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| Commission Meeting Date: | 03/18/2024 |
| Item Wording: | Update on Utilities for the month of March 2024 |
| Agenda Item Requestor: | Utility Commission |
| <p>Projects Under Construction:</p> <p>Heritage Treated effluent line under construction</p> <p>Driftwood effluent line – Construction to start 8/15/24</p> <p>Big Sky Package Plant – Preconstruction meeting; city inspection</p> <p>Upcoming projects:</p> <p>Howard Ranch – Treated Effluent tap</p> <p>Cannon Ranch Regional Lift Station - design</p> <p>Heritage lift station – easements</p> <p>Anarene (Double L) – Water and Wastewater plans under review</p> <p>Wild Ridge (Cynosure) – Water and Wastewater plans under review</p> <p>Village Grove –Wastewater plans under review</p> <p>New Growth –Wastewater plans under review</p> <p>South Regional Water Reclamation Expansion Project Update:</p> <p>The Supreme Court has requested additional briefing. Final briefings have been submitted. There is no timeline on how quickly they decide whether they will hear oral arguments or dismiss the case.</p> <p>No new updates on the TLAP Amendment 2 contested case.</p> <p>Dripping Springs Retail Water Update:</p> | |

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

The City is currently negotiating an amendment to the wholesale agreement with the WTCPUA.

South Regional Water Reclamation Facility Operations Report.

The South Regional Water Reclamation Facility operated within permit limits for the month of February, however, in the month of March we had a sample test positive for >2419.6 MPN of e coli on the 12th. We believe this was a sampling error due to the results the previous day being 1 MPN and the results 6 days later being 1 MPN.

National Works continues to work on the WWLA manhole rehab. This will rehab 46 manholes and add vented lids along the route. 27 have been completed so far.

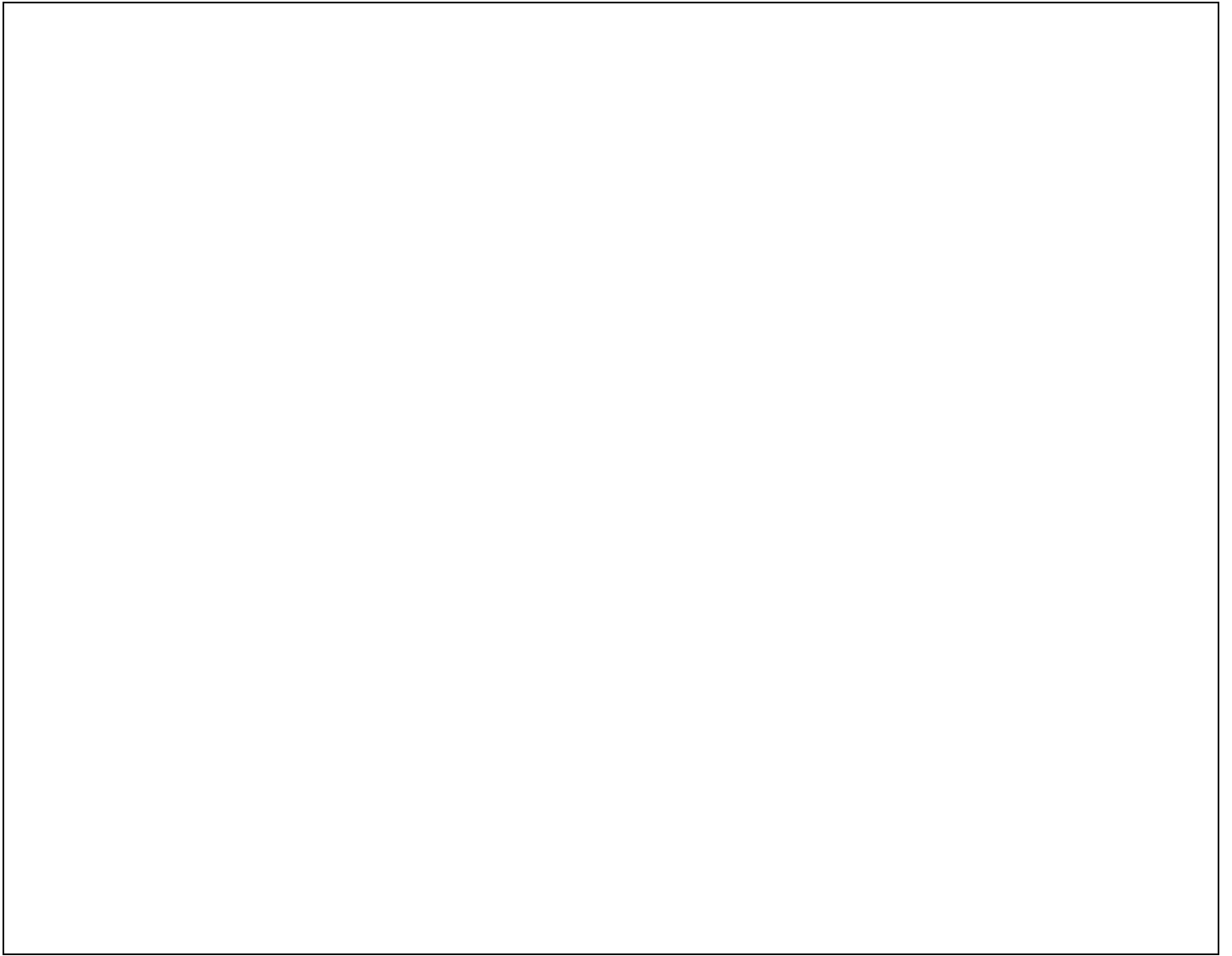
Arrowhead Wastewater Plant Update:

The City is working with AUC on the plant expansion. We have received a bid from AUC to complete some of the site preparation and the city will complete the rest in-house. 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 no reportable violations this month.

Update on Reclaimed Water:

Effluent pump station is complete and has been serving customers since late February. We have seen an increased number of applicants.



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| 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: | |