Consent Decree Update

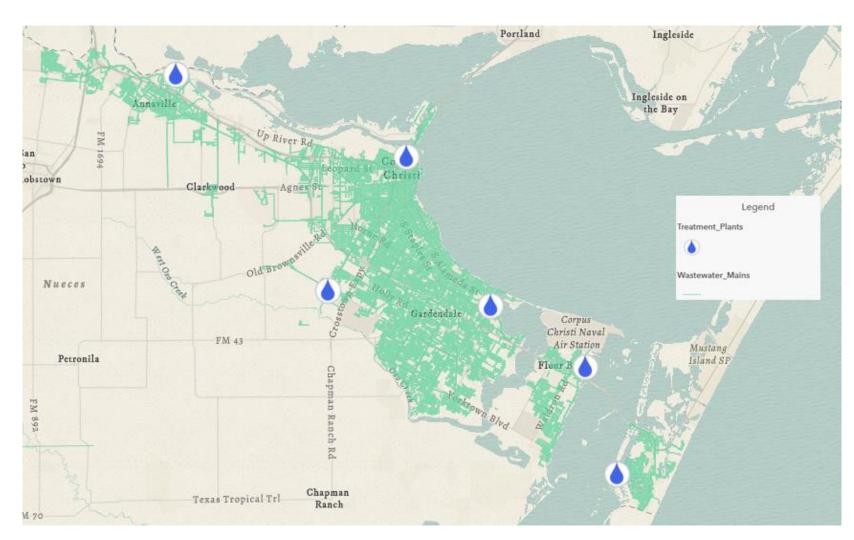
for Texas Association of Clean Water Agencies

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Background

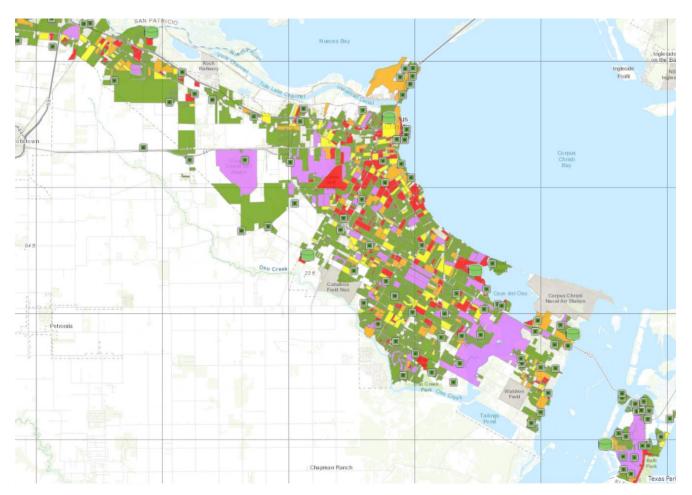
• CCW is two years into the 15-year Consent Decree Agreement with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), which began on January 11, 2021.

• Programs and efforts to address various benchmarks for the condition and capacity assessment of the wastewater system involve both CCW experts and professional contractors.



Compliance Programs and Processes

- Sanitary Sewer Overflow Review Workgroup.
- System-Wide Inspection and Cleaning.
- City-Wide Wastewater Line Replacement and IDIQ Contracts.
- Education and Outreach.
- Consent Decree Meetings.





Benchmarks

Specification	Timeline
• Inspect all ARV's and force mains.	By January 2023
 Inspect all lift stations. Clean and inspect all small diameter gravity mains in priority neighborhoods. Inspect all manholes associated with large diameter gravity mains. 	By January 2025
 Complete all small diameter main priority projects. 	By July 2027



Year 1 and 2 Total Completion Rate

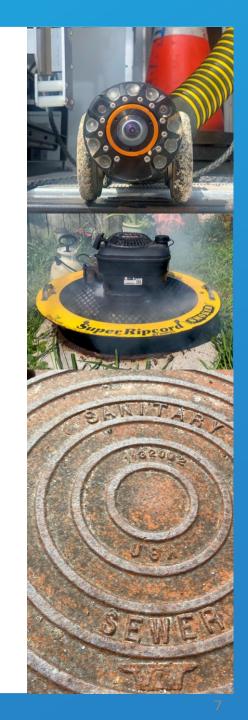
Gravity Mains (1,154 Miles)	Target	Completed
Clean	299 Miles	414 Miles
Inspect	215 Miles	294 Miles

Other Inspections	Target	Completed
Manholes	3,912	7,667
Force Mains	138	138
ARV's	244	244
Lift Stations	52	95



Implementation

- CCTV CCW and Contractor.
- Smoke Testing CCW professionals only.
- Manhole Rehabilitation CCW and Contractor.
- Pipe Bursting Contractor Only.
- Manhole Replacement CCW and Contractor.
- Line Replacement and Install CCW and Contractor.
- Lift Station Maintenance CCW professionals only.



IDIQ Contract Planning

	Utility	Contract Value		
1	Wastewater	\$5,000,000		
2	Water Small Diameter	\$5,000,000		
3	Water Large Diameter	\$5,000,000		
4	Wastewater Manhole	\$2,000,000		
5	Wastewater	\$8,000,000		
6	Water Small Diameter	\$5,000,000		
7	Water Large Diameter	\$5,000,000		
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Total: \$35,000,000



Current CIP Budgeting (Years 1 to 3)

Fiscal Year 2023	# of Projects	Total Dollars
Wastewater Treatment Plants	13	
Wastewater Lift Stations	10	
Wastewater System Maintenance	7	
Wastewater Facilities and Other	4	
Total:	34	\$346,649,266



Take Home Tips

Many sewer clogs are caused by fats, oils and grease being poured down the drain.



FATS



OILS



GREASE

RAW MEAT MEAT TRIMMINGS POULTRY SKIN BUTTER LARD CHEESES SOUR CREAM

COOKING OIL
SALAD DRESSING
VEGETABLE OILS
COCONUT OIL
OLIVE OIL
FRYER OIL
MARGARINE

BACON RESIDUE CHICKEN BROTH BEEF STOCK GRAVY MAYONNAISE FRIED DRIPPINGS SOUPS

Throw fats, oils and grease in the trash. Never put them down the sink.

Thank you!

