



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 VEEDERSBURG
WASTEWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS – ADDENDUM 1
SRF Project WW 22 08 23 01

Date: February 26, 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 the Town of Veedersburg 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
publicnotices@ifa.in.gov

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

I. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Project Name and Address: Wastewater System Improvements Addendum #1
Town of Veedersburg
100 South Main Street
Veedersburg, IN 47987

SRF Project Number: **WW 22 08 23 01**

Authorized Representative: Mark Rusk, Town Council President

II. PROJECT LOCATION

The project is located in Fountain County, Van Buren Township, Veedersburg 24K USGS Quadrangle, Hillsboro 24K USGS Quadrangle, Township 19N, Range 8W and Sections 1, 12, and 13; T19N R7W Section 7. See **Figure 1**.

III. PROJECT PURPOSE AND NEED

The proposed improvements will recover approximately .30 acres of land for the Town of Veedersburg at the wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) by filling in the abandoned biolac basin, allow for efficiency in maintenance with additional bypass piping and valves, and help reduce inflow and infiltration issues by rehabilitating the existing influent manhole at the Primary Lift Station. These changes will improve reliability, efficiency, and cost effectiveness in the wastewater system.

IV. ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS, AFFORDABILITY, AND FUNDING

The total cost of this project is estimated to be approximately \$324,060. The Town of Veedersburg 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 by the existing WWTF and Primary Lift Station. 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 January 15, 2026, in the Fountain County Neighbor. No written comments were received following the notice for this project.

Figure 1

