



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 SULLIVAN
LTCP WEST SIDE INTERCEPTOR PLANNING AND DESIGN ADDENDUM 1
SRF Project WW 18 23 77 02

Date: April 10, 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 the City of Sullivan 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: LTCP West Side Interceptor Planning and Design
Addendum 1
City of Sullivan
110 North Main Street
Sullivan, IN 47882

SRF Project Number: **WW 18 23 77 02**

Authorized Representative: J.D. Wilson, Mayor

II. PROJECT LOCATION

This element of the project is for planning and design. As such, no locations will be affected. See **Attachment 1: Meter Location Map**

III. PROJECT PURPOSE AND NEED

The City of Sullivan owns and operates a combined sanitary and storm sewer collection system that is operated under NPDES Permit No. IN0024554. The City is also currently under Agreed Order No. 200211762-W with the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) Office of Water Quality (OWQ), which requires the implementation of a Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Long Term Control Plan (LTCP) that will fully capture and treat wet weather flows from up to and including the 10-year 1-hour design storm in accordance with IDEM Nonrule Policy Document (NPD) Water-016: CSO Treatment Facilities.

The current approved CSO LTCP requires the City to complete the Phase II west side interceptor project by 2026. These improvements were based on an early 2000's hydraulic model. Given the age of the hydraulic model, added growth in the City's north Sullivan collection system, and substantial cost increase (from 2017 to 2023), a new hydraulic model was authorized by the city to be developed. This model would validate the size of the interceptor and allow Engineer to evaluate additional CSO treatment alternatives. The model was developed using US EPA Storm Water Management Model (SWMM5) software.

IV. ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS, AFFORDABILITY, AND FUNDING

The total cost of this project is estimated to be approximately \$270,000. The City of Sullivan 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 proposed project will not affect streams, floodplains, wetlands, wooded areas, or other sensitive environmental resources and will not convert prime farmland.

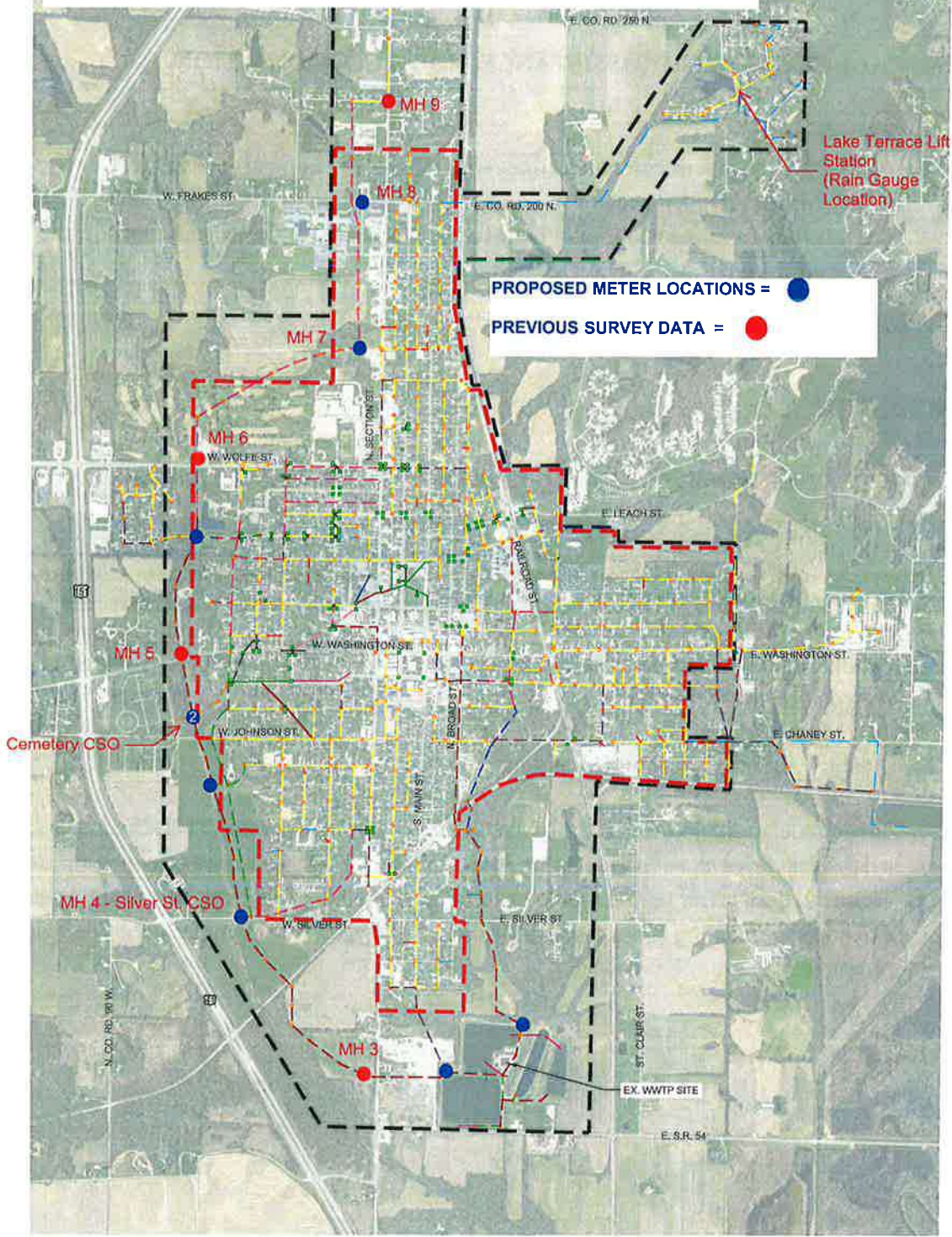
The scope of work for this project is to create a model with recent meter data to validate the current interceptor size and to model and evaluate options to reduce project cost. Consistent

with 36 CFR 800.3(a)(1) in the implementing regulations of the National Historic Preservation Act, the SRF has determined that the proposed undertaking is not a type of activity that has the potential to cause effects to historic properties.

VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A public notice was published on February 27, 2026, in the Greene County Daily World. No written comments were received following the notice for this project.

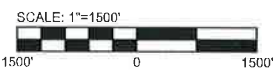
ATTACHMENT 1: METER LOCATION MAP



PROPOSED METER LOCATIONS = ● (blue)
PREVIOUS SURVEY DATA = ● (red)

LEGEND:

- CITY LIMITS
- PLANNING AREA
- EX. 4" SANITARY
- EX. 5" SANITARY
- EX. 6" SANITARY
- EX. 6" FORCE MAIN
- EX. 8" SANITARY
- EX. 8" FORCE MAIN
- EX. 8" STORM
- EX. 10" SANITARY
- EX. 12" SANITARY
- EX. 12" STORM
- EX. 15" SANITARY
- EX. 15" STORM
- EX. 18" SANITARY
- EX. 18" STORM
- EX. 24" SANITARY
- EX. 24" STORM
- EX. 36" STORM
- EX. 42" STORM
- EX. STORM (SIZE UNKNOWN)
- EX. SANITARY STR.
- EX. STORM STR.



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 AERIAL MAP
 FIGURE 1-2