

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 CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

3/6/2024

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 Casey
County: Guthrie and Adair
State: Iowa

SRF Number: FS-39-22-DWSRF-034
Iowa DNR Project Number: W2022-0145

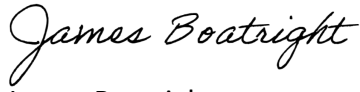
Other Federal Funding: CDBG (\$300,000)

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 Categorical Exclusion (CX) was issued on March 14, 2022. This CX is hereby Reaffirmed including the addition of the following scope: Project involves replacing undersized leaking water mains ranging from 3/4" to 2" in size with new plastic 6" main in areas not cleared by previous CX environmental review. These areas are located along E Sherman St, Grant St, 348th St, Oak St, Kelsey Rd, and Hayes Dr. All work is to be performed within the existing disturbed right of way.

A petition had been made by the City of Casey as of December 27, 2023 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 #240201210), that the additional work will result in "No Historic Properties Affected." 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 James.Boatright@dnr.iowa.gov or (515) 782-2473.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Project Map

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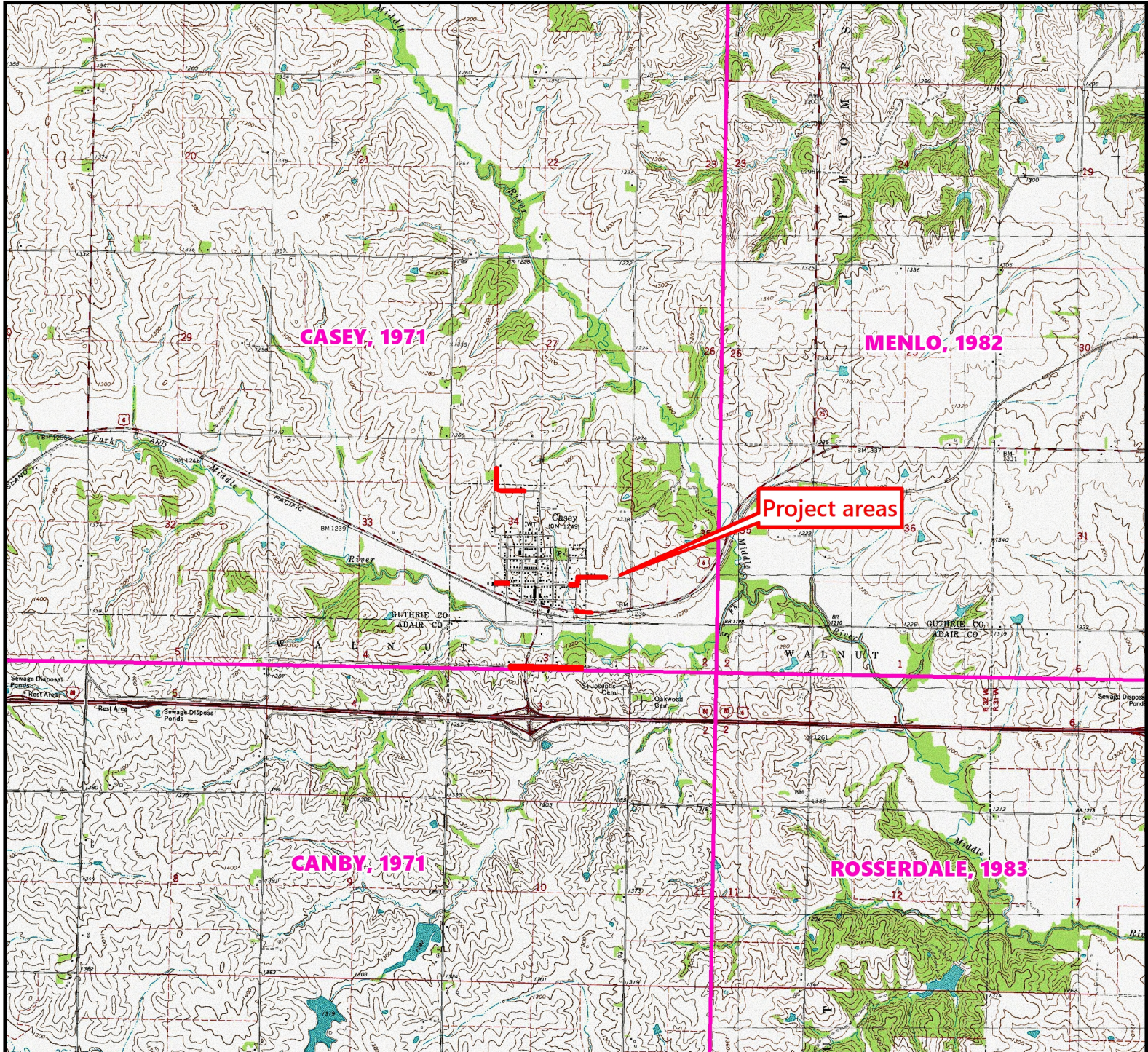


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Topographical Map

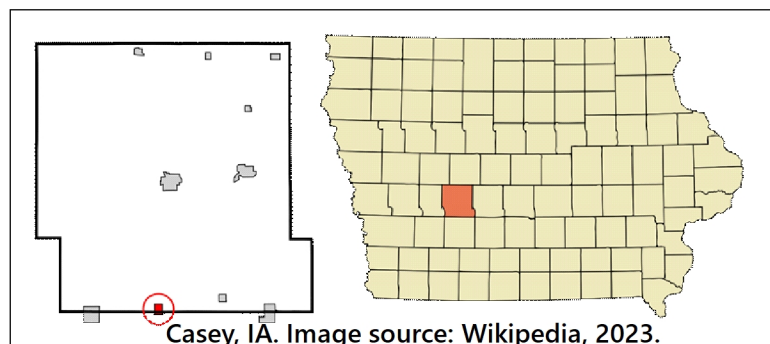
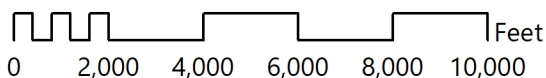
Casey Water Main Replacement Reaffirmation

Casey, IA (Guthrie and Adair Counties, Iowa)



USGS 7.5 Minute Quadrangle: Casey
Section: 03, 34; Township: T77N, T78 N;
Range: R32W
Date: 1971

Scale: 1 inch = 4,051 feet

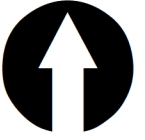




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