



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 FORTVILLE

ADDENDUM # 1

ADDITION AND DELETION OF WATER MAINS IN APPROVED PROJECT

SRF # DW 09 01 30 01

Date: December 17, 2009

Target Project Approval Date: December 18, 2009

Pursuant to IC 4-4-11, the State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Program has determined that the project described here and in Addendum #1 dated September 3 and received by the SRF on September 24, 2009 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 (NEPA) 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 EA or an EIS.

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:

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

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

I. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Project Name and Address: Town of Fortville
 Preliminary Engineering Report Addendum #1
 Addition & Deletion of Water Mains
 714 East Broadway Street
 Fortville, IN 46040

SRF Project Number: DW 09 01 30 01

Authorized Representative: Mr. Joe Renner
 Town Manager

II. PROJECT LOCATION

Fortville is located in Vernon Township in the northwest part of Hancock County. The project is located in Sections 9 and 10, T17N, R6E in the Ingalls USGS quadrangle.

III. PROJECT NEED AND PURPOSE

The State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Program approved Fortville's Preliminary Engineering Report on April 24, 2009. The town now wishes to modify the project by installing water mains in Helmcrest Subdivision on Holiday Drive, Alden Drive and two areas on Brooks Drive. The new water mains will replace aged and undersized mains and will improve water quantity and reduce water loss from the deteriorated piping.

The water mains on Motel and Linda Streets will be increased to 8-inches in diameter from the previously approved 4-inches at the town's request.

Design refinements require that the previously approved water main at the Garden Street and State Road 67 connection point be replaced by the new line extension and connection along Garden Street. Lastly, a previously approved section of 8-inch line along SR 67 will be deleted. See Exhibits 1 through 4.

IV. PROJECT COSTS, AFFORDABILITY AND FUNDING

A. Estimated Project Costs

<u>Components</u>	<u>Estimated Cost</u>
Garden Street and SR 67 Modification	\$38,440
Motel and Linda Street Line Upsizing	41,094
Helmcrest Additional Water Main	<u>40,829</u>
Construction Sub-Total	\$120,363
Contingency	<u>3,611</u>
Construction Total	\$123,974
Non-Construction Costs	<u>\$13,240</u>
Total Estimated Project Costs	\$137,214

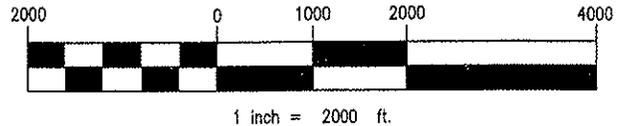
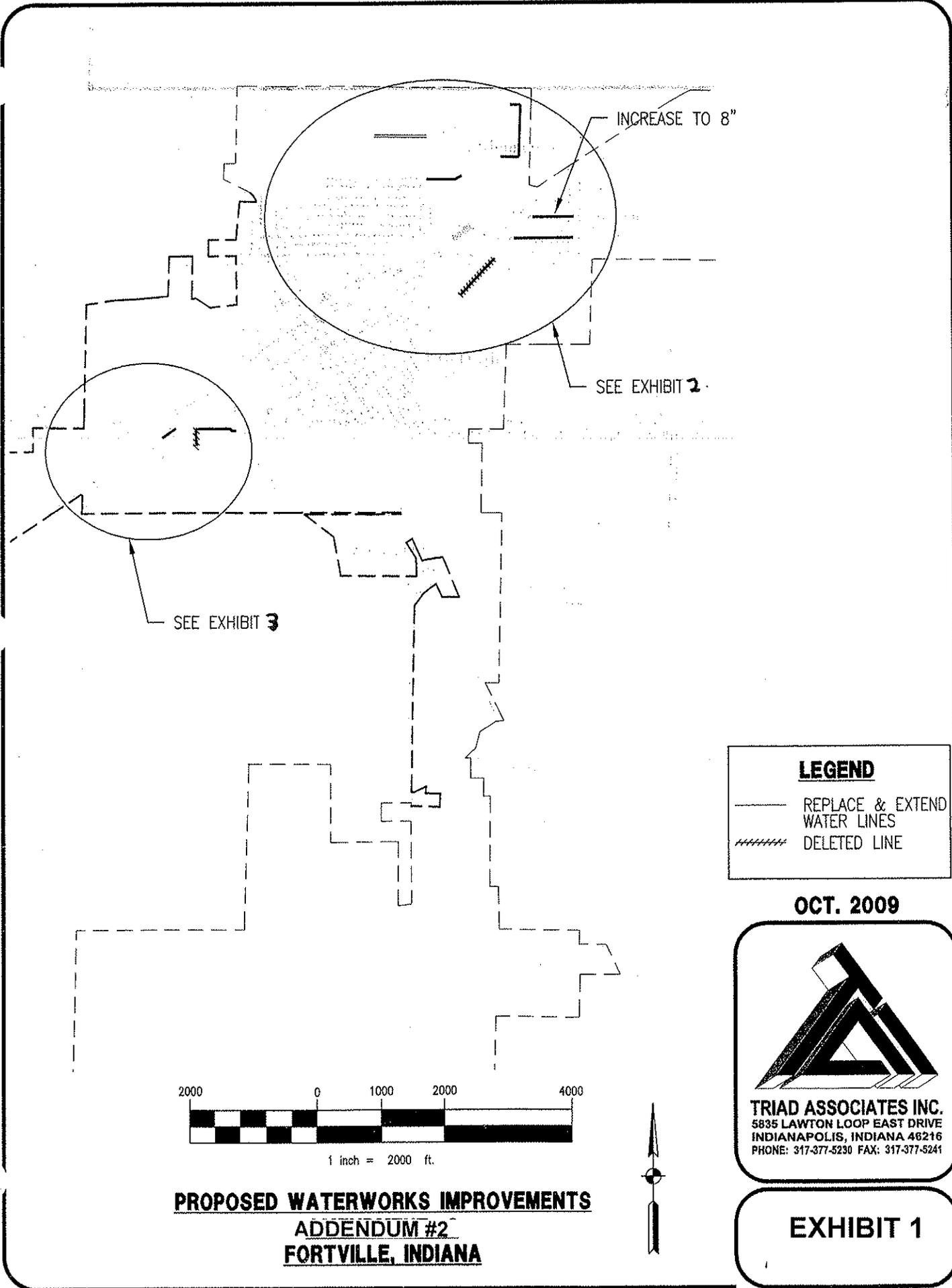
B. Fortville will finance the project using the balance of SRF Loan DW 09 01 30 01 from the State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Program.

V. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVES

The project will not affect streams, wetlands (see Figure 4), wooded areas, or the 100-year floodplain. The Natural Resources Conservation Service has stated in correspondence dated October 1, 2001, that the project will convert prime farmland; however, the SRF believes this is an error, since even if the project were to affect prime farmland soils, the proposed underground lines would not interfere with farming activities—no farmland would be taken out of production. If any visual or audible impacts to historic sites occur, they will be temporary and will not alter the characteristics that qualify historic properties for inclusion in or eligibility for the State or National registers. The SRF's finding pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act is: "no historic properties affected." The Hancock County Interim Report of historic sites does not have maps covering these project areas.

VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A properly noticed public hearing was held on December 15, 2008 at 7:00 pm at the Fortville Town Hall to discuss the project which was approved by the SRF in 2009. An attendee asked a question concerning rates. The town did not receive written comments in the 5-day comment period after the public hearing. The projects proposed in this addendum will not require another loan from the SRF.



**PROPOSED WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENTS
ADDENDUM #2
FORTVILLE, INDIANA**

LEGEND

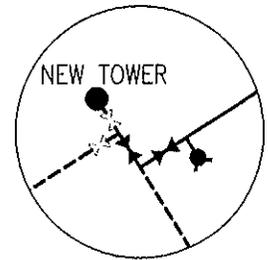
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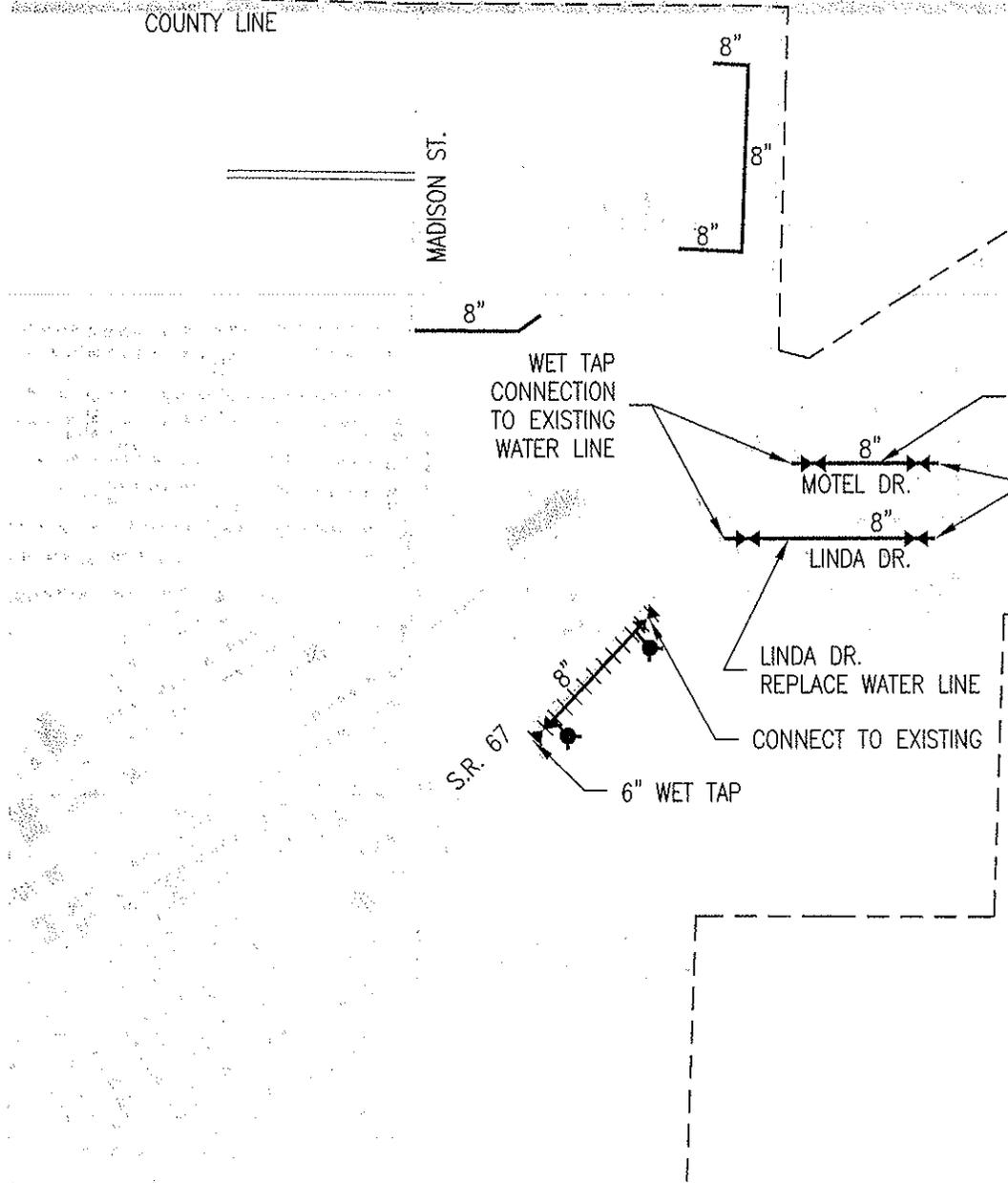
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EXHIBIT 1

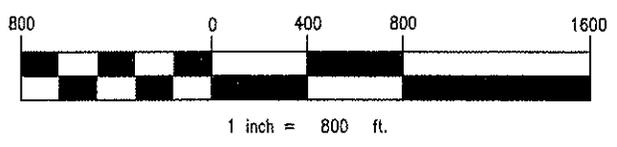


CONNECTION DETAIL A



LEGEND

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	REPLACE & EXTEND WATER LINES
	PROPOSED HYDRANT
	PROPOSED VALVE
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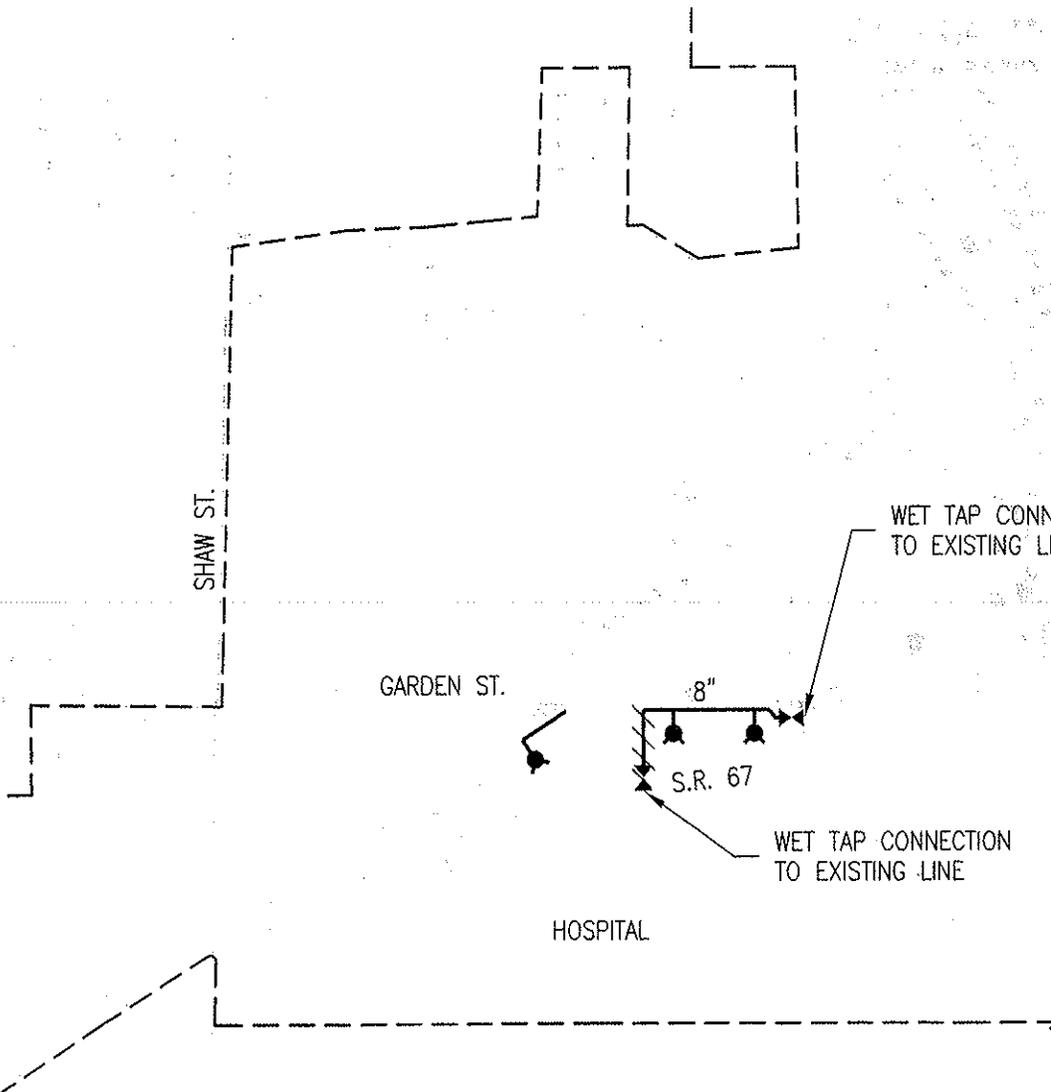


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EXHIBIT 2

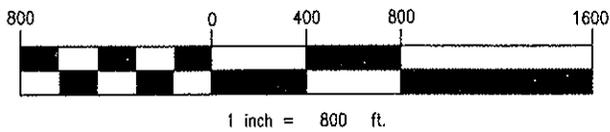


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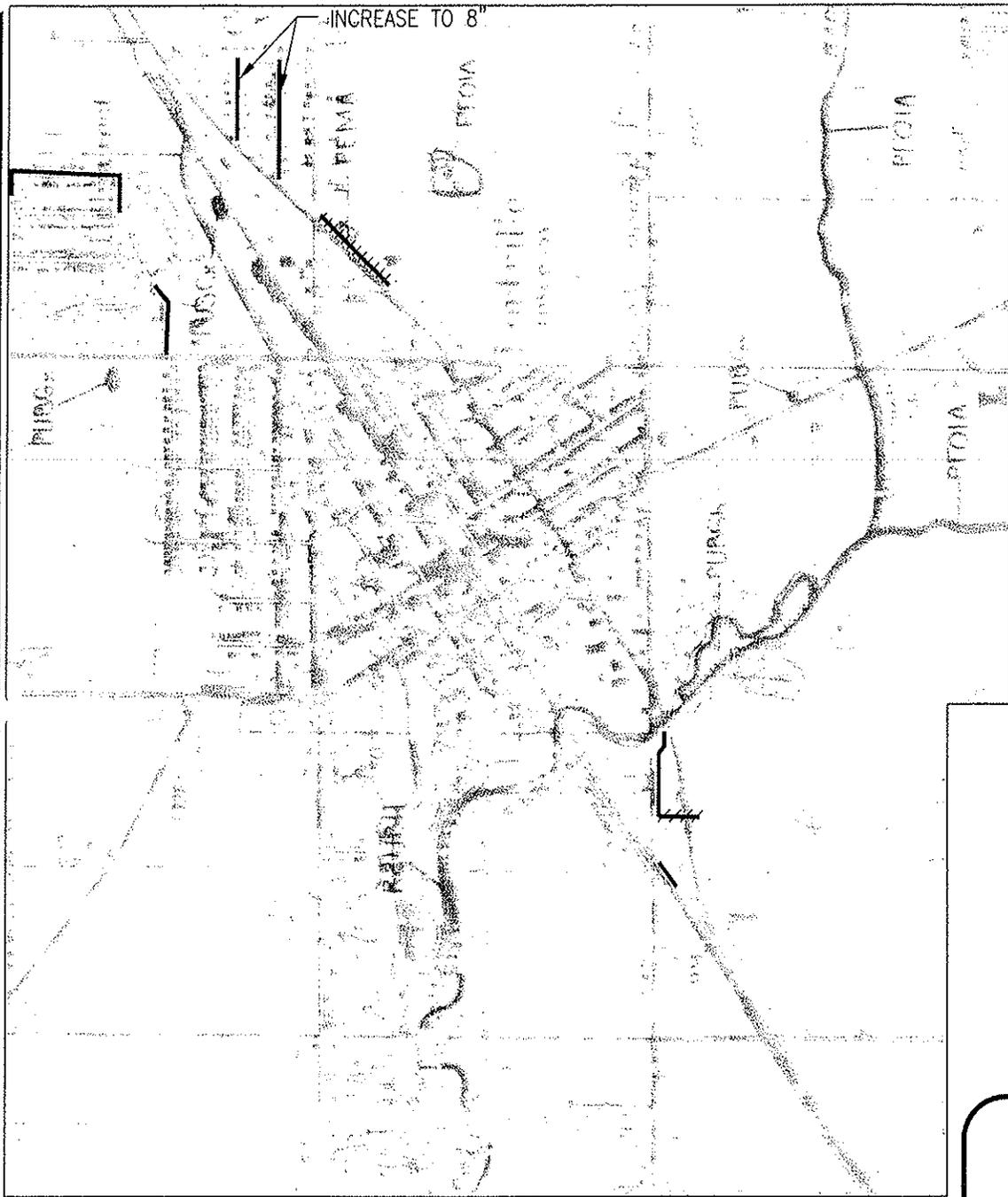
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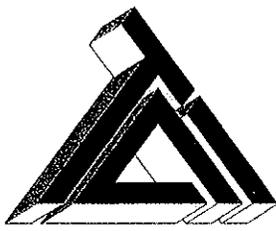


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WETLANDS MAP
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EXHIBIT 4