

We lived at 11323 Palatine Dr. Potomac since 1995. The lady lived in 12720 Piney Meetinghouse, the house sited right behind us was there much earlier than us. She once told me she wanted to develop a 7+ acres lot behind the house to 3-4 two acres' homes for sale if she can have access to Palatine sewer system. The house changed hands about a year ago. The new owner emailed me whether he can get to Palatine sewer system through my backyard and will compensate any cost. I told him the Palatine residents over the years had experienced sewer issues and WSSC has tried hard to help. I have no authority to give him the access to Palatine Sewer.

The house is always on sale since changed hands and it is now a rental. It is obviously the petition to change sewer category not based on need but to develop 7+ acres lot for investment purpose. Existing Palatine Sewer system is already up to its limit, adding 3-4 houses will definitely be resulting more sewer problems to the current residents.

I like to register my opposition to this sewer category change request and hope DEP can perform accurate assessment.

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