

In reply, refer to 2024-PER-62037

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RE: Crooksville WW Pump Station Improvements Project, Village of Crooksville, Perry Township, Ohio

Dear Ms. Woodland:

This letter is in response to the correspondence received September 9, 2024, regarding the proposed Crooksville WW Pump Station Improvements Project in the Village of Crooksville, Perry Township, Ohio. We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this project. The comments of the Ohio State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) are made pursuant to Section 149.53 of the Ohio Revised Code and to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (54 U.S.C. 306108 [36 CFR 800]). The lead agency for this undertaking is the Appalachian Regional Commission.

The proposed undertaking proposes to replace two existing wastewater pump stations in the Village of Crooksville. Pump Station B1 is located at the northeastern corner of East Main Street and Railroad Street, while Pump Station B6 is located at the northwestern corner of North State Street and Mohican Drive. The replacement lift stations will be constructed adjacent to the existing lift stations. A new 10-inch force main will connect the replacement B1 station to an existing 10-inch force main, while a 4-inch main will connect the replacement B6 station to the same existing force main. The proposed stations and force mains will be installed below ground level. A review of our records indicates that there are no known archaeological sites located within the Area of Potential Effect (APE), although the APE has never been professionally investigated for cultural resources. Because the project will largely occur within a disturbed, urban setting, it is unlikely that intact and significant archaeological sites will be impacted by the proposed project and no archaeological survey is recommended.

Based on the submitted information, it is our office's opinion that the project will have no effect on historic properties. No further coordination with this office is necessary unless the project changes or unless archaeological resources are discovered during the implementation of this project. In such a situation, this office should be contacted. If you have any questions, please contact me by e-mail at cgullett@ohiohistory.org. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Catherine Gullett, Project Reviews Coordinator - Archaeology

Resource Protection and Review State Historic Preservation Office

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"Please be advised that this is a Section 106 decision. This review decision may not extend to other SHPO programs."