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

## PRELIMINARY DECISION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

TO ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS, ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:

**LOGANSPORT MUNICIPAL UTILITIES**
**SEWER RELINING**
**SRF # WW120917 03**

**Date: October 4, 2012**

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; adouglas2@ifa.in.gov

# CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

## I. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

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| Project Name and Address: | **Sewer Relining**<br>Logansport Municipal Utilities<br>601 East Broadway<br>Logansport, IN 46947 |
| SRF Project Number: | WW12 09 17 03 |
| Authorized Representative: | Mr. Paul Hartman, Superintendent |

## II. PROJECT LOCATION

Logansport is located in Cass County, Indiana just northeast of Lafayette at the junction of the Wabash and Eel Rivers. The project involves eliminating infiltration in the existing sewers and is located in Eel Township on the Logansport USGS quadrangle, T27N, R1E in section 25 and the George Cicott Land Grant. See Figure 1

## III. PROJECT NEED AND PURPOSE

The proposed project will rehabilitate existing combined sewers and manholes with cured-in-place pipe, a trenchless technology. The proposed project will reduce the infiltration from the system, so that the WWTP will have additional capacity during wet weather. This should reduce the volume/frequency of combined sewer overflows (CSOs) at CSOs 006, 007, 008, 009, 010, 011, 012, 013, 015, 016.

The project will improve the water quality of the Eel River and the Wabash River. The Wabash River and Eel River are currently on the Indiana Department of Environmental Management 2008 Section 303(d) List of Impaired Waters for e-coli contamination.

## IV. ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS, AFFORDABILITY AND FUNDING

Total cost of this project is estimated to be approximately $3,687,000. Logansport 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.

## 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 May 24, 2012 at 10:00 am at the Logansport City Hall, 601 E. Broadway, Logansport, IN. There were no questions during the hearing. No written comments were received in the 5-day period following the hearing.

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PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING REPORT

WETLANDS MAP

Scale
1" = 1000'

Project No.
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FIGURE 4

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