



## Weekly Report – August 29, 2025

- The City Council approved the purchase of a new pump for the Augusta Lift Station on July 17, 2025 and it was ordered. Shortly thereafter, the existing pump failed, and the backup pump was put into service. On August 15, 2025, the backup pump also became inoperable, and an external pump was installed to keep the lift station functioning. To help reduce noise, sound barriers were added on August 22, 2025. The new pump will be installed as soon as possible, and the purchase of a replacement backup pump is scheduled for City Council consideration on September 21, 2025. Because the external pump requires a hose to run into the lift station with the lid open, some odor may escape. This is a temporary solution to a difficult issue, as the Augusta Lift Station requires a specialized pump.
- The installation of fiber optics in the right-of-way is still ongoing. The Town's attorney has advised that state law places strict limits on what municipalities can require of telecommunications and fiber providers working in the right-of-way. For this reason, residents with concerns or questions about these projects should contact the providers directly.

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- REMINDER: Stage 1 Voluntary Water Restrictions remain in effect through September 30, 2025.
- The Town's Rainwater Harvesting Project is scheduled to begin the week of September 8, 2025. We are very excited about this important conservation effort and the educational opportunities it will provide. The storage tank will be located south of Town Hall. Look for more updates once the project is underway.

