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Subject: Chenoweth Hills WQTC Elimination, Chenoweth Run and Chippewa PS Improvements

Minor Project Modification

IOAP Project No. S JT JT NB01A M_03_C

DOJ Case No. 90-5-1-1-08254

Attention Dennis and Jeff:

MSD is requesting approval of a proposed minor project modification to the Chenoweth Hills WQTC Elimination & PS Improvements project (IOAP Project No. S_JT_JT_NB01A_M_03_C). This modification is part of an overall adaptive management review of the approved 2012 IOAP Modification.

2009 IOAP Project Description

The Chenoweth Hills WQTC Elimination & PS Improvements project originally involved upsizing the pumps at the Chenoweth Run Pump Station, and upsizing 8,030 LF of force main. Existing sewers were to be upsized and 1,995 LF of new sewer installed to allow diversion of the Chenoweth Hills Water Quality Treatment Center (WQTC) flow. The project also proposed upgrades to the pumps at the Chippewa Pump Station. This project has an IOAP completion date of December 31, 2015.

Project Modification Request

The project modification proposed constructs 2,800 LF of 15-inch and 1,200 LF of 8-inch diameter gravity sewer to allow elimination of the Chenoweth Hills WQTC, and also eliminate (not upsizing) the Chenoweth Run and the Chippewa Pump Stations. This provides the same level of protection as the original project, but at a greatly improved level of reliability since two existing pump stations are eliminated. No change in project schedule is proposed.

Technical Justification

The expansion of the Chenoweth Hills Pump Station was required to eliminate the Chenoweth Hills WQTC and the Chippewa Pump Station required expansion to eliminate an SSO caused by pump station capacity limitations.



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The original Chenoweth Hills WQTC Elimination Project was developed prior to the completion of the final Jeffersontown WQTC elimination plan submitted for regulatory review in March, 2010. It calls for diverting approximately one-third of the Jeffersontown WQTC flow south to the Cedar Creek WQTC, with the remainder of the flow diverted north to the Hikes Lane interceptor. Part of the infrastructure required for the diversion to the Cedar Creek WQTC was the construction of the Billtown Road Interceptor. This interceptor provides an outlet for the gravity sewer elimination of the Chenoweth Hills WQTC and the Chenoweth Hills and Chippewa Pump Stations. This solution provides the same 1.82-inch 3-hour cloudburst level of protection as the original project, but with greatly improved reliability since two pump stations are eliminated. Flows from all three sites will be diverted to the Cedar Creek WQTC.

For your reference, a copy of the current project fact sheet and map from the 2012 IOAP Modification are in Attachment A. A new project fact sheet and map reflecting the location of the new pipeline routes have been provided in Attachment B.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering such information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me at (502) 540-6000.

Sincerely,

Angela L. Akridge, PE

Infrastructure Planning and Environmental Compliance Director

cc:

Greg Heitzman

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Attachments

X:\...Final Chenoweth Hills WQTC Elimination February 2015 Modification.docx

Attachment A



SSO Project Fact Sheet 2012 IOAP Project Modification



Project Name

Chenoweth Hills WQTC Elimination & PS Improvements

Project Number

S_JT_JT_NB01A_M_03_C

Modeled Area

Jeffersontown

Branch or SSO ID

NB01A

Project Type

Pump Station & Force Main Upgrades

Receiving Stream

Chenoweth Run

Project Description

This alternative includes upgrading pumps at Chenoweth Run PS to pump 2.7 MGD and upsizing the entire 8,030 LF of force main to 12". Chenoweth Hills WQTC will be eliminated. Pumps at Chippewa PS ugraded to 0.15 MGD. Install 1,995 LF of new 15" sewer and replace 600 LF of 8" with 18" sewer

pipe for Chenoweth Hills WQTC diversion.

Reason for Overflow

System capacity, siphon, and WQTC

Design Parameters

This solution is based on a 1.82 inch cloudburst rain event.

Project Constraints

N/A

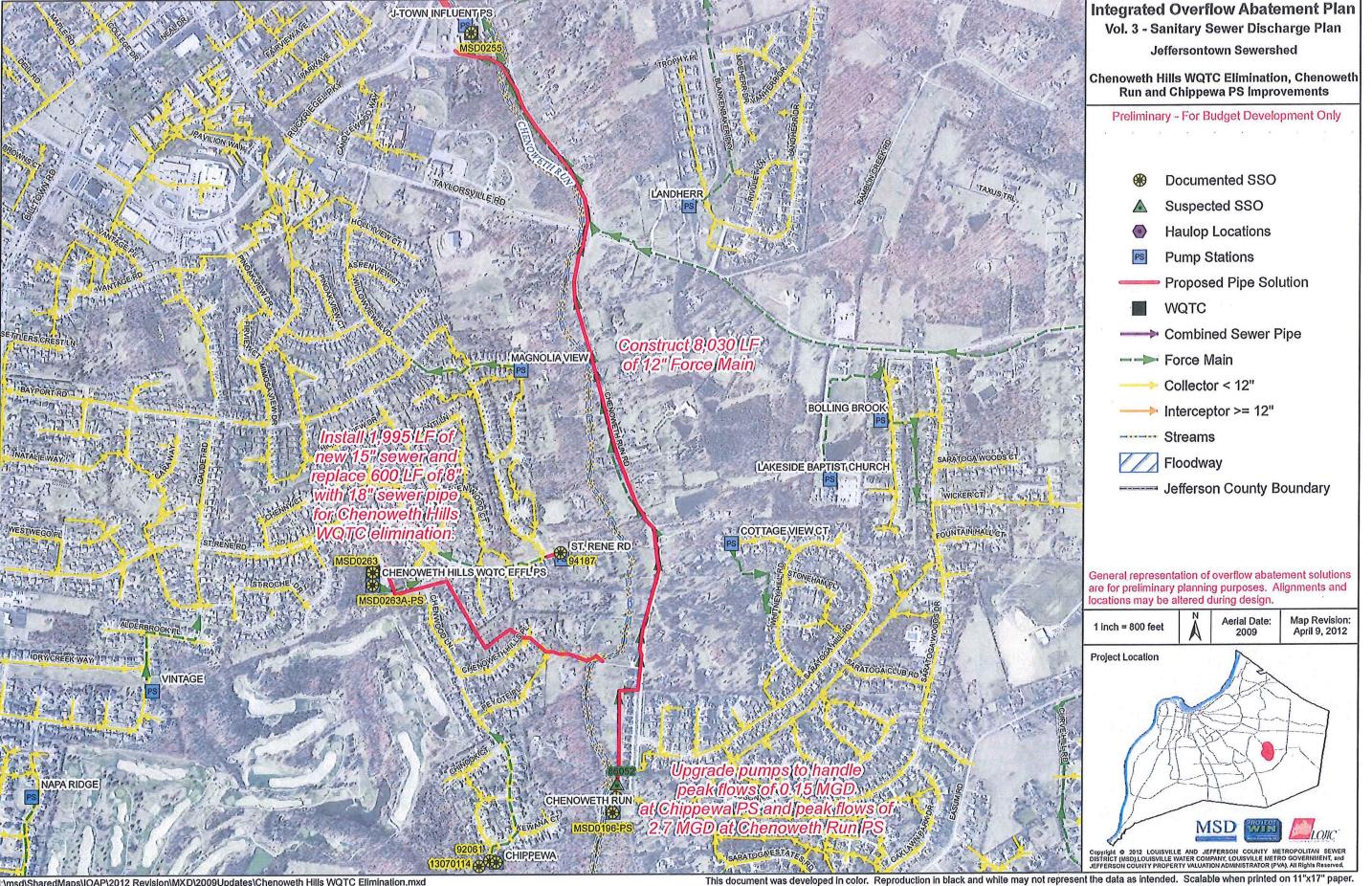
Estimated Capital Cost

\$3,140,000

Weighted Benefit/Cost Ratio

20.05

Asset ID		SSO Start Date	Volume (Gal)
MSD0263	1/13/2013		26700
MSD0263	1/13/2013		45000
92061	1/13/2013		1300
MSD0263	1/13/2013		600625
MSD0263A-PS	10/23/2007		20000
MSD0263	10/6/2013		596
MSD0263	11/25/2010		77800
64096	11/26/2010		2600
MSD0263	12/1/2008		35333
64096	12/24/2008		6575
92061	12/5/2011		680
MSD0263	12/5/2011		1200
MSD0263	12/5/2011		12000
MSD0263	12/8/2009		67535
MSD0263	2/11/2009		8143
92061	2/15/2001		500
92061	2/25/2011		45
64096	3/19/2008		250
MSD0196-PS	3/19/2008		55350
64096	3/9/2011		31250
MSD1043-PS	3/9/2011		4500
MSD0196-PS	4/12/2011		5
92061	4/12/2011		20300
64096	4/23/2011		182550
64096	4/27/2011		137000
MSD0263A-PS	4/4/2008		306000
MSD0196-PS	4/4/2008		81000



Attachment B



SSO Project Fact Sheet 2012 IOAP Project Modification



Project Name Elimintation of Chenoweth Hills WQTC, Chenoweth Run PS, and Chippewa PS

Modeled Area

Jeffersontown

Branch or SSO ID

NB01A

Project Type

Inline Storage & Pipe Upgrades

Receiving Stream

Chenoweth Run

Project Description

This alternative includes eliminating Chenoweth Hills WQTC, Chenoweth Hills PS, and Chippewa PS. Install 18,300 LF of new 36" sewer, 2800 LF of new 15" sewer for Chenoweth Hills WQTC diversion, and 1200 LF of new 8" gravity sewer to eliminate

Chippewa pump station.

Reason for Overflow

System capacity, siphon, and WQTC

Design Parameters

This solution is based on a 1.82 inch cloudburst rain event.

Project Constraints

N/A

Estimated Capital Cost

\$3,140,000

Weighted Benefit/Cost Rati 20.05

Asset-ID		SSO Start Date	Volume (Gal)	
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64096	12/24/2008		6575	
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64096	7/29/2009		37500	
64096	3/19/2008		250	
92061	8/30/2005		300	
92061	7/4/2008		6000	
92061	5/2/2010		90750	
92061	2/25/2011		45	
92061	4/12/2011		20300	
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MSD0196-PS	3/19/2008		55350	
MSD0196-PS	4/12/2011		5	
MSD0196-PS	4/4/2008		81000	
MSD0263	11/25/2010		77800	
MSD0263	12/5/2011		1200	
MSD0263	12/5/2011		12000	
MSD0263	1/13/2013		26700	
MSD0263	10/6/2013		596	
Tuesday, November 18, 2014				

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