



City of Dripping Springs

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Commission Meeting Date:	5/15/2025
Item Wording:	Update on Utilities for the month of April 2025
Agenda Item Requestor:	Utility Commission
<p>Projects Under Construction:</p> <p>Driftwood effluent line – Construction Started</p> <p>Big Sky Package Plant – Construction has Started- June Completion</p> <p>Heritage – Phase 3 under construction</p> <p>Village Grove –Construction has started</p> <p>Carter Ranch – Construction started – Grading only</p> <p>Driftwood – Next Step Drive under Construction</p> <p>Upcoming projects:</p> <p>Howard Ranch – Treated Effluent tap bid awarded 3/25</p> <p>Cannon Ranch Regional Lift Station - design</p> <p>Heritage lift station – easements</p> <p>Cannon Ranch – Phase 3 and 4 under review</p> <p>Anarene (Double L) – Water and Wastewater plans under review</p> <p>Wild Ridge (Cynosure) – Water and Wastewater plans under review</p> <p>Gateway Village - Plans under review</p> <p>New Growth –Wastewater plans under review</p> <p>East Interceptor segment 1 – under construction</p>	

South Regional Water Reclamation Expansion Project Update:

The Texas Supreme Court has ruled in support of the City of Dripping Springs' wastewater discharge permit. We are finalizing plans and are looking to go out to bid in the summer and to have construction started by the fall.

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 had one violation due to elevated levels of e coli in the effluent. E coli levels on 4/8/2025 were 411 MPN. We believe this is due to poor sampling. All other plant parameters were in acceptable ranges and E coli results the day before and the week after were well within permit limits.

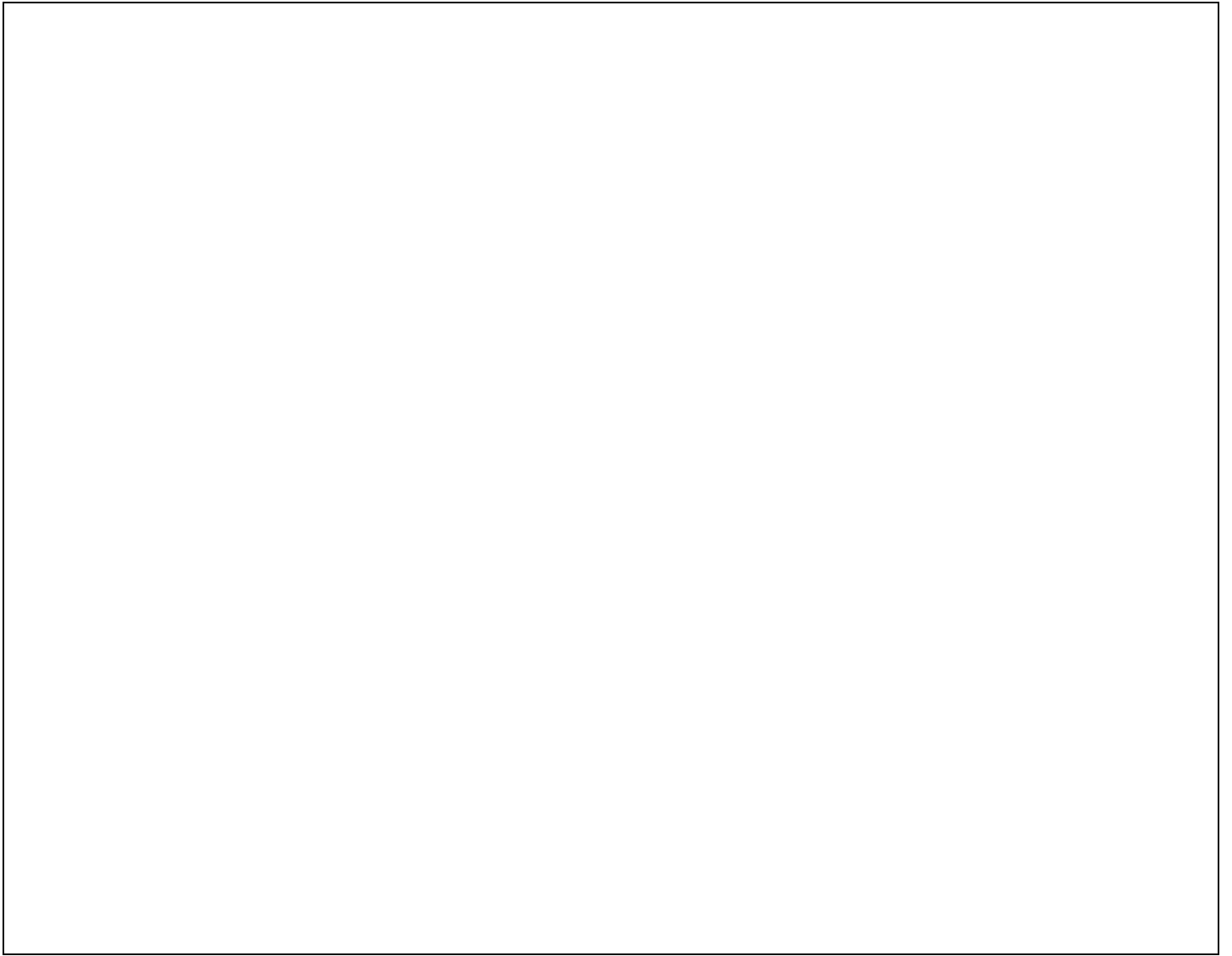
Arrowhead Wastewater Plant Update:

Bid Package has been received for GST and drip field work. City has awarded contract to CCCarlton. Construction has started and will approximately take 3 months

There was one violation for the month of April. An SSO occurred on 4/14/2025. Approximately 42,500 gallons overflowed from the lift station at the wastewater treatment plant. This was due to power failing at the floats, disabling the high level alarm. A transducer has been wired directly into the SCADA panel. If there is power loss this panel will alarm.

Update on Reclaimed Water:

Founders Park reclaimed water usage was 295,724 gallons for the month of April with a daily average of 9,539 gallons per day. Sports Park reclaimed water usage was 1,230,025 gallons for the month of April with a daily average of 39,678 gallons per day. Total usage was 1,525,749 gallons with a daily average of 49,217 gallons used per day.



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