

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.



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REAFFIRMATION OF A CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

January 10, 2012

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 Osceola
County: Clarke

Project No.: CS1920563 21
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 Categorical Exclusion (CX) was issued on March 22, 2011. This CX is hereby reaffirmed including the replacement and upsizing of sanitary sewer main along Washington Street, removal/abandonment of existing manholes, and construction of a new lateral sanitary sewer to provide public sewer outlet to existing residents.

A petition had been made by the City of Osceola as of December 5, 2011 to revise the original project scope to include the above listed work. 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 # 110320132), 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 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 Tiffany.Wilson@dnr.iowa.gov or 515-725-0261.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Project Map

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Aerial Photograph (2009)

Osceola Storm & Sanitary Sewer Replacement – Revised 12-05-11
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