

July 10, 2024

Ms. Kristen Graham, Compliance Analyst Arkansas Division of Environmental Quality 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Re: NPDES Permit Number: AR0036692, AFIN: 57-00423, CAO LIS 18-046-001 Progress Report No. 10 – SSES Collection System Rehabilitation Plan HWEI Project No. 2020024

Dear Ms. Graham:

The City of Mena, AR has agreed to provide semi-annual progress reports detailing the progress made towards implementing the collection system rehabilitation plan identified in their Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Survey (SSES), per the Order and Agreement Section of CAO LIS 18-046-001. We offer the following update as Progress Report No. 10:

- 452 manholes were inspected for inflow/infiltration and/or structural defects. The City of Mena is working to inspect and survey all existing manholes.
- The City has developed a draft GIS map of their collection system. A sewer system map will be finalized once all existing manholes have been surveyed.
- Once the GIS map is finalized, the City intends to develop a collection system model which will be used to provide recommendations on areas requiring CCTV and prioritize capital improvement projects. The flow monitoring data collected during the reporting period for Progress Report No. 9 will be used to calibrate the collection system model.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need any further information on the City's progress since the previous Progress Report.

Respectfully Submitted,

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