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To: Local Government Commission

From: Town of Oriental

RE: FPIC Response 12/9/25

Greetings,

Herein our response to the one FPIC for the 2024-2025 Audit, approved December 9, 2025.

**Performance Indicator of Concern:** Capital Assets Condition of the Water Treatment Plant at 35.5%.

As stated on last year's FPIC response, the Town is in the middle of executing a \$5.4M state funded water Treatment Upgrade/Rehabilitation grant that will more than correct the issue. Securing the permits and producing the engineering required has consumed most of this year and we will go to bid with the first of at least 5 projects within the rehab early in the 2026 Calendar year. We expect that the ratio will see improvement over the next two years at least.

From last year:

Herein is our response to the Financial Performance Indicators of Concern for the year ending June 30, 2024, as presented at our Board meeting December 12, 2024.

**Performance Indicator of Concern:** Capital Assets Condition of the Water Treatment Plant is at .37. The Town has secured a \$5.417M direct allocation from the State to rehabilitate and restore the oldest components that require attention. Project is expected to last through at least two budget cycles.

Sincerely,

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