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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Ground Breaking Takes Place for Lakeway Village Sewer Improvements**

Help is on the way for an area of Taney County which has been long plagued with a failing sewer system. The reed-bed sewage treatment system installed at Lakeway Village in the 1980s services approximately 60 residences and is going to be replaced with newer technology with capacity to serve other residents in the nearby Kissee Mills area.

Ground was broken on April 19<sup>th</sup> for a \$1,000,000 project that will replace the reed-bed system at Lakeway Village with a moving bed biofilm reactor (MBBR) wastewater treatment system. Representatives of the Taney County Commission and Sewer Board were on hand for the ceremonial groundbreaking. The new treatment plant will be operated and owned by the Taney County Regional Sewer District. Funding for the project will be provided through the county sewer sales tax.

Bids for the project were opened February 17, 2017 at the Great River Engineering office in Springfield, Missouri. Three firms submitted bids with the lowest bidder being McClanahan Construction of Rogersville, Missouri who placed a base bid of \$932,912. The Taney County Regional Sewer District Board of Trustees awarded the project to McClanahan Construction at their meeting on March 21, 2017.

Brad Allbritton, District Administrator, says “this long awaited project will serve to protect our county’s watershed in the Lakeway Village area and we are excited about getting the new treatment plant online this year.”

Additional information about the Lakeway Village Sewer Improvement project is available on the District’s website, [tcrsd.org](http://tcrsd.org). Simply log on to the website and click the CURRENT PROJECTS link; or contact the District office at (417) 546-7220.

**About the Taney County Regional Sewer District:**

*The Taney County Regional Sewer District is a political subdivision of the State of Missouri formed in 1983 to provide for the proper collection and treatment of sanitary sewer throughout Taney County. The District serves in the unincorporated areas of Taney County and currently owns and operates several wastewater collection systems serving approximately 2,300 customers. The District works to carry out its mission of keeping the County's drinking and recreational waters clean, safe, and enjoyable for its residents and visitors.*

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