



REGION 3

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

PRELIMINARY FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

To: All Interested Persons

In accordance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) regulations at 40 C.F.R. Part 6 for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the EPA has completed an independent environmental review of the proposed project as described below and in its Environmental Assessment.

Project Name:	Town of Marmet for Sanitary/Storm Separation Project: Maryland Avenue Sewer Overflow Abatement
Project Applicant:	Town of Marmet 9403 MacCorkle Avenue Marmet, WV 25315
EPA Grant Amount:	\$860,000
Estimated Total Project Cost:	\$1,075,000

Background and Purpose

The Fiscal Year 2022 Consolidated Appropriations Act (P.L. 117-103) included congressional funding for water infrastructure projects to be awarded through the EPA's Community Grants Program. The Town of Marmet, West Virginia (Town) was designated to receive funding from the EPA for the Maryland Avenue Sewer Overflow Abatement project. To complete this proposed project, the Town will combine the EPA Community Grant funds with additional state funds.

The Town currently operates a sanitary sewer (wastewater) collection and treatment system that is permitted under National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. WV0021750. The Town treats wastewater from Marmet and the adjoining Town of Chesapeake. The sanitary sewer collection system is permitted as a combined sewer overflow (CSO) system. A CSO Long-Term Control Plan was submitted to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) in October 2008.

This project is intended to abate sewer overflows occurring on Maryland Avenue. It includes reconfiguration of the overflow at the 87th Street Pump Station, including approximately 120 linear feet (LF) of upgraded overflow line and new headwall; 1,100 LF linear feet of upgraded and new

sanitary sewer line; 575 linear feet of upgraded and new storm sewer line; one new flow meter; and associated structures such as manholes and drop inlets.

The stormwater improvements on Long Alley are designed to remove stormwater from the sanitary sewer collection system which will reduce wet weather volumes in that system and mitigate the risk of overflows. This project will reduce pollutants entering the Kanawha River by reducing the volume of stormwater entering the sanitary sewer system causing sewer overflows onto Maryland Avenue.

The Town of Marmet contracted Potesta & Associates, Inc. to conduct an environmental review for the project. This review was completed on April 13, 2023.

Environmental Review Summary

The EPA conducted an independent review of the project and has concluded that the environmental impacts are expected to be minimal. This is consistent with the findings and recommendations from the Town's environmental review which indicated that no adverse environmental impacts are anticipated from the project. As such, an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

The EPA's preliminary determination will be made available for a 30-day public comment period as required by 40 CFR Part 6.203. All documents relative to this determination are available for review from the EPA's NEPA Compliance Database at: <https://cdxapps.epa.gov/cdx-enepa-ii/public/action/nepa/search> and for public review at the EPA Region 3 and the Town of Marmet's offices.

Comments should be submitted via email to R3CommunityProjects@epa.gov or in writing to:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3
c/o Paul Dressel
Water Division (3WD30)
1600 John F. Kennedy Blvd.
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2852

After evaluating any comments received, the EPA will make a final determination. This preliminary FONSI will become final after the 30-day comment period expires if no new significant information is provided to alter this determination.

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