

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

October 4, 2021

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 Alta

SRF Number: CS1921023 01

County: Buena Vista

Iowa DNR Project Number: S2021-0258A

State: Iowa

Other Federal Funding: CDBG (\$500,000)

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 August 25, 2021. This CX is hereby Reaffirmed including the lining of manholes within the sanitary sewer collection system.

The DNR was made aware of the addition to the scope September 27, 2021. 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 #210811179), 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 hailey.andersen@dnr.iowa.gov or 515-725-9565.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Project Map

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USGS 7.5 Minute Quadrangle: Alta
Section: 26 and W edge of 27, Township: 91 N, Range: 38 W
Date: 1979
Scale: 1 Inch = 24,000 Feet



North

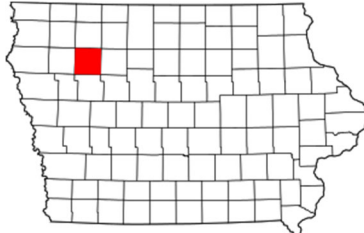
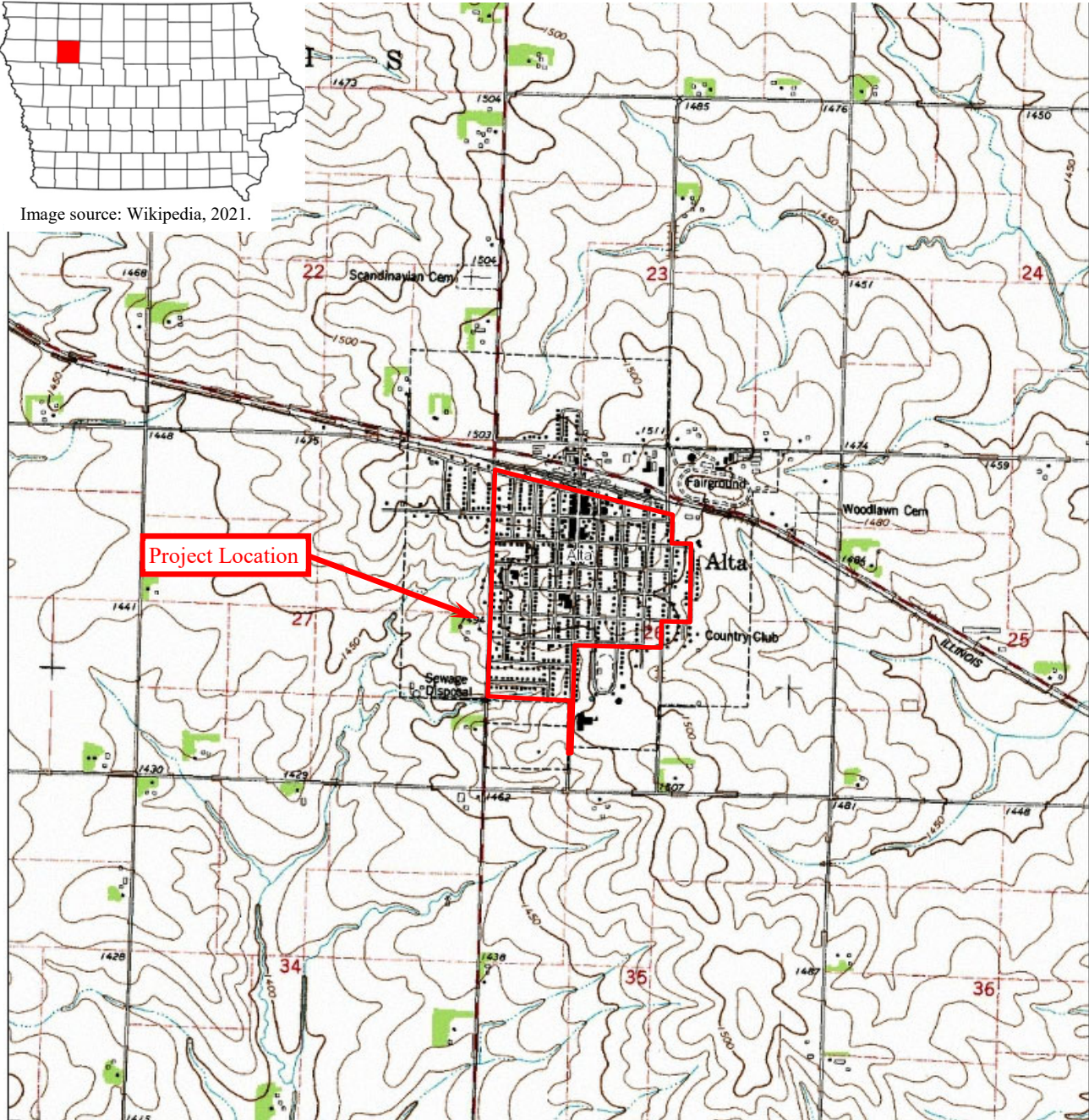


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USGS Topographic Map

Sanitary Sewer Collection System Improvements
Alta, IA

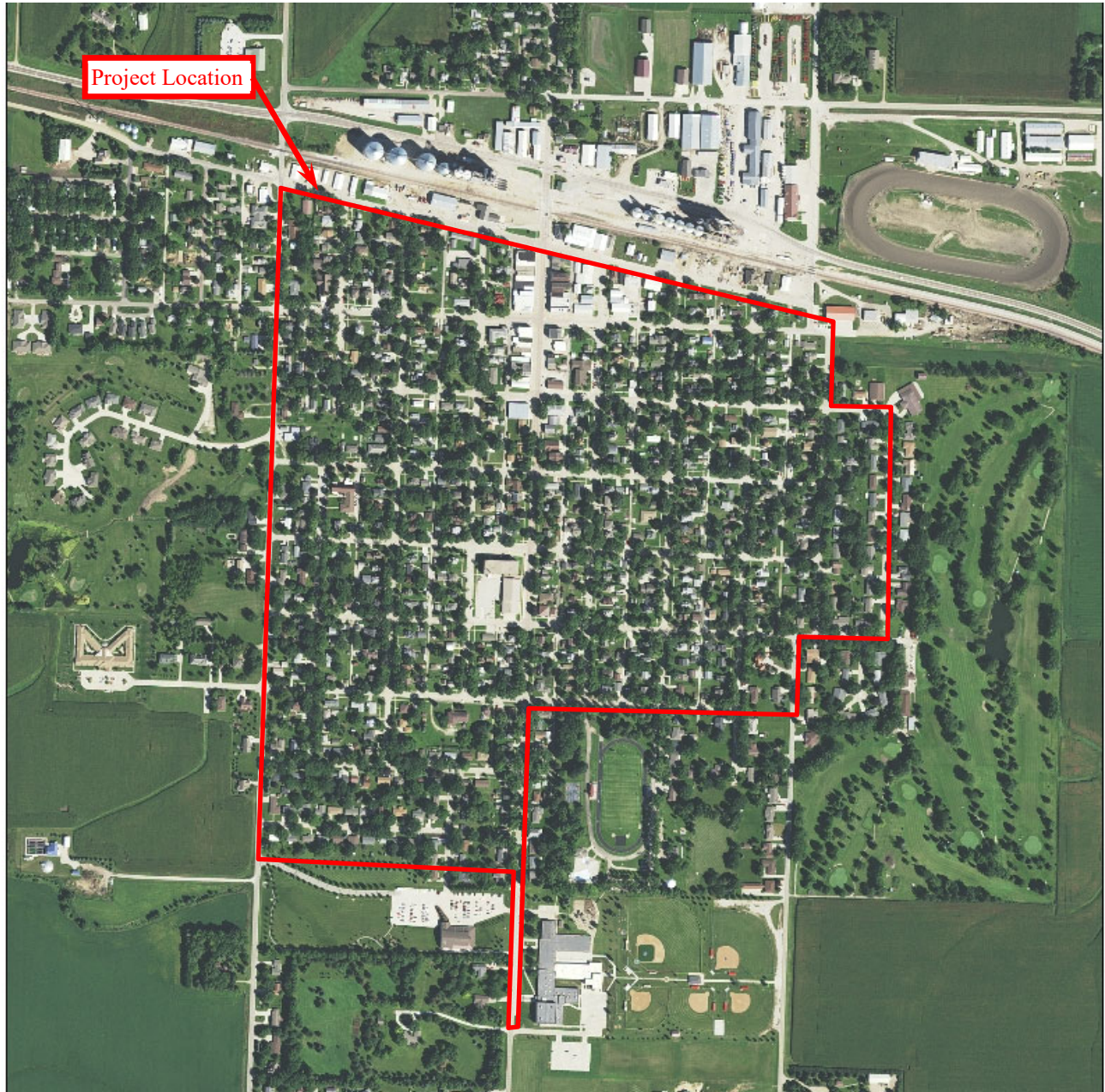


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Location information provided by ISG (I+S Group, Inc.)



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Aerial Photograph

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