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

PRELIMINARY DECISION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

TO ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS, ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:

CITY OF FORT WAYNE
FOSTER PARK RELIEF SEWER
SRF Project WW 16 06 02 08

Date: May 31, 2016

Pursuant to IC 4-4-11, the State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Program has determined that the project described here and in the City of Fort Wayne'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:	**Foster Park Relief Sewer** City of Fort Wayne 200 East Berry Street, Suite 270 Fort Wayne, IN 46802
SRF Project Number:	**WW 16 06 02 08**
Authorized Representative:	Kumar Menon, Director of Public Works

II. PROJECT LOCATION

The Foster Park Relief Sewer will occur in Foster Park and Golf Course area which is located in Wayne Township in Allen County, Fort Wayne West quadrangle map, Township 30 North, Range 12 East, Sections 15, 22, and 23; see Figure 1.

III. PROJECT NEED AND PURPOSE

Fort Wayne City Utilities (FWCU) has entered into a Consent Decree with the U.S. EPA, Department of Justice, and Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) to implement control measures 11 and 12 of the Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Long Term Control Plan (LTCP) to reduce the volume of combined sewage that is discharged into the waterways within the City of Fort Wayne. There are three existing CSO outfalls (Nos. 005, 020, and 021) in the project area where combined sewer flows will be diverted and conveyed through the Foster Park Relief Sewer to the Three Rivers Protection and Overflow Reduction Tunnel (3RPORT).

The project consists of: The construction of approximately 2,200 feet of 48-inch, 3,300 feet of 60-inch, and 4,200 feet of 72-inch diameter open-cut consolidation sewer; 500 feet of 48-inch micro tunnel; three (3) diversion structures; and associated manholes.

IV. ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS, AFFORDABILITY AND FUNDING

A. Selected Plan Cost Summary

	Costs
Mobilization/Demobilization	$ 700,000
48-inch Diameter Sewer	1,430,000
60-inch Diameter Sewer	2,700,000
72-inch Diameter Sewer	5,040,000
48-inch Diameter Micro Tunnel	880,000
Diversion Structure	45,000
Manholes	240,000
Restoration	500,000
Road Repair	465,000
Subtotal Construction	$ 12,000,000
Contingencies (10%)	1,200,000
Total Construction	$ 13,200,000
Planning & Design - Local	$ 0
Construction Management and Inspection	960,000
Financial and Legal	440,000
Total Non-Construction	$ 1,400,000
Total Project	**$ 14,600,000**

B. Total cost of this project is estimated to be approximately $14,600,000. The City of Fort Wayne 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 properly noticed public hearing was held on February 17, 2016 at 10 am at the City of Fort Wayne, 200 East Berry Street, Suite 270, Fort Wayne, IN 46802. There were no questions on the Foster Park Relief Sewer project during the hearing. No written comments were received in the 5-day period following the hearing for this project.

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