

**NOTICE OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT  
TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS**

The City of Royston has made an application to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division (EPD), and the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority (GEFA) for a loan through the State Revolving Fund (SRF). The project consists of renovations to existing facilities and installation of tertiary treatment to meet a total recoverable copper effluent limit. The applicant has certified that the project is environmentally sound. As required by the Federal Clean Water Act, an environmental review has been performed on the project described below:

Project Name: City of Royston  
Sewer Replacement and Treatment Plant Upgrade  
GEFA Loan No. CW-2023-009

Project Location: City of Royston, Franklin County, GA

Total Project Cost: \$3,000,000

Anticipated SRF Loan Amount: \$3,000,000

**Project Description**

The City of Royston proposes to rehabilitate existing sewer mains, and pump stations, and install a new chemical feed system and tertiary treatment system to meet a total recoverable copper effluent limit. The project also includes a new aerobic digester.

**Anticipated Impacts**

The proposed project will serve the City of Royston. The project will provide reliable treatment and effluent quality for the future population. Minor negative temporary impacts may include noise, dust and erosion/sedimentation associated with construction activities. Best Management Practices will be in place during construction. Detailed mitigation measures will be described in the construction documents (plans and specifications) for the project.

The project will take place primarily on City property (or right-of-way) and/or previously disturbed land. The current rates for wastewater are not anticipated to increase for residential customers.

No anticipated adverse secondary impacts are associated with the project. Consequently, a preliminary decision not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement has been made.

The reason for the decision not to prepare such a statement is as follows: Project activity is not anticipated to result in adverse environmental impacts beyond those that can be easily mitigated with minimal extra expense or delay in project implementation.

### **Public Notice**

A public information meeting was held on February 14, 2023 at Royston City Hall to discuss the proposed project. No adverse comments were received during the 30-day advertisement period or during the meeting.

An Environmental Review Record concerning the proposed project has been made by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division that documents the environmental review of the project and provides more detail explaining why an environmental impact statement is not required. The Environmental Review Record is on file at the Division's address listed below. A copy of the Environmental Review and Planning Document (ERPD) is available for public review upon request at Royston City Hall during business hours and at the Division between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

No further environmental review of this project is proposed to be conducted prior to the release of loan funds.

All interested agencies, groups and persons supporting or disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments within 30 days of the issuance date of this notice via email to [alex.gramling@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:alex.gramling@dnr.ga.gov) or to the following address:

Environmental Protection Division  
Watershed Protection Branch  
Wastewater Regulatory Program  
ATTN: Alex Gramling  
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive  
Suite 1470A East  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

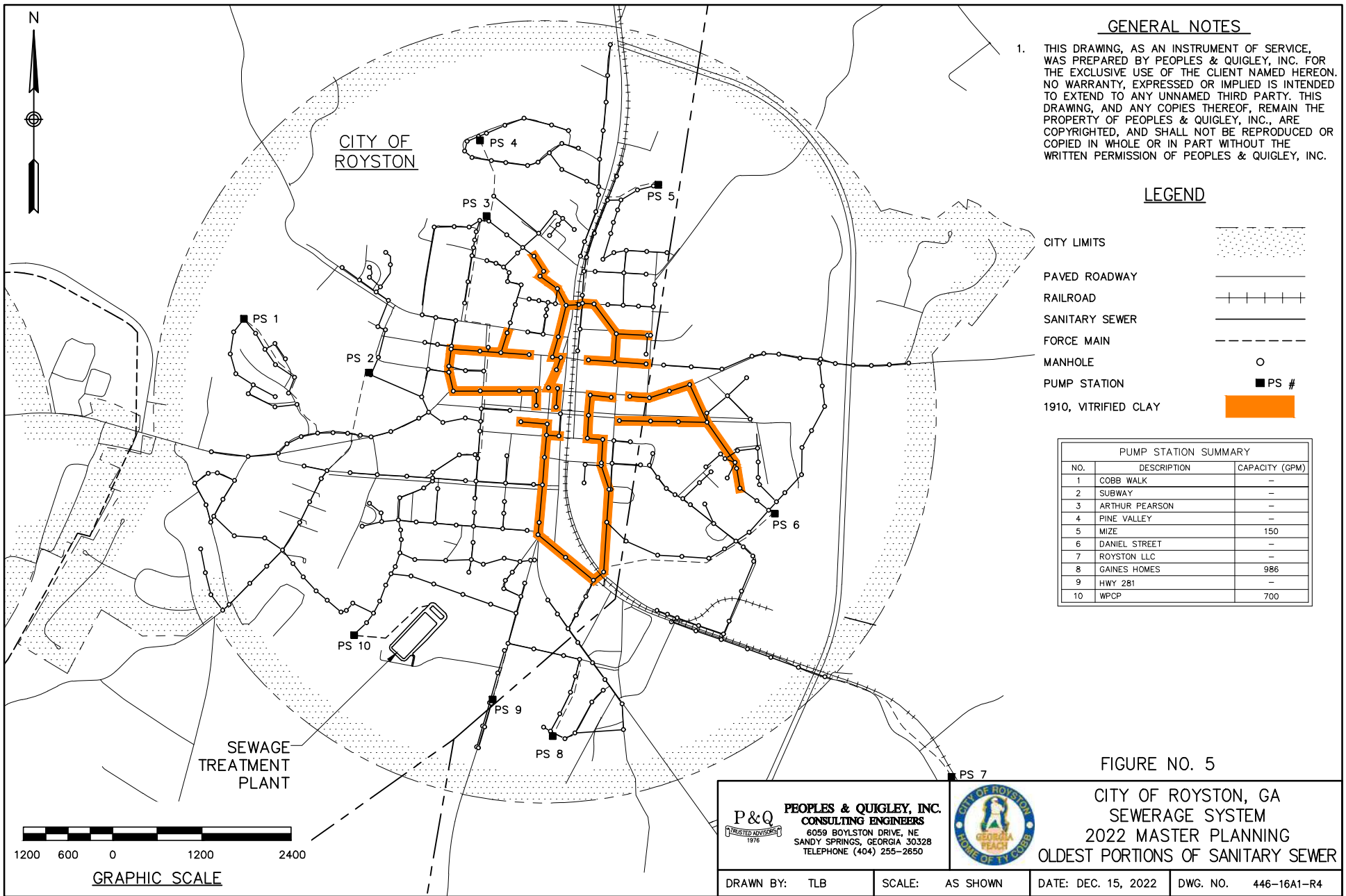
After evaluating the comments received, a final decision regarding the loan will be made. No administrative action will be taken on the project for thirty (30) calendar days after issuance of this Notice.

Loan Recipient: City of Royston  
684 Franklin Springs St  
Royston, GA 30662

Issue Date: 07/14/2023



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Interim Director  
Environmental Protection Division



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**LEGEND**

- CITY LIMITS
- PAVED ROADWAY
- RAILROAD
- SANITARY SEWER
- FORCE MAIN
- MANHOLE
- PUMP STATION PS #
- 1910, VITRIFIED CLAY

PUMP STATION SUMMARY		
NO.	DESCRIPTION	CAPACITY (GPM)
1	COBB WALK	-
2	SUBWAY	-
3	ARTHUR PEARSON	-
4	PINE VALLEY	-
5	MIZE	150
6	DANIEL STREET	-
7	ROYSTON LLC	-
8	GAINES HOMES	986
9	HWY 281	-
10	WPCP	700

FIGURE NO. 5

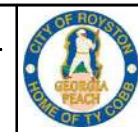
CITY OF ROYSTON, GA  
SEWERAGE SYSTEM  
2022 MASTER PLANNING  
OLDEST PORTIONS OF SANITARY SEWER

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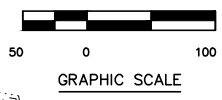
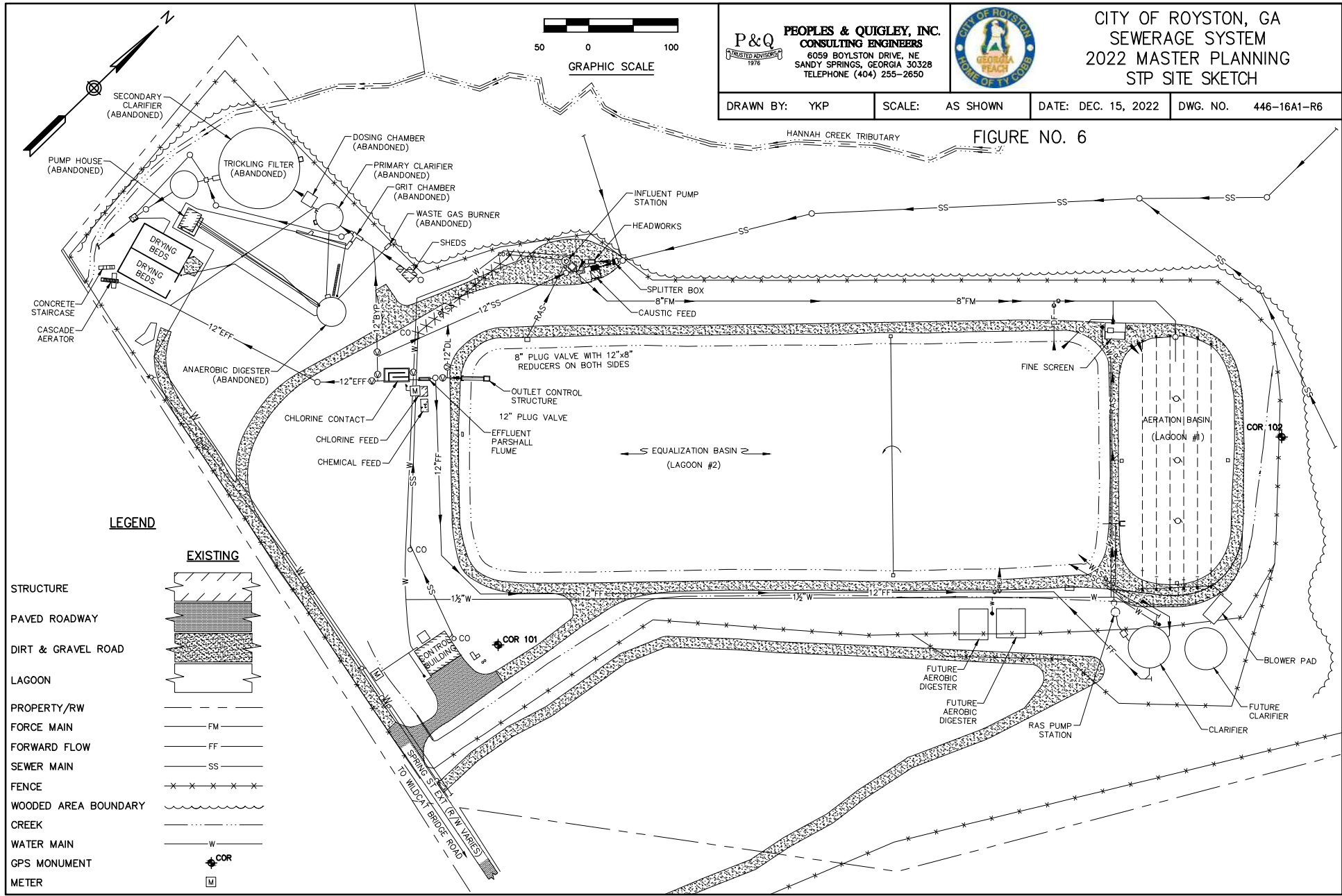


FIGURE NO. 6



**LEGEND**

STRUCTURE	
PAVED ROADWAY	
DIRT & GRAVEL ROAD	
LAGOON	
PROPERTY/RW	
FORCE MAIN	
FORWARD FLOW	
SEWER MAIN	
FENCE	
WOODED AREA BOUNDARY	
CREEK	
WATER MAIN	
GPS MONUMENT	
METER	