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KIERAN FAHEY NAMED DIRECTOR OF COMBINED SEWERS LONG TERM CONTROL PLAN

Public Works Director Eric Horvath has named Kieran Fahey director of the City of South Bend's Combined Sewers Long Term Control Plan (LTCP).

Fahey previously served for nearly a decade as an environmental enforcement inspector for the Environmental Protection Agency of Ireland. Prior to that, he worked with the Irish Government's Department of Agriculture, Food, and the Marine as a scientific research officer, as well as an environmental compliance specialist with a local county council in Dublin. Fahey has also served as a consultant on a range of environmental engineering assignments throughout the European Union.

Fahey has a Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural and Environmental Science from University College Dublin, a Master's in Environmental Science, and a Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Engineering from Trinity College Dublin. He is a Chartered Engineer with Engineers Ireland.

The City is currently reassessing its federally-mandated LTCP, which is designed to reduce sewer overflows into local waterways. In line with the Clean Water Act, the plan is mandated by the Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Justice. Roughly 800 communities across the country face similar state or federal mandates. South Bend's plan emphasizes technical innovations that save taxpayer money and protect the environment through increased efficiency.