

Town of Flora

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Gerald Steen, District 2 Supervisor, Board President
125 West North Street
Post Office Box 608
Canton, Mississippi 39046

RE: Madison County Watershed Based Stormwater Program – Letter of Support

Dear Madison County Board of Supervisors:

We are writing you today to express the Town of Flora's support for implementation of the Madison County Watershed-Based Stormwater Management Program. The County has worked collaboratively with the Town of Flora to develop implementable solutions that will mitigate repetitive flooding with structural and non-structural measures, streambank restoration and erosion control in areas of excessive runoff, and enhancement of water quality throughout the County, including the Bluff Creek Watershed, in which Flora is located.

We understand that the Madison County Board of Supervisors initiated in 2020 a comprehensive watershed management program for the entirety of the county. This initiative will produce a systematic, holistic approach to implementing systems of best management practices and preventative planning and management to mitigate or avert the cause of watershed deterioration at its origin, rather than at its point of destruction or damage.

The Town of Flora is appreciative of the County's continuous efforts to address stormwater infrastructure needs at the watershed scale which includes the Town of Flora. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Sincerely,



Mayor

Dr. William Truly, Jr.
MAYOR

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The City of Canton
One people, one voice, one goal

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March 29, 2023

Gerald Steen, District 2 Supervisor, Board President
125 West North Street
Post Office Box 608
Canton, Mississippi 39046

RE: Madison County Watershed Based Stormwater Program – Letter of Support

Dear Madison County Board of Supervisors:

We are writing you today to express the City of Canton's support for implementation of the Madison County Watershed-Based Stormwater Management Program. The County has worked collaboratively with the City of Canton to develop implementable solutions that will mitigate repetitive flooding with structural and non-structural measures, streambank restoration and erosion control in areas of excessive runoff, and enhancement of water quality throughout the County, including the Bear Creek Watershed, in which Canton is located.

We understand that the Madison County Board of Supervisors initiated in 2020 a comprehensive watershed management program for the entirety of the county. This initiative will produce a systematic, holistic approach to implementing systems of best management practices and preventative planning and management to mitigate or avert the cause of watershed deterioration at its origin, rather than at its point of destruction or damage.

The City is appreciative of the County's continuous efforts to address stormwater infrastructure needs at the watershed scale which includes the City of Canton. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Sincerely,


Mayor



March 29, 2023

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125 West North Street
Post Office Box 608
Canton, Mississippi 39046

RE: Madison County Watershed Based Stormwater Program – Letter of Support

Dear Madison County Board of Supervisors:

On behalf of the City of Ridgeland, we are writing you today to express our support for implementation of the Madison County Watershed-Based Stormwater Management Program. The County has worked collaboratively with the City to develop implementable solutions that will mitigate repetitive flooding with structural and non-structural measures, streambank restoration and erosion control in areas of excessive runoff, and enhancement of water quality throughout the County, including the Brashear Creek Watershed and Hanging Moss Creek Watershed, in which Ridgeland is located.

We understand that the Madison County Board of Supervisors initiated in 2020 a comprehensive watershed management program for the entirety of the county. This initiative will produce a systematic, holistic approach to implementing systems of best management practices and preventative planning and management to mitigate or avert the cause of watershed deterioration at its origin, rather than at its point of destruction or damage.

The City of Ridgeland is appreciative of the County's continuous efforts to address stormwater infrastructure needs at the watershed scale which includes the City of Ridgeland. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

Gene F. McGee, Mayor
City of Ridgeland

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March 27, 2023

Madison County Board of Supervisors
Gerald Steen, Board President
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Canton, MS 39046

RE: Letter of Support –Infrastructure Needs for Western Portion of Madison County, Mississippi, including extensive wastewater system deficiencies of West Madison Utility District within its service area near the Town of Flora

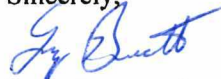
Dear Madison County Board of Supervisors:

West Madison Utility District (“WMUD”) is a governmental body which provides exclusive water and wastewater services to its members pursuant to its certificate of public convenience and necessity heretofore granted by the Mississippi Public Service Commission in Docket No. U-4840 (water) and Docket No. U-4840A(sewer). As a part of its sewer services, WMUD owns and operates a wastewater lagoon treatment facility in the Kearney Park Community that treats all wastewater generated in its service area, and treats all sewerage and other wastewater for ultimate release back into the Big Black River after meeting all Department of Health and Department of Environmental Quality standards, as well as similar federal standards.

WMUD strongly supports your funding request for Community Project Funds (“CPF”) to meet the critical infrastructure needs and to address the serious wastewater system deficiencies in the Kearney Park Community, all within WMUD’s service area. It is true that the banks of the Big Black River are encroaching on WMUD’s waste water lagoon service area which must be addressed soon to avoid serious public health and environmental issues.

WMUD is appreciative of the County’s continuous efforts to assist WMUD and other inhabitants of West Madison County in addressing their storm water management, flooding, water quality and wastewater collection and treatment problems, and WMUD stands ready to support your efforts in any way within our power to do. Please accept this letter as an indication of our total support for your efforts.

Sincerely,



Larry Bennett, Board President
West Madison Utility District

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