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Dear Property Owner,

You may have seen recent media reports concerning the FGUA's plans to address mandatory sewer connections to properties located next to existing sewer lines consistent with State Law. Section 381.00655, Florida Statutes, provides that all properties that abut a sewer line and that have an expected wastewater flow of 1,000 gallons per day or less connect to the wastewater utility instead of a septic system. Accordingly in cooperation with the Lee County government, the FGUA is in the preliminary stage of implementing a mandatory sewer connection program in the Lehigh Acres Utility System.

The Lee County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) has requested that the FGUA System Manager provide a status report to them next month describing an implementation plan for this program.

This letter is a courtesy notice to inform you that your property is on our preliminary inventory of parcels that appear to meet the criteria for mandatory connection.

The FGUA has not completed all work necessary to plan for implementation of this program. We will keep affected property owners apprised of details such as public meetings schedules, costs, and other information that property owners will need to know including, when the time comes, payment options.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact Barbara Kerby, FGUA Lehigh Acres Community Service Representative via email at [bkerby@govmserv.com](mailto:bkerby@govmserv.com) or by cell phone at 239-898-4437. You may also visit the FGUA website at [www.fgua.com](http://www.fgua.com) for further information.

Sincerely,

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