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SUBJECT: Installation of Sanitary Sewer facilities on CR E900S, CR S700E and CR E800S

The Whitley County Regional Water and Sewer District (Whitley RSD) hosted a public meeting at the Joseph Decuis Farm event facility on January 03, 2019. The purpose of the meeting was to inform you that the Whitley RSD is installing a sanitary sewer system starting at the Joseph Decuis Farm and The Whitley RSD is currently planning to install a new sanitary sewer force main from the Joseph Decuis Farm facility on CR E900S approximately 1,830 feet west of the intersection of County Roads E900 S and S700E. The alignment will run northward on CR S700E to the intersection of CR S800E then eastwardly to a connection point in the Westfield Passage neighborhood. The project will include connections to the existing Aqua Indiana line on 800S to County Line Road.

We did not find your name on the sign-in sheet from the meeting. Please find, included in this mailing, a copy of the information packet that was handed out at the meeting. This package includes the Preliminary Investigative Report (PIR) completed by our engineer which explains the initial cost estimate for the proposed municipal sewer project as well as homeowner connection costs. The information packet also includes frequently asked questions, Indiana environmental law related to sewage systems and rights and responsibilities of an Indiana RSD.

The *Indiana Environmental Law Related to Sewage Systems* includes the definition of on-site sewage systems, definition of sewage failure, sewage disposal requirements and steps that need to be taken to decommission a septic system. *Indiana Regional Sewer District Rights and Responsibilities* gives a simplified overview of what a RSD is responsible for and their capabilities along with the link to the full article. We have also included some frequently asked questions that address topics regarding the life of septic tanks, what happens when they fail and how they work.

At the meeting we presented and discussed the estimated costs of extending municipal sewer systems into the area, as an alternative to individual onsite sewage system upgrades. The *Preliminary Investigative Report* includes sanitary sewer options and costs, expected monthly rates, expected initial costs and the anticipated project timeline.

For your convenience we have included below the Whitley County Department of Health record regarding your specific septic system.

We will send additional updates as the process moves along. You can also follow along at our website www.WhitleyRSD.com and sign up for email updates as well. If you have any questions regarding this matter feel free to e-mail me directly at ana@bcs-management.com or the Whitley RSD general email account at SewerDistrict@whitleygov.com. We look forward to meeting with you again.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lana Bereszazi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent loop at the end.

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