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## PROJECT INFORMATION: Sanitary Sewer planning for Mace and Linnsburg

Dear Resident,

The Montgomery County Regional Sewer District (MCRSD) is the primary sewer service provider for homes and businesses in the unincorporated areas of Montgomery County, specifically east of Crawfordsville. The MCRSD owns and operates a wastewater treatment plant located near Nucor Steel where all customer wastewater is sent for treatment. The MCRSD is governed by an appointed 5 member board and managed by various contractors.

It was brought to our attention that a recent county drainage project unearthed multiple illegal septic discharge connections. Publicly available information and reports from the Montgomery County Health Department indicate that failing or non-compliant septics are quite prevalent in the communities of Mace and Linnsburg. Failing septics present a serious environmental and public health concern as the e-coli levels and runoff from household chemicals seep into waterways and even drinking wells.

It is prudent to begin creating a solution now before this problem becomes a greater threat to the local environment or the habitability of homes in the area. The installation of sanitary sewer from the wastewater treatment plant to Mace and Linnsburg is the most cost effective and community wide solution for this issue. We are working with other county agencies to plan a funding strategy and apply for state and federal grants for this project.

We are currently in the information gathering and planning phase. A project of this nature typically takes 18-24 months to complete. We will continue to communicate with residents via mail as this project progresses. We will also post all project information on our website montgomeryrsd.com.

If you have questions about this project you may contact Lana Beregszazi at <a href="mailto:lana@bcs-management.com">lana@bcs-management.com</a> or leave a message at 317-326-7667 and your call will be returned by the next business day.

If you have questions about your septic system, you may contact the Montgomery County Health Department at 765-361-4127.

Sincerely,

Lana Beregszazi Montgomery County RSD Management Representative

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