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DIRECTOR

September 8, 2017

Ms. Libby Heiny-Cogswell, Supervisor  
Charter Township of Oshtemo  
7275 West Main Street  
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009

Dear Ms. Heiny-Cogswell:

SUBJECT: Notice of Grant Application Approval  
Charter Township of Oshtemo  
Wastewater Asset Management Plan  
SAW Grant Project Number 1488-01



The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), pursuant to Parts 52 and 53, Clean Water Assistance, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA), has reviewed your Stormwater, Asset Management, and Wastewater (SAW) Grant Application received on December 2, 2013, and determined that the application is administratively complete. The DEQ has determined that the charter township of Oshtemo is eligible to receive grant assistance as provided by Part 5204(4)(b), of the amended NREPA and hereby approves the application. Exhibit A, attached, identifies the DEQ approved grant amount along with the approved project scope, budget items with approved project costs, effective grant period (start/end dates), and ineligible services, if any.

By copy of this letter, we are requesting the Michigan Finance Authority (MFA), who will also receive a copy of your SAW Grant Application, to prepare a grant agreement for the amount stated in the attached exhibit for signature under the provisions set forth in Part 5204(4)(b), of the NREPA, as amended.

You may anticipate the grant award in December 2017. Should you have any questions about this project, please contact the project manager, Valorie White, by phone at 517-284-5420, e-mail at WhiteV1@michigan.gov, or by mail at DEQ, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741, or you may contact me.

Sincerely,

Sonya T. Butler, Section Manager  
Revolving Loan Section  
Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance Division  
517-284-5433

Attachment

cc/att: Ms. Mary G. Martin, Executive Director, MFA (w/copy of SAW Grant Application)  
Mr. Thomas Wheat, Prein & Newhof - Kalamazoo  
Mr. Alan J. Lambert, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Attorney General  
Mr. Marcus Tironi, DEQ-WRD, Kalamazoo District Office  
Ms. Valorie White and Ms. Debbie Martinson, DEQ-DWMAD

**SAW Grant Program**

**Exhibit A**

Grantee: Charter Township of Oshtemo

Project Name: Wastewater Asset Management Plan

DEQ Approved Grant Amount: \$634,365 (Six Hundred Thrity-four Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-five Dollars)

Time Period for Eligible Costs: Start Date January 2013

End Date December 2020

Description of Approved Project Scope:

Preparation of a wastewater asset management plan.

<b>DEQ Approved Project Costs</b>	
1. Project Planning Costs	\$0
2. Design Engineering Costs	\$0
3. User Charge System Development Costs	\$0
4. Wastewater Asset Management Plan Costs	\$704,850
5. Stormwater Asset Management Plan Costs	\$0
6. Stormwater Management Plan Costs	\$0
7. Innovative Wastewater and Stormwater Technology Costs	\$0
8. Disadvantaged Community Construction Costs	\$0
9. Eligible Cost Subtotal	\$704,850
10. LESS Local Match <i>(if applicable)</i>	\$70,485
11. Requested SAW Grant Amount (Line 9 minus Line 10)	\$634,365