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## **Consent decree, not rate increase, on Thursday's Board agenda**

Overflow crowd heard Project Clean Lake overview Nov. 18, Trustees have agreement on Dec. 2 agenda

The agenda for the Sewer District's December 2 Board of Trustees meeting includes an amendment to a resolution adopted in 2005 which would authorize District staff to execute the proposed 25-year agreement with the Environmental Protection Agency. There will not be a vote to increase rates for the years 2012-2016 at this meeting.

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## **100+ years of sewer history in three minutes**

Built more than a century ago, combined sewers pose big problems today, but historical perspective helps explain today's dilemma



The Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District has been reducing and controlling [combined sewer](#)



[overflows \(CSOs\)](#) since the 1970s, and Project Clean Lake will take us into the next 25 years of improvements. But have CSOs always been a problem? and if so, why do they still exist in our sewer system today?

Director of Watershed Programs Frank Greenland recently appeared on WCPN's Sound of Ideas to discuss the problems, their origin, and the cost behind cleaning up CSO. We linked to the [full interview](#) in our last environotes, but here's a nutshell summary as a three-minute clip...

[Hear the three-minute clip](#)

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## Project Clean Lake: Watch and learn

Video, downloads give you as much (or as little) info as you want about our proposed 25-year agreement



More than 300 residents attended our series of six public meetings across the service area in November, raising many questions regarding our proposed agreement with the Environmental Protection Agency.

This agreement outlines a series of projects and milestones to reduce the amount of raw sewage discharges to the environment as required by the EPA. We call the \$3 billion investment Project Clean Lake and have a [helpful webpage](#) with a video, downloads, and materials from our presentations.

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