



REGION 5

CHICAGO, IL 60604

PRELIMINARY FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

To: All Interested Persons

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) procedures for implementing NEPA (40 CFR part 6), the EPA completed an independent environmental review of the proposed project as described below:

Project Name: Walnut Township for Stormwater Infrastructure Project

Name and Address of Applicant: 11420 Millersport Rd. NE Millersport, OH 43046

Project Location: Walnut Township, OH

EPA Community Grant Amount: \$1,000,000

Background

The Fiscal Year 2024 Consolidated Appropriations Act (P.L. 118-42) included Congressional funding for water infrastructure projects which are awarded through the EPA Community Grant Program. Walnut Township was designated to receive appropriations funding support from the EPA for the Walnut Township for Stormwater Infrastructure Project (the Proposed Action). Walnut Township is proposing to add 4,200' of new storm sewers within the Lakeside neighborhood and a new outlet into Lateral A, a man-made channel located northwest of the project area.

Environmental Review

The EPA completed an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project and, based on the environmental impacts described in the EA (Enclosure 1), determined that no significant environmental impacts are anticipated from the issuance of the grant and the Proposed Action does not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment, making the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) unnecessary.

Therefore, the EPA is issuing this preliminary Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) to document this determination.

This preliminary FONSI determination will be made available for a 30-day public comment period as required by 40 CFR Part 6.203. An electronic copy of the EA is available for download from the EPA's NEPA Compliance Database at <https://cdxapps.epa.gov/cdx-enepa-II/public/action/nepa/search>.

Comments regarding this preliminary decision may be submitted for consideration to:

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After evaluating any comments received, the EPA will make a final decision. This preliminary decision and finding will then become final after the 30-day comment period expires if no new significant information is provided to alter this finding.

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Enclosure: Stormwater Infrastructure Project