*Town of Ladoga,*

*Montgomery County*

*P.O. Box 187*

*Ladoga, Indiana 47954*

**TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:**

On or about October 20, 2020, the Town of Ladoga will request the release federal funds from the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) for Community Development Block Grant Funds from the State of Indiana under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for the following project:

**Ladoga Sewer Improvements Project**

The town of Ladoga proposes a project that will rehabilitate the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) as well as disconnect storm water lines from wastewater lines. This will increase efficiency at the WWTP and prevent further overflow events by preventing storm water from entering the wastewater system.

**Finding of No Significant Impact**

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above named Town of Ladoga has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reasons for such decision not to prepare such statement are as follows:

All preliminary environmental reviews by state and county agencies indicated that the proposed project would not endanger the environment under any capacity.

An Environmental Review Record regarding the proposed project has been made by the above named Town of Ladoga which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request the Ladoga Town Hallbetween the hours of8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of funds.

**Public Comments of Findings**

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Town of Ladoga to the Ladoga Town Hall, P.O. Box 187, Ladoga, Indiana 47954. Such written comments should be received by October 19, 2020. All such comments so received will be considered and the Town of Ladoga will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the proposed project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentences.

**Release of Funds**

The Town of Ladoga will undertake the project described above with Community Development Block Grant funds from the State of Indiana under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The Town of Ladoga is certifying to the State that the Town of Ladoga and Mike Hubble, in his official capacity as Council President consents to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the Town of Ladoga may use the Block Grant funds and the State will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

**Objections to State Release of Funds**

The State will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of applicant approved by the State; or (b) that the applicant's environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to the OCRA, Environmental Specialist, One North Capitol, Suite 600, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 - 2288.

Objections to the release of funds on basis other that those stated above will not be considered by the State. No objections received after October 19, 2020 will be considered by the State.

Mike Hubble, Sr.

Council President

Town of Ladoga