



State Revolving Fund Loan Programs

Drinking Water, Clean Water, Nonpoint Source

PRELIMINARY DECISION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

TO ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS, ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:

AND-TRO WATER AUTHORITY

PFAS STUDY

SRF Project E24010

Date: September 17, 2026

Pursuant to IC 5-1.2-3, the Emerging Contaminants Program has determined that the project described here and in the And-Tro Water Authority's Potential Alternative Analysis will have no substantial negative environmental impact. Therefore, the SRF is issuing a preliminary decision of Categorical Exclusion (CE) 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. In the absence of significant comments, the attached CE shall serve as the final environmental document.

How do I submit comments?

Comments can be submitted to:

State Revolving Fund
100 N. Senate Ave., IGCN 1275
Indianapolis, IN 46204
publiccomments@ifa.in.gov

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

I. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Project Name and Address: PFAS Study
And-Tro Water Authority
14100 Old State Road 37
Tell City, IN 47586

Emerging Contaminants Number: **E24010**

Authorized Representative: Jackie Hilgartner, General Manager

II. PROJECT LOCATION

The proposed project is located in Perry County, Troy Township, Tell City 24k USGS Quadrangle, Township 6S, Range 3W, and Section 28. See **Figures 1-2**.

III. PROJECT PURPOSE AND NEED

The project proposes to conduct a PFAS study to include installation of a test pit with subsequent testing of finished water. The test meter pit will be installed on previously disturbed land. Both the preferred location and alternative location have been previously disturbed with water main installation completed at both sites. The test meter pit will sit in alignment with the existing water main.

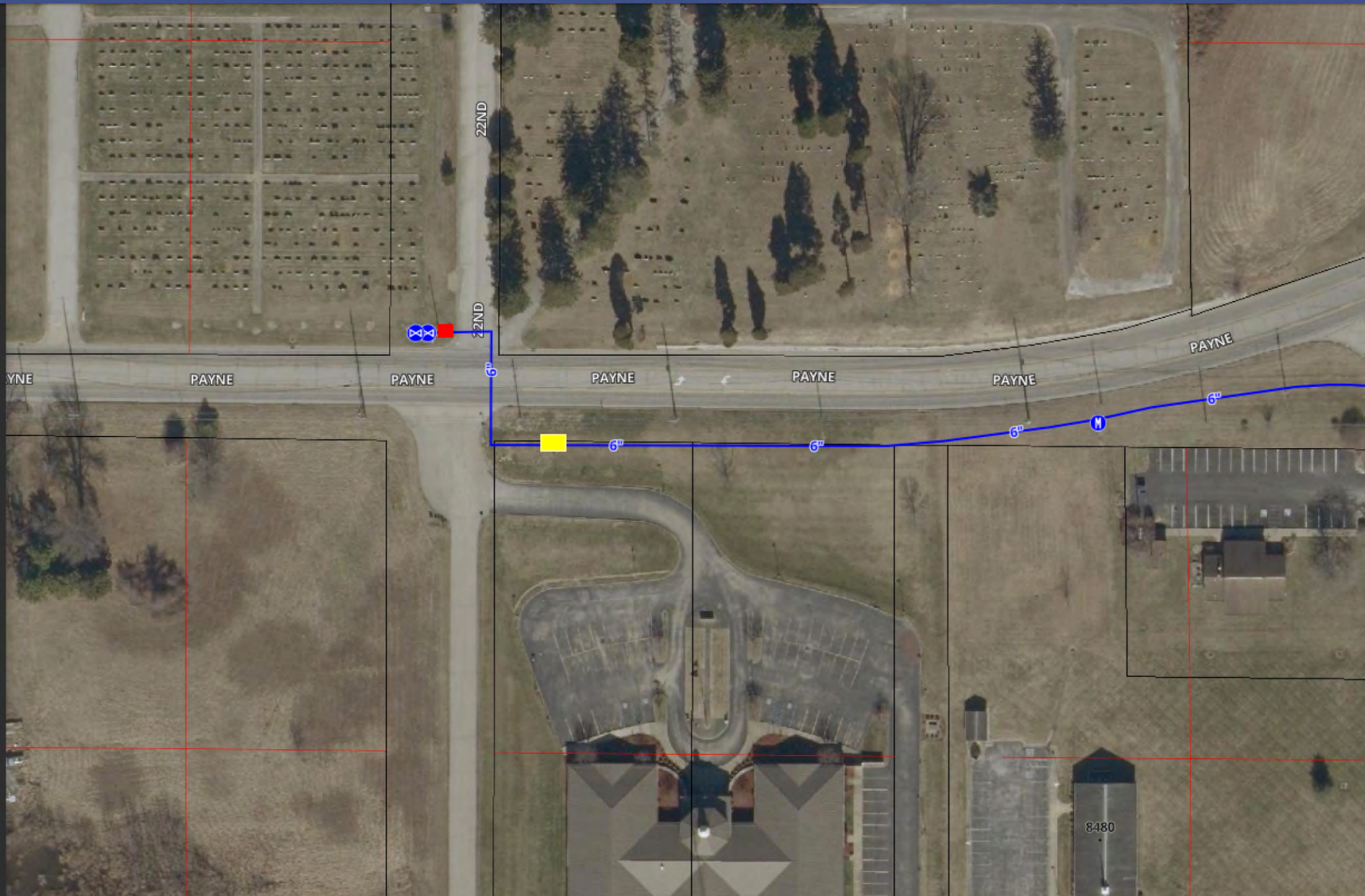
IV. ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS, AFFORDABILITY, AND FUNDING

The total cost of this project is estimated to be approximately \$313,025 and will be funded by a grant from the IFA's Emerging Contaminants Program.

V. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVES

The environmental impacts will be minimal. All project activities will take place in areas previously disturbed by utilities. The proposed project will not affect streams, floodplains, wetlands, wooded areas, or other sensitive environmental resources and will not convert 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 Section 106 of the National Preservation Act is: "no historic properties affected."



 Preferred Test Pit Location - Co Government Center

 Alternate Test Pit Location - Greenwood Cemetery

Figure 1

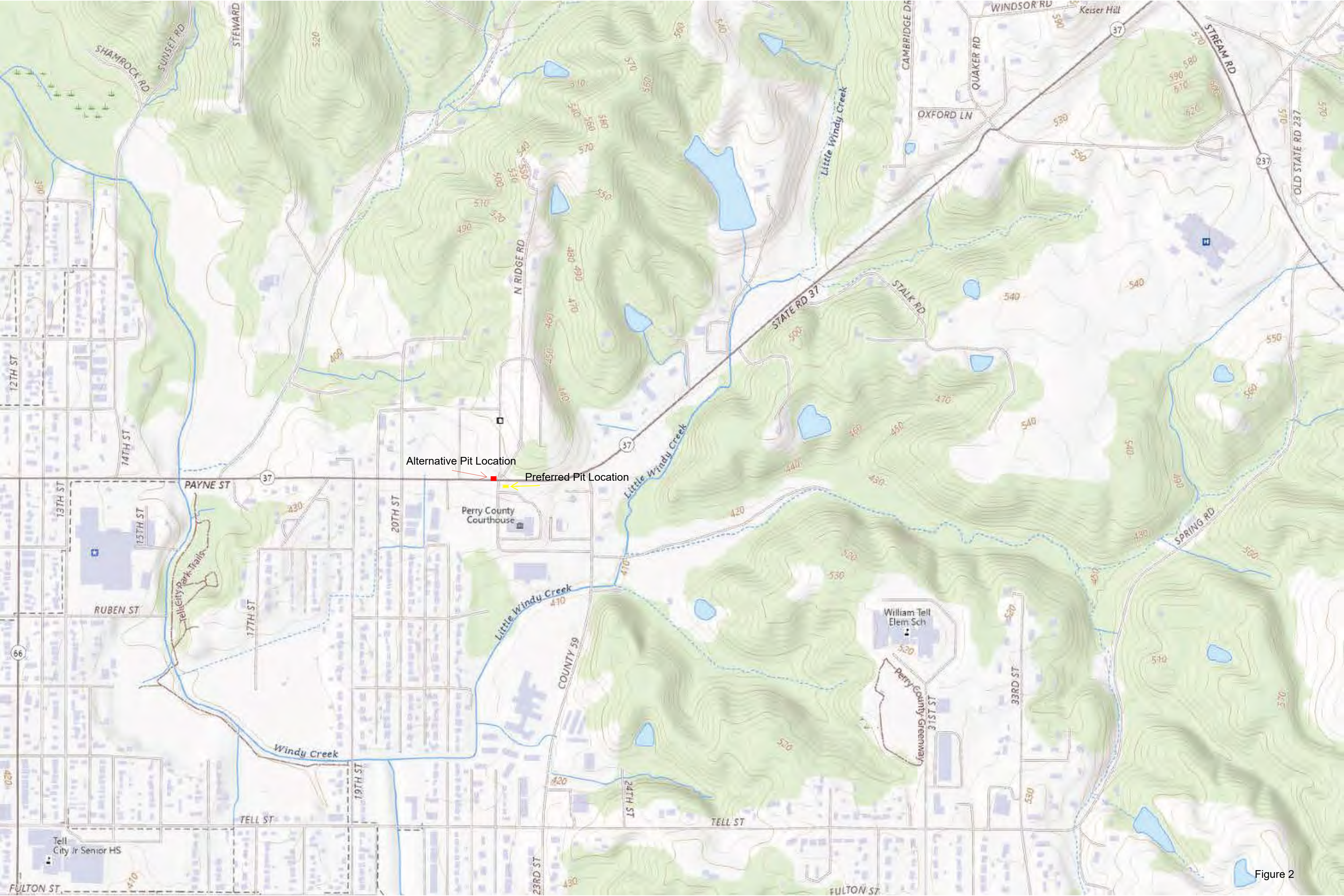


Figure 2