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
ADDENDUM # 6
HUFFMAN SEWER SEPARATION – PHASE 1 PROJECT
SRF Project WW 14 31 02 07

Date: June 30, 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
317-234-7294
adouglas@ifa.in.gov

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

I. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Project Name and Address:	**PER Addendum #6** **Huffman Sewer Separation – Phase 1 Project** City of Fort Wayne 200 East Berry Street, Suite 270 Fort Wayne, IN 46802
SRF Project Number:	**WW 14 31 02 07**
Authorized Representative:	Kumar Menon, Director of Public Works

II. PROJECT LOCATION

The Huffman Sewer Separation – Phase 1 project area is located on the Fort Wayne West USGS topographic quadrangle map in Wayne Township, T30N, R12E, sections 2 and 3 and Heirs of Captain Wells.

III. PROJECT NEED AND PURPOSE

The proposed project is part of the city's Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Long Term Control Plan (LTCP) – Control Measure No. 6 to complete partial sewer separation projects that are cost effective for Sub-basins tributary to the Parallel Interceptor.

Fort Wayne had to revise the previously approved Huffman Sewer Separation – Phase 1 project, since there were a few issues encountered during design.

The "No Action" alternative was rejected since the city will not be in compliance with its LTCP if the combined sewer overflows (i.e., CSOs 026, 027, and 033) from the Third Street Pump Station are not reduced.

The proposed revisions include: moving storm sewer drains that are not part of the main line storm sewer from Phase 1 to Phase 2 due to cost; rerouting the proposed 72-inch storm sewer from North Calhoun Street to an alley between North Calhoun and North Harrison Streets due to easement issues; installing approximately 300 feet of 72-inch storm sewer from an existing manhole at the intersection of East Fourth and North Calhoun Streets south to an existing 84-inch storm sewer that was previously scheduled to be constructed under a separate contract; modifying the existing outfall structure by adding an additional structure that will raise the headwall to an elevation above the 100-year floodplain at the St. Mary's River; replacing the deteriorating flap gates on the existing outfall structure; rerouting a 12-inch storm drain to the existing outfall structure due to a conflict with the proposed construction at the outfall structure; and reconstructing the asphalt trail near the outfall structure. See Figures 1, 2 and 3.

IV. Estimated Project Costs, Affordability and Funding

Total cost of this project is estimated to be approximately $5,791,000. Fort Wayne will finance the project with an existing SRF loan.

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 May 13, 2016 in the News-Sentinel. No written comments were received in the 5-day period following the public notice for this project.

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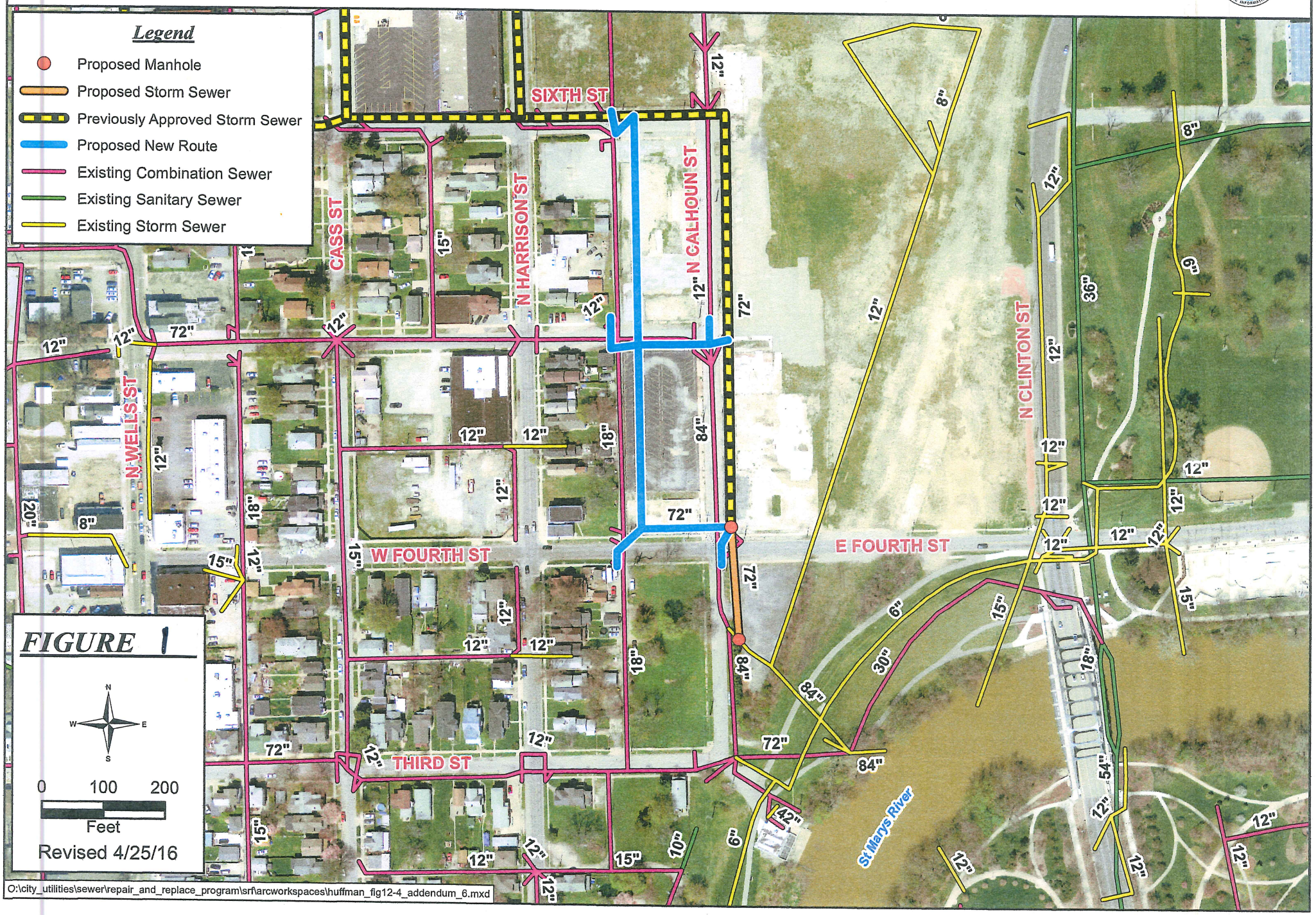

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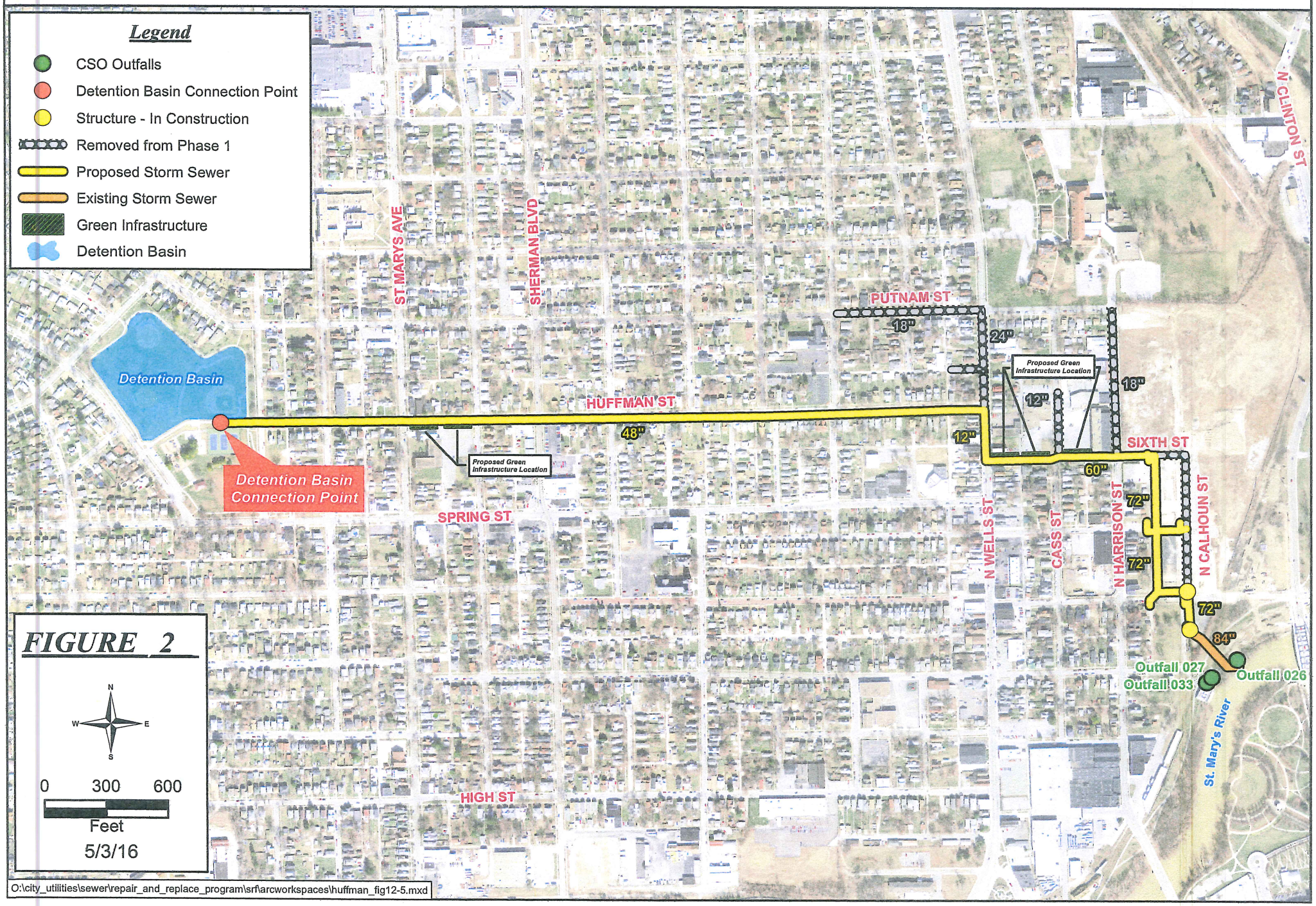

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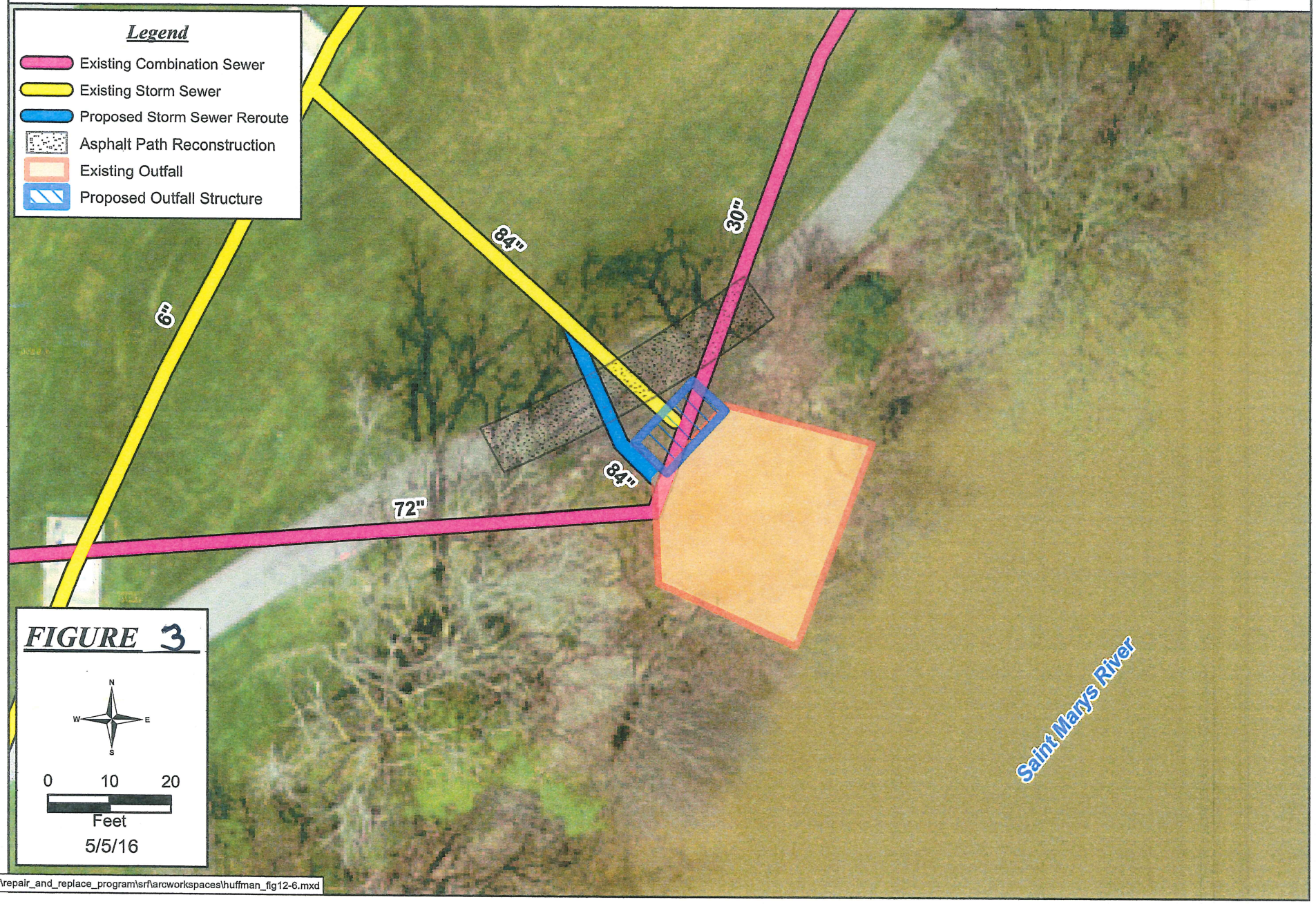

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