



## 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 CENTERVILLE

**Combined Sewer Overflow and Long Term Control Plan Engineering Activities  
Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) Addendum #4  
SRF # WW 06 46 89 02**

**Date: February 19, 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 PER Addendum #4 received by the SRF on December 5, 2013, 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:

Max Henschen, Senior Environmental Manager  
SRF Programs  
317-232-8623; mhensche at ifa.in.gov

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## CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

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### I. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Project Name and Address: **Combined Sewer Overflow and Long Term Control Plan Engineering Activities Preliminary Engineering Report Addendum #4**  
Town of Centerville  
P.O. Box 125  
204 East Main Street  
Centerville, IN 47330

SRF Project Number: WW 06 46 89 02

Authorized Representative: Mr. Daniel Wandersee, Town Council President

### II. PROJECT LOCATION

Centerville is approximately 2 miles west of Richmond in Wayne County.

### III. PROJECT NEED AND PURPOSE

The proposed project involves engineering activities that will be performed by Centerville's consultant to address the town's Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Long Term Control Plan (LTCP). No construction will occur with this project. The "No Action" alternative was rejected since the town is a combined sewer community and required by the town's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit issued by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) to develop a CSO LTCP.

The engineering activities include the following:

#### Phase 1

- Review wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) Monthly Reports of Operation (MROs) and rainfall data to evaluate the wet weather performance.
- Correlate the influent flow rate from the MROs to the actual wet weather influent flow rate.
- The project deliverables for Phase 1 will include a report summarizing the results of the wet weather analysis of the WWTP and a recommendation for undertaking Phase 2.

#### Phase 2

- Develop a Storm Water Management Model (SWMM) of the collection system to evaluate the performance of previous LTCP projects and evaluate the need for future projects.

- Prepare quote package for flow monitoring of the combined sewer system.
- Assist Centerville in preparing and executing flow monitoring contract documents.
- Analyze results of flow monitoring on a monthly basis and provide recommendations to the town for subsequent monitoring, if needed.
- Provide the town with confirmation of the upcoming LTCP projects along with updated costs. If revisions to the CSO LTCP are required, it will be updated following direction from the town.
- The project deliverables for Phase 2 will include a report summarizing the results of the flow monitoring and the results of the SWMM model. The report will also provide confirmation/updates of the projects identified in the 2006 LTCP and will update cost estimates. Following the town's review of the report from Phase 2, GAI Consultant will update the projects recommended in the LTCP and the associated project costs. If any changes are required to the projects recommended by the LTCP, then IDEM will need to approve these changes.

#### **CSO Operational Plan – (Amendment 1)**

- Update the town's Combined Sewer Overflow Operational Plan.

#### **IV. ESTIMATED PROJECT COST AND FUNDING**

Centerville closed a loan with the State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Program on August 30, 2007 for \$800,000. The city will use the \$91,038 loan balance and local funds to pay the estimated cost of \$144,000 for these engineering activities.

#### **V. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVES**

This project does not require construction and will not have impacts to endangered species, prime farmland, surface waters, wetlands or floodplains. Consistent with 36 CFR 800.3(a)(1) in the implementing regulations of the National Historic Preservation Act, the SRF has determined that the proposed undertaking is not a type of activity that has the potential to cause effects on historic properties.

#### **VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

The town placed a notice in the Western Wayne News on January 29, 2014, describing these projects.