



REGION 6

DALLAS, TX 75270

The Honorable Monique Blanco Boulet
Mayor-President
Lafayette Consolidated Government
705 West University Avenue
Lafayette, Louisiana 70502

Re: Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2023 PA Community Grant (Lafayette Consolidated Government For Sewer Lift Station and Force Main) Finding of No Significant Impact

Dear Mayor-President Boulet:

In compliance with the National Environmental Protection Agency's procedures at 40 CFR Part 6 for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act, Region 6 Environmental Protection Agency completed an environmental review of the Lafayette Consolidated Government's proposed Main South Gravity Sewer Upgrades Project for which the city is intending to use federal grant funds from Fiscal Year 2023 Congressional Appropriations.

Based on our independent review of the project, including the analysis contained in the EPA's Environmental Assessment for this project, the EPA has determined that the project will not have a detrimental impact on the environment. The EPA is hereby issuing a preliminary Finding of No Significant Impact determination for this project.

The preliminary FONSI determination will be made available for a 30-day public comment period as required by 40 CFR Section 6.203. All documents relative to this determination, including the invitation for public comment, are available for review through the EPA NEPA Compliance Documents website at <https://cdxapps.epa.gov/cdx-enepa-II/public/action/nepa/search>. This determination will become final after the conclusion of the 30-day period where no substantive comments are received.

Please note that we also require all applicants to maintain a copy of these documents in the office of the authorized representative for inspection by any interested persons. If an inspection results in dissatisfaction with the way of the environmental effect of the proposed project have been dealt with, our office should be notified immediately so that we can determine if modification to the project is warranted.

If you or your staff have any questions regarding this letter, you may contact Denise Hamilton, Supervisor, Clean Water Infrastructure at (214) 665-2775, or hamilton.denise@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Troy C. Hill, P.E.
Director
Water Division

Attachment:

1. Environmental Assessment – Lafayette Utilities System, Main South Gravity Sewer Upgrades Project, City of Lafayette, LA