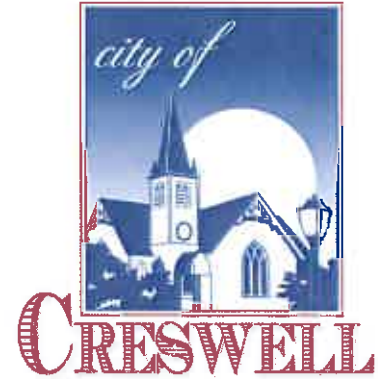


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May 19, 2017

Capital Construction Subcommittee of the Joint Ways and
Committee

Dear Committee,

The City of Creswell is facing a Wastewater Facility upgrade in the \$12 million dollar range to correct existing and projected deficiencies. The City's existing treatment plant is regulated under a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit issued by the Department of Environmental Quality. The existing permit expires on November 30, 2019.

Without the support of the Special Public Works Fund (SPWF) the City of Creswell will threaten our project as infrastructure funding opportunities are already limited.

The City of Creswell urges the recapitalization of the SPWF.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James D. Piper". The signature is enclosed within a hand-drawn oval.

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