

# 2022-2027 STRATEGIC PLAN



# OUR VISION

Regional service through unity: meeting our region's needs today and tomorrow



# OUR MISSION

Provide high quality and dependable water, wastewater and solid waste services in a cost efficient manner



## SERVICE

Provide superior water, wastewater and solid waste services today and tomorrow



## STEWARDSHIP

Responsibly manage public resources to ensure responsiveness, effectiveness and efficiency



## PARTNERSHIP

Actively collaborate with members, customers, partners, employees, and stakeholders



## DENDIF

Build a talented, competent and committed team

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# OUR CORE VALUES



### INTEGRITY

WE ARE HONEST,
TRUSTWORTHY,
TRANSPARENT AND
RELIABLE IN OUR WORDS
AND ACTIONS AND
ACCOUNTABLE FOR WHAT
WE SAY AND DO.



### TRUST

WE ARE RELIED ON TO BE EFFECTIVE, HONEST, OPEN AND CONSISTENT, AND TO SERVE OUR CUSTOMERS' BEST INTERESTS.



## RESPECT

WE TREAT OUR CUSTOMERS AND EACH OTHER WITH COURTESY, KINDNESS AND FAIRNESS.



### UNITY

WE DO WHAT'S BEST FOR OUR CUSTOMERS AND THE REGION —ALL-IN TOGETHER.



### SAFETY

WE MITIGATE RISKS IN
OUR DAILY ACTIVITIES TO
MINIMIZE ACCIDENTS AND
INJURIES, AND PROTECT
OUR PUBLIC HEALTH AND
ENVIRONMENT; WE TAKE
CARE OF EACH OTHER
SO WE CAN FULFILL OUR
MISSION.



## TEAMWORK

WE COOPERATE AND
COLLABORATE WITH
EACH OTHER, OUR
CUSTOMERS AND
PARTNERS TO MEET OUR
REGION'S NEEDS TODAY
AND TOMORROW.



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#### OBJECTIVE 1.1

#### **High Quality Services**

1.1.1

Optimize Water Quality in the Water Conveyance System

Complete Wylie WTP Conversion to Biologically Active Filtration

1.1.3

**Pursue Treatment Plant Optimization Recognition** 

1.1.4

Develop and Implement Infrastructure **Shutdown Policies and Protocols** 

#### OBJECTIVE 2.1

#### **Efficient Business Practices**

2.1.1

Develop a Formal Vendor Management and Contract Performance Program

2.1.2

Adopt a "Cloud First" **Technology Strategy** 

**Evaluate Laboratory Services** and Develop Plan for Future **Laboratory Capabilities** 

2.1.4

Standardize Documentation of Processes and Standard Operating **Procedures** 

#### **OBJECTIVE 3.1**

#### Well-Informed and **Educated Public**

3.1.1

Take an Active Role in Regional Water and Wastewater Education Initiatives

**Expand Outreach and Education Programs to Fannin County** 

**Develop Strategic Communications** Plan for External Audiences

#### OBJECTIVE 4.1

#### **Highly Skilled** Workforce

4.1.1

Establish a Comprehensive Employee Training and Development Program

**Develop District Wide Compensation Strategy and Guidelines** 

4.1.3

Develop a Talent Recruitment and Acquisition Program

4.1.4

Create and Promote Intern Program **Throughout the District** 

#### OBJECTIVE 1.2

#### **Successfully Deliver Capital Program**

1.2.1

Complete Phases One and Two of Bois d'Arc Lake Program

1.2.2 Complete Phases One and Two

of the Sister Grove RWRRF 1.2.3

Accommodate Growth of Lower East Fork Wastewater Systems

1.2.4 Finalize Plan and Permitting for North Transfer Station

#### OBJECTIVE 2.2

#### Conscientious **Environmental Stewardship**

2.2.1

Formalize and Continue Implementation of Energy Master Plan

2.2.2 Implement Watershed Protection Plans for District Lakes

2.2.3 **Protect Endangered Species** 

in the Trinity River Basin

2.2.4 Update the Water Conservation and Water Resource & Emergency **Management Plans** 

#### **OBJECTIVE 3.2**

#### **Engaged Members, Customers and Stakeholders**

3.2.1

Address Customer City Surcharge Recommendation by Independent Review of RWS

3.2.2

Standardize the Process and Methodology for Accepting New **Members and Customers** 

Complete Red River Boundary Commission Process in Oklahoma

#### **OBJECTIVE 4.2**

#### Safe and Healthy **Employees**

4.2.1

**Reduce Safety Incidents Through Employee and Leadership Engagement** 

4.2.2

Continue Implementation of Lifting Safety Program

4.2.3

Develop a Well-rounded and Sustainable Wellness Program

### OBJECTIVE 1.3

#### **Proactive Asset and Maintenance Management**

1.3.1

Complete Creation of a Comprehensive Real Estate Catalog and Inventory

1.3.2

Develop a Risk Based Condition **Monitoring Program for Critical Asset** Types

1.3.3

Complete Right Of Way Clearing Program

1.3.4

Implement Inventory Control System in Maximo

### **OBJECTIVE 2.3**

#### **Rigorous Financial** Management

2.3.1

**Provide for Emergency Funding Needs** in Wastewater System

2.3.2

**Analyze Purchase Card Spending** to Maximize Savings Opportunities

2.3.3

**Evaluate and Consider Changes to Cost** Allocation Approaches for Pretreatment Services

### OBJECTIVE 3.3

#### **Durable Strategic Partnerships**

3.3.1

Open Bois d'Arc Lake to the Public

3.3.2

Implement the Bois d'Arc Lake Shoreline Management Plan

3.3.3

Support Leadership Transition and **Education Initiatives at JBS Wetland** Center

### **OBJECTIVE 4.3**

#### **Performance-Driven** Culture

4.3.1

Establish Performance Goals, Track and Communicate Progress

4.3.2

Develop Clear Career Paths to Allow all **Employees to Advance Their Careers** 

**Engagement in Industry Wide Activities** 

4.3.3 Support Employee Development Through

### **OBJECTIVE 1.4**

#### Reliable and **Resilient Systems**

1.4.1

Complete Long Range Water Supply Planning Process

1.4.2 Comply With Regulations for Emergency Preparedness, PFAS, and Lead & Copper

143 Implement an Inflow and Infiltration Monitoring and Communication Plan

## **OBJECTIVE 2.4**

#### Systematic Risk Management

2.4.1

Implement an Operational Risk Management Program

> **Enhance District-wide** Cybersecurity Program 2.4.3

2.4.2

Integrate and Standardize the Security System Approach for District-wide Facilities

## **Effective Organizational**

3.4.1

**Develop Strategic Communications** 

Improve the Project Design and Asset Handover Process

Establish an Enterprise Information

### OBJECTIVE 3.4

## Communication

Plan for Internal Audiences 3.4.2

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and Data Management Strategy