



REGION 3

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

May 15, 2025

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) invites the public to comment on its preliminary Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Town of Marmet, West Virginia's Maryland Avenue Sewer Overflow Abatement project. The project will include the reconfiguration of overflow at the 87th Street pump station, including approximately 120 linear feet (LF) of upgraded overflow line and new headwall; 1,100 LF of new sanitary sewer line; 575 LF of new storm sewer line; one new flow meter; and associated structures such as manholes and drop inlets. The project will be partially financed with the EPA funding appropriated by Congress under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022, P.L. 117-103.

The EPA has prepared this preliminary FONSI based on its independent Environmental Assessment of the project pursuant to Section 102 of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and EPA's NEPA procedures under 40 C.F.R. Part 6.

- **Environmental Assessment:** The EPA reviewed environmental information and the Town of Marmet's environmental review report that assessed nine (9) courses of action to evaluate the effects of project implementation on environmental resources. EPA's assessment focused on their Proposed Action Alternative and a No-Action Alternative. The EPA's Environmental Assessment did not identify significant effects to resources as a result of implementing the Proposed Action Alternative.
- **FONSI:** The EPA has concluded that the environmental impacts of the Town of Marmet's proposed Maryland Avenue Sewer Overflow Abatement project is expected to be minimal, and as such, an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

EPA is holding a 30-day public comment period from May 15, 2025 through June 16, 2025. Comments should be submitted to the EPA on or prior to June 16, 2025 via email to R3CommunityProjects@epa.gov or in writing to:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3
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The EPA will consider all comments received prior to making a final determination. The preliminary FONSI will become final after the 30-day comment period expires if no new significant information is provided to alter this determination.

The EPA's preliminary FONSI, Environmental Assessment, and other supporting documents are available for download from EPA's NEPA Compliance Database website at:

<https://cdxapps.epa.gov/cdx-enepa-ll/public/action/nepa/search>, and for public review at the EPA Region 3 office noted above and the Town of Marmet's office located at 9403 MacCorkle Avenue, Marmet, WV 25315.