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Dear Resident or Business Owner:

As many of you know, the Town has completed the work for the Surface Drip Irrigation component as well as all other phases. The Town is also identifying older vitrified clay pipe needing repair or replacement where groundwater infiltration could occur. However, the Town needs your assistance to eliminate additional extraneous flow to the Town sanitary sewer system. Many of the older homes and businesses in Hammonton might have connections from their sump pumps tied into the sanitary drain. During times of abnormal rain events and at times of high groundwater table, there is additional extraneous water flow to the Town's Wastewater Treatment Plant. This additional extraneous flow causes increased cost to the sewer users and affects the recharge capabilities and volume of effluent that is able to be directed to the Town's land disposal site.

If you presently have a sump pump discharge connection to the Town's sanitary sewer system, we request your assistance to find an alternate disposal location for that discharge. The Town will be establishing a program of periodic inspections to reduce and/or eliminate this flow to the Town's sanitary sewer system and additional cost for treatment and disposal.

The Town has completed many upgrades to each of its water supply wells to comply with current NJDEP Safe Drinking Water standards. We would like to remind each resident of the importance of water conservation in your daily use of water, particularly during the summer months when the demand for water use is greatest. The Town's water supply is a precious commodity and your assistance in the preservation and frugal use of the water supply is greatly appreciated and pays dividends to all in the long run.

Thank you for your cooperation. Should you have any questions, please contact the Town's Utility Superintendent (Anthony DeCicco: 567-4331) or Engineer's office (Robert Vettese: 561-0482 ext. 3121).

Sincerely,

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