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Subject: [EXTERNAL] FOIL Request – Cedar Ridge Drive Water Pressure, Infrastructure and Communications
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Pursuant to the New York State Freedom of Information Law (FOIL), I am requesting electronic copies of records maintained by the Erie County Water Authority concerning Cedar Ridge Drive and the water distribution system serving Cedar Ridge Drive in West Seneca, New York.

Please provide records from January 1, 1988 through the present concerning:

1. All engineering studies, hydraulic studies, hydraulic modeling, WaterCAD/WaterGEMS or equivalent modeling, pressure studies, capacity studies, flow studies, and other engineering analyses concerning or including Cedar Ridge Drive or the water infrastructure serving Cedar Ridge Drive.
2. All available static pressure, residual pressure, hydrant flow, fire-flow, pressure logger, field testing, and other pressure or flow measurements concerning Cedar Ridge Drive.
3. All records identifying the water mains that serve Cedar Ridge Drive, including main size, material, installation date, pressure zone, source/feed configuration, maps, plans, drawings, and available engineering specifications.
4. All records concerning the original water-main installation for the Cedar Ridge subdivision and any subsequent extension of Cedar Ridge Drive, including developer main-extension agreements, engineering plans, approvals, correspondence, inspection records, and as-built drawings.
5. All complaints, service investigations, work orders, engineering referrals, pressure-testing requests, and internal communications concerning low or inadequate water pressure on Cedar Ridge Drive.
6. Any studies, calculations, modeling, correspondence, or other records evaluating the impact of increased water demand or development on the water system or pressure zone serving Cedar Ridge Drive.

7. Any records identifying developments, commercial users, industrial users, apartment developments, subdivisions, or other significant water users that ECWA has analyzed as affecting demand, available pressure, flow, or capacity in the distribution system serving Cedar Ridge Drive.
8. Any recommendations, proposed projects, capital improvements, main replacements, looping projects, booster facilities, pressure improvements, or other alternatives considered by ECWA to improve water pressure or capacity for Cedar Ridge Drive.
9. **All emails, email attachments, letters, memoranda, text messages or other written/electronic communications sent by ECWA to the Town of West Seneca, or received by ECWA from the Town of West Seneca, that mention, concern or pertain to Cedar Ridge Drive, the Cedar Ridge subdivision, the extension of Cedar Ridge Drive, or water service to Cedar Ridge Drive.**

This request for communications includes, but is not limited to, communications involving the Town Supervisor, Town Board members, Town Engineer, Engineering Department, Highway Department, Building Department, Planning Board, Planning Department, Zoning Board, Town Attorney, Town Clerk, or any other Town employee or official.

10. **All emails or other communications between ECWA and the Town of West Seneca concerning water pressure, water flow, available capacity, infrastructure limitations, development impacts, booster pumps, potential solutions, proposed improvements or complaints involving Cedar Ridge Drive.**
11. **All communications between ECWA and the Town concerning Cedar Ridge Drive during the original development and any subsequent extension of the street,** including communications concerning subdivision approval, water-main extensions, engineering review, available water pressure, fire flow, system capacity, developer requirements, approvals or conditions placed upon the development.
12. All communications between ECWA and any developer, property owner, engineering firm or representative concerning the original Cedar Ridge subdivision or subsequent extension of Cedar Ridge Drive, including any communications involving the design, approval, construction or acceptance of water infrastructure serving the

subdivision.

I am requesting these records electronically.

If ECWA maintains responsive records under a project name, subdivision name, developer name, pressure zone, water-main identification number, engineering project number or other designation rather than under “Cedar Ridge Drive,” please include those responsive records as well.

Please search both archived and current records, including available archived email records, for responsive communications.

If any responsive record is withheld or redacted, please identify the applicable statutory basis. If ECWA determines that no responsive records exist for a particular portion of this request, please indicate that in the response.

Thank you,

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