

**EARLY NOTICE AND PUBLIC REVIEW OF PROPOSED  
ACTIVITY LOCATED IN A 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN**

To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that the City of Mechanicville has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11988 and 11990, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management, to determine the potential affect that its activity in the floodplain and wetland will have on the human environment for the City of Mechanicville Water System Improvements Project.

The proposed project involves improvements to the City of Mechanicville's public water supply infrastructure. The project is located at the City's existing raw water pump station (RWPS) and associated water transmission main off of George Thompson Road in the Town of Stillwater. The proposed project involves the installation of 250 linear feet of security fencing, a 150 square feet (10' x 15') generator pad, and building mounted lighting/camera(s) at the RWPS. This project area is located within the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) mapped 100-year floodplain of Plum Brook. No ground-disturbing work is proposed along the transmission main, and no floodplain impacts will result in this area. Floodplains provide a number of ecological functions, including flood protection, improved water quality, and wildlife habitat. The proposed improvements at the RWPS intersects mapped floodplains. The pump station improvements will be restricted to the existing site limits, and will not involve new construction in undeveloped portions of the floodplain. The proposed security fencing and generator pad at the RWPS will result in minor permanent impacts to the floodplain. The project will be designed and constructed in accordance with local floodplain regulations. The total area of the FEMA-mapped 100-year floodplain within the project area is approximately 2 acres. The project will result in approximately 0.3 acres of permanent disturbance within the mapped 100-year floodplain associated with RWPS improvements.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information about floodplains can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplain, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by the City of Mechanicville at the following address on or before May 9, 2024: City of Mechanicville, 36 North Main St, Mechanicville, NY 12118 and (518) 664-9884 Ext. 323, Attention: Mike Butler, Mayor, during normal business hours (9 AM to 4 PM, Monday through Friday). Comments may also be submitted via email at [mike.butler@mechanicvilleny.gov](mailto:mike.butler@mechanicvilleny.gov)

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