

NOTICE AND EXPLANATION OF A PROPOSED ACTION IN A 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN

February 24, 2012

To: All Interested Agencies, Groups, and Individuals:

The Allen County Board of Commissioners has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11988 in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 to determine the potential affect that its activity in the floodplain will have on the environment.

The proposed project involves the construction of approximately 500 linear feet of 18" water main to connect the City of Delphos's clear wells and upgrading the City's high service capacity pumps. The project is needed to increase pressure for fire suppression.

The Allen County Board of Commissioners has determined that approval of the project will have no significant impact on the environment for the following reasons:

1. No additional above ground structures will be constructed in the floodplain and thus It will not further impede flood flows.
2. No additional fill will be added to the floodplain.
3. All land will be restored to pre-construction conditions.

Any interested person, agency, or group wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments for consideration to Thomas Mazur, Executive Director, Lima/Allen County Regional Planning Commission, 130 W. North Street, Lima, Ohio 45801, by 5:00 p. m. on **March 2, 2012**, which is at least 7 days after the publication of this notice.

Other agencies involved with this evaluation include:

City of Delphos
Ohio Rural Community Assistance Program
Lima/Allen County Regional Planning Commission