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MEMORANDUM

TO: Katheryn Emery, P.E., Program Manager, DWWM

FROM: Corey McComas, DWWM

DATE: June 3, 2026

SUBJECT: Town of West Union
IJDC No. 2016S-1635
Wabash Area Sewer System Improvements
Ancillary Expenditure Request

RECOMMENDATION

The Ancillary Expenditure Request from the Town of West Union, as submitted by Region VI, has been reviewed and is technically feasible.

DISCUSSION

The Town is in need of this equipment in order to maintain their system. When significant work needs to be performed, the Town must rent an excavator which is costly and inconvenient. The excavator would allow the Town to be ready to handle a repair in an expedient manner for a cost of \$99,200.00, and the trailer would be needed to haul the excavator at a cost of \$11,400.00. The total costs of \$110,600.00 would expend a portion of the remaining \$121,339.64 combined among all line items.

While the selected vendor offered the lowest cost excavator of the received quotes, it was noted during the review that another vendor offered the lowest cost for the trailer. Additional justification was provided to clarify that the vendor selected provided an extra year of warranty protection for the excavator, a history of dependable vendor support for the Town, and reduced expenses than if the Town had selected multiple vendors based on delivery costs.