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Watson Lake Water Enhancement

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UTILITY PROJECT

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. Installation of the aeration system has been completed by IXOM Watercare. The next phase of working with regulatory agencies on stocking weed harvesting fish is currently underway.

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