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DAN WYANT
DIRECTOR

September 3, 2014

The Honorable Bryan K. Barnett
City of Rochester Hills
1000 Rochester Hills Drive
Rochester Hills, Michigan 48309

Dear Mayor Barnett:

SUBJECT: Notice of Grant Application Approval
City of Rochester Hills
Wastewater and Stormwater Asset Management Plans, and
Stormwater Management Plan
SAW Grant Project Number 1447-01

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), pursuant to Parts 52 and 53, Clean Water Assistance, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA), has reviewed your Stormwater, Asset Management, and Wastewater (SAW) Grant Application received on December 2, 2013, and determined that the application is administratively complete. The DEQ has determined that the city of Rochester Hills is eligible to receive grant assistance as provided by Part 5204(4)(b), of the amended NREPA and hereby approves the application. Exhibit A, attached, identifies the DEQ approved grant amount along with the approved project scope, budget items with approved project costs, effective grant period (start/end dates), and ineligible services, if any.

By copy of this letter, we are requesting the Michigan Finance Authority (MFA), who will also receive a copy of your SAW Grant Application, to prepare a grant agreement for the amount stated in the attached exhibit for signature under the provisions set forth in Part 5204(4)(b), of the NREPA, as amended.

You may anticipate the grant award in October 2014. Should you have any questions about this project, please contact the project manager, Ms. Karen Nickols, by phone at 517-284-5414, e-mail at nickolsk@michigan.gov, or by mail at DEQ, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741, or you may contact me.

Sincerely,

Sonya T. Butler, Chief
Revolving Loan Section
Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance
517-284-5433

Attachment

cc/att: Mr. Joe Fielek, Executive Director, MFA (w/copy of SAW Grant Application)
Mr. Rhet Groenvelt, Orchard Hiltz & McCliment, Livonia
Mr. Alan J. Lambert, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Attorney General
Ms. Laura Verona, DEQ-WRD, SE Michigan District Office
Ms. Karen Nickols and Ms. Debbie Martinson, DEQ-ODWMA

SAW Grant Program**Exhibit A**

Grantee: City of Rochester Hills

Project Name: Wastewater and Stormwater Asset Management Plans, and Stormwater Management Plan

DEQ Approved Grant Amount: \$2,000,000 (Two Million Dollars)

Time Period for Eligible Costs: Start Date January 2013

End Date October 2017

Description of Approved Project Scope:

Preparation and completion of wastewater and stormwater asset management plans, and a stormwater management plan.

DEQ Approved Project Costs	
1. Project Planning Costs	\$0
2. Design Engineering Costs	\$0
3. User Charge System Development Costs	\$0
4. Wastewater Asset Management Plan Costs	\$1,124,444
5. Stormwater Asset Management Plan Costs	\$1,095,000
6. Stormwater Management Plan Costs	\$225,000
7. Innovative Wastewater and Stormwater Technology Costs	\$0
8. Disadvantaged Community Construction Costs	\$0
9. Eligible Cost Subtotal	\$2,444,444
10. LESS Local Match <i>(if applicable)</i>	\$444,444
11. Requested SAW Grant Amount (Line 9 minus Line 10)	\$2,000,000