

ASCENSION PARISH SEWER REGIONALIZATION



PROJECT OVERVIEW

Ascension Parish does not have a regional sewer system which has caused significant financial and environmental problems. Local waterways have become environmentally impaired and there are growing costs to operate aging neighborhood package treatment plants scattered throughout the Parish.

NWI's solution will build a state-of-the-art regional Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) that will remove 4 million gallons per day of treated wastewater from local ditches and waterways, improve drainage capacity, and decommission 72 neighborhood treatment plants.

SUPPORT FOR THE PROJECT

ASCENSION PARISH GOVERNMENT

"Ascension Parish Government commends NWI for being a conscientious community partner and for valuing the input of both government officials and residents. President Clint Cointment is actively collaborating with NWI and industry partners, demonstrating a strong commitment to finding a suitable property in heavy industrial-zoned areas that will meet the needs of the regional sewer treatment plant project and the community."

SENATOR ED PRICE:

"The Ascension Parish Sewer Regionalization Project is a wonderful project that will benefit Ascension Parish for decades to come. The project will improve water quality and drainage in the Parish while improving sewerage infrastructure. I commend the Parish and NWI for making this project a reality and I support their search for a treatment plant site in the heavy industrial corridor of Ascension Parish in an area that is not near residential neighborhoods."

ASCENSION PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR, CHASE MELANCON:

"The Ascension Parish Sewer Regionalization Project is a monumental project for Ascension Parish. It will get sewerage out of our ditches and waterways, benefiting our kids and generations to come. The project is a huge win for Ascension Parish. I support NWI in this project and in their search for a treatment plant site in the heavy industrial corridor."

LOUISIANA DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY:

Considers the project to be "necessary and urgent to provide needed water quality and environmental benefits to the affected and surrounding areas."



4 MILLION
gallons per day

Treated wastewater expected to be removed from environmentally impaired local waterways



72 PLANTS
decommissioned

Currently scattered in neighborhoods and shopping areas



24,000 residents

Tied into new sewer system



**GREATER
RESILIENCE**

To withstand natural disasters and emergencies



10 schools served

Permanent removal of treatment plants and discharges on school grounds



**FINANCIAL
SAVINGS**

APG receives annual franchise fee paid by NWI and saves money on sewer operations



PROPOSED SITE MEETS ALL ESTABLISHED CRITERIA

- Located in the **heavy industrial corridor**
- **Far away** from the nearest residential area
- Proximity to Highways 73 and 30 with a suitable effluent pipeline path from the wastewater treatment plant to the river
- Offers dense buffer of mature trees with minimal impact on wetlands and flood zone
- **No traffic impact** – limited daily traffic flow



WHAT TO EXPECT

- NWI will construct a modern, state-of-the-art wastewater treatment plan with modern **odor control technology** to contain and control odors onsite with no lagoons.
- NWI's professional and experienced operators will oversee the facility with an **advanced monitoring system** to address any issues immediately.
- This will result in **major environmental and economic** benefits to Ascension Parish—delivered by a trusted local utility committed to our community.

ABOUT NATIONAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE

Founded in 1994, National Water Infrastructure began as a small, family-owned sewer utility company that has since grown into one of the largest privately owned wastewater utility companies in Louisiana. NWI owns and operates approximately 230 lift stations and sewer treatment systems plants in developments throughout Ascension, Livingston, and East Baton Rouge Parishes. For more information, visit nwila.com.

