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# Winter 2014

## South Henry Regional Waste District



### Community Development Block Grant

In an effort to continue to deliver good service to the customers of SHRWD it is necessary to periodically review the needs of the District with regard to the wastewater treatment plant and collection system infrastructure. To assure the most efficient and cost-effective means of evaluating and improving the wastewater system, every effort is made to secure grant monies which will allow these services to be delivered with the least amount of financial impact to the District and its cus-

tomers.

On behalf of the SHRWD and the Henry County Commissioners, the Rural Community Assistance Program(RCAP) is gathering information needed for SHRWD's application for a Community Development Block Grant(CDGB) from the Indiana Office fo Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA).

Confidential surveys were sent out to selected households. A certain percentage of these surveys must be completed and returned

in order for SHRWD to qualify for this grant. Obtaining this grant will allow SHRWD to have the help needed to complete the Wastewater Treatment plant infrastructure study. SHRWD will then be able to analyze and determine the possible upgrades needed at the lowest possible cost to both SHRWD and the rate payer.

SHRWD would greatly appreciate it, if those that received the survey would return them.

#### Web Site Info

Check out our recently updated website at [www.shrwd.org](http://www.shrwd.org). or contact our staff directly at [southhenryrwd@gmail.com](mailto:southhenryrwd@gmail.com). We look forward to hearing from you.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

### Plant of the Year 2014!

SHRWD staff and board members are pleased to announce that our plant received the SIOA Class II Wastewater Treatment Plant of the Year Award!

Plants are judged on sev-

eral items and must do well in all categories to receive the award. These categories include: laboratory, maintenance of equipment, cleanliness of the plant, and plant per-

formance. A lot of hard work goes into keeping the plant at it's best and SHRWD is proud to receive the Plant of the Year award!



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## Storm Water

During heavy rain events, the influent flow to the treatment plant increases. At times, it will increase to the point of overloading the collection system and treatment plant. It causes unnecessary wear and tear on equipment.

SHRWD is a sanitary sewer system and the plant is not designed to treat storm water. There are several ways to assist with this problem.

Sump pumps and gutters should not be hooked to or draining into the sewer system. The Sewer Use Ordinance prohibits sump pumps and basement drains from being connected to the sanitary sewer sys-

tem. If you have sump pumps or drains connected to the system, please have them disconnected immediately or contact the District office for assistance.

Broken or missing cleanout caps also allow storm water to enter the system. Replacing broken or missing cleanout caps will reduce storm water inflow. If you have a broken or missing cleanout cap, please contact the District office and we will be happy to assist you with the repair.

Addressing these simple things will greatly decrease the storm water inflow problem. This will enable SHRWD to reduce the wear and tear

on equipment and keep maintenance costs down. Thereby benefiting the customer and SHRWD.

If you have questions or would like further information concerning this please feel free to contact us!

