



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 PRINCETON
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE PURCHASE
AND
AUTOMATIC TRANSFER SWITCH AND FLUORIDE EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION
PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING REPORT ADDENDUM #3
SRF PROJECT # DW 09 58 26 01**

Date: February 4, 2013

Pursuant to IC 4-4-11, the State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Program has determined that the projects described here and in Princeton's Preliminary Engineering Report Addendum #3 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 projects is attached for your review. The SRF's preliminary review has found that the proposed projects do 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:

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: **Computer Equipment and Software Purchase;
Automatic Transfer Switch and Fluoride Equipment
Installation
Preliminary Engineering Report Addendum #3**
City of Princeton
P O Box 15
310 W. State Street
Princeton, IN 47670

SRF Project Number: DW 09 58 26 01

Authorized Representative: Honorable Robert W. Hurst, Mayor

II. PROJECT LOCATION

Princeton is located in Gibson County. The city proposes three projects: 1) Purchase of Computer Equipment and Software, 2) Installation of an automatic transfer switch at the well field, and 3) Installation of automatic level sensing and control equipment on the fluoride system at the water treatment plant (WTP).

Projects 1 and 3 will take place at the recently upgraded WTP in Patoka Township off Old US 41 on Bear Road, Princeton USGS 7.5' quadrangle, T2S, R11W, NW ¼ SE ¼ NW ¼ Section 1. See Figure 1.

Project 2 will take place at the well field in White River Township north of County Road 250 North and west of County Road 350 West in the East Mount Carmel USGS 7.5' quadrangle, T1S, 11W, SE ¼ NE ¼ Section 28. See Figure 2.

III. PROJECT NEED AND PURPOSE

Computer Equipment and Software Purchase: The city's distribution system operator does not have adequate computer resources to manage the system. New hardware and software will allow the city to properly manage the distribution system by tracking leaky water mains, inoperable valves and hydrants, asset age and material type; the purchase will also allow the city in planning future distribution system improvements.

Automatic Transfer Switch Installation at the Well Field (Figure 2): The city's emergency generator at the well field requires that a transfer switch be manually engaged during an electrical power outage. This is difficult to accomplish when flooding of the area around the well field does not allow city personnel to access the site. To avoid this situation, the city wants to install an automatic transfer switch at the generator.

Fluoride Equipment Installation (Figure 1): The city installed a manual level indicator for the fluoride system as part of the recent water treatment plant upgrade. The State Health Department recently required the city to install an automatic level sensing and control device on the fluoride system.

IV. ESTIMATED PROJECT COST AND FUNDING

Selected Plan Estimated Cost Summary

<u>Construction Components</u>	<u>Costs</u>
1. Computer Equipment and Software Purchase	\$ 3,707.51
2. Automatic Transfer Switch Installation	23,500.00
3. Fluoride Equipment Installation	<u>4,280.00</u>
Total Estimated Project Cost	\$31,487.51

To pay for these items, the city will use local funds, as well as drawing down the remaining loan balance of \$30,992 in SRF Loan DW 09 58 26 01.

V. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVES

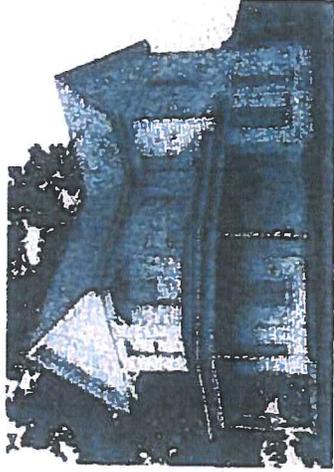
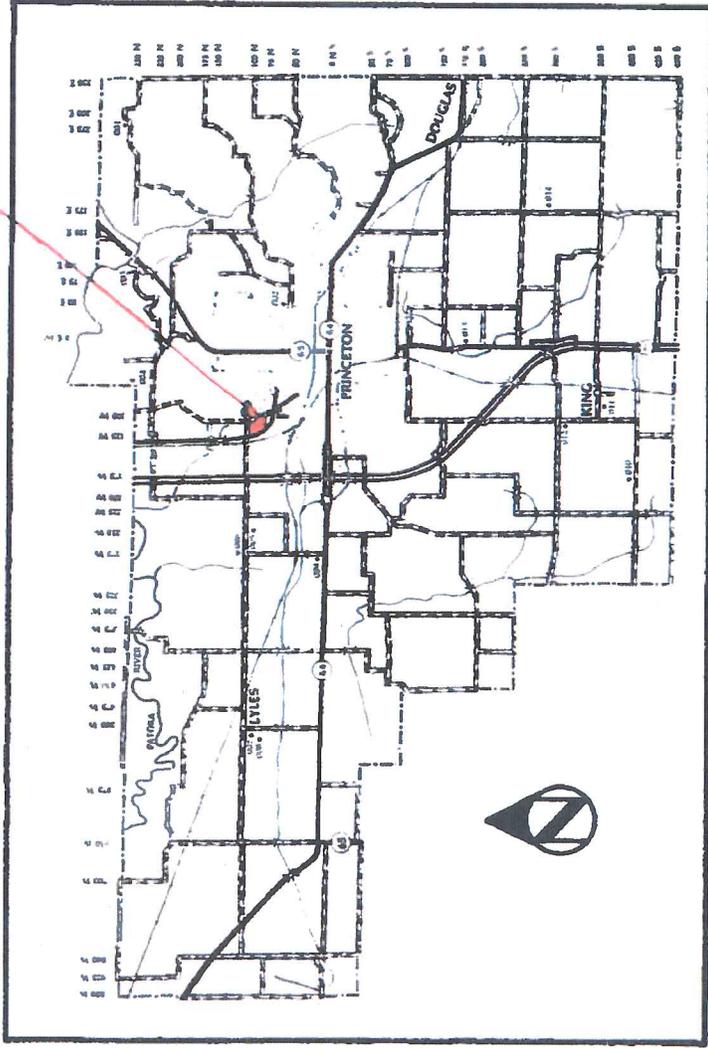
Construction and operation of the projects will not alter, demolish or remove historic properties. If any visual or audible impacts to historic sites occur, they will be temporary and will not alter the characteristics that qualify such properties for inclusion in or eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places. The SRF's finding pursuant to Section 106 of the Historic Preservation Act is: "no historic properties affected."

VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The projects were discussed at a public meeting on December 17, 2012.

Patoka Township (20001-014)

PRINCETON WATER TREATMENT PLANT

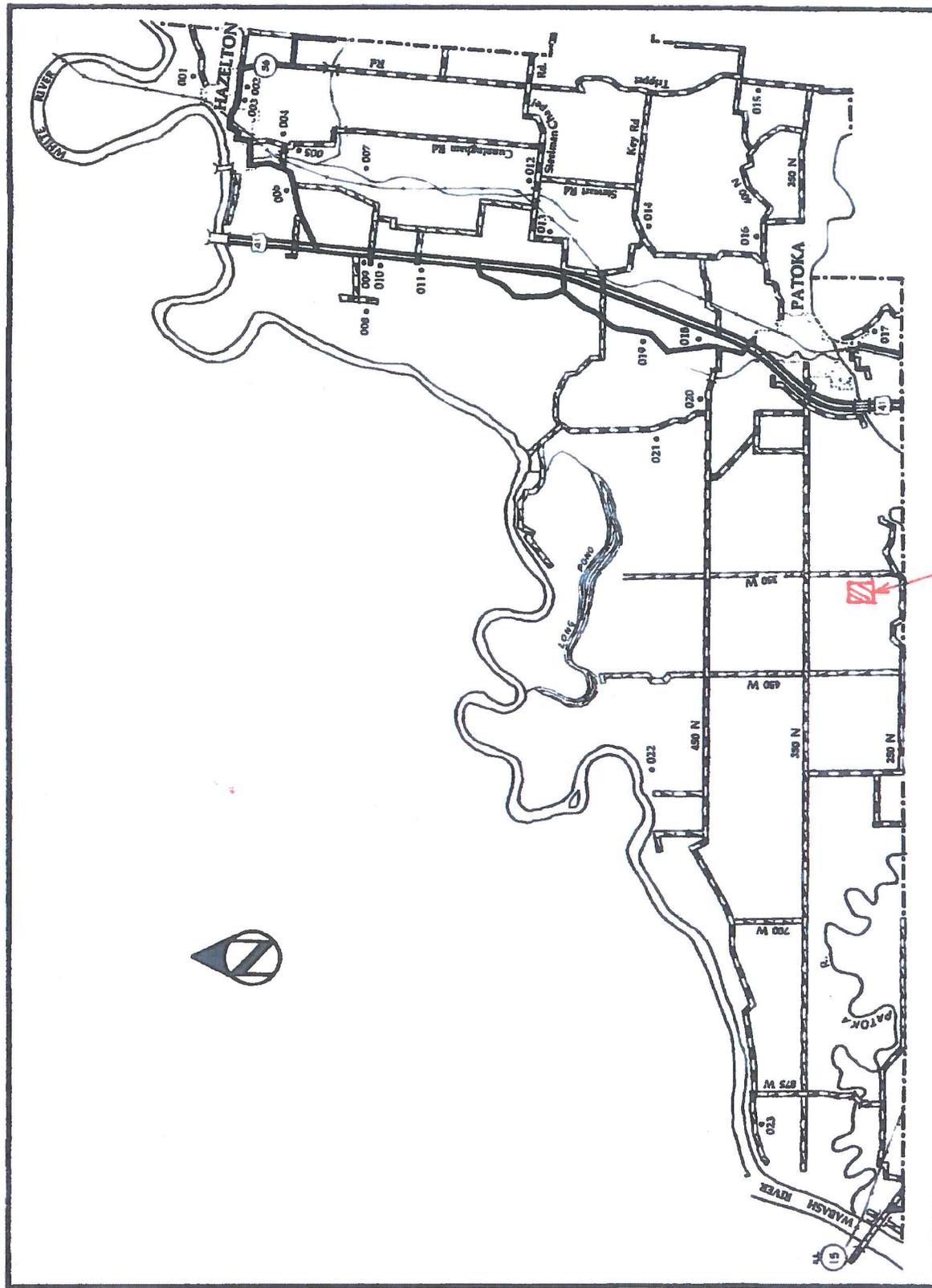


- 011 N House, 350 S; Carpenter-Builder/ Eastlake, c.1875; Architecture (524) 006
- 012 C House, 100 W; American Four-Square, c.1915; Architecture (524)
- 013 C House, Old State Road 41; Carpenter-Builder, c.1910; Architecture (524)
- 014 C House, 175 E; Carpenter-Builder, c.1910; Architecture (524)

No.	Rtg.	Description		
001	C	House, 275 N; Bungalow, c.1920; Architecture (499)	006	N House, 100 N; Carpenter-Builder, c.1895; Architecture (524)
002	O	Warnock-Walkins House, 50 N; Greek Revival, c.1847; Architecture (524)	007	C A.M.E. Chapel, 100 N; Lyles Station; Carpenter-Builder, 1887; Architecture, Religion, Social/Ethnicity (493)
003	N	Severin's Bridge, off State Road 65; Pratt Through Truss, 1908; Indiana Bridge Co., Builders; Engineering, Transportation (499)	008	C Lyles Station School, 100 N; Lyles Station, Prairie Style, c.1915; Architecture, Education, Social/Ethnicity (493)
004	N	House, 225 N; Greek Revival/ Carpenter-Builder, c.1870; Architecture (499)	009	C Woods House, State Road 64/65; Carpenter-Builder, c.1895; Architecture (524)
005	C	Thompson House, 100 N; Bungalow, 1926; Architecture (524)	010	C House, 400 S; Carpenter-Builder/ Eastlake, c.1905; Architecture (524)

FIGURE 1: from Gibson County Interim Report Indiana Historic Sites and Structures Inventory

White River Township (10001-023)



PRINCETON WELL FIELD
FIGURE 2: from Gibson County Interim Report
Indiana Historic Sites and Structures Inventory