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Public Water Supply District #2 – Peer Review Report Presentation

October 7, 2015 – The Water District's consultant, Black and Veatch, provided a presentation at the October 7th Board Meeting summarizing their peer review findings of the Lake Saint Louis Sewer Program.

A copy of Black and Veatch's presentation and a 90% draft of the report can be found on the Water District's website at http://waterdistrict2.com/projects/. A final report will be provided by Black and Veatch in late October. When available, the final report will also be placed on the Water District's website.

Black and Veatch recommended cleaning, locating, and inspecting the sewers underneath both Lakes St. Louis and St. Louise before any further action is taken. Once the cleaning, locating, and inspecting of the sewers underneath the lakes is complete, additional recommendations can be provided. The total estimated cost of cleaning, locating, and inspecting the sewers is $3.3 million per the 90% draft report.

The Water District's Board unanimously voted to begin preparing the bidding documents for the cleaning and inspection services.

A second presentation by Black and Veatch will be provided for the public at 7:00 PM on Thursday, October 8th at the Lake Saint Louis Banquet Center, 10604 Veterans Memorial Parkway in Lake Saint Louis.

Additionally, during the meeting on Wednesday, October 7th, the Board approved on a three to two vote to begin holding its regular monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM. The new meeting time will begin in November 2015.

The Lake St. Louis Sewer Improvement Program is a proactive effort to evaluate and potentially upgrade or replace the sewers that currently run underneath both Lakes St. Louis and St. Louise. To learn more about the Lake St. Louis Sewer Improvement Program visit http://waterdistrict2.com/projects/.

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