

City of Stanton
DWSRF Project Planning Document
City Commission Meeting Presentation Summary

On May 9, 2023, OHM Advisors presented a summary of the draft DWSRF Project Planning Document to the City Commission. The presentation, which is linked to this summary, provided a relatively high-level review of the recommendations which were derived from a variety of previously prepared City documents along with several meetings with City staff and associated consultants. Because the meeting was also intended to allow for public/Commission comment, below is a summary of the questions asked and the responses provided:

Question: Does the City have a plan in place to replace galvanized lines?

Answer: Yes, as required by the 2018 Michigan Lead and Copper Rule, but submittal of this document could help cover costs and complete those projects.

Question: Does submitting the DWSRF Project Planning Document commit the City to implement these projects?

Answer: Submittal does not commit the City to implementing these projects, it simply puts the City in line for funding considerations. However, the City will have to decide around October 2023.

Question: Some of the data related to the age of the water mains appears to be outdated.

Answer: The data used to generate the report is the latest available from the City.

Question: How would the residents be charged for these projects and is the City looking into grant opportunities.

Answer: The presentation provides a summary of the worst-case scenario for the fees that could be charged to residents. However, submittal of this plan along with other grant opportunities presently being sought by the City could help to offset those costs.

City Commission subsequently considered the DWSRF submittal resolution which was approved via a unanimous voice vote. The DWSRF Project Planning Document will be submitted on behalf of the City by OHM Advisors to the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) no later than June 1, 2023.