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Mayors, County Commissioners,  
Regional Authority Officials,  
Consulting Engineers, and  
Interested Citizens

VIA EMAIL

**Re: Ohio Drinking Water Assistance Fund  
Approval of 2017 Program Management Plan**

Dear Interested Party:

I am pleased to announce the approval of the 2017 Drinking Water Assistance Fund Program Management Plan (Plan) which includes a list of projects that qualify for financial assistance during this program year.

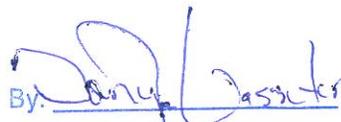
We released the DRAFT Plan for public review on May 25, 2016, and held two public meetings on June 27, 2016 to receive additional comments. The FINAL Plan, along with Ohio EPA's responses to comments, is available at <http://epa.ohio.gov/defa/ofa.aspx>. A summary of the major changes for program year 2017 is located in the *Introduction* section of the FINAL Plan.

We thank you for your continued interest in improving Ohio's water quality. If you have questions, or would like to receive a copy of the Plan by mail, please contact Becky McKinney of the Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance at (614) 644-3636.

Sincerely,

Craig W. Butler  
Director

I certify this to be a true and accurate copy of the official documents as filed in the records of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

By:  Date: 7-1-16