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**CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS CREATES WEBSITE DEDICATED  
TO PROPOSED WASTEWATER-SYSTEM EXPANSION**  
*Site Provides Background Information and Project Updates*

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**DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS** – April 4, 2016 – The City of Dripping Springs today announced it has launched a website focused specifically on its proposed wastewater-system-expansion efforts. The site, [www.wastewaterfacts.com](http://www.wastewaterfacts.com), includes detailed background information about the City’s current wastewater system, its need for additional capacity, an outline of project milestones and timeline.

“The topic of wastewater is incredibly complex and technical,” said Dripping Springs Mayor Todd Purcell. “Take it from me, I’ve spent the last several years immersed in the subject. It’s also incredibly important to the future of our city, and our community needs to be engaged. Our hope is that this website serves as a helpful resource for our planning efforts and an ongoing community dialogue.”

Also included on the website is a project description, as well as an explanation of project need; glossary of related terms; a frequently-asked-questions section; quick facts; and links to two studies: the South Regional Wastewater System Preliminary Engineering Planning Report and the Direct Potable Reuse Feasibility Study. Additionally, the site offers a subscription feature where visitors may sign up to receive project updates.

“We want citizens to use this website as a way to learn more about an incredibly important issue affecting our entire community,” said Mayor Purcell. “We’ve also committed to meeting with any stakeholder who has questions or would like to learn more about the proposed expansion.”

Hays County has experienced tremendous growth over the last 10 years with its population increasing by 60 percent. Substantial development is already underway in the area with more approved and others contemplated; major employers are also moving to the area.

The City is moving forward with plans to expand its wastewater system to meet current demand and proactively plan for this future development. Its current plant, the South Regional Wastewater Collection, Treatment and Disposal Facility, serves the greater Dripping Springs area and provides service to more than 270 customers. The City is also pursuing beneficial reuse and direct potable reuse as the long-term solutions to the growing wastewater-capacity issue.

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