



State Revolving Fund Loan Programs Drinking Water, Wastewater, Nonpoint Source

PRELIMINARY DECISION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

TO ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS, ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:

**TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN
NEW SEWER ALONG LOCUST STREET AND SECOND STREET
SRF # WW14023301**

Date: March 27, 2014

Pursuant to IC 4-4-11, the State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Program has determined that the project described here and in the town's Preliminary Engineering Report will have no substantial negative environmental impact. Therefore, the SRF is issuing a preliminary decision of Categorical Exclusion from the requirements of substantive environmental review.

How were environmental issues considered?

The National Environmental Policy Act requires agencies disbursing Federal funds to include environmental factors in the decision making process. A summary of the project is attached for your review. The SRF's preliminary review has found that the proposed project does not require the preparation of either an Environmental Assessment or an Environmental Impact Statement.

Why is additional environmental review not required?

Our environmental review has concluded that significant environmental impacts will not result from the proposed action.

How do I submit comments?

Comments can be submitted to:

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SRF Programs
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CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

I. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Project Name and Address: **New Sewer along Locust Street and Second Street
Preliminary Engineering Report Addendum #1**
Town of Middletown
653 Locust Street
Middletown, IN 47356

SRF Project Number: WW 14 02 33 01

Authorized Representative: Betty Riley, Town Council President

II. PROJECT LOCATION

Middletown's new sewer project is located in Fall Creek Township in Henry County in the Middletown Quadrangle, Township 19N, Range 9E, Section 32, see Figure 1.

III. PROJECT NEED AND PURPOSE

Middletown will construct 890 feet of 8-inch sanitary sewer along Locust Street beginning near the entrance to Dietrich Park for 640 feet, and then continuing north along Second Street for 250 feet. The project will connect 4 residences to the sanitary sewer, which is needed to comply with Middletown's Long Term Control Plan that eliminates combined sewer overflows from outfall CSO 002.

IV. ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS AND FUNDING

The cost for the project is \$33,483, which Middletown will fund with their existing loan with the State Revolving Fund Loan Program.

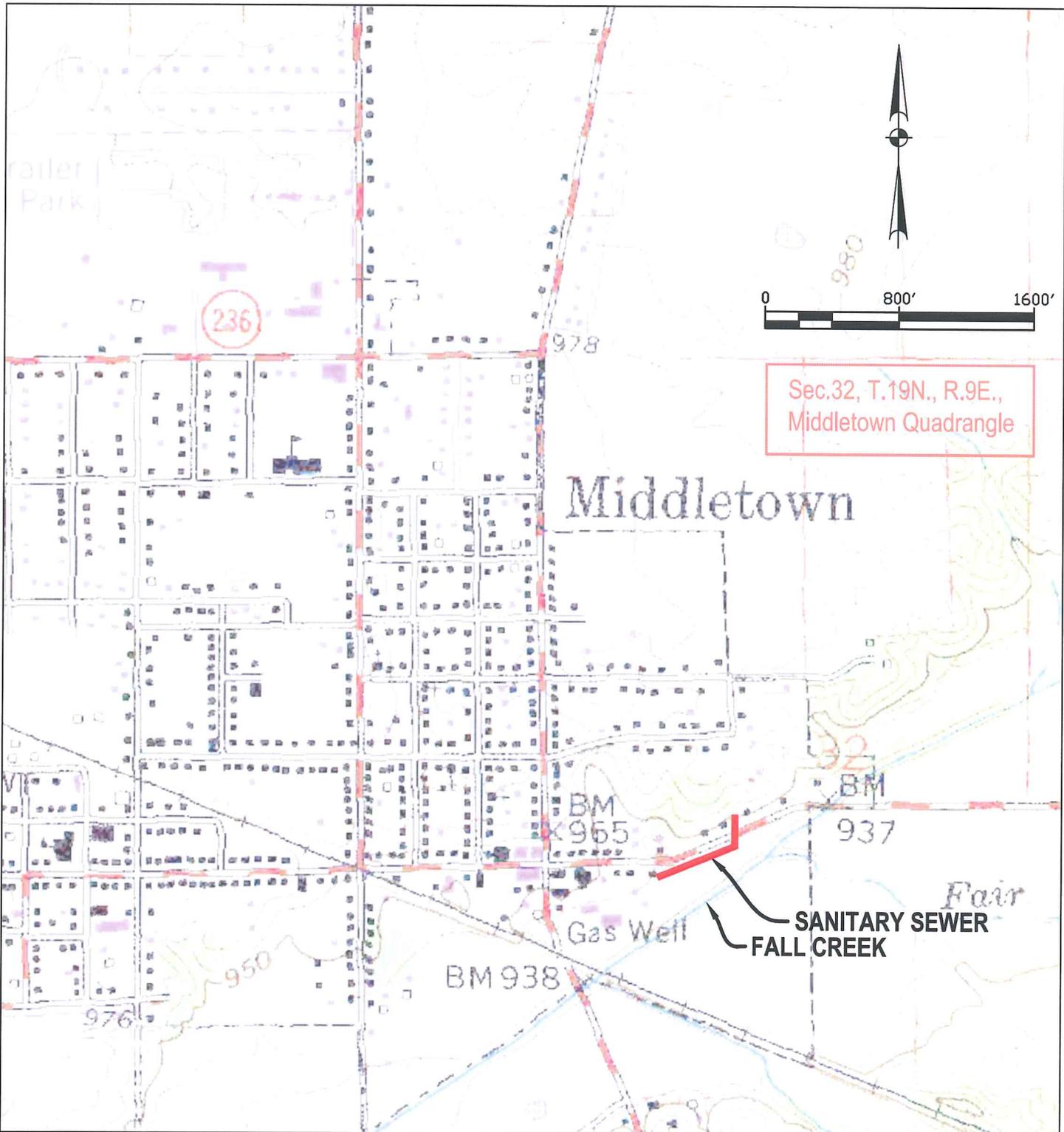
V. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVES

Construction and operation of the project will not alter, demolish or remove historic properties. If any visual or audible impacts to historic properties occur, they will be temporary and will not alter the characteristics that qualify such properties for inclusion in or eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places. The SRF's finding pursuant to Section 106 of the National Preservation Act is: "no historic properties affected." See Figure 2.

The project will not affect streams, wetlands, wooded areas, prime farmland, or other sensitive environmental resources.

VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Middletown placed a public notice in The Middletown News on January 23, 2014 describing the proposed new sewer project.



Sec.32, T.19N., R.9E.,
Middletown Quadrangle

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— SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS

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5TH STREET
SEWER IMPROVEMENTS
FIGURE 1

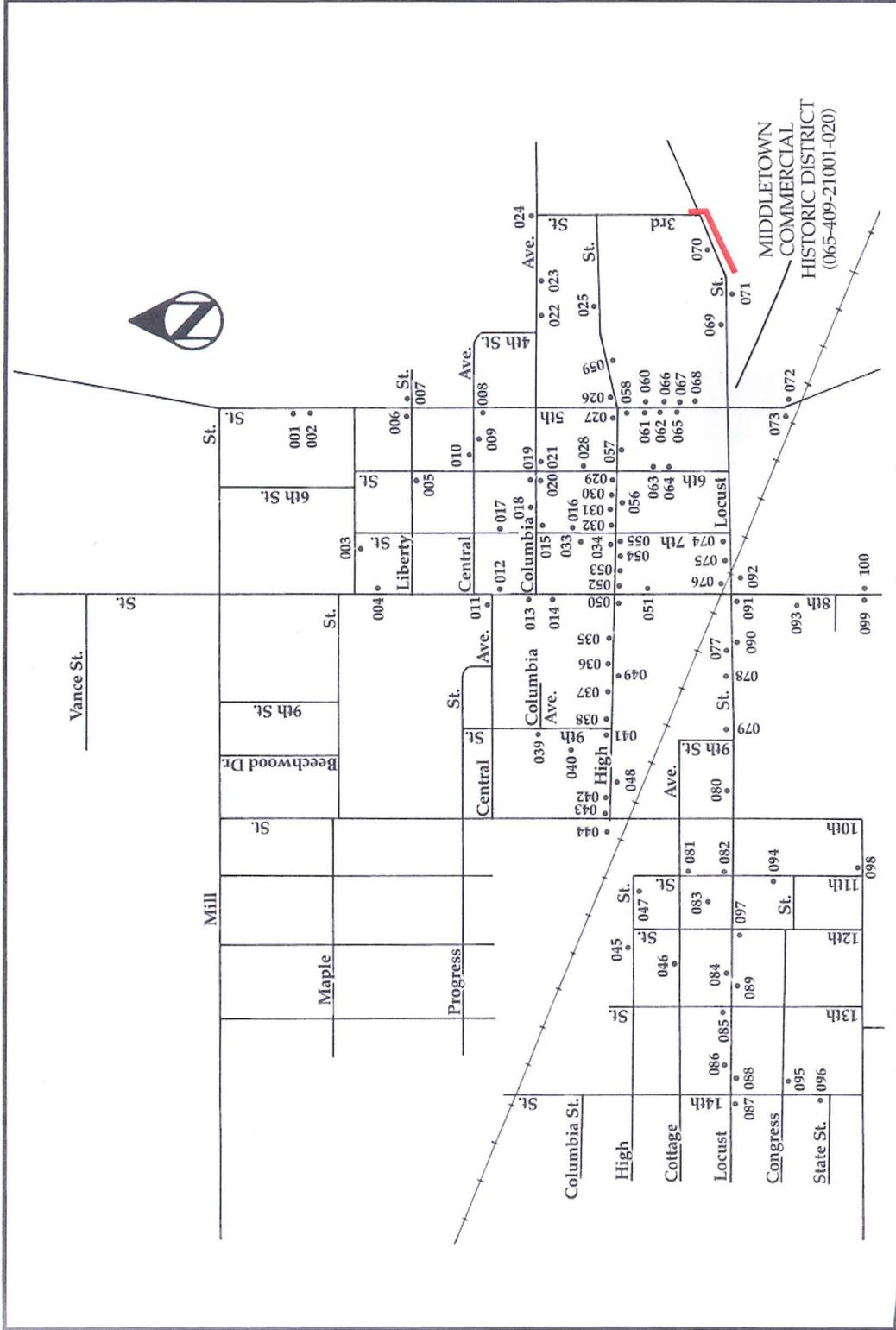
TOPOGRAPHIC MAP
MIDDLETOWN, INDIANA

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| HORIZONTAL SCALE |
| 1"=800' |
| VERTICAL SCALE |
| SHEET |
| OF |
| PROJECT |

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Middletown Scattered Sites (22001-100)

 SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS



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| HORIZONTAL SCALE |
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5TH STREET SEWER IMPROVEMENTS
APPENDIX D-INTERIM REPORT (HISTORIC SITES/STRUCTURES MAP)
FIGURE 2

MIDDLETOWN, INDIANA

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