

Public works Report – August 2026

During the month of August, the Town of Lake City produced 11,368,202 gallons of safe drinking water. The Wastewater Treatment Plant processed 3,420,651 gallons of wastewater. For comparison, in August of last year, the Town produced 18,622,900 gallons of water and processed 4,368,099 gallons of wastewater.

Water

Public Works has been addressing the deficiencies identified during the sanitary survey. Additional hardware will need to be installed at the ballfield well to meet one of the state's requirements. A water valve was repaired at the intersection of Hotchkiss and 9th Street. Multiple service-line leaks were also repaired during the month of August by contractors.

Wastewater

Cell 3 at the wastewater treatment plant has been cleaned of floating debris. Residual mud remains in the cell and is slightly affecting the quality of the discharged wastewater. Total suspended solids currently exceed permit limits due to the presence of this mud. Multiple sewer service repairs were also completed in August by contractors.

Streets and Alleys

Public Works has been working diligently on post-flood cleanup. Culverts and ditches cleaned to date include those on Ocean Wave Drive, Pine Street, Hotchkiss Street, 8th Street, and 6th Street, the areas most affected by the flooding. Cleanup is not yet complete, but the ditches are now functional and able to flow. Staff is evaluating the upsizing of certain culverts and the installation of additional culverts to better direct storm water into the existing ditch system. We will be using the master drainage plan that was created back in the 90s as a reference for these changes. At the top of Wildflower where our drainage system begins there was a 24 inch culvert that got damaged. The county provided and replaced the culvert bringing the total bill to \$1,800.

Other

Public Works assisted Parks and Rec planting trees in town park.

Thank you,

Ethan Wuest

Interim Public Works Director

