

Issuance of a Limited Environmental Review
to All Interested Citizens, Organizations, and
Government Agencies

City of Dayton
Wastewater Treatment Plant Rehabilitation and Improvements Project
WPCLF Loan # CS392446-01, CS392446-02

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public that Ohio EPA has reviewed the referenced project and finds that neither a Supplemental Study (SS) nor an Environmental Assessment (EA) is required to implement the project as discussed in the attached Limited Environmental Review (LER). Consequently, a Finding of No Significant Impact can be issued now for this project.

The Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) program requires the inclusion of environmental factors in the decision-making process for project approval. Ohio EPA has done this by incorporating a detailed analysis of the environmental effects of the proposed action in its review and approval process. Environmental information was developed as part of the planning and review process, as well as during site inspections. A subsequent review by this agency has found that the proposed action does not require the preparation of either an EA or an SS.

Our environmental review concluded that, because the proposed project is limited in scope and meets all applicable criteria, a Limited Environmental Review is warranted. Specifically:

- * The proposed project is intended to rehabilitate the existing 72 million gallon per day Wastewater Treatment Facility in order to maintain and improve treatment system's capacity for the protection of the Great Miami River to the year 2018. The design capacity of the plant will remain unchanged.
- * The proposed project will have no significant adverse environmental effect, nor will it affect any special resource type.
- * The proposed project will not require extensive general or specific impact mitigation.
- * The proposed project is clearly cost-effective.
- * The proposed project is not a significantly controversial action.
- * The proposed project will not increase the overall volume of discharge or loading of pollutants from the City of Dayton's WWTP to any receiving waters.

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The LER presents additional information on the proposed project, its costs and the basis for our decision. Further information can be obtained by calling or writing the contact person listed on the back of the LER.

Upon issuance of this determination, loan awards may proceed without being subject to further environmental review or public comment, unless information is provided which determines that environmental conditions for the proposed project have changed significantly.

Sincerely,

Gregory H. Smith, Chief
Division of Environmental &
Financial Assistance

Attachment