



City of Dripping Springs

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Commission Meeting Date:	10/17/2024
Item Wording:	Update on Utilities for the month September 2024
Agenda Item Requestor:	Utility Commission

Projects Under Construction:

Heritage Treated effluent line under construction

Driftwood effluent line – Construction to start soon

Big Sky Package Plant – Construction has Started

Upcoming projects:

Howard Ranch – Treated Effluent tap

Cannon Ranch Regional Lift Station - design

Heritage lift station – easements

Anarene (Double L) – Water and Wastewater plans under review

Wild Ridge (Cynosure) – Water and Wastewater plans under review

Village Grove –Construction has started

New Growth –Wastewater plans under review

South Regional Water Reclamation Expansion Project Update:

Arguments were made on October 1st. Courts stated a ruling would be made in 1 to 8 months

No new updates on the TLAP Amendment 2 contested case.

Dripping Springs Retail Water Update:

Stage 2 watering restrictions are in place for all CODS water customers.

South Regional Water Reclamation Facility Operations Report.

The South Regional Water Reclamation Facility operated within permit parameters for the month of September.

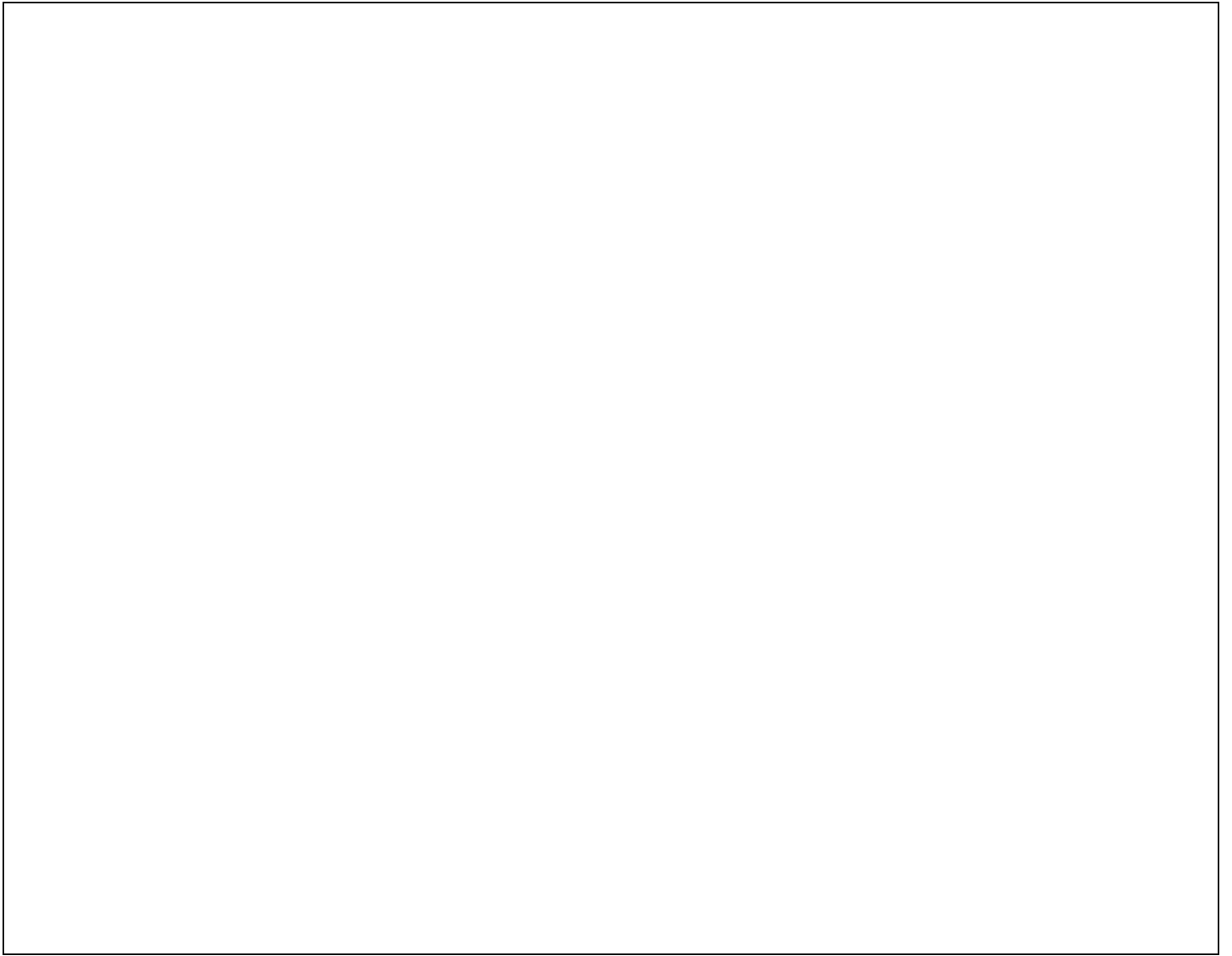
Arrowhead Wastewater Plant Update:

The city has finished working with AUC on the plant expansion. Plant is running both trains. The GST and the drip fields have not gone out for bid yet. We need these to come into compliance, however from an operation standpoint the additional capacity in the plant is what is needed to improve effluent quality.

We had 1 reportable violation for the month of September. This was on the 3rd, before the plant had both phases running and we have not had any reportable violations since then. We believe these are due to issues with the blowers running properly. Issues have been resolved and effluent quality is within parameters.

Update on Reclaimed Water:

We have started billing for Reclaimed water. Construction of the irrigation amendments to Sports and Rec Park have been completed. The city is currently irrigating Sports and Rec Park with 210 reclaimed water. Averaged 32k gallons per day. Irrigation Amendments to Founders park are currently being constructed in house.



Commission Recommendations:	
Actions by Other Jurisdictions/Entities:	
Previous Action:	
Recommended Action:	
Alternatives/Options:	
Budget/Financial Impact:	
Attachments:	
Related Documents at City Hall:	
Public Notice Process:	
Public Comments:	
Enforcement Issues:	
Comprehensive Plan Element:	
Next Step/Schedule:	