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LIMITED ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW AVAILABILITY NOTICE

The Ohio EPA, through the Water Supply Revolving Loan Account (WSRLA) program, is considering funding a proposed replacement water main project in the City of Geneva, which is subject to Ohio EPA environmental review requirements. The proposed project consists of replacing about 3,530 lineal feet (lf) of 6" and 8" diameter water line with about 2,935 lf of 8" and 12" diameter water line under and along the entire length of Elm Street, and North Broadway Street between Elm Street and North Avenue, in existing rights-of-way and treelawn. The Elm Street portion of the proposed project will be installed on the south side of the street and require three street trees to be removed, while the North Broadway Street portion of the project will be installed on the east side of the street and require removal of one street tree. It also entails abandoning the existing water mains by capping them and leaving them in place. Other minor associated work includes sidewalk and street repair.

As Ohio EPA will be issuing a Limited Environmental Review (LER) document and an accompanying Final Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) on this project in the near future, this notice is to advise the public that it will have through the end of January in which to access the LER. This public information period will begin with the release of the document to the public at the city's offices, Ohio EPA's web site, and distribution of the document to interested parties.

With this release, the LER document may be viewed at either: the city's main office, 44 North Forest Street, Geneva, Ohio 44041; its homepage; 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 LER 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.