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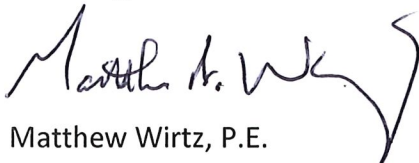
Martha Clark Mettler
Assistant Commissioner
Office of Water Quality
Indiana Department of Environmental Management
100 N. Senate Avenue, Room IGCN 1255
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Assistant Commissioner Mettler,

Our thanks to and your colleagues for IDEM's work to date in reviewing the City of Fort Wayne's (the "City's") use attainability submissions seeking a revision of the recreational use designation for waters impacted by CSO discharges from the City's combined sewer system under 40 CFR 131.10(g)(6). An updated submission is attached reflecting improvements responsive to IDEM feedback to the submission dated March 6, 2020. In particular, Section 4.1.1 (Recreational Activities), Section 5.3.3 (Assessing Wading Safety Criterion) and Table 7.2-1 (Summary of UAA Factors & Durations of Impact) have been updated within the attached to reflect additional information concerning CSO-impacted tributaries and local streams.


The City is hopeful this submission will facilitate IDEM's prompt approval (and, in the case of 40 CFR 131.10(g)(6), re-approval) and submission to U.S. EPA. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 260-427-2690 should you have any questions or require additional information to complete IDEM's review.

Sincerely,



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