



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

PRELIMINARY DECISION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

TO ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS, ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:

MADISON ADDENDUM NO. 1- ADDITIONAL WATER MAIN SRF Project DW 22 09 39 03

Date: January 19, 2024

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 Addendum No. 1 to Madison'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:

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CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

I. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Project Name and Address: Addendum No. 1 – Additional Water Main
City of Madison
101 West Main Street
Madison, IN 47250-3775

SRF Project Number: **DW 22 09 39 03**

Authorized Representative: Honorable Mayor Robert Courtney

II. PROJECT LOCATION

The proposed project is located in Jefferson County, Madison township in township 4N, range 10E and section 35. See **Figure 1**.

III. PROJECT NEED AND PURPOSE

Installing new looping water main will connect new water services to the City’s existing utility along State Route 62 including 1,000 LF of new 8" water main and hydrants and valves as necessary.

IV. ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS, AFFORDABILITY AND FUNDING

Total cost of this project is estimated to be approximately \$96,210. Madison will finance the project with 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 road right-of-way. 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 January 16, 2024 in the Madison Courier newspaper.

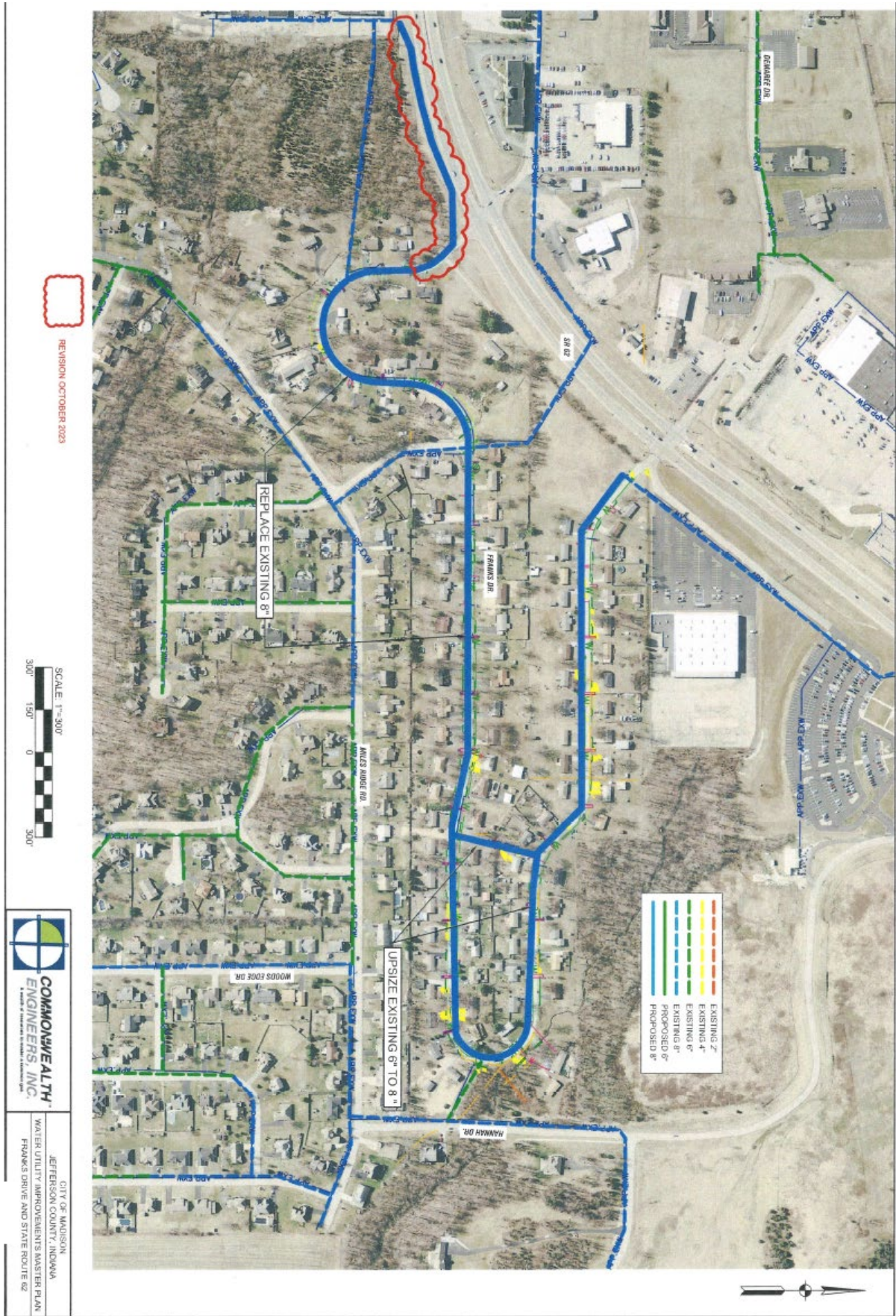


Figure 1