

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Contact: City of Rock Island Public Works Department at 309-732-2200

### **Project Summary and Notice of Categorical Exclusion from Detailed Environmental Review:**

Rock Island Water Treatment Plant Improvements Project  
In support of Obtaining SRF Loan from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Under project L177726, the City proposes the replacement of the four aging water storage domes and pump station with new water storage tanks and pump station. This Public Notice is to provide interested parties with an opportunity to learn more about the proposed project and to provide comments on the Project Summary and Categorical Exclusion documents. The Project Summary and Notice of Categorical Exclusion from Detailed Environmental Review document provided by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) along with the Project Plan are available for review at City of Rock Island Public Works Department, 1309 Mill Street, Rock Island, IL 61201 and online at [rigov.org/water](http://rigov.org/water). The documents contain project information including the detailed project description, location, timeline, project financing, and potential environmental impacts. The estimated total project cost is \$32,650,000. Construction is planned to start in Spring of 2027 and end in Spring of 2029.

This Notice is to provide access to the documents and to satisfy the Illinois Procedures for Issuing Loans from the Public Water Supply Program from the Illinois EPA. These documents will be on file at City of Rock Island Public Works, 1309 Mill Street, Rock Island, IL 61201 for 10 days to allow for public comment. Oral or written comments on the documents must be submitted by Noon on February 06, 2026 to Michael Bartels, Public Works Director, at 1309 Mill Street, Rock Island, IL 61201 or via email at [pubworksmail@rigov.org](mailto:pubworksmail@rigov.org). Comments can also be submitted directly to Rachael Armstrong at the Illinois EPA, Infrastructure Financial Assistance Section, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276.