

Section 594
Culpepper Water System Improvement Project
Fayette County, Ohio
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:

Fayette County, Ohio is proposing to improve the local public water supply system located in the Culpepper Area in and around the small community of Eber, the project is largely confined to the area between Paint Creek, Bloomingburg – New Holland Road Northwest and Prairie Road Northwest. The existing water system is failing and or in need of major repair. The proposed project would address inadequacies of the existing raw water supply system. The need for the water system improvement in the proposed area is to provide residents with a reliable water delivery system and upgrade services to the newly constructed Miami Trace School District Campus.

The Proposed Action Alternative would entail construction and installation of approximately 10,650 linear feet of 12 inch, 8 inch, and 6 inch water main and one storage tank. The new water main will replace and upgrade the deteriorating existing water main and provide upgraded service to the Miami Trace School District campus. The proposed storage tank would increase storage capacity and supply adequate pressure to allow fire suppression capabilities for the Culpepper area.

The proposed project is a partnership agreement between the Fayette County and the US Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), established under the authority of Section 594 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1999 (Public Law 106-109), as amended. Environmental documentation and agency coordination was provided by Fayette County to assist the Corps with preparation of the Draft Environmental Assessment to ensure NEPA compliance. The Huntington District's Engineering staff reviewed all plans and specs to ensure appropriate design and location, working closely with the Non-Federal Sponsor and they are an active member of the PDT team. 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 and a Finding of No Significant Impact is anticipated.

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

ATR Reviewer: Chip Hall

Technical Discipline: 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 594 Culpepper Water System Improvement Project, Fayette County, Ohio, 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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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.