## 2015 WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND

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2015 WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND (WPCLF) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION / PRE-NOTIFICATION

Akron, Ohio (September 28, 2015) – The City of Akron intends to apply for funding for the following construction project from the Ohio EPA Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF). This construction project will be the first to utilize 30 year extended term financing through issuance of a bond to finance the costs of improvements to the City's wastewater system. Ohio EPA will administer loan preparation based on state standards and Ohio EPA procedures. Akron has requested approximately \$275,000,000 from the Ohio EPA WPCLF for this project. The currently programmed user rates will not change due to this project.

Project Name Ohio Canal Interceptor Tunnel

Loan Number CS390095-0090

Loan Type Construction

If you care to comment on this project, please send comments by October 13, 2015 to Heather Ullinger at the Akron Engineering Bureau, 166 South High Street, Room 701, Akron, Ohio, 44308, or e-mail to HUllinger@akronohio.gov. The Ohio EPA will make available for public information environmental review documents for this project. Upon release, the documents may be viewed at either: http://akronohio.gov, Ohio EPA's website at http://epa.ohio.gov/defa/EnvironmentalandFinancialAssistance.aspx ("Documents for Review and Comment"), or in hard copy at the Akron Engineering Bureau, 166 South High Street, Room 701, Akron, Ohio, 44308.

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