

Dept. of Natural Resources: Environmental Review Of The City of Janesville Project For The Safe Drinking Water Loan Program

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MADISON – The City of Janesville is an applicant for funding through the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program (SDWLP) to address deficiencies in its public drinking water system. The projects primarily include the replacement of lead service lines throughout the City of Janesville.

Activities related to this project are minor actions under Chapter NR 150, Wis. Admin. Code, for which no environmental analysis is required; however, following the SDWLP federal requirement 40 C.F.R. §35.3580, an environmental review must be conducted before funding this project. The SDWLP has determined that the project will not result in significant adverse environmental effects, and no further environmental review or analysis is needed before proceeding with funding the project.

The public is encouraged to submit written comments regarding this decision and the potential environmental impacts of this project. Mail comments to: Kevin Olson, Community Financial Assistance, Department of Natural Resources, CF/2 101 S. Webster St. P.O. Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707 or email Kevin.Olson@wisconsin.gov. The deadline to submit comments is March 3, 2021.

Based on the comments received, the SDWLP may prepare an environmental

analysis before proceeding with the funding process. The analysis would summarize the Department of Natural Resources' consideration of the project's impacts and reasonable alternatives.