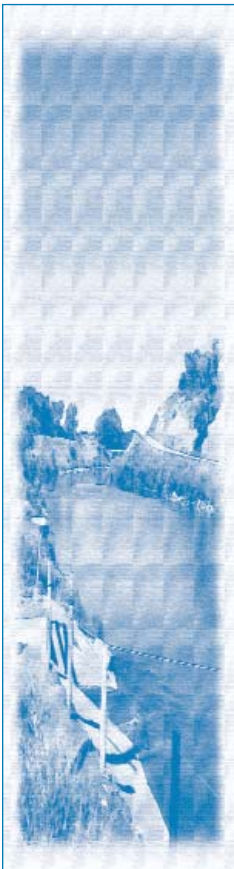


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Please Note:

This is being mailed to the contact person(s) and address on file with Central, which is the same that will be used for future SID balloting (1 vote per lot) beginning with the SID Trustee Election this coming September. If you move or desire a different address, please notify the SID Clerk by mail at: P.O. Box 281, Johnson Lake, NE 68937-0281



The Johnson Lake Wastewater Project

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On the Web:

www.johnsonlakesid.info

Next Public Meeting:

Mark **Saturday, August 5, 2006** on your calendar. A public meeting to discuss the details of the sewer construction will begin at **10 a.m.** at the Holiday Inn Express in Lexington.



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UPDATE: Johnson Lake Wastewater System Project

April 2006

Construction on Lagoon to Begin

Construction of a four-cell, 65-acre lagoon to treat the wastewater from Johnson Lake will begin in early June and is expected to be completed in November 2006. The lagoon will be located about 3/4 mile south of Johnson Lake, south of County Road 748 and just west of the E-65 irrigation canal.

SID Maintenance and Office Building

Construction of a permanent maintenance and office building for SID #1 will begin early in June. It will be located adjacent to the treatment lagoon, south of Johnson Lake.

JLET Field Office

The Johnson Lake Engineering Team (JLET) has opened a field office at Johnson Lake. Project engineers will be located here during the design phase. To visit a staff member, please call ahead to schedule an appointment. Lake residents can visit and see up-to-date details of the project design and schedule.

This field office is located at 75102 Johnson Lake Drive (the former Stewart Photography building). To contact staff:

Phone: 308-785-2203

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Sewer Design and Construction Schedule

Design of the sewer system around Johnson Lake is proceeding on schedule and should be completed in



late May. This design phase is when the engineers and technical design team determine the final alignments of the main sewer lines, the exact locations of the pump (lift) stations, and the specific details for connecting the system to each piece of property.

The SID and JLET are committed to moving the project forward as quickly as possible. Advertisement for construction bids will be issued in early June and a contract awarded in July. Construction should commence in August and be completed by fall 2007.

Watch Your Mailbox for Your Property's Plans

About May 15, we will mail each property owner/leasee a plan showing how the new sewer will connect to your house. We'll include instructions for asking questions, making requests and giving the JLET team any additional information they might need for your property.

Project Overview

Johnson Lake residents are long-time stakeholders of the lake and its surrounding areas. Now, they are working together through their SID, formed in February 2005, to build a new sanitary sewer system that will serve each home and business.

To date, the water supply and sanitary systems have been the responsibility of each individual entity around the lake. But in recent years, with continued growth of the lake community, there have been increased pressures on all the lake's systems and increasing concerns about pathogenic bacteria in the lake's waters. The scientists sampling lake waters have found indications that at least some of this contamination is from human waste.

So the lake community has "stepped up to the plate" and agreed to install a modern,

well-functioning sanitary sewer system that will serve people well for years to come. They

know that there will be

a cost to this system, but they are willing to do what is needed for the lake's future, not just for themselves, but for generations to come.



More than 200 people attended the September 2005 public meeting



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