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██████████ Taylorsville Road
Fisherville, KY 40023

Subject: Integrated Overflow Abatement Plan (IOAP)
Public Input Meeting September 27, 2011
Response to comments

Dear ██████████:

Thank you for taking the time to submit your comments relative to the EPA TMDL study being conducted for the Floyds Fork watershed, and its impact on planning for future wastewater collection and treatment facilities. Your comments suggest that the TMDL study and a related land use plan be completed before MSD constructs sewers in the remainder of southeast Jefferson County.

MSD is fully supportive of the TMDL study being conducted by EPA Region 4, and has provided a great deal of technical information to the consultant team currently working on the TMDL modeling. EPA has promised a draft of the TMDL results in November 2011, giving our first look into the total loads allowable that will allow Floyds Fork to achieve water quality standards and protect the applicable beneficial uses. After acceptance of the TMDL loads, the Kentucky Division of Water has the responsibility to propose an allocation of those loads. The final allocation of loads typically leads to permit limits in the KPDES system and best management practices requirements in Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permits. This process typically takes several years to complete.

Ideally, all those steps would be completed and incorporated into an updated land use plan and associated development standards before development occurs in an area. The reality of the development marketplace is that all these things are rarely if ever in place before development occurs. MSD is limited in what we can do to affect that, as we do not have authority over the TMDL process, or any of the land use planning steps that are linked to the TMDL. Land use planning is governed by Louisville Metro Government, and development within the land use plan is driven by the economy. MSD's role in land development is to provide wastewater collection and treatment that cost-effectively provides environmental protection in accordance with laws and regulations currently in place. We serve, but do not



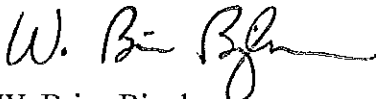
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control the growth that is driven by market forces and regulated by other government agencies. We don't decide where growth occurs, or when. We only provide sewer service where growth is already happening.

Thank you for your comments and suggestions, and for taking time to attend the public input meeting. MSD invites you to attend future IOAP Project Input meetings, including the next meeting scheduled on Tuesday, January 24, 2012. The meeting will be held at the Kentuckiana Girl Scouts Headquarters on Lexington Road at 6:30 pm. This letter will be posted on MSD's Project WIN web page at the link www.msdlouky.org/projectwin.

Sincerely,



W. Brian Bingham
Regulatory Services Director

Attachment



IOAP Public Outreach Meeting
September 27, 2011
3:00 P.M.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name (Last, First) [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Taylorsville Rd Zip Code fishersville 40023
Work Phone _____ Home Phone [REDACTED]
Cell Phone _____

LOCATION OF REQUEST

Address town / fishersville area Zip Code _____
Owner [] Tenant [] Other []

REQUEST TYPE

- Construction issues [] _____
- Drainage Related [] _____
- Sanitary Sewer Related [] _____

REQUEST DESCRIPTION

Residents want the EPA TMAh study (to be completed 15 november 2012) & a land use plan both completed before work begins on sewerage the rest of southeast Jefferson County - plan first, then build.

Response: _____

