City of Windcrest

Leak Detection Pilot

Performed By:



Scope of Work

The survey consisted of the following:

- A leakage investigation for two days was performed for the City's water distribution system. This included listening with acoustic leak surveyor equipment on all hydrants and strategic main line valves and performing visual and audible inspection of each individual service meter box and service valve using sensitive sound intensifying instruments.
- The submission of this report showing the results of the investigation. The results include a list of leak locations and estimated quantities of water being wasted by the leakage.

The following is a tabulation of the leaks located during the survey with an estimate of the quantity of leakage. Individual maps of service, main or hydrant leaks location, which were created in the field. The maps contain the type of leak, leak location and the estimated quantity of leakage.

Leak Type	Location	Leak Class	Estimated Leakage (gpd)
Meter	634 Richfield Drive	1	1,440
Meter	602 Candlewood	1	1,440
Meter	610 Candlewood	1	1,440
Meter	502 Balfour Drive	1	1,440
Meter	513 Waxing Circle	1	1,440

Maps and Leakage Information



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Date:	4/24/2014	<u>Leak Techni</u>	<u>cian:</u> Kris Henley	
Grid Map:	0			
Address:	513			
Street:	WAXWING CIRCLE	Cross Street:	WAXWING DRIVE	
Access:	PUBLIC			
Leak Class:	1			
Est. Water I	Loss: GPM 1		Main Size (Inches)	UNKNOWN
Leak on ass	et (type):	Surface:	Detection Me	ethod
METER LE	AK - CITY	GRASS	Sonic:	YES
			Visible Leak:	YES
Pipe Mater	ial:		Other:	
UNKNOWN				

GPS Cordinance: Easting: 2165750.19 Northing: 13737023.307



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Comments:	NONE		
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Date: 4/24/2014 <u>Leak Technician:</u> Kris Henley

Grid Map: 0
Address: 502

Street: BALFOUR DRIVE Cross Street: MIDCROWN DRIVE

Access: EASEMENT

Leak Class: 1

Est. Water Loss: GPM 1 Main Size (Inches) UNKNOWN

 Leak on asset (type):
 Surface:
 Detection Method

 METER LEAK - CITY
 GRASS
 Sonic:
 YES

 Visible Leak:
 NO

 Pipe Material:
 Other:

Pipe Material: UNKNOWN

GPS Cordinance: Easting: 2165624.419 Northing: 13734703.961

(US State Plane 1983, Texas South Central 4204, WGS 1984, US Survey Feet)



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<u>Date:</u> 4/23/2014 <u>Leak Technician:</u> Kris Henley

Grid Map: 0
Address: 602

Street: CANDLEWOOD Cross Street: BLUEGRASS ST

Access: EASEMENT

Leak Class: 1

Est. Water Loss: GPM 1 Main Size (Inches) UNKNOWN

 Leak on asset (type):
 Surface:
 Detection Method

 METER LEAK - CITY
 GRASS
 Sonic:
 YES

 Visible Leak:
 YES

 Pipe Material:
 Other:

Pipe Material: UNKNOWN

GPS Cordinance: Easting: 2166715.409 Northing: 13735265.829

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<u>Date:</u> 4/23/2014 <u>Leak Technician:</u> Kris Henley

Grid Map: 0
Address: 610

Street: CANDLEWOOD Cross Street: BLUEGRASS ST

Access: EASEMENT

Leak Class: 1

Est. Water Loss: GPM 1 Main Size (Inches) UNKNOWN

 Leak on asset (type):
 Surface:
 Detection Method

 METER LEAK - CITY
 GRASS
 Sonic:
 YES

 Visible Leak:
 YES

 Pipe Material:
 Other:

Pipe Material: UNKNOWN

GPS Cordinance: Easting: 2166858.728 Northing: 13735355.809

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Date: 4/24/2014 <u>Leak Technician:</u> Kris Henley

Grid Map: 0
Address: 634

Street: RICHFIELD DRIVE Cross Street: RICHFIELD LANE

Access: PUBLIC

Leak Class: 1

Est. Water Loss: GPM 1 Main Size (Inches) UNKNOWN

Leak on asset (type):Surface:Detection MethodMETER LEAK - CITYGRASSSonic:YESVisible Leak:YES

Pipe Material: Other:

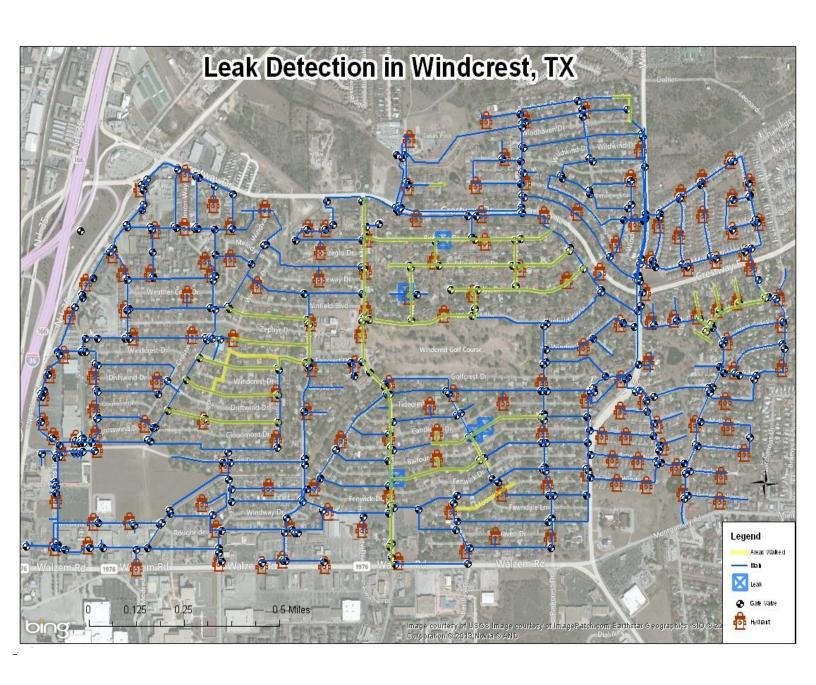
UNKNOWN

GPS Cordinance: Easting: 2166269.016 Northing: 13737673.685

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Conclusions & Recommendations

- The Wachs Water Services Leak Detection Survey conducted on the City of Wincrest distribution system, resulted in the location of approximately 7,200 gallons of water per day in leakage. Also during the survey, it became aware that the city still has many outdated meters that may be inaccurate and not registering low flowing water. The city may also want to insure all meters are being read accurately. Master meters on wells need to be tested for accuracy and all check valves need to be check to insure proper operation to prevent double counting of water, since storage tanks look to be bottom fed. It is recommended that a proactive leak detection survey needs to be conducted on a yearly basis to help reduce underground water loss and improve the infrastructure of the water distribution system.
- During the survey Wachs Water Services came across three valve casings
 that were ran over by the milling machine, completely destroying the casing
 and burying the op nuts. In case of an emergency these valves would have
 been rendered inaccessible. It is recommended that the City of Windcrest
 inspect all water distribution valves in construction areas to insure access
 and operability.