

Environmental Protection Agency Environmental Licensing Programme Office of Environmental Sustainability Johnstown Castle Estate Wexford

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RE: Waste water discharge licence application from Irish Water in relation to agglomeration named Courtmacsherry and Timoleague, Cork. Register Number D0294-02.

A chara,

I refer to the above-mentioned application.

IFI welcomes the proposed improvement of wastewater treatment facilities to reduce the negative impact on the waters of the Argiveen estuary.

However IFI note that it is proposed to retain 1 combined storm overflow which will retain the potential for polluting matter to enter waters. IFI would suggest that this aspect of the scheme should be reconsidered.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Mc Partland. Environmental Officer.