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December 17, 2014

Re: East and West Spring Lake Wastewater MSBU  
Hardship Program

Dear Property Owner:

Financial hardship for the East and West Spring Lake Wastewater MSBU for fiscal year 2014/2015 was approved by the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) on December 16, 2014. The Board amended Resolution 2014-101 by adopting a new Resolution to assist qualified homeowners by providing payment of their annual assessment for the wastewater expansion program.

## Hardship Funding

If you wish to apply for the hardship funding, please follow the directions in this letter. The funding is awarded on a case by case basis, and applicants must apply annually. Property owners, who meet the qualifications, will have 100 percent of the current years assessment paid in full for that property which is situated within the boundaries of the MSBU, and which has been assessed the non-ad valorem assessment and/or up to a maximum of one occupied Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU).

## How to Apply

Each property owner within the MSBU who would like to apply for the hardship funding may do so. We have included for your convenience a list of the Pre-Qualifying Questions. Answer the questions and return the completed Pre-Qualifying Questionnaire to Charlotte County Utilities (CCU) by January 12, 2015, by regular mail to 25550 Harbor View Rd, #1, Port Charlotte, FL 33980, or by email to [AdministrativeAssistants@charlottefl.com](mailto:AdministrativeAssistants@charlottefl.com) or by fax to 941.764.4319. The answers will be reviewed, and if you meet the qualifications, you will be sent a full application package with a list of items needed to verify household income and assets. Completed application packages must be received no later than February 13, 2015. Notification of approval or denials will be mailed to each applicant by April 3, 2015.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve you and if you have questions regarding the requirements of the Hardship Program, please call CCU at 941.764.4539.

Sincerely,

Terri Couture, Director  
Charlotte County Utilities

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## UTILITIES

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**PRE-QUALIFYING QUESTIONS FOR HARDSHIP ELIGIBILITY FOR THE  
EAST AND WEST SPRING LAKE WASTEWATER MSBU**

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is your property address? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Is your home currently listed for sale? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
3. Is this your homesteaded property? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
4. Is the property subject of a pending or threatened foreclosure action or filing of a bankruptcy petition that includes the single family dwelling? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
5. Is the property being assessed the annual non-ad valorem assessment for the project? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
6. Are all property owners shown on the deed to the property listed as applicants, including all former names and alias' used by any and all applicants? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
7. Are all property owners shown on the deed occupying the home? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
8. Are your property taxes paid up to date? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
9. How many people live in the household? \_\_\_\_
10. What is the total gross annual household and applicant's income? \_\_\_\_\_
11. What is your current source(s) of income? \_\_\_\_\_
12. For any and all properties that applicants own in Charlotte County, are any of the properties under a mandatory connection for water and/or sewer? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
13. Are any of the applicants a party to any liens in favor of CCU? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

<b>Income Limit for 2015 Adjusted Annually by US HUD</b>					
	30%	50%	80%	120%	140%
1 Person	11,700	19,500	31,200	46,800	54,600
2 Person	13,400	22,300	35,650	53,520	62,440
3 Person	15,050	25,100	40,100	60,240	70,280
4 Person	16,700	27,850	44,550	66,840	77,980
5 Person	18,050	30,100	48,150	72,240	84,280
6 Person	19,400	32,350	51,700	77,640	90,580