

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

October 12, 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 Fairfax
County: Linn
State: Iowa

SRF Number: FS-57-20-DWSRF-005
Iowa DNR Project Number: W2019-027

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 December 16, 2019. This FNSI is hereby Reaffirmed including the installation of a new 12" plug valve with a motor actuator in an existing water tower's riser pipe a few feet above the at-grade floor inside the water tower. This is so that the City can control the flows / water levels between the existing water tower and the proposed at-grade water storage tank. This work also includes installing pressure sensors in the existing water tower building and adding CAT 6 ethernet cable in between the existing water tower and the existing water tower building.

A petition had been made by Hall Engineering on behalf of the City of Fairfax as of April 28, 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 #191157076), 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 or 515-725-0487.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Project Map

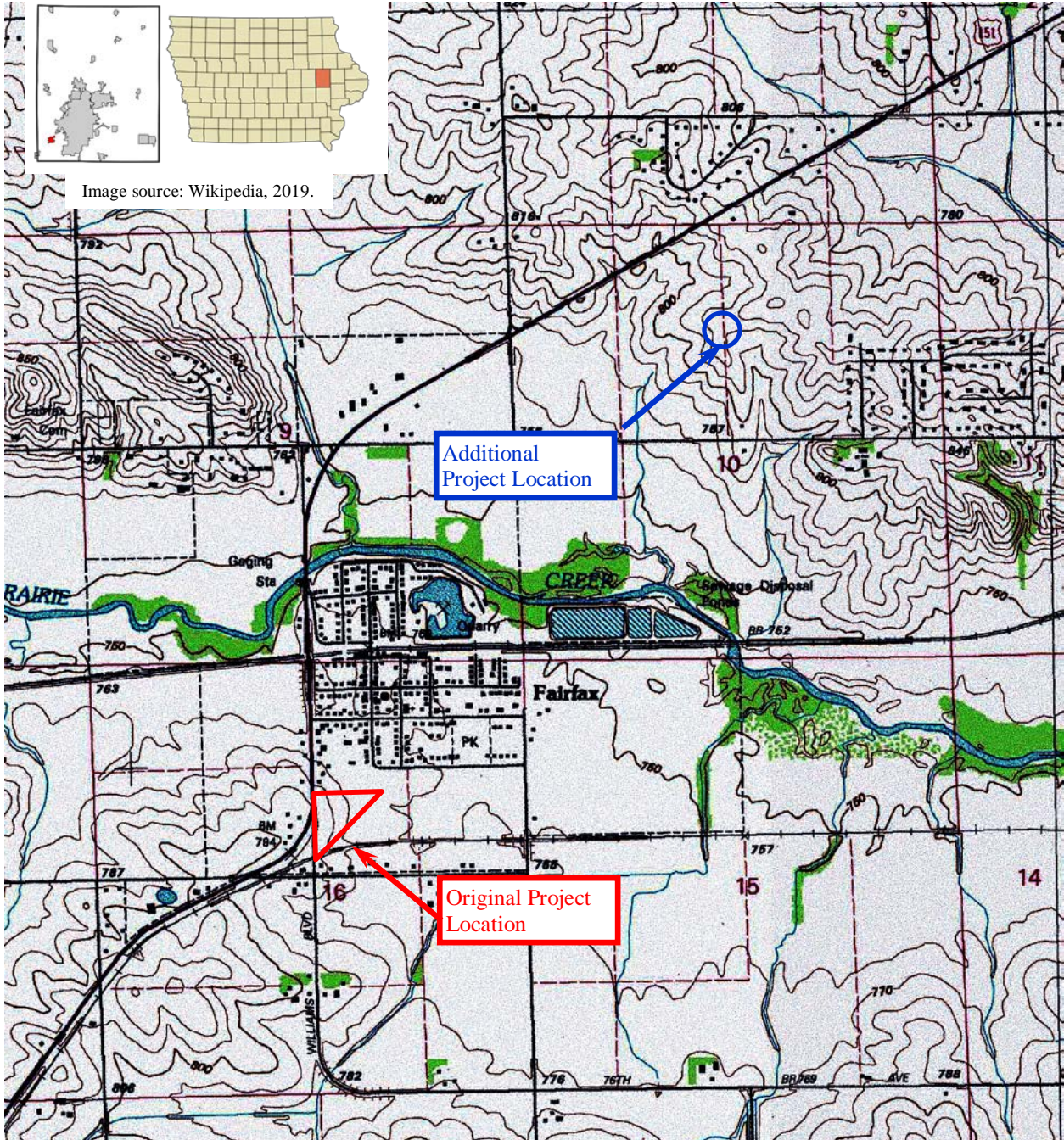
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USGS 7.5 Minute Quadrangle: Fairfax
Section: 10, Township: 82, Range: 08 W
Date: 1993
Scale: 1 Inch = 2,000 Feet



North



USGS Topographic Map

Fairfax Ground Storage and Pump Station Addition
Fairfax, IA

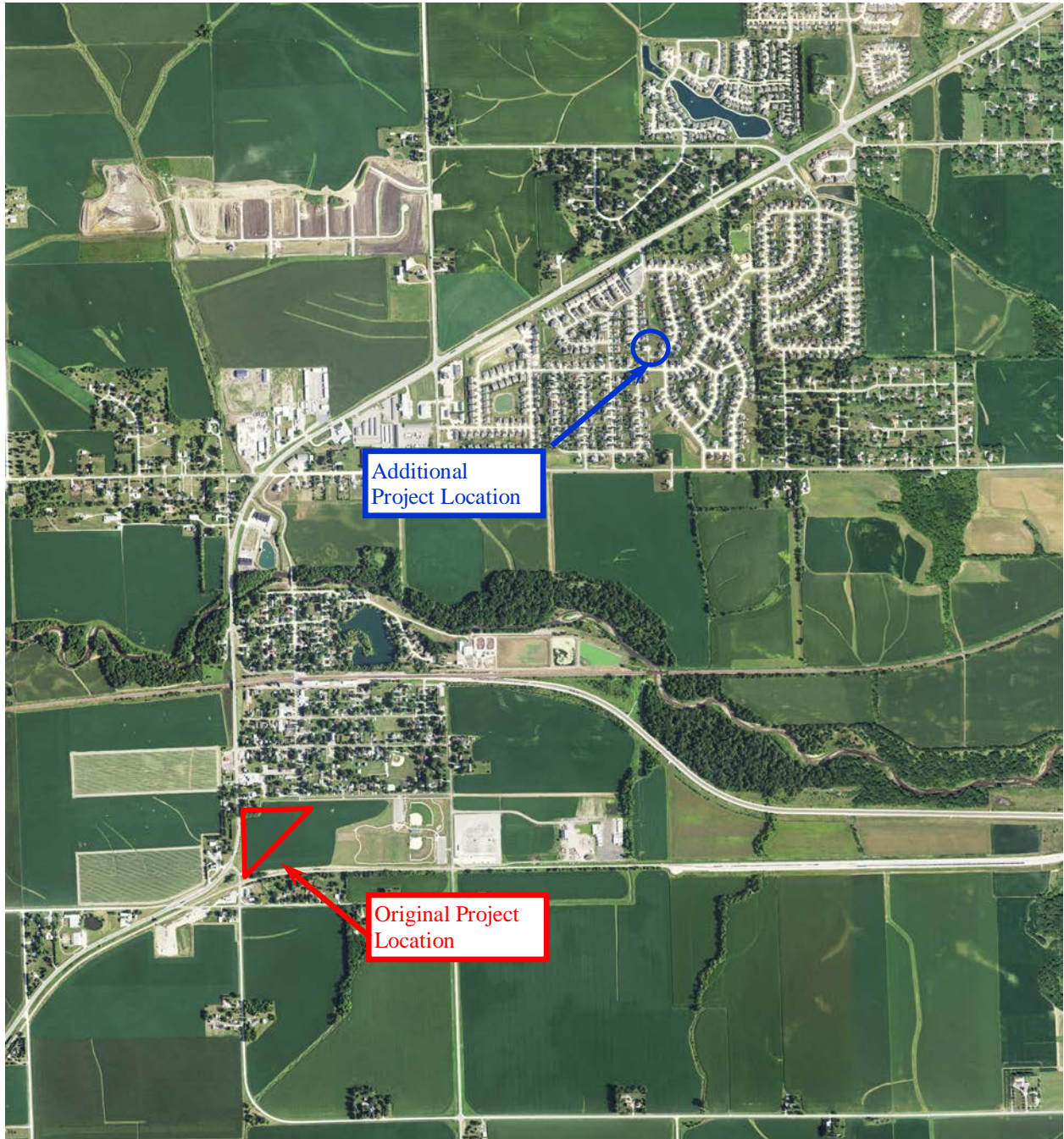


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Aerial Photograph

Fairfax Ground Storage and Pump Station Addition
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