

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

John P. McCulloch, Oakland County Drain Commissioner will hold a public hearing on the proposed Softwater/Bluewater Force Main project for the purpose of receiving comments from interested persons.

The hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 15, 2006 at the following location: Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, Michigan 48350

The purpose of the proposed project is to provide a connection to the existing sanitary sewer system in Independence Township to service the Softwater/Bluewater area in order to abandon the aging waste water treatment plant.

Project construction will involve Installation of approximately 8,700 lineal feet of force main from the Softwater/Bluewater area, under I-75, along Dixie Highway to the existing public sanitary sewer system. Construction to also include a new sanitary sewer pump station to replace the existing station and abandonment of the existing Waste Water Treatment Plant.

Impacts of the proposed project include Temporary excavations at bore pit locations, possible temporary road closures, temporary sanitary bypass pumping at Softwater pump station.

The estimated cost to users within the project area to be about \$300.00 per Residential Equivalent Unit (REU) per quarter. The estimated amount is to cover Capital Improvement and Operation & Maintenance costs. Once the loan is paid off for the Capital Improvements, the user costs will be lowered to an amount necessary to cover Operation & Maintenance costs.

Copies of the project plan outlining the proposed project will be available after May 17, 2006 for inspection at the following location(s):

Springfield Township Civic Center – Supervisor's Office
12000 Davisburg Road
Davisburg, Michigan 48350

Written comments received before the hearing record is closed on June 15, 2006 will receive responses in the final project plan. Written comments should be sent to:

Mr. Philip Sanzica, P.E., Chief Engineer,
Oakland County Drain Commissioner's Office
No. 1 Public Works Drive
Waterford, Michigan 48328

Those persons needing special accommodations should contact Mr. Philip Sanzica at (248) 858-0958 at least two (2) business days in advance.