Wastewater Plants

Within the parameters of discharge permits issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), Wastewater Plants is responsible for the successful treatment and eventual discharge of all sewage that is discharged into the City's Wastewater collection system. The Southeast and Northeast Plants were replaced in November 1991 with the opening of the new Southside Wastewater Treatment Facility. The Southside Plant has a permitted daily average flow of 2.90 MGD. The Southwest Wastewater Plant, with a permitted daily average flow 3.5 MGD, is leased and operated by Pilgrim's Pride Corporation. EPA and TCEQ permits for the Southwest Plant are issued to Pilgrim's Pride Corporation.

Utility Department

The Utility Department is responsible for the operation, maintenance, repair and extension of the City's water distribution and wastewater collection systems in order that the City may provide reliable and adequate water and sewer services to its customers. Utility Department personnel maintain approximately 205 miles of water mains, 195 miles of sanitary sewer mains, 1,020 fire hydrants and associated appurtenances within the water distribution and wastewater collection systems. Personnel from this department are also responsible for the installation of new water and sewer mains and fire hydrants, the reading of approximately 5500 active water meters, the installation of new water meters, and the cleaning of sewer lines and manholes.

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