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Melinda Olinger
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RE: WQ-City of Hubbard Sewage Treatment System
File No. 40494
Marion County
Need for Infrastructure

Dear Ms. Olinger:

DEQ received a request from you in regards to potential funding related to the design and construction of new sewage collection and treatment infrastructure for the City of Hubbard. Specifically, a request was made for DEQ support of such projects and asked what aspects should be addressed from DEQ's perspective to move such a concept forward.

A wastewater facilities plan is being developed by the City's consultant. We have met with them and have a path forward to address the various aspects of the Hubbard treatment plant and collection system. Given the age of the Hubbard treatment system, these projects are needed and DEQ encourages the city in this work. There are many challenging aspects that will need to be evaluated as part of the design of these facilities. DEQ is eager for the City of Hubbard to embark on this challenging endeavor.

We look forward to playing an active role in the process. If you have any questions regarding this letter please contact me at (503) 378-4995.

Sincerely,

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