



Recommendation for Action

File #: 19-3827, **Agenda Item #:** 5.

1/23/2020

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the Lake Creek Collection System interlocal agreement with the City of Round Rock to extend the wastewater collection system for anticipated development.

Lead Department

Austin Water.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

Prior Council Action:

July 2009 - Authorization to purchase the City's share of the Brushy Creek Regional Wastewater System from the Lower Colorado River Authority.

For More Information:

Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov.

Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

December 11, 2019 - recommended by the Water & Wastewater Commission.

Additional Backup Information:

The Brushy Creek Regional Wastewater System ("BCRWWS") is a wastewater system located in southern Williamson County. The cities of Austin, Round Rock, and Cedar Park jointly purchased, in 2009, the BCRWWS from the Lower Colorado River Authority and each city is a customer of BCRWWS. The City of Leander joined the other cities as a partial owner in 2011. The City of Round Rock operates and maintains the Brushy Creek System for the cities. Austin has approximately 4,800 retail wastewater connections, all located within the Desired Development Zone, and which discharge into the Brushy Creek System (most connections are currently located within the Avery Ranch subdivision).

Austin and Round Rock entered into an Agreement for Capacity, Operation, Maintenance, and Capital Improvements to the Lake Creek Collection System that set forth the terms for a shared collection system as a component of the BCRWWS. The shared collection system between Austin and Round Rock consists of the South Interceptor, the Southwest Interceptor, and the Lake Creek Interceptor (collectively the "Lake Creek Collection System"). In the original Agreement, the Southwest Interceptor terminated at Node 45001 (a 12-inch wastewater main connection along FM 1325). The line upstream of Node 45001 was a Round Rock only line that was not considered a part of the Lake Creek Collection System. Now Austin wishes to include approximately 2,200 linear feet of line beginning at Node 45001 to Node 34001F as an extension of the Southwest Interceptor to provide for anticipated development.