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Commission Meeting Date:	03/21/2024
Item Wording:	Update on Utilities for the month of February 2024
Agenda Item Requestor:	Utility Commission

Projects Under Construction:

Heritage Treated effluent line under construction

Driftwood effluent line - obtaining permits

Upcoming projects:

Big Sky Package Plant – Site permit approved, Minor amendment to wastewater permit

Howard Ranch – Treated Effluent tap

Cannon Ranch Regional Lift Station

Heritage lift station

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

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

Village Grove –Wastewater plans under review

New Growth –Wastewater plans under review

South Regional Water Reclamation Expansion Project Update:

The Supreme Court has requested additional briefing. Final briefings are due March 8th. There is no timeline on how quickly they decide whether they will hear oral arguments or dismiss the case.

No new updates on the TLAP Amendment 2 contested case.

Dripping Springs Retail Water Update:

Stage 3 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 has been operating within permit limits since the last meeting.

National Works continues to work on the WWLA manhole rehab. This will rehab 46 manholes and add vented lids along the route. 20 have been completed so far.

No reportable violations have occurred this month.

Arrowhead Wastewater Plant Update:

The City is working with AUC on the plant expansion. Plant mobilization will be in early April. We received one bid that was over budget. We are working with AUC to see what aspects of the construction they can complete. We will most likely finish construction through subcontractors and doing some work in-house.

We had one reportable violation this month. The sample taken on 2/27/24 had a BOD of 36mg/L. We have completed another reseed of the plant as well as increased chlorine to the contact chamber.

Update on Reclaimed Water:

Effluent pump station is complete and has been serving customers since late February.