

**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**

November 10, 2020

**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 Albion  
**County:** Marshall  
**State:** Iowa

**SRF Number:** FS-64-20-002  
**Iowa DNR Project Number:** W2011-0130

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 September 26, 2019. This CX is hereby Reaffirmed including the construction of a new well to be located within the previously reviewed area, immediately southeast of the existing Well #3. An additional alternative that we would like to consider should this site prove unfruitful would be to drill a well within the previously reviewed area that had been slated for the water treatment plant expansion. Should either location prove to provide adequate well water, the project will also include sufficient water main to connect this new well to the adjacent water supply system.

A petition had been made by the Veenstra & Kimm on behalf of the City of Albion as of September 1, 2020 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 # 190964041), 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. Please direct your comments to me at [Jean.Mayne@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Jean.Mayne@dnr.iowa.gov) or 515-725-0487.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Project Map

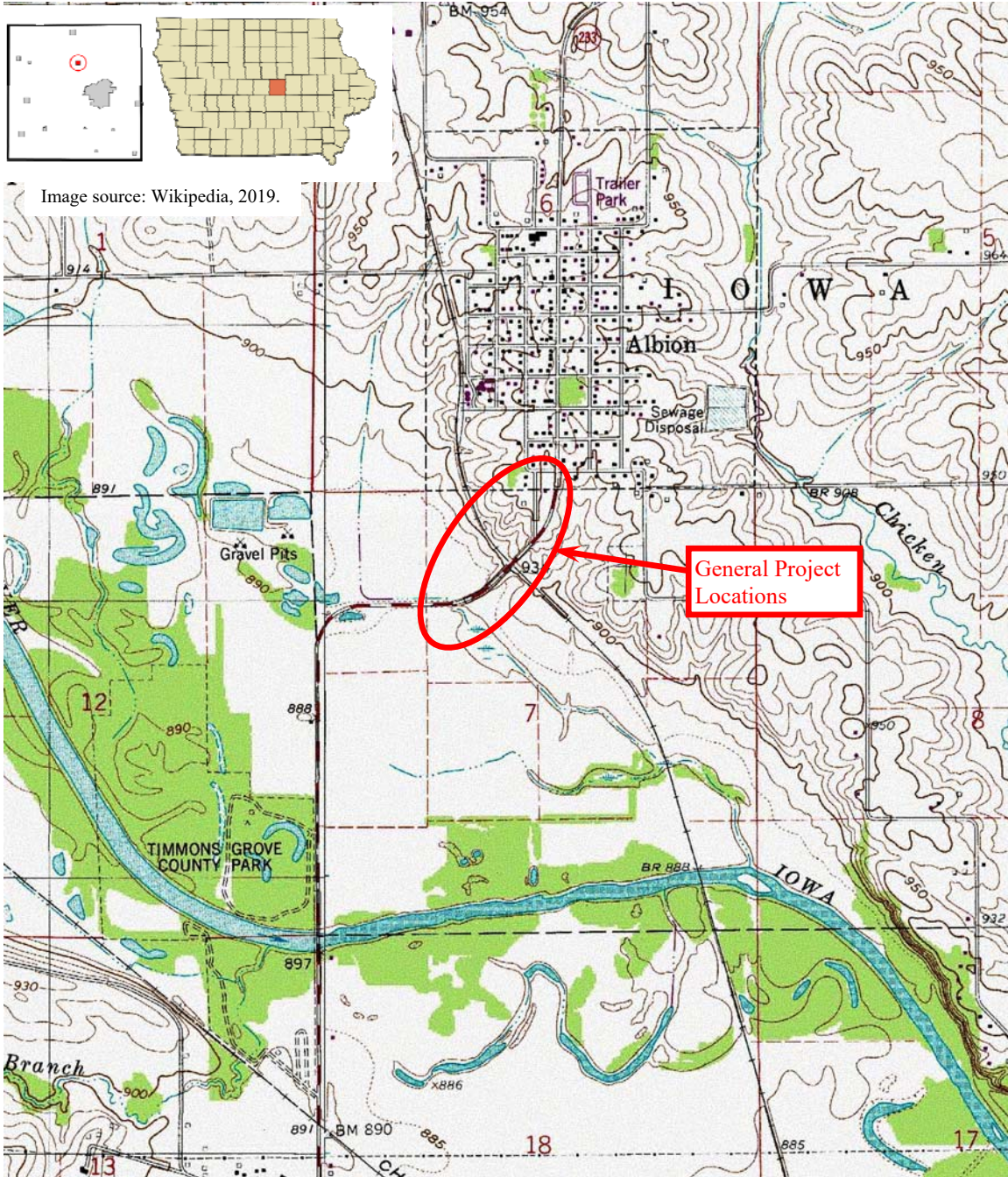
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**USGS 7.5 Minute Quadrangle: Marshalltown**  
**Section: 07, Township: 84 N, Range: 18 W**  
**Date: 1980**  
**Scale: 1 Inch = 2,000 Feet**



**North**



## USGS Topographic Map

Albion Water Supply Upgrades  
Albion, IA



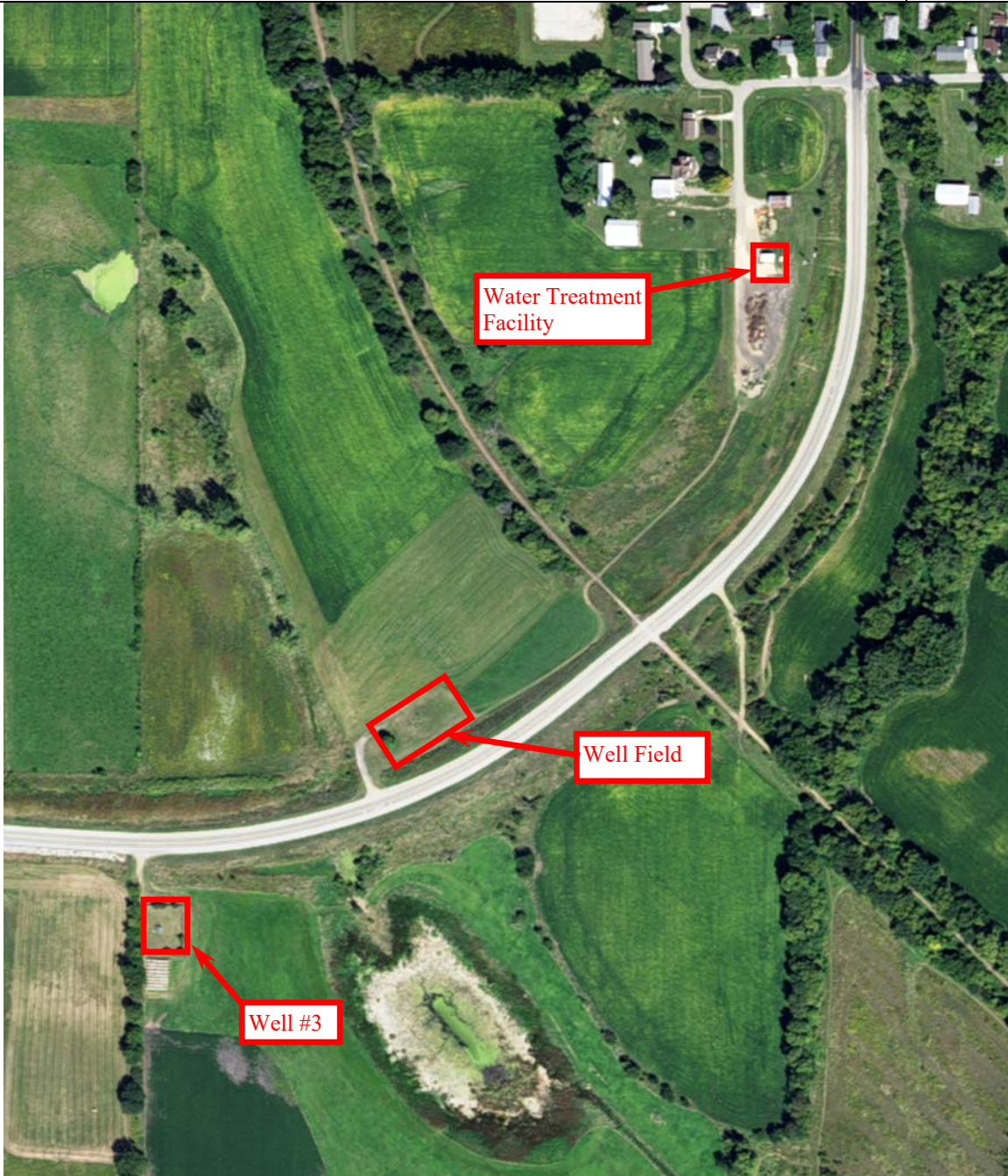
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Location information provided by Veenstra & Kimm, Inc.



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## Aerial Photograph

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