



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 GREENTOWN
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (WWTP) IMPROVEMENTS
- ADDENDUM 1
SRF Project # WW 12 34 05 01**

Date: October 15, 2013

Pursuant to IC 4-4-11, the State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Program has determined that the project described here and in Arcadia'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 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 at ifa.in.gov

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

I. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Project Name and Address:	Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Improvements - Addendum 1 Town of Greentown 112 N. Meridian Street Greentown, IN 46936
SRF Project Number:	WW 12 34 05 01
Authorized Representative:	Scott Deyoe, Town Council President

II. PROJECT LOCATION

The project area is located in Greentown, Indiana, in the Liberty Civil Township of Howard County. Specifically, the projects are located in Township 23 N, Range 5 E, Sections 4 and 5 of the Greentown USGS quadrangle. See Figure 1.

III. PROJECT NEED AND PURPOSE

The purpose of the project is to further protect the wastewater treatment plant from excessive flood waters along Brunk Ditch, which came within inches of overtopping the existing earthen flood control berm in April of this year, see Figure 2.

Addendum #1 proposes the following improvements:

- Additional concrete curb on the top of the influent structure walls.
- Increased height of the existing earthen flood control berm.
- Two rain garden outfall pipes with catch basin.
- Three duckbill type backflow prevention devices.

IV. ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS AND FUNDING

A. Selected Plan Estimated Cost Summary

<u>Construction Components</u>	<u>Costs</u>
WWTP Preliminary Treatment Improvements	\$ <u>37,330</u>
Total Estimated Construction Cost	\$ 37,330
 <u>Non-Construction Costs</u>	
Engineering Fees (Design, Permit, Construction Services)	\$ <u>5,000</u>
Non-Construction Subtotal	\$ 5,000
 Total Estimated Project Cost	 \$ 42,330

- B. Greentown will fund this project using \$42,330 in leftover funds from a previous loan with the State Revolving Fund Loan Program.

V. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVES

The proposed upgrades and improvements will occur on the existing WWTP site. The project will not affect wetlands, wooded areas, surface waters, 100-year floodplain or prime farmland.

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 the Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act is: "no historic properties affected." See Figure 3.

VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A public hearing was held on July 16, during the regularly scheduled Council Meeting at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the WWTP improvements described in the amendment. Questions were raised by attendees at the hearing and the city answered their questions. No written comments were received during the 5-day comment period following the public hearing.

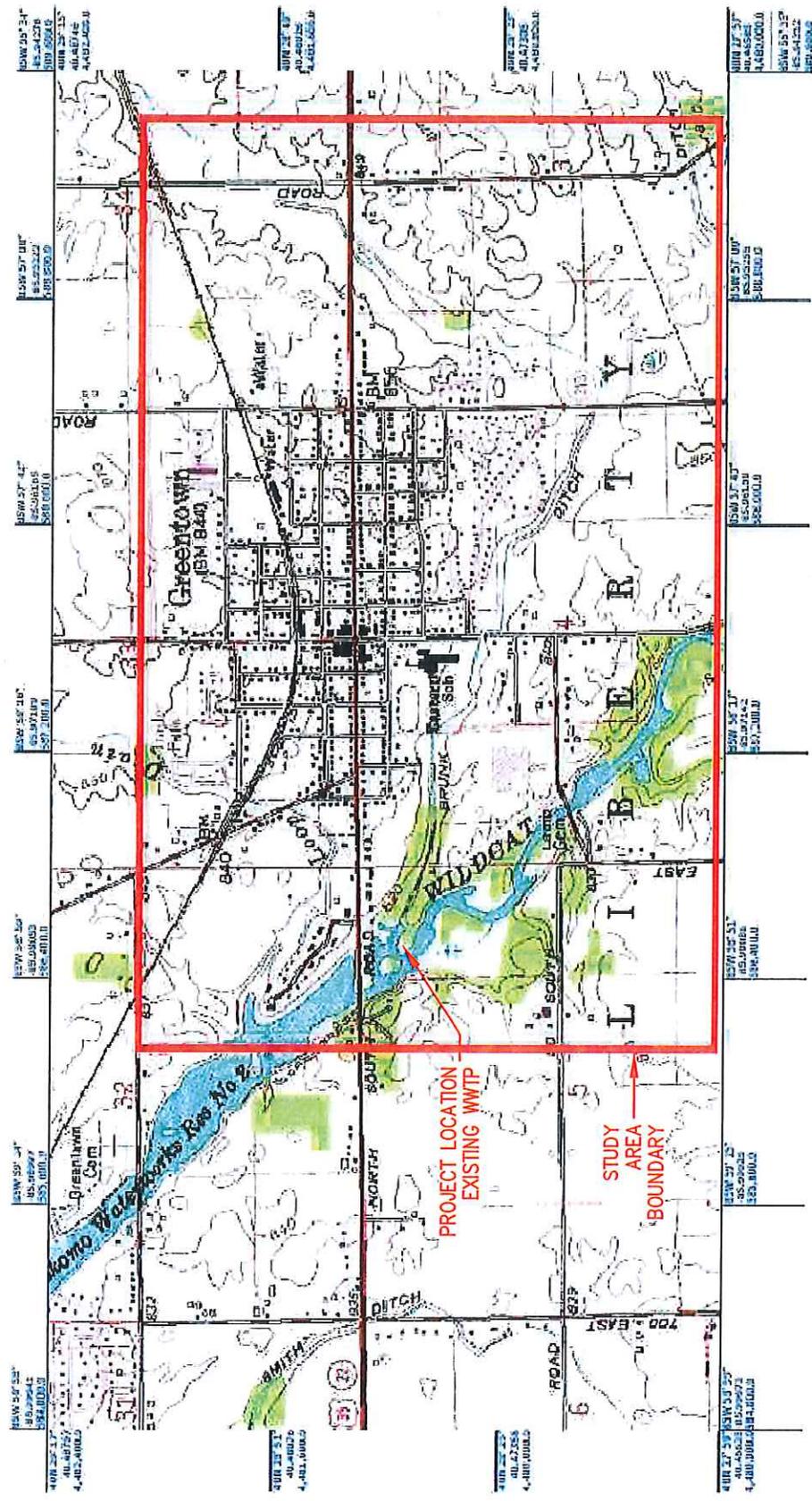
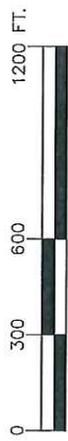
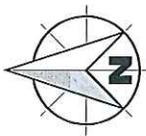
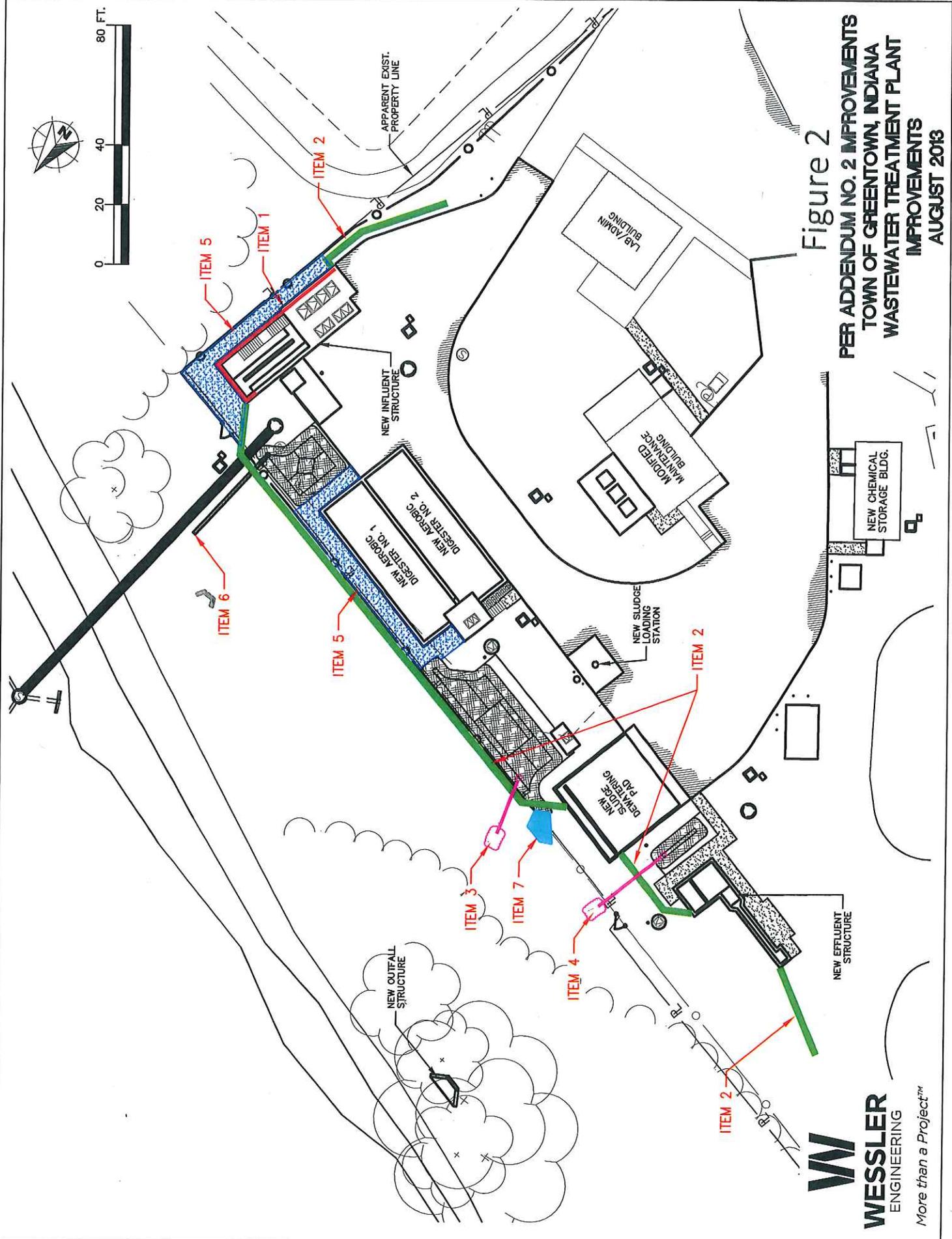


Figure 1
PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING REPORT
STUDY AREA
TOWN OF GREENTOWN, INDIANA
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
IMPROVEMENTS
NOVEMBER 2011



Figure 2
PER ADDENDUM NO. 2 IMPROVEMENTS
TOWN OF GREENTOWN, INDIANA
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
IMPROVEMENTS
AUGUST 2013



Liberty Township (05001-029)



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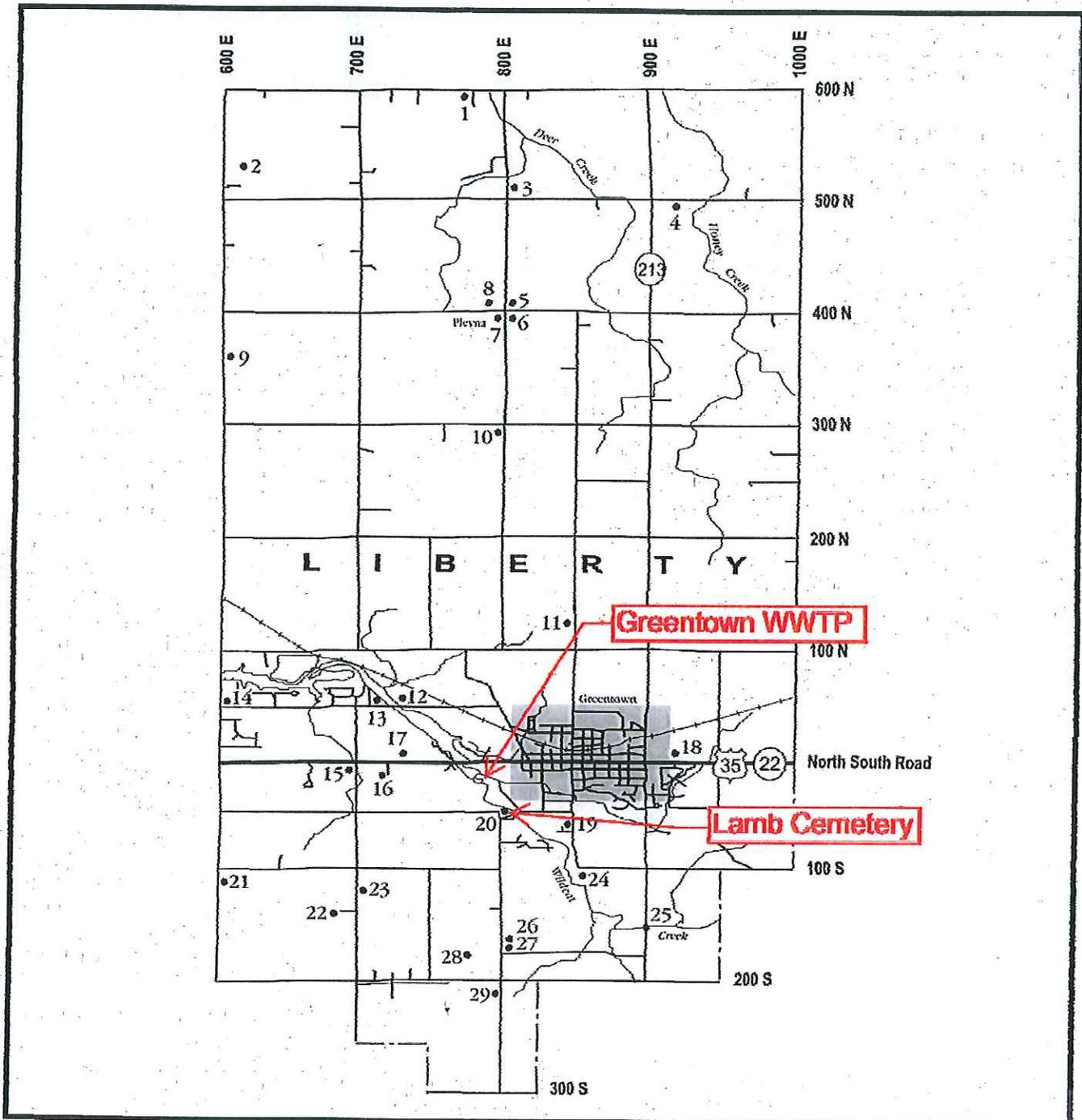


Figure 3

PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING REPORT
HOWARD COUNTY INTERIM REPORT
LIBERTY TOWNSHIP
TOWN OF GREENTOWN, INDIANA
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
IMPROVEMENTS

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