

SOLUTIONS THAT WORK

The sale of the Village of Shiloh's wastewater system to Illinois American Water made good sense for the community.



SOLUTIONS AT WORK

Illinois American Water will make a significant investment over five years to improve the Village of Shiloh's wastewater infrastructure.

VILLAGE OF SHILOH WASTEWATER COLLECTION ACQUISITION

The Village of Shiloh is located in St. Clair County, within Illinois American Water's Metro East service area. Shiloh provides wastewater collection service to approximately 1,200 customers, and has been a long-time partner with Illinois American Water for water service.

CHALLENGES

- **Operational:** The Village wished to no longer operate the wastewater collection system.
- **Rates:** The system was operating at a financial disadvantage and, based on the existing rate structure, funds are not available to implement needed improvements.
- **Financial:** Village officials were looking to relieve the \$1.7 million debt burden on the community.

SOLUTION

The Village chose to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) to sell its assets. Through the RFP process, Illinois American Water was selected by the Village as the best long-term solution provider for its residents.

BENEFITS

- **Operational:** The system is staffed with full-time licensed personnel and supported by our Metro East District.
- **Rates:** Customers are included in Illinois American Water's existing tariff groups, which will help sustain future capital needs for the system while providing long-term rate stability.
- **Financial:** The Village received approximately \$3.6 million for its wastewater collection assets after regulatory approval of the acquisition and at close of sale. This allowed the Village to relieve existing debt and invest funds into other projects. In addition, Illinois American Water is making significant investments in Shiloh's wastewater collection system.

