



State Revolving Fund Loan Programs Drinking Water, Clean Water, Nonpoint Source

PRELIMINARY DECISION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

TO ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS, ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:

TOWN OF DEMOTTE
SANITARY SEWER EXTENSION ADDENDUM 1
SRF Project WW 21 27 37 02

Date: July 21, 2026

Pursuant to IC 5-1.2-3, the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Program has determined that the project described here and in the addendum to Town of DeMotte's Preliminary Engineering Report 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: Sanitary Sewer Extension Addendum 1
Town of DeMotte
112 Carnation St
DeMotte, IN 46130

SRF Project Number: **WW 21 27 37 02**

Authorized Representative: Mike Cain, Town Manager

II. PROJECT LOCATION

The proposed project is located in Jasper County, Kenner Township, Demotte 24k USGS Quadrangle, Township 32N, Range 7W, and Section 21. See **Figures 1-2**.

III. PROJECT PURPOSE AND NEED

The DeMotte Wastewater Treatment plant (WWTP) has equipment in need of repair and rehabilitation above the normal maintenance. The scope of the project is the following: repairs and equipment replacement within the Town's Wastewater Treatment Facility including work on two (2) clarifiers, two (2) oxidation ditches, and safety grate installation at various locations. Work on the clarifiers consists of the repair and replacement of the scum trough, weir trough, grout pads, inlet trough and other appurtenant work. Work on the oxidation ditch consists of repair and replacement of the weir gate and trough and other appurtenant work. Metal items within the clarifiers and oxidation ditch are planned to be sandblasted and recoated. The project is wholly within the DeMotte Wastewater Treatment Plant.

IV. ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS, AFFORDABILITY, AND FUNDING

The total cost of this project is estimated to be approximately \$391,260. The Town intends to finance the project with funds from an existing loan from the Clean Water SRF Loan 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 the existing WWTP. 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."

VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A public notice was published on June 25, 2026, in the Kankakee Valley Post News. No written comments were received following the notice for this project.

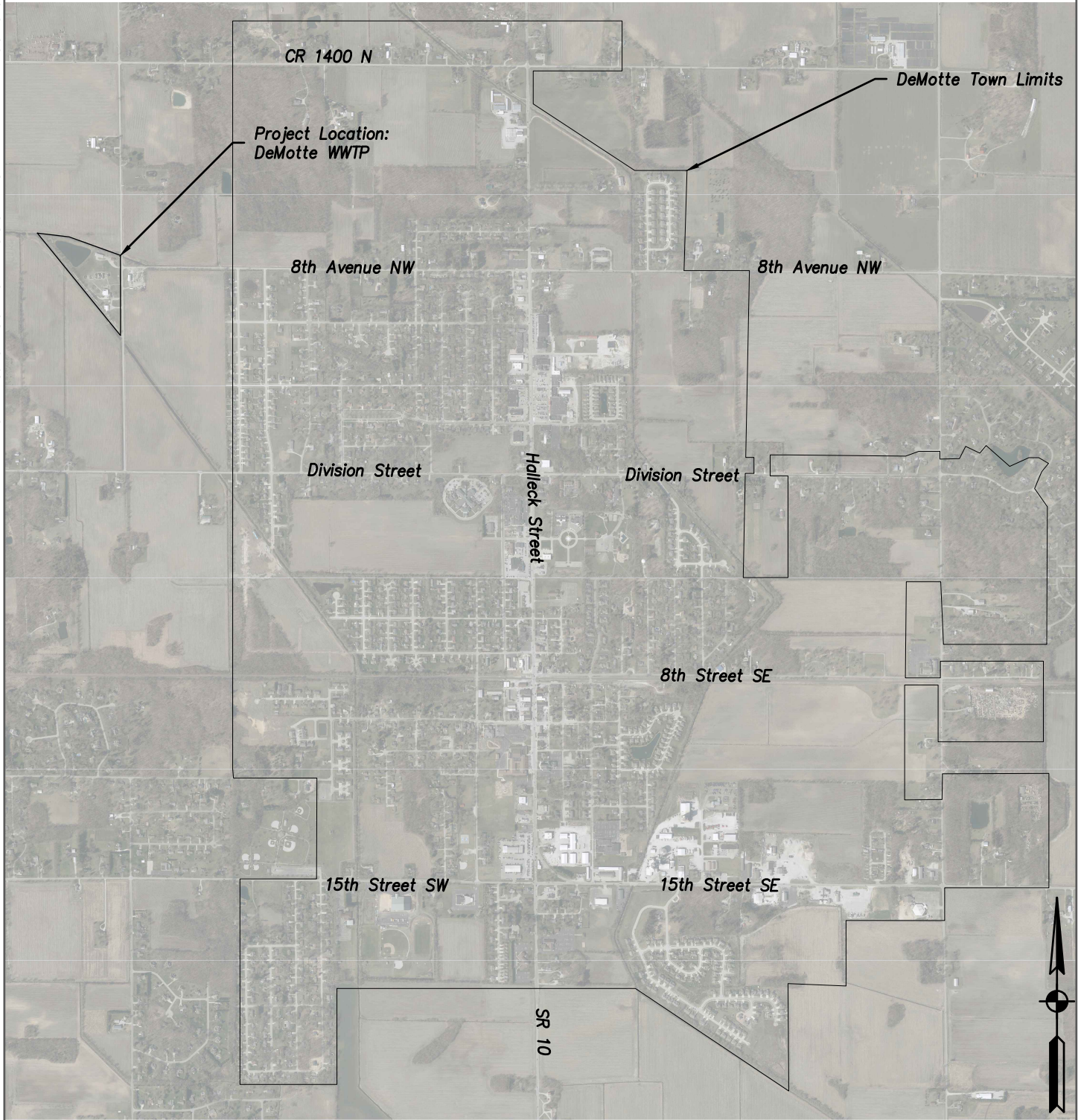


Figure 1

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TOWN OF DEMOTTE
2026 WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
IMPROVEMENTS
13390 N 900 W DeMotte, IN 46310
PROJECT LOCATION MAP

SCALE: AS NOTED
PM: CWT
SRF: WW 21 27 37 02
DATE: 6.09.2026
PROJ. NO: **25-0004**
SHEET: **2 OF 2**

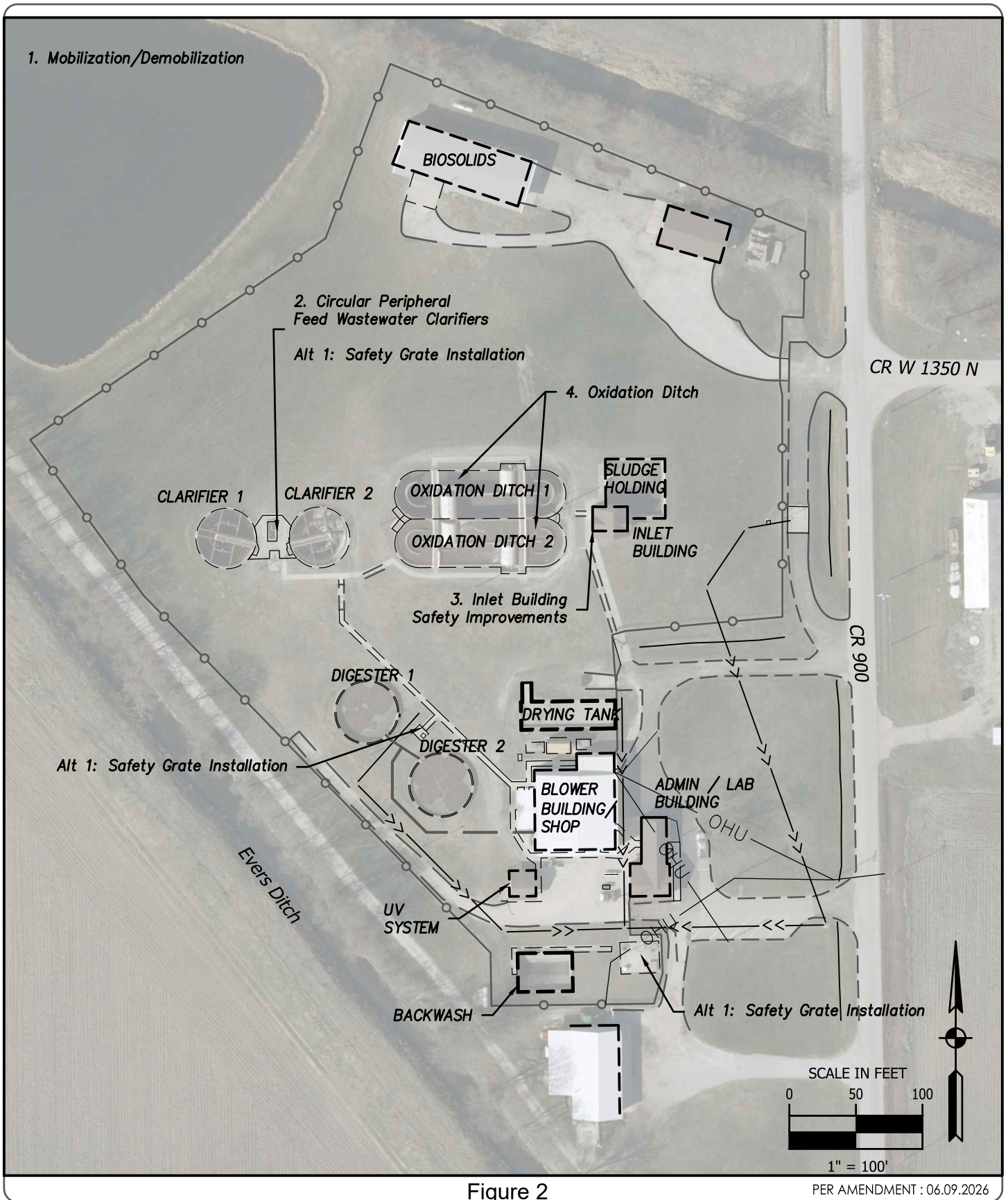


Figure 2

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