

**OAKLAND COUNTY WATER RESOURCES COMMISSIONER (OCWRC) NOTICE**

**PUBLIC MEETING FOR CLINTON-OAKLAND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM (COSDS) IMPROVEMENTS**

**FISCAL YEAR 2024 CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND (CWSRF) PROJECT**

The Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner (OCWRC) will hold a public meeting on the proposed Clinton-Oakland Sewage Disposal System (COSDS) improvements for the purpose of receiving comments from interested parties. OCWRC will be seeking low interest Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) loan assistance for fiscal year 2024.

The public meeting will be held at 11:30 a.m. on April 19, 2023, at One Public Works Drive, Building 95 West, Waterford, MI 48328.

The COSDS provides sanitary sewer service to thirteen cities, villages, and townships and includes a regional interceptor system. The COSDS service area includes all or part of the Cities of Auburn Hills, Rochester Hills, Rochester, and Lake Angelus; the Townships of Independence, Waterford, West Bloomfield, Oakland, Orion, and Oxford; and the Villages of Clarkston, Lake Orion, and Oxford.

The proposed COSDS improvements for this project include rehabilitation of approximately seven miles of 42-inch to 54-inch sanitary sewer along West Walton Boulevard, North Pontiac Road, and near the Elizabeth Lake Pump Station to County Campus, and odor and corrosion control. In addition, rehabilitation of the Elizabeth Lake Pump Station is proposed. The intent of this project is to address a portion of the wastewater system's structural damage to prevent future sanitary sewer breaks and sanitary sewer overflows, minimize future sewer damage from hydrogen sulfide, and to perform capital improvements on components of the Elizabeth Lake Pump Station in accordance with OCWRC's COSDS Master Plan.

Construction activities will temporarily impact existing wetlands and floodplains present within the project area. The temporary impact of construction activities will be minimized through mitigation measures specified in the contract documents prior to construction. There may be possible impact to one rare species: the pickerel frog. Additional field survey will be performed during the design phase to determine if there will be impact to the pickerel frog. It has been determined that there will be no effect or will not be likely to adversely affect the other identified rare species. Adverse impacts on historical, archaeological, geographic, or cultural areas are not expected.

The opinion of probable capital cost for the sewer rehabilitation and odor and corrosion control is \$70,000,000 and the Elizabeth Lake Pump Station rehabilitation is \$7,000,000, for a total project cost of \$77,000,000. The estimated cost to users for these improvements will be \$9.35 quarterly per household.

Copies of the concept plan detailing the proposed projects are available for inspection at the following location:

Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner  
One Public Works Drive  
Building 95 West  
Waterford, MI 48328

Written comments received before the end of the business day on April 18th will receive responses in the final Project Planning Document. Written comments should be sent to:

Drew Sandahl

Email: sandahlm@oakgov.com

Mail: One Public Works Drive, Building 95 West, Waterford, MI 48328, Attn. Drew Sandahl

On April 19<sup>th</sup>, you may provide public comment in-person at the public meeting or via Microsoft Teams (see below).

**In-person Attendees:**

- Sign in at the Front Desk
- The public meeting will be held in WRC Conference Room.
- Please fill out the Sign-in sheet, including your first and last name, mailing address, and email address.

**Attending via Microsoft Teams:**

Meeting Link: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting Phone Dial-in (Audio Only): [+1 248-333-6396,,10017880#](#)

Phone Conference ID: 100 178 80#

Meeting ID: 226 269 095 515

Passcode: RAMbKM

- Please have your first and last name displayed.

**Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner's Office**  
**Commissioner Jim Nash**