



# UTILITY PROJECT

## Watson Lake Water Enhancement

***MARCH 1, 2024***

Watson Lake Reservoir has been listed as impaired for nitrogen, pH, and low dissolved oxygen. In response to the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL), the City developed and implemented a TMDL Action Plan. The objectives of these plans are to provide activities and actions that the City can take to achieve compliance over time with the TMDL.

The project generally consists of stocking the lake with herbivorous fish (White Amur), an environmentally sound management technique for weed removal, construction of fish barriers, installation of an aeration system, and an on-going maintenance plan.

The engineering contract was awarded to WSP, formerly known as Wood Environmental, on January 24, 2023. A Request for Proposals was advertised for construction of the aeration system. IXOM Watercare submitted a proposal that has been evaluated and determined to be fair and reasonable. The contract for the aerators was awarded on November 28, 2023. Installation of the aerators is expected to start in March 2024.

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