

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

To evaluate shared services and other consolidation options in order to improve efficiencies and reduce costs charged to residential, commercial and industrial customers for the management of wastewater in northwest Lake County.

PARTIES TO THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU):

Village of Fox Lake (VILLAGE)
County of Lake (COUNTY)
Lakes Region Sanitary District (LRSD)

BACKGROUND:

Through the combined assets of the Parties, wastewater from villages and unincorporated areas in northwest Lake County is collected, conveyed and treated in a manner that assures the health and safety of the public and is protective of our environmental resources. The COUNTY operates a series of lift stations and several miles of large interceptor sewers in the system. LRSD operates 20 lift stations and 81 miles of sewers. The VILLAGE owns and operates the Northwest Regional Water Reclamation Facility (NWRWRF) that receives and treats wastewater prior to discharge.

The PARTIES to this MOU collect fees from residential, commercial and industrial users for their respective assets and services.

PURPOSE:

The PARTIES believe that there may be a reduction in the overall cost to manage wastewater. Therefore, the PARTIES, through this MOU, agree to collaborate, share ideas and information to determine if and how the costs to our constituents can be reduced. The PARTIES understand that this effort will require significant effort and from time to time this MOU will require amendment.

The PARTIES have executed this Memorandum of Understanding effective as of October ____, 2014.

VILLAGE OF FOX LAKE

COUNTY OF LAKE

Donald Schmit, Mayor

Aaron Lawlor, Chairman

LAKES REGION SANITARY DISTRICT

James Raihle, President