

OhioEPA

Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

Response to Comments

Project: DDAGW Draft Program Management and Intended Use Plan for Program Year 2012

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Ohio EPA held two public meetings on August 29, 2011 and held a comment period from July 29, 2011 through August 29, 2011 regarding the draft 2011 Drinking Water Assistance Fund Intended Use and Management Plan. This document summarizes the comments received at the public meetings and during the associated comment period, which ended on August 29, 2011.

Ohio EPA reviewed and considered all comments received during the public comment period. By law, Ohio EPA has authority to consider specific issues related to protection of the environment and public health.

In an effort to help you review this document, the questions are grouped by topic and organized in a consistent format.

Summary of Intended Use Plan Changes Based on Comments

Some projects changed position on the Project Priority List and Intended Projects List. These changes were due to project rescoring/verification.

The one change impacting proposed funded projects is summarized below.

Added to the Intended Projects List

- Kelleys Island -Camp Patmos Waterline Extension design and construction. Received, reviewed and scored due to a public health emergency situation. [Refer to page 12 "Emergency Projects"]. The addition of these two projects did not result in any system being dropped from the Intended Project List.

Comment

Comment 1: The commenter expressed a request that the \$15 million proportionate share be enforced.

Response 1: As stated in the program management and intended use plan, for systems serving a population of more than 10,000 people are eligible to receive no greater than \$15 million of the available annual funds. Systems serving a population of fewer than 10,000 people are not subject to the proportionate share amount. [Refer to page 13 "Proportionate share"]. The proportionate share of \$15 million for program year 2012 will not be changed. No changes to the program management plan were made as a result of this comment.

End of Response to Comments