



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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February 17, 2022

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
W-16J

Laurie Stevenson, Director
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
50 W. Town Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Subject: Updates to Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plans

Dear Ms. Stevenson:

This letter is in response to Ohio's submittal of updates to the designated Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plans for five Areawide Planning Agencies. The updates have been incorporated into the State of Ohio's Water Quality Management Plan and were certified by Governor Mike DeWine on September 21, 2021. A list of those certified documents is enclosed for ready reference.

I am providing the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's approval of Ohio's Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan Updates pursuant to Clean Water Act §§ 208 and 303(e) and 40 C.F.R. Part 130.

I want to acknowledge the effort that preparation of these updates represents and recognize the cooperative work in enhanced water quality. Please contact me or have your staff contact Paul Thomas at thomas.paul@epa.gov or (312) 886-7742, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

2/17/2022

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tera L. Fong", written over a horizontal line.

Tera L. Fong
Division Director, Water Division
Signed by: TERA FONG

Tera L. Fong
Division Director, Water Division

Enclosure

cc: Walter Ariss, OEPA



Attachment 1
List of Section 208 Plan Updates – November 2020

The regional/areawide planning agencies listed below have prepared and adopted, pursuant to their bylaws, the Section 208 plan updates described below. Ohio EPA is charged with reviewing these materials to ensure the following:

- The documents are consistent with basin plans;
- The documents (original plan and updates) cover the required planning elements; and
- The documents (plans) are consistent with one another.

Ohio EPA staff concluded the above criteria are satisfied. The following documents have been certified by the State of Ohio as an update to the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plans prepared pursuant to Section 208 of the Clean Water Act and the State’s Water Quality Management Plan maintained pursuant to Section 303 of the Clean Water Act. These documents can be accessed through the webpages listed and are on file with the Ohio EPA, Central Office, Division of Surface Water.

208 Water Quality Management Plan Amendments and Updates, November 2020		
208 Planning Agency	Description	Links to:
Eastgate Regional Council of Governments (ERCOG)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resolution #023-2019 - Amendments to modify the Brookfield 201 FPA 2. Resolution #028-2019 - Updates the wastewater treatment planning prescription language for Trumbull County and all 201 Facility Planning Areas (201 FPA) within. 3. Resolution #005-2020 - Establishes the Village of Sebring 201 Facility Planning Area (201 FPA); 4. Resolution #006-2020 - Amends the AWQMP to accept the village of Sebring 201 FPA 	Organization webpage: http://www.eastgatecog.org/
Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resolution No. 2019-035: Geauga County Facility Planning Area - Prescription Modification Request in Chardon Township 2. Resolution No. 2019-044: Facility Planning Area (FPA) Modification Request - Transfer of One Parcel from the Lorain County FPA to the Avon Lake/LORCO Phase I FPA in Columbia Township 3. Resolution No. 2019-058: Willoughby-Eastlake Facility Planning Area (FPA) - Lake County FPA Boundary Modification in the City of Willoughby 	Organization webpage: http://www.noaca.org/

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208 Planning Agency	Description	Links to:
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Resolution No. 2019-059: NEORSD-Heights Hilltop FPA Boundary and Prescriptions Modification in the Village of Moreland Hills 5. Resolution No. 2020-016: North Olmsted FPA and Prescriptions Modification in Olmsted Township 6. Resolution No. 2020-038: Geauga County FPA Prescriptions Modification in Munson Township 7. Resolution No. 2020-039: Geauga County FPA Prescriptions Modification in Burton Township 8. Resolution No. 2020-040: Clean Water 2020 Plan 	
<p>Ohio Kentucky Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resolution OKI 2020-32: Amendment #45 to the WQM Plan - Chapter 4: Management of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems, and Chapter 7: Waste Water Facilities Planning of the WQM Plan for Butler, Clermont, Hamilton and Warren Counties, Ohio, September, 2020, which includes information on new onsite waste water treatment regulations, updated maps of Facility Planning Areas, and updates to waste water treatment facilities. 	<p>Organization webpage: http://www.oki.org/</p>
<p>Northeast Ohio Four County Regional Planning and Development Organization (NEFCO)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resolution FY2019-021: Canton-Nimishillen Facilities Planning Area to change the wastewater prescription for the Keck Park area in Jackson Township and to change the FPA boundary. 2. Resolution FY2020-001: City of Aurora Facilities Planning Area (FPA) to update the wastewater prescription for the Sturbridge Place Subdivision located in the City of Aurora. 3. Resolution FY2020-002: Cuyahoga Valley Interceptor (CVI) Facilities Planning Area (FPA) and the Hudson-Streetsboro FPA to update the wastewater prescription and modify the facilities planning area boundary in order to provide for the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church (2113 Ravenna Street, Hudson, Parcel 3004220) sanitary connection and future sanitary sewer extension to 2351 Ravenna Road, Hudson, (Parcel 3004553). 4. Resolution FY2020-003: Ravenna Facilities Planning Area to provide for an additional prescription and change a parcel prescription. 	<p>Organization webpage: http://www.nefcoplanning.org/</p>

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208 Planning Agency	Description	Links to:
	<p>5. Resolution FY2021-001: Clean Water Plan Chapter 3 update including its appendices and the interactive online Clean Water Plan map.</p>	
<p>Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments (TMACOG)</p>	<p>1. TMACOG Resolution No. 2020-25: Updates the TMACOG Areawide Water Quality Management Plan as described in the 2020 Major Updates to 208 Plan summary document: Oregon FPA boundary was extended to include a portion previously in the Toledo FPA; changes were made to capital improvements in 26 FPAs; Curtice-Williston FPA to undergo water quality modeling and sanitary surveys to determine CSA changes; Changes were made in Chapter 2: Description of Planning Area to include information and references from 2020 Integrated Reports for Michigan and Ohio. Included Ohio’s commitment to develop a Maumee River Basin Nutrient TMDL within 2-3 years; Major changes were made in Chapter 3: Water Quality Policies to include the Agenda for Lake Erie; Major changes were made in Chapter 5: Public Wastewater Treatment – Individual Facility Planning Areas (FPAs) to include a TMACOG staff developed literature review and white paper titled Biosolids: Land Application of Treated Wastewater Byproducts.</p>	<p>Organization webpage: http://www.tmacog.org/</p>



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September 21, 2021

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Dear Administrator Newton:

In furtherance of Sections 208 and 303(e) of the Clean Water Act, I hereby certify the items listed in the enclosure as updates to the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plans and the State's Water Quality Management Plan. The documents include 208 Plan updates prepared by five Areawide Planning Agencies in Ohio and the Ohio EPA. All Plan updates are available on-line at the web addresses provided in the enclosure and have been previously electronically transmitted to Region 5 Water Division personnel.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Ohio EPA Director Stevenson at (614) 644-2782.

Very respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike DeWine".

Mike DeWine
Governor