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Photo No. 7.

Photo Date:
10/3/2025

Description:
Photo of the Project Study Area between Structures 16058 and 16059, facing north.



Photo No. 8.

Photo Date:
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Description:
Photo of the Project Study Area between Structures 16058 and 16059, facing south.



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Photo No. 9.

Photo Date:
10/3/2025

Description:
Photo of the Project Study Area between Structures 16058 and 16059, facing east.



Photo No. 10.

Photo Date:
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Description:
Photo of the Project Study Area between Structures 16056 and 16057, facing north.



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Photo No. 11.

Photo Date:
10/3/2025

Description:
Photo of the Project Study Area between Structures 16056 and 16057, facing east.



Photo No. 12.

Photo Date:
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Description:
Representative photo of the southern extent of the Project Study Area, facing south.



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Photo No. 13.

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Description:
Representative photo of the southern extent of the Project Study Area, facing east.



Photo No. 14.

Photo Date:
10/3/2025

Description:
Representative photo of the southern extent of the Project Study Area, facing north.



ATTACHMENT C – Data Sheets

USACE Wetland Determination Data Form – Northcentral and Northeast Region

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA SHEET – Northcentral and Northeast Region
 See ERDC/EL TR-12-1; the proponent agency is CECW-COR

OMB Control #: 0710-0024, Exp: 09/30/2027
 Requirement Control Symbol EXEMPT:
 (Authority: AR 335-15, paragraph 5-2a)

Project/Site: Harding-Leroy Center Structure Replacement City/County: Garfield Heights, Cuyahoga Cnty Sampling Date: 2025-10-3
 Applicant/Owner: FirstEnergy State: OH Sampling Point: UPL-EVN-01
 Investigator(s): Erin Van Nort, William Haas Section, Township, Range: NA
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc): Low Hill Local relief (concave, convex, none): None Slope (%): 1 to 3
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): MLRA 139 of LRR R Lat: 41.43019 Long: -81.597899 Datum: WGS84
 Soil Map Unit Name: Urban land NWI Classification: None

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes No (If no, explain in Remarks.)
 Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes No
 Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No
 Hydric Soil Present? Yes No
 Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No

Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes No

If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)
 Covertypes is UPL. Based on the absence of all three parameters, this area is an upland.

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

- Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)
- Surface Water (A1)
 - High Water Table (A2)
 - Saturation (A3)
 - Water Marks (B1)
 - Sediment Deposits (B2)
 - Drift Deposits (B3)
 - Algal Mat or Crust (B4)
 - Iron Deposits (B5)
 - Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)
 - Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
 - Water-Stained Leaves (B9)
 - Aquatic Fauna (B13)
 - Marl Deposits (B15)
 - Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
 - Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
 - Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
 - Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
 - Thin Muck Surface (C7)
 - Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

- Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
- Drainage Patterns (B10)
- Moss Trim Lines (B16)
- Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
- Crayfish Burrows (C8)
- Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
- Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
- Geomorphic Position (D2)
- Shallow Aquitard (D3)
- Microtopographic Relief (D4)
- FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes No Depth (inches): _____
 Water Table Present? Yes No Depth (inches): _____
 Saturation Present? Yes No Depth (inches): _____
 (includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:
 The criterion for wetland hydrology is not met.

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: UPL-EVN-01

	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																																									
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2. <u>Cirsium arvense</u>	25	Yes	FACU																																									
3. <u>Artemisia annua</u>	20	Yes	FACU																																									
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Definitions of Vegetation Strata: Tree – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height. Sapling/shrub – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall. Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall. Woody vines – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.																																												
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																																												

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)
 The criterion for hydrophytic vegetation is not met.

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²		
0 to 2	10YR 2/2	100					Silt Loam	

¹Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains. ²Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

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| <p>Hydric Soil Indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4) <input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5) <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11) <input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Monosulfide (A18) <input type="checkbox"/> Mesic Spodic (A17) <input type="checkbox"/> (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B) <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4) <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5) <input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7) <input type="checkbox"/> Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) <input type="checkbox"/> High Chroma Sands (S11) (LRR K, L) <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L) <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2) <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3) <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6) <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7) <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8) <input type="checkbox"/> Marl (F10) (LRR K, L) <input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (F21) (MLRA 145) | <p>Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils³:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B) <input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Muck Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R) <input type="checkbox"/> Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R) <input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B) <input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (F21) (outside MLRA 145) <input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (F22) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks) |
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³Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

<p>Restrictive Layer (if present): Type: <u>Gravel</u> Depth (inches): <u>2</u></p>	<p>Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
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Remarks:
 The criterion for hydric soil is not met.



Ohio EPA HHEI Data Form



Primary Headwater Habitat Evaluation Form

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HHEI Score (sum of metrics 1, 2, 3) :

SITE NAME/LOCATION S-EVN-01. FirstEnergy - Harding-Leroy Center Structure Replacement
 SITE NUMBER 1 RIVER CODE NA RIVER BASIN Cuyahoga River DRAINAGE AREA (mi²) 0.88
 LENGTH OF STREAM REACH (ft) 200 LAT. 41.4315465 LONG. -81.6002865 RIVER MILE NA
 DATE 2025-10-03 SCORER EVN COMMENTS _____

NOTE: Complete All Items On This Form - Refer to "Field Evaluation Manual for Ohio's PHWH Streams" for Instructions

STREAM CHANNEL MODIFICATIONS: NONE / NATURAL CHANNEL RECOVERED RECOVERING RECENT OR NO RECOVERY

1. SUBSTRATE: Estimate percent of every type of substrate present. Check *ONLY* two predominant substrate *TYPE* boxes (Max of 32). Add total number of significant substrate types found (Max of 8). Final metric score is sum of boxes A & B.

TYPE	PERCENT	TYPE	PERCENT
<input type="checkbox"/> BLDR SLABS [16 pts]	___	<input type="checkbox"/> SILT [3 pts]	<u>15</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> BOULDER (>256 mm) [16 pts]	___	<input type="checkbox"/> LEAF PACK/WOODY DEBRIS [3 pts]	___
<input type="checkbox"/> BEDROCK [16 pts]	___	<input type="checkbox"/> FINE DETRITUS [3 pts]	___
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COBBLE (65-256 mm) [12 pts]	<u>35</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAY or HARDPAN [0 pts]	<u>10</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GRAVEL (2-64 mm) [9 pts]	<u>25</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> MUCK [0 pts]	___
<input type="checkbox"/> SAND (<2 mm) [6 pts]	<u>10</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL [3 pts]	<u>5</u>

Total of Percentages of Bldr Slabs, Boulder, Cobble, Bedrock 35 (A)

(B) TOTAL NUMBER OF SUBSTRATE TYPES: 6

SCORE OF TWO MOST PREDOMINATE SUBSTRATE TYPES: 21

HHEI Metric Points

Substrate Max = 40

27

A + B

Pool Depth Max = 30

5

Bankfull Width Max=30

5

2. Maximum Pool Depth Measure the maximum pool depth within the 61 meter (200 ft) evaluation reach at the time of evaluation. Avoid plunge pools from road culverts or storm water pipes) (Check *ONLY* one box):

<input type="checkbox"/> > 30 centimeters [20 pts]	<input type="checkbox"/> > 5 cm - 10 cm [15 pts]
<input type="checkbox"/> > 22.5 - 30 cm [30 pts]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> < 5 cm [5 pts]
<input type="checkbox"/> > 10 - 22.5 cm [25 pts]	<input type="checkbox"/> NO WATER OR MOIST CHANNEL [0 pts]

COMMENTS _____

MAXIMUM POOL DEPTH (centimeters): 2

3. BANK FULL WIDTH (Measured as the average of 3-4 measurements) (Check *ONLY* one box):

<input type="checkbox"/> > 4.0 meters (> 13') [30 pts]	<input type="checkbox"/> > 1.0 m - 1.5 m (> 3' 3" - 4' 8") [15 pts]
<input type="checkbox"/> > 3.0 m - 4.0 m (> 9' 7" - 13') [25 pts]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ≤ 1.0 m (≤ 3' 3") [5 pts]
<input type="checkbox"/> > 1.5 m - 3.0 m (> 9' 7" - 4' 8") [20 pts]	

COMMENTS _____

AVERAGE BANKFULL WIDTH (meters): 0.6

This information must also be completed

RIPARIAN ZONE AND FLOODPLAIN QUALITY ☆NOTE: River Left (L) and Right (R) as looking downstream☆

RIPARIAN WIDTH

FLOODPLAIN QUALITY

L R (Per Bank)

L R (Most Predominant per Bank)

L R

Wide >10m

Mature Forest, Wetland

Conservation Tillage

Moderate 5-10m

Immature Forest, Shrub or Old Field

Urban or Industrial

Narrow <5m

Residential, Park, New Field

Open Pasture, Row Crop

None

Fenced Pasture

Mining or Construction

COMMENTS _____

FLOW REGIME (At Time of Evaluation) (Check *ONLY* one box):

Stream Flowing

Moist Channel, isolated pools, no flow (Intermittent)

Subsurface flow with isolated pools (Interstitial)

Dry channel, no water (Ephemeral)

COMMENTS _____

SINUOSITY (Number of bends per 61 m (200 ft) of channel) (Check *ONLY* one box):

None

1.0

2.0

3.0

0.5

1.5

2.5

>3

STREAM GRADIENT ESTIMATE

Flat (0.5 ft/100 ft)

Flat to Moderate

Moderate (2 ft/100 ft)

Moderate to Severe

Severe (10 ft/100 ft)

ADDITIONAL STREAM INFORMATION (This Information Must Also be Completed):

QHEI PERFORMED? Yes No QHEI Score ____ (If Yes, Attach Completed QHEI Form)

DOWNSTREAM DESIGNATED USE(S)

WWH Name: Mill Creek

Distance from Evaluated Stream 260 feet

CWH Name: ____

Distance from Evaluated Stream ____

EWH Name: ____

Distance from Evaluated Stream ____

MAPPING: ATTACH COPIES OF MAPS, INCLUDING THE ENTIRE WATERSHED AREA. CLEARLY MARK THE SITE LOCATION

USGS Quadrangle Name: Youngstown

NRCS Soil Map Page: See Report NRCS Soil Map Stream Order See Report

County: Cuyahoga

Township / City: Garfield Heights

MISCELLANEOUS

Base Flow Conditions? (Y/N): Y Date of last precipitation: 2025-09-25 Quantity: .1

Photo-documentation Notes: ____

Elevated Turbidity? (Y/N): N Canopy (% open): 100

Were samples collected for water chemistry? (Y/N): N Lab Sample # or ID (attach results): _

Field Measures: Temp (°C) 0 Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l) _ pH (S.U.) 0 Conductivity (µmhos/cm) _

Is the sampling reach representative of the stream (Y/N) Y If not, please explain:

Additional comments/description of pollution impacts:
pH and Temp not recorded due to magnesium contamination.

BIOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

(Record all observations below)

Fish Observed? (Y/N) _ Species observed (if known): _

Frogs or Tadpoles Observed? (Y/N) _ Species observed (if known): _

Salamanders Observed? (Y/N) _ Species observed (if known): _

Aquatic Macroinvertebrates Observed? (Y/N) _ Species observed (if known): _

Comments Regarding Biology:

No biotic evaluation was performed, and none were observed during the HHEI survey

DRAWING AND NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF STREAM REACH (This must be completed):

Include important landmarks and other features of interest for site evaluation and a narrative description of the stream's location

FLOW →

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