

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Proposed Fourth Amended Consent Decree Under the Clean Water Act

On October 7, 2026, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed Fourth Amendment to the Consent Decree with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio in the lawsuit entitled *United States v. City of Akron, Ohio, et al.*, Civil Action No. 09–cv–00272.

In this action the United States, and the State of Ohio in a cross-claim, sought civil penalties and injunctive relief for violations of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*, in connection with the City of Akron's ("Akron") operation of its municipal wastewater treatment facility and sewer system. Under the Consent Decree, which was approved by the Court in January 2014, Akron was required to implement a comprehensive plan (the "Long Term Control Plan Update" or "LTCP Update") to address overflows from its combined sewer system and bypasses around secondary treatment at the wastewater treatment facility.

The proposed amendment modifies certain provisions of the 2014 Consent Decree set forth in the LTCP Update. The proposed amendment (1) replaces a construction requirement for a new treatment facility with Performance Criteria limiting Akron to three untreated CSO discharges per Typical Year and volumetric discharge limits; (2) adds monitoring, modeling, and reporting requirements for evaluating achievement of the Performance Criteria; and (3) extends the requirement that Akron disinfect and dechlorinate certain discharges from six to eight months during a calendar year.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the proposed Fourth Amendment to the Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Energy and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States v. City of Akron et al.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90–5–1–1–3144/2. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

To submit comments:	Send them to:
By e-mail	pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov

To submit comments:	Send them to:
By mail	Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044–7611.

Any comments submitted in writing may be filed by the United States in whole or in part on the public court docket without notice to the commenter.

During the public comment period, the proposed Fourth Amendment to the Consent Decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website: <http://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>. If you require assistance accessing the proposed Fourth Amended Consent Decree, you may request assistance by email or by mail to the addresses provided above for submitting comments.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

[NARA–26–0496; NARA–2027–004]

Records Schedules; Availability and Request for Comments

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed records schedules; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) publishes notice of certain Federal agency requests for records disposition authority (records schedules). We publish notice in the **Federal Register** and on [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) for records schedules in which agencies propose to dispose of records they no longer need to conduct agency business. We invite public comments on such records schedules.

DATES: We must receive responses on the schedules listed in this notice by November 30, 2026.

ADDRESSES: To view a records schedule in this notice, or submit a comment on one, use the following address: <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/NARA-26-0496/document>. This is a direct link to the schedules posted in the docket for this notice on [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). You may

submit comments by the following method:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <https://www.regulations.gov>. On the website, enter either of the numbers cited at the top of this notice into the search field. This will bring you to the docket for this notice, in which we have posted the records schedules open for comment. Each schedule has a 'comment' button so you can comment on that specific schedule. For more information on [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) and on submitting comments, see their FAQs at <https://www.regulations.gov/faq>.

If you are unable to comment via [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov), you may email us at request.schedule@nara.gov for instructions on submitting your comment. You must cite the control number of the schedule you wish to comment on. You can find the control number for each schedule in parentheses at the end of each schedule's entry in the list at the end of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Richard Green, Records Management Operations, by email at richard.green@nara.gov or at 301–395–7825. For information about records schedules, contact Records Management Operations by email at request.schedule@nara.gov or by phone at 301–395–7825.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Comment Procedures

We are publishing notice of records schedules in which agencies propose to dispose of records they no longer need to conduct agency business. We invite public comments on these records schedules, as required by 44 U.S.C. 3303a(a), and list the schedules at the end of this notice by agency and subdivision requesting disposition authority.

In addition, this notice lists the organizational unit(s) accumulating the records or states that the schedule has agency-wide applicability. It also provides the control number assigned to each schedule, which you will need if you submit comments on that schedule.

We have uploaded the records schedules and accompanying appraisal memoranda to the [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) docket for this notice as "other" documents. Each records schedule contains a full description of the records at the file unit level as well as their proposed disposition. The appraisal memorandum for the schedule includes information about the records.

We will post comments, including any personal information and attachments, to the public docket