

Section 531 Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project
City of Elkhorn City, Kentucky
Regional Review Plan Consistency Certification

1. Provide a Brief Description of Study or Project, Geographic Location, Project Sponsor and Proposed National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Compliance Activities:

The City of Elkhorn City is proposing to construct upgrades to provide increased capacity at the Wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) to address WWTP deficiencies, increase capacity for a future expansion of the town, add potential to expand lines to the un-sewered population in the future, and help overall water quality in the area. Currently, the City of Elkhorn City WWTP can't handle the necessary capacity to support the town and industrial park. The proposed upgrades would ensure the WWTP continues to be in compliance with State and Federal code.

The Proposed Action Alternative would entail upgrading the WWTP using a new treatment process to solve hydraulic overloading issues, increases redundancy for better results, and allows expansion of the city's industrial park. With the new site alternative not feasible the upgrade to the existing plant is the recommended plan.

The proposed project is a partnership agreement between the City of Elkhorn City and the US Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), established under the authority of Section 531 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996. The Proposed Action Alternative is in full compliance with all local, State, and Federal statues as well as Executive Orders. An Environmental Assessment will be prepared for this project.

2. Provide the Name of Agency Technical Review (ATR) Team Leader, ATR Team Members and their Technical Disciplines:

ATR Reviewer: Timothy Fleeger, Environmental Resource Specialist
Technical Discipline: LRD Regional Technical Specialist, Environmental

3. Are there any planning or engineering models proposed for use in this study or project that will require model certification as per the requirements set forward in EC 1105-2-407?

There are no planning or engineering models proposed for use in this study.

4. We certify that the all the requirements for Section 531 Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade, Elkhorn City, Kentucky, are consistent with the conditions set forward in the model Regional Review Plan for the in accordance with regulations contained in EC 1165-2-209 and other related policies.

District Environmental Infrastructure Program Manager:

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District Chief of Planning:

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Great Lakes and Ohio River Division, Chief of the Planning and Policy Division

Signature and Date _____

Upon acceptance of this Regional Review Plan Consistency Certification by the Great Lakes and Ohio River Division (LRD) Chief of Planning and Policy, the District is required to post a copy of this signed document on the District website.