



Press Release



wichitafallstx.gov

For Immediate Release
January 24, 2023

Indirect Potable Reuse Hits Milestone in Conserving Water

Wichita Falls, Texas- The City of Wichita Falls Indirect Potable Reuse water program has reached a milestone.

Since 2018 when the project went online, 9 billion gallons have now been processed, filtered, disinfected, and tested at the city's Resource Recovery plant and put back into Lake Arrowhead.

Public Works Director Russell Schreiber says, "9 billion gallons equates to 2 years of water usage in Wichita Falls, and that's what has been pumped back into the lake to help make the city more drought tolerant."

Water officials are predicting the city will reach 10 billion gallons sometime this spring.

The IPR program is a water supply strategy implemented to combat the water shortages caused by the 2011-2015 historic drought. It takes wastewater and after being treated and processed to a very high quality, sends it back into Lake Arrowhead instead of sending it down the Wichita River.

###

