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AGENDA ITEM SUBMISSION FORM

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Requestor Name: Calhoun, Barry **Date Submitted:** 03/31/2021
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Position Title Director of Public Works
For City Staff Only

Agenda Location: Public Hearing
(e.g.: Consent Agenda/ Discussion Item/ Public Hearing/ Executive Session/ Presentation)

Agenda Content:

CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE CITY OF BAY CITY'S FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW FOR THE PROPOSED NEW NORTHEAST WATER PLANT SITE FUNDED THROUGH THE TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND.

Executive Summary of Item:

<https://www.cityofbaycity.org/DocumentCenter/View/818/Bay-City-Northeast-Water-Plant-TWDB-0801-EID>

The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, authorized by the Safe Drinking Water Act, provides low-cost financial assistance for planning, acquisition, design, and construction of water infrastructure. Eligible applicants for the DWSRF include publicly and privately-owned community water systems, including nonprofit water supply corporations and nonprofit, non-community public water systems.

The City of Bay City was awarded \$20,300,00 in funding from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) to make critical improvements to the City's water systems. These improvements will include upgrades to our existing water plants, water distribution system and new water plants.

When federal loan program funds are spent on a construction project, the project must be assessed for environmental impacts. The Environmental Information Document (EID) allows the Water Supply and Infrastructure Division, as well as other review agencies, to make determinations about the degree of impacts that can reasonably be expected to occur as a result of construction of a proposed project. For additional information about different types of impacts, see the scope of impacts section in the EID. Each sheet is intended to address a specific requirement needed to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Information included in this template represents baseline information pertinent to the majority of projects. This template does not replace the necessity to submit a regulatory permit application to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (when applicable). Regulatory agencies and the TWDB may require additional information to determine project specific mitigation and permitting requirements as well as issue an environmental finding. Projects seeking funding through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) or the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)

are subject to NEPA requirements. A full explanation of TWDB environmental requirements is provided in 31 TAC §375, Subchapter E (CWSRF), and 31 TAC §371, Subchapter E (DWSRF).