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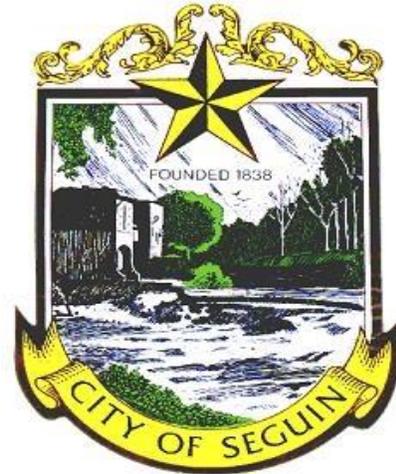
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Improvements Underway at Water Treatment Plant

Upgrades Ensure Reliable Service

SEGUIN, Texas – Improvement projects currently underway at the Seguin Water Treatment Plant will further ensure a reliable water source for decades to come.

One project will replace an upflow clarifier, a system that is part of the water treatment process. The piece of equipment being replaced was installed in the 1940s and has been repaired numerous times over the past several decades. The projected completion date for this project is the end of May.

“This piece of equipment has performed well and has significantly outlived its lifespan,” Seguin Water/Waste Water Director Emery Gallagher said. “It finally got to the point where it couldn’t be repaired again.”

Another project at the plant relates to raw water pump stations. This work will enhance and add redundancy to the system. This project is expected to be complete in June. The two city projects total \$809,000.

The Shertz-Seguin Local Government Corporation is set to begin a project at the plant in May. This project will relate to storage tank feed valves.

“These upgrades are an investment in the sustainability of the overall water system,”
Gallagher continued.

About the City of Seguin

Seguin, Texas is located along Interstate 10, about 35 miles east of San Antonio. Seguin is big enough to boast a top-rated university and a state-of-the-art hospital. More than 25,000 residents enjoy a range of cultural, recreational, and employment opportunities. Seguin’s robust diversified economy features a steelmaker, a manufacturer of automotive parts and plants making roadside mowing equipment and building materials. In 2009, Seguin was proud to be selected by Caterpillar as the site of a major new engine manufacturing facility.

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