

WCCD 2017 PLANT UPGRADE

The West Central Conservancy District Waste Water Treatment Plant Facility is undergoing a major plant upgrade starting in January of 2017. Assistant District Manager Gary Padgett explained that this upgrade is necessary due to the continual yearly customer growth within the District boundaries and the 2019 mandated ruling by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) in the decreased levels of the phosphorus content of the treated water outflow.

Assistant District Manager Gary Padgett explained that this upgrade will allow the District to continue to remain below the prescribed maximum content standards identified through IDEM while being ready for continued growth within the District. The District recently passed the 10,000 customer level.

The plant upgrade will use a seldom but highly specialized and extremely cost effective program of the Guaranteed Savings Contract. This process will allow for the District to be in complete financial control of the construction and material buying process eliminating the old theory system of total bid project costs. This substantial project savings plan will permit rates to remain at the same level for the foreseeable future. The project has an anticipated completion date of December 2017.