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Missouri Public SERVE COMMISSION Service Commission MAIL ROM

RE: Mill Creek Sewer Facilities has been purchased by Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company

Dear Confluence Rivers Customer,

Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Confluence Rivers), a subsidiary of Central States Water Resources, Inc. (CSWR), has assumed ownership of Mill Creek Sewer Facilities. Confluence Rivers Utility has been operating the sewer facilities at Mill Creek since June 1, 2017 and is now the new owner of these facilities. We plan to continue to provide safe, reliable sewer services to your home and we look forward to doing the necessary final improvements to ensure your place of residence has access to reliable sewer services not just now but far into the future ensuring the sustainability of the community.

Central States Water Resources (CSWR) is committed to improving the quality of the water in Missouri's streams and rivers by working with communities and government organizations in that effort. Confluence Rivers Utility, as a subsidiary of CSWR, is in the process of improving and upgrading the sewer systems at Mill Creek to meet requirements set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and enforced by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MO DNR). The EPA and MO DNR have mandated that the water coming from sewer facilities going into area streams and rivers must meet specific emission standards regarding the amount of nitrogen in the form of ammonia. The sewer plant at Mill Creek does not now meet those standards, so Confluence Rivers is engineering and installing a sewer system to meet those requirements. Other improvements consist of installation of flow equalization and flow metering to reduce the effects of infiltration and inflow and installation of remote monitoring equipment.

As a Confluence Rivers Customer, you have access to qualified operations and maintenance professionals during normal business hours regarding sewer service issue such as service disruption or manhole overflows etc. We have 24-hour emergency on-call services available to deal with major utility issues.

Confluence Rivers bills customers in arrears. Bills for the previous month are mailed the first week of each month and are due the last business day of each month. Late fees are assessed before the next billing is generated. Future bills will be in postcard format and the billing rates will not be changing at this time. Utility Billing and Customer Service is available from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday with 24-hour messaging services.

Your bill payments should be sent to: Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. P.O. Box 790379 St. Louis, MO 63179

Online bill-pay is available at: https://confluencerivers.secure.munibilling.com

Billing and Customer Service toll-free number: 866-945-3920.

Email Customer Service: support@confluenceriversutilityoperatingcompany.com.

Emergency toll free number: 1-866-654-1570 extension #2 to report sewer main line issues or sewer plant issues.

Please visit our website at:

https://www.centralstateswaterresources.com/communities/confluence-rivers/

For information regarding the Missouri Public Service Commission including its regulation of utilities you may visit its website at: <u>www.psc.mo.gov</u> Phone number is: 800-392-4211.

We look forward to working for you and the community.

Sincerely,

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Josiah Cox, President