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Franklin Septic-to-Sewer Conversion Project

- **November 1 Community Meeting – 6 p.m.**
- **Return Your Interest Card!**

Dear Franklin community member,

I am pleased to provide you with an update on the Franklin Septic-to-Sewer Conversion Project, which as you likely know, is a unique opportunity to bring public sewer service to the Franklin community. For nearly five years, the Sacramento Area Sewer District (SacSewer) has been working with the State of California in an effort to secure grant funding to construct the project. More recently, the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors approved \$2,125,000 through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to offset costs of design and engineering for this project and the Hood Septic-to-Sewer Conversion Project.

Though there is still much work to be done, we are at an important juncture in the process and your help is needed. We are now asking property owners to state their interest in connecting to sewer service. Should most property owners express interest in connecting to sewer service, state funding approval could come within the next 12-18 months. However, if interest in pursuing this opportunity is not supported by the community, work to extend sewer service to Franklin may cease altogether. With this in mind, I am respectfully asking you to give your attention to returning the enclosed interest card stating your interest in connecting to sewer service. SacSewer has also provided several other convenient ways to respond regarding your interest. Please return the interest card even if you choose not to participate or are currently undecided. Expressing your interest now does NOT obligate you to connect to sewer.

At an upcoming November 1 Community Meeting, SacSewer representatives will be available to make a presentation and further discuss the project with community members (please see SacSewer's update included in this mailing for meeting details). I plan to be in attendance and encourage you to consider attending as well to learn more about the project.

Please understand that grant funding opportunities like this are rare and unlikely to be available in future years. However, participating in this septic-to-sewer project is strictly a voluntary decision. Very importantly, this project is dependent upon strong interest and participation from Franklin community members. You should also be aware that property owners who choose to remain on septic systems may face more difficult regulatory requirements and costs should their septic systems require repair or replacement.

Thank you to all those who thus far have been involved in this lengthy but worthwhile pursuit to bring reliable sewer service to your community. Should you have any questions or desire further information, please feel free to contact my office by telephone at (916) 874-5465.

Sincerely,

Don Nottoli, Supervisor District 5