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Chardon Township Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) and Sewer Project Update

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- 1) **NO CHANGE** 41 homes have connected to the sanitary sewer collection system; no change since last update on 2/7/23.
- 2) The Geauga County Department of Water Resources (GCDWR) has one outstanding sewer permit issued from last year and 21 permit applications pending notice to install. Work should resume this spring pending favorable weather conditions.
- 3) To date, 51 homeowners have not submitted two estimates/quotes to utilize ARPA grant funds for their lateral connection. As a reminder, upon receipt of the estimates/quote, GCDWR will notify the homeowner of their authorized ARPA grant amount. Upon receipt of funding, the homeowner may move forward with contracting a GCDWR licensed installer and return the permit application for processing.
- 4) **NO CHANGE** The WWTP was tested on 11/8/22 and will begin operations once there is sufficient flow. Until then, GCDWR will continue to collect the sewage from the plant and haul to another plant for treatment.
- 5) **NO CHANGE** There is still a six-month window for parcels to be connected once the plant is in operation. Homeowners should plan on tying in no later than August 31, 2023.
- 6) **ARPA funding for the lateral connections will not be available after August 31, 2023.** It is the property owner's responsibility to ensure the lateral connection is done before the deadline and it is further recommended to ensure the contractor is paid with ARPA funds, the invoice should be submitted to GCDWR no later than July 28, 2023.
- 7) **NO CHANGE** Bi-monthly billing for sanitary sewer service starts the date the home is connected to the sanitary sewer collection system.
- 8) Nick Gorris, Sanitary Engineer, is GCDWR's point of contact for coordination and questions. His direct line is (440) 279-1986 or email: nicholasg@gcdwr.org. If unavailable, please email info@gcdwr.org or call (440)279-1970 for assistance.

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