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Subject: Wastewater Flows - Inflow and Infiltration

Dear Mike,

In recent months you and I have had the opportunity to discuss the City's and Township's mutual interests in the City's Wastewater Treatment and Discharge Program, at which time I have shared concerns regarding inflow and infiltration of the collection system maintained by the Township. Clearly the Township has a financial interest in assuring that its flows are minimized, with such incentives addressed quite directly by the agreement with the City for disposal of sewage. That agreement contemplates that the District will maintain its collection system in good repair with the intent of construction standards stated as "all to the end that said system shall be tight and free from infiltration of flood, storm, and other waters from the outside." Given the City's upgrade of the meter facility measuring flows from the Township, it would be in the District's continuing best interest to take every reasonable step to assure that inflow and infiltration is minimized.

In short, Mike, the purpose of this letter is to strongly encourage the Brooktrails Township to join the City in supporting the goals of the Clean Water Act and the Eel River Basin Plan as well as regulatory oversight by minimizing flows through control of inflow and infiltration, thereby maximizing dilution to receiving waters. The minimization of inflow and infiltration will be particularly important between now and the date the City is able to construct and have operational its Long Term Wastewater Treatment Project. We encourage the Township to embrace this opportunity to enhance environmental values, and are pleased to offer our assistance as you investigate potential inflow and infiltration in your collection system. Again, thank you for your partnership with the City. Should you, your governing board, or your staff like to discuss the specific impacts associated with unnecessary wastewater flows, I would be pleased to offer our time and energy in that effort.

Very truly yours,

Gordon Logan
City Manager

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cc: City Council
Tom Dunbar, Regional Water Quality Control Board