

# **DRAFT QUARTERLY UPDATE 208 PLAN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS**

**Water Quality Subcommittee  
June 21, 2019**

# ACTION REQUESTED

No action requested. This item is for presentation and discussion.

- Quarterly Update: 208 Plan Development Process

## PREVIOUS ACTION

None

# BACKGROUND

**The New 208 Plan Development Process began in October 2016**

## **Section 208 of the Clean Water Act**

- NOACA is a Water Quality Management Agency (Governor of Ohio)
- NOACA is Required to Maintain and Update the Region's 208 Plan

**A Working Group of Regional Stakeholders and Technical Experts Helped Staff Develop Content**



# OUTREACH QUESTIONNAIRES

- ***“Questionnaire for Wastewater Decision Makers and Representatives of Designated Management Agencies, Local Health Districts and Affected Jurisdictions”***
  - Communities directly impacted by new 208 Plan and future plan changes
  - Communities with FPA conflicts, active development and failing home sewage treatment systems (HSTS)
  - Communities not represented in 208 Plan Working Group
- ***“208 Public’ Questionnaire”***
  - Environmentally-active citizens (concerned with water quality issues/environment)

# DISTRIBUTION

- **Decision Maker Questionnaire Distribution**
  - NOACA's Communications Staff recommended releasing this questionnaire first
    - Targeted audience
    - Help inform public outreach meetings
    - Help to refine "208 Public" Questionnaire
  - Questionnaire developed in "Survey Monkey" and opened on May 13, 2019
  - NOACA staff emailed an electronic link to targeted representatives
    - Staff sent three reminder emails
    - Staff then called nonrespondents
  - Questionnaire "closed" June 14, 2019
  - Status: 63 out of 96 communities responded

# DISTRIBUTION

- **“208 Public’ Questionnaire”**
  - Currently under review by NOACA
  - Distribution to stakeholders to share with their constituents upon final approval
  - Questionnaire will remain open as NOACA staff schedules/holds public meetings during the summer

# NEXT STEPS

- Compile the responses from the Decision Maker Questionnaire
- Distribute the “208 Public” Questionnaire
- Plan/Schedule Public Outreach meetings
- Summarize Input from Questionnaires
- Incorporate feedback into the draft 208 Plan
- Present the Draft 208 Plan to the Water Quality Subcommittee (September, 2019)

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