

## **Water Utilities & Street Operations**

901-A Texas Street, Denton, Texas 76209

## **Letter of Support**

March 10, 2025

To whom it may concern,

This letter is to express that the City of Denton Water Utilities & Street Operations Department formally supports the proposed alignment of the Roark Branch Sanitary Sewer Main through Vintage Park (Exhibit 6) and Tamarack Park (Exhibit 7), for the proposed projects D-2, D-4, and the southern leg of D-5 defined in the Hunter-Cole Development Analysis by Freese and Nichols, Inc., depicted in figure "1" provided by Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.

This project is a critical component of the City's long-term wastewater infrastructure plan and is necessary to accommodate growth while maintaining compliance with regulatory standards. The proposed alignment has been carefully evaluated and determined to be the most feasible and least intrusive option, based on the following considerations:

- **Infrastructure Optimization:** The alignment follows existing easements and utility corridors where feasible, minimizing the need for additional land acquisition.
- Environmental Protection: Encroachments into environmentally sensitive areas (ESAs) have been minimized, with trenchless construction methods incorporated where necessary to avoid impacts to water-related habitats.
- **Parkland Preservation:** The alignment has been planned to avoid disrupting any developed park spaces, ensuring continued public access and recreational use.
- **Utility Coordination:** The alignment provides necessary upgrades to existing sewer infrastructure within Vintage Park, ensuring compliance with the City's current wastewater system standards.
- Efficient Land Use: The use of an existing 8-foot public utility easement adjacent to Edge Way within Tamarack Park reduces additional easement requirements and aligns with existing development constraints.

The Water Utilities & Street Operations Department recognizes the importance of balancing infrastructure improvements with environmental stewardship and community considerations. Given that this alignment represents the most prudent and sustainable solution for meeting the City's wastewater service needs, we fully support its approval and implementation.

Should you require further information or coordination regarding this project, please do not he situate to contact us.

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