

Why You Should Read This: The document below reviews the environmental impact likely from a project. This project is planned to be federally funded through your tax dollars; therefore, you are entitled to take part in its review. If you have concerns about the environmental impact of this project, raise them now. We encourage public input in this decision making process.



IOWA STATE REVOLVING FUND
REAFFIRMATION OF A FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

February 13, 2024

To: All Interested Citizens, Government Agencies, and Public Groups

An environmental review has been performed based on the procedures for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), for the proposed agency action below:

Applicant: City of Anamosa--Biosolids

SRF Number: CS1921117 01

County: Jones

Iowa DNR Project Number: W2023-0224A

State: Iowa

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with a State Revolving Fund (SRF) status update. This project has previously been reviewed by the DNR and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) was issued on January 4, 2024. This FNSI is hereby Reaffirmed including the reuse of the existing digester instead of the existing sludge storage tank as a new sludge storage tank to better prevent floodwater from affecting this piece of the treatment system. Additionally, modifications to the existing garage and planned garage expansion to install flood relieve vents are included.

A petition had been made by WHKS on behalf of the City of Anamosa as of January 3, 2024 to revise this project scope to include the above listed work as a continuation of the ongoing construction project. The scope addition had not been previously evaluated by the DNR. It has now been determined by the DNR, and the State Historical Preservation Office has concurred (R&C #230853312), that the additional work will result in "No Adverse Effect to Historic Properties." Given the scope and location of the proposed additional work, no other impacts of the environmental criteria listed in 40 CFR Part 6 are anticipated.

This action is taken on the basis of a careful review of the engineering report, the environmental assessment and other supporting data which are on file at the Department of Natural Resources' office in Des Moines, Iowa. These are available for public review upon request.

This Department will not take any administrative action on the project for at least thirty (30) calendar days from the above date. Persons disagreeing with the above environmental decision may submit comments to the department during this period. Your comments can be sent to SRF-PC@dnr.iowa.gov or directly to me at Jean.Mayne@dnr.iowa.gov or (515) 491-7565.

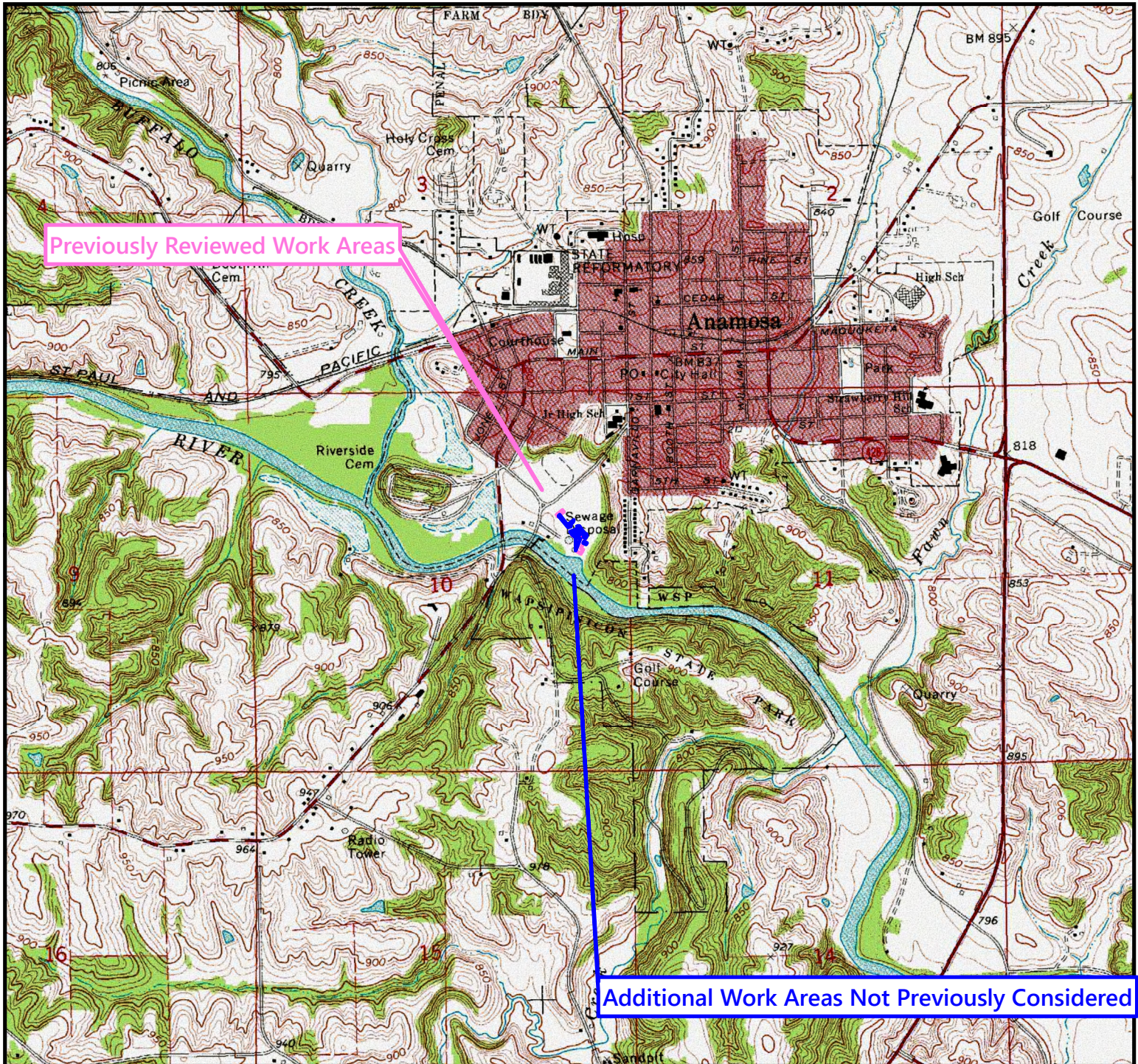
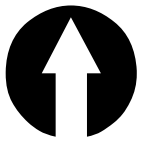
Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Project Map

Distribution

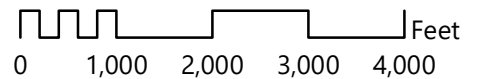
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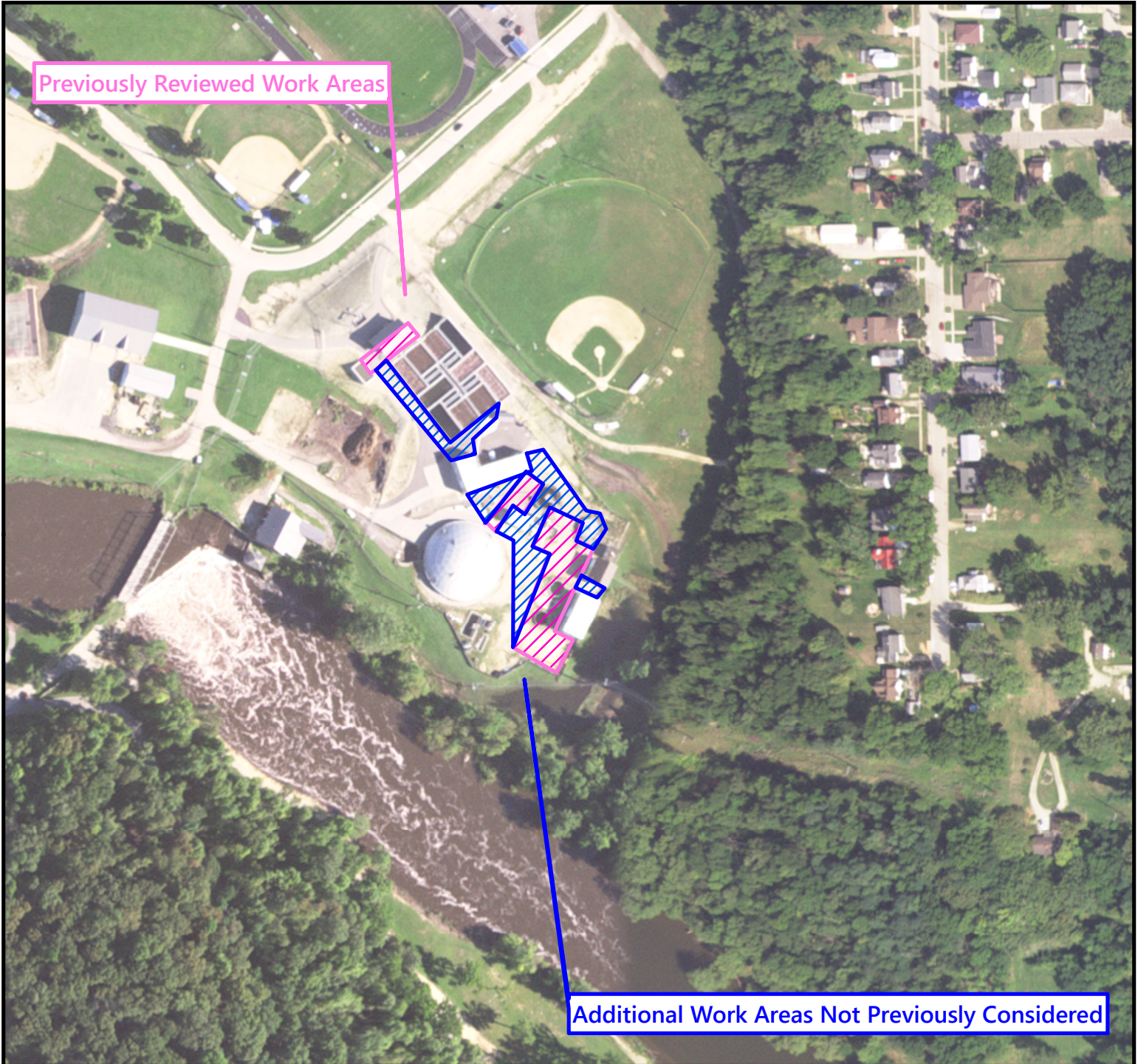
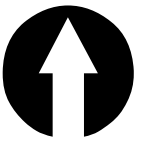


Topographic Map

Anamosa Biosolids - Area of Work Additions
Anamosa, Iowa (Jones County)

Scale: 1 inch = 2,000 feet

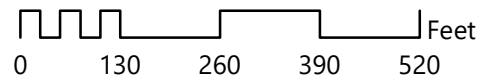


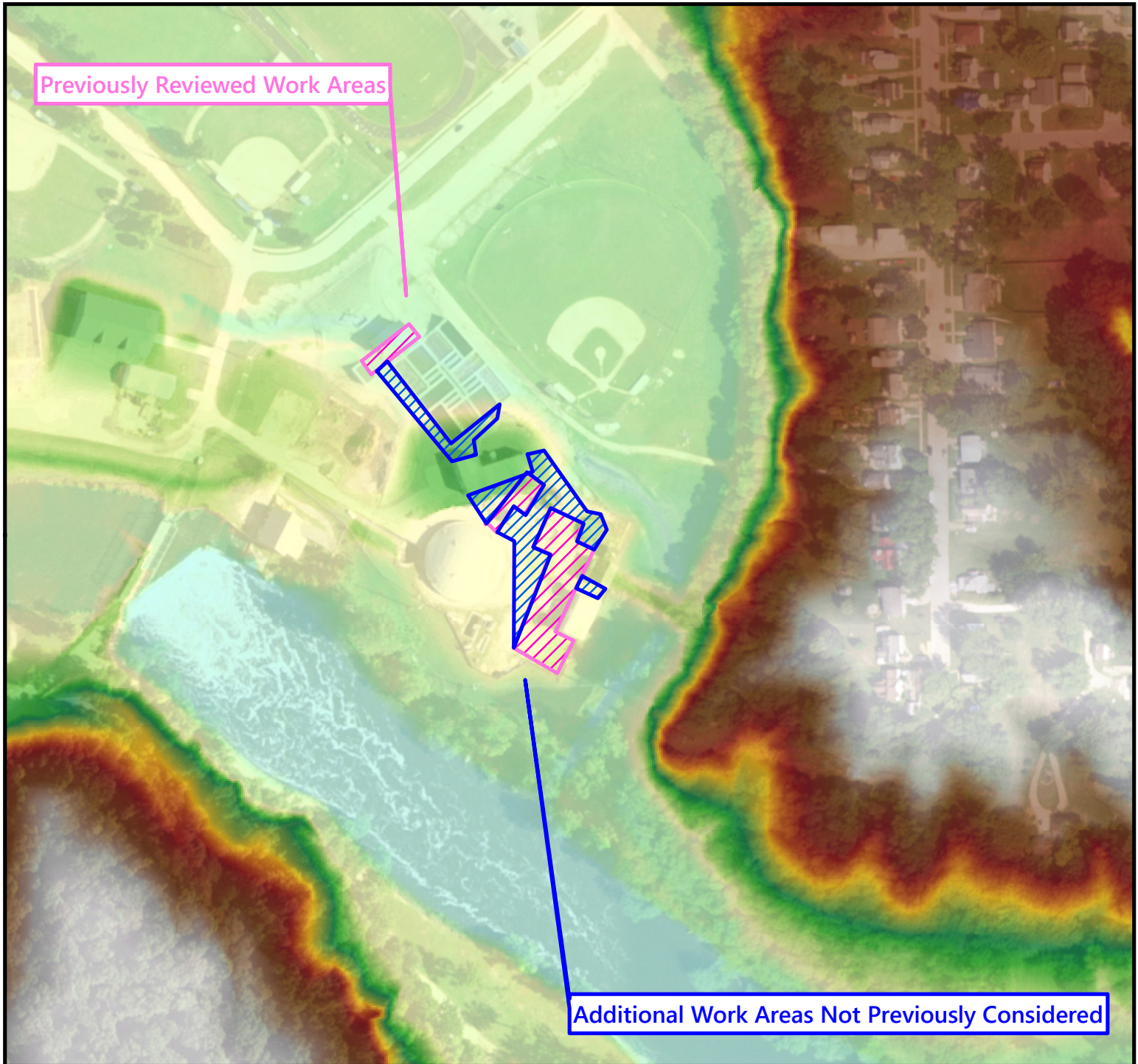
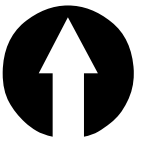


Aerial Photograph

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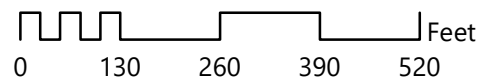


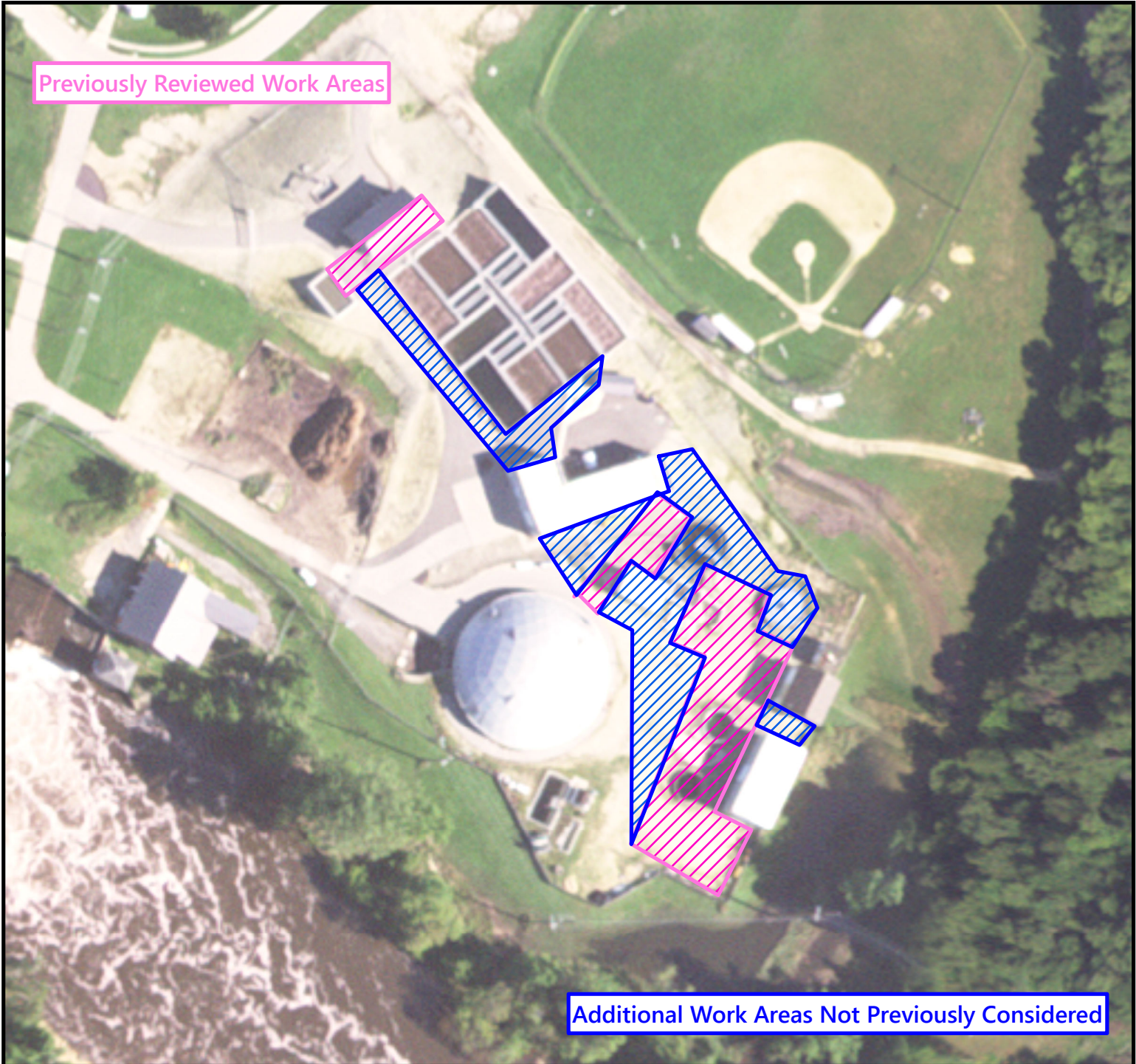
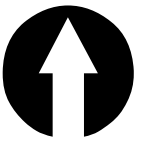


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Aerial Photograph (zoomed in)

Anamosa Biosolids - Area of Work Additions
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Scale: 1 inch = 125 feet

