



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

### PRELIMINARY DECISION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

TO ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS, ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:

#### TOWN OF RUSSELLVILLE WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS – ADDENDUM 3 SRF Project DW 20 18 67 02

**Date: June 12, 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 addendum to Town of Russellville'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@ifaf.in.gov](mailto:publiccomments@ifaf.in.gov)

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# CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

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## I. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Project Name and Address: Water System Improvements – Addendum 3  
Town of Russellville  
PO Box 173  
Russellville, IN 46175

SRF Project Number: **DW 20 18 67 02**

Authorized Representative: Daniel Justiniano, Town Council President

## II. PROJECT LOCATION

The proposed project is located in Putnam County, Russell Township, Russellville 24k USGS Quadrangle, Township 16N, Range 5W, and Section 5. See **Figure 1**.

## III. PROJECT PURPOSE AND NEED

Addendum 3 proposes replacing the roof at the existing water plant and installing a new shed. The new shed will be located at the new water tower site and will be used to house supplies and materials for the water department. The roof has approached its useful life and needs replaced.

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

The total cost of this project is estimated to be approximately \$18,000. The Town 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. All project activities will take place in areas previously disturbed by the existing water plant. The proposed project will not affect streams, floodplains, wetlands, wooded areas, or other sensitive environmental resources and will not convert prime farmland.

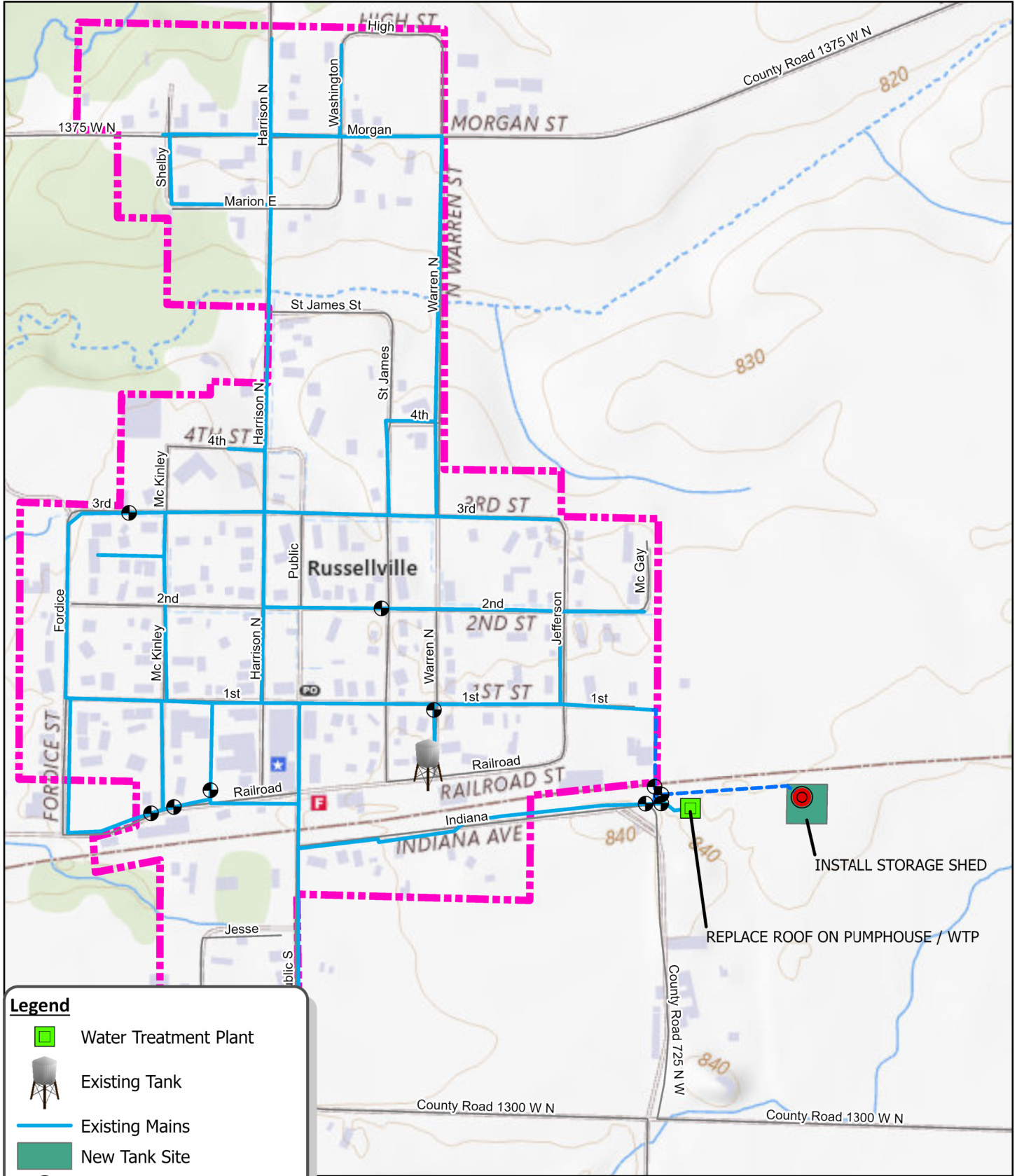
Construction and operation of the project will not alter, demolish or remove historic properties. If any visual or audible impacts to historic properties occur, they will be temporary and will not alter the characteristics that qualify such properties for inclusion in or eligibility for the National 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 February 13, 2026, in The Banner Graphic. No written comments were received following the notice for this project.

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## Proposed Project- Amendment 3



### Legend

-  Water Treatment Plant
-  Existing Tank
-  Existing Mains
-  New Tank Site
-  Newly Constructed Tank
-  Proposed Valve
-  New Mains (Tank to System)

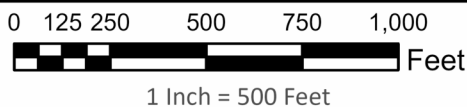


Figure 1



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