

TCEQ Delegation of Authority ID24-774

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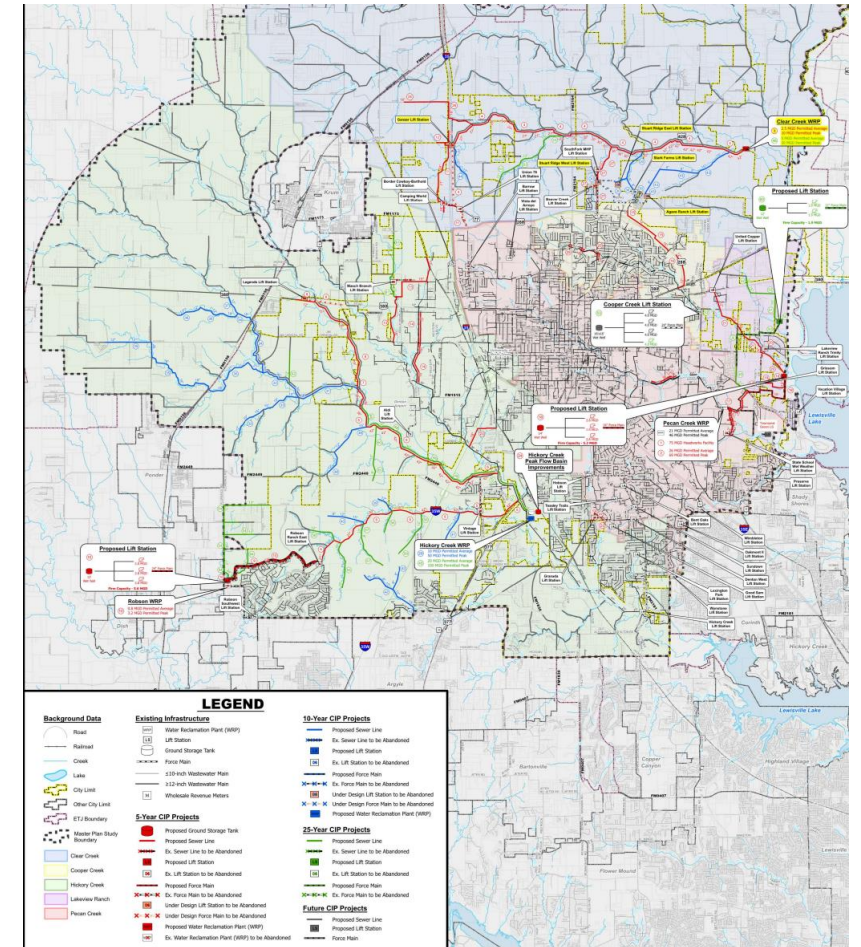


Background

- The City of Denton has water rights in both Lake Lewisville and Lake Ray Roberts that are managed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)
- Capital improvements on water and wastewater treatment plants, changes to effluent discharge, water quality reporting, and other construction activities on Water Utilities infrastructure require TCEQ permitting and authorization
- In Ordinance 22-1994 Council authorized/directed the City Manager, or their designee, to pursue amendments to the City's water rights through TCEQ

Scope

- Water Utilities will be renovating the existing Water Reclamation Plant (WRP) at Pecan Creek as well as building new WRPs in the Clear Creek and Hickory Creek drainage basins within the 10-year horizon
- The Ray Roberts Water Treatment Plant will also be expanded
- These projects will greatly increase the number of permits and authorizations required by the City of Denton from TCEQ
- Currently all permits and authorization require approval from City Council



Recommendation

- Granting the City Manager, or designee, authority to pursue permits and authorizations increases organizational flexibility and reduces agenda congestion
- Water Utilities staff recommend adoption of the TCEQ Delegation Ordinance

QUESTIONS?

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