

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne County Department of Public Services-Environmental Services Group will hold a public hearing for the purpose of receiving comments from interested persons regarding application to the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) for funding assistance through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program for proposed improvements to the Rouge Valley Sewage Disposal System (RVSDS).

The hearing will be held at 6:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at the City of Livonia City Hall located at 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, MI 48154.

The recommended improvements are described in a 20 year SRF Project Plan for the RVSDS Long Term Corrective Action Plan. The purpose of the proposed projects is to resolve Sanitary Sewer Overflows to meet regulatory compliance obligations with EGLE under the County's Final Order of Abatement #2117. The recommended projects (Alternative 1) focus on improvements to the system that will have the best long-term benefit to the system and environment. The projects will target the removal of river inflow and also enhance structural integrity, hydraulic capacity, and longevity of the system.

Construction will be limited to the areas along and immediately adjacent to the RVSDS interceptor sewers and minimal disruption is anticipated outside of this area. Construction related impacts include short term noise and dust in the immediate vicinity of the interceptor sewers.

The total project costs for Alternative 1 improvements are estimated at \$80,050,000. The County is proposing to fund the project with money collected from user charges. The estimated annual cost increase to a typical household within the RVSDS service area for the proposed projects can be found in the SRF Project Plan.

Copies of the Project Plan detailing the proposed projects are available for review beginning on April 26, 2019 at the following locations:

Wayne County Department of Public Services, 400 Monroe Street, Suite 400, Detroit, MI 48226
OHM Advisors, 34000 Plymouth Road, Livonia, MI 48150
<https://www.waynecounty.com/departments/environmental/home.aspx>

Written comments received before the hearing record is closed on May 27, 2019 will receive responses in the final Project Plan. Written comments should be sent to:

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