



## **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 NAPPANEE**

#### **U.S. 6 WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS – ADDENDUM 1**

#### **SRF Project DW 20 09 20 02**

**Date: July 22, 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 amendment to the City of Nappanee 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](mailto:publiccomments@ifa.in.gov)

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## **CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION**

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### **I. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION**

Project Name and Address: U.S. 6 Water Main Improvements – Addendum 1  
City of Nappanee  
300 West Lincoln Street  
Nappanee, Indiana 46550

SRF Project Number: **DW 20 09 20 02**

Authorized Representative: Phil Jenkins, Mayor

### **II. PROJECT LOCATION**

Purchase of a small non-CDL vac truck will not require construction activity.

### **III. PROJECT PURPOSE AND NEED**

This equipment will directly support ongoing lead service line verification and replacement efforts, reduce reliance on third-party contractors, and improve scheduling flexibility in the effort to meet the Lead and Copper Rule Improvements requirement in a timely manner.

### **IV. ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS, AFFORDABILITY, AND FUNDING**

The total cost of this project is estimated to be approximately \$477,500. The City of Nappanee intends to finance the project with funds from an existing loan from the Drinking Water SRF Loan Program.

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

The environmental impacts will be minimal. 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 the purchase of a vac truck. 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 June 25, 2026, in The Goshen News. No written comments were received following the notice for this project.