

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY & PUBLIC WORKS

Jim Gray Mayor Charles H. Martin Acting Commissioner

To:

Mayor Jim Gray

Urban County Council

From:

Charles H. Martin, P.E., Acting Commissioner

Department of Environmental Quality & Public Works

Date:

October 30, 2013

RE: Leased Space for Relocated Division of Water Quality Maintenance Operations - Consent Decree

The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval of a 48 month lease for property located at 951 Enterprise Drive. This lease is recommended because:

- 1. Division of Water Quality Sewer Line Maintenance and Pump Station Maintenance operations must be moved from existing structures on the Town Branch Wastewater Treatment Plant campus so that the structures can be demolished and construction of Consent Decree wet weather storage facilities can begin April 1, 2014.
- 2. A Request for Proposal (RFP) for leased industrial space was advertised during the summer of 2013. The deadline for responses was extended because no responses were received by the first deadline. Ultimately, only one response was received. This response offered two properties that in total comprised the square footage specified in the RFP. 900 Enterprise Drive is one of those two properties.

FY14 funding for this relocation is allocated within the overall Town Branch Phase 1 Wet Weather Storage Tank budget (4003 303408 3466 92811 TBWWTPTNK_2013). An accompanying budget amendment is directing FY14 lease expenses to 4002 303401 3401 71302. Future fiscal year lease allocations will be requested through the normal annual budget request process.

Questions regarding this lease should be directed to Charles Martin at 425-2455.