

Tiana Toups (adpce.ad)

Subject: CAO LIS 11-069

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Hello Tiana,

As you know Benton Utilities is currently under CAO LIS 11-069 for SSOs and effluent violations. The CAO LIS 11-069 expires on 12/31/2023.

Per the required annual Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Study (SSES) reports, Benton Utilities has made continuous improvements to its collection system to eliminate violations.

After visiting with McClelland Consulting Engineers, Inc., the authors of the Benton Utilities Capacity, Management, Operation, and Maintenance Program (CMOM).

It has been determined that an additional two-year extension (expiration date: 12/31/2025) will be necessary to address the remaining issues of remote monitoring (ex. SCADA) and emergency backup connections for the lift stations.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Thank you,

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