SPLASH SHOT

■ The City of Calgary in Alberta, Canada, commissioned Calgary artists group Sans Façon to install a special lighting system at its Forest Lawn Lift Station. The project – completed under the city's WATERSHED+ art program – reacts to data from the lift station's piping system. The station feeds wastewater to the Bonnybrook Wastewater Treatment Plant. The installation included the help of Marshall Titlemore Architects (Calgary), engineering work by Associated Engineering (Edmonton, Alberta) and the City of Calgary, and lighting by Nemalux LED Lighting (Calgary), as well as Sans Façon. Sans Façon

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According to the City of Calgary's website, the display at the Forest Lawn Lift Station "features a map of LED bar lights that, while appearing to be abstract, are actually an exact representation to scale of the pipe system in the community. Connected to sensors that monitor the flow of wastewater in the pipes, the lights change colour based on flow levels."

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The map shows visitors part of the complex 4500-km wastewater system that is used by the city's wastewater utility customers. Angus MacKenzie for the City of Calgary, Alberta