Facility Planning Area (FPA) Transfer Request and Prescriptions for Wastewater Treatment Changes – Lorain County and NEORSD Southwest FPAs

NOACA Planning and Programming Committee
February 12, 2015
Action Requested

- Request that the Executive Committee consider inclusion of the following items on the Board of Directors’ agenda for March 2015:
  - Approval of the proposed FPA parcels transfer and prescriptions for wastewater treatment changes in the Lorain County and NEORSD Southwest FPAs

Previous Action

- The Water Quality Subcommittee recommended approval of the proposed FPA modifications.
FPA Transfer Request

- **Location:** Columbia Township, Lorain County
- **Applicant:** Lorain County Sanitary Engineer
- **Transfer:** 29 Parcels (97 acres)
- **Transferring From:** Lorain County FPA
- **Transferring To:** Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORSD) Southwest FPA
- **Current Designated Management Agency (DMA):** Lorain County
- **Other Affected Parties:** Columbia Township
- **Changes to the Prescriptions for Wastewater Treatment:** Yes
Attachment 1: Proposed FPA Transfer Area in Columbia Township, Lorain County
Attachment 3: Proposed Prescriptions for Wastewater Treatment
NOACA Staff Disposition

- Recommends Approval of FPA Transfer Request and Prescriptions for Wastewater Treatment Changes
- Parcel Transfer:
  - Support from NEORSD and Columbia Township
  - NEORSD’s Lorain County Service Agreement has been amended to include all transferred parcels.
- Prescriptions for Wastewater Treatment Changes:
  - Supported by Columbia Township
  - Declaring Sewer Plans will allow NOACA to perform consistency reviews
Next Steps

- The Executive Committee will consider the inclusion of the proposed FPA parcels transfer and prescriptions for wastewater treatment changes in Lorain County on the Board of Directors March 13, 2015 agenda
- Following Board approval, staff will submit the new boundaries to Ohio EPA for certification by the Governor