March 3, 2023

RE: City of Osseo

WWTP Improvements

City of Osseo Residents

Dear Residents:

This letter is intended to inform you that a public meeting will be held on Thursday, March 9, 2023, at 5:00 pm at the Osseo City Hall, 13712 8th Street, to inform the public about upcoming improvements and reconstruction to the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) along with the potential impacts to sewer rates.

The Osseo WWTP was originally constructed over sixty years ago, with modifications made in the 1980's and early 2000's. Due to the age and condition of the WWTP, as well as changing regulatory requirements, upgrades are needed for the WWTP to remain in compliance. The City along with their engineering and financial consultants prepared a Facility Plan that investigated alternatives and we concluded construction of a new WWTP on land adjacent to the existing WWTP was the best option. This alternative is planned to provide reliable treatment over the next twenty years and beyond.

Residents are invited to attend the meeting referenced above to see a presentation by City staff and consultants about the need for the WWTP Improvements and the impact on ratepayers. There will be an opportunity for public questions and comments about the project.

Sincere

Steven J Durham
Director of Public Works