



## Climatological Impact on Wet Weather Management and a Resiliency Plan for Wastewater Operations

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Peak Flow Alternatives



## **City of Garland, WWTP Facilities**

RC Transfer Pump Station to DC Firm Capacity = 60 mgd Rowlett Creek WWTP ADF = 24 mgd P2HF = 43 mgd

> Duck Creek WWTP ADF = 40 mgd P2HF = 72 mgd Peak Flow Basin = 50 MG



## **Project Background and Objectives**

#### > Collection System Hydraulic Model

- Design Storm "5-year 6-hour" event (High intensity Short duration)
- Appropriate for collection system capacity assessment and planning

### > Facilities Master Plan

- $\odot$  Based on collection system peak hydraulic event
- o 50 MG existing Peak Flow Basin at DC-WWTP adequate for <u>short term</u> wet weather events.

#### > Treatment Plant Major Wet Weather Events

- $\circ$  Extended wet weather event
- Multiple peaks during major wet weather events
- $\odot$  Risk of compromising the treatment processes
- $\circ$  Past Flooding events at RC WWTP

#### > Project Objectives

- Analyze historical data
- Determine major wet weather event (Design Storm) for treatment plant peak flows
- $\odot$  Peak flow storage volumes and alternatives



## **Project Background and Objectives**







## **Historical Rainfall Data**

- > Climatological Data from NOAA.GOV
  - Station Name DAL FTW WSCMO AIRPORT, TX, US. # USW00003927
- > Rainfall data Analysis
  - DFW data from 1949 to 2019 (70-year data)
  - Minor Increasing Trend (Monthly Averages)





## **Historical Rainfall Data**

> Rainfall data Analysis

 2010's showed severe wet weather conditions in 2018 and 2015 (for maximum daily, weekly, monthly and annual rainfalls)





## **Historical Rainfall Data**

#### > WWTPs Rain Gauge Data

- Obtained 5-year rainfall data (2015 to 2019) from RC and DC WWTPs.
- High rainfalls observed in 2015 and 2018 (Similar to DFW Data)



## **Historical Rainfall Data and Analysis**

#### > Wet Weather Event Analysis

• First and Second maximum DFW rainfall events (2018 and 2015, respectively)





#### > Collection System Hydraulic Model (Provided by the City)

- 5-year 6-hour design storm
- High Intensity short duration storm
- Appropriate for collection system assessment and planning
- o Volumes at Treatment Plants are much higher



- > Model Simulation for Transfer PS from RC to DC
  - Dry weather condition:
     3 4 mgd
  - Wet weather condition:
     10 20 mgd
  - Peak flow:36 mgd (3-pumps in service)



#### > DC-WWTP (DFW Rainfall Data)

- Projected daily flows comparable to historical data
- Flows differ due to model's RC transfer pump station assumptions





# > Selected Events Simulation Results 0 2015 & 2018 DC-WWTP









#### > RC-WWTP (DFW Rainfall Data)

- o Projected daily flows are much lower than historical data
- Due to model's RC transfer pump station assumptions





> Selected Events Simulation Results
 o 2015 & 2018 RC-WWTP









#### > Simulation Analysis Summary

- $\odot$  Historical DFW Rainfall data 2018 and 2015 Years were worst case 1 and 2 respectively.
- 6 Events were Chosen to Analyze (3 events from each year 2015 and 2018)
- Event 5 (9/19/18 to 10/3/18) was worst case
  - Projected Hydrographs did not match Plant's SCADA Data
  - However, Plant flow volumes were comparable to the projected flow volumes



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## **Collection System Rain Gauge Data**

#### > Garland Rain Gauge Data

City provided 10

 rain gauges data
 used during
 collection system
 modeling (2015
 and 2016)





## **Collection System Rain Gauge Data**

> 2015 – Three Events Analyzed







## **Collection System Rain Gauge Data**

> DC-WWTP : Event # 2, Simulation Results

- $\odot$  Using average of the 10 gauges
- $\circ$  Flow increase by 10 mgd





## **Collection System Rain Gauge Analysis**

> Event # 2, Simulation Results (DC – WWTP)

 $\odot$  High flows of 126 mgd for 3 days

o A second peak also predicted compared to DFW data





## **Collection System Rain Gauge Data Analysis**

#### > RC-WWTP : Event # 2, Simulation Results

- $\odot$  Using average of the 10 gauges
- $\circ$  Flow increase by 3 mgd





## **Collection System Rain Gauge Data Analysis**

> Event # 2, Simulation Results (RC – WWTP)

• High flows of 30 mgd

• A second peak also predicted compared to DFW data





## **Collection System Rain Gauge Data Analysis**

#### > Simulation Analysis Summary

- Received Rain Gauge Data for Years 2015 and 2016.
- $\circ$  2015 Year Event 2 (10/21/15 to 11/11/15) data was selected for analysis.
  - Projected flows were higher than DFW rainfall data and matched marginally closer to Plant SCADA data in terms of overall volume



## **Major Wet Weather Events**

	Rainfall Major Wet Weather Event (in/24hr)									DEW Rainfall	RG Average
Sustained	2015						2018	Duration	SCADA Data	Data	Rainfall Data
Rainfall	1		2		3		5		2015 Total Influent Volumes (MG)		
Condition		DWF		DWF		DWF					
	RG Data	Data	RG Data	Data	<b>RG Data</b>	Data	DFW Data	Event - 2	1,070	936	1,011
Peak Daily Average	4.43	2.2	5.71	3.55	2.95	3.45	5.85	(Oct 21 to Nov 10)			
Peak 2-d Average	3.11	1.88	3.59	3.07	2.73	3.08	4.08		2040 Tot	al Influent Volu	mes (MG)
Peak 3-d Average	2.08	1.55	2.87	2.51	2.05	2.38	2.78	Event - 2	N/A	1 413	1 503
Peak 7-d Average	1.08	1.26	1.24	1.08	1.02	1.15	1.32	(Oct 21 to Nov 10)	,,,	1,110	1,000

#### > Summary of Analysis

• The selected major wet weather event:

- Event 2: 10/21/15 to 11/11/15 (Approximately a 20-day event)
- Design Storm Frequency 10 to 25 years (Based on NOAA's point precipitation frequency estimates)



## **Peak Flow Storage Volumes**

> Peak Flow Basin Storage Volume Requirements for Planning

- > Sustained Treatment Capacity:
  - $\circ$  RC-WWTP = 43 mgd,
  - DC-WWTP = 72 mgd

Rainfall Data	Wet Weather Event	DC-WWTP Peak Flow Storage (MG)
DFW Data		
	Event - 2 (2015)	106
	Event - 5 (2018)	116
RG Average		
	Event - 2 (2015)	99
RG # 4, Maximum		
	Event - 2 (2015)	141



## **Peak Flows Alternatives**

		STC. DC	DC - WWTP			
Alternatives	STC, RC WWTP (MGD)	WWTP (MGD)	Total Storage Volume Required (MG)	Additional Storage Volume Provided (MG)*		
1	43	72	100	50		
2	57	72	86	40		
3	68	72	83	35		
4	43	85	69	20		
5	57	85	52	0		
6	68	85	45	0		

\*Existing 50 MG Storage Basin at DC-WWTP



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## Thank you!

Any questions?



