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To: Marshall County Regional Sewer District

I bought my home in PSA1 (Priority Service Area #1) for retirement. Upon purchase, the septic was inspected and passed. I used this home a few days a month for several years until retirement. After moving into the home full time, I quickly learned the septic could not handle full time usage. I now limit the number of times the toilet is flushed daily and do not use my home for laundry. *(Things I did not expect to experience in my retirement years...)*

I have been told that there is nothing that can be done for my septic due to the property being **too small** and **too close to the lake**. The septic cannot be brought up to Indiana Code. And calling it a septic is probably a stretch. I believe it is a dry-well.

That is just my experience. As I look around at neighboring properties *(very small, close to the lake)* I can't imagine their septic systems *(probably dry-well)* functioning any better than my own.

Some days, the smell of septic is prominent.

I thought retirement in a little home on a little lake in Marshall County would be nice. Instead, I'm worried about the future of my home. Worried, I will be forced to "pump and dump" or abandon my home.

I think the MCRSD should stay active, keep applying for grants, and have the project ready to move forward when funds become available.

I am not signing my name to this letter out of fear. The people trying to tear down the MCRSD have been slandering and hateful toward those in favor.

From: A Concerned Resident