

MARY'S CREEK WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY PROJECT

BORROWER: City of Fort Worth

LOCATION: Fort Worth, Texas

WIFIA LOAN AMOUNT: \$348 million

TOTAL WIFIA PROJECT COSTS: \$710 million

POPULATION SERVED BY PROJECT: 1.4 million people

NUMBER OF JOBS CREATED: 2,147 jobs



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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The City of Fort Worth's Mary's Creek Water Reclamation Facility Project will help expand this regional wastewater system to address rapid population growth and meet needs of customers primarily in Fort Worth and the wholesale customer city of Benbrook within Mary's Creek Water Reclamation Facility service area. With this WIFIA loan, the city will design and build a new water reclamation facility, as well as new lift stations, force mains, and associated wastewater infrastructure. Constructing this new facility reduces the need to implement costly upgrades at the city's other wastewater reclamation facility. Additionally, this new facility will treat wastewater that can then be used for industrial and irrigation purposes, reducing reliance on critical drinking water supplies. This project will ultimately help the city provide cost-efficient wastewater services to current and future customers.

PROJECT AND FINANCING BENEFITS

- Expands wastewater infrastructure to accommodate population growth.
- Produces reclaimed water for industrial and irrigation purposes.
- Provides flexibility through the ability to defer principal payments for several years, saving the City of Fort Worth nearly \$13 million over the life of the loan.