



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

PRELIMINARY DECISION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

TO ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS, ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:

INDIANA AMERICAN WATER TERRE HAUTE **PFAS TREATMENT** **SRF Project DW 24 51 84 00**

Date: February 26, 2026

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 the Indiana American Water (IAW) Terre Haute'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: PFAS Treatment
IAW Terre Haute
153 North Emerson Ave
Greenwood, IN 46143

SRF Project Number: **DW 24 51 84 00**

Authorized Representative: Matthew Hobbs, Director of Engineering

II. PROJECT LOCATION

The proposed project is located in Vigo County, Harrison Township, Terre Haute 24k USGS Quadrangle, Township 12 North, Range 9 West, Section 21. See **Figure 4.5**.

III. PROJECT PURPOSE AND NEED

PFAS is an emerging contaminant that is newly regulated by the EPA's PFAS Rule. The raw water from Wells 6 and 8 at Indiana American Water's (IAW) Terre Haute Water Treatment Facility (THWTF) exceeds the Rule's Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for the regulated compounds. The proposed project will address PFAS in THWTF's water supply by installing a new granular activated carbon (GAC) system to remove the contaminants from the Well 6 & 8 raw water. Construction of the new treatment system will enable IAW to comply with the PFAS Rule and provide safe drinking water to the community.

The proposed project includes:

- Construction of a new treatment building (approximately 220-ft x 120-ft), including HVAC, electrical, fencing, and appurtenances.
- Installation of 8 12-ft diameter GAC pressure vessels in a lead-lag configuration; piping; valves; instrumentation & controls; and appurtenances.
- Installation of 2 cartridge filters upstream of the GAC vessels to remove suspended solids; piping; valves; instrumentation & controls; and appurtenances.
- Approximately 1,900 LF of 16-in diameter raw water piping from Wells 6 & 8 to the new treatment building, valves, fittings, and appurtenances.

IV. ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS, AFFORDABILITY, AND FUNDING

The total cost of this project is estimated to be approximately \$30,420,000. IAW intends to finance the project with a loan from the Drinking Water SRF Loan Program for a term and annual fixed interest rate to be determined at loan closing. Monthly user rates and charges may need to be analyzed to determine if adjustments are required for loan repayment.

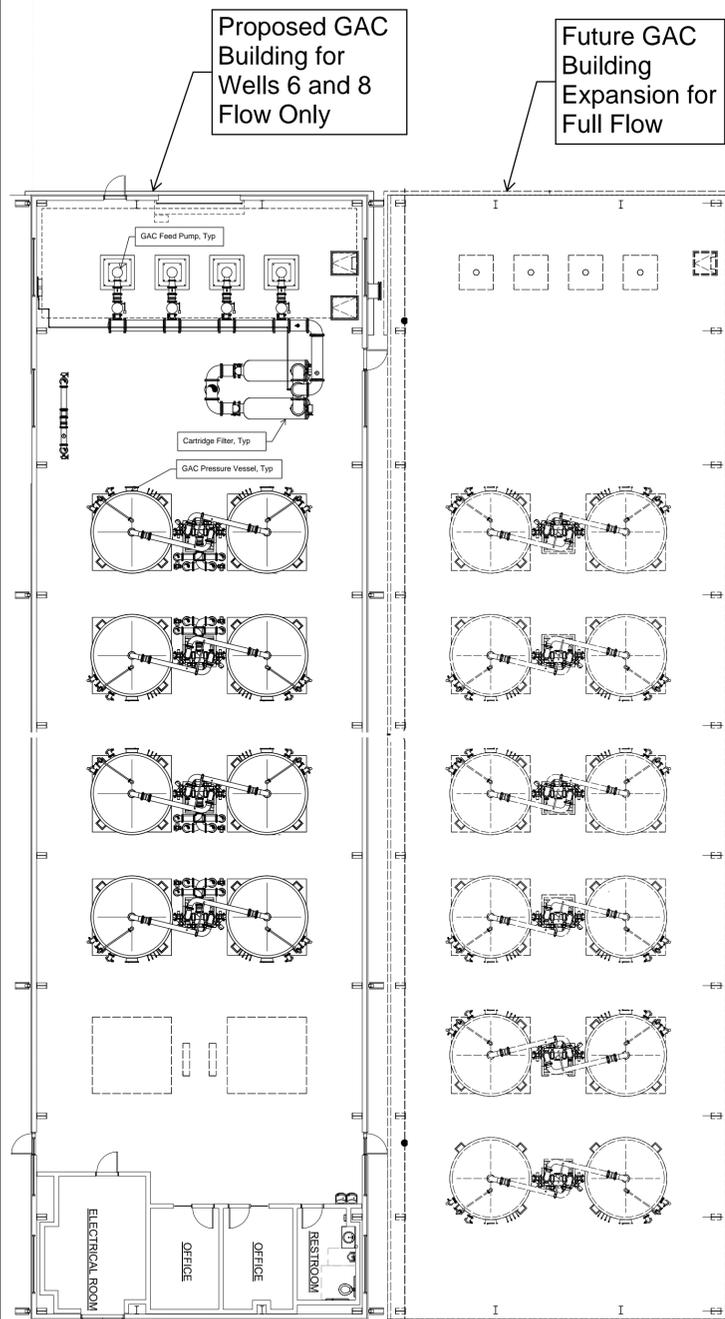
V. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVES

The environmental impacts will be minimal. All project activities will take place in areas previously disturbed by existing utilities. The proposed project will not affect streams, floodplains, wetlands, wooded areas, or other sensitive environmental resources and will not convert prime farmland.

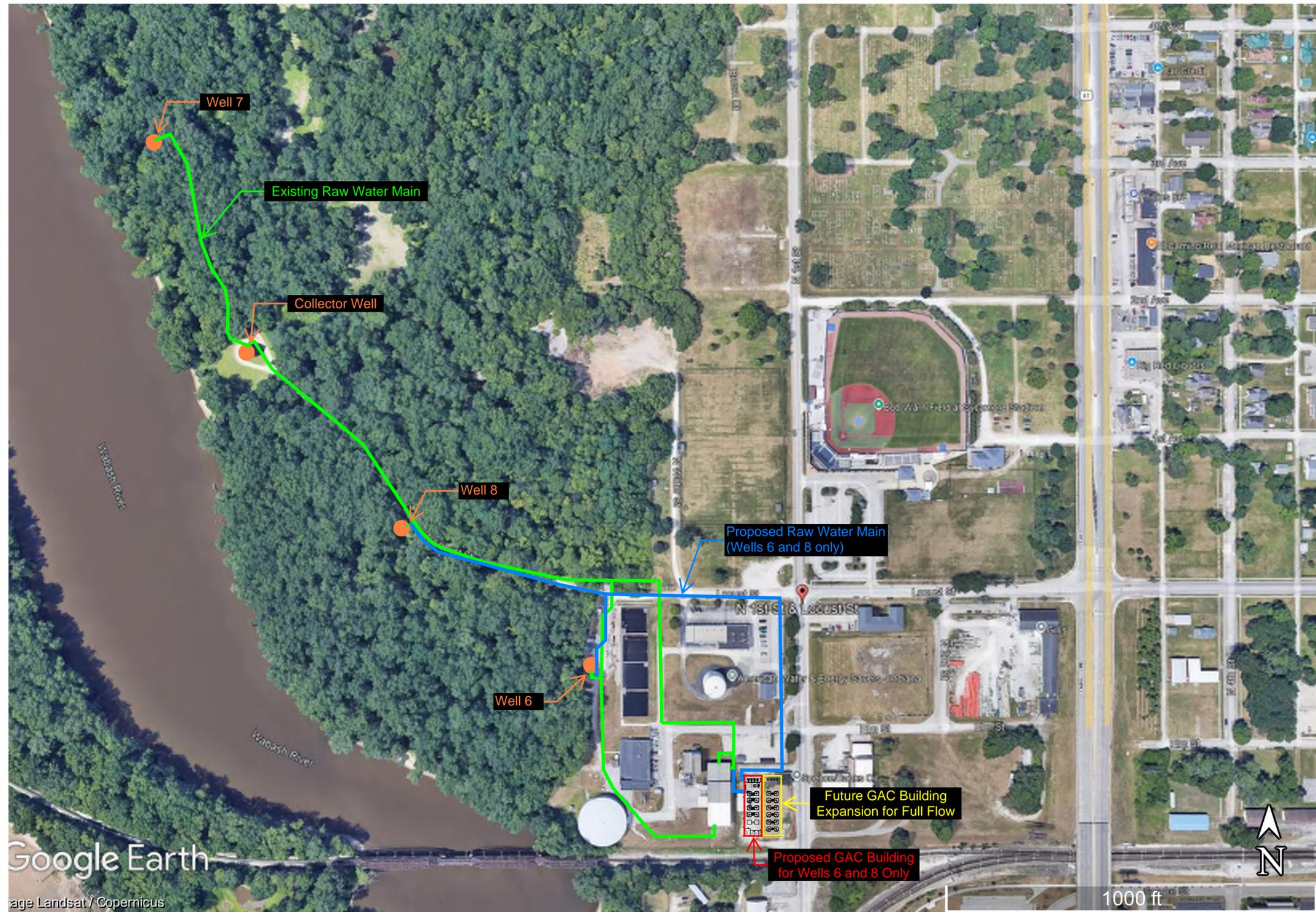
Construction and operation of the project will not alter, demolish or remove historic properties. If any visual or audible impacts to historic properties occur, they will be temporary and will not alter the characteristics that qualify such properties for inclusion in or eligibility for the National 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 properly noticed public hearing was held on February 11, 2026, at 5 pm at the Vigo County Public Library meeting room B at 680 Poplar Street, Terre Haute, IN 47807. There were no questions on this project during the hearing. No written comments were received in the 5-day period following the hearing for this project.



THWTF Alt 3: GAC Pressure Vessels - Wells 6 and 8 Only



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PRELIMINARY DRAWING

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INDIANA AMERICAN WATER
 PFAS TREATMENT PLANNING SUPPORT

TERRE HAUTE WTF
 Figure 4-5:
 Terre Haute GAC Pressure Vessels – Well 6 + 8
 and Future Expansion for Full Flow (Alt. 3)

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