



# CITY OF HOT SPRINGS

Utilities Department

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VIA Email

Leslie Allen-Daniel  
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**RE: City of Hot Springs Utilities  
Permit No. AR0033880 / AFIN 26-00145  
Progress Report – Hot Springs Creek Pump Station**

Dear Ms. Allen-Daniel,

On June 23, DEQ issued a letter to Hot Springs requiring a Bacteria Sampling and Communications Plan for SSOs at the Hot Springs Creek Pump Station. Hot Springs Utilities complied and on September 26, 2022, DEQ issued a letter stating the plan was received Hot Springs with no comments and no additional information required “at this time”.

Our remediation efforts to date include raising two of the 4 manholes with plans to raise two other manholes near the pump station. At Manhole 1866 our crews have constructed a rip rock check dam to catch any debris that may escape during an SSO event.

At the Hot Springs Creek Pump Station, we have researched the pumps needed to upgrade the station. Our engineers are currently preparing a procurement package for pumps and valves for bidding and purchase around the first part of 2023.

Odor control is another concern at the pump station. We are considering systems from two companies. We plan to make our selection around January 2023. Another improvement at the station for early next year is upgrading the automatic rake system to make the station more efficient.

There are no SSOs to report for manholes 12241, 1865, 1866 and the Hot Springs Creek Pump Station. Should you have any questions, please contact me at [mledbetter@cityhs.net](mailto:mledbetter@cityhs.net).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Monty Ledbetter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Monty Ledbetter  
Utilities Director

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cc: **City of Hot Springs** - Bill Burrough, City Manager; Denny McPhate, Deputy City Manager; Harold Mauldin, Wastewater Facilities Operations Manager; Todd Piller, Capital Project Manager;  
**Consultants** - Craig Johnson, Crist

Manhole 1866  
Rip Rap Check Dam

