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Wastewater Committee
Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning
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RE: Grand Prairie Sanitary District

Dear Wastewater Committee:

I am writing to give you a local perspective on Grand Prairie Sanitary District issue that is before you and to encourage your endorsement of their proposed wastewater treatment plan.

I am the Kane County Board Representative for District 26, which encompasses the majority of the Grand Prairie Sanitary District, serve on the Kane County Development Committee, and am one of only two residents living near the proposed treatment facility.

Also, as Vice President of the La Fox Civic Organization, I have had the opportunity to work with land owners within the District. The owners of the Settlements of La Fox began working on this project in the late 90's. They worked extensively to address the concerns of local residents and the citizens group that was formed in the unincorporated community of La Fox, IL. These land owners have worked earnestly and in good faith with the community and have addressed all concerns and requests by the community. At this point, it is the general consensus of the community to support this project that received zoning approval by the Kane County Board in July 2007, prior to my service on the Board.

Speaking for myself as the Kane County Board Representative for the area, I encourage you to support this plan for the following reasons:

1. The proposed treatment facility is located as indicated on the plan approved by the Kane County Board.
2. As always proposed, a land application system will be used.
3. No point discharge will be made into Mill Creek. Per the Kane County Development Department's request and that of the land owners of Settlements of La Fox, the GPSD has passed a resolution affirming their perpetual commitment never to consider or seek point discharge in the future.
4. Kane County has satisfied itself that the Grand Prairie Sanitary District is and has been a legally organized functioning entity.

5. The GPSD water treatment and the development that its construction will allow are poised to be one of the first to help revive our local home building and construction industries that have suffered during the economic downturn.

6. The treatment facility is architecturally pleasing and designed to reflect the rural character of the area. The facility is also generously screened with berms and landscaping.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,



Andrew Frasz

Kane County Board Representative, District 26