

Information for Residents of Herscher Why is an Infrastructure Fee Needed?

A \$20 monthly Infrastructure Maintenance Fee added to your water/sewer bill will be used exclusively for current and future water and wastewater needs.

Upcoming planned projects:

- Continue replacing outdated water mains and valves.
- Identify and replace lead lines.
- Add a new well in a second location. If the line breaks coming into town, there is no back-up water supply.
- Install a wastewater splitter box to divert raw sewage into different wastewater plants. The current system does not divert the sewage equally and will soon rust through.
- Implement wastewater plant safety improvements, including replacement of walkways which are rusted through, and handrails that need to be updated.
- Inspect, repair, and paint sewer tanks 1 and 2.
- Eventually replace 35-year-old pumps 1 and 2 in the water plant.
- Bring the other water tower back into service during high-use periods in order to have redundancy in the event of maintenance, painting, and repairs of the newer tower. And, to have a water supply safety net in the event of a fire or a water main break.



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