



City of Dripping Springs

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| Commission Meeting Date: | 02/15/2024 |
| Item Wording: | Update on Utilities for the month of January 2024 |
| Agenda Item Requestor: | Utility Commission |

Projects Under Construction:

Driftwood Ranch Phase 4 Final Plat

Treated effluent line under construction

Driftwood effluent line - obtaining permits

Upcoming projects:

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. The large amount of rainfall caused inflow and infiltration. This caused higher than average flows by around 9 percent.

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. We are still waiting for the final lab results to come through.

Arrowhead Wastewater Plant Update:

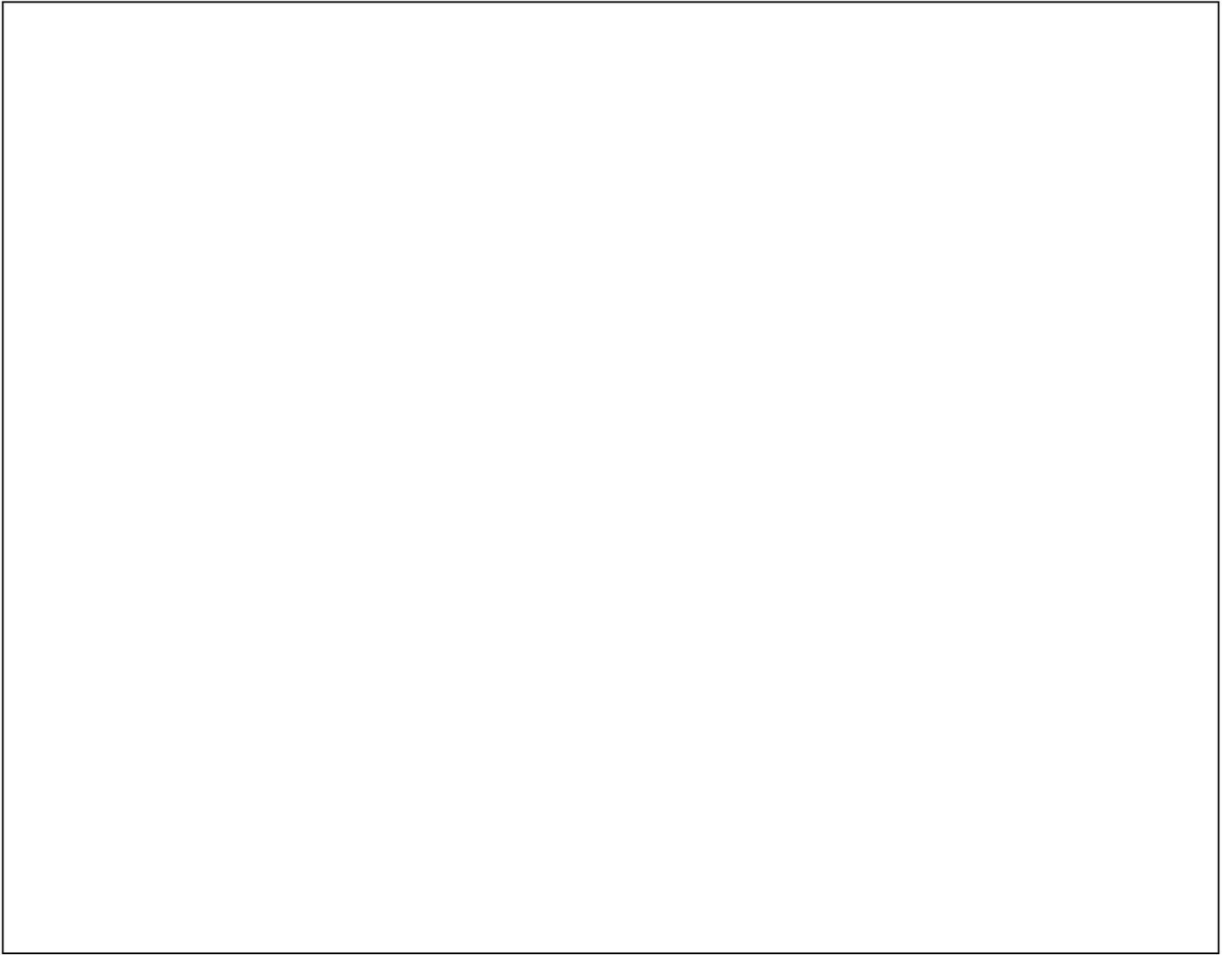
The City is working with AUC on the plant expansion. Plant mobilization will be in early April. Bid packages will be completed by late February.

The freezing weather caused some damage to the process water lines and pumps. Repairs have been made along with some upgrades. Corrective action has been taken to mitigate future issues.

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Update on Reclaimed Water:

Staff is finalizing the effluent pump station. We are waiting for the installation of a pump control panel.



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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: | |