



September 15, 2022

Shawn McKone
Madison Diaz
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Dear Shawn McKone,

I have received your letter dated August 16, 2022 and reviewed the circumstances with our Holmes Harbor Sewer District (HHSD) General Manager and fellow Commissioners. I appreciate your concerns, however there are a number of false statements that need to be corrected.

HHSD did not install any purple pipes, spigots or signage in the Eagle Ridge Development or anywhere else in the district. We did not authorize anyone else to install any purple pipes, spigots or signage. We did not inspect, approve, or provide any parts for any installations. The district was not aware of the installations mentioned in your letter until you brought them to our attention. In summary, HHSD had nothing to do with this situation.

HHSD received your letter and immediately advised the builder that they were not authorized and needed to be removed. The builder removed the installation that same day. Pictures are attached to this letter.

There is a reference to "substantial confusion" with the homeowners in your letter. I find this hard to believe since we did not receive a single inquiry, text, email, phone call, nothing regarding this spigot installation. If any homeowners were in fact confused, the construction crews for the developer were and still are on site and could have answered any questions. They didn't get any inquiries either. I rather suspect that the complaint came from the water company, with whom we have an unnecessarily contentious relationship. I discussed the details of this with Ms. Diaz recently.

Our Holmes Harbor Sewer District General Manager, Chad Clay, is very experienced and understands all relevant requirements as defined by DOE. HHSD is and will continue to work very closely with your department through the necessary steps as you have outlined. One phone call is all that was needed to avoid this confusion. It should be noted here that HHSD has

received outstanding performance awards from the state for 11 consecutive years. Our track record is outstanding, we don't intend to deviate from that.

We look forward to continuing to work together to provide outstanding service to our constituents. The purple water project, when completed, will be an excellent example of reuse and recycling. Most importantly, it will help preserve what is becoming a very precious resource in our future.

Bill Hamilton
President HHSD Board of Commissioners

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