

Notice of the Availability of an Environmental Assessment

The USDA, Rural Utilities Service has received an application for financial assistance from the Town of Decatur. As required by the National Environmental Policy Act and agency regulations, the Rural Utilities Service has prepared an Environmental Assessment that evaluated the potential environmental effects and consequences of the proposed project. This notice announces the availability of the Environmental Assessment for public review and comment.

The proposal consists of expanding the Town of Decatur's existing Wastewater Treatment Plant. The alternatives considered to the proposal include construction of a spray or drip irrigation field and the transfer of flow to neighboring wastewater treatment facilities.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment are available for review at USDA Rural Development 103 Cherokee Blvd Suite 2A, Chattanooga, TN 37405. For further information contact Clay Copeland, Area Specialist at 423-756-2239. Any person interested in commenting on this proposal should submit comments to the address above by June 23, 2014.

A general location map of the proposal is shown below.

