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Subject: Goose Creek PS Phase 1 – Devondale Wet Weather Storage Minor Project Modification IOAP Project No. S\_MI\_MF\_NB04\_M\_03\_B DOJ Case No. 90-5-1-1-08254

Attention Dennis and Jeff:

MSD is requesting approval of a proposed minor project modification to the Goose Creek PS Phase 1 – Devondale Wet Weather Storage project (IOAP Project No. S\_MI\_MF\_NB04\_M\_03\_B). This modification is part of an overall adaptive management review of the approved 2012 IOAP Modification, considering alternative opportunities not known when the IOAP was developed.

## 2009 IOAP Project Description

The Goose Creek PS Phase 1 – Devondale Wet Weather Storage project originally involved construction of a 0.5 million gallon (MG) covered wet weather storage basin at the Devondale Pump Station. This wet weather storage was intended to attenuate flow peaks that exceeded the capacity of the Devondale Pump Station, thereby eliminating the SSO at the pump station. This project has an IOAP completion date of December 31, 2024.

## Project Modification Request

The project modification proposed eliminates the Devondale Pump Station by constructing 1,334 LF of new 12-inch diameter gravity sewer from the current pump station to the site of the existing Bancroft Water Quality Treatment Center (WQTC). MSD plans to eliminate the Bancroft WQTC as part of MSD's overall program to eliminate all small WQTCs. This will be accomplished by constructing a new 0.33 MGD pump station to eliminate the WQTC. A 0.25 MG wet weather storage basin at the Bancroft WQTC site will be constructed to attenuate wet weather peak flows. Flows from the Bancroft service area and the Devondale Pump Station service area will be consolidated and pumped through a 6-inch diameter force main back to the current discharge location of the Devondale Pump Station. Flows will be treated at the Morris Forman WQTC. No change in the project schedule is proposed.



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## **Technical Justification**

The original IOAP considered a variety of storage and pump station upgrades to eliminate the SSO at the Devondale Pump Station SITE. The selected solution in the IOAP was to provide off-line storage, based on the benefit-cost evaluation approach used in the IOAP. MSD's decision to eliminate all small WQTC(s) created the opportunity to consolidate the Devondale Pump Station elimination with the Bancroft WQTC elimination. Both facilities can be eliminated at a lesser expense with this consolidation. Based on MSD's current plans, the Devondale pump station will be eliminated by December 31, 2015, thereby eliminating the SSO at this location nine years earlier than originally proposed. This solution provides the same 1.82-inch 3-hour cloudburst level of protection as the original project with the added benefit of eliminating two aging facilities. All flows will be treated at the Morris Forman WQTC.

For your reference, a copy of the current project fact sheet and map from the 2012 IOAP Modification are in Attachment A. A new project fact sheet and map reflecting the pump station elimination have been provided in Attachment B.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering such information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me at (502) 540-6000.

Sincerely,

Angela L. Akridge, PE U Infrastructure Planning and Environmental Compliance Director

cc: Greg Heitzman

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Attachments

Attachment A

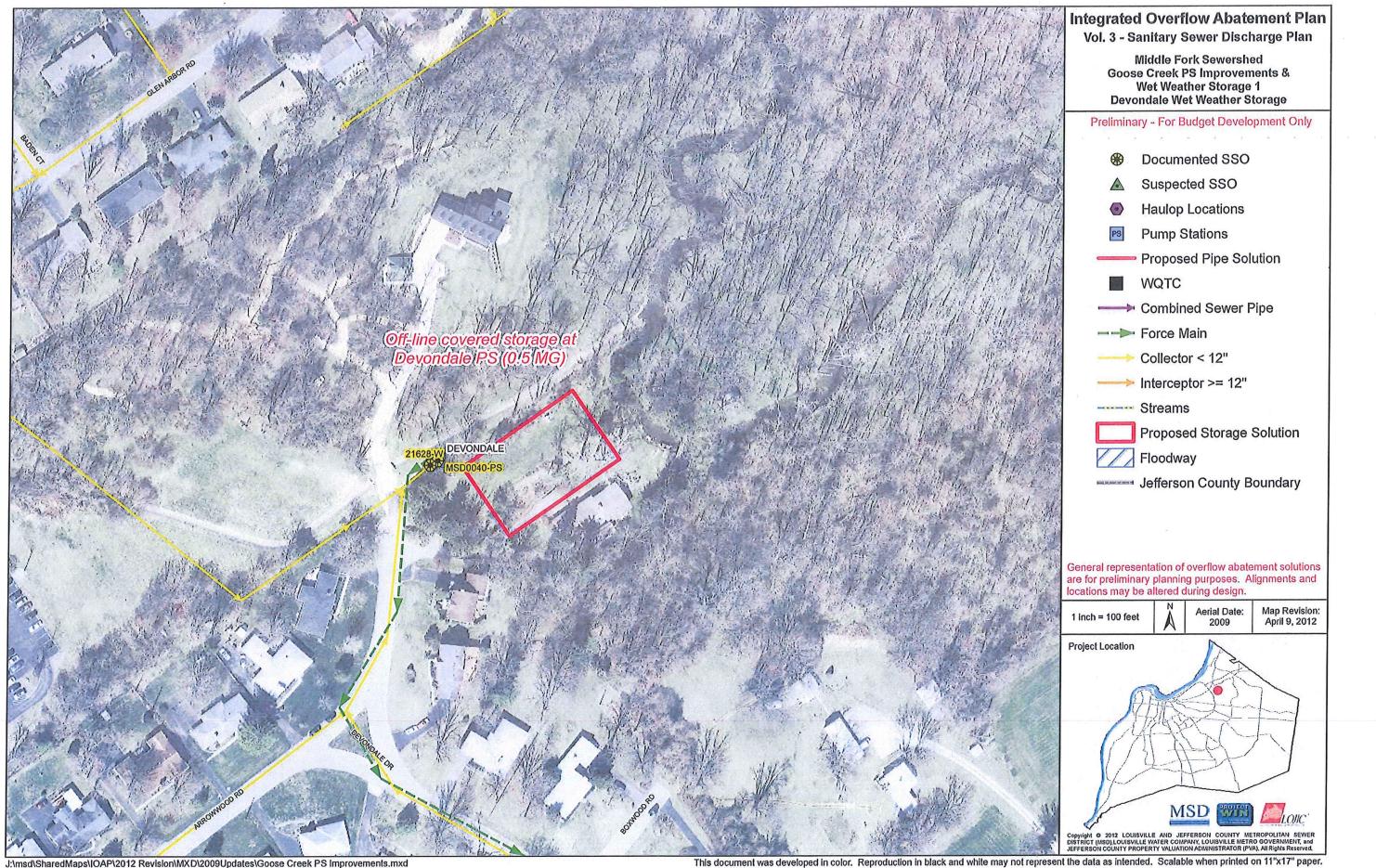




**Project Name** Goose Creek PS Improvements & Wet Weather Storage 1 - Devondale Wet Weather Storage S\_MI\_MF\_NB04\_M\_03\_B **Project Number Modeled** Area Middle Fork Beargrass Creek Branch or SSO ID MF04 **Project Type** Storage & Force Main Upgrades **Receiving Stream Goose Creek Project Description** Construct 0.5 MG covered storage basin near Devondale Pump Station. **Reason for Overflow** Pump station capacity This solution is based on a 2.25 inch cloudburst rain event. **Design Parameters Project Constraints** N/A **Estimated Capital Cost** \$1,781,000 Weighted Benefit/Cost Ratio 11.00

Asset ID		SSO Start Date	Volume (Gal)
1628-W	1/1/2003		4500
1628-W	1/1/2003		4500
21628-W	1/1/2005		2000
MSD1024-PS	1/11/2014		5
13472	1/13/2013		16725
1628-W	1/24/2002		2000
ASD1024-PS	1/26/2012		52500
1628-W	1/3/2005		36000
1628-W	1/6/2005		30000
05936	10/6/2013		64000
3472	10/6/2013		37750
05936	11/17/2013		32500
3472	11/17/2013		6700
3472	11/22/2011		2520
1628-W	11/28/2011		28000
3472	11/28/2011		58500
1628-W	11/29/2001		400
3472	12/10/2012		1660
L628-W	12/15/2007		10800
1628-W	12/16/2000		0
L628-W	12/19/2002		8000
3472	12/21/2013		250
3472	12/22/2013		105500
3472	12/5/2011	• • •	9000
.628-W	12/5/2011		85500
05936	2/12/2013		100
472	2/24/2011		15925
1628-W	2/25/2011		16475
628-W	2/28/2011		1750
.628-W	2/6/2008		682500
day, March 28	, 2014		

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Attachment B





Project Name Goose Creek PS Improvements & Wet Weather Storage 1 - Devondale Wet Weather Storage				
Modeled Area	Middle Fork Beargrass Creek			
Branch or SSO ID	MF04			
Project Type	WQTC Elimination, Storage & Force Main Upgrades			
<b>Receiving Stream</b>	Goose Creek			
Project Description	This project eliminates the Devondale Pump Station by constructing 1,334 LF of new 12-inch diameter gravity sewer from the current pump station to the site of the existing Bancroft Water Quality Treatment Center (WQTC). The Bancroft WQTC will be eliminated by constructing a new 0.33 MGD pump station. A 0.25 MG wet weather storage basin at the Bancroft WQTC site will be constructed to attenuate wet weather peak flows. Flows from the Bancroft service area and the Devondale Pump Station service area will be consolidated and pumped through a 6-inch diameter force main back to the current discharge location of the Devondale Pump Station.			
Reason for Overflow	Pump station capacity			
Design Parameters	meters This solution is based on a 2.25 inch cloudburst rain event.			
Project Constraints	N/A			
<b>Estimated Capital Cost</b>	\$1,781,000			
Weighted Benefit/Cost Rati	11.00			

Asset-ID		SSO Start Date	Volume (Gal)
105936	6/26/2013		122000
105936	10/6/2013		64000
105936	8/4/2009		1800
105936	4/4/2008		43200
105936	3/9/2011		326700
105936	4/12/2011		76500
105936	4/27/2011		417500
105936	6/27/2013		26000
105936	2/12/2013		100
105936	5/3/2011		268800
105936	4/24/2011		651000
105936	11/17/2013		32500
21628-W	8/4/2009		25000
21628-W	5/13/2002		18000
21628-W	9/2/2003		3500
21628-W	3/26/2002		6000
21628-W	3/19/2002		1000
21628-W	1/24/2002		2000
21628-W	12/16/2000		0
21628-W	1/3/2005		36000
21628-W	7/17/2004		10000
21628-W	11/29/2001		400
21628-W	12/19/2002		8000
21628-W	1/1/2003		4500
21628-W	1/1/2003		4500

0:25 MG wet weather storage basin

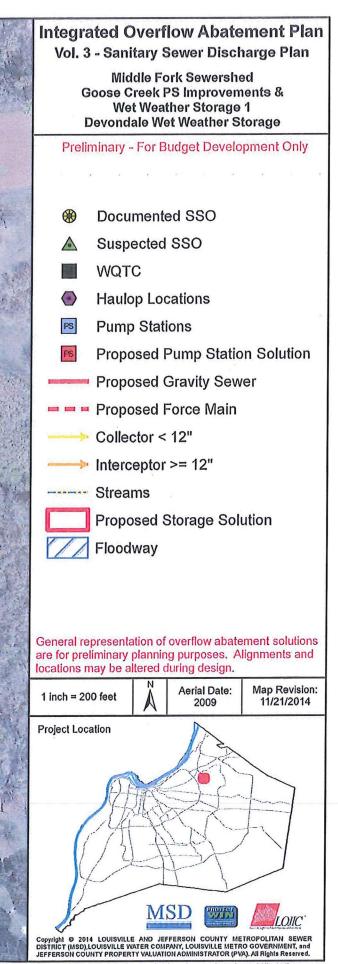
constructing(a)033 MGD pump station

/Flows(from Bancroft and Devondale service areas will/be consolidated (and pumped through a 6<sup>th</sup> diameter force main (to the current discharge location of the Devondale pump station

Eliminate Devondale pump station by constructing 1,334 LF of new 12" diameter gravity sewer

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