



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 WEST LAFAYETTE

ADDENDUM #1

AUBURN MEADOWS LIFT STATION AND FORCE MAIN IMPROVEMENTS

SRF Project WW 12 79 22 06

Date: November 10, 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 West Lafayette's Addendum #1 to the 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
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CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

I. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Project Name and Address: Addendum #1
North Side Regional Lift Station and Force Main
Improvements Auburn Meadows Lift Station
City of West Lafayette
222 N. Chauncey Ave., Room 105
West Lafayette, IN 47906

SRF Project Number: **WW 12 79 22 06**

Authorized Representative: The Honorable John Dennis, Mayor

II. PROJECT LOCATION

The project is located in Tippecanoe County, in Wabash Township, 24N, 4W, section 31 in the Lafayette West Quadrangle. The project consists of a lift station and 6" forcemain. See Figure 1.

III. PROJECT NEED AND PURPOSE

The Auburn Meadows Lift Station and Force Main Improvements project includes the construction of a lift station with two submersible pumps each with a flow capacity of approximately 360 gpm and approximately 5,100 feet of 6-inch force main.

The proposed lift station will replace an existing older lift station, at a different location, and the discharged flows will be removed from the combined sewer system and directed to a separate sanitary interceptor. The sewer separation is consistent with the recommendations in the City's Combined Sewer Overflow Long Term Control Plan.

IV. ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS, AFFORDABILITY AND FUNDING

Total cost of this project is estimated to be approximately \$1,464,000. The City of West Lafayette will finance the project with an existing loan from the SRF Loan Program. The City has financing in place to pay for the remainder of construction costs not funded by SRF.

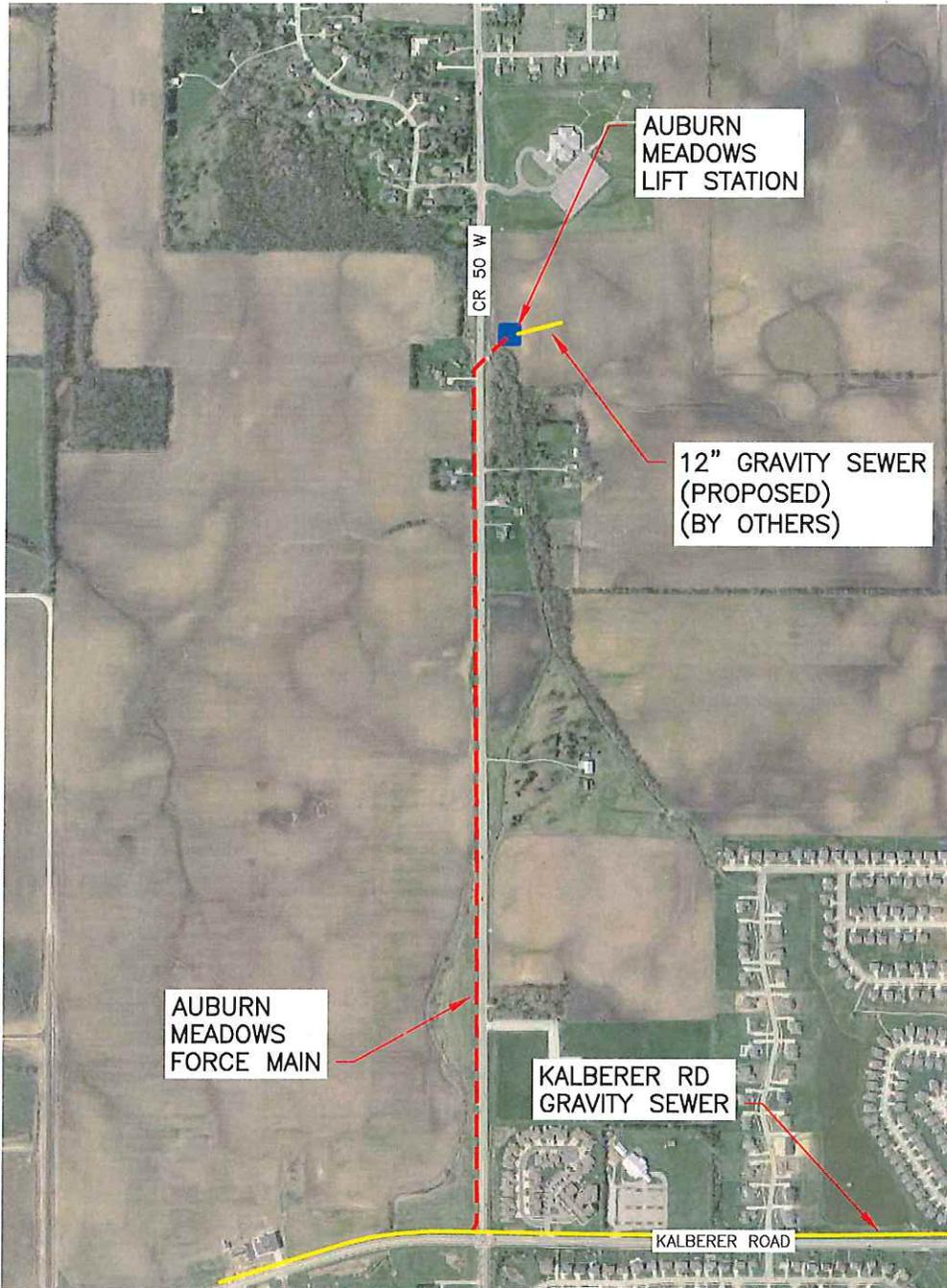
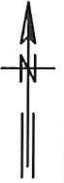
V. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVES

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 noticed was posted in the Journal and Courier. No written comments were received in the 5-day period following the public notice for this project.

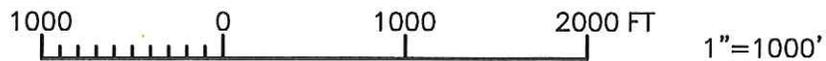
FIGURE 1



LEGEND

- - - - NEW FORCE MAIN
- - NEW LIFT STATION
- - GRAVITY SEWER

PROJECT LOCATION



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