

Venice Gardens WRF Expansion and Conversion to AWT CIP # 88102



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PROJECT SCHEDULE

Design Start
Winter 2024

Design Finish
Summer 2025

Construction Start
Spring 2025

Construction Completion
Summer 2028

PROJECT DETAILS

Design Consultant
AtkinsRealis/Jacobs

Design Contract Cost
\$20,375,687.00

Contractor
Garney Construction

Construction Contract Cost
\$169,185,365.00

COUNTY PROJECT MANAGER(S)

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Project Description

The Venice Gardens Water Reclamation Facility (VGWRF), located at 375 Venice East Boulevard in Venice, is currently permitted for 3.0 million gallon per day (MGD) and this project will increase the capacity to 6.0 MGD. The project solicited professional engineering services for preliminary design and final design of the VGWRF expansion. This was conducted in accordance with CCNA requirements. Critical to the Project is the need for continuous plant operations that maintains the current level of services, while making the needed modifications. Normal, 24-hour, 7-day operating conditions will be maintained to meet permit requirements for treatment, storage, and disposal. Ancillary vertical support facilities or buildings may also be necessary to provide additional office space, a laboratory, and/or storage. Building hardening may be included for new and existing structures.

Project Progress/Status

Construction of headworks grit and fine screen structure, placement of slab and walls at membrane tank and chlorine contact tank, and construction of slab and masonry walls of multipurpose building through July 1st, 2026.

