



**Notice of Interim Sewer Rate
May 1, 2014**

Dear Utility Customer:

Since 2005, the Board of Supervisors has been working diligently to secure grants and low interest loans to construct and install a new sewer system to serve the District's water customers who do not have sewer service available to them. On February 4, 2014, the District was notified that it was approved for a 30% Loan and 70% loan forgiveness from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). The District, working in conjunction with the Angelina & Neches River Authority (ANRA), has authorized ANRA to secure funding under the terms of that funding program.

On April 28, 2014, after a series of public meetings, the Board of Supervisors approved an interim sewer rate of \$32.50 per month for first time sewer customers of the District who will receive sewer service. The interim sewer rate will be on your water bill that you will receive on or before June 1, 2014. The interim sewer rate is being charged in order to begin collection of funds to repay the 30% loan portion of the TWDB funding for designing the sewer system.

Over the next few months, you will begin seeing the District's engineers out in the community gathering the information necessary to design the new sewer system. The District estimates that design of the new system should be completed by the spring of 2015 if everything goes as planned. Once the system is designed and publicly bid, the District will move into the construction phase of the project with exact costs determined. At that time, additional funds will be borrowed to fund construction activities. Those funds will be a 30% loan and 70% loan forgiveness.

In the meantime, the District has made provisions to help sewer customers who do not have access to the District's sewer system at this time. First, an exemption program is available for customers who already have a septic system that is licensed and is performing properly. Second, the Angelina County & Cities Health District has agreed to work with customers who do not have a functional septic system, to find temporary solutions until they are connected to the District's new sewer system.

For more information on this project, visit the District's website at www.acfwater.org or contact ANRA (the District's Manager) at 936-632-7795.