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Ref: Proposed rate increase Bullock Pen Water District.

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To whom it may concern

I received notice of a possible or proposed water rate increase of 12.79% last month for Bullock Pen Water District. I believe that is too much of an increase at one time especially with the way the economy is going presently. With the proposed increase of my water bill, I am sure that my sanitation sewer bill will also go up.

If Bullock Pen Water District, and the Grant County Sanitary Sewer Department, (GCSSD) are looking for ways to increase revenue to operate efficiently with the rising cost of things, I believe they should require the people who are not hooked up to the sewer that are required to be per GCSSD Standard Specifications of (February, 2007) found on their website. See enclosed copies, section Three-D. Connection to Sewer Required pg 10.

Thank you



Daniel Martin

**STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS**  
**GRANT COUNTY SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT**  
**Crittenden, Kentucky**

**(February, 2007)**

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**SECTION THREE: USE OF WASTEWATER FACILITIES**

A. **PURPOSE** - The purpose of this section is to state the policy on use of the facilities of Grant County Sanitary Sewer District.

B. **DEPOSITING OBJECTIONABLE WASTES PROHIBITED** - It shall be unlawful for any person to place, deposit, or permit to be deposited in any unsanitary manner on public or private property within the district, or in any area under the jurisdiction of the district, any human or animal excrement, garbage, or other objectionable waste.

C. **UNAUTHORIZED WASTEWATER DISCHARGES PROHIBITED** - Wastewater discharges to the district's wastewater facilities are not authorized unless approved by the manager in accordance with provisions of this Section.

D. **CONNECTION TO SEWER REQUIRED** - The Owner of any house, building, or property used for human occupancy, employment, recreation, or other purposes under the jurisdiction of this chapter and abutting on any street, alley, or rights-of-way in which there is or may be located a wastewater sewer connected to the treatment facility of the district, is required at the owner's expense to install suitable toilet facilities therein and to connect facilities directly to the proper sewer in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, within \_\_\_\_\_ days after date of official notice to do so provided the proper wastewater sewer is within \_\_\_\_\_ feet of any house, building, or property used for human occupancy, employment, recreation, or other purpose.

E. **DISCHARGE OF STORMWATER AND OTHER UNPOLLUTED DRAINAGE** - All uncontaminated discharges of storm water, surface water, groundwater, roof runoff, subsurface drainage, or other waters not required to be treated in the treatment facility shall be made to storm sewers or natural outlets designed for discharges. Any connection, drain, or arrangement that will permit waters to enter any other sanitary sewer be deemed to be in violation of this section.

F. **RESTRICTED DISCHARGES** - No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged to any of the district's sanitary sewer or wastewater facilities any substances, materials, waters, or waste in quantities or concentrations that will:

(1) Create a fire or explosion hazard including, but not limited to, gasoline, benzene, naphtha, fuel, oil, or other flammable or explosive liquid, solid, or gas;

(2) Cause corrosive damage or hazard to structures, equipment, or personnel of the wastewater facilities, and in no case will discharges be allowed with pH lower than 5.0.

G. **FEDERAL CATEGORICAL PRETREATMENT STANDARDS** - No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged to any wastewater facilities, wastewaters containing substances in excess of the quantity prescribed by the applicable Federal Categorical Pretreatment Standard promulgated by EPA, except as otherwise provided in this section. Compliance with applicable pretreatment standards shall be made within three years of the date the standard is promulgated for existing systems; however compliance with a categorical pretreatment standard for new sources shall be required upon connection to the POTW.

the jurisdiction of the district, any human or animal excrement, garbage, or other objectionable waste.

**(B) UNAUTHORIZED WASTEWATER DISCHARGES PROHIBITED.**

Wastewater discharges to the district's wastewater facilities are not authorized unless approved by the manager in accordance with provisions of this chapter.

**(C) PRIVIES, SEPTIC TANKS, AND OTHER FACILITIES.**

Except as provided in this chapter, it shall be unlawful to construct or maintain any privy, privy vault, septic tank, cesspool, or other facility intended or used for the disposal of wastewater.

**(D) CONNECTION TO SEWER REQUIRED; EXCEPTION.**

The owner of any house, building, or property used for human occupancy, employment, recreation, or other purposes under the jurisdiction of this chapter and abutting on any street, alley, or rights-of-way in which there is or may be located a wastewater sewer connected to the treatment facility of the district, is required at the owner's expense to install suitable toilet facilities therein and to connect facilities directly to the proper sewer in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, within 60 days after date of official notice to do so provided the proper wastewater sewer is within 300 feet of any house, building or property used for human occupancy, employment, recreation, or other purpose. This section shall not apply to any person served by a privately constructed, owned, operated, or maintained wastewater sewer and wastewater treatment facility that discharges directly to a natural outlet in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and applicable state and federal laws.

For purposes of calculating 300 feet as indicated in this section, distance will be measured in a straight line from the nearest practical connection point with an existing sewer line to that point of the owner's occupied structure where sewerage is currently discharged from that structure to an existing septic or other sewer treatment facility. All determinations requiring an owner to tap in to the district's system shall be made by the manager whose decision shall be final. Any appeal from the manager's determination requiring an owner to tap in to the district's system shall be made by the owner to the district no later than 30 days following the district's notification to the owner requiring owner's tap in to the district's system.

The manager of the district may exempt the owner from the tap in requirements of this section if such tap in would be impractical due to topographical or other engineering considerations.

**(E) DISCHARGE OF STORMWATER AND OTHER UNPOLLUTED DRAINAGE.**