



PRESS RELEASE

Phase I - WWTP Improvements

DID YOU KNOW?

The average useful life span of wastewater treatment plant equipment is 30 years.

The City of Lewiston uses UV lamps to disinfect water during its final stages before entering the river.

The majority of the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) facility is over 30 years old, and while the plant has been well maintained over the years, the City plans to make continued investments to improve reliability and ensure compliance in the future. The Lewiston City Council voted unanimously to adopt the phase I consultant agreement between the City of Lewiston and Keller Associates, which means City staff can start working with Keller Associates, as well as other partners, to develop a plan moving forward.

"Keller Associates recognizes the critical nature of the Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements project for the City of Lewiston. Many of the wastewater plant facilities are nearing the end of their useful life or are in need of major repairs. Other systems are outdated and consume more energy and treat to lower levels than current technology. The City staff have done a good job managing an aging plant. However, making these improvements before systems begin to fail and improvement costs increase is a good investment for the City and will provide the reliability necessary to continue to meet or exceed the City's wastewater treatment goals."

- Keller Associates