



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

PRELIMINARY DECISION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

TO ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS, ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:

GIBSON WATER AUTHORITY WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS ADDENDUM 2 SRF Project DW 18 08 26 01

Date: April 10, 2026

Pursuant to IC 5-1.2-3, the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Program has determined that the project described here and in the addendum to the Gibson Water Authority'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
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CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

I. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Project Name and Address: Water Distribution System Improvements
Addendum No. 2
Gibson Water Authority
517 E 1250 S
Haubstadt, IN 47639

SRF Project Number: **DW 18 08 26 01**

Authorized Representative: Duane Michel, President

II. PROJECT LOCATION

The project is located in Gibson County, Johnson Township, Haubstadt USGS 24k Quadrangle, Township 4S, Range 10W, and Section 15; Patoka Township, Princeton USGS 24k Quadrangle, Township 2S, Range 10W, and Sections 31 and 32. See **Figures 1 and 2**.

III. PROJECT PURPOSE AND NEED

Gibson Water Authority will upgrade its existing SCADA and telemetry system to improve communication between the Toyota Tower, Hwy 41 Tower, Standpipe Tower, and the Pump House. Work includes PLC updates, HMI modifications, new tower-site control hardware, and temperature alarm e-mail integration to enhance monitoring and operational reliability.

IV. ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS, AFFORDABILITY, AND FUNDING

The total cost of this project is estimated to be approximately \$26,718. The Gibson Water Authority intends to finance the project with funds from an existing loan from the Drinking Water SRF Loan Program.

V. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVES

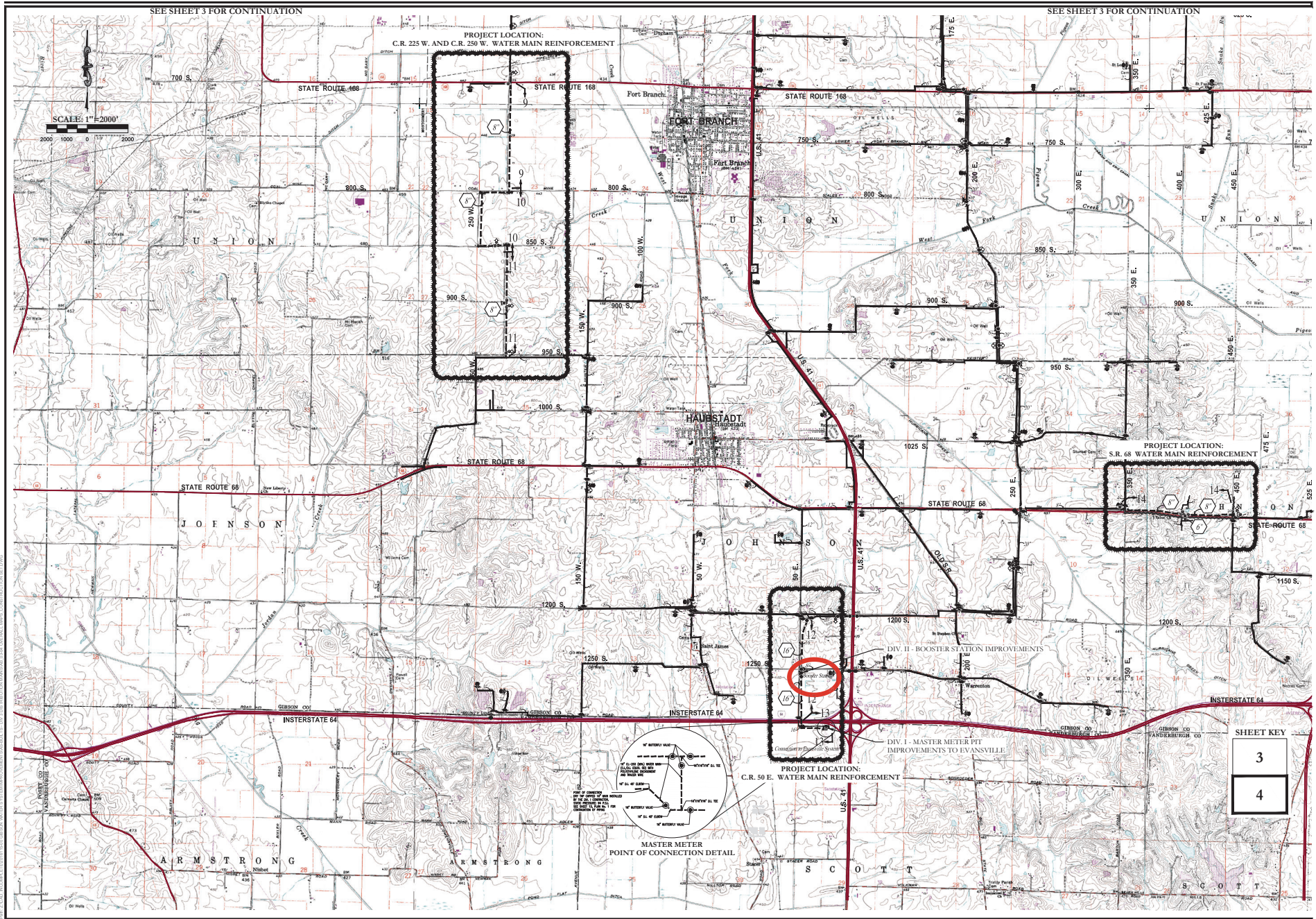
The environmental impacts will be minimal. All project activities will take place in areas previously disturbed by existing electrical and control panels. The proposed project will not affect streams, floodplains, wetlands, wooded areas, or other sensitive environmental resources and will not convert 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 December 11, 2025, in The Standard, and December 15, 2025, in the Princeton Daily Clarion. No written comments were received following the notice for this project.

Figure 1



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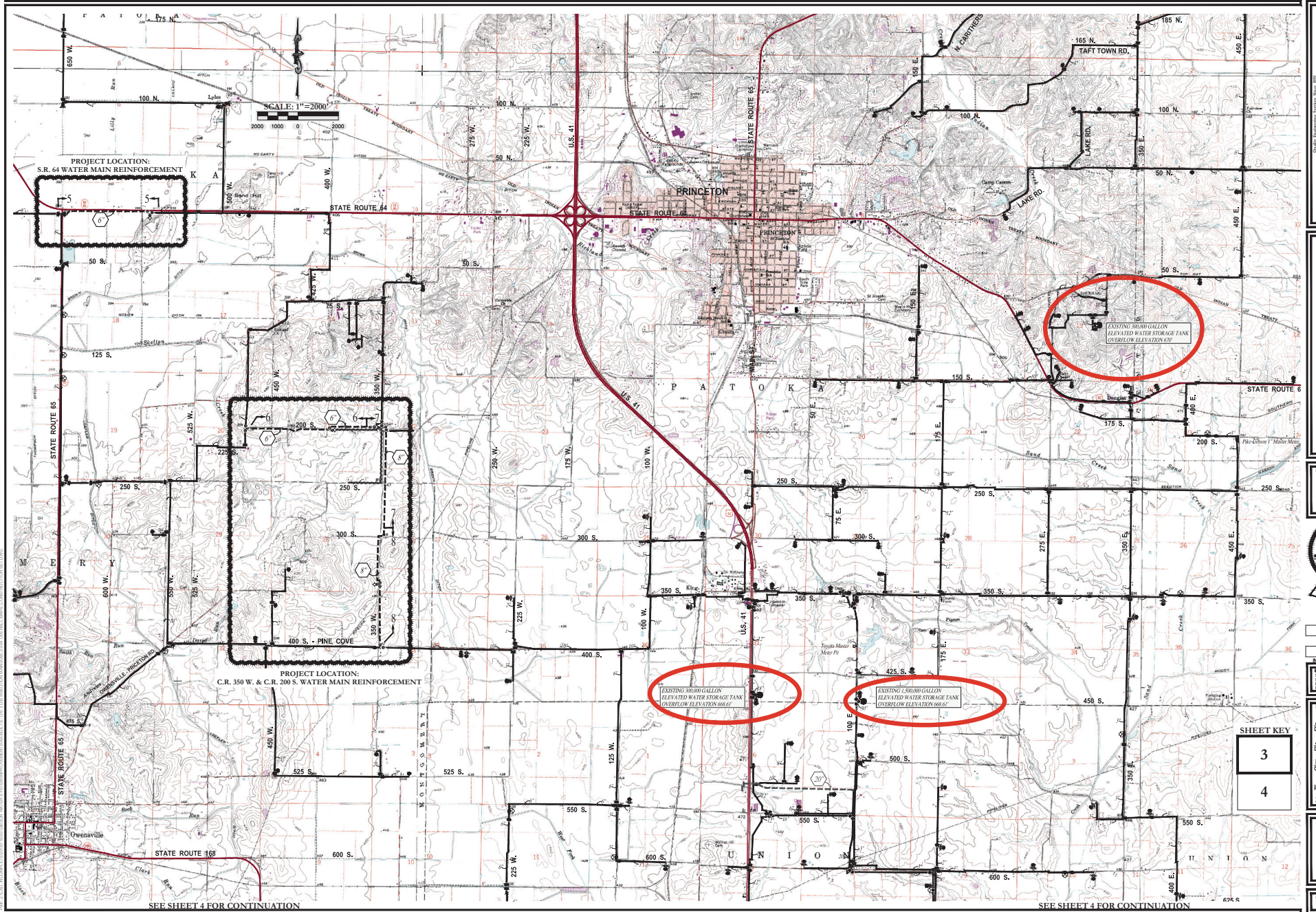
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Figure 2



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