



# State Revolving Fund Loan Programs

## Drinking Water, Wastewater, Nonpoint Source

### PRELIMINARY DECISION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

TO ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS, ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:

**CITY OF ELWOOD**

**EMERGENCY REPAIR OF MANHOLE**

**AT**

**INTERSECTION OF SOUTH A STREET AND SOUTH 24<sup>TH</sup> STREET**

**PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING REPORT AMENDMENT #3**

**SRF # WW 12 48 09 02**

**Date: October 29, 2014**

Pursuant to IC 4-4-11, the State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Program has determined that the project described here and in the city's Preliminary Engineering Report will have no substantial negative environmental impact. Therefore, the SRF is issuing a preliminary decision of Categorical Exclusion 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.

*How do I submit comments?*

Comments can be submitted to:

Amy Henninger  
Compliance Officer  
SRF Programs  
317-232-6566; ahenning@ifa.in.gov



## **V. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVES**

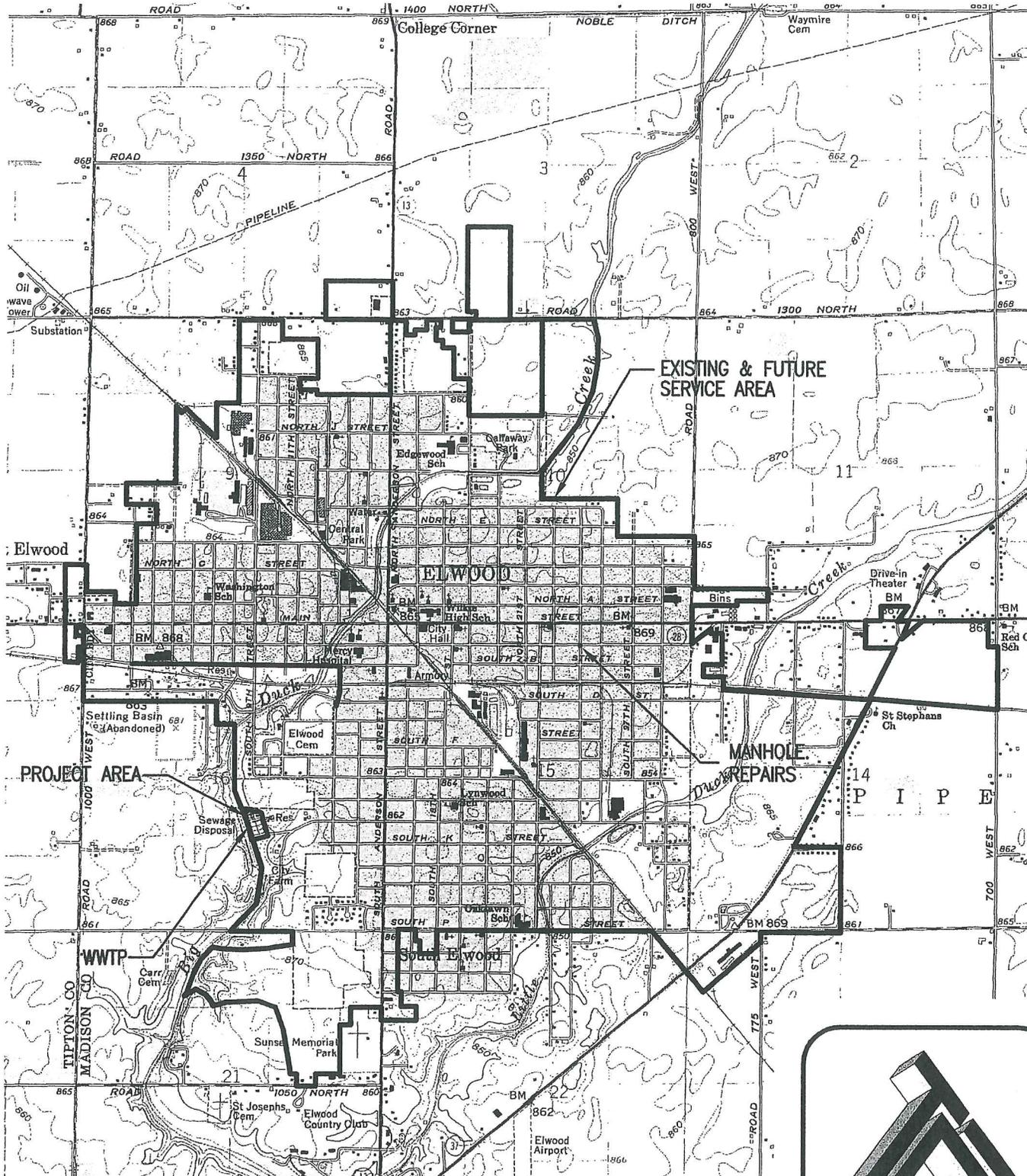
There will be no adverse environmental impacts as a result of the manhole repairs since this area has been previously disturbed.

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." See Exhibit 2.

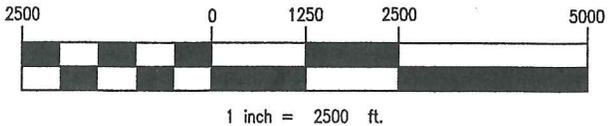
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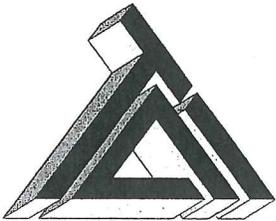
The city notified the public at a regularly scheduled City Council meeting on August 29, 2014 which referred to PER Amendment #2 and also the collapsed manhole being addressed in PER Amendment #3.

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## CITY OF ELWOOD PROJECT AREA

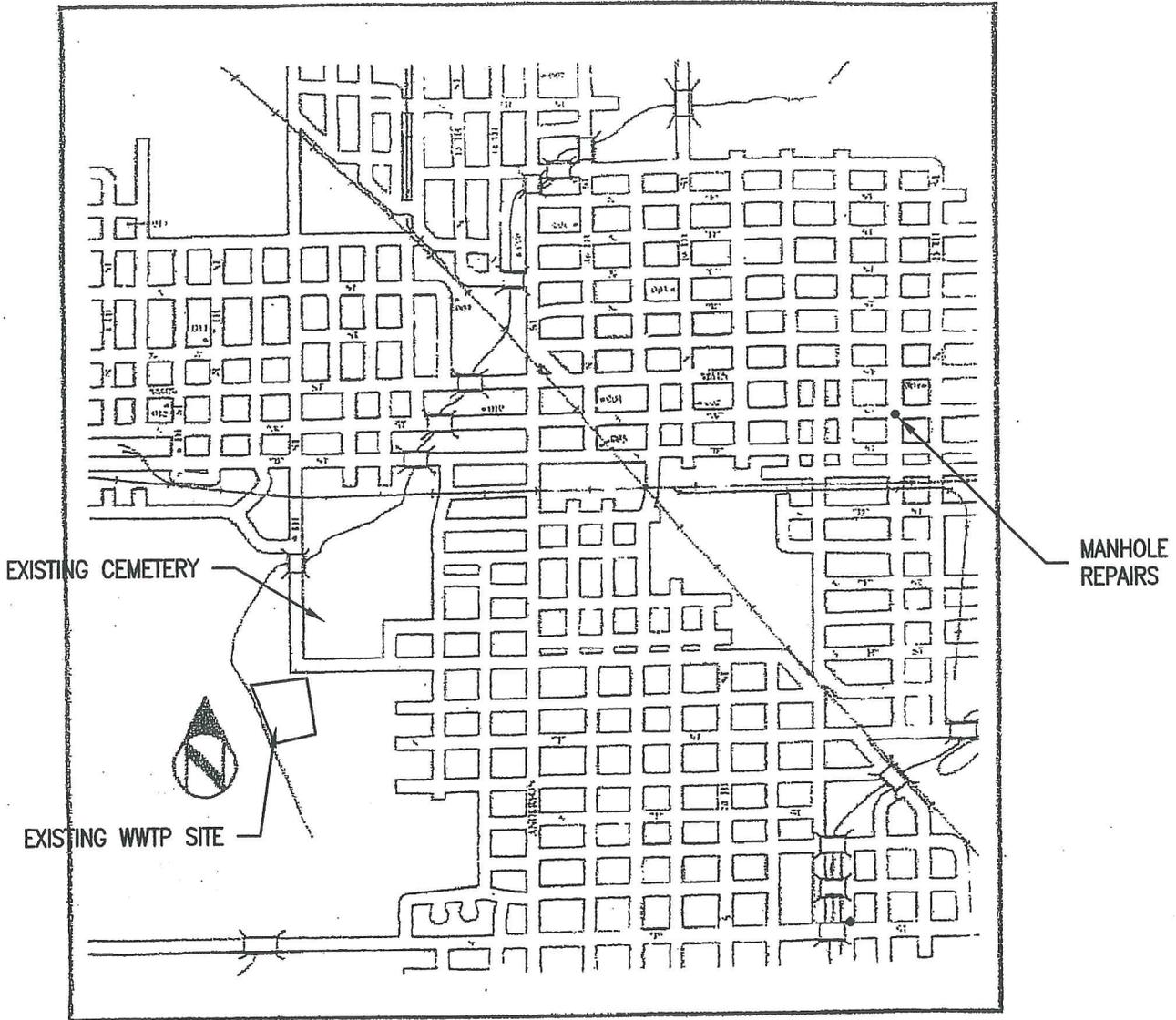




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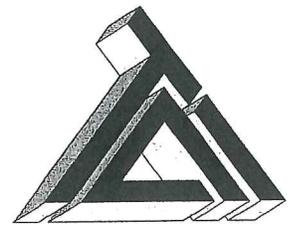
# Elwood Scattered Sites (17001-013)



## CITY OF ELWOOD SCATTERED SITES



1 inch = 2500 ft.

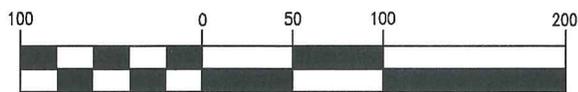


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**CITY OF ELWOOD  
PROPOSED MANHOLE REPAIR**



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