

## **City Seeks Public Comment on Water Plant Electrical System Reliability Project / IEPA Categorical Exclusion**

The City of Evanston (City) has applied to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) Public Water Supply Loan Program to request funding to help finance the Water Plant 4160V Electrical System Reliability Project (Project).

The City anticipates that, in accordance with the IEPA Loan Rules, Title 35, Subtitle F, Chapter II, Part 662.330 (State Environmental Review), the IEPA will determine that the Project may be excluded from a detailed environmental impacts review. The IEPA has issued a Notice of Intent to Issue a Categorical Exclusion to the City of Evanston for this project. All proposed construction will occur outside the floodway and wetlands on previously disturbed land.

The full IEPA document and project planning information are available for review on the City's website or in the City Clerk's office at the Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Avenue, Evanston. Public comment will be accepted through December 6, 2023. Public comments may be addressed in writing to: City Clerk, 2100 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201; or Lanina Clark, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Bureau of Water, PO Box 19276, Springfield, IL 62794-9276.