



## Summer Village of Crystal Springs

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September 24, 2015

Dear Crystal Springs Residents,

It has come to our attention that a meeting has been scheduled for Saturday, September 26, 2015 at the Day Park at 1:00 pm to discuss the wastewater project. Please be advised that this is not a Council sanctioned event, it has been organized by residents.

There will be a Council sanctioned wastewater meeting/open house on Saturday, October 31, 2015 from Noon to 3:00 pm at the Ma-Me-O Beach Community Hall.

In addition, there will be a comprehensive wastewater brochure being released to residents in the very near future.



## AN OPEN LETTER TO CRYSTAL SPRINGS COUNCIL

Sept 17, 2015

Your Worship and members of Council,  
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As residents of the summer village of Crystal Springs, we commend our councilors on their diligent and time-consuming work on behalf of owners. We recognize the complexity of the sewer project and our interest is in having the correct sewer system for our village, which is effective and cost efficient for residents, and in having timely, and ongoing communication regards the project.

It is our understanding that an increasing number of residents are expressing concern with both the plans and process associated with the introduction of a sewage system in Crystal Springs. The attached signatures represent only a small portion of those numbers, but have nonetheless been gathered as evidence of resident angst.

Specifically residents are concerned with:

- The system design that requires resident tanks, pumps and regular maintenance
- Agreements with the County that will result in future subsidizing of county residents.
- Contractual obligations that should and are not being reviewed by legal counsel prior to agreements,
- Incomplete information on budget and use of the current reserve.

We are therefore respectfully requesting that a moratorium be placed on all Council decisions related to this initiative until such time as council is able to hold a public meeting with residents.

Therefore, we residents would like to hold an informal meeting with just the Councilors to discuss the sewer project. We suggest Saturday Sept 26, 2015 at the Day Park at 1300 hours (1 PM) as individuals are still coming to the lake this month. Please confirm your attendance and we particularly want our Sewer representative to be present. Please direct administration to email and post on the website to all village residents of the meeting place, date, time and to bring chairs. Can notices be posted at both ends of Crystal Springs on Friday Sept 18 to inform residents of the meeting?

At some time in the future time we would suggest the Council hold a public meeting with residents, that includes councilors, engineers, legal counsel and County representatives.

We look forward to receiving your response in a timely manner in order to achieve this meeting time.

Sign on behalf of the following residents by order of address,

Don and Darlene Bouclin # 48  
Kim and Linda Kerr # 97  
John & Glenna Johnson # 105  
Devin and Deb Valpy #114  
Eldon Heck# 117 & 118  
Karl and Michelle Rolf, # 128  
Elona Bonnett # 148  
Don Myraca #155,157 & 159  
Warren Cole # 215  
June Morgan # 224  
Al and Linda Dumka #232  
Ron and Wendy LaJeunesse #185  
Darcy Gerbrandt #181

c.c Sylvia Roy