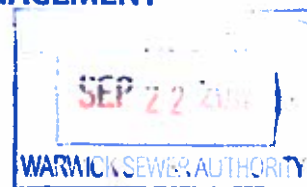




RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES
235 Promenade Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908



September 18, 2017

Janine Burke-Wells, Executive Director
Warwick Sewer Authority
125 Arthur W. Devine Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02886

RE: Wastewater Facility Plan Reaffirmation (DEM file #17-D)
Warwick, Rhode Island

Dear Ms. Burke-Wells:

This letter is in regard to the City's request for reaffirmation of the environmental review findings for the City's Wastewater Facility Plan with respect to the rehabilitation of the City's wastewater treatment facility, pump station improvements and flood protection, and expansion of the sewer system. The information reviewed in association with this request consists of the environmental review update material prepared for the City by Wright-Pierce entitled "Warwick Sewer Authority City of Warwick, Rhode Island Facility Plan Reaffirmation" dated July 2017.

Based on the review of these materials, **RIDEM hereby reaffirms and approves the findings related to environmental impacts for the project areas identified in this document.** The referenced material sufficiently addresses the statutory intent of the environmental review requirements of the federal Clean Water Act. This approval and reaffirmation are valid for a period of five (5) years from the signature date of this letter.

This approval and reaffirmation maintain eligibility for construction assistance programs administered by RIDEM that contain funds allotted to the state under provisions in the Clean Water Act.

This approval does not relieve the City of any responsibility to obtain any other necessary permits or approvals from any state or federal agency with authority over any projects in the study areas. A copy of the approved Facility Plan Reaffirmation is enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call our office at 222-4700.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Angelo S. Liberti".

Angelo S. Liberti, P.E., Chief
Surface Water Protection Section
Office of Water Resources

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Enclosure: Facility Plan Reaffirmation

Pc: Jay Manning, RIDEM/SRF
Andrew Smith, Wright-Pierce

REVIEWED AND APPROVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
REQUIREMENTS OF THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT.

Date: September 18, 2017

Supervisor: *Angel S. Liberty*
Chief, Office of Water Resources



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Warwick Sewer Authority
City of Warwick, Rhode Island

FACILITY PLAN REAFFIRMATION

JULY 2017

