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Harris-Galveston Subsidence District Awards West University Place with Water Conservation Grant

WEST UNIVERSITY PLACE, TX – During its June 5 regular meeting, the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District (HGSD) awarded the City of West University Place with grant funds up to \$59,025 as part of its Water Conservation Grant Program. With these funds, the West U Parks and Recreation Department will replace 19 irrigation systems with EPA WaterSense-labeled smart systems.

The city will implement smart irrigation systems with innovative features including a flow sensor that can detect leaks, immediately notify the appropriate contact, and automatically shut off to prevent water loss. These new systems will allow for efficient and effective irrigation throughout the city parks, buildings, and medians saving an estimated 35% of annual water use.

“We are very excited to partner with HGSD,” said Susan White, Director of Parks and Recreation. “Sustainability is a goal for the city and our department. We strive to be an example for our residents and other parks and recreation agencies.”

System installation is currently underway with anticipated completion by the end of August.

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