

## NOTICE OF PROJECT PLAN PUBLIC HEARING

The City of St. Ignace will hold a public hearing on the proposed Phase I – Water System Improvements project for the purpose of receiving comments from interested persons.

The hearing will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 16th at the following location: St. Ignace City Hall, 396 N State Street, St. Ignace, MI

The purpose of the proposed project is to rehabilitate the City's water distribution facilities including storage tanks, pump stations, and the water treatment plant. This rehabilitation will improve the performance to meet present day regulatory standards, and replace outdated and deteriorated treatment systems to minimize long term operation costs.

Project construction will involve Replacement and rehabilitation of Water Treatment Plant components located at 999 Church St. and Shore well components located at East end of Bertrand St. within City limits. Inspection, coatings, and general rehabilitation will be conducted on the Evergreen Shores, Marley St., and Second St. elevated storage tanks. Additional water distribution system replacement, consisting of ~23,000 LF of water main replacement, new water services to curb stop, including replacement of any disturbed lead services, and associated restoration.

Impacts of the proposed project include short term construction related impacts and financial impacts to the City's water system users. No significant long term adverse impacts are anticipated on either cultural or environmentally sensitive resources.

The estimated cost to users for the proposed project will be approximately \$11.25 million total project costs with costs to individual users dependent on the level and type of project financing that can be secured by the City for the project. The City intends to pursue project financing with the goal of minimizing impact to the system users.

Copies of the plan detailing the proposed project are available for inspection at the following location(s):

A physical copy is available at the City Hall in the City Clerk's Office:

396 N State Street

St. Ignace, MI 49781

An electronic PDF is available on the City of St. Ignace website at [www.cityofstignace.com](http://www.cityofstignace.com)

Written comments received before the hearing record is closed on 2 p.m. on Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.  
will receive responses in the final project plan. Written comments should be sent to:

City of St. Ignace Manager's Office

C/O Darcy Long, City Manager

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