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Richard Regula, Chairman

Joseph Hadley, Jr., Executive Director

January 18, 2023

Stark County Metropolitan Sewer District Attn: James Brandenburg PO Box 9972

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Canton, OH 44711-0972

SUBJECT: NEFCO approval of an Amendment to the Clean Water Plan for the Canton-

Nimishillen Basin Facilities Planning Area (FPA) and the Massillon FPA to modify

the FPA boundary to provide for the construction of Jackson Township's Schuring Park via a sanitary sewer connection on Belden Greens Circle NW,

which is tributary to the Canton Water Reclamation Facility

Dear Mr. Brandenburg:

Enclosed for your records is a signed resolution from the NEFCO General Policy Board indicating its approval of your requested amendment to the Clean Water Plan for the Canton-Nimishillen Basin Facilities Planning Area (FPA) and the Massillon FPA to modify the FPA boundary to provide for the construction of Jackson Township's Schuring Park via a sanitary sewer connection on Belden Greens Circle NW, which is tributary to the Canton Water Reclamation Facility. Also enclosed are the pertinent maps and related materials for this amendment. Please note, there is a typo at the top of page 2 of the attached memo: "(Figure 2)" should be deleted and "(Figure 3)" should be inserted at the end of the previous sentence. Thank you for all of your assistance in our 208 planning process. If you would like a hard copy of these documents, please contact us.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments on these materials.

Sincerely,

Joseph Hadley, J

Executive Director

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pc: Patricia Vanah, Ohio EPA-NEDO

Dan Moeglin, Stark County Park District

Bill Smith, Stark County Board of Commissioners

Gregory McCue, City of Massillon Engineering Department James Benekos, City of Canton Engineering Department

Paul DePasquale, Stark County Health Department

Michael B. Vaccaro, Jackson Township Board of Trustees

MEMORANDUM

TO: NEFCO General Policy Board

FROM: Tom LaPlante, Water Quality/Environmental Planner

DATE: January 11, 2023

SUBJECT: Consideration of an Amendment to the Clean Water Plan for the Canton-

Nimishillen Basin Facilities Planning Area (FPA) and the Massillon FPA to modify

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which is tributary to the Canton Water Reclamation Facility

What's being requested:

The Stark County Metropolitan Sewer District (SCMSD) is requesting an amendment to the Canton-Nimishillen Basin Facilities Planning Area (FPA) and Massillon FPA, Clean Water Plan Appendices 3-19 and 3-22, respectively, to:

- 1) expand the Canton-Nimishillen Basin FPA boundary to include Schuring Park parcels 10011822 and 10011820, which are owned by Jackson Township, and to include approximately the northern one-half of parcel 10011778, which is owned by Stark Parks; and
- 2) redefine the Massillon FPA boundary to exclude Schuring Park parcels 10011822, and 10011820, and approximately the northern one-half of parcel 10011778

Background (adapted from information provided by Jackson Township):

The proposed amendment area is on Belden Greens Circle NW in Jackson Township, Stark County, within the Canton-Nimishillen Basin FPA and Massillon FPA (Figure 1). In about December 2019, the former Tam O'Shanter golf course was purchased by Stark Parks and the Board of Trustees for Jackson Township. Jackson Township purchased the northern forty (40) acres, and the remaining acreage was purchased by Stark Parks. Upon finalizing the purchase, Jackson Township collaborated with Stark Parks to provide the citizens of Jackson Township and Stark County with an active park (Schuring Park) and passive park (Tam O' Shanter Park). Jackson Township and Stark Parks worked together to establish certain resources, e.g., picnic shelters, parking lots, restrooms, etc., on or around each jurisdiction's park to avoid duplication of resources near each other.

Jackson Township is in the process of completing construction drawings for the development of Schuring Park into a soccer/lacrosse complex and in doing so desires to locate certain restroom facilities on its own parcels (10011822, and 10011820), and on Stark Parks' abutting parcel 10011778.

Facilities Planning Area (FPA) boundary change:

Schuring Park parcel 10011822 is in both the Canton-Nimishillen Basin FPA and the Massillon FPA (Figure 2). Schuring Park parcel 10011820 and Stark Parks parcel 10011778 are in the Massillon FPA. The proposed FPA boundary modification will place Schuring Park parcels 10011822 and 10011820, and approximately the northern one-half of Stark Parks' parcel 10011778 completely within the Canton-Nimishillen Basin FPA, allowing an economical means of wastewater transmission and treatment at the Canton Water Reclamation Facility. This facility has the capacity to accept the additional flow and loading, reducing geographical

challenges and economic impact for both construction and long-term maintenance and operation of the proposed wastewater infrastructure (Figure 2).

Wastewater prescription change:

There is no prescription change. The current prescription for the amendment area is 'yellow', meaning, "Areas Currently Served with Sanitary Sewer", which would not change with the amendment.

Local governments/agencies affected:

Stark County Board of Commissioners, Stark Parks, Stark County Health Department, City of Canton, City of Massillon, and Jackson Township. The attached responses from all six of these affected local government entities indicate that they have "no objection" to the amendment.

Public notification efforts:

A legal notice describing the proposed amendment was published in the Canton Repository on November 28, 2022 (attached). No comments were received by SCMSD.

Specific proposed changes to the current FPA Appendix in the Clean Water Plan:

Changes to Appendix 3-19 Canton-Nimishillen Basin FPA, and to Appendix 3-22 Massillon FPA, only pertain to the FPA maps, reflecting the change in the FPA boundary.

Staff recommendation:

At the ERTAC meeting on January 4, 2023, staff recommended approval of the amendment.

Environmental Resources Technical Advisory Committee (ERTAC) Recommendation to the NEFCO General Policy Board:

The ERTAC recommended approval of the amendment.

NEFCO General Policy Board Action:

Approval of Resolution No. FY2023-006.

RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL POLICY BOARD OF THE NORTHEAST OHIO FOUR COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (NEFCO) APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CLEAN WATER PLAN FOR THE CANTON-NIMISHILLEN BASIN FACILITIES PLANNING AREA (FPA) AND MASSILLON FPA TO MODIFY THE FPA BOUNDARY TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF JACKSON TOWNSHIP'S SCHURING PARK VIA A SANITARY SEWER CONNECTION ON BELDEN GREENS CIRCLE NW, WHICH IS TRIBUTARY TO THE CANTON WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY

WHEREAS, NEFCO is the designated water quality management planning agency for Portage, Stark, Summit and Wayne Counties; and

WHEREAS, as part of that designation it is NEFCO's responsibility to coordinate the use, amendments to, and updates of its Clean Water Plan, also known as the 208 Plan; and

WHEREAS, NEFCO has been requested by the Stark County Metropolitan Sewer District to consider an amendment to the Clean Water Plan for the Canton-Nimishillen Basin Facilities Planning Area (FPA) and the Massillon FPA to modify the FPA boundary to provide for the construction of Jackson Township's Schuring Park via a sanitary sewer connection on Belden Greens Circle NW, which is tributary to the Canton Water Reclamation Facility; and

WHEREAS, this amendment expands the Canton-Nimishillen Basin FPA boundary to include Schuring Park parcels 10011822 and 10011820, which are owned by Jackson Township, and to include approximately the northern one-half of parcel 10011778, which is owned by Stark Parks; and

WHEREAS, this amendment redefines the Massillon FPA boundary to exclude Schuring Park parcels 10011822, and 10011820, and approximately the northern one-half of parcel 10011778; and

WHEREAS, this amendment does not change the wastewater treatment prescriptions for Schuring Park parcels 10011822, and 10011820, and approximately the northern one-half of parcel 10011778; and

WHEREAS, the affected local and county governments and all affected agencies have been contacted regarding the proposed amendment and none have objected to it; and

WHEREAS, a legal advertisement that described the proposed amendment and sought comments on it, yielded no comments or questions during the public comment period; and

WHEREAS, this amendment changes the maps from the current Clean Water Plan Appendix 3-19 Canton-Nimishillen Basin Facilities Planning Area, and Appendix 3-22 Massillon Facilities Planning Area, to reflect the change in the FPA boundary; and

WHEREAS, Ohio EPA has requested NEFCO's approval of this amendment as a step in its permitting process; and

WHEREAS, the NEFCO Environmental Resources Technical Advisory Committee (ERTAC) performed a technical review of this request and recommended approval of the amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the NEFCO General Policy Board approves this amendment to the Clean Water Plan for the Canton-Nimishillen Basin Facilities Planning Area (FPA) and the Massillon FPA to modify the FPA boundary to provide for the construction of Jackson Township's Schuring Park via a sanitary sewer connection on Belden Greens Circle NW, which is tributary to the Canton Water Reclamation Facility. Furthermore, the Board directs staff to incorporate this amendment into NEFCO's Clean Water Plan and to transmit pertinent amendment materials to the Stark County Metropolitan Sewer District, Stark County Board of Commissioners, Stark Parks, Stark County Health Department, City of Canton, City of Massillon, Jackson Township, and Ohio EPA.

Certified as action taken by the NEFCO General Policy Board at its regular meeting held on January 18, 2023.

Todd Peetz, Secretary

NEFCO General Policy Board

Figure 1 - Clean Water Plan Amendment

Canton-Nimishillen Basin & Massillon Facilities Planning Areas Amendment Location

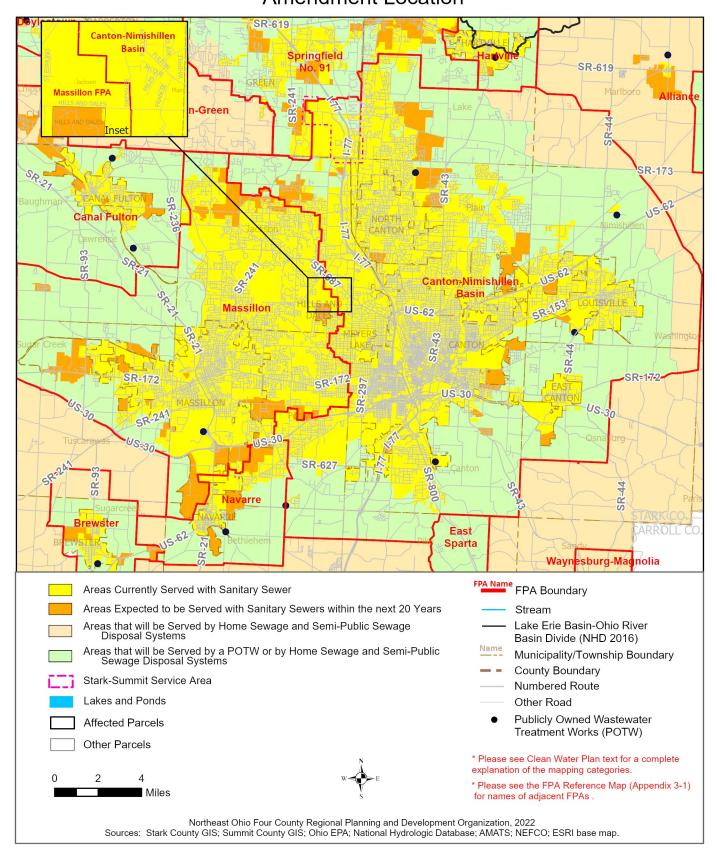


Figure 2 - Clean Water Plan Amendment

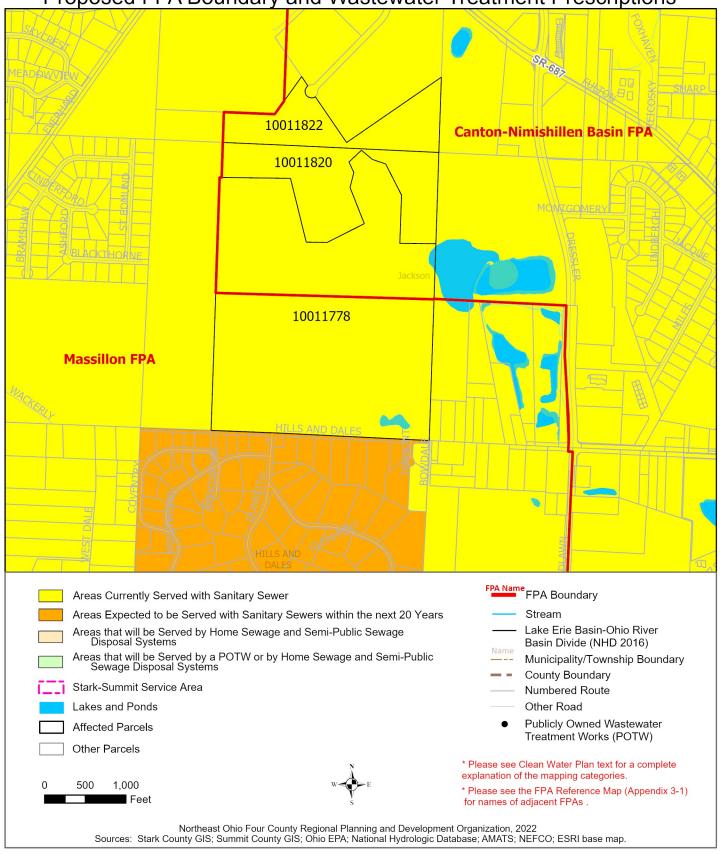
Canton-Nimishillen Basin & Massillon Facilities Planning Areas

Existing FPA Boundary and Wastewater Treatment Prescriptions 10011822 **Canton-Nimishillen Basin FPA** 10011820 10011778 Massillon FPA FPA Name FPA Boundary Areas Currently Served with Sanitary Sewer Areas Expected to be Served with Sanitary Sewers within the next 20 Years Stream Lake Erie Basin-Ohio River Areas that will be Served by Home Sewage and Semi-Public Sewage Disposal Systems Basin Divide (NHD 2016) Areas that will be Served by a POTW or by Home Sewage and Semi-Public Sewage Disposal Systems Municipal/Township Boundary County Boundary Stark-Summit Service Area Numbered Route Lakes and Ponds Other Road **Publicly Owned Wastewater** Affected Parcels Treatment Works (POTW) Other Parcels * Please see Clean Water Plan text for a complete explanation of the mapping categories. 1.000 * Please see the FPA Reference Map (Appendix 3-1) Feet for names of adjacent FPAs Northeast Ohio Four County Regional Planning and Development Organization, 2022 Sources: Stark County GIS; Summit County GIS; Ohio EPA; National Hydrologic Database; AMATS; NEFCO; ESRI base map.

Figure 3 - Clean Water Plan Amendment

Canton-Nimishillen Basin & Massillon Facilities Planning Areas

Proposed FPA Boundary and Wastewater Treatment Prescriptions



(SAMPLE LETTER)



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November 21, 2022

Mr. Daniel Moeglin Stark County Park District 5300 Tyner Street NW Canton, Ohio 44708

RE: Consideration of an Amendment to the Clean Water Plan for the Massillon and Canton-Nimishillen Basin

Facilities Planning Areas (FPAs) boundary

Dear Mr. Moeglin,

The Stark County Metropolitan Sewer District (SCMSD) is requesting an amendment to the Canton-Nimishillen Basin FPA (Appendix 3-19) and Massillon FPA (Appendix 3-22) of the NEFCO Clean Water Plan. The proposed Schuring Park development project on Belden Greens Circle NW in Jackson Township is located within both the Massillon FPA and Canton-Nimishillen Basin FPA. SCMSD's requested 208 Plan amendment through NEFCO will place parcels 10011822 and 10011820, and approximately the northern one-half of parcel 10011778 completely within the Canton-Nimishillen Basin FPA, allowing an economical means of wastewater transmission and treatment at the Canton Water Reclamation Facility.

The amendment will expand the Canton-Nimishillen Basin FPA boundary to include Schuring Park parcels 10011822 and 10011820, which are owned by Jackson Township, and to include approximately the northern one-half of parcel 10011778, which is owned by Stark Parks. It will redefine the Massillon FPA boundary to exclude Schuring Park parcels 10011822, and 10011820, and approximately the northern one-half of parcel 10011778. The 208 Plan's current wastewater treatment prescription for the amendment area is "Areas Currently Served with Sanitary Sewer". There is no proposed change for that prescription.

This amendment will not require alterations to the language of either Clean Water Plan Appendix, however, the maps included in each Appendix will require a boundary change. This boundary change is shown on the proposed map revision attached to this letter.

Please complete the attached Response Form <u>prior to December 6, 2022</u> and return to the SCMSD at P.O. Box 9972 Canton, Ohio 44711-0972 c/o James Brandenburg, or email to <u>jdbrandenburg@starkcountyohio.gov</u>

Sincerely,

James Brandenburg, Construction and Safety Engineer

Stark County Metropolitan Sewer District, 1701 Mahoning Rd. NE, Canton, OH

P.O. Box 9972, Canton, OH 44711-0972 Phone: (330) 451-2313; Fax: (330) 453-9044 Email: jdbrandenburg@starkcountyohio.gov



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From: Mr. Daniel Moeglin

Stark County Park District 5300 Tyner Street NW Canton, Ohio 44708

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Adopted November 30, 2022

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A Resolution indicating the Board of Commissioners have no objection of an amendment to the Clean Water Plan for the Massillon-Canton planning area.

Commissioner <u>Cleighton</u> moved for the adoption of the following Resolution which was seconded by Commissioner <u>Regula</u>:

Whereas, the amendment will expand the Canton-Nimishillen Basin Facility Planning Area (FPA) to include parcels 10011822, 10011820, and the northern half of 10011778 and exclude these same parcels from the Massillon FPA; and

Whereas, the wastewater treatment prescriptions will remain unchanged by the amendment; and

Whereas, the Sanitary Engineer's Office is requesting the Board of Commissioners approve and authorize the President of the Board to sign a Comment Response Form indicating no objection to the proposed amendment; and

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that this Board of County Commissioners of Stark County Ohio has no objection to the proposed Amendment to the Clean Water Plan for the Massillon and Canton-Nimishillen Basin Facilities Planning Area Boundaries and hereby authorizes the President of the board to sign the Comment Response Form which is made a part hereof, the same as though rewritten in full.

Upon roll call the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Smith - US Mr. Regula - US Mr. Regula - US

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct record of the Resolution adopted by the Board.



JAMES F. TROIKE, P.E. SANITARY ENGINEER

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From: Stark County Board of Commissioners

110 Central Plaza South, Suite 240

Canton, Ohio 44702

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To: James Brandenburg, Construction and Safety Engineer

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From: Mr. James Benekos

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City of Canton Engineering Department

2436 30th St. NE Building A

Canton, Ohio 44705

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From: Mr. Gregory McCue

City of Massillon Engineering Department

151 Lincoln Way East Massillon, Ohio 44646

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From: Mr. Paul DePasquale

Stark County Health Department

7235 Whipple Ave. NW Canton, Ohio 44720

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From: Mr. Michael B. Vaccaro

Date

Jackson Township Board of Trustees

5735 Wales Avenue NW Massillon, Ohio 44646

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Published in Canton Repository on November 28, 2022

Location

Stark County, Ohio

Notice Text

LEGAL NOTICE

The Stark County Metropolitan Sewer District (SCMSD) is soliciting comments on a proposal to modify the boundary of the Massillon and Canton-Nimishillen Basin Facilities Planning Areas (FPAs) of the NEFCO Clean Water (208) Plan. The proposed Schuring Park development project on Belden Greens Circle NW in Jackson Township is located within both the Massillon FPA and Canton-Nimishillen Basin FPA. SCMSD s requested 208 Plan amendment through NEFCO will place parcels 10011822 and 10011820, and approximately the northern one-half of parcel 10011778 completely within the Canton-Nimishillen Basin FPA, allowing an economical means of wastewater transmission and treatment at the Canton Water Reclamation Facility.

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Comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on December 13, 2022. Comments, questions, or requests for additional information may be directed to:

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