



PUBLIC NOTICE
SOUTHEASTERN OAKLAND COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority (SOCWA) will hold a public hearing on the application to the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) for funding assistance through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program for the proposed Webster Pump Station Tank Separation Project. The public hearing is being held for the purpose of receiving comments from interested persons.

The hearing will be held at **8:30 am on Wednesday, June 8, 2022** during SOCWA's Board of Trustees Meeting at the Hazel Park Community Center (620 W. Woodward Heights Blvd, Hazel Park, MI 48030).

The proposed Webster Pump Station Tank Separation Project description and details are organized into a comprehensive 20-year "Project Plan". If the DWSRF application is successful, the project construction will include the installation of new piping between the pumping facility and tanks to allow for individual operation of each storage tank, expansion of the pumping facility to incorporate the additional piping and valves necessary for the revised tank operations and replacement of the existing valves within the system.

Impacts of the proposed project include:

Noise: Noise due to construction activities such as construction equipment, machinery, generators, compressors, etc. will be kept to a minimum, as practicable. The work hours will be maintained in accordance with local ordinances.

Dust: Dust as a result of excavation and construction activities will be kept to a minimum, as practicable.

The total cost of the improvements project is estimated to be \$3.5 million. The repayment of the DWSRF loan, if approved, will be paid off by SOCWA using SOCWA's Capital Reserves. However, SOCWA anticipates receiving principal forgiveness (potentially up to \$3.5 million) for these project costs. If the amount of principal forgiveness does not mitigate costs sufficiently SOCWA would have the ability to not accept the awarded loan.

Applications to the DWSRF Program do not bind SOCWA into constructing any of the proposed work. SOCWA is simply seeking avenues for funding assistance to support the subject project.

Copies of the Webster Pump Station Tank Separation Project Draft Project Plan detailing the proposed project will be available for review beginning on **Friday, May 6, 2022** at:

- Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority
3910 W Webster Rd
Royal Oak, MI 48073
- www.socwa.org (PDF version)

Written comments received before the hearing record is closed on **Wednesday, June 8, 2022** will receive responses in the Final DWSRF Project Plan. Written questions should be sent to:

Jeff McKeen, SOCWA General Manager
Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority
3910 W Webster Rd
Royal Oak, MI 48073

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact SOCWA at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the Public Hearing, if requesting accommodations.

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