



Utilities Department Status Report for Jan. 2026 (covering Dec. 2025)

PROJECT/ CATEGORY	STATUS
WTP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replacement ammonia feed system being put online after a pumping adjustment.
WWTP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> River pumping station came online before the holiday and bypass pumps have been removed.
West Fork of the Eno Reservoir	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The reservoir is at approximately 50.2' 53" is the normal Phase 2 pool elevation. An RFQ was released in December for follow up WFER spillway evaluations as recommended in the annual inspection report. One submittal was received and we are working on a scope and fee with Schnabel Engineering which is due in mid-January .
Misc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Lawndale sewer rehabilitation project will begin in January. Customer notices for the area were sent to approximately 155 recipients (owners and renters if owner address differed from impacted area). Consultant Taylor Engineering is the contact for questions. HMGP applications were uploaded to the state system for the River PS and the Starfield BPS. A request for FEMA public assistance was submitted to the state for TS Chantal damages. Routine meetings are being held with FEMA and state representatives. Additional documentation for STAG funding for Starfield Booster Station has been finalized and was submitted for federal review. A contract amendment has been requested by our grant consultant for additional work related to HMGP and STAG applications. Adron Thompson renovations pre-bid meeting is 1/6. There is lots of interest. The project is being led by Engineering Services. An annual notice was sent to all customers with unknown service line material as part of the federal and state lead service line inventory requirements. The initial letters were sent a year ago and as we work to identify private side service line materials, have reduced the initial number of letters mailed. The town is keeping an eye out for grant opportunities to assist with service line identification. The final inventory is due in late 2027.
Staffing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are fully staffed except for a Utility Maintenance Tech position which is posted and now extended for additional applicants.