



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 7**

11201 Renner Boulevard  
Lenexa, Kansas 66219

**NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT  
TO INTERESTED CITIZENS, PUBLIC GROUPS, AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**

In accordance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency procedures for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act, a review has been performed relative to the proposed agency action described in this document.

Grantee	City of Johnston, IA
EPA Grant Amount	\$1,000,000
City of Johnston Required Match	\$200,000
Total Project Cost	\$1,200,000

The City of Johnston, Iowa is the intended recipient for a Congressionally Directed Spending grant under the Fiscal Year 2022 Consolidated Appropriations Act (PL 117-103). This grant will provide partial funding for the expansion of the city's sewer system.

The project consists of extending sanitary sewer into newly annexed areas. The primary construction method will be open trench with a few sections of boring to limit disturbances to existing infrastructure. To service the region, 13,435 LF of gravity mains with a maximum depth of 30 ft, two lift stations, and 4,600 LF of dual force mains will need to be installed. Planned construction schedule is in three segments: 2A, B, and C.

A review of all potential environmental impacts was conducted by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and a Finding Of No Significant Impact was issued by the state for this project on April 7, 2023. The IDNR did not identify any significant environmental Impacts. After a thorough review of background documentation used to prepare this document, the EPA has determined the IDNR and their environmental documents adequately evaluate the potential impacts of the proposed action. In accordance with 40 Code of Federal Regulations 6.200(d)(3), the EPA is incorporating these findings into the EPA's Environmental Assessment.

The review did not indicate that a significant environmental impact will result from the proposed action. Consequently, a decision has been made that an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

This action is taken on the basis of a review of the aforementioned environmental documents and associated environmental clearance information which are on file at the EPA Region 7 office. These are available upon request. The EPA will not take any further action on this project for at least 30 days from the date of issuance of this FONSI. Persons wishing to comment on the above environmental decision

during this time period may submit comments to Anthony Pham at 913-551-7363 and [pham.anthony@epa.gov](mailto:pham.anthony@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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