



Monthly Status Report February 2026

City of LaBelle, FL



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Monthly Status Report covers the reporting period from February 1st, 2026, through February 28th, 2026.

February 2026 was another successful month of operations at the City of LaBelle’s Water and Wastewater Project. “SAFETY” is always the number one priority at Woodard & Curran and as of February 28th, W&C staff have worked a total of 1579 days without lost time or recordable incident. In February, all the required monthly safety training was completed on time.

Woodard & Curran Regional Office

Woodard & Curran’s local office location:
1511 N Westshore Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33607

Meetings

W&C project staff meet at the Water Plant every Monday and Friday mornings in person and every Tuesday through Thursday mornings remotely to discuss and plan the operational events of the day and discuss a daily tailgate safety topic. Meetings held:

- 02/03/26: Health and Safety Orientation
- 02/05/26: Engineering and O&M Meeting
- 02/10/26: Internal Process and O&M Check-in
- 02/25/26: LaBelle WWTP Design – Fire and Code Review

Vendors

W&C continues to reach out to potential project vendors to continue the Independent Contractor Agreement (ICA) and Purchase Order (PO) process. As invoices are received from the city, W&C starts the application process to create POs for each vendor. As of February 2026, the following vendors have been added to a W&C PO and/or (ICA) Independent Contractor Agreement.

TABLE ES1-1: VENDORS

Vendor Name and Address
PSI Technologies, Jeremy Fisher, 239-645-2698 3520 Investment Lane Unit 33 Riviera Beach FL 33404
Calusa Environmental, Trina Moore, 863-465-7155 PO Box 1347 LaBelle, FL 33975
Miller Septic North Environmental Inc. Lydia Billips 386-673-5550 19420 Doris Ln North Fort Myers, FL 33917
Restoration & Protective Solutions LLC. Peter Giustina II 941-575-1255 12705 Tamiami Trail Punta Gorda, FL 33955
Advanced Lift station services, Brett 239-292-6406, 1-888-993-5438 1871 Pine Ave Alva FL 33920
Pittsburg Tank & Tower Group Maintenance Division, Dennis Paquet dpaquet@pttg.com P: 270-826-9000 Ext: 4604 F: 270-215-5713 PO Box 1849 Henderson, KY 42419

Vendor Name and Address
CEC Controls Mark Billbrey MBillbrey@cecontrols.com (Cell 615-207-2409) 5306 4th Ave. Cir. E. Bradenton FL 34208
DM Integration Solutions, LLC Emily Dunn edunn@dmintegrationsolutions.com (Cell 207-899-5814) 10716 Bridegate Heights Loop San Antonio, FL 33576
Porterfield Oil Company Inc. 863-675-0565 1397 SR 29 South LaBelle FL 33935
Security Fence of SWFL, Pam Pletcher ((239) 369-5551 office), ((239) 340-6682 cell).
Indusco Environmental, Mike Thompson 251-621-2338 sales@induscoenviro.com 30914 Jay Drive, Spanish Fort AL. 36527
Hands Free Security, Service Department Service@handsfreellc.com (239-351-2871) 6063 Janes Lane Naples FL 34109
Trinova Inc., 4485 Laughlin Dr South Mobile AL 36693 2401 Draine Field Rd Lakeland FL 33811 (863- 682-4500)
Southwest Ag Environmental LLC Tifton Holt 6755 State Road 80 LaBelle FL, 33935. (863) 885-4993 tkh@sw-env.com
MEEKS Plumbing Inc. 5555 US Highway 1 Suite 1, Vero Beach, FL 32967
Kyle Meeks PHONE: (772) 569-2285 FAX: (772) 569-7647

1. SAFETY

1.1 Monthly Safety Training

Woodard & Curran provides monthly safety training for all employees. Upon being hired, all new LaBelle employees receive an extensive array of health & safety training topics to get them fully up to speed on health and safety requirements. The safety topic for February 2026 was "Unsafe Acts and Unsafe Conditions". Additionally, Woodard & Curran staff members hold regular safety meetings. Each work day a brief general safety topic will be discussed as well as any unusual conditions existing at the plants and any additional safety concerns that should be considered given those conditions.



All Woodard & Curran personnel assigned to the LaBelle project are participating in the (SPARKS) program. Employees who stay current on their monthly safety training, participate in monthly safety meetings, and who do not incur lost time from a work-related accident, are eligible to receive a SPARKS bonus at the end of the year. This bonus begins at \$200.00 and can reach \$500.00 based on five successive years of meeting SPARKS' goals.

Monthly Safety training completed by W&C staff in December consisted of:

- W&C Health & Safety Daily Orientation (Tailgate).
- In February, W&C staff participated in a spark's safety meeting on "Unsafe Acts and Unsafe Conditions".
- In February, there were no "Lost Time" accidents reported at the water or wastewater plant.
- In February, there were no "Lost Time" accidents reported at any of the 25 wastewater lift stations.

1.2 Safety Audit Update

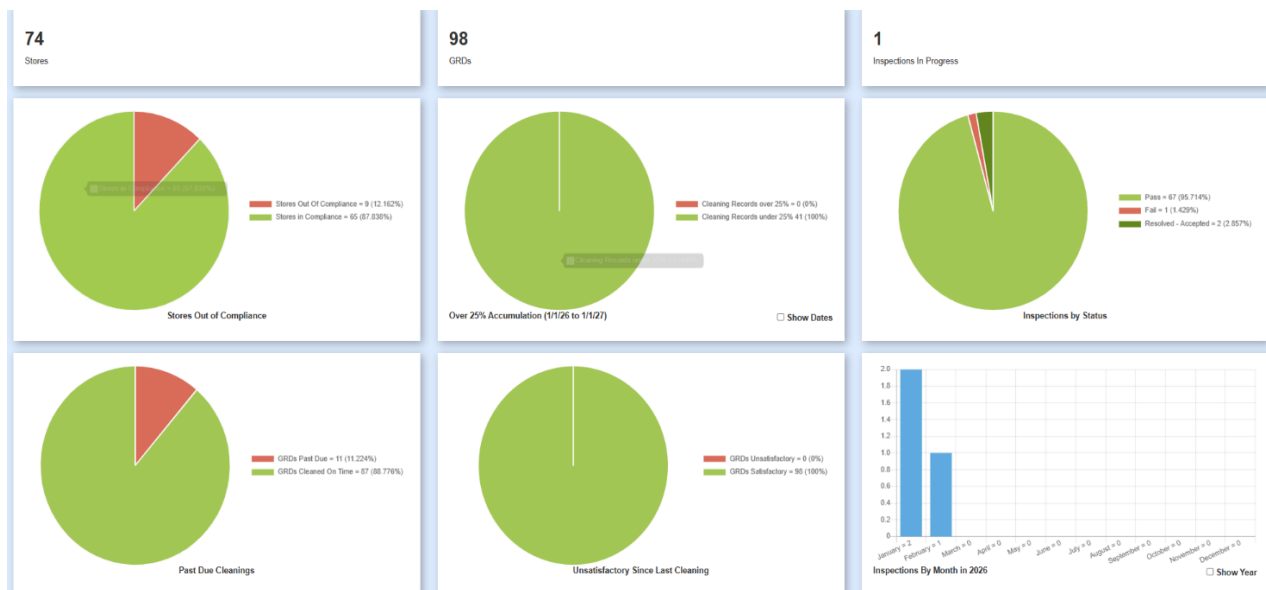
"SAFETY" is always the number one priority at W&C. On October 22nd, 2025, a safety audit was performed at the City of LaBelle's water utilities which recorded 35 findings that yielded a total of 81 action items to be corrected. W&C's goal is to correct all action items in a timely manner, except items that require funding from Capital.

As of February 28th, a total of 40 of the 81 action items have been completed, currently at 49.4% completion.

2. FOG PROGRAM UPDATES FOR FEBRUARY 2026

Sewer Use Ordinance, Fats, Oil and Grease Program (FOG)

- Inspection and Compliance Summary
- Inspections Conducted: 1
 - Failed Inspections: 0
- Stores Out of Compliance: 9
 - Breakdown:
 - 11 stores have delayed submission of cleaning records.
- Remediation Efforts:
 - Actively coordinating with FSEs and cleaning companies to ensure timely report submissions and resolution of compliance issues.
- FSE Status Overview
- Total FSEs: 74
- Cleaning in Progress:
 - 9 FSEs are actively undergoing cleaning procedures.
- Pending Re-inspection:
 - 1 FSEs are out of compliance and awaiting re-inspection.
- Successful Inspection:
 - Family Health Centers of SWFL



3. ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE ACTIVITY

3.1 Environmental Compliance Activity

Woodard & Curran strive for 100% compliance at both treatment plants. Below is a summary of the compliance activity for the month of February.

- Regulatory Reporting – February 2026
- Submitted both the Monthly Operating Report for Public Water System (PWS #5250050) and the Discharge Monitoring Report for the wastewater treatment plant to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).
- Submitted the Deep Injection Well Discharge Monitoring Report in accordance with UIC Permit #329487-004-UO/1X to the DEP.
- Sampling & Laboratory Coordination:
- Collected wastewater composite, fecal, and bacteriological samples, and coordinated monthly compliance sampling with Sanders Environmental Laboratories for the upper and lower monitor wells and deep injection well (Permit #98493 329487-004).
- Conducted additional wastewater composite and fecal sampling in accordance with DEP Permit #FLA014283-007.
- Collected the drinking and raw water bacteriological samples as required by 62-555, Florida Administrative Code (FAC)
- Operational Testing:
 - Weekly generator tests performed at both water and wastewater plants for the month of February, including drinking water wells, in compliance with 62-555.320(4)(a) FAC.

3.2 Upcoming Compliance Events

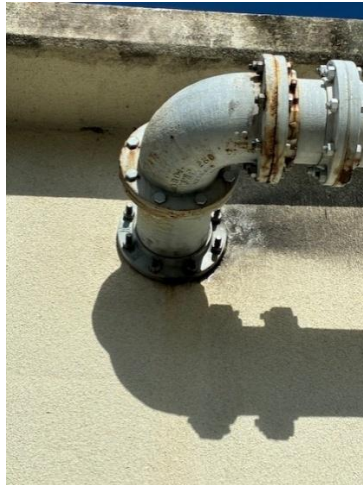
- PFAS the forever chemicals, quarterly testing will be performed this year (2026) on 6 PFAS variations.

4. CONSTRUCTION

- Water Leak on Raw Water Well #3 Repaired: Noted on FDEP Consent Order. K&B Pump repaired the broken well casing flange. Derick's detailing then pressure washed the pump pads, backup generators, and electrical buildings at both wells.



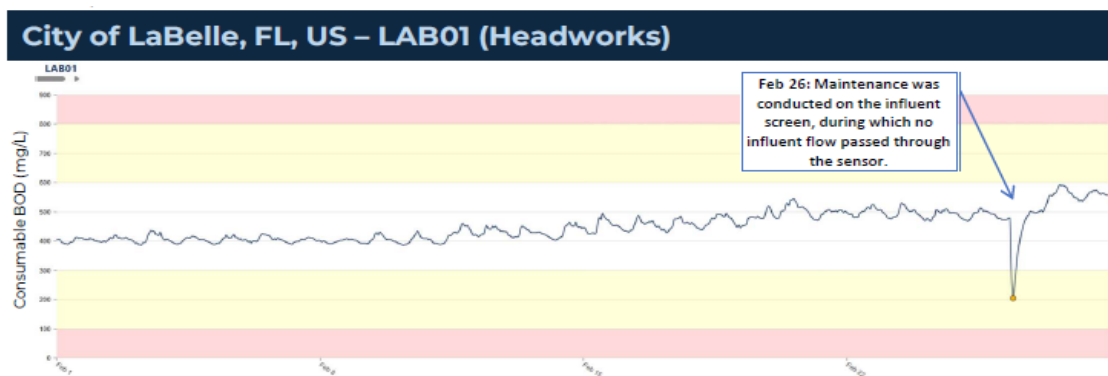
- Air Leak on Main Blower Line for SBR #1 Repaired: Noted on FDEP Consent Order. K&B Pump repaired the air leak on the main blower line for SRB #1.



- Sludge Drying Beds at the WWTP Cleaned: Noted on FDEP Consent Order. Southland Site Developers cleaned the debris out of the sludge drying beds.



- WWTP emergency upgrades design:
 - The project continues to progress toward substantial completion, with most major components now installed and operational.
 - Work during the past month focused on critical lab testing, control of process setpoints, reducing solids accumulation in the SBRs and digesters, and analyzing data provided by the second Sentry probe for locating potential sources of shock loads entering the collections system. After monitoring the sentry probe data during the month of February, it was determined that it is unlikely that the source of the shock loads are entering the Commerce Drive lift station. The probe will soon be scheduled to be placed at another lift station for further monitoring and data collection.



Key Event Focus

- ✓ **Jan 28:** Second sensor (LAB05) was installed at the **Commerce Drive lift station** and it is now acclimated to the wastewater.
- ✓ **Commerce Drive lift station (LAB05):** Short-duration peaks during the month. Typical causes:
 - ✓ Pump cycles mobilizing organic deposits, localized discharges, and sewer scouring events.
- ✓ Many of these spikes do not appear at the headworks, suggesting they are diluted or mixed before reaching the plant.



Summary

- ✓ The headworks data shows that cBOD on weekdays is below average, with Thursday at the lowest. Friday and Saturday spike due to increased domestic and commercial activity.
- ✓ Sensor installed at the lift station is acclimated and displaying peaks probably from pump cycles and localized discharges, often diluted before reaching the headworks.
- ✓ February 26: Signal drop due to maintenance event. The rapid recovery confirms the sensor and biofilm remained healthy.

5. WASTEWATER TREATMENT

In February, WWTP had another successful month of operation. In accordance with the FDEP permit, W&C staff collected various compliance samples throughout the month. Summarized in table 6-1 are the total flows for the influent and effluent as well as key permit constituents. The flows are displayed in Million Gallons per Day (MGD) Table 6-1 below, displays a one-year rolling average.

TABLE 5-1: WWTP FLOWS AND LOADS

Month	Influent Flow MGD	Influent BOD mg/L	Influent TSS mg/L	Effluent Flow MGD	Effluent BOD mg/L	Effluent TSS mg/L	Total Biosolids Transferred Dry Ton	Effluent Fecal Coliform No/100ml	Effluent Flow Quarterly Average MGD	Plant % Capacity %
Mar 2025	0.411	435	177	0.482	8.00	26.24	0.00	0.50	0.491	65.42
Apr 2025	0.364	368	183	0.436	7.75	18.98	20.87	0.50	0.471	62.73
May 2025	0.371	281	173	0.449	8.50	23.28	0.00	1.44	0.456	60.79
Jun 2025	0.366	202	134	0.459	4.20	11.80	0.00	67.04	0.448	59.78
Jul 2025	0.385	147	146	0.480	3.25	7.83	33.75	0.76	0.463	61.71
Aug 2025	0.397	274	255	0.518	11.25	15.85	0.00	248.58	0.486	64.78
Sep 2025	0.436	161	136	0.643	4.75	4.15	0.00	1,151.59	0.547	72.96
Oct 2025	0.373	267	134	0.571	5.00	8.35	0.00	2.44	0.578	77.00
Nov 2025	0.321	253	275	0.543	6.00	5.93	14.84	0.94	0.586	78.12
Dec 2025	0.303	274	179	0.515	7.40	5.50	0.00	2.29	0.543	72.40
Jan 2026	0.403	352	287	0.512	4.25	19.13	23.02	2.05	0.523	69.77
Feb 2026	0.476	401	493	0.480	3.25	8.55	8.84	54.89	0.502	66.97
Minimum	0.303	147	134	0.436	3.25	4.15	0.00	0.50	0.448	59.78
Maximum	0.476	435	493	0.643	11.25	26.24	33.75	1,152	0.586	78.12
Total	4.605	3,414	2,571	6.090	73.60	155.57	101.32	1,533	6.093	812.44
Average	0.384	284.58	214	0.507	6.13	12.97	8.44	127.8	0.508	67.70

5.1 Biosolids

- In February, 8.84 Tons of biosolids were processed by SynaGro.

FIGURE 5-1 EFFLUENT FLOW VS RAINFALL IN INCHES

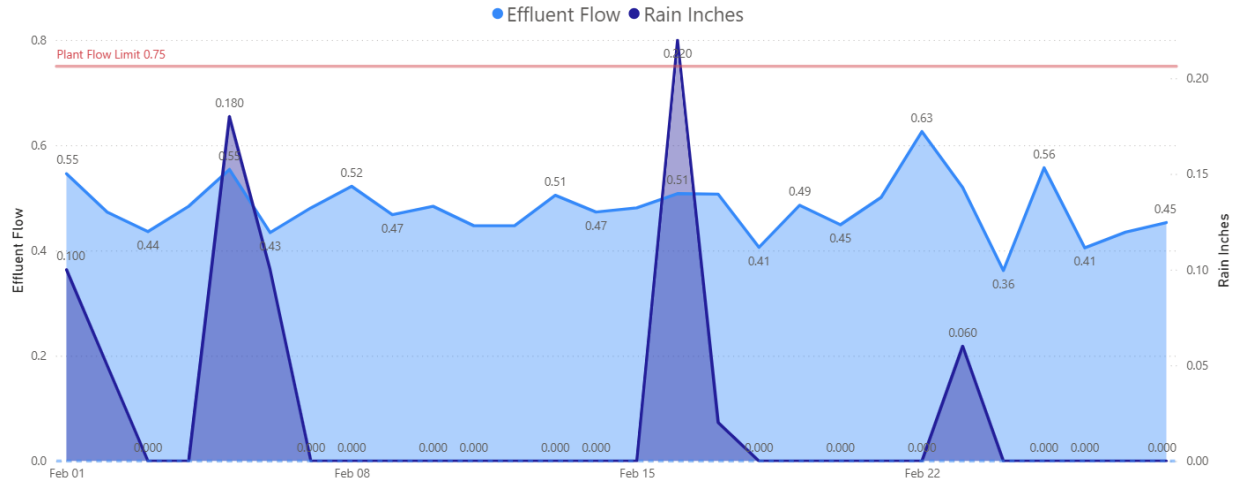


FIGURE 5-2 EFFLUENT FLOW VS INFLUENT FLOW (MGD)

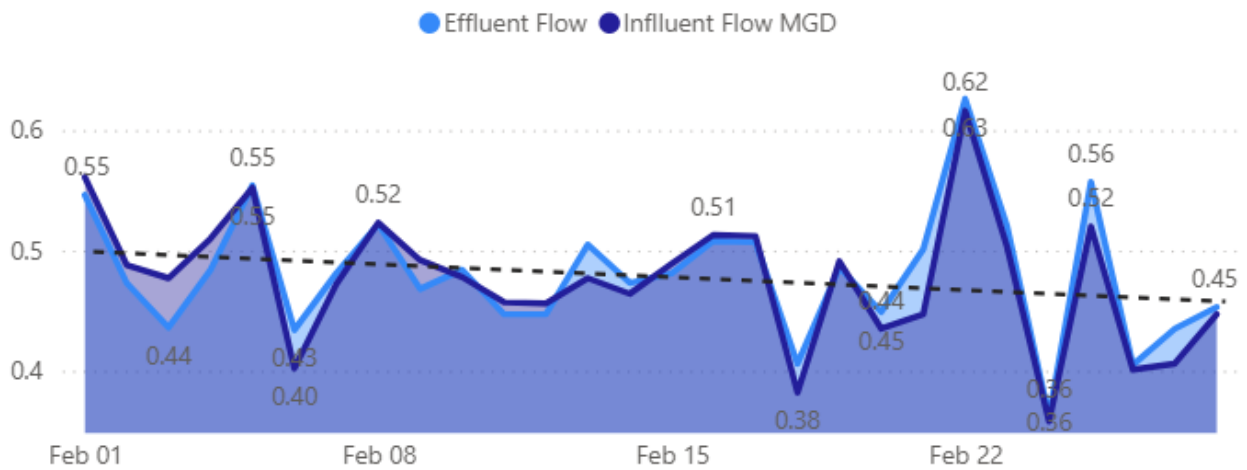


FIGURE 5-3 EFFLUENT BIOCHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND (BOD)

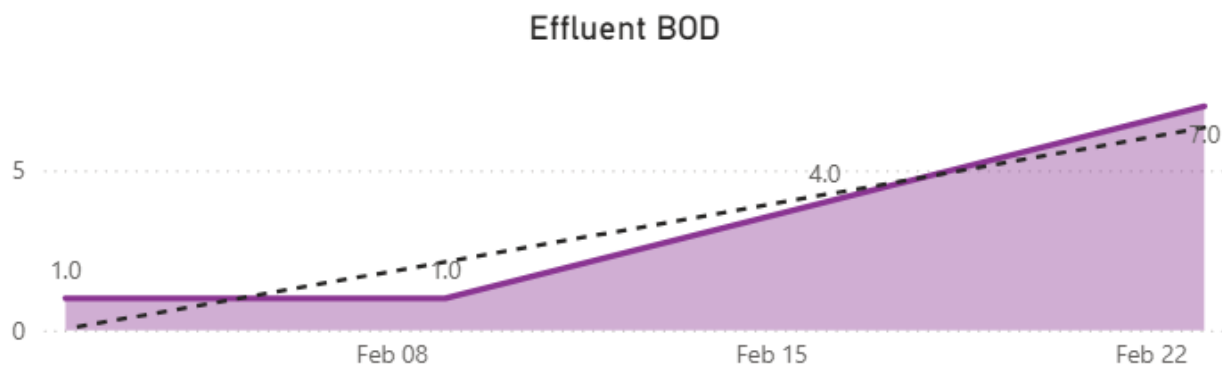
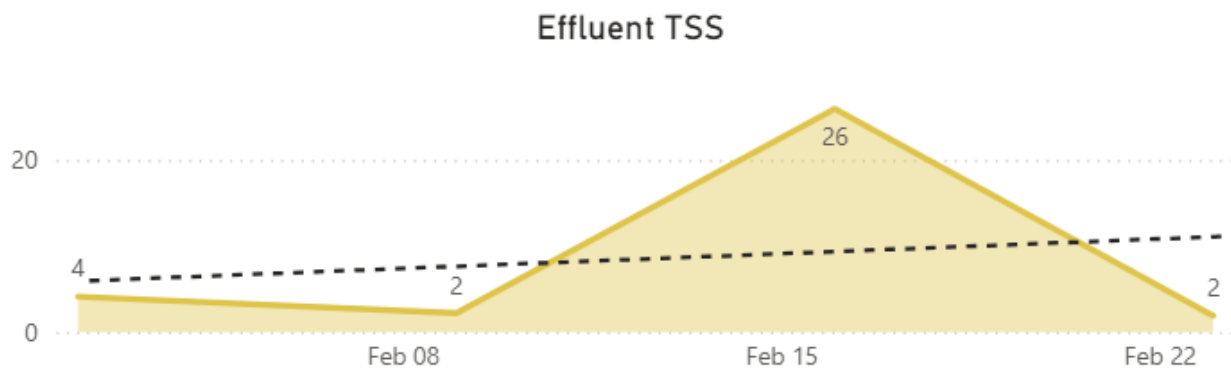


FIGURE 5-4 EFFLUENT TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS (TSS)



6. WATER TREATMENT

Below is a table representing the average MGD of water pumped from the groundwater supply wells and finished treated water leaving the plant. The water loss data derives from the delta between the total treated water leaving the plant and the metered customer usage and is represented in the percentage of water loss. The table represents a 12-month rolling average of the data.

TABLE 6-1: CITY OF LABELLE WATER PRODCUTION AND DISTRIBUTION

Month	Well 102 Total Flow MGD	Well 103 Total Flow MGD	Total Volume Withdrawn MGD	Finished Water Treated MGD	Total Injection Well Volume MG	Line 11 Water Loss %
Mar 2025	0.788	0.175	0.963	0.792	0.233	31.84
Apr 2025	0.861	0.281	1.113	0.905	0.275	38.36
May 2025	0.547	0.446	0.994	0.776	0.237	37.13
Jun 2025	0.296	0.632	0.928	0.723	0.229	39.94
Jul 2025	0.230	0.614	0.844	0.666	0.204	33.33
Aug 2025	0.310	0.603	0.913	0.703	0.211	53.54
Sep 2025	0.371	0.693	0.995	0.776	0.236	31.76
Oct 2025	0.805	0.802	1.011	0.725	0.259	22.96
Nov 2025	0.001	1.008	1.008	0.809	0.248	31.02
Dec 2025	0.000	0.977	0.977	0.751	0.234	27.28
Jan 2026	0.633	0.535	0.932	0.764	0.216	6.37
Feb 2026	0.853	0.118	0.929	0.766	0.219	28.13
Minimum	0.000	0.118	0.844	0.666	0.204	6.37
Maximum	0.861	1.008	1.113	0.905	0.275	53.54
Total	5.696	6.884	11.607	9.156	2.800	381.66
Average	0.475	0.574	0.967	0.763	0.233	31.81

FIGURE 6-1 DEEP INJECTION WELL VOLUME

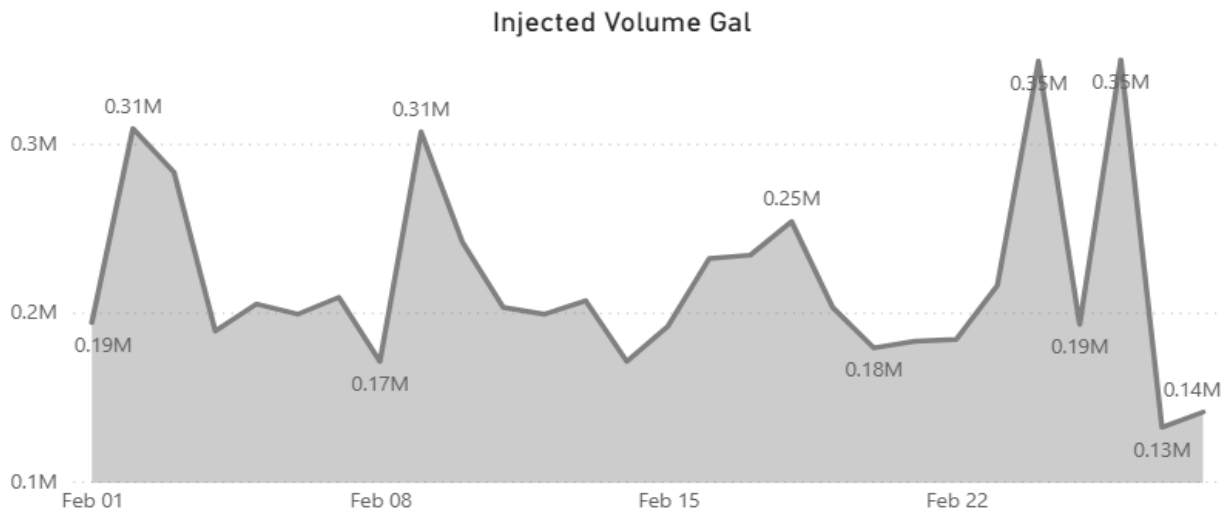


FIGURE 6-2 FINISHED WATER FLOW

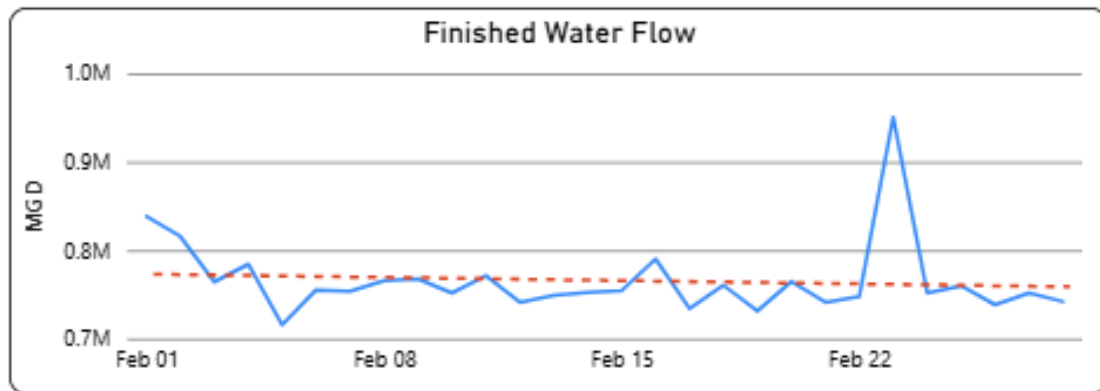
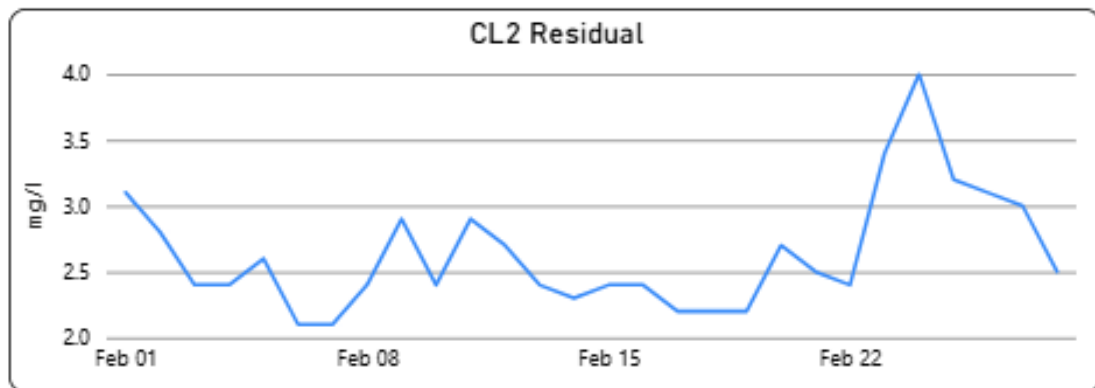


FIGURE 6-3 FINISHED WATER CHLORINE RESIDUAL



7. CORRECTIVE AND PREVENTATIVE WORK ORDERS

FIGURE 7-1 CORRECTIVE AND PREVENTATIVE WORK ORDER HISTORY REPORT

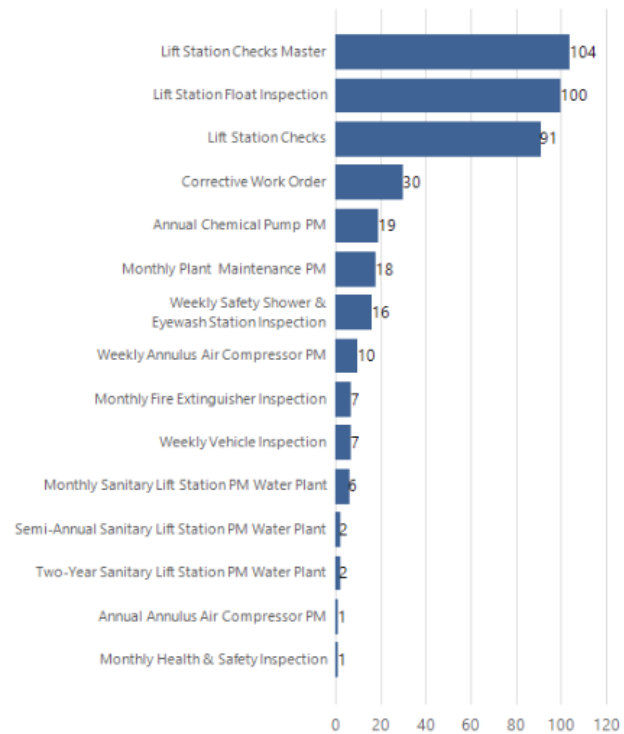
Maintenance History Report

Labelle, Florida



Report Start: 2/1/2026
Report End: 2/28/2026

Work Orders by Type	Total
Corrective Maintenance	230
Preventative Maintenance	153
Inspections	31
Total	414



Top Work Orders by Description

8. PROJECT FINANCIALS FOR JANUARY

TABLE 8-1: PROJECT FINANCIALS FOR JANUARY (YEAR 5)

Budget Category	Month Actual	Month Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget	over (under)	% of budget
Labor (D.L. + FB)	\$68,072	\$58,828	\$317,969	\$294,140	\$705,935	\$23,829	45%
Utilities	\$558	\$925	\$4,525	\$4,625	\$11,100	(\$100)	41%
Chemicals Costs	\$11,396	\$20,554	\$56,511	\$102,771	\$246,650	(\$46,260)	23%
Maintenance and Repair Costs	\$9,815	\$16,144	\$137,560	\$80,719	\$193,726	\$56,841	71%
Sludge Disposal Costs	\$0	\$7,500	\$36,153	\$37,500	\$90,000	(\$1,347)	40%
Lab Supplies & Equipment	\$4,971	\$5,863	\$51,584	\$29,315	\$70,356	\$22,269	73%
Office Supplies	\$508	\$283	\$1,760	\$1,417	\$3,400	\$343	52%
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$20,045	\$6,876	\$60,052	\$34,379	\$82,510	\$25,673	73%
Overhead (G&A of D.L.)	\$18,150	\$15,687	\$84,779	\$78,437	\$188,249	\$6,342	45%
Subtotal of Costs for Contract Year	\$133,514	\$132,661	\$750,892	\$663,303	\$1,591,926	\$87,590	47%
Fixed Fee for Contract Year 5	\$10,681	\$10,613	\$60,071	\$53,064	\$127,354	\$7,007	47%
Total	\$144,195	\$143,273	\$810,963	\$716,367	\$1,719,280	\$94,597	47%

9. STAFFING

TABLE 9-1: PROJECT STAFFING

Name	Title	Certifications
Robert Archer	Project Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FDEP B Wastewater
Salvador Mora	Assistant Project Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FDEP B Water TREEO/AWWA Backflow Tester/Repair Certification
Doug Denning	Operator I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FDEP C Wastewater
Dennis Ortega	Operator II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FDEP C Wastewater FDEP A Water
Adam Barde	Collection System Operator II	

TABLE 9-2: CORPORATE SUPPORT

Name	Title	Support Provided
Alyson Watson	CEO	Management Support
Brian Bzdawka	Senior Vice President O&M Business Center Manager	Management Support
Marc Thomas	National Operations Leader	Management Support
Bri Morales	O&M Operations Leader	Management Support
Fred Rogers	Area Manager	Management Support
Shannon Eyler	Director of Health & Safety	Health & Safety
Steve Lindeman	Health and Safety Manager	Health & Safety
Renea Shields	Health and Safety Coordinator	Health & Safety
Ron Harrison	SCADA Technician	SCADA and Technical Services
Alan Fabiano	IT Coordinator	SEMS (Computerized Maintenance Management System), HACH WIMS (Laboratory Information Management System), Tablets & Technology
Jeannie Dubois	MIS Support Specialist	Computer and Network set-up and support
Celina Bland	O&M Specialist	Hach WIMs, Utility Cloud and Power BI programming and support
Jackie Smith	Senior Project Assistant	Project Support Specialist
Sarah Coen	Human Resources – Benefits Administrator	Employee Benefits
Linsay McAuliffe	Senior Talent Management Partner- HR & Compliance	Human Resources
Beth Sweitzer	Senior Talent Management & Acquisition Manager	Human Resources
Vanessa Luberto	Talent Management Partner	
Lizzie Dovich	Technical Recruiter	Human Resources
Wendy Foreman	Health & Safety Administrator	Health & Safety Support
Sam Stanley	O&M Specialist	O&M Project Support
Justin DeMello	Project Manager II	Engineering Support
Tami Ray	Funding Specialist	Engineering Support
Troy Kepley	Operations Specialist	Operations and Management



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