

**NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO PURSUE A SEWERAGE SYSTEM
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AND TO INCREASE SEWER RATES AND CHARGES**

In accordance with the requirements of W. VA. CODE §§ 16-13A-9 and 24-2-11, please be advised that Greater Harrison County Public Service District (the "District") intends to pursue a sewerage system improvement project that is not in the ordinary course of business. The project consists of the following:

Enterprise – To serve approximately 383 new customers in the Enterprise area of Harrison County, West Virginia, the District will undertake the installation and construction of approximately (i) 27,100 linear feet of 8-inch PVC SDR sewer line, 30,700 linear feet of 6-inch PVC SDR 35 sewer line, 10,500 linear feet of 6-inch PVC C-900 CL-150 force main, 2,200 linear feet of 4-inch PVC C-900 CL-150 force main, 2,700 linear feet of 2-inch PVC SDR-17 force main and 3,400 linear feet of 1.5-inch SDR 9 force main, (ii) 280 sanitary sewer manholes, (iii) 15,000 linear feet of 4-inch PVC service lateral, (iv) four standard duplex pump stations, (v) 11 grinder pump stations, and (vi) all appurtenances related thereto (collectively, the "Enterprise Project").

Phase II and Route 73 – To serve approximately 747 new customers in the Clarksburg Country Club, Laurel Park, and Route 73 areas in Harrison, Marion and Taylor Counties, West Virginia, the District will undertake the installation and construction of approximately (i) 68,067 linear feet of 6-inch, 53,266 linear feet of 8-inch and 5,660 linear feet of 12-inch sewer lines, (ii) nine sewage pump stations, (iii) five simplex grinder stations, (iv) five duplex grinder stations, (v) 200 linear feet of 1.25-inch, 2,725 linear feet of 1.50-inch, 2,436 linear feet of 2-inch, 1,720 linear feet of 3-inch, 5,737 linear feet of 4-inch, 8,510 linear feet of 6-inch and 30,659 linear feet of 8-inch force mains, (vi) a new 100,000 gallon per day wastewater treatment plant with major components to consist of an influent lift station, Orbal system, two clarifiers, sludge holding, ultraviolet disinfection, cascade aeration and effluent lift station with discharge to Booths Creek, and (vii) all appurtenances related thereto (collectively, the "Route 73 Project, " and with the Enterprise Project, the "Project").

In order to pay the costs associated with the Project, the District intends to pursue an increase in its current rates and charges for sewer service. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers is proposed to change as follows:

	Present Rates	Proposed Rates	(\$ Rate Increase	(% Rate Increase
Residential (3,500 gallons)	\$56.99	\$75.24	\$18.25	32%
Residential (Flat Rate - 5,000 gallons)	\$75.48	\$99.63	\$24.15	32%
Commercial (16,700 gallons)	\$219.62	\$289.86	\$70.24	32%
Industrial (570,000 gallons)	\$7,036.28	\$9,286.52	\$2,250.24	32%

The first reading of the resolutions before the District's Public Service Board considering authorization of the Project and adoption of the increased sewer rates and charges is set for Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. Any person interested may appear before the District's Public Service Board at the West Milford Community Center, Town of West Milford Council Chambers, 925 Liberty Street, West Milford, West Virginia, and present comments.

The District will conduct the following public hearings:

- May 10, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., Boothsville Baptist Church, Route 7, Rock Union Road, Fairmont, West Virginia
- May 10, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., Tri County Water Association, 113 Minnick Drive, Shinnston, West Virginia
- May 10, 2017, at 1:00 p.m., Harrison County Parks & Recreation Complex, 43 Recreation Drive, Clarksburg, West Virginia

The foregoing public hearings are open to the public and all interested parties may appear and present comments with respect to the proposed resolutions authorizing the Project and increased sewer rates and charges.

The Public Service Board of the District will conduct a public hearing and second reading of the resolutions authorizing the Project and increased sewer rates and charges Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. Any person interested may appear before the District's Public Service Board at the West Milford Community Center, Town of West Milford Council Chambers, 925 Liberty Street, West Milford, West Virginia, and present comments.