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Craig W. Butler, Director

SEP 23 2015

The Honorable Adam Friedrich
President, Board of Directors
Medina County Solid Waste
Management District
144 North Broadway Street
Medina, Ohio 44256

**Re: Medina County SWMD
Long Term Planning for Reg Entity
Final Approval or Acknowledgement
Solid Waste Management Planning
Medina County
SWMD152**

Subject: Ohio Revised Code Section 3734.55(C)(1) Medina County Solid Waste Management District Solid Waste Management Plan Approval

Dear Commissioner Friedrich:

The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Director) has reviewed and approved the ratified draft solid waste management plan update (Plan) for the Medina County Solid Waste Management District (District). Director's Final Findings and Orders approving the Plan are enclosed with this letter. Attachment 1 is a summary of the implementation schedule that was derived from the District's Plan.

The District should proceed to implement its approved Plan in accordance with the implementation schedule and timeline contained in the approved Plan and in Attachment 1 to the enclosed Director's Final Findings and Orders. Please be advised that Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3734.55(C)(4) also requires the Policy Committee to "...annually review implementation of the approved plan... and report its findings and recommendations regarding implementation to the board of county commissioners or board of directors of the district."

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to ORC Section 3745.04. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00 made payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio." The Commission, in its discretion, may reduce the fee if by affidavit it is demonstrated that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office,

Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission
77 South High Street
17th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

The District is to be commended for its dedication to the planning process over these past two years. The Plan shows a true willingness to engage local communities and other stakeholders in a comprehensive review of the District's future. I look forward to the results of the Plan Re-Evaluation Workgroup (MC-18) in 2016 and to seeing what the future holds. If you have any questions regarding implementation of the approved Plan, please contact me at (614) 728-5317 or christopher.germain@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,



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Division of Materials and Waste Management

Enclosures (2): Director's Final Findings and Orders
Attachment 1 to the Findings and Orders

cc (with enclosures): Beth Biggins-Ramer, Coordinator, Medina County SWMD
Jarnal Singh, Environmental Supervisor, DMWM-NEDO

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ENTERED DIRECTOR'S JOURNAL BEFORE THE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

In the matter of:

Medina County	:	Director's Final
Solid Waste Management District	:	Findings and Orders
8700 Lake Road	:	
Seville, Ohio 44273	:	

I. JURISDICTION

These Director's Final Findings and Orders (Orders) are issued to the Medina County Solid Waste Management District (District), pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3734.55(C).

II. PARTIES

These Orders shall be binding upon the District.

III. DEFINITIONS

Unless otherwise stated, all terms used in these Orders shall have the same meanings as defined in ORC Chapter 3734 and the rules promulgated thereunder.

IV. FINDINGS

The director of Ohio EPA has determined the following findings:

1. Pursuant to ORC Section 3734.56, the policy committee of a solid waste management district (SWMD) with an approved solid waste management plan that contains a planning period of fifteen or more years is required to submit an amended solid waste management plan that complies with the requirements in Divisions (A), (B), (D), and (E)(1) of ORC Section 3734.53 to the director of Ohio EPA on or before the fifth year anniversary of the date the existing solid waste management plan was approved.
2. The District's existing solid waste management plan was approved on July 23, 2009 and covers a planning period of fifteen or more years. The District's draft amended solid waste management plan was due to Ohio EPA on July 23, 2014.

3. On July 23, 2014, Ohio EPA received a draft amended solid waste management plan from the District's Policy Committee.
4. Pursuant to ORC Section 3734.55, the director of Ohio EPA is required to provide the policy committee of a SWMD with a written, nonbinding advisory opinion regarding a draft solid waste management plan and any recommended changes to it that the director considers necessary to effect its approval.
5. On September 8, 2014, Ohio EPA mailed a written, nonbinding advisory opinion concerning the draft amended solid waste management plan received on July 23, 2014 to the District's Policy Committee.
6. Pursuant to ORC Section 3734.55, the policy committee of a SWMD is required to submit a draft solid waste management plan that was ratified in accordance with the criteria established in Division (B) of ORC Section 3734.55 to the director of Ohio EPA to be reviewed for compliance with Divisions (A), (B), (D), and (E)(1) of ORC Section 3734.53.
7. On August 12, 2015, Ohio EPA received a ratified, draft, amended solid waste management plan from the District's Policy Committee.
8. The director has determined that the District's ratified, draft, amended solid waste management plan is in compliance with Divisions (A), (B), (D), and (E)(1) of Section 3734.53 of the ORC.

V. ORDERS

1. The District's ratified, draft, amended plan that was received by Ohio EPA on August 12, 2015 is hereby approved.
2. The District shall proceed to implement its approved solid waste management plan in accordance with the strategies, programs, and activities described in the ratified, draft, amended solid waste management plan and contained in the implementation schedule included as Attachment 1 to these Orders.

VI. OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS

All actions required to be taken pursuant to these Orders shall be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations.

VII. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent Ohio EPA from seeking legal or equitable relief to enforce the terms of these Orders or from taking other administrative, legal, or equitable action as deemed appropriate and necessary, including seeking penalties against the District for noncompliance with these Orders.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent Ohio EPA from exercising its lawful authority to require the District to perform additional activities pursuant to ORC Chapter 3734 or any other applicable laws in the future. Nothing herein shall restrict the right of the District to raise any administrative, legal, or equitable claim or defense with respect to such further actions which Ohio EPA may seek to require of the District. Nothing in these Orders shall be construed to limit the authority of Ohio EPA to seek relief for violations which may occur.

VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of these Orders is the date these Orders were entered into the Ohio EPA Director's Journal.

IT IS SO ORDERED:



Craig W. Butler, Director
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

ATTACHMENT 1 TO THE FINDINGS AND ORDERS
Summary of the Implementation Schedule for the
Medina County Solid Waste Management District

Several sections of the ratified, draft amended solid waste management plan update (Plan) submitted by the Solid Waste Management District or Authority identified above are considered to be part of the implementation schedule required in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 3734.53(A)(13). This attachment lists the elements that Ohio EPA understands to constitute the implementation schedule contained in the District's or Authority's Plan. These elements are listed in the table below.

Implementation Schedule for Facilities, Strategies, Programs and Activities

1. Elements of the Plan	2. According to the Plan, when will implementation of this strategy begin and end?	3. Which Goal will this strategy be used to demonstrate compliance with?
Commercial/Industrial Sector TA and Education		
4010 (MC-11) Technical Assistance & Outreach Efforts	ongoing	Goal 3
Drop-off Recycling, FS, Rural		
9378 (MC-2) Chatham Twp: Road Maintenance Garage	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9380 (MC-2) Granger Twp: Administration Building	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9379 (MC-2) Granger Twp: County Board of DD	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9381 (MC-2) Granger Twp: Highland Middle School	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9382 (MC-2) Guilford Twp: Township Hall	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9383 (MC-2) Harrisville Twp: Home Appliance Sales & Service	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9385 (MC-2) Homer Twp: Township Hall	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9389 (MC-2) Litchfield Twp: Maintenance Garage	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9396 (MC-2) Village of Spencer: Village Hall West	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9400 (MC-2) Westfield Twp: Central Processing Facility	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2

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9399 (MC-2) Westfield Twp: Cloverleaf High School	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9398 (MC-2) Westfield Twp: Municipal Complex	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9401 (MC-2) York Twp: Buckeye High School	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9402 (MC-2) York Twp: Medina County District Library	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
Drop-off Recycling, FS, Urban		
9357 (MC-2) Brunswick City: Applewood Elementary	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9354 (MC-2) Brunswick City: Brunswick High/Towslee Elementary Campus	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9352 (MC-2) Brunswick City: City Hall	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9358 (MC-2) Brunswick City: Crestview Elementary	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9351 (MC-2) Brunswick City: Fire Station #1	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9359 (MC-2) Brunswick City: Hickory Ridge Elementary	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9360 (MC-2) Brunswick City: Huntington Elementary	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9361 (MC-2) Brunswick City: Kidder Elementary	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9362 (MC-2) Brunswick City: Memorial Elementary	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9353 (MC-2) Brunswick City: Service Garage	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9355 (MC-2) Brunswick City: Visitainer/Edwards Campus	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9356 (MC-2) Brunswick City: Willets Middle School	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9377 (MC-2) Brunswick Hills Twp: Plum Creek Park South	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9384 (MC-2) Hinckley Twp: Administration Building	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9387 (MC-2) Lafayette Twp: Chippewa Rail Trail	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2

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9386 (MC-2) Lafayette Twp: SWCD Office	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9388 (MC-2) Liverpool Twp: Fire Station	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9368 (MC-2) Medina City: A. I. Root Middle School	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9369 (MC-2) Medina City: Board Office	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9370 (MC-2) Medina City: Clagget Middle School	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9363 (MC-2) Medina City: County Administration Building	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9365 (MC-2) Medina City: County Career Center	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9364 (MC-2) Medina City: County Engineering Office	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9366 (MC-2) Medina City: County Fairgrounds - Community Center	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9371 (MC-2) Medina City: County Jobs & Family Services	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9367 (MC-2) Medina City: Ella Canavan Elementary	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9390 (MC-2) Medina Twp: Blakslee Park	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9391 (MC-2) Medina Twp: Smith Bros	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9394 (MC-2) Montville Twp: H. G. Blake Elementary	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9393 (MC-2) Montville Twp: Smith Bros	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9392 (MC-2) Montville Twp: Township Hall	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9397 (MC-2) Village of Westfied Center: Village Hall	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9374 (MC-2) Wadsworth City: Administration Building (Schools)	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9375 (MC-2) Wadsworth City: Franklin Elementary	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9376 (MC-2) Wadsworth City: Friedt Park	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2

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9372 (MC-2) Wadsworth City: Transfer Station	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9373 (MC-2) Wadsworth City: Weatherstone Park	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9395 (MC-2) Sharon Twp: Maintenance Garage	2015, ongoing	Goal 1, 2
Electronics Collection		
7486 (MC-9) Year round collect at CPF. Special focus on finding outlets for CRT monitors and televisions.	ongoing	Goal 2
Grants/Funding		
9347 (MC-15) Grant Applications (District will seek grants for itself or with local partners)	ongoing	Goal 7
Health Dept. Funding/Open Dumps		
3916 (MC-12) Health Department financial assistance	ongoing	None
Household Hazardous Waste		
9343 (MC-5) Evaluation of HHW program cost effectiveness and potential development of permanent or semi-permanent collection.	ongoing	Goal 2, 5
2260 (MC-5): HHW Collection Events twice per year.	ongoing	Goal 2, 5
Lead-Acid Battery Programs		
2264 (MC-6) Year round collection of LABs at CPF and during HHW events.	ongoing	Goal 2, 5
Other Facilities (1)		
9341 (MC-1) Central Processing Facility (CPF): District will explore upgrades to facility and potentially resume operation as a mixed waste processing facility. This includes programs MC-1A, MC-1B, and MC-1C.	ongoing	Goal 2
2266 (MC-4) Medina County Class I Compost Facility	ongoing	Goal 2
Other Programs		
7487 (MC-10) Fluorescent bulbs collected year round at the CPF.	ongoing	Goal 2, 5
9346 (MC-13) CPF Equipment Replenishment Fund & Activity	ongoing	None
7488 (MC-14) Commercial/industrial surveying	ongoing	Goal 2

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9348 (MC-16) By-Product Management Program	ongoing	Goal 2
9349 (MC-17) Alternative and Complimentary Service Model Opportunities: District will evaluate alternative recycling opportunities (such as curbside) to provide greater opportunity to recycle.	2016, ongoing	Goal 2
9350 (MC-18) Plan Re-Evaluation Workgroup: Work must be completed by December 31, 2016	2015, 2016	None
3912 (MC-8) Appliance Round-up offered two weeks per year and non-freon appliances accepted year round at CPF	ongoing	Goal 2
Residential Sector Education and Awareness		
7481 (MC-11) Education & Awareness Program (Outreach activities, website, flyers/brochures, advertising, tours, and other awareness activities)	ongoing	Goal 3, 4, 5
9344 (MC-11.1) Development of a Performance Measurement System for Education & Awareness	2016, ongoing	Goal 3
9345 (MC-11.2) Rebranding Initiative	2016, ongoing	Goal 3
Scrap Tire Programs		
7482 (MC-7) Year round scrap tire collection at CPF and during HHW events	ongoing	Goal 2, 5
Yard Waste Programs		
9342 (MC-3) General public awareness and partnerships with local composting facilities.	ongoing	Goal 2, 3
2263 (MC-3) Medina County Class IV Compost Facility	ongoing	Goal 2