

**PUBLIC NOTICE
AMENDMENTS TO THE PROJECT PRIORITY LIST
OF THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND**

The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency is providing notice of the addition of assistance proposals as amendments to the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) priority list. The following applicants have indicated their intent to apply for financial assistance for their respective water quality improvement activities:

- 1. City of Richmond Heights - Dumbarton/Cary Jay Sewers - CS391886-13 - \$1,072,000 - Cuyahoga County.** Proposed project is for collector sewers. Tentative award date is April 2003.
- 2. Village of Forest - Phase 2 Vacuum Sewers - CS392521-01 - \$1,247,000 - Kenton County.** Proposed project is for the second phase of new collection system. Tentative award date is January 2003.
- 3. Village of Gibsonburg - WWTP Improvements - CS292522-01 - \$1,104,431 - Sandusky County.** Proposed project is for improvements to existing sludge treatment process and the addition of septage handling facilities. Tentative award date is March 2003.
- 4. Toledo City of - Design - Back Up Power Improvements - CS392527-01 - \$1,500,000 - Lucas County.** Proposed project is for the design of improvements to the back up power at the WWTP. Tentative award date is January 2003.
- 5. Toledo City of - Design - ME Building Renov - CS392528-01 - \$500,000 - Lucas County.** Proposed project is for the design of renovations to the ME Building. Tentative award date is January 2003.
- 6. Toledo City of - Planning - Parkside I&I Reduction - CS392531-01 - \$1,000,000 - Lucas County.** Proposed project is to prepare a plan for Parkside I/I reduction improvements. Tentative award is date is January 2003.
- 7. Toledo City of - River Road SSO Elim - Phase 1 - CS392532-01 - \$8,110,000 - Lucas County.** Proposed project is for Phase 1 SSO elimination along River Road. Tentative award date is April 2003.
- 8. Toledo City of - CSO Long Term Control Plan - CS392533-01 - \$1,500,000 - Lucas County.** Proposed project is for the development of a Long Term CSO Control Plan. Tentative award date is January 2003.
- 9. Willoughby Hills City of - Design - Euclid Creek Assessment Area B - CS392545-01 - \$620,000 - Lake County.** Proposed project is for the design of sewers to elimination failing septic. Tentative award date is February 2003.

10. Madison Village of - Parkway Pump Station Abandonment - CS392544-01 - \$477,000 - Lake County. Proposed project is for the elimination of pump station and increasing the size of the force main. Tentative award date is March 2003.

11. Columbus City of - Darby Creek WRRSP - CS392260-01 - \$8,500,000 - Franklin County. Proposed project is for purchase and protection of property along Darby Creek. Tentative award date is April 2003.

12. Metropolitan Sewer District - Wooster Pike Phase 2 and 3 - CS391860-02 - \$13,500,000 - Hamilton County. Proposed project is for the construction of an interceptor sewer to eliminate package plants. Tentative award date is February 2003.

13. Malinta Village of - Planning -WWTP and Sewers - CS392547-01 - \$25,000 - Henry County. The proposed project is to prepare a plan for a treatment plant and collection system in the village. Tentative award date is February 2003.

14. Union County SWCD - Linked Deposit for Bokes/Mill Creeks - CS392546 - \$280,000 - Union County. Proposed project is for the implementation of a linked deposit program. Tentative award date is April 2003.

15. Fremont City of - WWTP Improvements - CS392543-01 - \$4,025,400 - Sandusky County. Proposed project is to upgrade the existing sludge process. Tentative award date is March 2003.

The addition of these activities to the priority list will not affect the potential for the WPCLF to provide assistance to other activities currently designated as Fundable on the WPCLF Intended Projects list during the current program year.

Each of these additions is a distinct final action of the Director and may be appealed as a separate action to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Sections 3745.04 and 6111.036 (P) of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and shall set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. It must be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. A copy of the appeal must be served on the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address: Environmental Review Appeals Commission, 236 East Town Street, Room 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Additional information regarding these proposals can be obtained at <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/defa/newprojects.htm>, or by contacting Amanda Nickell at (614) 644-2798, or at this address: Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance, 122 South Front Street, P. O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049.

PUBLIC NOTICE

FINAL ISSUANCE OF AN AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A TRANSPORTER OF INFECTIOUS WASTE

Notice is hereby given that on December 6, 2002, the director of Ohio EPA issued an amended infectious waste transporter certificate to Stericycle Inc., 28161 N Keith Dr., Lake Forest, IL 60045, ID No.: 00-T-00199. Persons wishing to be notified of further actions or proceedings for this project must submit a request in writing to Ohio EPA, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Attn: Systems Management Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, tel.: (614) 644-2621. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, at 236 East Town Street, Room 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

PUBLIC NOTICE

FINAL ISSUANCE OF A RENEWAL CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A TRANSPORTER OF INFECTIOUS WASTE

Notice is hereby given that on December 6, 2002, the director of Ohio EPA issued a renewal infectious waste transporter certificate to Anson Trucking Inc, 208 Dove Street, Dunkirk, NY 14048, ID No.: 00-T-00232. Persons wishing to be notified of further actions or proceedings for this project must submit a request in writing to Ohio EPA, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Attn: Systems Management Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, tel.: (614) 644-2621. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, at 236 East Town Street, Room 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Date of Notice: December 13, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR SECTION 401 CERTIFICATION AND ISOLATED WETLANDS
PERMIT (LEVEL 2)**

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) Division of Surface Water (DSW) is reviewing an application, and has begun to consider whether to issue or deny, a Clean Water Act Section 401 certification and Isolated Wetland Permit (Level 2) for a project to fill 5.0 acres of non-isolated wetlands, 130 linear feet of perennial stream, 500 linear feet of ephemeral stream and 0.12 acres of isolated wetland to construct 3,000 feet of roadway and 50 single family residences. The application was submitted by Bailey Development Company, 11528 Royalton Road, North Royalton, Ohio 44133. The project is located east of Abbey Road and south of Albion Road, North Royalton, Cuyahoga County. The Buffalo Army Corps of Engineers number for this permit is 2002-02342(0). The Ohio EPA I.D. number for this project is 021737.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of East Branch of the Rocky River. The review of the application will be conducted, and a decision whether to grant or deny the application will be made, in accordance with Chapters 3745-1-05, 3745-1 and 3745-32 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). In accordance with OAC 3745-1-05, an antidegradation review of the application will be conducted before deciding whether to allow a lowering of the water quality. Other alternatives resulting in lesser or no degradation, or lowering of water quality, will be considered by Ohio EPA during the review process.

No exclusions or waivers, as outlined by Paragraph 3745-1-05 (D) of the Antidegradation Rule, apply or may be granted by the Director of Ohio EPA.

Starting December 13, 2002, copies of the application for the certification and technical support information may be inspected at Ohio EPA-DSW, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 by first calling (614) 644-2001. Applications can be made available at Ohio EPA District Offices by calling the same number.

Ohio EPA will hold a public information session and public hearing relative to issues of lower water quality at 7:00 PM on January 29, 2003 at the North Royalton High School Community Room, 14713 Ridge Road, North Royalton, Ohio 44113. The public hearing will end when all interested parties have had an opportunity to provide testimony related to the projects.

All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented and give written or oral comments on the proposed projects. The purpose of the hearing is to obtain additional information that will be considered by the director of Ohio EPA prior to any further action

on the application. Written comments must be received by the Ohio EPA-DSW, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio, 43216-1049 by the close of business on February 6, 2003. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record of the hearing.

Persons wishing to be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project, or wish to submit comments for Ohio EPA's consideration in reviewing the application should do so in writing to Ohio EPA-DSW, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 by the close of business on February 6, 2003.

PUBLIC NOTICE

OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Notice is hereby given that the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, pursuant to Sections 3745.01 and 6109.04 of the Ohio Revised Code has issued Final Findings and Orders to ensure that the Village of Cumberland's public water system is operated in compliance with the State's safe drinking water laws. These Final Findings and Orders provide the Village of Cumberland with a schedule for resolving its violations of the surface water treatment rules. This final action of the Director will be effective on December 12, 2002, and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (ERAC) pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be filed with the ERAC within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. A copy of the appeal must be served upon the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency within three (3) days of filing at the ERAC. The ERAC's address is:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission
236 East Town Street
Room 300
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Ohio EPA PTI No. 03-15289

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Draft Permit to Install

PUBLIC NOTICE

Draft Permit to Install for wastewater treatment and/or disposal facilities

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Permits Section
122 South Front Street
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049
(614) 644-2001

Public Notice No. 02-12-048
Date of Issue of Public Notice: December 18, 2002

Name and Address of Applicant; Jerry Ruwoldt, 11408 Snyder Road, Ohio City, OH, 45874

Name and Address of Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Ohio City Auto Salvage, 11408 Snyder Road, Ohio City, OH, 45874

Receiving Water: Long Prairie Creek

Public notice is hereby given that Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA)-Division of Surface Water (DSW) has issued a draft permit-to-install (PTI) for the construction of the wastewater treatment works/disposal system for the above referenced project. Ohio EPA has made a determination that the wastewater discharge from this proposed facility would result in degradation to or lowering of the water quality of Long Prairie Creek. After considering the technical, economic, and social aspects of this project, the Director of the Ohio EPA has decided to make the preliminary determination to allow this degradation. However, the chemical-specific water quality standards developed to protect aquatic life and human health, set forth in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-1, will not be exceeded.

In accordance with OAC 3745-1-05, Ohio EPA will provide an opportunity for public comment concerning this project. Comments received shall be considered by the Director before the permit is issued as final. Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit and administrative record and may request a public hearing. A request for public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues to be raised. In appropriate cases, including cases where there is significant public interest, the director may hold a public hearing on a draft permit or permits prior to final issuance of the permit or permits. Written comments and/or public hearing requests must be received by the Ohio

EPA, Division of Surface Water no later than 30 days from the date of this public notice. Comments and/or public hearing requests should be delivered or mailed to both of the following locations: 1) Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Surface Water, Permits Processing Unit, 122 South Front Street, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216 and 2) Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Northwest District Office, 347 North Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, OH 43402. Comments received after this date may not be considered by the Director before issuing the final permit.

Copies of the draft Permit to Install and technical support information may be reviewed and/or copies made at the Ohio EPA Northwest District Office, 347 North Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, OH, 43402, by first calling, 419-352-8461 to make an appointment.