



State Revolving Fund Loan Programs

Drinking Water, Clean Water, Nonpoint Source

PRELIMINARY DECISION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

TO ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS, ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:

CITY OF NEW HAVEN

CSO CONTROL FACILITIES CHANGE ORDER 3

SRF Project WW 22 23 03 04

Date: May 23, 2025

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 change order to New Haven'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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State Revolving Fund
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Indianapolis, IN 46204
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CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

I. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Project Name and Address: CSO Control Facilities Change Order 3
City of New Haven
815 Lincoln Highway East
New Haven, IN 46774

SRF Project Number: **WW 22 23 03 04**

Authorized Representative: Steve McMichael, Mayor

II. PROJECT LOCATION

The proposed project is located in Allen County, Adams Township, Fort Wayne East 24k USGS Quadrangle, Township 30N, Range 13E, and Section 1. See **Figure 1**.

III. PROJECT NEED AND PURPOSE

The City of New Haven WW CSO Control Facilities project proposes adding a fence around their overflow structure and surface equipment.

IV. ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS, AFFORDABILITY, AND FUNDING

The total cost of this project is estimated to be approximately \$17,745. The City 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. 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 March 23, 2022, in The Journal Gazette. No written comments were received following the notice for this project.

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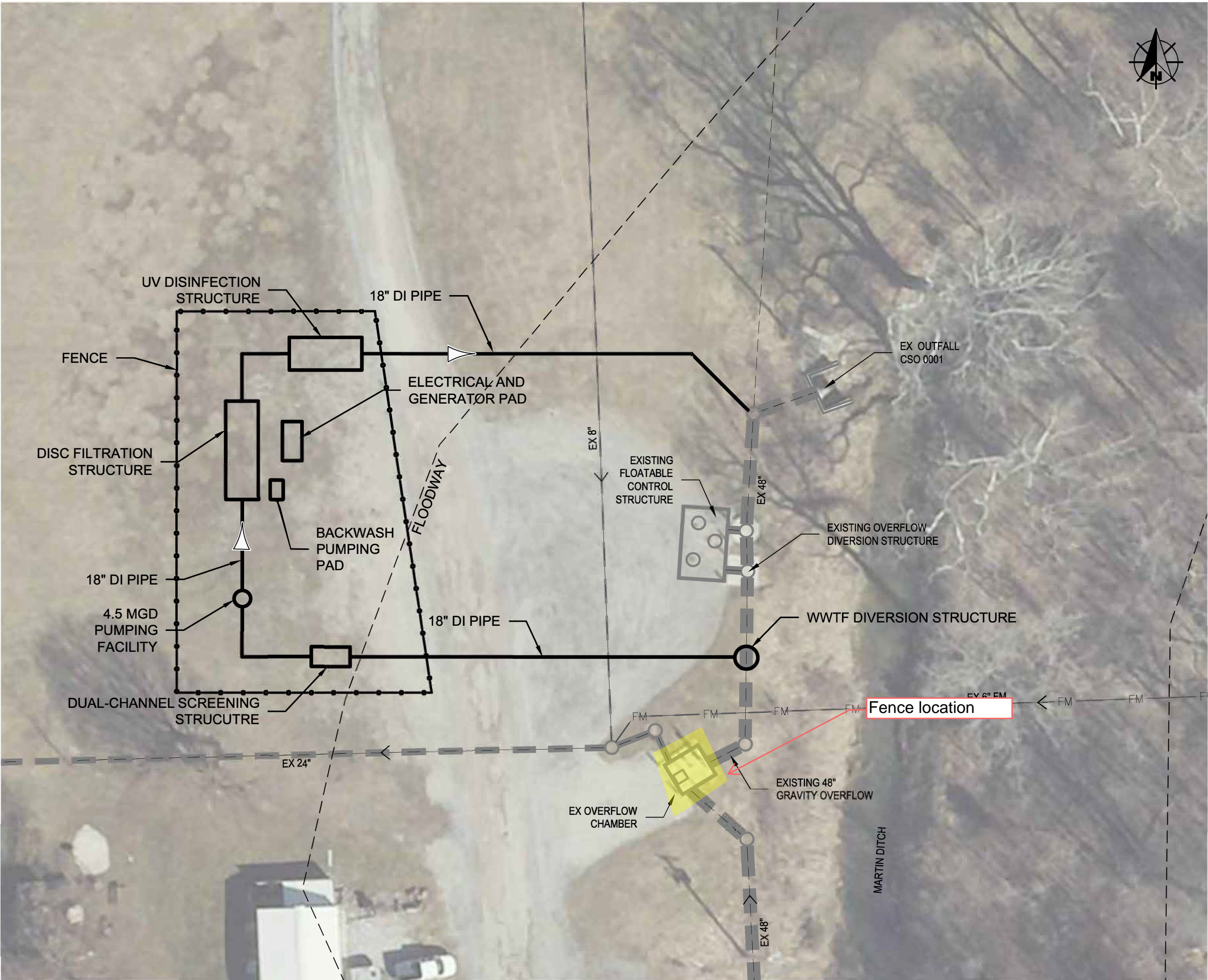


FIGURE 1
SELECTED ALTERNATIVE:
ALTERNATIVE 4

City of New Haven, Indiana
CSO Control Facilities PER

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