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ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AVAILABILITY NOTICE

The Ohio EPA, through the Water Supply Revolving Loan Account (WSRLA) program, is considering funding a project which is subject to environmental review requirements. The City of Painesville's proposed project consists of extending a replacement raw water intake into Lake Erie in the vicinity of its existing water intake structures.

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 release of the document to the general public through mailing a copy to the City of Painesville, posting on Ohio EPA's web site, and sending copies to interested residents and organizations.

Upon release, the document may be viewed at either the City of Painesville's main office, 7 Richmond Street (P.O. Box 601), Painesville, Ohio 44077; its 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 WSRLA 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 or (614) 644-3712.