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The Public Works report says the wastewater plant is “operational,” but the details tell a different story. A primary motor failed, two pumps are still on order, a mixer isn’t working, a sump pump failed, and SCADA controls aren’t finished. Then the report states, *“We lack staff to complete the repairs needed,”* and *“We lack the staff to operate the system properly and continuously.”* A plant that can’t be repaired or staffed isn’t operational in any meaningful sense. Bellevue needs clear answers: who will run it, who will maintain it, and what’s required for continuous, safe operation. These aren’t details to figure out after startup.

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