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## **Statement from The Woodlands Joint Powers Agency**

THE WOODLANDS, Texas, Jan. 24, 2018 – *The following is a statement from James M. Stinson, PE, general manager of The Woodlands Joint Powers Agency (WJPA):*

“During the past two nights, several residents in the Sterling Pond area of The Woodlands have reported strong odors, similar to those associated with wastewater treatment and collection systems.

“The WJPA, which manages the underground wastewater collection system in The Woodlands, has reviewed its system of underground pipes and found no blockages or overflows.

“The San Jacinto River Authority (SJRA), which operates and maintains above-ground wastewater treatment facilities in The Woodlands, continues to work to identify the source of the odors.

“The WJPA staff is standing by to assist The Woodlands division of the SJRA as it continues to investigate the source of the odors at the treatment plant and elsewhere.”

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