TO: NOACA Governing Board

FROM: David Ritter, Water Quality Planner

DATE: February 29, 2012

RE: Resolution No. 2012-015 FPA Boundary Change, City of Lorain to City of Elyria

NOACA’s Section 208 Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP), Clean Water 2000, provides for modifications to wastewater treatment facility planning area (FPA) boundaries subject to the consent of affected parties, review by NOACA staff and the NOACA Water Quality Advisory Committee, and authorization by the NOACA Governing Board.

Continued maintenance and update of Clean Water 2000 has identified needed boundary modifications to the City of Lorain / City of Elyria Facility Planning Area (FPA) boundary. The boundary as reflected in this resolution moves a portion of Elyria Township out of the City of Lorain FPA and into the City of Elyria FPA, at the request of the City of Elyria. Lorain County’s Sanitary Engineer has expressed support for this change. The City of Lorain does not, at this time, intend to provide any wastewater service to the area. Both the City of Lorain and the City of Elyria consequently support this modification.

The revisions to the FPA were discussed at the NOACA Water Quality Advisory Committee meeting on February 15, 2012, and the Committee has recommended forwarding the resolution to the Governing Board for approval. Board Resolution 2012-015 has the effect of amending NOACA’s Clean Water 2000 Plan to incorporate the requested changes.
208 Consistency Review

Date received: 12/29/2011

Project Applicant: City of Elyria
Project Title: FPA Boundary Change City of Lorain to City of Elyria

- Applicant is the Designated Management Agency for all of the affected area.
- Applicant is not the Designated Management Agency for all or part of the affected area, but has secured the approval of the entity or entities that are.
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- The applicant does not propose the extension of any sewer service.
- The proposed project is limited to sewer system rehabilitation work.
- The proposed project is limited to a plant expansion or modification to better handle wet weather flow volumes.

- The applicant does propose the extension of sewer service to the additional FPA area
  - The proposed extension is consistent with the current Community Plans for Wastewater Treatment for the affected area. (Subject to conditions identified by Ohio EPA)
  - The proposed extension is not consistent with the current Community Plans for Wastewater Treatment for the affected area.

- The application involves a plant capacity expansion that is consistent with extant population projections included in the Clean Water 2000 Plan as most recently updated.
- The application involves a plant capacity expansion that is not consistent with extant population projections included in the Clean Water 2000 Plan as most recently updated.
- The applicant has provided information that has sufficiently resolved any population project discrepancy.
- The applicant has not provided information that sufficiently resolved the population projection discrepancy.

Staff Comments: This Facility Planning Area Boundary Change shown in the attachment is supported by both DMA's

Staff Disposition: Staff recommends that the Water Quality Advisory Committee forward this request to the NOACA Board with a notation of support for the boundary change.

Committee Disposition: Approved February 15, 2012

Board Disposition:
RESOLUTION NO. 2012-015
(FPA BOUNDARY CHANGE, CITY OF LORAIN TO CITY OF ELYRIA)

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
OF THE
NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY

WHEREAS, the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) is the metropolitan planning organization for the counties of Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, and Medina, and is the areawide planning agency designated by the Governor of Ohio pursuant to Section 208 of the federal Clean Water Act, as amended, to engage in water quality management planning in the Northeast Ohio Lake Erie Basin, including the Cuyahoga, Chagrin, Grand, Rocky, and Black River basins, on behalf of the five counties and the municipalities and townships within them; and

WHEREAS, Clean Water 2000, the current update to the NOACA Section 208 Water Quality Management Plan, was adopted by the NOACA Governing Board, certified by the Governor of Ohio, and approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency; and

WHEREAS, Clean Water 2000 provides for modifications to wastewater treatment facility planning area (FPA) boundaries, subject to the review by the NOACA staff and the NOACA Water Quality Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, NOACA has received a request from the City of Elyria as a Designated Management Agency to transfer the area as shown in Attachment A from the City of Lorain FPA to the City of Elyria FPA; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lorain is in agreement with the proposed FPA boundary modification; and

WHEREAS, the NOACA Water Quality Advisory Committee has reviewed this request and recommends that the Governing Board approve the boundary changes as agreed to by the affected parties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Board of the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency, consisting of forty-four principal officials serving general purpose local governments throughout and within the counties of Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, and Medina that:

Section 1. The Clean Water 2000 Plan is amended to include the area delineated in Attachment A as part of the City of Elyria Facility Planning Area.
Section 2. The Executive Director is authorized and directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, and to the affected parties, and to post the amended version of Clean Water 2000 to NOACA's website.

Certified to be a true copy of a Resolution of the Governing Board of the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency adopted this 9th day of March, 2012.

Secretary: [Signature]

Date Signed: 3-9-12
Attachment A

Resolution 2012 -015

Lorain / Elyria FPA Modification

Legend
- municipal boundaries
- Lorain / Elyria FPA Proposed