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Memo To: Sandy Creek Town Board **Date:** September 12, 2018

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Subject: Board Update – Richland/Sandy Creek

Joint Water Project (Richland WD5), Sandy Creek Sewer Feasibility Study

Sewer Project Update:

- Interest survey Sewer survey complete. Extra surveys are on file with Town Clerk Tammy Miller if anyone wishes to go on the record.
 - 939 Respondents approx. 37% of total mailed out
 - 243 Yes (25.9%)
 - 668 No (71.1%)
 - 28 Other (3.0%)
- o B&L will develop a map of the results to facilitate discussion at a future board meeting.

Water Project Update:

- Activity Completed in Last Month and Current Activities
 - Survey completed late August. B&L preparing preliminary design drawings.
 - Wetland Delineation complete. DEC & Army Corps application milestones after we have preliminary design drawings. Permit applications scheduled to be filed by Early December.
 - Soil Borings CME Associates, Inc. Borings have been completed.
 - Archeological Study still in progress.
- Project Financing
 - Project Financing Agreement with NYS EFC DWSRF for Short Term Interest Free Financing.
 - Application for Water Infrastructure Improvement Act (WIIA) Grant submitted September 7th.
 Maximum possible grant: \$3 million.

Water Project Update (cont'd):

- USDA Rural Development financing application submitted official offer from RD expected by the end of the week.
 - Potential for alternative financing and additional grant.
- · Steps to Proceed
 - o Engineering Design
 - o Easement parcel title search
 - o Obtain easements
 - Design completion
 - Regulatory Review / Permitting Summer 2019 Winter 2020
 - o Bidding
 - TARGET Construction Start Summer 2019 Spring 2020