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## ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AVAILABILITY NOTICE

The Ohio EPA, through the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) program, is considering funding a project which is subject to environmental review requirements. The Village of McConnelsville's proposed project consists of completing storm sewer system improvements needed to separate its combined sewer system into dedicated sanitary and storm sewers in the Phases IV and V Project Areas. These multiple areas include Eighth Street from Union Avenue to a new storm sewer outfall to the Muskingum River; intersections of Ninth Street with Union, Bell, and McConnel Avenues; Tenth Street from Union Avenue to a new storm sewer outfall at the Muskingum River; and portions of Union, Bell, and McConnel Avenues between 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Streets. The goal of this project is to completely eliminate combined sewer overflows (CSOs) to the Muskingum River from the project area and the village as a whole. Post project monitoring will be used to confirm the status of each CSO, and determine if any additional work is needed in the village's wastewater collection system and storm sewers after completion of this final phase of improvements.

As Ohio EPA will be issuing a Draft Finding of No Significant Impact and an accompanying Environmental Assessment (EA) on this project in the near future, this notice is to advise the public that it will have a 30-day period in which to review the EA and provide comments to the Ohio EPA contact named at the back of the document. This public comment period will begin with the release of the document to the public through Ohio EPA's web site and distribution of the document to interested parties.

Upon its release, the EA document may be viewed at either: the village's main offices located at 9 West Main Street, McConnelsville, OH 43756; the village's website; or at Ohio EPA's Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance (DEFA) website at:

<http://www.epa.ohio.gov/defa/ofa.aspx>

Once there, please scroll down to the "Documents Available for Review and Comment" heading at the bottom of the linked page. Then, please click on the WPCLF Documents for Review and Comment heading to see a list of documents available for downloading. A copy of the referenced EA will be posted there.

On the other hand, if you would like to receive either an electronic copy via e-mail, or a paper copy of the document via U.S. mail, please contact Kevin Hinkle of Ohio EPA at either: [kevin.hinkle@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:kevin.hinkle@epa.ohio.gov) or (614) 644-3712.