

Dear Cherokee Village Customer,

St. Joseph's Glen UOC, a member of the Central States Water Resources (CSWR) family of companies, is proud to be your community's wastewater service provider since July 2, 2020. Over that time, we have worked closely with state regulatory agencies to ensure we are consistently in full compliance with all regulations by meeting or exceeding standards for service. Across the state of Arkansas, CSWR has invested more than \$5.1 Million into sewer utility infrastructure, significantly increasing the quality and reliability of service for all our customers, and would like to provide you with an overview of the improvements we are making in your community.

## Ongoing and completed projects at the Cherokee Village wastewater treatment facility:

- Upgraded and repaired critical components at the treatment facility, including aeration and disinfection equipment
- Overhauled components of the pump station
- Installation of a remote monitoring system at the treatment facility to detect potential problems before they affect the quality or reliability of services provided

Before - Vegetation overgrowth in sand filter



After – Sand filter clear of vegetation



St. Joseph's Glen seeks to charge fair and reasonable rates to customers. These investments in infrastructure and daily operations will require an increase in the rates for your wastewater service. **Your monthly rate will increase from \$30 per month to \$60 per month**. Customers can expect their bill that will mail in mid-August to contain these new rates.

It is important to us that customers have an opportunity to voice concerns or ask questions. We would like to invite you to a ZOOM conference meeting on Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm with senior leadership members of St. Joseph's Glen. You can join the ZOOM call by using the following link: tinyurl.com/ARJULY27

As a customer of St. Joseph's Glen, you have access to 24/7 emergency support that can be reached by phone at 1-866-611-0490, or by email at support@stjosephsglenuoc.com. Additionally, we offer convenient online bill payment options and responsive operations professionals that provide prompt and efficient service. We invite you to visit our website at <a href="https://www.stjosephsglenuoc.com">www.stjosephsglenuoc.com</a> to learn more about us.

St. Joseph's Glen is committed to bringing safe, reliable, and environmentally responsible water resources to every community we serve. We appreciate your understanding in this matter and look forward to providing our services to your community for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Josiah Cox, President

St. Joseph's Glen