



State Revolving Fund Loan Programs Drinking Water, Wastewater, Nonpoint Source

PRELIMINARY DECISION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

TO ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS, ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:

**TOWN OF GLENWOOD
NEW WATER METERS
PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING REPORT (PER) ADDENDUM #2
SRF # DW 09 28 70 01**

Date: November 29, 2013

Pursuant to IC 4-4-11, the State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Program has determined that the purchase and installation of 19 water meters described here and in Glenwood's PER Addendum #2 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 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:

Ms. Max Henschen, Senior Environmental Manager
SRF Programs
317-232-8623; mhensche at ifa.in.gov

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

I. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Project Name and Address: **New Water Meters**
Town of Glenwood
Preliminary Engineering Report Addendum #2
P.O. Box 205
Glenwood, IN 46133

SRF Project Number: DW 09 28 70 01

Authorized Representative: Ramona Turner, Town Council President

II. PROJECT LOCATION

Project areas are in the New Salem USGS 7.5' quadrangle, Orange and Union townships, Township 14N, Range 11E, sections 33 and 34.

III. PROJECT NEED AND PURPOSE

The town will purchase 19 residential water meters to replace 30-year old water meters that have reached the end of their useful life. The town will use its own staff to replace the water meters

There are no feasible alternatives to the proposed action. The "no-action" alternative was evaluated and rejected, since the need to replace meters that have gone beyond their useful life would not be met.

IV. ESTIMATED PROJECT COST, AFFORDABILITY AND FUNDING

The purchase price of the 19 water meters is \$3,223.16.

The town will use the remaining loan balance of \$3,108 in SRF Loan # DW 09287001 to fund the project. Local funds will be used to pay for the difference.

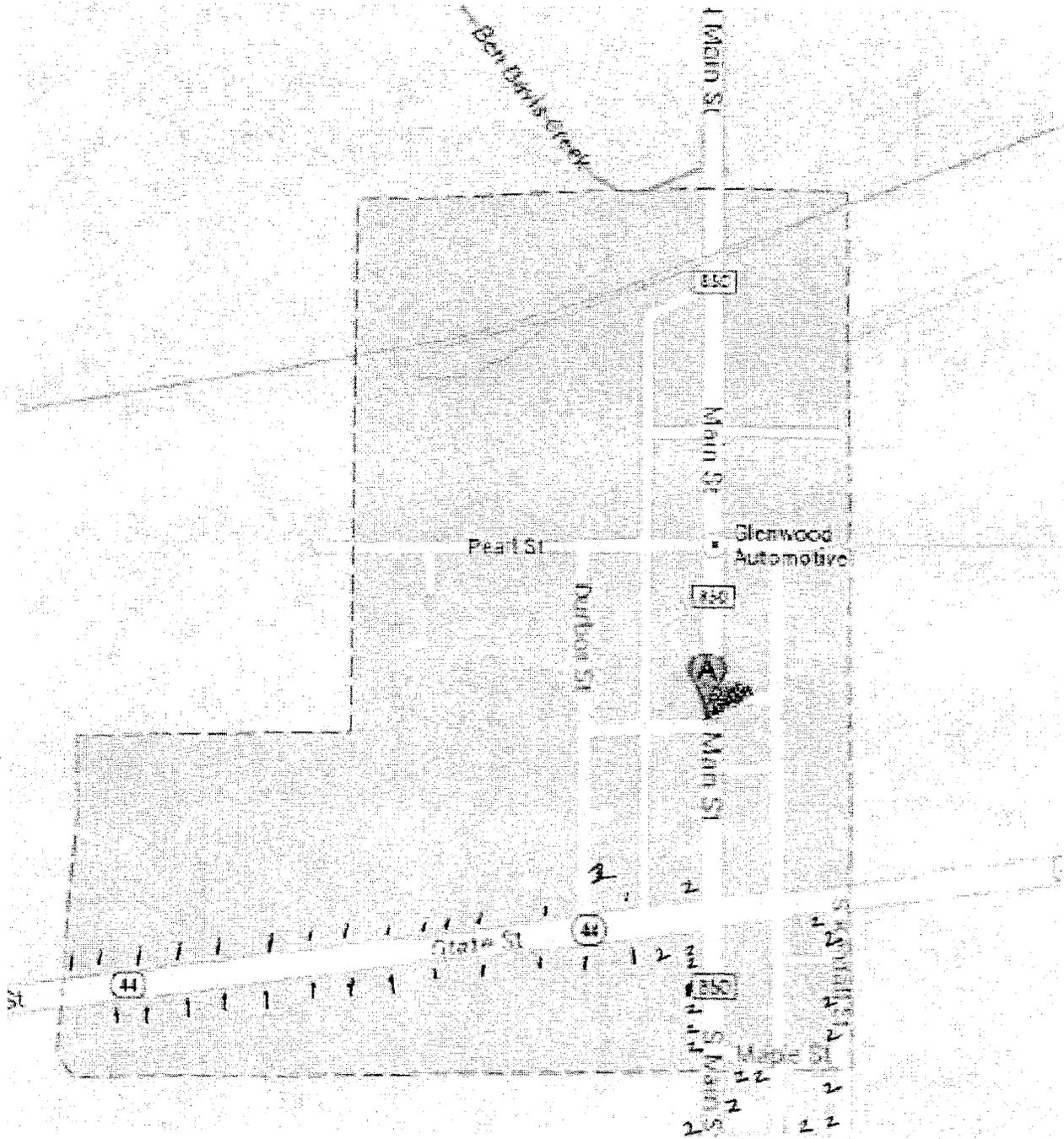
V. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVES

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 Historic Preservation Act is: "no historic properties affected."

VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The project was discussed at a public meeting at the Town Hall on October 7, 2013.

Glenwood IN Probe Meters
Existing and Proposed - October 2013



- ① Existing probe meters installed during water improvement project financed by SRF.
- ② Proposed existing meters approximately 30 years old to be replaced with same probe meters installed during the water improvement project.

FIGURE 1: Location of Proposed Water Meter Installations