

NOTICE OF PROJECT PLAN PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing related to the **CITY OF PONTIAC'S SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM** will occur at the offices of the *Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner, Public Works Building, One Public Works Drive, Waterford, Michigan* and electronically via **Microsoft Teams** on **TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022 at 5:30 P.M.** Those that wish to participate remotely may visit the website below for the meeting agenda that will contain the link to join the meeting. Representatives of the system will be participating in-person.
<https://www.oakgov.com/water/projects/Pages/development.aspx>

The Oakland County Water Resource Commissioner will hold a public hearing on its application to the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) for funding assistance through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Program for proposed improvements to the city of Pontiac's Sewage Disposal System. The public hearing is being held for the purpose of receiving comments from interested persons. The proposed construction projects are to be implemented in response to a consent judgement issued by EGLE for sanitary sewer overflows that have occurred in the system. The proposed projects are part of efforts to address the overflows and comply with State policies and regulations.

The proposed system improvements and details are organized and described in a comprehensive "Project Plan" document. If the CWSRF application is successful, the system will have the ability to employ EGLE's CWSRF low-interest loan program to fund the proposed project; however, utilization of the loan is not mandatory. Construction projects proposed in the Project Plan includes the following:

- Lining of sewer service laterals to reduce inflow and infiltration
- Repair, rehabilitation, and/or replacement of existing sanitary sewers and manholes that have been found to have National Association of Sanitary Sewer Companies (NASSCO) structural scores of 4's and 5's and are considered high risk.

The projects are proposed to be implemented on the system's existing infrastructure and therefore the impacts of the proposed projects are generally limited to short-term impacts typically associated with construction projects, such as noise, dust, and temporary roadway lane closures and traffic impacts. These impacts will be managed by restricting construction work orders to comply with local working hours and noise ordinances, adherence to all local permit requirements and regulations, and project coordination to minimize traffic impacts.

The estimated cost to the users for the proposed projects has been estimated to be \$1.95 per household per month.

The project plan is available for inspection online at the meeting link provided above, or for viewing as a printed copy at the office of Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner, Public Works Building, One Public Works Drive, Waterford, Michigan.

During the meeting, there will be an agenda item for public comment, during which the public may provide input or ask questions. In the event a member of the public would like to submit their input or questions to be read at the meeting by the system representatives, please provide the input or

questions in writing to Stephanie Lajdziak at lajdziaks@oakgov.com before TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022 at 5:30 P.M.

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Oakland County Water Resources

Persons with disabilities that need assistance participating in the meeting should contact Stephanie Lajdziak at lajdziak@oakgov.com at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.