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COUNCIL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: MARCH 14, 2025

TO: MR. DAVID DEGENERES
WASTEWATER DIRECTOR

FROM: MICHELLE IMPASTATO 
COUNCIL SECRETARY

RE: AUDIT REPORT
DESTREHAN WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

On March 10, 2025, the St. Charles Parish Council adopted Resolution No. 6818 notifying the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality that the St. Charles Parish Department of Wastewater has reviewed the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Environmental Audit Report for **LA0073539 AI39862 – Destrehan Wastewater Treatment Plant**, and set forth the required action.

A copy of the resolution is enclosed for processing by your department.

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Enclosure

cc: Parish Council
Ms. Samantha de Castro w/enclosure
Mr. Corey Oubre w/enclosure
Ms. Paige Rome w/enclosure

2025-0063

**INTRODUCED BY: MATTHEW JEWELL, PARISH PRESIDENT
(DEPARTMENT OF WASTEWATER)**

RESOLUTION NO. 6818

A resolution notifying the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality that the St. Charles Parish Department of Wastewater has reviewed the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Environmental Audit Report for **LA0073539 AI39862 – Destrehan Wastewater Treatment Plant**, and set forth the required action.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Environmental Audit Report Program is designed to encourage municipal wastewater facilities to provide compliance maintenance prior to becoming noncompliant; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to submit the Environmental Audit to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality along with this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL, do hereby notify the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality that the St. Charles Parish Department of Wastewater has reviewed the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Environmental Audit Report and sets forth the following action necessary to maintain permit requirements contained in Destrehan WWTP's LPDES Permit.

- a. The Department has a Capacity, Management, Operation and Maintenance (CMOM) Program in place, which consists of a continuous program of monitoring, smoke testing and upgrading of existing sewer collection lines. The Department also uses its TV camera equipment to inspect the gravity lines in the system.
- b. The Department has a preventive maintenance program. This program consists of upgrading and rehabilitation of manholes, collection lines and lift stations including control panels.
- c. Domestic waste from the communities/areas of Destrehan, Montz, Norco, New Sarpy, and St. Rose is treated through the Destrehan WWTP.
- d. In accordance with the conditions of the LDEQ State Revolving Loan Fund, the Wastewater Department will continue to repair manholes and sewer collection system lines that are old and dilapidated to prevent excessive inflow and infiltration causing overflows, bypasses and permit violations.

The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MOBLEY, FONSECA, WILSON, SKIBA, PILIE, COMARDELLE,
O'DANIELS, FISHER, DEBRULER

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

And the resolution was declared adopted this 10th day of March, 2025, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN: Alley Fonseca
SECRETARY: Michelle Dupontato
DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: March 11, 2025
APPROVED: ✓ **DISAPPROVED:**

PARISH PRESIDENT: Matthew Jewell
RETD/SECRETARY: March 13, 2025
AT: 10:15am **RECD BY:** [Signature]