



State Revolving Fund Loan Programs

Drinking Water, Clean Water, Nonpoint Source

PRELIMINARY DECISION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

TO ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS, ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:

TIPPECANOE CHAPMAN REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT

WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM ADDENDUM 1

SRF Project WW 24 17 43 02

Date: June 24, 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 Tippecanoe Chapman Regional Sewer District'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@iffa.in.gov

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

I. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Project Name and Address: Wastewater Collection System Addendum 1
Tippecanoe Chapman Regional Sewer District
301 North Main Street, Suite 112
North Webster, IN 46555

SRF Project Number: **WW 24 17 43 02**

Authorized Representative: Jeff Thornburgh, President

II. PROJECT LOCATION

The proposed project is located in Kosciusko County, Tippecanoe Township, North Webster 24k USGS Quadrangle, Township 33N, Range 7E, and Sections 12. See **Figure 1**.

III. PROJECT PURPOSE AND NEED

Addendum 1 proposes to realign the pressure sewer at the northwest portion of the originally approved project area. The pressure sewer will run along EMS W14A Land instead of EMS W14B Lane. This sewer line will run northeast for approximately 430 LFT, where it will turn east along the south side of Epworth Forest Road for approximately 675 LFT and discharge into Pump Station No. WL-1. In addition to this realignment, at the northeast portion of the project, the pressure sewer will continue along EMS W14 Lane, where it will run northeast through open grass for approximately 280 LFT. This alignment will then connect to the sewer that will run along the south side of Epworth Forest Road.

IV. ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS, AFFORDABILITY, AND FUNDING

The total cost of this project is estimated to be approximately \$11,000. The RSD 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

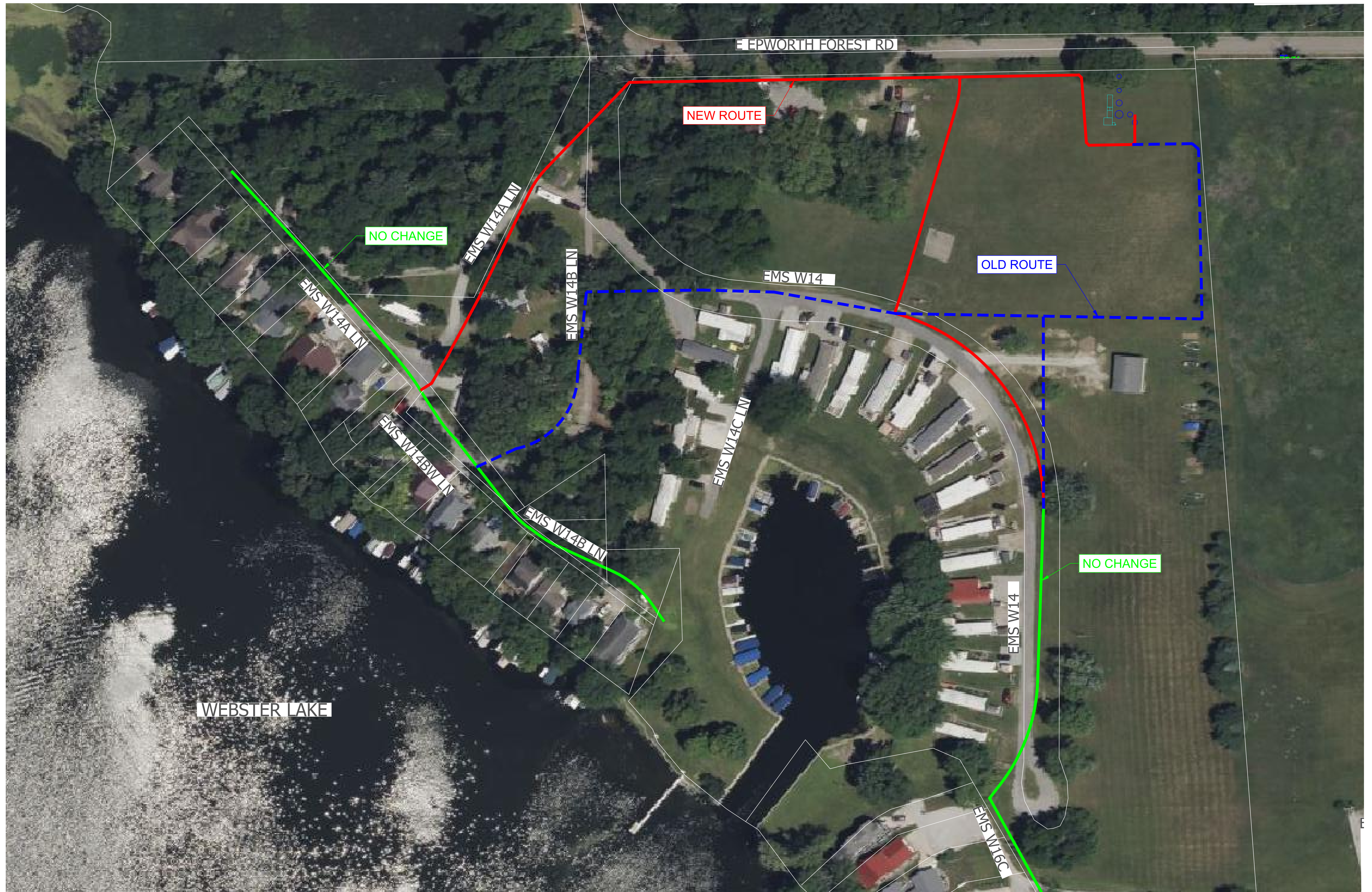
The environmental impacts will be minimal. All project activities will take place in areas previously disturbed. Areas not previously disturbed were subject to an archaeological investigation. The proposed project will not affect streams, floodplains, wetlands, wooded areas, or other sensitive environmental 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 May 27, 2026, in the Mail Journal. No written comments

were received following the notice for this project.

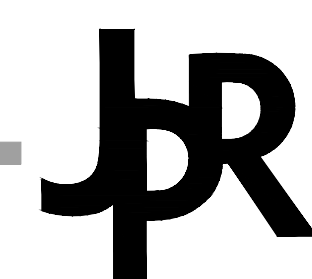


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WEBSTER LAKE SEPTIC ELIMINATION PROJECT - EAST SHORE

WEBSTER BAY - FIGURE I

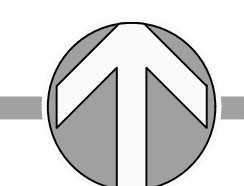
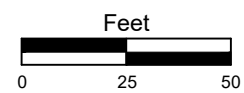
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