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NOTICE FOR EARLY PUBLIC REVIEW OF A PROPOSAL TO SUPPORT ACTIVITIES IN A 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN AND/OR WETLAND

February 25, 2019

To: All Interested Agencies, Groups, and Individuals:

The Board of Preble County Commissioners has conducted an evaluation of the

Village of Gratis - WWTP Emergency Generator Replacement project, which consists of replacing an existing emergency generator that has become inoperable. The old generator will be removed and the new generator placed in the same place. Replacement of the generator will also include replacement of some of the electric switches connecting the generator to the pump station. The pump station is located within the 100-year floodplain. The project site is located on the south side of Enterprise Road, east of the Gratis Village limits, in Gratis Township, Preble County Ohio.

This notice required by Section 2(a)(4) of Executive Order 11988 for Floodplains, and Section (b) of Executive Order 11990 for wetlands, and implemented by HUD Regulation found at 24 CFR 50.4(b) for any action that is within and/or affects a floodplain and/or wetland. As currently proposed, the project site will include areas designated as floodplain and/or wetland.

The Board of Preble County Commissioners alternatives regarding sponsorship of the actions would be:

1. Approval as proposed;
2. Disapproval;
3. Approval only if all improvements are located outside of the floodplain and wetland;
4. Approval of the equivalent project site located outside of the floodplain and wetland; and
5. Approval only if no fill is added in the floodplain and wetland areas.

Additional information on the proposed may be obtained contacting Kim Keller, Environmental Review Officer, at 937-456-8143 at the following address:

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Comments on the proposal may be submitted within 15-days of the concurrent publication and dissemination of this notice. Comments can be received through Wednesday, March 13, 2019. (Note: this date is a 15-day comment period starting from the day after publication).