



March 22, 2018

RE: response to March 21, 2018 Coesse public sewer meeting

The Whitley County Regional Water and Sewer District (Whitley RSD) hosted a public meeting at the Coesse Elementary School on March 21, 2018. The purpose of the meeting was to present and discuss the estimated costs of extending municipal sewer systems into the Coesse area, as an alternative to individual onsite sewage system upgrades.

We did not find your name on the sign-in sheet from the meeting. Please find, included in this mailing a copy of the packet that was handed out at the meeting, which explains the initial cost estimate for the proposed municipal sewer project. The information packet also includes a survey sheet to gauge your interest in the project based on the costs presented.

As a reminder, if it should happen that there is insufficient community support for this municipal sewer project at this time, then the WCRWSD will pause planning and design efforts. If there are existing public health issues in your area then the Department of Health may commence individual testing of existing septic systems and may require individual onsite upgrades or other actions.

Your input on this proposed municipal sewer project is important. Please complete the survey and return it to the Whitley RSD in the enclosed business reply envelope by April 25, 2018. The survey responses that we receive will guide the Whitley RSD Board of Trustees decision on whether or not to move forward with this proposed municipal sewer project.

We understand that the costs associated with this project may be difficult to plan for. We are working with several grant planning organizations and local industrial businesses to seek assistance for paying for this project, which would reduce the proposed bill to lower than the ones presented in the attached study. We are doing everything we can to make a solution to the issues known to exist in Coesse that is affordable for residents.

If you have any questions regarding this meeting or the Whitley RSD, please feel free to e-mail the Whitley RSD at SewerDistrict@whitley.gov.com. We look forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lana Beregszazi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and a prominent flourish at the end.

Lana Beregszazi, BCS Management, Inc.
Managing Director
Whitley County Regional Water and Sewer District

cc: Whitley County Department of Health, Attn: Scott Wagner
The Board of Commissioners of Whitley County
Thomas Nitza, The Secant Group, LLC