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Dear Residents and Commercial Customers:

We are writing to inform you that the Authority is establishing a Capital Infrastructure Program for the Township's public sewer system. Currently the Authority owns and operates 7 pump stations and over 227,040 feet of public sewer lines. With the expansion of the system to service Florida Park and Echo Valley, an additional 4 pump stations and more than 8,480 feet of sewer lines will be added. The age of the current infrastructure ranges from over 50 years to less than a year. The purpose of the program is to establish a fund to assess and refurbish/replace existing system components as well as to optimize the performance and life expectancy of the system in a financially responsible manner. To date, such a program has not existed.

Rather than wait until any part of the system experiences a failure, the intent is to undertake short and long term plans to ensure the ongoing well-being of the system. In doing so, the primary considerations are the public's health and safety, regulatory compliance with fine avoidance and a cost-effective, reliable method of waste disposal throughout the Township.

The program will involve increasing the residential quarterly fee by \$5.00 and the quarterly commercial fee by \$5.00 per 12,500 gallon usage, or portion thereof. It will begin with the current billing.

It is the hope of the Authority that the community will recognize the need and importance of this Program. Your kind consideration is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Joseph J. Sweeney, Chairman