



Pepper's Ferry Regional Wastewater Treatment Authority
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November 14, 2022

Mr. Michael Watson
County Administrator
Carroll County
605-1 Pine Street
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Re: **Memorandum of Understanding for Septage Treatment
Outside of Planning Area for Calendar Year 2023**

Mr. Watson,

The Pepper's Ferry Regional Wastewater Treatment Authority (the "Authority") and Carroll County have a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to allow the Authority to provide much needed septic treatment services to the citizens of Carroll County. While Carroll County is not within the Authority's planning area, the MOU allows the Authority to accept septage from outside the planning area and provide treatment services for permitted waste haulers.

The current MOU is set to expire on December 31, 2022, as such a new MOU must be executed for the 2023 calendar year. Please find enclosed two (2) original copies of the 2023 MOU for Septage Service Outside of Planning Area, both of which have been signed by the Authority. If Carroll County would like to continue our cooperative mutual aid efforts, please sign and return one (1) fully executed, original copy of the MOU to the Authority as soon as possible. Without an executed agreement on file, septage hauled from your jurisdiction will not be accepted after December 31, 2022.

Should you have any questions or require additional information concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me or Terri Easter at (540) 639-3947.

Respectfully,

Ryan L. Hendrix
Executive Director

Enclosures



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TO: Michael Watson, County Administrator
FROM: Ryan L. Hendrix, Executive Director
DATE: November 14, 2022
SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding for Septage Service
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WHEREAS, Carroll County has stated that Carroll County does not have the capacity/service to meet domestic septage treatment needs.

WHEREAS, Carroll County has requested Pepper's Ferry Regional Wastewater Treatment Authority (the "Authority") to provide domestic septage treatment services.

WHEREAS, a local public body, the Authority seeks to cooperate with other political jurisdictions.

WHEREAS, the Authority currently has surplus wastewater treatment capacity at its regional treatment facility.

WHEREAS, said capacity can be used for treating domestic septage waste.

Therefore, the Authority and Carroll County hereby enters into this Memorandum of Understanding to provide treatment of domestic septage waste. Septage treatment is provided based on the following understanding and/or conditions:

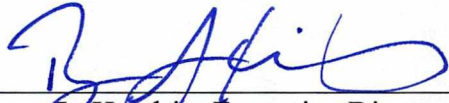
1. Carroll County has requested said service to provide domestic septage waste disposal. For purposes of this MOU, it is understood that domestic septage means only that septage generated from residential uses. No industrial waste will be accepted pursuant to this MOU. Commercially generated waste that is residential in nature and/or is biodegradable will be evaluated for acceptance on a case by case basis.

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2. This memorandum of understanding MOU will remain in effect until December 31, 2023. Renewal of the MOU will be considered upon receipt of a request for continuance of service
3. The Authority, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to control the amount (volume) of septage delivered/received.
4. Carroll County agrees to adhere to PFRWTA septage program and to inform the Authority as to the name of septage haulers approved by Carroll County for service under this agreement.
5. Carroll County recognizes this is a cooperative mutual aid effort on the part of the Authority that may be cancelled at any time, if the Authority believes that said waste is detrimental to the performance or capacity of the regional treatment facility or for any other reason within the Authority's sole discretion. The Authority will endeavor to provide notice, reasonable under the circumstances, prior to the effective date of cancellation.



Ryan L. Hendrix, Executive Director
Pepper's Ferry RWTA

11/15/22

Date

Carroll County Representative

Date