



Whitley County Regional Water & Sewer District  
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**RE: Project hold for Community of Laud**

Dear Or Current Property Owner:

As you may recall, a public meeting was held on November 14th, 2017 to discuss the possibility of extending sanitary sewer service into the Laud area. During the meeting, and in the follow up letter that was sent to residents who were unable to attend, the Whitley County Regional Water and Sewer District (Whitley RSD) representatives committed to dedicate time and resources to studying the possibility of extending sewer service, if the residents indicated interest. A majority of the residents who attended the meeting or who submitted their petition were in favor of us to conduct a preliminary investigative report for the area.

We have completed the cost study, which was presented at the April 2018 Whitley RSD Board of Trustees meeting. During this meeting the board concluded that the construction cost to complete this project is higher than typical projects of this type cost and is therefore not considered to be feasible from a cost perspective.

At this time the Whitley RSD has decided to place the proposed sanitary sewer project in the community of Laud on hold. The Whitley RSD is committed to providing sanitary sewer solutions that fall within standard costs expectations for septic relief projects. The Whitley RSD will continue to pursue additional assistance through various grant programs that would lower the project cost which could potentially allow the project to move forward in the future.

If you have any questions regarding this matter feel free to e-mail me directly at [lane@bcs-management.com](mailto:lane@bcs-management.com) or the Whitley RSD general email account at [SewerDistrict@whitleygov.com](mailto:SewerDistrict@whitleygov.com). We look forward to meeting with you again.

Sincerely,

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