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JEFFCO PUBLIC SEWER DISTRICT -HERE WE GROW AGAIN

District Growth

Hillsboro, MO, March 1, 2019– JEFFCO Public Sewer District makes big strides towards betterment of county sewer and water services.

Since the first of the year JEFFCO PSD has their sights on improving the Jefferson County sewer situation. The district, originally formed in 2000, slowly added customers in Raintree Plantation and small developments in unincorporated Jefferson County until 2013 when they successfully petitioned the circuit court to reorganize under the Chapter 204 of the Revised Statues of the State of Missouri. Last year the District added over 1,000 customers with the addition of 5 systems in Cedar Hill that were privately owned by PCB Inc. and the City of Byrnes Mill's wastewater treatment system. The District also continued its regionalization goal by extending sewers in the Bear Creek area. This extension connected the aging Bear Creek wastewater facility to one of our newest and modern treatment.

OUTLYING COUNTY SYSTEMS

Country Estates MHP

In January the District worked with the owner of the Country Trails Estates MHP to add their system to the JEFFCO PSD operations. This move will relieve the owners of their responsibility to meet increasing stringent clean water regulations while providing cost effective service to their community. The addition of smaller systems like these, exemplifies the Districts willingness to assist county residents when the need arises.

JEFFCO PSD continues to move towards their goal of regionalization of the County's wastewater treatment through acquisition, capital improvements, and consolidation of smaller systems.

DESOTO AREA

Summer Set Lakes

March 1st brings a lot of changes to the 425 residents of the Summer Set Lake community. With the transfer of ownership of the sanitary sewer and drinking water utilities, JEFFCO PSD immediately began working with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to reverse chronic issues the community was experiencing with their wastewater and drinking water systems. Originally developed in the 70's, the wastewater treatment system was failing to meet DNR clean water regulations and put community development on hold. Fitting with the Districts vision of *delivering dependable service to the customer in the region*, JEFFCO PSD began working with the DNR to develop an Abatement of Consent Order that will build a reliable wastewater system to meet the communities current and future needs. Similarly, the water system in Summer Set began to show its age and become more and more undependable. JEFFCO PSD will begin working to establish a backup water source and make improvement to restore reliability to Summer Set drinking water system.

These challenges are not unique to Summer Set, many systems in Jefferson County face the same challenges. JEFFCO PSD's operational experience, innovative thinking, and strong standing with the DNR creates an efficient and cost-effective program to restore reliability to wastewater and drinking water systems. If your system is facing the same challenges, please contact JEFFCO PSD to arrange a meeting.

Our Vision

To be a significant contributor to the region's quality of life and a leader in protecting the environment; by providing cost efficient and effective wastewater collection and by delivering dependable service to the customers and citizens of the district.

Our Mission

To serve the public interest by managing the wastewater within our boundaries in a responsible manner which meets or exceeds customer expectations for the protection of health, the preservation of natural resources and the encouragement of responsible growth.

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