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## Memo

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**TO:** 10-41-025.0 File (1)

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**FROM:** Bo Butler

**RE:** Franklin IWRP – Reclaimed Water Demand Projections

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The Franklin Reclaimed System Report, dated February 2009 was updated for current population and development projections. Residential and commercial developments were re-evaluated for progress that has been made since 2009. The Franklin Development Report, prepared by the Franklin Planning Dept., was used to gauge progress and to project development for the next few years. The tables in the 2009 report have been combined where appropriate and narratives updated as included in this memo.

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**Table 2** lists existing system customers as of March 1, 2011. Average daily and maximum daily demands have been taken from reclaimed water sales records obtained from the City of Franklin where possible. Other flows are estimates based on potential irrigated area. However, some of the customers in this list have, after initial use, either cut back or discontinued use of reclaimed water because of significant rainfall or problems in their individual storage and on-site irrigation systems. It is anticipated during dry periods of the year that all eight of these customers will be online and using the water as shown in the demand chart.

Updated average daily demand for existing customers is estimated to be 1.55 mgd, with maximum daily demands approximately 6.85 mgd.

Table 2

Franklin Reclaimed Water System					
Existing System Customers (as of 5/1/2008)					
No.	Name	Customer Type	Ave. Daily Demand (GPD)	Max Daily Demand (GPD)	Distribution Line
1	Legends Club	Recreational	500,000	2,100,000	Legends
2	Westhaven	Residential, Recreational	117,000	2,000,000	Westhaven
3	Franklin High School	Institutional	156,000	525,000	Westhaven
4	BGA	Institutional	150,000	385,000	Legends
5	Harpeth Village Merchants	Commercial	77,000	150,000	Westhaven
6	Carlisle Lane Residents	Residential	100,000	250,000	Westhaven
7	John Deere Landscaping	Commercial	385,000	1,300,000	Westhaven
8	Williamson County Rec.	Recreation	60,000	124,000	Westhaven
Totals			1,545,000	6,834,000	

**Table 3** lists potential system customers for the existing Franklin reclaimed water system as of March 1, 2011. In re-evaluating the projected demands for these potential users, projections were revised based on a 2-inch per week irrigation rate, which is what many area golf course and park facilities use for irrigation rates of their green spaces. As a result, the average daily demand for these potential customers has increased to 3.76 mgd. The projected maximum daily demand has increased to 8.13 mgd for these potential customers.

A new drive-by survey of the Columbia Avenue Industrial District revealed that Franklin is currently continuing to lose industries. The APCOM Corporation and Georgia Boot have both closed, and while the remaining businesses might use reclaimed water for irrigation of their lawns and open spaces, it is anticipated that most reclaim use would be seen as cooling tower make-up water for the buildings associated with these businesses. The complex previously housing the CPS Corporation is being partially used, but not for heavy industry. It is not anticipated that a large, heavy industry will occupy this location in the future.

In discussions with design professionals responsible for the design of cooling systems for large-scale buildings, it is known that water quality plays a significant role in longevity of the cooling tower equipment. Suspended solids and the presence of chlorine in cooling tower make-up water may have an adverse effect on pipes and pumps that are used in these systems. After an industrial customer purchases reclaimed water, it may be necessary to filter or provide chemical addition to water to make it more suitable for use as cooling tower make-up water. Given the significant cost savings of reclaimed water over potable water, individual industrial customers may find it advantageous to test the water for use in their individual cooling systems.

A number of the listed potential customers are served by the West Reclaimed Water Line and Downs Boulevard Reclaimed Water Line. These two projects are currently under construction and are scheduled for completion by late May of this year. The existing residential subdivisions listed in this table are not yet equipped with a reclaimed water distribution system. For this reason, it is not anticipated that these subdivisions could easily connect to the reclaimed water system for irrigation purposes for individual households. However, open spaces and green spaces could be easily connected to the reclaimed water system at a more reasonable cost. Jim Warren Park and the Williamson County Soccer Complex are currently equipped with large-scale irrigation systems, and it is anticipated that both of these parks could change over to reclaimed water at a minimal cost.

Vulcan Materials, Williamson County Ready Mix, and Sherman Dixie Concrete are all industrial customers. It is anticipated that each of these businesses could connect to and use reclaimed water at a minimal cost and realize a significant discount for volume purchases.

Many of the potential customers listed could be served by the Goose Creek reclaimed water line and Five-Mile Creek reclaimed water lines which were completed in 2009. A listing of these properties includes all the residential properties that are proposed for

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development along the southern border of Goose Creek. Some limited development has taken place at the Ladd Park and Stream Valley subdivisions. However, other properties are awaiting economic recovery before development continues. All of these development projects are listed in a 2009 Franklin Development Report prepared by the Franklin Planning Department, and it is anticipated that all of these properties will develop in the future as economic conditions improve.

Table 3

Franklin Reclaimed Water System						
Potential System Customers (as of 5/1/2008)						
No.	Name	<b>Customer Type</b>	Ave. Daily Demand (GPD)	Max Daily Demand (GPD)	Distribution Line	
1	Fairways at Spencer Creek	Recreational	250,000	350,000	Westhaven	
2	Pinkerton Park	Municipal	84,000	170,000	Southeast	
3	Forest Crossing	Recreational	500,000	2,000,000	Southeast	
4	Battlefield Park	Municipal	295,000	600,000	Southeast	
5	Franklin Street Dept.	Municipal	100,000	200,000	Southeast	
6	Columbia Avenue Industrial	Industrial	90,000	90,000	Southeast	
7	FSSD	Institutional	25,000	50,000	West Line	
8	Jim Warren Park	City Parks	100,000	200,000	West Line	
9	Williamson County Soccer	County Parks	240,000	500,000	West Line	
10	New Hope Academy	Institutional	20,000	50,000	West Line	
11	Founders Point	Residential	100,000	200,000	West Line	
12	Reid Hill	Residential	20,000	90,000	West Line	

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13	Williamson County Redi-Mix	Industrial	100,000	150,000	Downs Blvd
14	Vulcan Materials	Industrial	75,000	150,000	Downs Blvd
15	Sherman-Dixie	Industrial	100,000	200,000	Downs Blvd
16	Ladd Park	Residential	440,000	900,000	Goose Creek
17	Berry Farms	Mixed Use	330,000	680,000	Goose Creek
18	Stream Valley	Residential	250,000	500,000	Goose Creek
19	Rural Pains	Mixed Use	80,000	150,000	Goose Creek
20	Rheems Fleming	Mixed Use	75,000	100,000	Goose Creek
21	Nichol's Bend	Residential	100,000	150,000	Goose Creek
22	Lockwood	Residential	160,000	300,000	Goose Creek
23	Ag Center	Institutional	30,000	50,000	Goose Creek
24	Existing Residential (Redwing Farms Area)	Residential	200,000	300,000	Goose Creek
Totals			3,764,000	8,130,000	

The re-evaluation of development and population projections yields a total average daily demand for the Franklin reclaimed water system at **5.31 mgd** with a total maximum daily demand of **14.96 mgd**. Although the timeframe for connection to the reclaimed water system will depend to a great extent on economic conditions, it is anticipated that most of the potential customers listed will be in a position to want reclaimed water for their developments within the next 10 years. The location of existing distribution lines in relation to many of these properties would 5-year connection projections for additional customers as shown in Table 4 below. It is anticipated that the additional average daily demand from these potential customers will be 1.9 mgd with additional maximum daily demands approaching 4.6 mgd.

Table 4

Franklin Reclaimed Water System					
Potential System Customers – Projected Connections by Year 2016					
No.	Name	<b>Customer Type</b>	Ave. Daily Demand (GPD)	Max Daily Demand (GPD)	Distribution Line
1	Fairways at Spencer Creek	Recreational	250,000	350,000	Westhaven
2	Pinkerton Park	Municipal	84,000	170,000	Southeast
3	Forest Crossing	Recreational	500,000	2,000,000	Southeast
4	Battlefield Park	Municipal	295,000	600,000	Southeast
5	Franklin Street Dept.	Municipal	100,000	200,000	Southeast
6	FSSD	Institutional	25,000	50,000	West Line
7	Jim Warren Park	City Parks	100,000	200,000	West Line
8	Williamson County Soccer	County Parks	240,000	500,000	West Line
9	Williamson County Redi-Mix	Industrial	100,000	150,000	Downs Blvd
10	Vulcan Materials	Industrial	75,000	150,000	Downs Blvd
11	Sherman-Dixie	Industrial	100,000	200,000	Downs Blvd
12	Ag Center	Institutional	30,000	50,000	Goose Creek
Totals			1,899,000	4,620,000	