



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

The City of LaFayette 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 the replacement and upgrade of 4,900 linear feet (LF) of gravity sewer. 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 LaFayette
Spring Creek Interceptor Sewer Replacement/Upgrade
GEFA Loan No. CW2018-012

Project Location: City of LaFayette, Walker County, GA

Total Project Cost: \$1,250,000

Anticipated SRF Loan Amount: \$1,250,000

Project Description

The City of LaFayette proposes to replace 4,900 linear feet (LF) of gravity sewer at the existing Spring Creek Interceptor from W. Villanow Street to Dogwood Circle. The proposed project will upgrade the hydraulic capacity of the existing system by installing 15-in sewer mains for future growth.

Anticipated Impacts

The proposed project will serve the City of Lafayette. The project will address excessive inflow and infiltration at the Spring Creek Interceptor, as well as provide additional capacity for future growth. Minor negative temporary impacts may include noise, dust and erosion/sedimentation associated with construction activities. Best Management Practices will be in place during construction. 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. The project will take place primarily on City property and right-of-ways.

A public information meeting was held on April 9, 2018 at City of LaFayette 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 SRF planning document is available for public examination upon request at the City of LaFayette 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.

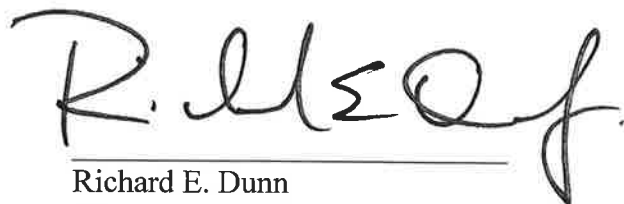
All interested agencies, groups and persons supporting or disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments within 30 days of the issuance date of this notice via email to kelli-ann.sottile@dnr.ga.gov or to the following address:

Environmental Protection Division
Watershed Protection Branch
Wastewater Regulatory Program
ATTN: Kelli-Ann Sottile
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

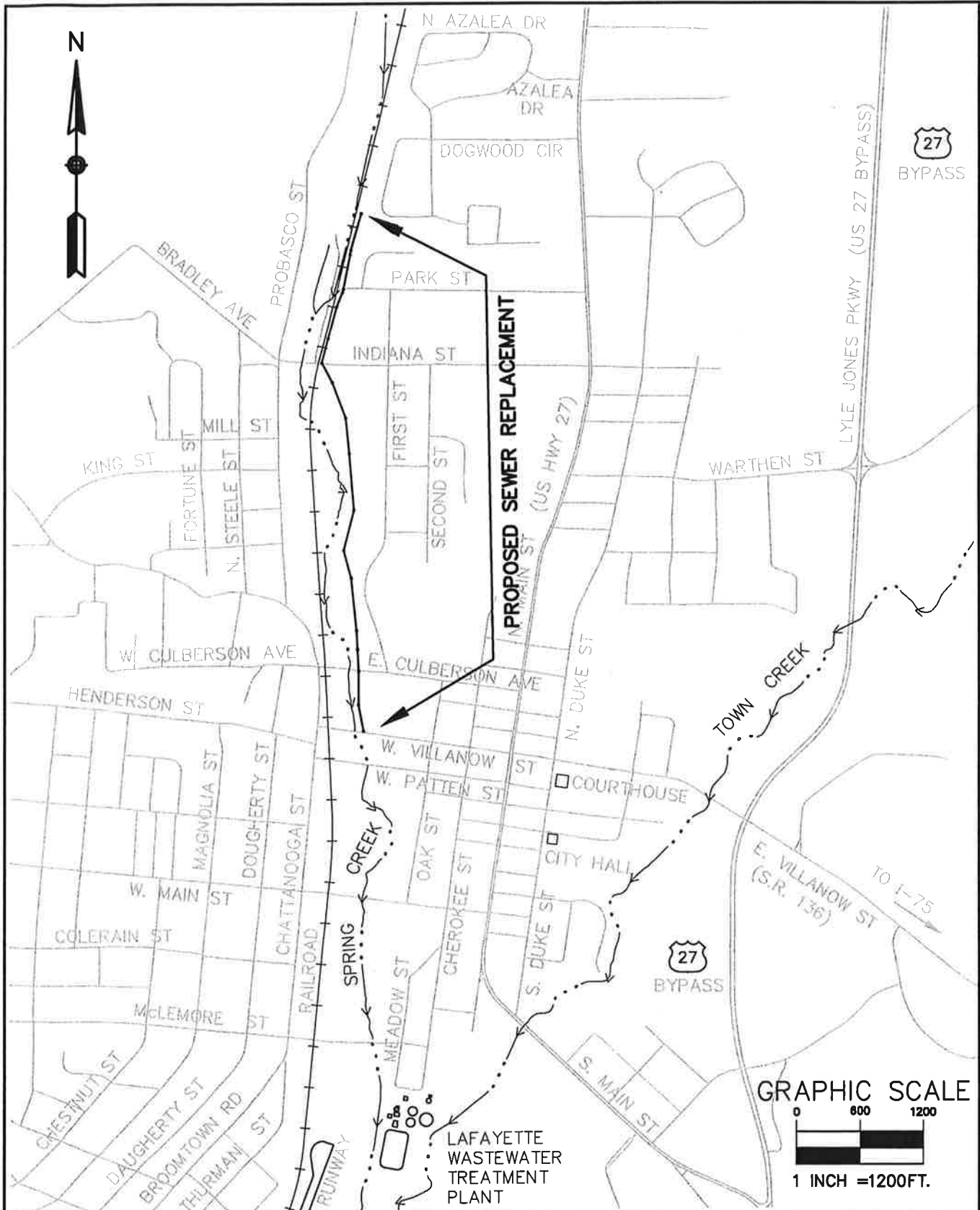
After evaluating the comments received, a final decision regarding the loan will be made. No administrative action will be taken on the project for thirty (30) calendar days after issuance of this Notice.

Loan Recipient: City of LaFayette
Post Office Box 89
LaFayette, GA 30728

Issue Date: AUG 30 2018



Richard E. Dunn
Director
Environmental Protection Division



SWEITZER ENGINEERING, INC.
 CONSULTING ENGINEERS
 PROJECT NO. 126-160.20
 DATE: NOVEMBER 8, 2017

**CITY OF LAFAYETTE
 SPRING CREEK INTERCEPTOR
 SEWER REPLACEMENT**

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