



# City of Dripping Springs

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## Staff Report from: Gray Lahrman

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| <b>Commission Meeting Date:</b> | 6/18/26  |
| <b>Item Wording:</b>            | Update on Utilities for the month of May, 2026 |
| <b>Agenda Item Requestor:</b>   | Utility Commission                             |

### **Projects Under Construction:**

Driftwood 150 TE and Sewer – Phase 1 Under Construction. Waiting to construct phase 2TE line until South Collector has been constructed.

West Interceptor Segment 2 – Under Construction and ahead of schedule. Creek crossing is scheduled to start June 15<sup>th</sup>.

South Collector – Bid Opening 6/9.

Village Grove – Plant and TLAP plans under review.

Carter Ranch –Under Construction – Pump and Haul negotiations under way.

Cannon Ranch Lift Station/ Heritage Diverted Lift Station/East Interceptor – Design and easements procurement underway.

Anarene (Double L) – Phase 1 Construction has started. Discussions about building TLAP plant instead of 321 plant.

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

Fellers – Tri point – New development with 18 homes. Requesting pump and haul permission.

### **South Regional Water Reclamation Expansion Project Update:**

The bid package will go to city council on 7/21/2026 for approval. Bid award process will begin on 8/1/2026.

### **Dripping Springs Retail Water Update:**

Stage 2 watering restrictions remain in effect for all City of Dripping Springs water customers as of April 1, 2026.

## **South Regional Water Reclamation Facility Operations Report.**

The South Regional Water Reclamation Facility had no violations during May 2026. We are exploring temporary sludge processing alternatives to support operational needs until the South Regional Expansion Project is completed.

### **Arrowhead Wastewater Plant Update:**

Start date on GST for Superior Tank is still to be determined. Arrowhead WWTP had no violations for the month of May.

### **Big Sky Wastewater Treatment Plant Update:**

The Big Sky Wastewater Treatment Plant had no permit violations during the month of May and continues to operate within permit effluent limitations.

### **Update on Reclaimed Water:**

A total of 1,609,000 gallons of reclaimed water were utilized this month for irrigation and construction purposes, including:

- Fill Station: 49,000 gallons hauled
- Sports Park: 1,223,000 gallons
- Founders Park: 307,000 gallons
- Village Grove Construction: 30,000 gallons

### **Texas Water Development Board Funding**

The City has submitted application to the TWDB for additional funding request for \$53,000,000. Application under review.

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