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LIMITED ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW AVAILABILITY NOTICE

The Ohio EPA, through the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) program, is considering funding a wastewater improvements project which is subject to environmental review requirements. Lorain County has proposed a project which consists of improvements to a sanitary sewer system within the Pheasant Run Association subdivision. In combination with its lift station and force main project, the purpose of the county's sanitary sewer rehabilitation project is to reduce the amount of infiltration and inflow getting into the Pheasant Run wastewater collection system that currently overloads the Pheasant Run WWTP and exceeds its treatment capacity. This goal will be accomplished by lining a majority of the Pheasant Run collection system using a cured-in-place-pipe technology and making improvements to a large number of manholes throughout the project area. A small section of point repair to one sanitary sewer under Forest Park Drive street will also be made.

As Ohio EPA will issue a Limited Environmental Review (LER) document and an accompanying Final Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) on this project, this notice is to advise the public that it will have through July 31, 2017 in which to access the LER. This public information period will begin with the release of the document to the public at the county's offices, the Pheasant Run Association's office, Ohio EPA's web site, and distribution of the document to interested parties.

With this release, the LER document may be viewed at either: the county commissioners' office located at 226 Middle Avenue, Elyria Ohio 44035; the county engineer's office at 247 Hadaway St., Elyria, OH 44035; Lorain County's website, or at Ohio EPA's Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance (DEFA) website at:

<http://www.epa.ohio.gov/defa/ofa.aspx>

Once there, please scroll down to the "Documents Available for Review and Comment" heading at the bottom of the linked page. Then, please click on the WPCLF Documents for Review and Comment heading to see a list of documents available for downloading. A copy of the referenced LER will be posted there.

On the other hand, if you would like to receive either an electronic copy via email, or a paper copy of the document via U.S. mail, please contact Kevin Hinkle of Ohio EPA at either: kevin.hinkle@epa.ohio.gov or (614) 644-3712.



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ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AVAILABILITY NOTICE

The Ohio EPA, through the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) program, is considering funding a project which is subject to environmental review requirements. Lorain County's proposed project consists of (1) converting two of the existing wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) components at the Pheasant Run facility to equalization basins to handle high sanitary flows during storm events; (2) building a new wastewater lift station; and (3) installing a new force main using horizontal directional drilling techniques and road rights-of-way to convey flows to the Village of LaGrange's WWTP. In so doing, the project will eliminate the failing Pheasant Run WWTP and provide at least a twenty-year solution to the wastewater needs of the project area within LaGrange Township.

As Ohio EPA will be issuing a Draft Finding of No Significant Impact and an accompanying Environmental Assessment (EA) on this project in the near future, this notice is to advise the public that it will have a 30-day period in which to review the EA and provide comments to the Ohio EPA contact named at the end of the document. This public comment period will begin with the release of the document to the public through posting of the EA in the Pheasant Run Association's office, at the county commissioners' office in Elyria, at the county engineer's office in Elyria, on Ohio EPA's website, and mailing of the document to interested residents who respond to this availability notice by providing Ohio EPA with their name and address. If you would like to receive either an electronic (PDF) copy via e-mail or a paper copy via U.S. mail upon the EA's release, please contact Kevin Hinkle at either: kevin.hinkle@epa.ohio.gov, (614) 644-3712, or by sending a written request to:

Ohio EPA, Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance
ATTN: Kevin Hinkle
P.O. Box 1049
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In addition to distributing the EA to interested parties, Ohio EPA will post the EA document at the following website:

<http://www.epa.ohio.gov/defa/ofa.aspx>

Once there, please scroll down to the "Documents Available for Review and Comment" heading at the bottom of the linked page. Then, please click on the "WPCLF Documents for Review and Comment" heading to see a list of documents available for downloading. A copy of the Lorain County, Pheasant Run wastewater Lift Station and Force Main project EA will be posted there.