

# UPPER TAUNTON RIVER REGIONAL WASTEWATER EVALUATION PROJECT

## MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER ISSUES AND PRIORITIES

As part of the Upper Taunton River Regional Wastewater Evaluation Project, we will be meeting individually with each community in the project area to better understand current local issues and priorities. **The purpose of this questionnaire is to get input on current issues regardless of what is reflected in community wastewater planning documents.** We ask that you complete this questionnaire providing your opinion on several project-related issues, both for your city or town and for the Upper Taunton Region as a whole, based on your knowledge.

Feel free to add additional issues that are not listed. Please rate each of the issues/priorities as follows:

**Critical – 1  
Very Important – 2**

**Important – 3  
Not Important – 4**

**Not Applicable – N/A  
Don’t Know – D/K**

|   | <u>Your City/Town</u> | <u>Upper Taunton Region</u> |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Water Balance</b>  |                       |                             |
| • Recharge  | _____                 | _____                       |
| • Water Management Act issues   | _____                 | _____                       |
| <b>Need for Updated Wastewater Planning</b>   | _____                 | _____                       |
| <b>Sewering Existing Title 5 Problem Areas Affordably</b>                           | _____                 | _____                       |
| <b>Proliferation of Mound Systems</b>   | _____                 | _____                       |
| <b>Securing Local Funding for Needed Wastewater Projects</b>                        | _____                 | _____                       |
| <b>Workable Intermunicipal Wastewater Service Agreement(s)</b>                      | _____                 | _____                       |
| <b>Coordinating Wastewater Issues with other Municipalities</b>                     |                       |                             |
| • Timing Issues - Planning/Design/Construction                                      | _____                 | _____                       |
| • Needs/Capacity Requirements   | _____                 | _____                       |
| • Cost Sharing  | _____                 | _____                       |
| • Financial Commitments   | _____                 | _____                       |
| <b>Treatment Facility Siting</b>  | _____                 | _____                       |
| <b>Finding Proximate Site(s) for Groundwater Disposal</b>                           | _____                 | _____                       |
| <b>Treated Effluent Reuse Options and Siting</b>                                    | _____                 | _____                       |
| <b>Siting/Disposal Requirements for Multiple Decentralized Treatment Facilities</b> | _____                 | _____                       |
| <b>Controlling Capital and Annual O&amp;M Costs to Users</b>                        |                       |                             |
| • Existing  | _____                 | _____                       |
| • Future  | _____                 | _____                       |

**Cost of Sewer System Construction Compared to Onsite System Construction**

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**NPDES Permit Renewal**

- Stricter Limits
- Higher Costs

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**Losing Sewer System Capacity for Existing Needs to New Development**

- Residential
- High Density Residential
- Commercial/Industrial

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**Excessive Infiltration/Inflow**

- Sewer System Overflows (SSO's)
- Inflow
- Infiltration

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**Added Residential Development Pressures**

- Due to Commuter Rail Service to Area
- Due to Possible Future Casino in Region
- Due to Available Sewer Capacity

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**Sewering for Economic Development**

- Maintain Existing Businesses
- Attract New Businesses

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**Protection of Drinking Water Supplies**

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**Public Health Concerns**

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**Stormwater Issues**

- Quantity
- Quality

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**Other** \_\_\_\_\_

(Describe)

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Completed By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name

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Title

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Date

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Email Address

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## PROJECT OUTLOOK/VISION

To better understand what City and Town Officials hope to get out of this study, we are soliciting input on your vision for the project. In addition, we are seeking assistance from knowledgeable/involved individuals who reside and work in the project area, during the project.

Please give the attached questions some thought and complete this form as time permits. These and other questions will be discussed when we meet with City and Town Officials over the next several weeks.

### **What most excites you about this project?**

For your Community?

For the Region?

### **What communities do you foresee working together to solve wastewater issues going forward?**

**How do you envision communities with common or complementary infrastructure needs banding together for a common cause? Be specific.**

### **Who, in your community, should be involved in the project's public participation process?**

Name

Title

Organization

### **What role do you see for yourself on this project for your community and the region?**

**What other public/private organizations should be involved in the project development?**

Organization

Contact Person

Basis for Inclusion

**Is there an individual or group from your community that you can identify as an “advocate” or “champion” for wastewater issues and this project.**

Name

Title

Organization

**Are there any tasks or items that you feel should be part of this management plan?**

*Example: Consider the use of state-owned lands to solve local and regional wastewater problems.*

**Your Additional Comments/Concerns/Questions**

Completed By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Title Date

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