

Section 594
Wastewater Treatment Plant Phase 3 Improvements
Village of Williamsburg, 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:

The Village of Williamsburg is proposing to construct the third of three phases of improvements to its Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The purpose of the proposed project is to design and construct improvements to the existing WWTP facility to allow for adequate handling of future projected needs of the surrounding community. The proposed project is consistent with the regional water quality management plan for this area in Ohio. The need to improve the WWTP is due to expected population growth and residential development within the facilities planning area over the next twenty years. Additionally, the proposed action would improve the level of treatment before discharging into the East Fork of the Little Miami River.

The Proposed Action Alternative would update electrical and control equipment in the existing control building and an expansion of the WWTP to accommodate the required equipment, the addition of new final clarifiers, installation of a recycled effluent system for non-potable onsite water use, the addition of a SCADA system for plant operation/monitoring, and conversion of the activated sludge treatment system to an environmentally-friendly bio-nutrient removal process. Phase 3 will also increase the capacity of the plant to 1 million gallons per day and is a continuation of on-going improvements at the WWTP. Below is a detailed description of proposed improvements at the WWTP.

The proposed project is a partnership agreement between the Village of Williamsburg 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 the Village of Williamsburg and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency to assist the Corps with preparation of the Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) to ensure NEPA compliance. The Huntington District's Engineering Staff, an active part of the Project Delivery Team, reviews all plans and specs to ensure appropriate design and location, working closely with the Non-Federal Sponsor. The Proposed Action Alternative is in full compliance with all local, State, and Federal statutes as well as Executive Orders. An Environmental Assessment will be prepared along with a draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).

The DEA and FONSI will be made available for public review and comment for a period of 30 days, as required under NEPA. A Notice of Availability will be published in the local newspaper, advising the public of documents availability for review and comment. Documents will also be placed at the local library and will be made available on the Huntington District's public webpage.

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 Village of Williamsburg Wastewater Treatment Plant Phase 3 Improvements project, 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.

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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.