



FACT SHEET

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WATER RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE, FREMONT, OH

Section 219 of the 1992 Water Resources Development Act (WRDA), as Amended
WRDA 2007 Sec. 5158 (212)
Environmental Infrastructure Program

Location

- The city of Fremont, in northwestern OH

Project Description

- Eliminate the nitrate maximum containment level violations in the City's drinking water supply
- Authorization- WRDA 2007 Sec. 5158 (212) - \$2,000,000 for water related infrastructure in Fostoria, OH
- Design and/or Construction is cost-shared 75% Federal and 25% non-Federal

Importance

- This project is one of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and OH Department of National Resources' highest priorities
- Will improve the water quality in the Sandusky River

Consequences

- Containment levels will have lasting effects on the Lake Erie ecosystem to include the fish spawning habitat
- System failure will occur without upgrade or replacement
- The risk of partially treated/untreated waste water being discharged increases without improvements to the existing system

Project Phase	Est. Fed. Cost of Phase	Federal Funding through FY11	FY12 Requirement	FY12 Budget	FY13 Requirement	FY13 Budget
Design & Construction	\$2M	\$0	\$2M	\$0	\$2M	\$0

Project Sponsor/Customer

- Sponsor – To be determined
- Customer – Fremont, OH

Congressional Interests

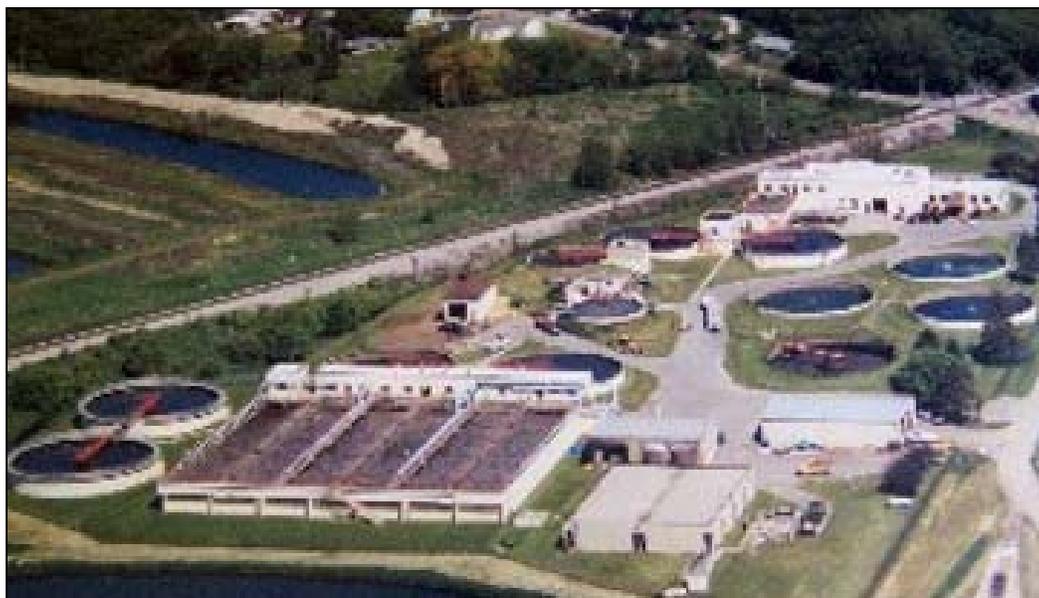
- Representative Robert Latta R-OH-5
- Senator Rob Portman R-OH
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH

Current Status

- Determining Federal interest and evaluating program applicability

Issues

- Project was authorized in WRDA 2007 but has never been appropriated funding



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