

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: NEFCO General Policy Board

FROM: Eric Akin, Environmental Planner

DATE: May 14, 2014

SUBJECT: Consideration of an Amendment to the Clean Water Plan for the Cuyahoga Valley Interceptor (CVI) Facilities Planning Area (FPA) to modify the FPA boundary and wastewater treatment prescription for the Cuyahoga Valley National Park's Environmental Education Center

What's being requested:

The City of Akron is proposing a Clean Water (208) Plan Facilities Planning Area (FPA) amendment to change the Facilities Planning Area boundary and wastewater treatment prescriptions for parcels that are owned by the Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) and located at the Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center on Oak Hill Drive (Figure 1). The CVNP has requested that an amendment be prepared and submitted for approval in order to allow these parcels to connect to Akron's sanitary sewer (letter attached). The proposed amendment would remove the Environmental Education Center's parcels from the Cuyahoga Valley Interceptor (CVI) FPA and modify the wastewater treatment prescriptions for the CVNP parcels.

Background (adapted from information provided by the City of Akron):

The CVNP is currently completing the design of a sanitary sewer extension project that will connect the Environmental Education Center on Oak Hill Drive into the Everett Village sewer system in order to abandon the existing treatment wetland. Five existing buildings are located on the CVNP parcels and will be connected to the proposed sewer extension. The sewer extension is currently planned to be constructed in late 2014.

The existing Everett Village sewer system, which is privately owned and maintained by the National Park Service (NPS), connects to a City of Akron pump station near Towpath Village. It includes a combination of gravity sanitary sewers, pump stations and force mains. The sewer system was constructed by the NPS in 2009. The system was designed to handle future flows from the Environmental Education Center but the connection was not made as part of the original sewer installation. The NEFCO Board approved on April 15, 2009, an FPA amendment which removed the Everett Historic District from the CVI Facilities Planning Area and transferred it to an "undeclared planning area" in order to direct wastewater from this area to the City of Akron for treatment. The 2009 amendment did not include the Environmental Education Center parcels.

Facilities Planning Area (FPA) boundary:

An overview of the amendment area is shown in Figure 1. Figure 2 shows the current FPA boundary for the area, and Figure 3 shows the proposed FPA boundary. The amendment would transfer the sixteen (16) CVNP parcels from the CVI FPA to an

undeclared planning area in Summit County. All the parcels proposed for removal from the CVI FPA are owned by the CVNP.

The amendment will also adjust the previous 2009 FPA boundary amendment to better correspond with existing parcel boundaries. The 2009 amendment was completed prior to NEFCO's emphasis on following parcel lines where practical for 208 Plan map amendments. This adjustment to parcel boundaries would result in the non-CVNP parcel south of Everett Road to be shown entirely within the CVI FPA, and the entire CVNP-parcel east of Riverview Road and next to the Ohio & Erie Canal entirely within the undeclared planning area. These two parcels are currently split between the CVI FPA and the undeclared area as a result of the 2009 amendment.

Wastewater prescription change:

Figure 2 shows the current prescriptions for the sixteen CVNP parcels plus three CVNP-parcels from the 2009 amendment as "green" or "areas that will be served by a POTW (Publicly-Owned Treatment Works) or by on-site non-discharging systems." The proposed amendment would result in the prescription for these parcels being changed to the Akron FPA "orange" prescription which signifies "areas programmed for sewers in the next 20 Years" (Figure 3). The wastewater treatment prescription for the Church of the Valley parcels north of Everett Road will remain "green" or "areas that will be served by a POTW or by on-site non-discharging systems."

Local governments affected:

The area proposed for the amendment is in the Boston Township portion of the CVNP. As a township area, the Summit County Department of Environmental Services (DOES) is the Secondary Designated Management Agency (DMA) for the area. The Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORS) is the Primary DMA for the CVI FPA. Summit County Public Health is responsible for home sewage treatment systems (HSTs) in township areas in Summit County.

Public notification efforts:

A Legal Notice was placed in the Akron Beacon Journal on March 15, 2014 (copy attached). The comment period ended on March 31, 2014. No public comments were received.

Letters of comment or support have been requested from Boston Township, NEORS, Summit County DOES, Summit County Public Health, and the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Attached are copies of the letters sent by the City of Akron on March 10, 2014. The City received letters of support from Summit County DOES, NEORS, and the CVNP. No written comments were received from Summit County Public Health and Boston Township. However, Summit County Public Health was represented at the ERTAC meeting and voted for an approval recommendation to NEFCO's Board.

Staff recommendation:

NEFCO's staff recommends approval of the proposed amendment. No public or local government entity submitted comments against the amendment during the respective comment periods. The current wetland wastewater treatment system at the Environmental Education Center is at the end of its designed life, and the Cuyahoga Valley National Park's private sewer line along Everett Road has the capacity to convey

the Center's wastewater flow to the City of Akron's sewers. Sending the flow to a wastewater treatment plant within the CVI FPA is not a viable option.

Environmental Resources Technical Advisory Committee (ERTAC) Action:

The ERTAC performed a technical review of the proposed amendment at its April 2, 2014 meeting and recommended conditional approval by NEFCO's Board. The condition is that all affected local governments and DMAs respond favorably (or express no comment) to the amendment prior to the NEFCO General Board meeting. If this condition is not met, then the proposed amendment was to be withdrawn from consideration at the April 16, 2014, NEFCO Board meeting, and be placed on the May 21, 2014 Board agenda.

All affected local governments and DMAs did not respond prior to the April 16 Board meeting and it was withdrawn from consideration. The affected local government and DMA comment period ended on April 24. No unfavorable comments were received for this amendment. Therefore, the ERTAC's conditions on their approval have been met and can now be considered for Board approval.

NEFCO General Policy Board Action:

Approved the amendment

Attached is resolution FY2014-027

RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL POLICY BOARD OF THE NORTHEAST OHIO FOUR COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (NEFCO) APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CLEAN WATER TO MODIFY THE FACILITIES PLANNING AREA BOUNDARY AND WASTEWATER PRESCRIPTION FOR THE CUYAHOGA VALLEY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER IN SUMMIT COUNTY

WHEREAS, NEFCO is the designated water quality management planning agency for Portage, Stark, Summit and Wayne Counties; and

WHEREAS, as part of that designation it is NEFCO's responsibility to coordinate the use and update of its Clean Water Plan, also known as the 208 Plan; and

WHEREAS, NEFCO has been requested by the City of Akron to consider an amendment to the Clean Water Plan to modify the Cuyahoga Valley Interceptor (CVI) Facilities Planning Area (FPA) boundary line to remove sixteen parcel on Oak Hill Road that are owned by the Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) and includes the Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center; and

WHEREAS, the request from this City of Akron includes amending the wastewater prescription to "Areas Programmed for Sewers within the next 20 years" for the sixteen parcels being removed from the CVI FPA plus three additional CVNP-owned parcels; and

WHEREAS, the CVNP has a private sewer line along Everett Road with the capacity to serve the Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center and other wastewater flows from these parcels; and

WHEREAS, the wastewater from the CVNP private sewer line will be treated at the City of Akron's wastewater treatment plant and allow for the abandonment of an existing wetland wastewater treatment system at the Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center; and

WHEREAS, no affected local governments or management agencies have indicated an objection to the proposed amendment; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) has requested NEFCO's approval of this amendment as a step in Ohio EPA's permitting process; and

WHEREAS, the NEFCO Environmental Resources Technical Advisory Committee (ERTAC) performed a technical review of this request and recommended approval;

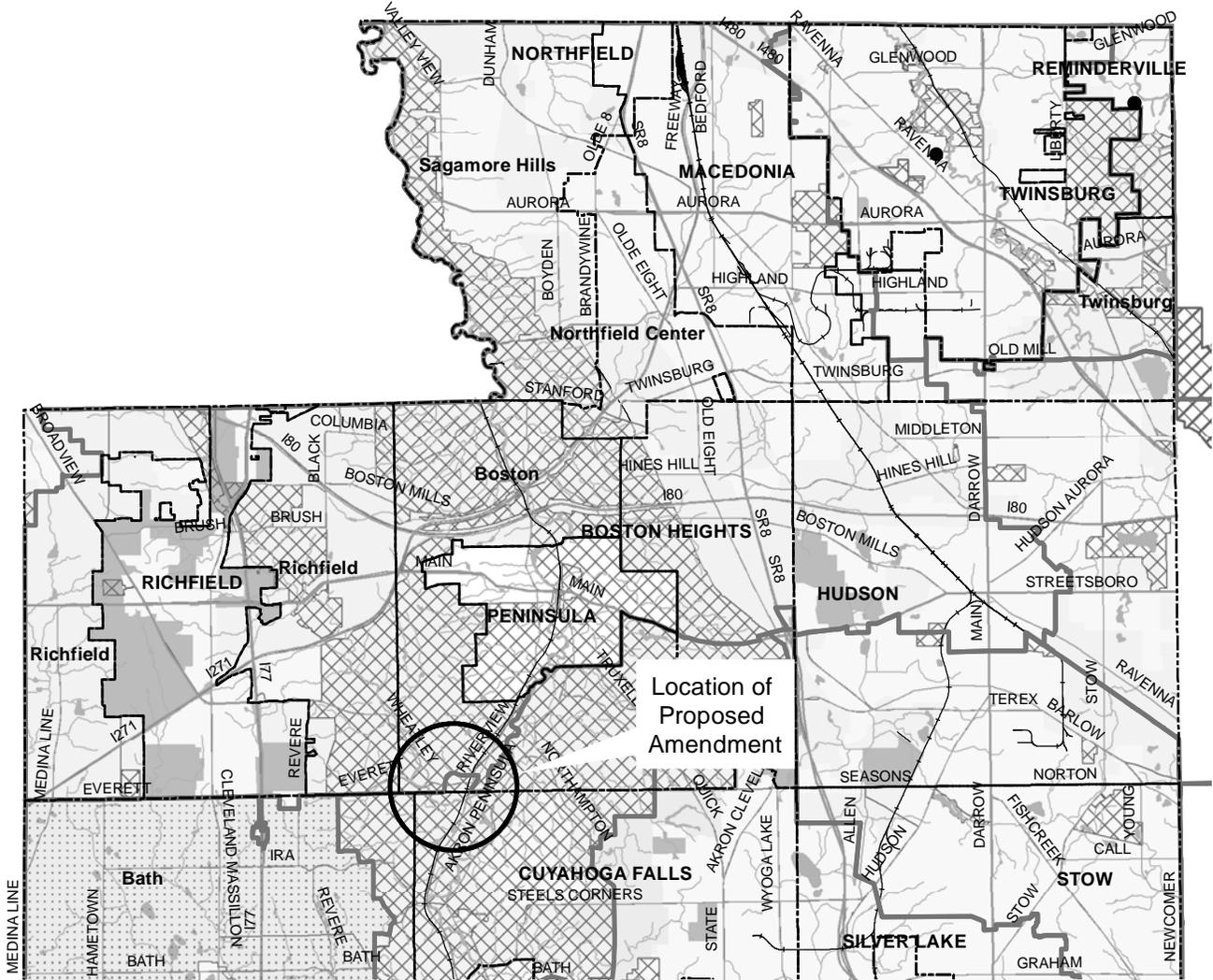
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the NEFCO General Policy Board approves this amendment to modify the facilities planning area boundary and wastewater prescription for the Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center and adjacent CVNP-owned parcels. Furthermore, the Board directs staff to incorporate this amendment into NEFCO's Clean Water Plan and to transmit pertinent amendment materials to the City of Akron, NEORSD, County of Summit DOES, Boston Township, Summit County Public Health, CVNP, and the Ohio EPA.

Certified as action taken by the NEFCO
General Policy Board at its regular meeting
held on May 21, 2014.



Bob Breneman, Secretary
NEFCO General Policy Board

Figure 1 Cuyahoga Valley Interceptor Facilities Planning Area Proposed Amendment Area 208 Clean Water Plan



- Areas Currently Served with Sanitary Sewers
- Areas Programmed for Sewers within the next 20 years
- Areas that will be served by On-site Nondischarging Systems
- Areas that will be served by a POTW or by On-site Nondischarging Systems
- Bath Township Water and Sewer District
- Parks and Natural Areas
- Lakes and Ponds

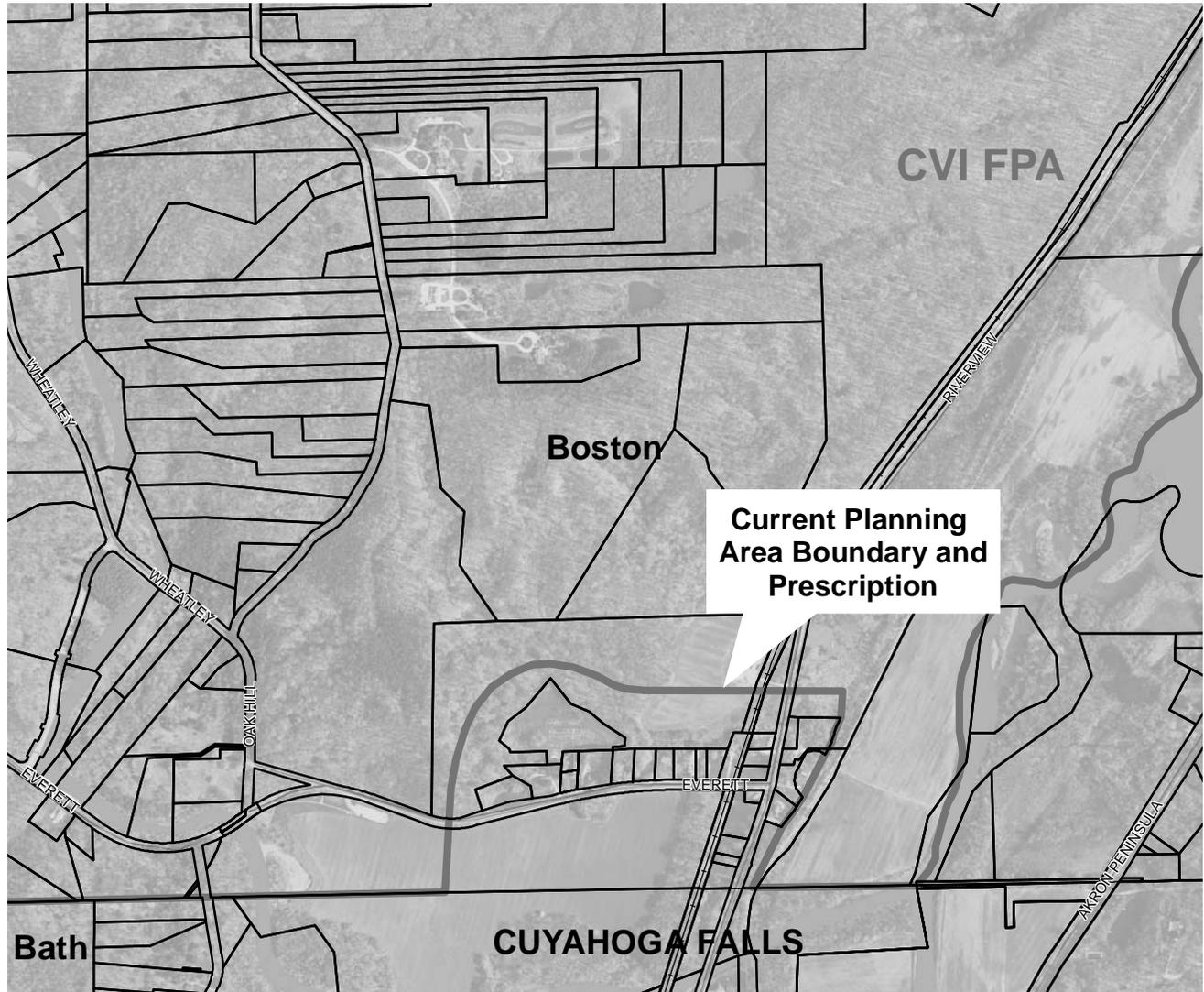
- FPA Boundary
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- Stream
- Community Boundary
- Highway
- Road
- Publicly Owned Wastewater Treatment Works (POTW)



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Figure 2
Cuyahoga Valley Interceptor Facilities Planning Area
 208 Clean Water Plan Amendment
 Current FPA Boundary and Wastewater Treatment Prescriptions



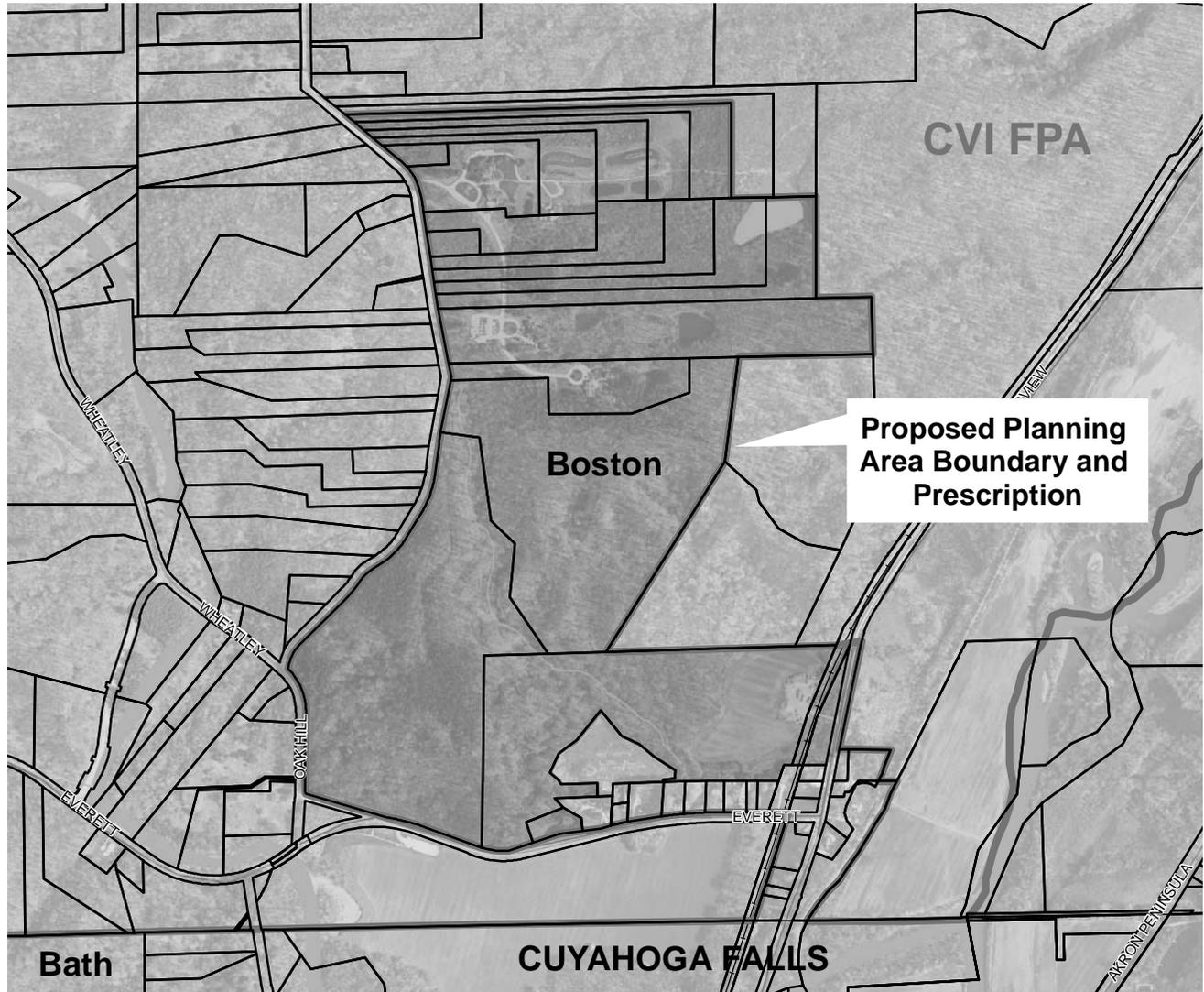
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Figure 3
Cuyahoga Valley Interceptor Facilities Planning Area
 208 Clean Water Plan Amendment
 Proposed FPA Boundary and Wastewater Treatment Prescriptions



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03/15/2014 PUBLIC NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS PROPOSED CUYAHOGA VALLEY INTERCEPTOR FACILITIES PLANNING AREA BOUNDARY LINE AND WASTEWATER PRESCRIPTION CHANGE The City of Akron is proposing a 201/208 Facilities Planning Area (FPA) amendment to change the Facilities Planning Area boundary and prescription for eighteen parcels that are part of the Cuyahoga Valley National Valley Park (CVNP) and located at the Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center off of Oak Hill Drive. CVNP has requested that a 201/208 Facilities Planning Amendment be prepared and submitted for approval in order to allow these parcels to connect to Akron sanitary sewer. This sanitary sewer is tributary to the Akron Water Reclamation Facility which discharges to the Cuyahoga River. The proposed amendment will modify the Facilities Planning Boundary to transfer these eighteen parcels from the Cuyahoga Valley Interceptor (CVI) Facilities Planning Area to an "undeclared planning area". The prescription for these parcels will also be changed from the CVI FPA prescription for "Areas that will be served by a POTW or by On-site Nondischarging Systems" to "Areas Programmed for sewers in the next 20 Years". Comment period will end at the close of business on March 31, 2014. Comments and requests for additional information may be directed to Michelle DiFiore, Akron Engineering Bureau, 166 S. High Street, Room 701, Akron, OH 44308, 330-375-2355, MDiFiore@akronohio.gov .
March 15, 2014

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United States Department of the Interior

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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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March 21, 2014

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Michelle DiFiore, PE
Interim Environmental Division Manager
Akron Engineering Bureau
166 South High Street, Room 701
Akron Ohio 44308-1627

**Subject: Proposed 201/208 Facilities Planning Area Amendment
Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center**

Dear Ms. DiFiore:

The purpose of this letter is to request that the Cuyahoga Valley Interceptor Facilities Planning Area be amended to transfer eighteen parcels which are part of Cuyahoga Valley National Park's Environmental Education Center (EEC) to the "undeclared planning area". As you are aware, the National Park Service (NPS) is currently finalizing plans to tie the EEC into our private sewer system which currently services NPS facilities in Everett Village and connects to the City of Akron sanitary sewer.

We sincerely appreciate your continued help with this project. Please feel free to contact Civil Engineer, Janet Popielski at 440-546-5979 or janet_popielski@nps.gov if you require additional information or assistance.

Sincerely,


for Paul Stoehr
Acting Superintendent

cc:
Ms. Janet Popielski
Civil Engineer, Cuyahoga Valley National Park
15610 Vaughn Road
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Attn: Michelle DiFiore, P.E.

**RE: AKRON 201/208 FACILITIES PLANNING AREA AMENDMENT
CUYAHOGA VALLEY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER**

Dear Ms. DiFiore:

The Summit County Department of Environmental Services has no objection to the proposed FPA boundary and prescription change for the above mentioned properties as outlined in your correspondence dated March 11, 2014.

Respectfully,

MICHAEL A. WEANT
DIRECTOR

DONALD H. GALLIMORE, P. E.
Deputy Director, Engineering

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: NEFCO General Policy Board Members

FROM: Joseph Hadley Jr., Executive Director

DATE: December 17, 2014

SUBJECT: Consideration of a 201/208 Amendment to the Clean Water Plan for the Akron Facilities Planning Area to modify the wastewater treatment prescription for a portion of the Joint Economic Development District (JEDD) in Copley Township; Updated since the Board mailout

The following has been provided by the City of Akron, with minor modifications as well as updates by the NEFCO staff:

What's being requested:

The City of Akron is proposing a 201/208 Facilities Planning Area (FPA) amendment to change the Facilities Planning Area prescription for Parcel No. 1503870 located at 3895 Copley Road in Copley Township. The owner has requested that a 201/208 Facilities Planning Amendment be prepared and submitted for approval in order to allow this parcel to continue to be served by an On-Site Non-discharging System (letter attached).

Background:

The property owner is working to relocate an existing commercial business to this property. The property is located within the Akron FPA boundary under the Copley Township-City of Akron Joint Economic Development District wastewater prescription which requires new commercial establishments to connect to the existing sanitary sewer system and does not allow existing on-site nondischarging systems to be repaired or upgraded. The City of Akron has existing sanitary sewer located in this area to the north along Pigeon Creek and to the east at the intersection of Copley Road and Centerview Circle that is tributary to the Akron Water Reclamation Facility. The existing sewer has been determined to be unavailable to the property due to the distance from the property, installation cost, and required easements and permits.

Facilities Planning Area (FPA) boundary:

The parcels are currently located within the Akron Facilities Planning Area. The proposed amendment will not modify the existing Akron Facilities Planning Area map. Attached is a copy of the current Akron Facilities Planning Area map (Figure 1) and an additional map that shows the location of the property within the planning area (Figure 2).

Wastewater prescription change:

The proposed amendment will remove the property located at 3895 Copley Road from the prescriptions that are applicable to the properties located in the Copley Township – City of Akron Joint Economic Development District Contract Area. The property will remain in the Copley Township-City of Akron JEDD, but will be classified as an Area

that will be served by a POTW or by an On-Site Non-discharging System (green) in Copley Township for the purposes of the FPA.

Under the proposed amendment, the following language would be added as the last paragraph of the Section titled "Joint Economic Development District Contract Areas (green hatch) Copley Township – City of Akron Joint Economic Development District Contract Areas":

The prescriptions for this JEDD Service Area will not apply to the property located at 3895 Copley Road (Parcel No. 1503870), which is located in the JEDD Area. Solely for the purposes of this Akron Facilities Planning Area, the prescriptions applicable to "Areas That Will be Served by a POTW or by On-Site Non-discharging Systems (green): Copley Township" will apply to the property located at 3895 Copley Road.

A copy of the entire pertinent section of the Clean Water Plan, including the proposed amendment change, is attached.

Local governments affected:

Affected Designated Management Agencies (DMAs): Summit County Department of Environmental Services; Summit County Public Health
Affected Local Government: Copley Township

Letters of support have been requested from Copley Township, Summit County Department of Environmental Services, and Summit County Public Health. A copy of the letter sent on November 20, 2014 is attached. Also attached is a copy of the support letter received from the Department of Environmental Services, and the letter received from Summit County Public Health.

Public notification efforts:

A Legal Notice was placed in the Akron Beacon Journal on November 18, 2014 (copy attached). The comment period ended at the close of business on December 2, 2014. One response was received which is attached.

Environmental Resources Technical Advisory Committee (ERTAC) Action:

Recommended conditional approval to the NEFCO Board with the condition being that no objections to the amendment are received from Copley Township or Summit County Public Health.

Staff recommendation:

Conditional approval of the amendment, with the condition being that no objections to it are received from Copley Township. The Township Trustees are scheduled to meet regarding this item tonight (December 17, 2014). Staff requests the Board's approval of updated Resolution No. FY2015-010.

NEFCO General Policy Board Action:

Approved the amendment once the condition has been met as per Resolution No. FY2015-010.

**RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL POLICY BOARD OF THE NORTHEAST OHIO
FOUR COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION
(NEFCO) APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CLEAN WATER PLAN FOR THE
AKRON FACILITIES PLANNING AREA TO MODIFY THE WASTEWATER
TREATMENT PRESCRIPTION FOR A PORTION OF THE JOINT ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (JEDD) IN COPLEY TOWNSHIP, SUMMIT COUNTY**

WHEREAS, NEFCO is the designated water quality management planning agency for Portage, Stark, Summit and Wayne Counties; and

WHEREAS, as part of that designation it is NEFCO's responsibility to coordinate the use and update of its Clean Water Plan, also known as the 208 Plan; and

WHEREAS, NEFCO has been requested by the City of Akron to consider an amendment to the Clean Water Plan for the Akron Facilities Planning Area (FPA) to modify the wastewater treatment prescription for a portion of the Joint Economic Development District (JEDD) in Copley Township; and

WHEREAS, the City of Akron has placed a legal advertisement in the local newspaper regarding this amendment, in compliance with NEFCO's 208 Plan requirements; and

WHEREAS, affected local governments and management agencies were provided an opportunity to comment on the proposed amendment; and

WHEREAS, two of the three affected entities (Summit County Department of Environmental Services and Summit County Public Health) have commented on the amendment; and

WHEREAS, the Copley Township Trustees are scheduled to consider this amendment on December 17, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) has requested NEFCO's approval of this amendment as a step in its permitting process; and

WHEREAS, the NEFCO Environmental Resources Technical Advisory Committee (ERTAC) performed a technical review of this request and recommended conditional approval with the condition being that no objections to the amendment are received from Copley Township; and

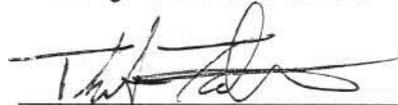
WHEREAS, it is recognized that the efficient processing of this amendment will assist in the retention of jobs in Summit County for a company with plans to relocate to the amendment area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the NEFCO General Policy Board grants conditional approval for this amendment of the Akron Facilities Planning Area to modify the wastewater prescription for a portion of the Joint Economic Development District (JEDD) in Copley Township, Summit County. The condition shall be met when NEFCO

receives letters from the Copley Township Trustees which either support or do not object to the proposed amendment.

Furthermore, once the condition has been met the Board directs staff to incorporate this amendment into NEFCO's Clean Water Plan and to transmit pertinent amendment materials to the City of Akron, County of Summit Department of Environmental Services (DOES), Copley Township, Summit County Public Health, and the Ohio EPA.

Certified as action taken by the NEFCO
General Policy Board at its regular
meeting held on December 17, 2014.

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Thomas A. Tatum, Chairman
NEFCO General Policy Board

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Nov 20, 2014

Michelle DiFiore, P.E.
Interim Environmental Division Manger
Akron Engineering Burea
166 S. High St., Room 701
Akron, OH 44308

RE: Akron 201/208 Facilities Planning Area Amendment
3895 Copley Rd (Parcel No. 1503870)

Dear Ms. DiFiore:

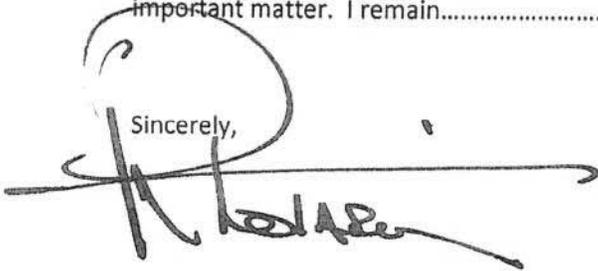
The purpose of this letter is to formally request that the City of Akron Facilities waste water treatment planning prescription be amended in order to allow the referenced property to continue to be served by an On-Site Nondischarging System. Please prepare and submit the information required to complete the 201/208 Facilities Planning Area amendment process.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 330-670-9900, or Paul@Thomarios.com or

Ralph Palmisano at 330-252-6420, RPalmisano@EandPLaw.com,

And in the meantime, thanking you in advance for you anticipated courtesies and cooperation in this important matter. I remain.....

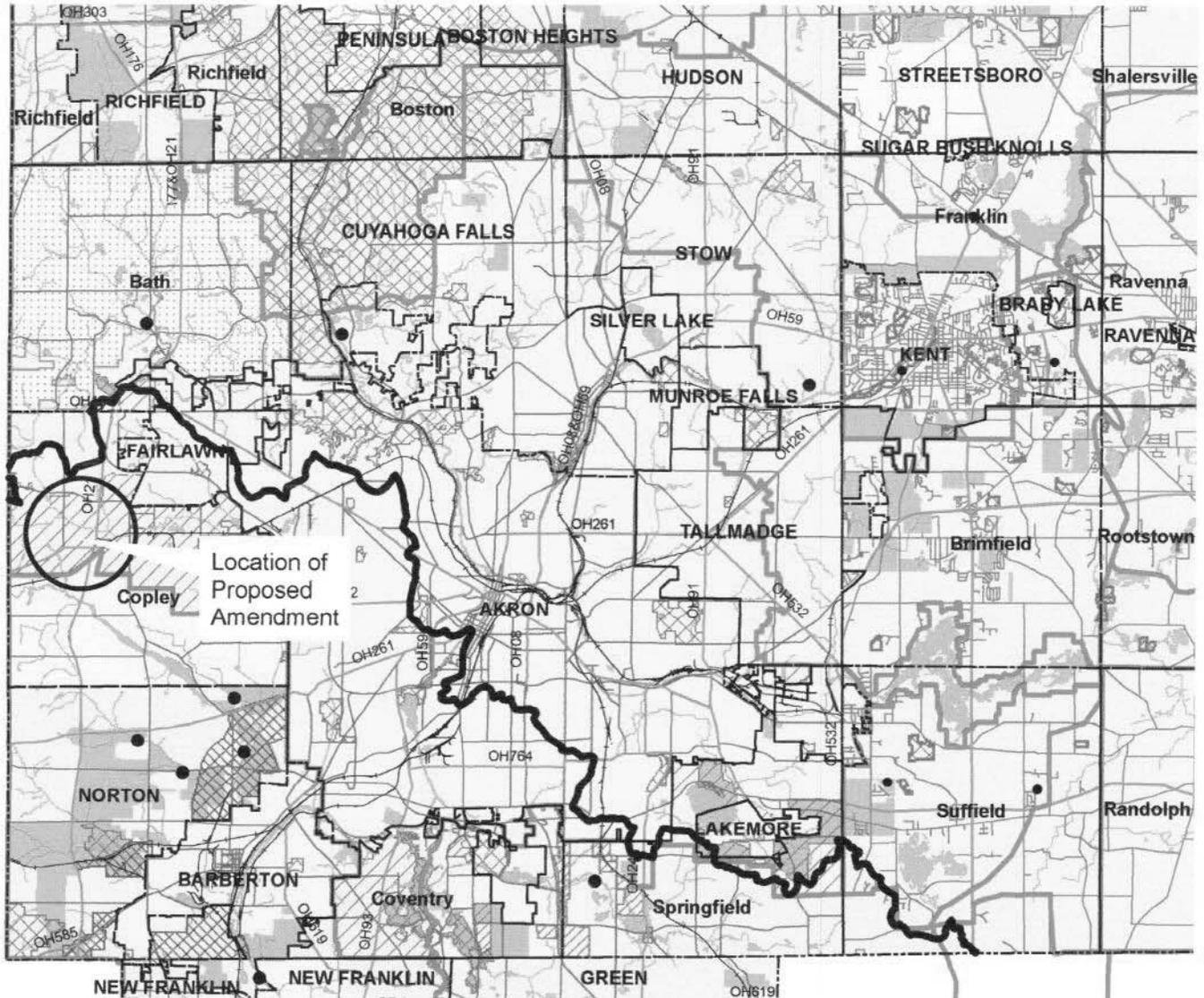
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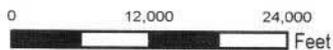
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Figure 1

Proposed 201/208 Amendment to the Clean Water Plan for the Akron Facilities Planning Area 208 Clean Water Plan



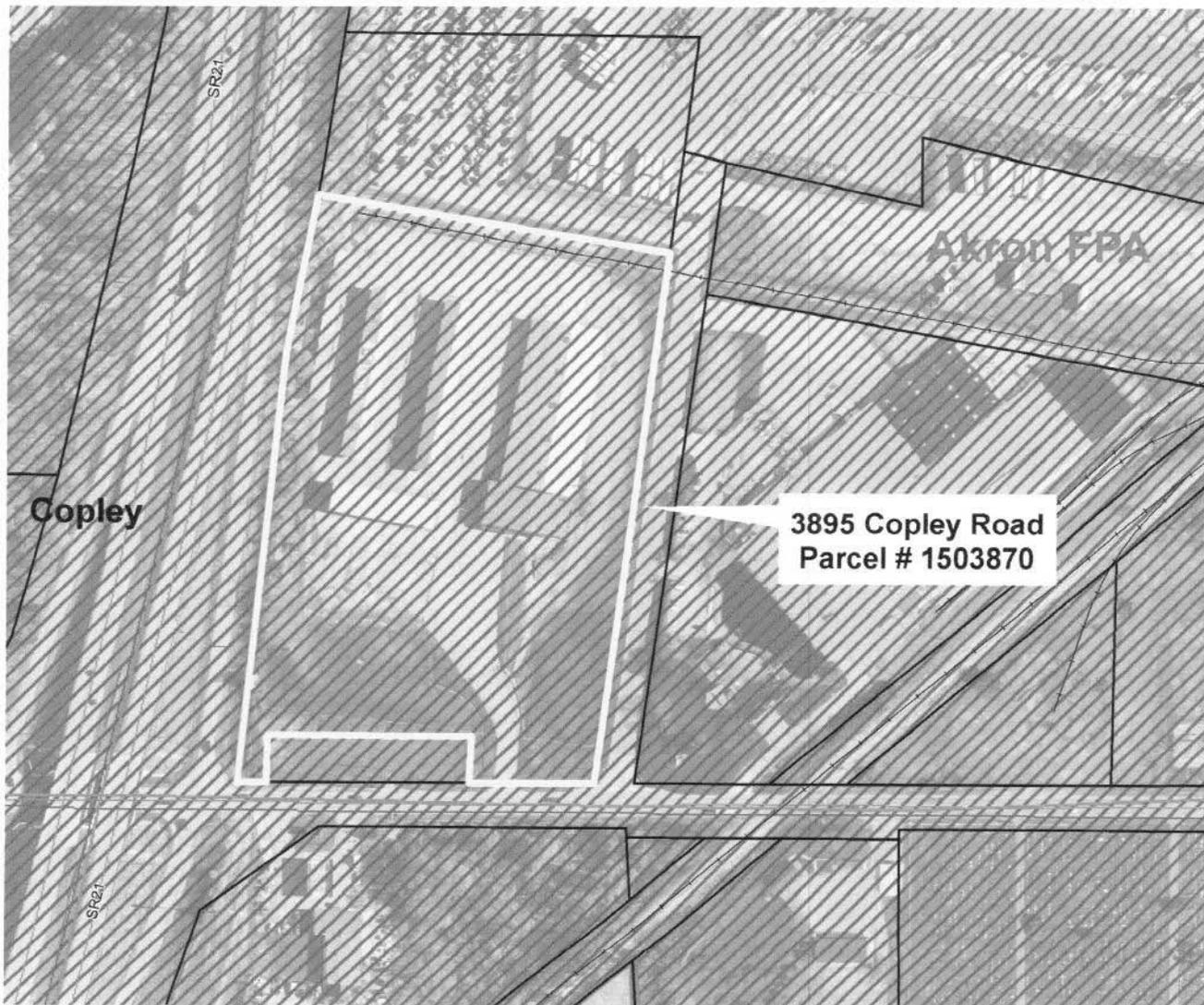
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Figure 2

Proposed 201/208 Amendment for the Akron FPA Joint Economic Development District (JEDDD) in Copley Township

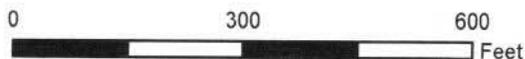


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**PROPOSED REVISION TO THE AKRON FACILITIES PLANNING AREA
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANNING PRESCRIPTIONS AND WASTEWATER
PLANNING OPTIONS**

The following language would be added as the last paragraph of the Section titled “Joint Economic Development District Contract Areas (green hatch) Copley Township – City of Akron Joint Economic Development District Contract Areas”:

The prescriptions for this JEDD Service Area will not apply to the property located at 3895 Copley Road (Parcel No. 1503870), which is located in the JEDD Area. Solely for the purposes of this Akron Facilities Planning Area, the prescriptions applicable to “Areas That Will be Served by a POTW or by On-Site Non-discharging Systems (green): Copley Township” will apply to the property located at 3895 Copley Road.

The complete Section with the proposed revision shown in bold is included below.

Joint Economic Development District Contract Areas (green hatch)

Copley Township - City of Akron Joint Economic Development District Contract Area

A contract exists between the City of Akron and the Copley Township Trustees, a Joint Economic Development District (JEDD) that provides for sanitary sewer service being extended to JEDD areas and to township service areas pursuant to contract terms by the City of Akron upon approval of Copley Township Trustees. The “prescriptions” for this JEDD Service Area are as follows:

Existing (developed) commercial, industrial, institutional and residential properties within the sanitary service area shall be required to connect to the sanitary sewer, as it becomes available, for the removal of sanitary wastewater from the existing properties to be treated at an existing POTW.

All new residential developments and new commercial, industrial, institutional establishments within the sanitary sewer service area shall be required to connect to the existing sanitary sewer system for the removal of sanitary wastewater from each new building unit or facility, fully observing all regulations of governing agencies. The developer or owner shall be required to extend new sanitary sewers from the proposed development to the sanitary sewer system that is served by an existing POTW.

Failing systems of existing commercial and institutional establishments, in need of repair or replacement, will be required to connect to the existing sanitary sewer that is served by an existing POTW, even if a sewer extension is required.

No HSTSS are recommended within the sanitary sewer service area for new commercial, industrial, institutional and residential developments. However, HSTSS shall be considered appropriate for new single family houses constructed within existing subdivisions located within the sanitary sewer service area and served by such systems if an existing publicly-owned sanitary sewer system is not available to such properties.

HSTSS shall also be considered appropriate for new single family houses built on metes-and-bounds parcels within the sanitary sewer service area that are not part of any existing subdivision and are not located adjacent to any publicly-owned sanitary sewer system. The decision shall be determined on a case-by-case basis and in accordance with local zoning, the local planning agency or the Summit County Health Department, as each area of government jurisdiction requires.

The prescriptions for this JEDD Service Area will not apply to the property located at 3895 Copley Road (Parcel No. 1503870), which is located in the JEDD Area. Solely for the purposes of this Akron Facilities Planning Area, the prescriptions applicable to “Areas That Will be Served by a POTW or by On-Site Non-discharging Systems (green): Copley Township” will apply to the property located at 3895 Copley Road.



Donald L. Plusquellic
Mayor

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November 20, 2014

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1867 West Market Street
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**Re: Akron 201/208 Facilities Planning Area Amendment
3895 Copley Road**

The City of Akron is preparing a request for a 201/208 Facilities Planning Area (FPA) amendment to change the prescription for a property located at 3895 Copley Road (Parcel No. 1503870) in Copley Township.

The property owner is working to relocate an existing commercial business to this property. The property is located within the Akron FPA boundary under the Copley Township-City of Akron Joint Economic Development Contract Area prescription which requires new commercial establishments to connect to the existing sanitary sewer system and does not allow existing on-site nondischarging systems to be repaired or upgraded. The City of Akron has existing sanitary sewer located in this area to the north along Pigeon Creek and to the east at the intersection of Copley Road and Centerview Circle that is tributary to the Akron Water Reclamation Facility. The existing sewer has been determined to be unavailable to the property due to the distance from the property, installation cost, and required easements and permits. The property owner has requested that a 201/208 Facilities Planning Amendment, which is required in order to allow this property to continue to be served by an On-Site Nondischarging System, be prepared and submitted for approval.

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The proposed amendment will remove the property located at 3895 Copley Road from the prescriptions that are applicable to the properties located in the Copley Township – City of Akron Joint Economic Development District Contract Area. The property will remain in the Copley Township-City of Akron JEDD, but will be classified as an Area that will be served by a POTW or by an On-Site Non-discharging System (green) in Copley Township for the purposes of the FPA.

Under the proposed amendment, the following language would be added as the last paragraph of the Section titled “Joint Economic Development District Contract Areas (green hatch) Copley Township – City of Akron Joint Economic Development District Contract Areas”: The prescriptions for this JEDD Service Area will not apply to the property located at 3895 Copley Road (Parcel No. 1503870), which is located in the JEDD Area. Solely for the purposes of this Akron Facilities Planning Area, the prescriptions applicable to “Areas That Will be Served by a POTW or by On-Site Non-discharging Systems (green): Copley Township” will apply to the property located at 3895 Copley Road. A copy of the entire Section including the proposed amendment change is attached.

The proposed amendment will not modify the existing Akron Facilities Planning Area map. A copy of the current Akron Facilities Planning Area map and an additional map that shows the location of the property within the planning area is attached.

The City of Akron requests that you please review the attached amendment information and provide a letter of support for the proposed 201/208 Facilities Planning Area Amendment to my attention. This letter will be included in the documentation that is submitted to NEFCO. In order to allow this amendment to be placed on the next NEFCO meeting agenda, assuming all other required documentation is complete, we request that you please provide a response by December 1, 2014.

If you have any questions, please contact Genny Hanna at (330) 375-2494 or GHanna@akronohio.gov.

Sincerely,



Michelle DiFiore, P.E.
Interim Environmental Division Manager

MD/mm

Attachment

c: J. Moore, P. Montgomery, J. Hewitt, P. Gsellman, G. Hanna, B. Gresser, S. Vollman,
B. Hendren, J. Hadley (NEFCO), Environmental Division File



COUNTY OF SUMMIT, OHIO

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December 2, 2014

Ms. Michelle DiFiore, P.E.
Interim Environmental Division Manager
The City of Akron, Ohio
161 S. High St., Room 701
Akron, Ohio 44308-1627

Dear Ms. DiFoire:

The County of Summit Department of Environmental Services Department is in support of making a Facility Planning Area prescription change involving 3895 Copley Road.

This change will allow a business to remain in Summit County and is in the best interest of the citizens of this County.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL A. WEANT
DIRECTOR

MAW:kf



Summit County Public Health

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December 12, 2014

Michelle DiFiore, P.E.
Interim Environmental Division Manager
Department of Public Service
166 South High Street, Room 701
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Re: Akron 201/208 Facilities Planning Area Amendment, 3895 Copley Road

Dear Ms. Difiore:

Regarding the requested amendment referenced above, Summit County Public Health has no objections or concerns with the proposal. We are working with the prospective tenant of the parcel to design a small-flow wastewater treatment system that will meet the needs of the proposed business.

If you have any further questions or assistance, I may be contacted at 330-812-3857 or at bhasenyager@schd.org.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert S. Hasenyager".

Robert S. Hasenyager, M.S., R.S.
Director of Environmental Health

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Tuesday, November 18, 2014

**PUBLIC NOTICE AND
REQUEST FOR COM-
MENTS**

**PROPOSED AKRON
FACILITIES PLAN-
NING AREA WASTE-
WATER PRESCRIP-
TION CHANGE**

The City of Akron is proposing a 201/208 Facilities Planning Area (FPA) amendment to change the Facilities Planning Area prescription for the parcel located at 3895 Copley Road in Copley Township. The owner has requested that a 201/208 Facilities Planning Amendment be prepared and submitted for approval in order to allow this parcel to be served by an On-Site Non-discharging System.

The proposed amendment will remove the property located at 3895 Copley Road from the prescriptions that are applicable to the properties located in the Copley Township - City of Akron Joint Economic Development District Contract Area. The property will remain in the Copley Township - City of Akron JEDD, but will be classified as an Area that will be served by a POTW or by an On-Site Non-discharging System in Copley Township for the purposes of the FPA.

Comment period will end at the close of business on December 2, 2014.

Comments and requests for additional information may be directed to Genny Hanna, Akron Engineering Bureau, 166 S. High Street, Room 701, Akron, OH 44308, 330-375-2355, GHanna@akronohio.gov.
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Reference 201/208 Facilities Planning Amendment

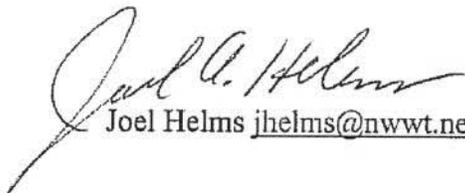
The original purpose of JEDD areas was to partner with economic giant neighbor to provide infrastructure necessary for a stable mutual tax resource, labor. The smaller community finds itself now burdened with supporting the aging infrastructure of giant with little benefit.

Within forty months any commercial/residential property will be able to install for as little as \$5000, a system that discharges drinking water quality water with electricity costing between \$20 to \$30 a month. This is far less expensive and carbon friendly than any conventional land based septic or central sewer extension solution.

Therefore the most expedient amendment is to allow the total area of this incentive zone to determine individually the most feasible solution without burdening those 'close' to a sewer extension with an unreasonable cost of service as the only alternative.

The amendment should read to allow four options for total area; non-discharging, connection to POTW, SPOTW and discharging of drinking water quality water.

With the consideration of CO₂ emissions, most central POTW need to be evaluated as to total environmental cost. The general premise is gravity sewers are most environmentally accepted, but once more than 150% of sewerage is needed to be pumped, (multiple pump stations) the energy cost (CO₂ emissions) dictate smaller local solutions. ie. existing Plan violates purpose. The original Federal law allowed for 'protectionism' in that if you use federal money you may mandate maximum connection/fee base. The existing Plan would require extension of inefficient collection system at a burden to base [in reality businesses are responsible for this infrastructure but this burden is now shared through complex of tax incentives.]



Joel Helms jhelms@nwwt.net 330.815.9930 4977 Massillon Rd 44720.1459

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: NEFCO General Policy Board

FROM: Joseph Hadley Jr., Executive Director

DATE: June 11, 2014

SUBJECT: Consideration of an Amendment to the Clean Water Plan to Modify the Facilities Planning Area (FPA) Boundary between the Springfield No.91 FPA and the Canton-Nimishillen Basin FPA near the Akron-Canton Airport (CAK) in the City of Green

What's being requested:

The Summit County Department of Environmental Services (DOES) is requesting an amendment to the Clean Water (208) Plan (CWP) to modify the Facilities Planning Area (FPA) boundary between the Springfield No. 91 FPA and the Canton-Nimishillen Basin FPA. The location is near the Akron-Canton Airport (CAK) in the City of Green in an area identified as the Stark-Summit Service Area (Figure 1). The amendment will result in the FPA boundary being moved to the east in this area so that several parcels in development can connect an existing DOES sewer line which flows to the County's Upper Tuscarawas Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) within the Springfield No. 91 FPA.

Background (adapted from information provided by the County of Summit DOES):

The Stark-Summit Service Area in the City of Green is the result of an agreement between DOES and the Stark County Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD) in order for Stark County to provide sewage transport and treatment from areas near the Akron-Canton Airport. Although located in Summit County, the area was included in the Canton-Nimishillen FPA because the wastewater is treated at the City of Canton's Water Reclamation Facility (WRF). In 2006, a 208 amendment was approved which significantly reduced the Service Area to the west of the airport. DOES requested the amendment because they intended to provide sewer service for this section of the City. This area proposed to be removed from the Stark-Summit Service Area includes the location of the CAK International Business Park in the City of Green. The first two phases have been developed and work has commenced on the third phase called CAK Phase III.

The City of Green is constructing a sewer as part of the CAK Phase III development. The previous phases of the development are entirely within the Springfield No. 91 FPA and served by sewers flowing to DOES's Upper Tuscarawas WWTP. The CAK Phase III sewer will connect to the northern end of the sewers from the previous two phases of the CAK International Business Park. The Ohio EPA requested that NEFCO conduct a Clean Water Plan consistency review on a permit-to-install (PTI) application for CAK Phase III sewer. NEFCO determined that portions of the CAK Phase III were still located in the Stark-Summit Service Area which is part of the Canton-Nimishillen Basin FPA.

NEFCO staff worked with Summit County DOES to determine which parcels are currently within the Stark-Summit Service Area, and need to be transferred from the Canton-Nimishillen Basin FPA to the Springfield No. 91 FPA, in order for the PTI to be issued.

Facilities Planning Area (FPA) boundary:

The current FPA boundary between the Springfield No. 91 and the Canton-Nimishillen Basin FPAs is shown in Figure 2. The proposed amendment would shift the boundary to the east to include all or part of eleven (11) parcels that are part of the CAK International Business Park Phase III development (Figure 3). This would allow the City of Green to extend sewers to the north from Phases I and II of the International Business Park to serve these parcels. Additionally, eight (8) parcels would be totally or partially shifted between the two FPAs to clean up the boundaries and put them more in alignment with the Stark-Summit Service Area. The wastewater from CAK Phase III will be treated at the County of Summit's Upper Tuscarawas WWTP.

Wastewater prescription change:

There are no proposed changes to the wastewater prescriptions.

Local governments affected:

Affected local governments and management agencies are the City of Green, the County of Summit, Summit County Public Health, Stark County, and the City of Canton. The City of Canton is a primary designated management agency (DMA) for the Canton-Nimishillen Basin FPA.

Public notification efforts:

On April 22nd, Summit County DOES sent letters to all affected DMAs and local governments within the project area requesting approval of the proposed amendment. As part of the updation for this amendment, on May 27th DOES sent out a second set of letters (see attached) which contained additional information regarding the land area in this amendment. Approval letters or responses have been received from the City of Canton, City of Green, Stark County Metropolitan Sewer District and Summit County Public Health.

A public notice and request for comments was published in the April 22, 2014 edition of the Akron Beacon Journal (see attached). The comment period or inquiries closed May 6, 2014. As of June 4th, DOES had not received any public comments regarding the proposed amendment.

Staff recommendation:

Approve the proposed amendment.

Environmental Resources Technical Advisory Committee (ERTAC) Action:

Recommended approval to the NEFCO General Policy Board of the proposed amendment.

NEFCO General Policy Board Action:

Approved the amendment and attached is Resolution No. FY2014-029.

RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL POLICY BOARD OF THE NORTHEAST OHIO FOUR COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (NEFCO) APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CLEAN WATER PLAN TO MODIFY THE FACILITIES PLANNING AREA (FPA) BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE SPRINGFIELD NO. 91 FPA AND THE CANTON-NIMISHILLEN BASIN FPA NEAR THE AKRON-CANTON AIRPORT (CAK) IN THE CITY OF GREEN

WHEREAS, NEFCO is the designated water quality management planning agency for Portage, Stark, Summit and Wayne Counties; and

WHEREAS, as part of that designation it is NEFCO's responsibility to coordinate the use and update of its Clean Water Plan, also known as the 208 Plan; and

WHEREAS, NEFCO has been requested by the County of Summit Department of Environmental Services to consider an amendment to the Clean Water Plan to modify Facilities Planning Area (FPA) boundary between the Springfield No.91 FPA and the Canton-Nimishillen Basin FPA near the Akron-Canton Airport (CAK) in the City of Green in an area identified as the Stark-Summit Service Area; and

WHEREAS, this amendment will result in the FPA boundary being moved to the east in this area so that several parcels in development can connect an existing DOES sewer line which flows to the County's Upper Tuscarawas Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) within the Springfield No. 91 FPA; and

WHEREAS, approval of this amendment will facilitate the Akron-Canton Airport (CAK) Phase III development; and

WHEREAS, the City of Canton, City of Green, Stark County Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD), and Summit County Public Health have indicated approval of the proposed amendment; and

WHEREAS, the County of Summit DOES has complied with NEFCO's Clean Water Plan amendment provisions regarding notification of the public; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) has requested NEFCO's approval of this amendment as a step in Ohio EPA's permitting process; and

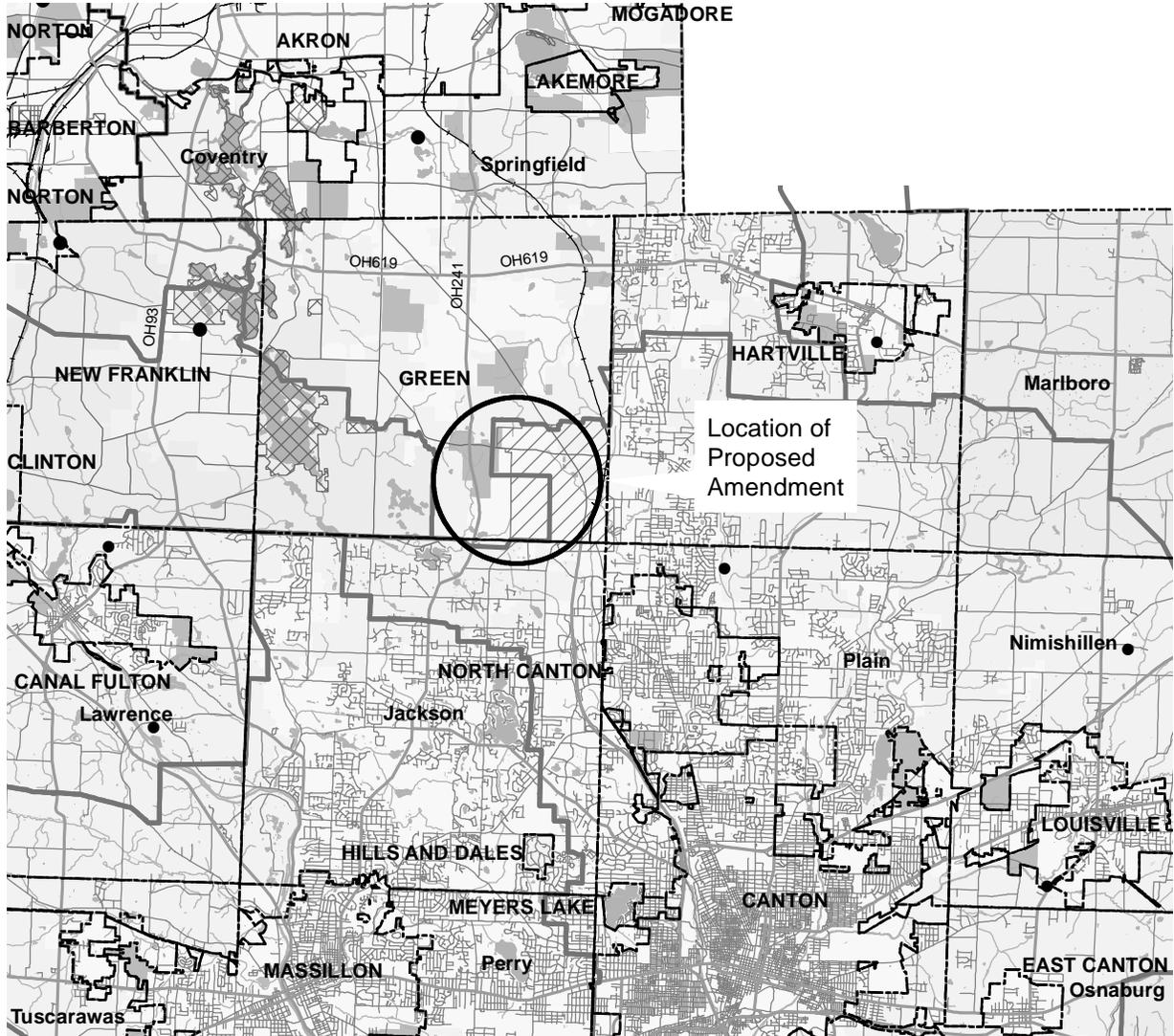
WHEREAS, the NEFCO Environmental Resources Technical Advisory Committee (ERTAC) performed a technical review of this request and recommended approval;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the NEFCO General Policy Board approves this amendment to modify the facilities planning area (FPA) boundary between the Springfield No.91 FPA and the Canton-Nimishillen Basin FPA near the Akron-Canton Airport (CAK) in the City of Green. Furthermore, the Board directs staff to incorporate this amendment into NEFCO's Clean Water Plan and to transmit pertinent amendment materials to the City of Canton, City of Green, Summit County Public Health, Stark County MSD, County of Summit DOES, and the Ohio EPA.

Certified as action taken by the NEFCO
General Policy Board at its regular meeting
held on June 18, 2014.


Bob Breneman, Secretary
NEFCO General Policy Board

Figure 1
Springfield No. 91 and Canton-Nimishillen Basin
Facilities Planning Areas
 208 Clean Water Plan Amendment
 CAK Phase III Project
 Proposed Amendment Area



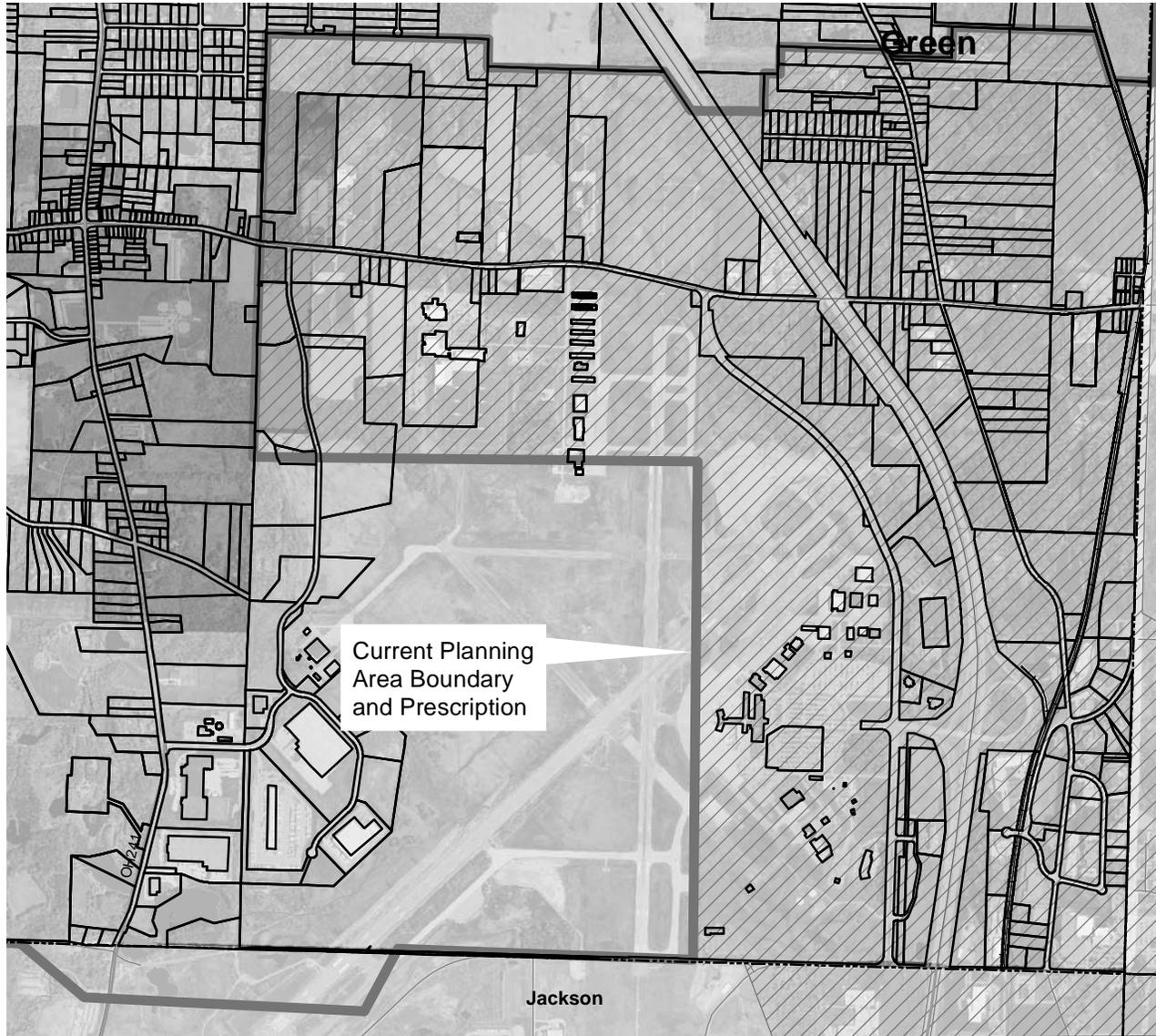
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- Areas that will be Served by Home Sewage and Semi-Public Sewage Disposal Systems
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- Areas without a Wastewater Treatment Planning Prescription
- Stark-Summit Service Area
- Parks
- Lakes and Ponds

- FPA Boundary
- Stream
- Community Boundary
- Highway
- Road
- Publicly Owned Wastewater Treatment Works (POTW)



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 * Please see the FPA Reference Map (figure 3-1a) for names of adjacent FPAs .

Figure 2
Springfield No. 91 and Canton-Nimishillen Basin
Facilities Planning Areas
 208 Clean Water Plan Amendment
 CAK Phase III Project Area
 Current FPA Boundary and Prescription



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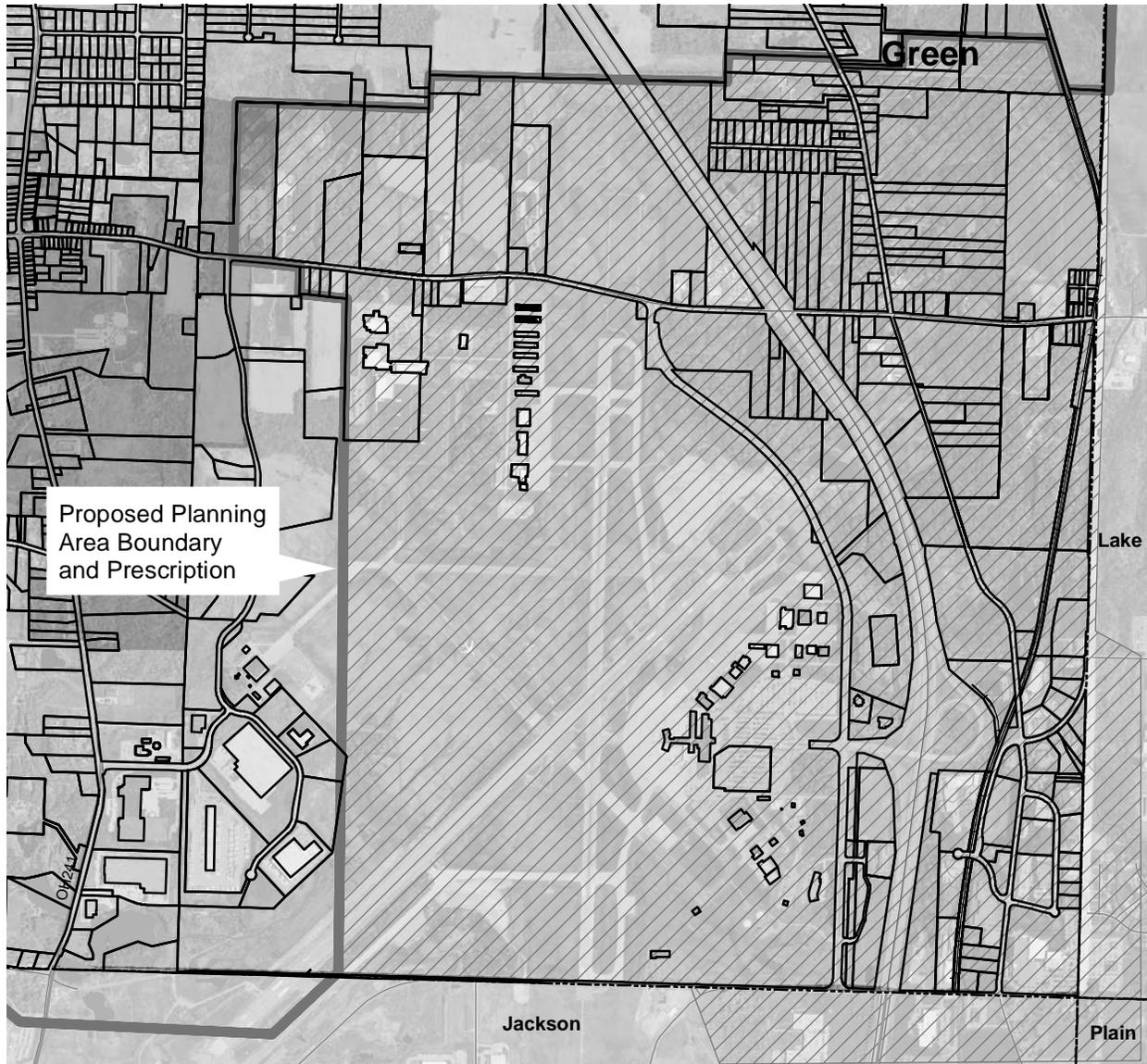
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Figure 3 Springfield No. 91 and Canton-Nimishillen Basin Facilities Planning Areas

208 Clean Water Plan Amendment

CAK Phase III Project Area

Proposed FPA Boundary and Prescription



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04/22/2014 PUBLIC NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS PROPOSED FACILITY BOUNDARY AMENDMENT OF THE CANTON AND SPRINGFIELD 91 FACILITY PLANNING AREA WITHIN THE CITY OF GREEN The Summit County Department of Environmental Services (DOES) is providing sanitary sewer service to a number of parcels that exist fully or partially within the Stark County Facility Planning Areas (FPA) in Green. The sewer will be treated at the Upper Tuscarawas WWTP within the Springfield 91 FPA. This sewer is being constructed by the City of Green and is identified as CAK Phase III. Previous phases of this project are within the Springfield 91 FPA and this phase connects to the northern end of that sewer system. DOES is requesting that the boundary between the two FPA be adjusted to include all of parcels 2815958 through 2815968 and 2802572 and part of parcel 2809144 within the Springfield 91 FPA. These parcels are generally located south of Greensburg Road and west of the Akron Canton Airport plus a small part of the airport itself. Comment period will end at the close of business on May 6, 2014. Comments and request for additional information may be directed to Michael A. Weant, Director, County of Summit Department of Environmental Services, 2525 State Road, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223. The contact information is 330-926-2426 and mweant@does.summitoh.net. Apr 22



COUNTY OF SUMMIT, OHIO

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City of Green
Wayen Wiethe, Director of Planning
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City of Canton
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Canton, Ohio 44707-3080

Stark County Sanitary Engineer
Jim Troike, P.E., Sanitary Engineer
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Canton, Ohio 44705-7906

NEFCO
Joseph Hadley, Jr., Executive Director
180 E. South Street
Akron, Ohio 44311-2035

**RE: CAK Phase III Sanitary Sewer Project, Green, Ohio
Change of Facility Planning Area (FPA) Boundaries
Canton – Nimishillen FPA to Springfield 91 FPA
(Revised May 27, 2014)**

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We would appreciate your comments prior to the NEFCO General Policy Board meeting on May 21, 2014. Please use the attached form for your comments.

Comments and request for additional information may be directed to Michael A. Weant, Director, County of Summit Department of Environmental Services, 2525 State Road, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223. The contact information is 330-926-2426 and mweant@does.summitoh.net.

Sincerely

MICHAEL A. WEANT
Director



DONALD H. GALLIMORE, P.E.
Engineer/Design Administrator
Attachments

DATE: MAY 27, 2014

TO: WAYNE WIETHE, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING, CITY OF GREEN
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JOSEPH HADLEY, JR., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NEFCO

FROM: SUMMIT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTALS SERVICES

RE: LETTER OF SUPPORT REQUEST
CAK PHASE II SANITARY SEWER, GREEN, OHIO
FACILITY PLANNING AREA CHAGE
(REVISED MAY 27, 2014)

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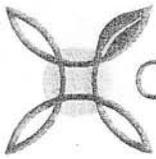
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 X _____ Recommend approval

Tracy J Mills
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

5/28/14
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City of Canton
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Wayne L. Wiethe, AICP

Director of Planning

May 29, 2014

Summit County DOES

Attn: Mike Weant

2525 State Road

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223

Re: CAK Ph II – Sanitary Sewer

Enclosed is our response to the Section 208 plan. Please contact me if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Wayne L. Wiethe, AICP

Director of Planning

cc: Joseph Hadley
file: CAK II San Sewer

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May 29, 2014

Mr. Michael A. Weant
Director

Summit County Department of Environmental Services
2525 State Road
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223

**RE: CANTON – NIMISHILLEN and SPRINGFIELD No. 91
FACILITY PLANNING AREAS
PROPOSED BOUNDARY CHANGE**

Dear Mr. Weant,

The Stark County Metropolitan Sewer District supports your request to revise the boundary separating these Facility Planning Areas (FPA) and recommends approval of the new boundary as shown in Figure 3 CAK Phase III Project Area dated May 27, 2014.

If you have any questions, please call me at (330) 451-2335.

Very truly yours,

STARK COUNTY SANITARY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

THOMAS B. DAVIS, P.E.

Private Projects Engineer

C : J. Troike
J. Yohe

DATE: MAY 27, 2014

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Thomas B. Quinn
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

29 May 2014
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STARK COUNTY METROPOLITAN SEWER DISTRICT
AGENCY NAME

DATE: MAY 27, 2014

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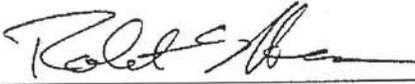
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DATE

Summit County Public Health

AGENCY NAME

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: NEFCO General Policy Board

FROM: Eric Akin, Environmental Planner

DATE: September 11, 2013

SUBJECT: Consideration of an Amendment to the Clean Water Plan for the Village of Peninsula's Wastewater Treatment Prescription in the Cuyahoga Valley Interceptor (CVI) Facilities Planning Area (FPA)

What's being requested:

NEFCO staff is requesting an amendment to the Clean Water Plan (CWP) affecting the Village of Peninsula in Summit County. The Village is located in the Cuyahoga Valley Interceptor (CVI) FPA (Figure 1) and is currently shown on NEFCO's Clean Water Plan (CWP) maps as having a "light green" wastewater treatment prescription. A "light green" color corresponds to "areas that will be served by a publicly-owned treatment works (POTW) or by on-site non-discharging systems." However, there is not a corresponding description for this or any wastewater treatment prescriptions for the Village in the CVI FPA text (Appendix 3-29). Upon further investigation, NEFCO found that no prescriptions were ever developed and/or approved for the Village. Therefore, NEFCO staff is requesting the CVI FPA map and text be amended to accurately reflect the lack of prescriptions for the Village. NEFCO is presenting this amendment request because the Village of Peninsula does not have a designated management agency (an entity that owns/operates a wastewater facility).

Background (adapted from information provided by the County of Summit DOES):

NEFCO was contacted by the Ohio EPA in July regarding wastewater treatment options for properties located at 1770 and 1764 Main Street in the Village of Peninsula. The Ohio EPA conducted an inspection of the existing wastewater treatment systems after receiving a Site Evaluation Request Form for the property. The Ohio EPA determined that the existing discharging system does not meet current treatment standards and is illegal because it does not have a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. The Ohio EPA determined a new treatment system is required in order to meet the State's treatment standards. Given the small area available to install a new wastewater system, the Ohio EPA believes the only viable option for this property is a new off-lot discharging wastewater treatment system.

Upon review of the CVI FPA map in the NEFCO Clean Water 208 Plan, NEFCO informed the Ohio EPA that according to the approved map wastewater could only be treated at a publicly-owned treatment works (POTW) or by an on-site, non-discharging system (Figure 2). However, NEFCO also determined that the prescription for the property is not consistent with the prescription explanation in the 208 Plan text. Specifically, there is no explanation for any wastewater treatment prescriptions for the

Village of Peninsula. Furthermore, upon review of previous 208 Plan updates, NEFCO has determined that wastewater treatment prescriptions for Peninsula have never been written and/or approved by NEFCO's General Policy Board, as is required by Ohio EPA for use in making permit decisions.

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Facilities Planning Area (FPA) boundary:

No FPA boundary line changes are being requested.

Wastewater prescription change:

The Village of Peninsula will be shown as "white" on the CVI FPA map indicating the area does not have wastewater treatment prescriptions. The following prescription will be added to the CVI FPA text for the Village of Peninsula:

Areas without wastewater treatment prescriptions (white):

These areas currently lack wastewater treatment prescriptions. Future wastewater treatment options will be determined by documented impacts to water resources and "best science" which is defined as the regulatory standards as set by current State and Federal regulations.

Wastewater treatment options can be prescribed for the Village of Peninsula in the future by working with NEFCO and going through the 208 Plan amendment process.

Local governments affected:

The only affected local government jurisdiction is the Village of Peninsula. Also affected are the County of Summit Department of Environmental Services (DOES) and the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORS). Summit County Public Health is also affected due to the presence of several home sewage treatment systems in the Village. Attached is the letter that was sent by NEFCO to the Village of Peninsula, Summit County DOES, NEORS, Summit County Public Health, and Ohio EPA. The Ohio EPA was notified because it was their Site Evaluation that initiated the amendment.

Summit County DOES and Public Health stated they had no objections to the proposed amendment at the Environmental Resources Technical Advisory Committee (ERTAC) meeting. The NEORS submitted a letter to NEFCO stating they had no objections to the amendment. The Village of Peninsula has verbally notified staff they do not object to the proposed amendment, but requested a meeting to discuss this action and the Clean Water (208) Plan for their region. A meeting has been scheduled for September 13th.

Public notification efforts:

A public notice was posted in the Akron Beacon Journal on August 21, 2013. Public comments were accepted through September 5, 2013; however, NEFCO received no comments. See attachment.

Staff recommendation:

The staff recommends approval of the amendment pending that no reasonable objections are raised by the Village of Peninsula at the September 13th meeting with NEFCO staff. The amendment would remove a discrepancy between the 208 maps and the text. The change would allow the Ohio EPA to issue any needed permits for the adequate treatment of wastewater in the Village.

Environmental Resources Technical Advisory Committee (ERTAC) Action:

The ERTAC performed a technical review of the proposed amendment at its September 4th, 2013, meeting and recommended conditional approval by NEFCO's Board. The condition for approval is that there are no reasonable objections from the Village of Peninsula at their meeting with NEFCO staff on September 13th.

Attached is resolution FY2014-007. Thank you for your consideration.

NEFCO General Policy Board Action:

Approved the amendment

Attached is resolution FY2014-007. Thank you for your consideration.

RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL POLICY BOARD OF THE NORTHEAST OHIO FOUR COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (NEFCO) APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CLEAN WATER PLAN TO CHANGE THE FACILITIES PLANNING AREA WASTEWATER TREATMENT PRESCRIPTION FOR THE VILLAGE OF PENINSULA IN SUMMIT COUNTY

WHEREAS, NEFCO is the designated water quality management planning agency for Portage, Stark, Summit and Wayne Counties; and

WHEREAS, as part of that designation it is NEFCO's responsibility to coordinate the use and update of its Clean Water Plan, also known as the 208 Plan; and

WHEREAS, NEFCO has initiated an amendment to the Clean Water Plan to modify the wastewater prescriptions for the Village of Peninsula in the Cuyahoga Valley Interceptor (CVI) Facilities Planning Area (FPA) because the Village has no designated management agency for wastewater treatment; and

WHEREAS, it was determined by NEFCO that the CVI FPA map shows wastewater treatment prescriptions that have never been developed or approved by the NEFCO General Policy Board; and

WHEREAS, this mapping discrepancy can prevent the Ohio EPA from issuing National Pollution Discharge Elimination (NPDES) permits, permits-to-install, and State Revolving Fund loans for the Village; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment would remove wastewater treatment prescriptions from the Village of Peninsula, and add language to the CVI FPA stating that the Village lacks prescriptions and future wastewater treatment options will be determined by documented impacts to water resources and "best science" which is defined as the regulatory standards as set by current State and Federal regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Peninsula, Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORS), County of Summit Department of Environmental Services, and Summit County Public Health have indicated no objection to the proposed amendments; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) has requested NEFCO's approval of this amendment as a step in its permitting process; and

WHEREAS, the NEFCO Environmental Resources Technical Advisory Committee (ERTAC) performed a technical review of this request and recommended approval;

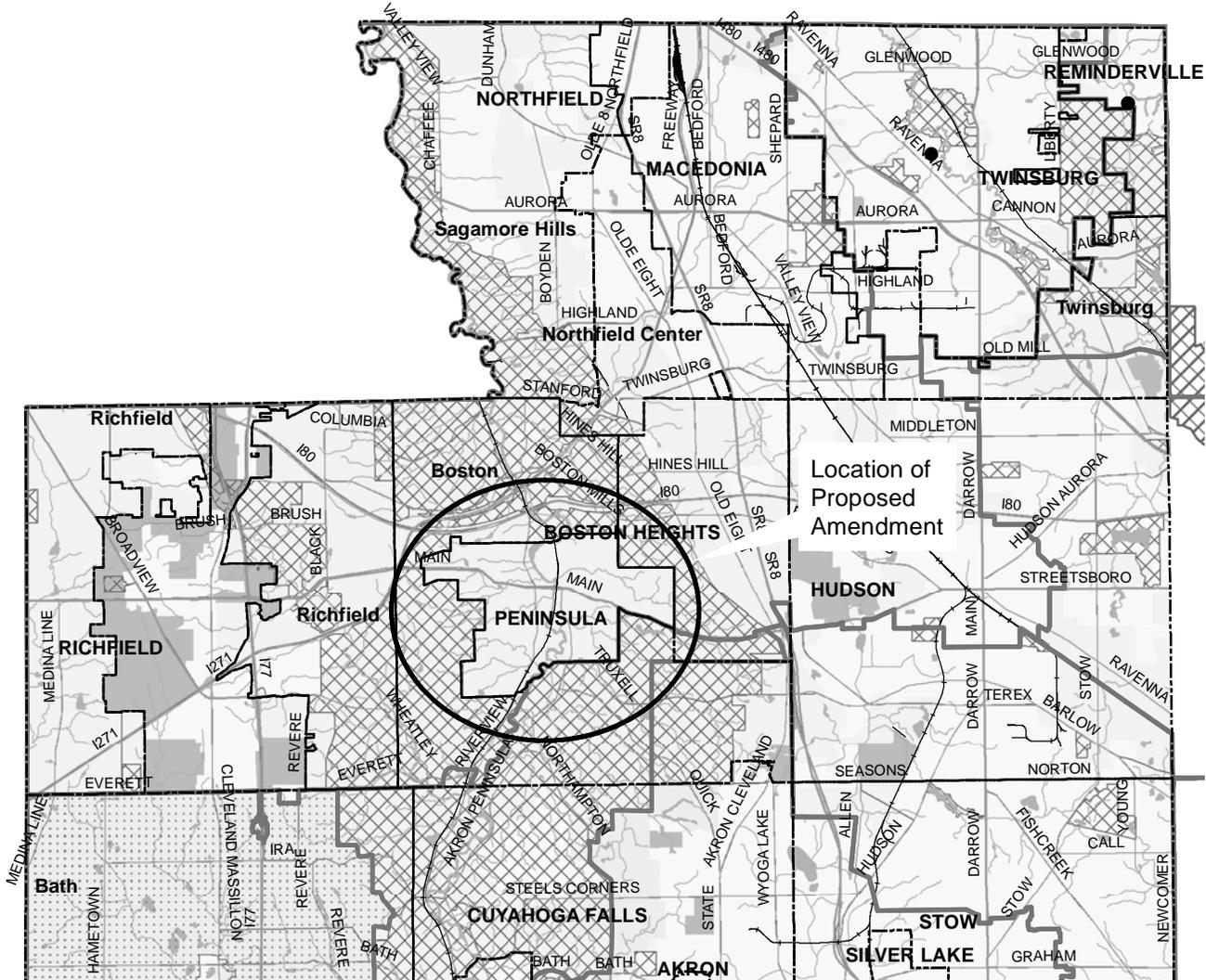
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the NEFCO General Policy Board approves this amendment to change the facilities planning area wastewater prescriptions for the Village of Peninsula. Furthermore, the Board directs staff to incorporate this amendment into NEFCO's Clean Water Plan and to transmit pertinent amendment materials to the Village of Peninsula, NEORS, County of Summit DOES, Summit County Public Health, and the Ohio EPA.

Certified as action taken by the NEFCO
General Policy Board at its regular meeting held
on September 18, 2013.



Bob Breneman, Secretary
NEFCO General Policy Board

Figure 1 Cuyahoga Valley Interceptor Facilities Planning Area Proposed Amendment Area 208 Clean Water Plan



- Areas Currently Served with Sanitary Sewers
- Areas Programmed for Sewers within the next 20 years
- Areas that will be served by On-site Nondischarging Systems
- Areas that will be served by a POTW or by On-site Nondischarging Systems
- Bath Township Water and Sewer District
- Parks and Natural Areas
- Lakes and Ponds

- FPA Boundary
- Basin Divide
- Stream
- Community Boundary
- Highway
- Road
- Publicly Owned Wastewater Treatment Works (POTW)



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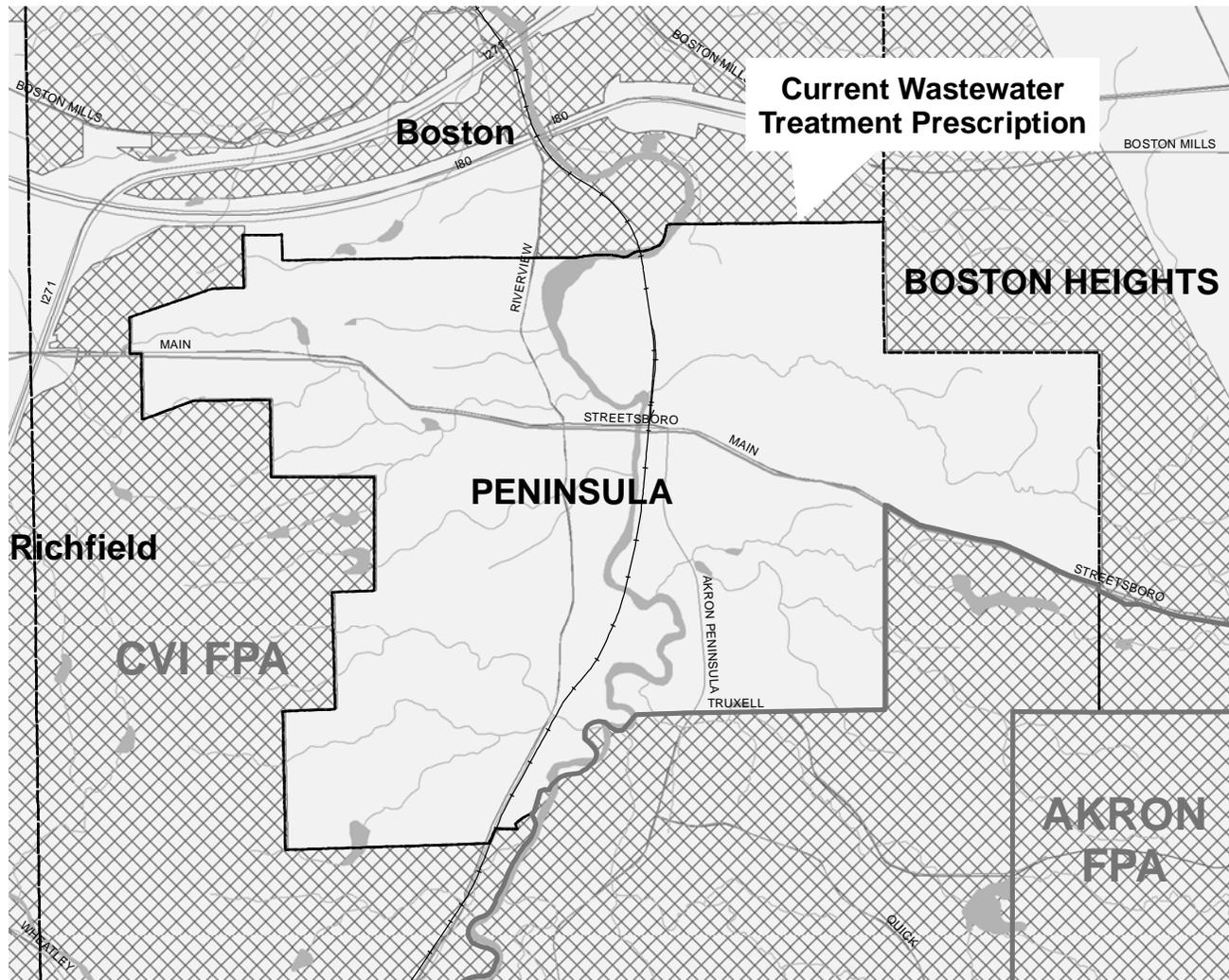
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Figure 2

Cuyahoga Valley Interceptor Facilities Planning Area

208 Clean Water Plan Amendment

Current Wastewater Treatment Prescription



- Areas that will be served by a POTW or by On-site Nondischarging Systems
- ▨ Parks and Natural Areas
- Lakes and Ponds

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- Stream
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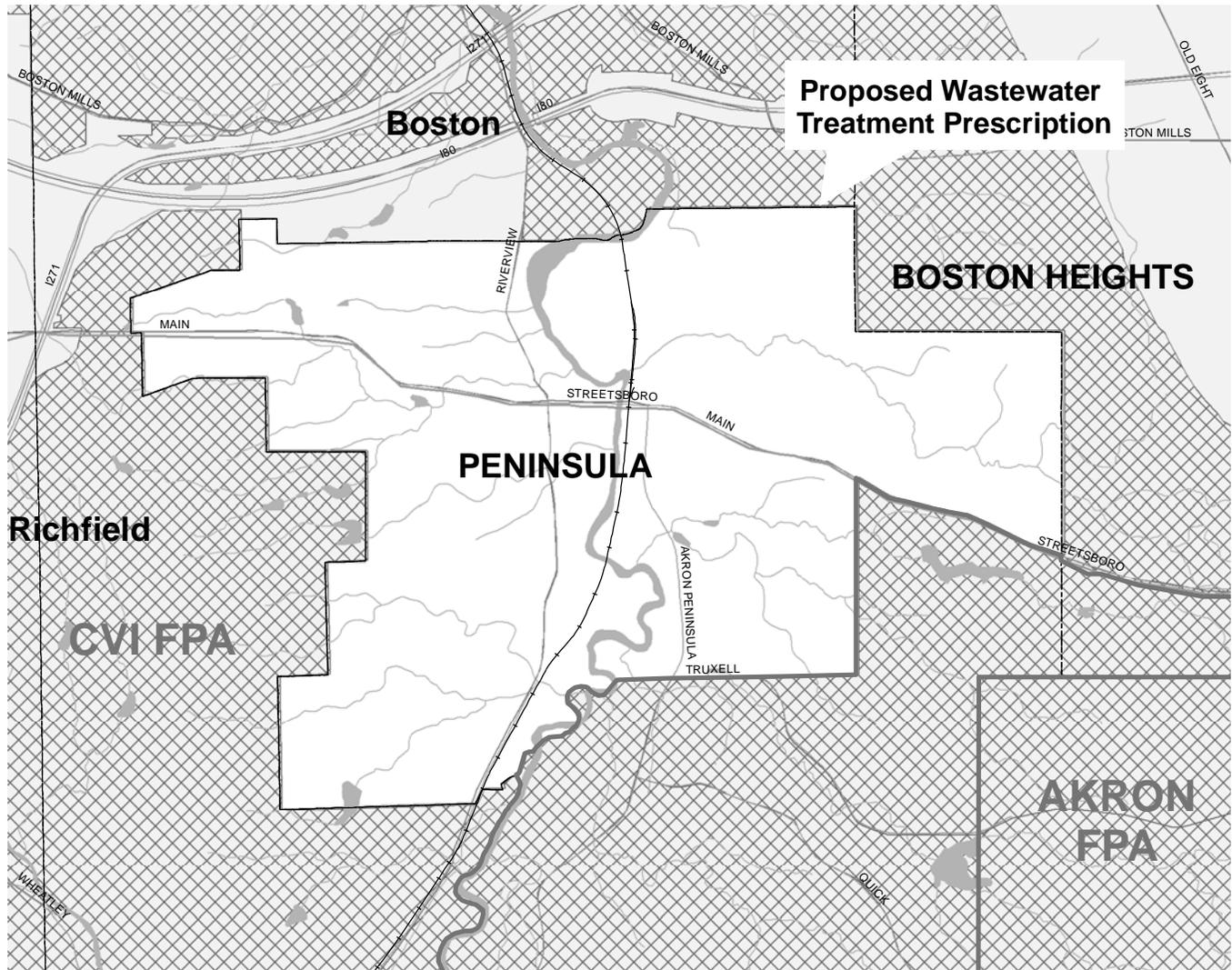
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Figure 3
Cuyahoga Valley Interceptor Facilities Planning Area
 208 Clean Water Plan Amendment
 Proposed Wastewater Treatment Prescription



-  Areas that will be served by a POTW or by On-site Nondischarging Systems
-  Areas without a Wastewater Treatment Planning Prescription
-  Parks and Natural Areas
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August 22, 2013

Douglas G. Mayer
Mayor, Village of Peninsula
1582 Main Street
P.O. Box 83
Peninsula, OH 44264

SUBJECT: Proposed Removal of the Wastewater Treatment Prescription for the Village of Peninsula in NEFCO's Clean Water (208) Plan

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Opportunity to Comment on the Proposed Amendment

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Sincerely,

Eric Akin
Environmental Planner
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Pc: Rebecca Garner, Village of Peninsula Zoning
Douglas Anderson, Council President, Village of Peninsula

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Jennifer Bennage
Environmental Engineer
Ohio EPA Division of Surface Water
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Twinsburg, Ohio 44087

SUBJECT: Proposed Removal of the Wastewater Treatment Prescription for the Village of Peninsula in NEFCO's Clean Water (208) Plan

Dear Ms. Bennage:

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Donald Gallimore
Summit County DOES
2525 State Road
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44224

SUBJECT: Proposed Removal of the Wastewater Treatment Prescription for the Village of Peninsula in NEFCO's Clean Water (208) Plan

Dear Mr. Gallimore:

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Village of Peninsula

Office of the Mayor

September 16, 2013

Joseph Hadley, Jr., Executive Director
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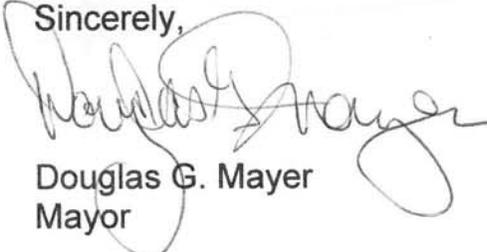
Thank you for the cooperation afforded to the Village of Peninsula in pursuit of a prescription and resolution to the wastewater treatments of facilities within the Village.

As the Mayor, I would like to formally acknowledge and agree with the changes noted to the Clean Water (208) Plan.

As discussed with my Clerk I would like to request that the Village's current systems be reviewed by the ENVRES Tech Advisory Committee in search of possible solutions. As Mr. Eric Akin explained these meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month. Once confirmed, we will have a representative in attendance.

Please let me know what further information you will require and when we are added to the ENVIRES Agenda.

Sincerely,


Douglas G. Mayer
Mayor

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September 3, 2013

Mr. Eric Akin
Environmental Planner
NEFCO
180 East South Street
Akron, Ohio 44311-2035

Re: *Proposed Removal of the Wastewater Treatment Prescription for the Village of Peninsula in NEFCO's Clean Water (208) Plan*

Dear Mr. Akin:

We have received your request to review the proposed removal of wastewater treatment prescription for the Village of Peninsula, which is within the Cuyahoga Valley Interceptor (CVI) Planning Area of the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (District).

The change is intended to bring consistency with the prescription explanation in the 208 plan text and to accommodate Ohio EPA's determination that the only viable option for two (2) properties the area, currently with treatment systems that do not meet treatment standards, is a new discharge wastewater treatment system. The current prescription does not allow implementation of this option and, therefore, is being recommended to be removed. The removal of prescription will have no effect on the boundaries of the District's CVI Facilities Planning Area (FPA).

The District has no objection to the proposed removal of prescription and supports the effort to address a source of water quality degradation in area waterways and enhance the region's environment.

If you have any questions or if you should need additional information, please contact Mary Maciejowski at (216) 881-6600, ext. 6466.

Sincerely,



Frank Greenland,
Director of Watershed Programs

C: Mary Maciejowski, NEORSD
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PUBLIC NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS PROPOSED VILLAGE

PUBLIC NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS PROPOSED VILLAGE OF PENINSULA WASTEWATER PRESCRIPTION CHANGES The Northeast Ohio Four County Regional Planning and Development Organization (NEFCO) is responsible for maintaining and updating the Clean Water (208) Plan for its four counties including Summit County. In order to correct conflicting information in the 208 Plan, NEFCO proposes the removal of the wastewater treatment prescription for the Village of Peninsula located in the Cuyahoga Valley Interceptor (CVI) Facilities Planning Area (FPA). The current Clean Water (208) Plan map incorrectly shows the Village as having a wastewater treatment prescription when none was ever created and/or approved by NEFCO's General Policy Board, as required by Ohio EPA. Once the wastewater treatment prescription is removed, future wastewater treatment options will be determined by the Ohio EPA via documented impacts to water resources and "best science" which is defined as the regulatory standards as set by current State and Federal regulations. Local water resources in the Village include the Cuyahoga River. Comment period will end at the close of business September 5, 2013. Comments and requests for additional information may be directed to Eric Akin, Environmental Planner for NEFCO, 180 East South Street, Akron, Ohio 44311. The contact information is 330-252-0337 and EAkin@nefcoplanning.org. Information can also be found at www.nefcoplanning.org. August 21

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: NEFCO General Policy Board

FROM: Eric Akin, Environmental Planner

DATE: May 14, 2014

SUBJECT: Consideration of an Amendment to the Clean Water Plan for the Hartville and Springfield No. 91 Facilities Planning Areas to modify the FPA boundary

What's being requested:

The Stark County Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD) is requesting an amendment to the Clean Water Plan (CWP) for the Springfield No. 91 Facilities Planning Area (FPA) and the Hartville FPA. The Stark County MSD is proposing an adjustment of the FPA boundary line in Lake Township in the vicinity of Edison Street N.W. (S.R. 619), west of the Hartville corporation line (Figure 1). The amendment would result in approximately 35 acres being transferred from the Hartville FPA to the Springfield No. 91.

Background (adapted from information provided by the Stark County Metropolitan Sewer District):

The amendment will allow a private developer to extend a Stark County-owned sanitary sewer from an existing manhole located north of Edison Street (S.R. 619) and east of the Hartville Kitchen Restaurant. The area is located approximately 1,000 feet west of the Hartville Village corporation line. The new sanitary sewer would run south to the south side of Edison Street to the area to be transferred from the Hartville FPA to the Springfield No. 91 FPA. A commercial/residential development is proposed at this location. The wastewater from this proposed development would be treated at Summit County's Springfield No. 91 Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Stark County MSD asked that the amendment be tabled at the January and February ERTAC meetings at the request of the property's developer. The developer via the Stark County MSD requested that the amendment be considered at the May ERTAC meeting.

Facilities Planning Area (FPA) boundary:

The intent of this amendment is that a portion of the planning area boundary between the Hartville FPA and the Springfield No. 91 FPA be adjusted, generally, to the south of Edison Street across from the Hartville Kitchen Restaurant. This adjustment, located in SE Quarter of Section 9 and SW Quarter of Section 10 in Lake Township, would result in approximately 35 acres being transferred from the Hartville FPA to the Springfield No. 91 FPA. Figure 2 shows the current FPA boundary line for the amendment area and Figure 3 represents the FPA boundary line adjustment proposed by the Stark County MSD.

Wastewater prescription change:

No wastewater prescription changes are proposed.

Local governments affected:

The area proposed for the amendment is in Lake Township, Stark County. The Village of Hartville is the current Primary Designed Management Agency (DMA) for the area. The Summit County Department of Environmental Services (DOES) is the Primary DMA for the Springfield No. 91 FPA. The Stark County MSD is the Secondary DMA with wastewater treatment planning responsibility for the proposed amendment area.

Public notification efforts:

The Stark County MSD published a public notice in the December 6, 2013 edition of the Canton Repository (see attachment). The public was able to submit comments on the proposed amendment to the Stark County MSD through December 30, 2013. No public comments were submitted.

The Stark County MSD also notified the Village of Hartville, Lake Township Trustees, Summit County DOES, and the Stark County Health Department about the proposed amendment on November 21st, 2013. Summit County DOES informed NEFCO via email that they were in agreement with the amendment, and the Stark County Health Department sent a letter stating no objections to the proposed amendment (see attachments).

Also attached is a letter from the Village of Hartville. While not objecting to the proposed amendment, the letter contends that the Village was not asked to participate in the comprehensive Clean Water Plan update that was approved by NEFCO's Board in December 2011. NEFCO indicated to the Mayor that it sent at least two letters to the Village's wastewater treatment plant manager requesting participation from the Village in the update. The letters were followed-up by phone calls from NEFCO's staff to engage the Village and answer any questions. The Village elected not to participate in the previous update.

Mayor Currie acknowledged that he was not aware of these efforts since they were done under a previous administration. He requested that he be directly notified of any 208 Plan amendments affecting the Hartville FPA.

Staff recommendation:

The staff recommends approval of the proposed amendment to modify the boundary line between the Hartville and Springfield No. 91 FPAs. The area affected is in Lake Township whose wastewater planning authority resides with the Stark County MSD. Stark County MSD is able to extend its existing sewer line near Edison Road to serve this new development area. The wastewater will be treated at the Springfield No. 91 treatment plant, which is consistent with the wastewater prescriptions for the area.

Environmental Resources Technical Advisory Committee (ERTAC) Action:

The ERTAC performed a technical review of the proposed amendment at its May 7, 2014 meeting and recommended approval by NEFCO's Board.

Attached is resolution FY2014-028. Thank you for your consideration

NEFCO General Policy Board Action:

Approved the amendment

Attached is resolution FY2014-028

RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL POLICY BOARD OF THE NORTHEAST OHIO FOUR COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (NEFCO) APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CLEAN WATER PLAN TO MODIFY THE FACILITIES PLANNING AREA BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE HARTVILLE AND SPRINGFIELD NO. 91 FACILITIES PLANNING AREAS FOR AN AREA IN STARK COUNTY

WHEREAS, NEFCO is the designated water quality management planning agency for Portage, Stark, Summit and Wayne Counties; and

WHEREAS, as part of that designation it is NEFCO's responsibility to coordinate the use and update of its Clean Water Plan, also known as the 208 Plan; and

WHEREAS, NEFCO has been requested by the Stark County Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD) to consider an amendment to the Clean Water Plan to modify the Facilities Planning Area (FPA) boundary line between the Hartville and Springfield No. 91 FPAs; and

WHEREAS, the request from Stark County MSD would remove approximately 35 acres in Lake Township from the Hartville FPA and place it in the Springfield No. 91 allowing the area to be served by a Stark County MSD sewer line and the wastewater to be treated at the Springfield No. 91 Wastewater Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, Stark County MSD published a public notice on the amendment in the December 6, 2013, edition of the Canton Repository and completed a 24-day public comment period; and

WHEREAS, all affected local governments and management agencies were notified of the amendment with none objecting to the proposed changes; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) has requested NEFCO's approval of this amendment as a step in Ohio EPA's permitting process; and

WHEREAS, the NEFCO Environmental Resources Technical Advisory Committee (ERTAC) performed a technical review of this request and recommended approval;

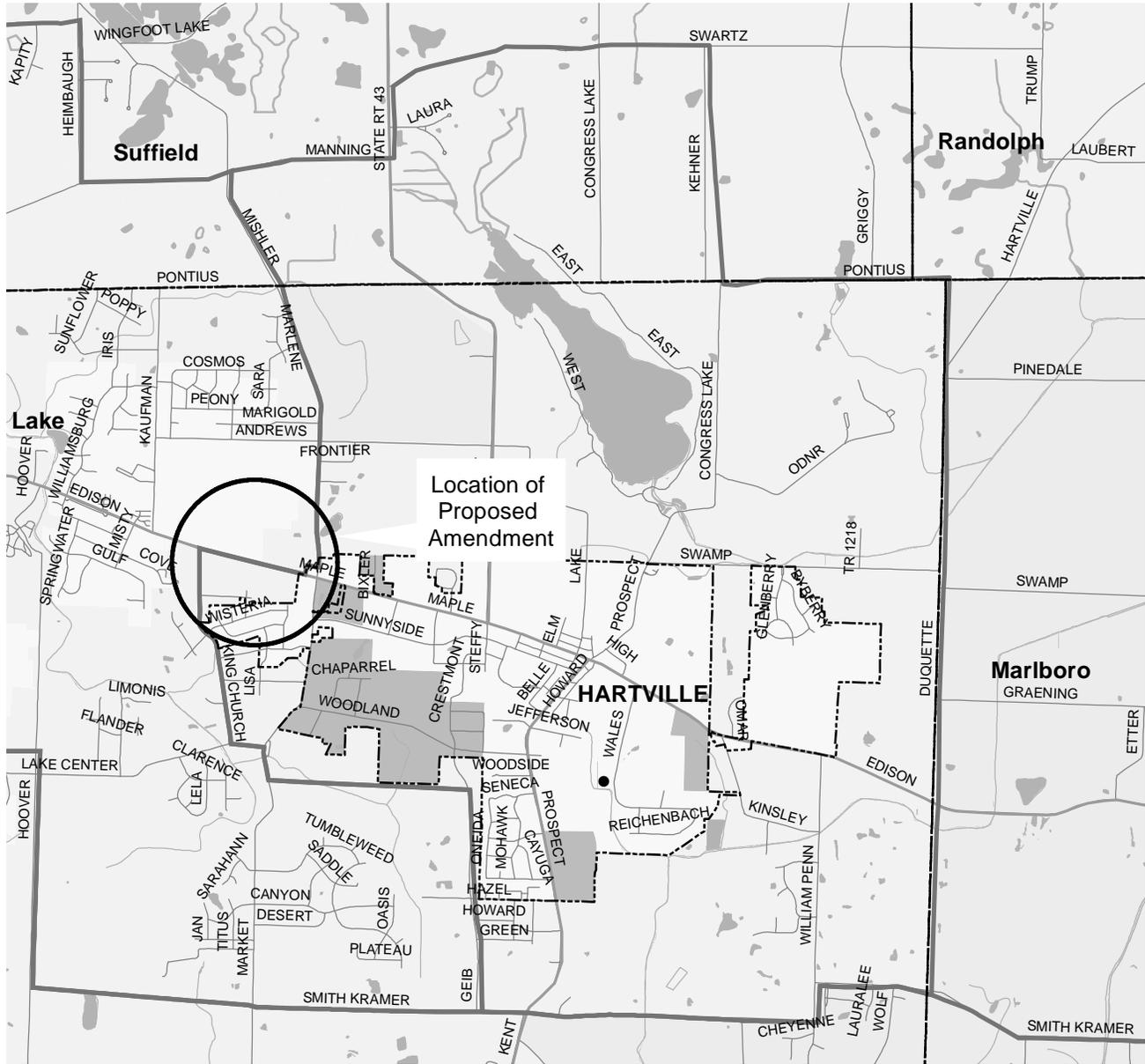
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the NEFCO General Policy Board approves this amendment to modify the facilities planning area boundary line between the Hartville and Springfield No. 91 FPAs in Lake Township, Stark County. Furthermore, the Board directs staff to incorporate this amendment into NEFCO's Clean Water Plan and to transmit pertinent amendment materials to the Stark County MSD, Village of Hartville, County of Summit DOES, Lake Township, Stark County Health Department, and the Ohio EPA.

Certified as action taken by the NEFCO
General Policy Board at its regular
meeting held on May 21, 2014.



Bob Breneman, Secretary
NEFCO General Policy Board

Figure 1 Hartville Facilities Planning Area Proposed Amendment Area 208 Clean Water Plan



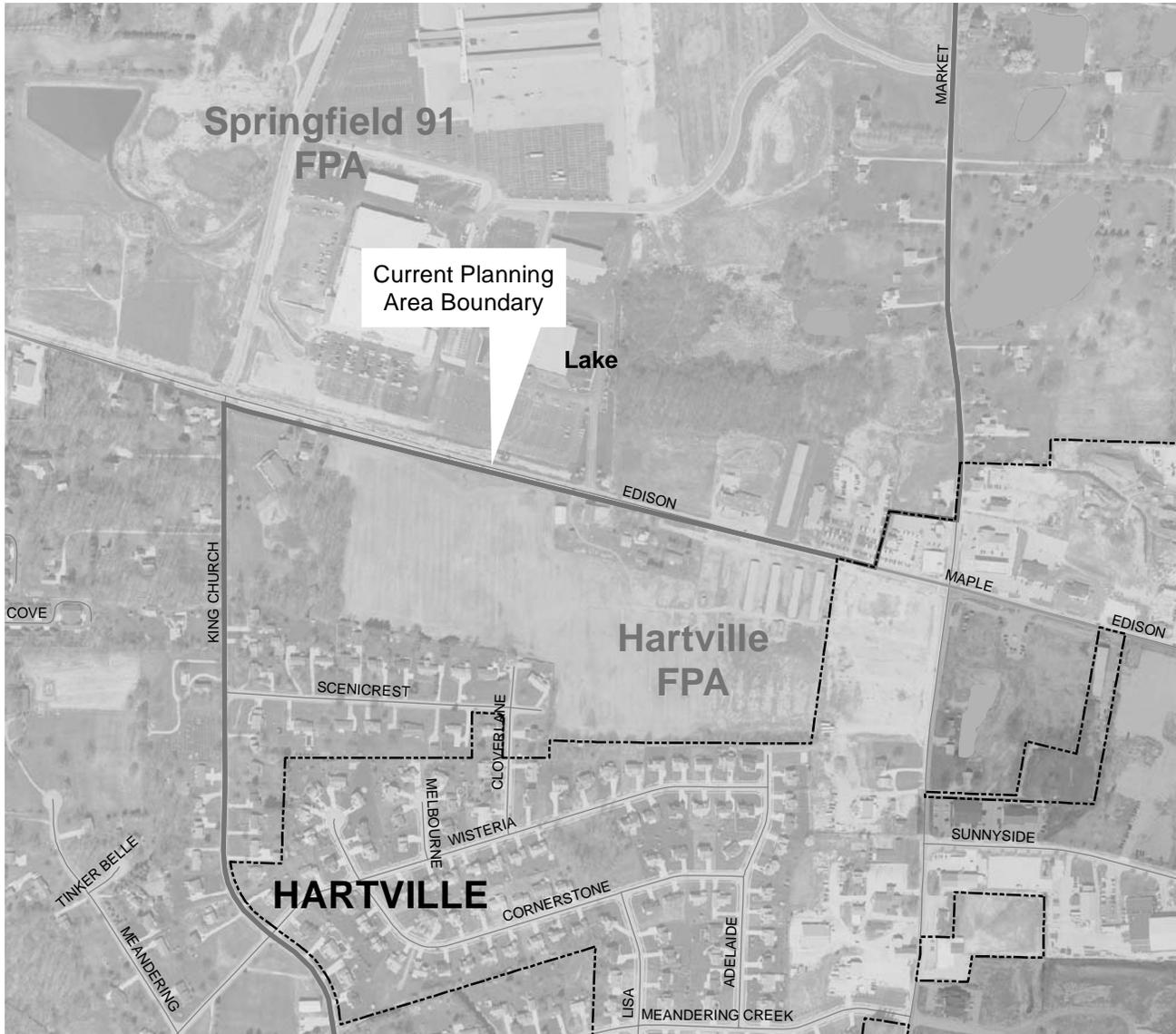
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|  | Areas Currently Served with Sanitary Sewers |  | FPA Boundary |
|  | Areas Expected to be Served with Sanitary Sewers within the Next 20 Years |  | Stream |
|  | Areas that will be Served by Home Sewage and Semi-Public Sewage Disposal Systems |  | Community Boundary |
|  | Areas that will be Served by a POTW or by Home Sewage and Semi-Public Sewage Disposal Systems |  | Road |
|  | Lakes and Ponds |  | Publicly Owned Wastewater Treatment Works (POTW) |

* Please see Clean Water Plan text for a complete explanation of the mapping categories.

* Please see the FPA Reference Map (figure 3-1a) for names of adjacent FPAs.



Figure 2 Hartville Facilities Planning Area Proposed Amendment Area 208 Clean Water Plan



- Areas Currently Served with Sanitary Sewers
- Areas Expected to be Served with Sanitary Sewers within the Next 20 Years
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- Areas that will be Served by a POTW or by Home Sewage and Semi-Public Sewage Disposal Systems
- Lakes and Ponds

- FPA Boundary
- Stream
- Community Boundary
- Road
- Publicly Owned Wastewater Treatment Works (POTW)

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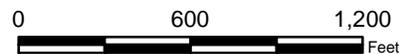
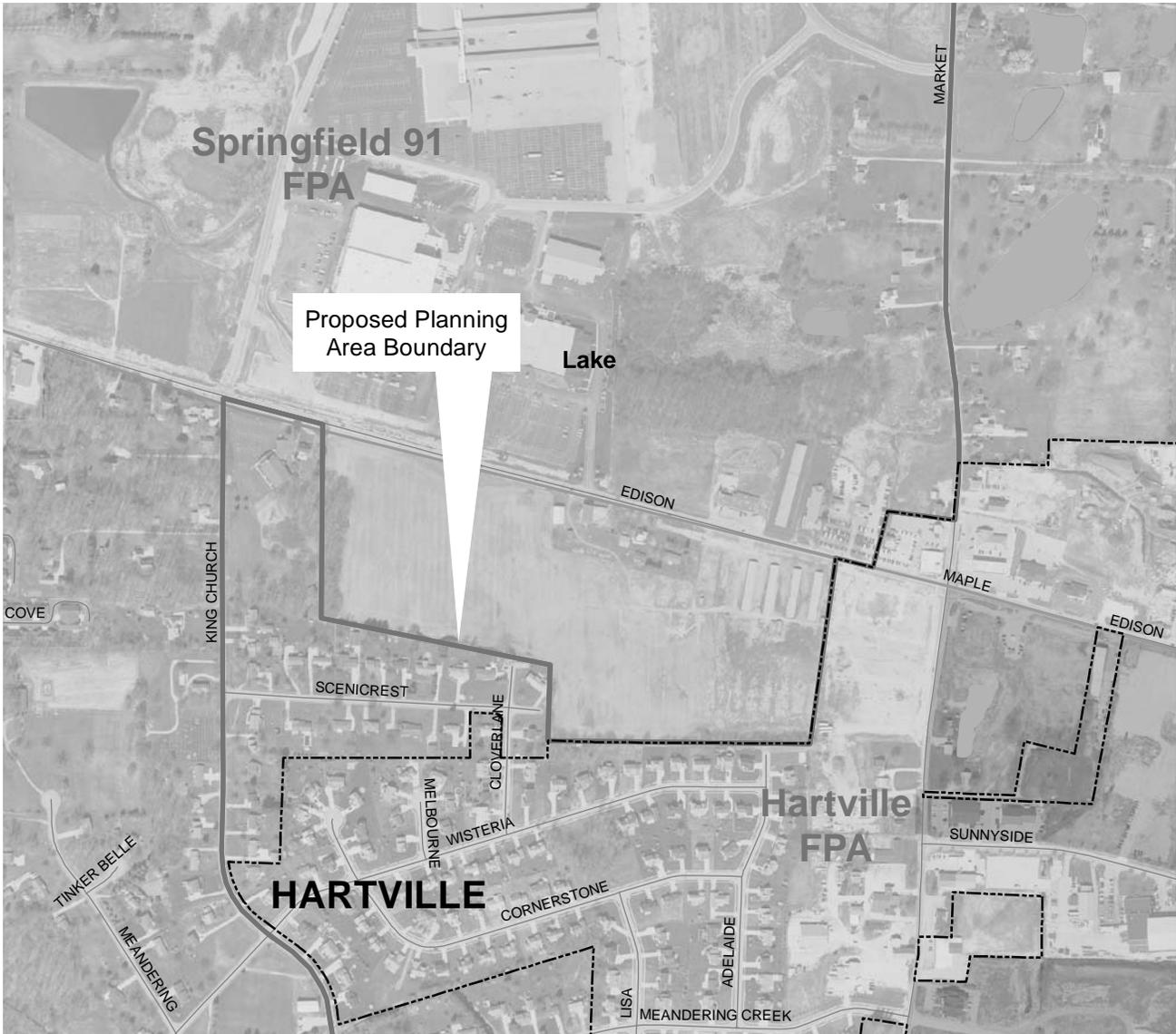


Figure 3

Hartville Facilities Planning Area

208 Clean Water Plan Amendment

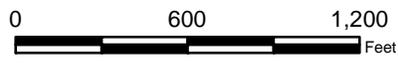
Proposed FPA Boundary



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**PROPOSED BOUND-
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BETWEEN THE
HARTVILLE FACILITY
PLANNING AREA AND
THE SPRINGFIELD NO. 91
FACILITY PLANNING
AREA FOR THE NEFCO
CLEAN WATER (208)
PLAN**

The Stark County Metropolitan Sewer District is proposing to adjust a portion of the planning area boundary line between the Hartville Facility Planning Area (FPA) and the Springfield No. 91 FPA for the NEFCO Clean Water (208) Plan. The proposed boundary line adjustment is located in the Southeast Quarter of Section 9 and the Southwest Quarter of Section 10, Lake Township, in Stark County, and would result in the transfer of approximately 35 acres from the Hartville FPA to the Springfield No. 91 FPA. The boundary line adjustment would allow for a sanitary sewer to be extended to the south side of Edison Street

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N.W. west of the Hartville corporation line, in the vicinity of the Hartville Kitchen Restaurant. The sanitary sewer extension is needed for a proposed commercial/residential development to take place in the area to be transferred, the sewage generated from which would be treated at the Springfield No. 91 Waste Water Treatment Plant in Summit County.

Comment period will end at the close of business December 30, 2013

Comments and requests for additional information may be directed to Conrad Moeller, P.E., Engineer, Stark County Metropolitan Sewer District, P.O. Box 7906, 1701 Mahoning Road N.E., Canton, Ohio, 44705. Additional contact information is 330-451-2313 and cdmoeller@co.stark.oh.us.

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November 21, 2013

NEFCO
180 East South Street
Akron, Ohio 44311-2035

Attn: Mr. Joseph Hadley, Jr.
Executive Director

RE: PROPOSED CLEAN WATER PLAN AMENDMENT FOR THE HARTVILLE
AND SPRINGFIELD NO. 91 FACILITY PLANNING AREAS

Dear Mr. Hadley:

Please find enclosed a request for an amendment to the 208 Clean Water Plan which would adjust the boundary line between the Hartville and Springfield No. 91 Facility Planning Areas. The boundary line adjustment would transfer approximately 35 acres in Sections 9 and 10 of Lake Township from the Hartville FPA to the Springfield No. 91 FPA. The location of the boundary line adjustment and its purpose are more fully described in the enclosed amendment request.

We are requesting that this amendment be included on the agenda for the January 8, 2014 meeting of the ERTAC. Requests for letters of support have been sent to the following affected local governments: Village of Hartville, Summit County DOES, Lake Township Board of Trustees and Stark County Health Department.

A public notice of the proposed amendment will be placed in the Canton Repository in early December. If you have any questions please contact me.

Very truly yours,

James R. Jones, P.E.
Sanitary Engineer

Conrad D. Moeller, P.E.
Engineer

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Enclosures
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Eric Akin

From: Don Gallimore <dgallimore@does.summitoh.net>
Sent: Thursday, December 19, 2013 10:27 AM
To: Troike, Jim
Cc: Eric Akin; Mike Weant; Conrad D. Moeller
Subject: Hartville & Sringfield No. 91 208 Boundary Change

The Summit County Department of Environmental Services is in agreement with the proposed 208 Facility Plan Boundary changes proposed in the November 21, 2013 letter from former Stark County Sanitary Engineer Jim Jones.

Donald Gallimore
Deputy Director, Engineering
Summit County Dept. of Environmental Services
2525 State Rd
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223

330-926-2426

December 2, 2013

Conrad Moeller
Stark County Metropolitan Sewer District
P.O. Box 7906
Canton, OH 44705-7906

RE: PROPOSED 208 CLEAN WATER PLAN AMENDMENT FOR THE HARTVILLE AND SPRINGFIELD NO. 91 FACILITY PLANNING AREAS.

Dear Mr. Moeller:

This department has received your correspondence dated November 21, 2013, and reviewed the proposal to adjust the boundary line between the Hartville Facility Planning Area (FPA) and the Springfield No. 91 FPA that would transfer approximately 35 acres to the Springfield No. 91 FPA. We have no objection to this adjustment.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (330)493-9904, extension 214.

Sincerely,



Kirkland Norris, R.S., M.P.H.
Health Commissioner

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The Village of Hartville

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December 12, 2013

Stark County Metropolitan Sewer District
Attn: Conrad D. Moeller, P.E.
P.O. Box 7906, 1701 Mahoning Rd., NE
Canton, OH 44705-7906

Dear Mr. Moeller:

I am writing in response to your letter of November 22, 2013, outlining a submittal from your office to NEFCO requesting an amendment to the 208 Clean Water Plan, which would adjust a portion of the boundary line between the Hartville Facility Planning Area and the Springfield No. 91 Facility Planning Area. This adjustment would result in approximately 35 acres being transferred from the Hartville Facility Planning Area to the Springfield No. 91 Facility Planning Area.

As the Primary Designated Management Agency for the Hartville Facility Planning Area, and considering the close proximity of the 35 acres to the village's wastewater treatment plant, I am disappointed in this recommendation for two reasons. First of all, Appendix 3-33, approved by the NEFCO General Policy Board on December 21, 2011, seems to support a connection to Hartville's treatment plant but our village government was not asked to be involved in the decision-making process contrary to that document. Secondly, and more importantly, Hartville stands to suffer financial damage from a potential loss of revenue as a result of this boundary line adjustment.

It is with great reluctance, therefore, that I offer no objection to your request.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Currie, Ed.D.
Mayor, Village of Hartville

Cc: Ron Starkey
Rob Graham
Council

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