

Aqua Texas provides water and wastewater service to about 177,000 people in 53 counties throughout Texas. Many of our customers would have no other viable option for water and wastewater service without us. Aqua employs about 120 people in Texas and operates about 375 water systems and 44 wastewater treatment plants. Aqua is headquartered in Austin and has regional offices in Fort Worth and Houston.

Aqua has spent nearly \$164 million to improve and rebuild water and wastewater systems' pipes, plants, wells and other infrastructure throughout Texas since becoming established in the state in 2003.

## Examples of Aqua's Water and Wastewater Improvements

- Aqua replaced approximately 49,000 feet, or more than 9 miles, of new pipe in the City of Woodcreek and the Woodcreek North subdivision in Hays County in the past two years. The total two-year project cost is estimated at \$4.6 million. Aqua undertook the pipe replacement project to reduce water loss due to leaky old pipes and to improve service reliability.
- Aqua built a new wastewater treatment plant to serve customers in and around the Veranda residential community near Baytown (Houston area). The new plant, which cost approximately \$3 million, replaced a more than 25-year-old existing plant that had deteriorated and no longer met the capacity needs of this growing community.
- Aqua recently started construction to expand its wastewater treatment plant at the Old Egypt wastewater system in Magnolia, Montgomery County. Aqua plans to spend approximately \$1.5 million over the next year to double the treatment capacity of the existing wastewater plant from the current 225,000 gallons per day to 450,000 gallons per day to meet customer needs.
- Aqua plans to spend about \$265,000 in 2014 to install a new 2,500-gallon hydro tank, replace a 40,000-gallon water tank, build a new booster station to increase water pressure, and install 900 feet of water pipeline for the Sandy Creek Ranches water system near the city of Leander in Travis County. The projects are part of Aqua's ongoing program to improve water service and reliability and to comply with environmental regulations.

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