## RP Constructors Accelerates Schedule and Reduces Costs by \$10 Million for Wastewater Ugprades at WholeStone Farms

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## **Services We Provided**

- Design-Build
- Sanitary sewer
- Sheet pile shoring
- Wastewater treatment
- Dewatering systems
- Structural concrete
- Equipment installation
- Process piping
- Welding
- Structural steel
- Lift station
- Pump installation
- Electrical Design-Build
- System integration
  builds

WholeStone Farms, a farmer-owned hog processing facility in Fremont, NE, purchased an existing pork processing plant in 2018, intending to invest \$150 million to upgrade the plant to compete with modern plant construction. RP Constructors and CEC were engaged to design and build the upgrades to the wastewater pre-treatment facility. The work included design-build services for the wastewater treatment, sanitary sewer, dewatering system, lift station, and pump installation. Our advantage of self-performing the work, allowed us to build it faster and for less than other third-party engineers had estimated. Drawing on our engineering and construction teams' strengths, we were able to offer effective cost control, quality, and a compressed timeline. Our expertise and partnership reduced one project's cost by in excess of \$10 million.

Wholestone Farms is represented by more than 200 independent farmers and processes 10,600 head of hogs per day. WholeStone was looking to add a second shift, and to do that, needed to update the wastewater treatment plant.

RP Constructors delivered the project with a strong emphasis on cost control, scheduling, and quality assurance. We added significant value by solving WholeStone Farm's complex wastewater issues and accelerated the client's schedule by over a year, all within budget. When the two-phase project is complete, the facility will have a new cafeteria, a modern locker room, and a state-of-the-art processing floor.



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