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New Water Treatment Plant Meets Needs of Growing Communities

The Washington County Water Conservancy District (district) recently completed the \$11 million Sand Hollow Groundwater Treatment Plant near Sand Hollow Reservoir in Hurricane, UT. The plant treats up to 3 million gallons of water per day and is expandable to 6 million gallons to accommodate future demand.

“The completion of the Sand Hollow Groundwater Treatment Plant puts more water in our system – and we need the water,” said Zach Renstrom, district general manager. “Our county is experiencing unprecedented growth in one of the driest years on record. This facility couldn’t have come online at a more important time.”

The plant, which began construction in July 2019, will produce treated water for use by the residents and businesses in the county’s three largest cities. Water will be delivered to St. George and Washington cities via the recently completed \$16 million, 12-mile Sand Hollow Regional Pipeline; and water will also be distributed to Hurricane City through existing infrastructure.

The new plant draws groundwater from the Sand Hollow region. The water goes through a six-stage treatment process, ensuring it meets or exceeds national drinking water standards.

About Washington County Water Conservancy District

The Washington County Water Conservancy District is a not-for-profit public agency that oversees water resources in Washington County, UT. Visit www.wewcd.org for more information.

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