

Aquifer Storage and Restoration Project, Hastings, Nebraska

- Work on the project storage lagoon is nearly complete with only minor electrical work still needed. Water mains have been installed which will bring water drawn from the underground aquifer to the storage lagoon and the mains will also connect to the injection wells once nitrates have been removed. Final flushing is needed on the mains and then they can be put into service. Irrigation activities from the lagoon, with the high nitrate water, are expected to begin this summer.
- The reverse osmosis building is scheduled to be constructed in the coming year with necessary equipment installed in the building. Installation of a water supply well, four injection wells and two monitoring wells should begin (or be completed).
- It's anticipated that the remaining funds from this project's NRC grant will be expended by the end of 2017.
- Until water treatment is commenced (likely in the Spring of 2018), an assessment of expected benefits being realized as forecast in the project application cannot be drawn.