

Scioto Valley Local School District

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Mayor Billy Spencer

Village of Piketon

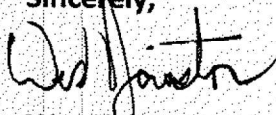
411 West Street

Piketon, Ohio 45661

Dear Mayor Spencer,

The Scioto Valley Local school District (SVLSD) supports the Village of Piketon's proposed regional wastewater treatment plant, "Scioto valley Regional Water Reclamation Facility" to address the wastewater treatment needs in the Village of Piketon and in adjacent unincorporated areas. Currently, Jasper Elementary School supports 650 students and 95 staff members with a septic system. SVLSD requests the village of Piketon consider extending a sewer line to Jasper Elementary School. Having access to municipal sewer service is expected to be more cost effective for SVLSD than maintaining a septic system at Jasper Elementary School.

Sincerely,



Wes Hairston



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Mayor Billy Spencer
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RE: Scioto Valley Regional Water Reclamation Facility

Dear Mr. Spencer,

The Pike County General Health District conducted a review of our files and documents for sewage treatment systems and nuisance complaints in the areas of interest for the Scioto Valley Water Reclamation Facility.

From our database and files, we have had numerous nuisance complaints related to failed or illegal sewage treatment systems in these areas, including 2 of the facilities specifically mentioned for this project. The soil characteristics observed in these areas were a clay loam mixture on some lots and a heavier clay concentration on other lots which is not ideal for sewage treatment systems. Current records indicate that 40% of the systems in this geographic region are not in compliance with current environmental regulations. The nuisance conditions that were observed in this area included sewage being discharged without treatment, failed leaching allowing sewage to surface on top of the ground and into streams, and multiple dwellings connected to the same system due to size constraints.

In my professional opinion as a registered sanitarian in the State of Ohio and as health commissioner, connecting this geographical area to a public sewer system would greatly benefit the health of our community and environment by providing access to safe sewage treatment services as well as provide an effective solution for future sewage treatment system failures and nuisance conditions as they arise. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at the Pike County General Health District at 740-947-7721.

Cordially,

Matthew D. Brewster
Health Commissioner

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RE: Scioto Valley Regional Water Reclamation Project
Letter of Support

Mayor Spencer:

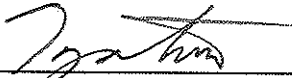
The Pike County Board of Commissioners wish to inform you of our full support of the Village of Piketon's plans to construct a new water reclamation facility.

As we have discussed with you and the Village Council, we are in support of the new facility to be a regional provider of sanitary sewer service in the Village and areas outside of the Village.

We believe that the economy of scale of a regional facility will provide the greatest cost benefit to customers as well as providing growth opportunities for the Village and the County.

Respectfully,

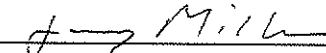
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