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MEMORANDUM

To: Marie Prezioso, Chair

From: Katheryn Emery, P.E. Engineer Chief
Sewer Technical Review Committee

Date: July 15, 2024

Subject: City of Benwood
IJDC Application - 2024W-2539
Water System Improvements Project

1. This committee has reviewed the preliminary application and engineering report submitted for the above referenced project in accordance with Chapter 31, Article 15A. It has been determined that the proposed project is:
 - a. Consistent with the intent of the Infrastructure and Jobs Development Act and is the most cost-effective, environmentally sound alternative for solving the water needs in this area.
 - b. Not consistent with the Act and may not be the most cost effective, environmentally sound alternative for solving the water needs in this area.
 - c. Same as (a) above except that certain issues need to be addressed prior to design and construction as the attached comments indicate.
2. Our recommendation is that:
 - a. The Funding Committee needs to review the proposed sources of funding to determine the best mix of grant and/or loan funds in accordance with applicable guidelines.
 - b. The Funding Committee should recommend that the Council approve the proposed project and its funding plan.

- c. The Funding Committee does not need to review the funding assumptions on this project because of deficiencies in the engineering report. The proposed project should be tabled for the consultant to address technical comments.
- d. This project should be referred to the Consolidation Committee.

3. Other remarks:

This project should be tabled to the next funding committee meeting to address the engineering comments and resubmit the PER.