



Final Approval Granted from USDA and Regulating Agencies to Bid Treatment Plant Facility Upgrade Project

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We are VERY EXCITED to be making the following announcement:

Roamingwood Sewer and Water Association Agent of South Wayne County Water and Sewer Authority has received formal approvals regulating agencies and USDA (funding sources) to advertise bidding for the upgrading to the wastewater treatment plant upgrades. All project documents and engineering designs have been reviewed and approved to be compliant with all State and Federal requirements and, as required, has been reviewed to be compliant with Open and Free Competition.

This project is estimated at a cost of \$10,500,000 including an awarded a \$4,210,000 grant to assist Roamingwood Sewer and Water Association. This project includes extensive upgrades to the wastewater treatment plant facility, that has been in operation for nearly 40 years now and serves over 4,000 properties within the Hideout Community. Most of the treatment equipment and facility buildings are original and will be updated in this 10.5-million-dollar renovation.

The project includes upgrades and replacement of equipment at the wastewater treatment plant, which includes:

- ♦ rehabilitation of two 1.0-million-gallon equalization tanks and associated aeration system
- ♦ rehabilitation of two secondary clarifiers units
- ♦ replacement of two aerobic digesters
- ♦ replacement of emergency generator
- ♦ replacement of electrical equipment, which power all plant operations and related electrical controls
- ♦ rehabilitation and repurposing of the existing Control/Operations building
- ♦ the addition of a maintenance garage
- ♦ new chemical feed for copper removal
- ♦ replacement of chlorine disinfection with ultraviolet (UV) disinfection
- ♦ miscellaneous pumps, valves and ancillary equipment replacement and Odor Control.

With these treatment plant updates, and in concert with the recently upgraded low pressure sewer & water infrastructure, this puts these systems as one of the most advanced systems in the country.

These wastewater treatment plant upgrades can improve operations and continue to provide reliable State and Federal regulatory complaint service to the community. In addition, the grant will provide for stable rates in the near future.

—Jack Lennox, Executive Director, RS&W