



Dear Property Owner:

Through the adoption of Resolution 2013-036 by the Board of County Commissioners (Board) on May 28, 2013, wastewater facilities, to be located within the proposed East and West Spring Lake MSBU area, are now being designed for construction and connection for the property owners. According to Section 3.11 of that same Resolution, a Hardship Program could be funded to financially assist those property owners with their annual MSBU assessment. We would like to announce that the Board took action today to fund that Hardship Program for the current fiscal year, as outlined in Resolution No. 95-138.

Each property owner within the MSBU who would like to apply for hardship funding can now do so. Enclosed you will find a list of pre-qualifying questions, which are required to be answered by each applicant in order to determine eligibility. The next step is to call the Charlotte County Human Services Department at 941.833.6524 to finalize the pre-qualification process. Please note that hardship eligibility applies for only one (1) year at a time and must be applied for each and every year thereafter to offset future assessments.

If you meet the requirements of the pre-qualification, a Hardship Program application packet will be mailed to you. It is important that you gather all of the required documents listed in the application packet and return the completed application packet to the Human Services Department by March 21, 2014, for further processing. They will review each fully completed application for a determination of eligibility within thirty (30) days of receiving all required documentation. Each applicant will be notified of the results upon completion of that review.

All questions regarding the requirements of the Hardship Program should be directed to the Human Services Department at 941.833.6524.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Terri Couture". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Terri Couture, Director  
Charlotte County Utilities

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**PRE-QUALIFYING QUESTIONS FOR HARDSHIP ELIGIBILITY FOR  
EAST AND WEST SPRINGLAKE WASTEWATER MSBU**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is your property address? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Is your home currently listed for sale? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_
3. Is this your Homesteaded property? Yes \_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_
4. Do you have a mortgage on the property? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_
5. Is your mortgage current? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_
6. Are your property taxes up to date? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_
7. Do you have any liens or judgments? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_
8. How many people live in the household? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What is the total gross annual household income? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What is your current source(s) of income? \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Income Limit for 2014</b>					
	30%	50%	80%	120%	140%
1 Person	11,700	19,500	31,200	46,800	54,600
2 Person	13,400	22,300	35,650	53,520	62,440
3 Person	15,050	25,100	40,100	60,240	70,280
4 Person	16,700	27,850	44,550	66,840	77,980
5 Person	18,050	30,100	48,150	72,240	84,280
6 Person	19,400	32,350	51,700	77,640	90,580