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-DIVISION OF-

WATER & WASTE SERVICES

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*****WASTEWATER SERVICE NOTIFICATION*****

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Genesee County Drain Commissioner's Office, Division of Water and Waste Services (GCDC – WWS) is aware of odor complaints from residents adjacent to our District 3 wastewater facility near Silver Lake and Hogan Roads in Linden. We appreciate each resident who communicates with our office, and take each of these concerns seriously.

Our office has investigated the issue thoroughly, continue to monitor the situation, and we are taking active measures to minimize any disruption to our neighbors near the facility. We greatly appreciate each resident's patience and understanding while we address this matter.

Due to required changes to our disposal method of wastewater byproduct, we were forced to place operating equipment outside for a short period of time. This, combined with maintenance of some of our wastewater tanks, contributed to an uptick in noticeable odor. That maintenance has been completed, and the additional treatment equipment has been removed. With all treatment again occurring indoors we anticipate a return to historical norms in relation to any noticeable odor. There are no health-related concern or risks related to the increased odor.

The public remains a critical component of our success at each of our facilities. We encourage the public to contact our office if they continue to experience odor related issues. Knowing the time, date, and location of any odors will allow us to better serve residents by continuing to make any necessary changes to our treatment processes.

If you experience future concerns related to this issue, please contact Deputy Drain Commissioner Kevin Sylvester at 810-732-7870 or ksylvester@gcdcwws.com. The after-hours emergency number for the Genesee County Drain Commissioner's Office is 810-762-3626.

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