

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Department of Storm Water Management (the "Board") of the City of Berne, Indiana will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. on the storm water project (the "Project") proposed by the Board in Declaratory Resolution No. SWMB2019-11-1 (the "Declaratory Resolution") adopted by the Board on November 12, 2019, described below.

The Project consists of two distinct separate projects as follows:

(1) The sewer separation phase of the proposed Project (Phase I) includes sewer separation along Water Street, California Street, Reusser Street, Franklin Street, Brown Street and Hilty Street as well as within the alley south of Main Street from Hendricks Street to the Main Street Lift Station (LS). The proposed separation consists of new sanitary and storm sewers in areas where combined sewers currently serve as the primary conduits for sewage. The Project may also include the prospect of lining a portion of the existing sewer infrastructure within the alley due to limited working space and the presence of other existing utilities and drinking water infrastructure.

(2) The installation of a mechanical fine screen structure at the existing Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) to capture algae and other floatables prior to the waste entering the SAGR splitter box for final treatment. This includes the screening improvements at the plant and the installation of a new comminutor (chopper pump) at the Main Street LS to further reduce the particle size of contaminants at the LS and improve the pumping efficiency of the LS's pumps.

The hearing will be held at the City Hall, 158 West Franklin Street, Berne, Indiana 46711 ("City Hall") at which time the Board will receive or hear remonstrances from the persons interested in, or affected by, the Declaratory Resolution and will determine the public utility and benefit of the Project. The public is invited to attend. Plans, specifications and estimates of the Project have been prepared and can be inspected at the office of the Board located at the City Hall.

Dated November 12, 2019

Department of Storm Water Management of the City of Berne
Gwen Maller, Clerk-Treasurer