

PUBLIC NOTICE  
PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS DETERMINATION

The Village of Tower Lakes intends to apply for and obtain funding for water system improvements utilizing a low interest loan from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) Public Water Supply Loan Program (PWSLP). Section 662.520 of the Illinois Procedures for Issuing Loans from the PWSLP requires that the IEPA publish an assessment of the environmental impacts of proposed public water supply projects to be funded with loans. Prior to granting approval of the plan, the IEPA requires that the public be granted an opportunity to comment as to whether or not the anticipated impacts of the project have been adequately assessed.

The water system improvements projects to be funded by the PWSLP include the following: water main replacements and the construction and installation of an iron removal water treatment plant. Revenue for the payment of principal and interest (“debt service”) for the PWSLP shall be provided by special taxes derived from Village of Tower Lakes Special Service Area No. 3 and will not result in an increase to the Village water rates. The IEPA has reviewed the project plan and concurs with the Village’s finding that the proposed project is technically appropriate and cost-effective. Unless new information provided through the public comment process causes a reconsideration, the IEPA will approve this planning at the close of the public comment period.

A copy of the Project Plan and the IEPA Project Summary and Preliminary Environmental Impacts Determination (PEID) are available for public inspection at the Village of Tower Lakes Village Hall, 400 N. Route 59, Tower Lakes, IL, during regular Village Hall hours, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

All interested parties are invited to review the documents and attend the public hearing on March 20, 2017, at 7:30 PM, at the Village of Tower Lakes Village Hall, 400 N. Route 59, Tower Lakes, IL. Verbal comments will be accepted at the public hearing. Written comments may be submitted to the Village, to the attention of the Village President, David Parro, and Mr. Chris Nifong of the IEPA, within 10 days following the public hearing date. The addresses for written comments are:

Mr. David Parro  
Village President  
Village of Tower Lakes  
400 N. Route 59  
Tower Lakes, Illinois 60010

Mr. Chris Nifong  
Infrastructure Financial Assistance Section  
Bureau of Water  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

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GIVEN by order of the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Tower Lakes, Lake County, Illinois, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2017.

/s/ Christine H. Burgoon  
Village Clerk, Village of Tower Lakes