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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. The City of Upper Sandusky's proposed project consists of completing collection system improvements needed to separate its combined sewer system into dedicated sanitary and storm sewers in Project Area #1 (Seventh Street from West Bigelow Street North to West Elm Street/Ash Drive), Project Area #2 (North Eighth Street from West Finley Street North to West Church Street, and Project Area #3 (Seventh Street from West Bigelow Street South to Hicks Street) as soon as possible, but not later than August 1, 2016. This work is needed to address combined sewer overflows (CSOs) in Upper Sandusky and help the city work to eliminate the raw bypass at its wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) by August 1, 2020.

The city's WWTP, WWTP bypass, and permitted CSOs from its collection system discharge to the Sandusky River east of the city.

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 back of the document. This public comment period will begin with the release of the document to the public through Ohio EPA's web site and distribution of the document to interested parties.

Upon its release, the EA document may be viewed at either: the city's main offices located at 119 North Seventh Street, Upper Sandusky, OH 43351; Upper Sandusky'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 EA will be posted there.

On the other hand, if you would like to receive either an electronic copy via e-mail, 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](mailto:kevin.hinkle@epa.ohio.gov) or (614) 644-3712.