



# Department Report

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Report Title: Water & Wastewater Treatment Department Report January 2026

Report Highlight: The main story for this month was surviving the storms. With the first storm being predicted as a large ice event, both facilities kept employees at the facilities around the clock. We did lose power at some of the lift stations but with the help of generators and Chris Mote Pumping Service, no spills occurred. A special thanks to Chris Mote for leaving one of his service trucks at our plant so the response time was minimal. The City has a great relationship that has span over several years and when a storm like this is predicted, he coordinates his company's plan to help the City out if an emergency arises. Both treatment facilities lost power at times but was able to handle the treatment without any issues arising to disrupt service. As for regular activities this time of year, the annual water audit is well under way and should be completed before the March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

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## Recently Completed

- Replaced the starters in Ranger Camp Lift Station
- Emergency tree cleanup at Wimpy Mill Lift Station (Alex Tree Service)
- Calibrated In-Line testing meters at WWTP (Hach Technician)
- Replaced seals and oil in both Floc Tank Mixers at WTP
- Installed new In-line Turbidity Meter on Rack #2
- Replaced all PLC batteries at water plant and raw water intake
- Replaced CIP Drain Pump
- Wet Weather Samples collected (Requirement under the Wastewater Discharge Permit)
- Repaired antenna for Filter Commo System at WWTP
- Jonah Grindle passed his Class 2 Wastewater Treatment Certification

## Underway:

- Repairs to Wal-Mart Altitude Valve
- Repairs to Singer Valve #4
- Air Supply Line repair on Rack #3 at WTP
- Repairs to pump #1 at Pizza Hut Lift Station
- PAC Feeder Repairs
- Water Audit
- Repairs to overflow/drain screen at Sky Country Water Tank

## Near Term:

- Retaining Wall at Wimpy Will Lift Station
- Koyo Lift Station Rehab Project
- Portable generator pricing