



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 CULVER
NEW ELEVATED STORAGE TANK
SRF # DW 14 08 50 01**

Date: May 5, 2015

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:

April Douglas,
Senior Environmental Manager
SRF Programs
317-234-7294; adouglas@ifa.in.gov

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

I. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Project Name and Address: **New Elevated Storage Tank
PER Amendment #1**
Town of Culver
200 East Washington Street
Culver, IN 46111

SRF Project Number: DW 14 08 50 01

Authorized Representative: Ginny Munroe, President Town Council

II. PROJECT LOCATION

Culver's proposed elevated storage tank project is located in Marshall Township in Marshall County in the Culver USGS Quadrangle, Township 32N, Range 1E, Section 20.

III. PROJECT NEED AND PURPOSE

This project will replace the town's existing 150,000 gallon elevated storage tank located just east of the intersection of College Avenue and Lake Shore Drive with a new 150,000 gallon elevated storage tank. See Figure 1.

IV. ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS, AFFORDABILITY AND FUNDING

Total cost of this project is estimated to be approximately \$649,000. Culver will finance the project with a loan from the SRF Loan Program for a 20-year term at an annual fixed interest rate to be determined at loan closing. Monthly user rates and charges may need to be analyzed to determine if adjustments are required for loan repayment.

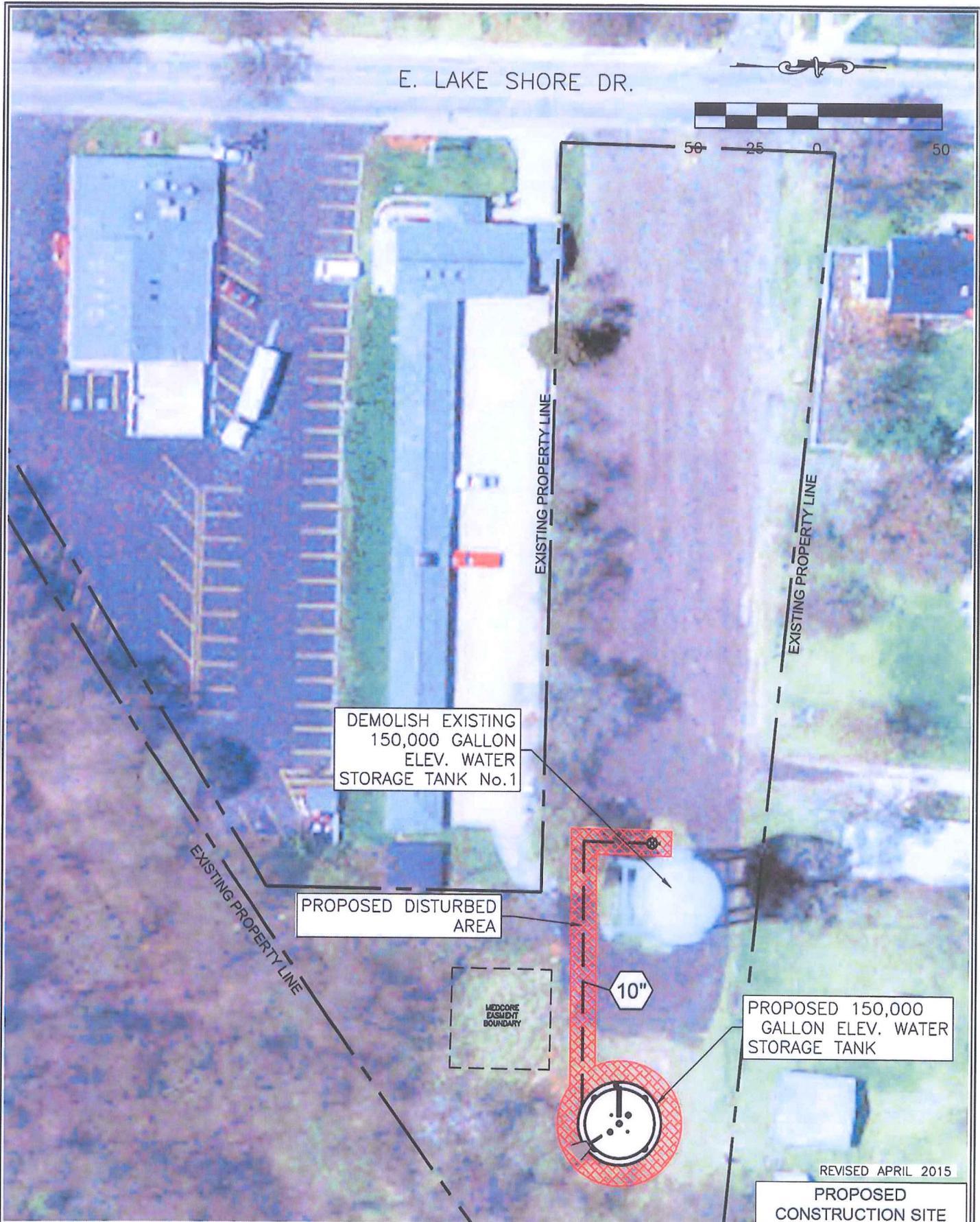
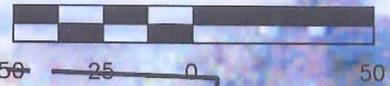
V. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVES

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."

VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A public notice was published on April 9, 2015 that described the additions to the original project.

E. LAKE SHORE DR.



REVISED APRIL 2015

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION SITE

PROPOSED WATER TREATMENT
 PLANT IMPROVEMENTS
 CITY OF CULVER
 MARSHALL COUNTY, INDIANA

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DESIGNED BY	M.A.S.	CHECKED BY	R.M.R.
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