

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

TO ALL INTERESTED GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND PUBLIC GROUPS:

As required by guidelines for the preparation of environmental impact statements, an environmental review has been performed on the proposed action below:

Project: Colfax Reserve First Addition Improvements

Customer: City of Colfax

Location: Colfax (Richland County), North Dakota

CWSRF Project No.: 380765-04

Total Cost: \$1,865,126

The proposed project is for the construction of new water, sewer, and stormwater infrastructure. The proposed improvements will extend the city's utilities and streets to the new Colfax Reserve First Addition Subdivision.

The City of Colfax has applied for a Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan of \$1,072,000 and a BND Infrastructure Revolving Loan Fund loan of \$793,126 to finance the project. The city has the legal authority and financial and administrative capability to construct the proposed improvements.

The project site is an agricultural field located on the north side of Colfax. Wetlands, area flood plains, threatened or endangered species habitat, or archeological sites will not be adversely impacted. The North Dakota State Historical Society concurs with a determination of "No Historic Properties Affected" provided the project takes place in the location and manner described in the documentation and all borrow comes from an approved source (ND SHPO Ref.: 25-0047).

The review process did not indicate significant environmental impacts would result from the proposed action. Consequently, a preliminary decision not to prepare an environmental impact statement has been made. This action is taken on the basis of a careful review of the engineering report, environmental information document, and other supporting data that are on file in the Municipal Facilities Division of the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality.

Comments concerning this decision may be addressed to Ryan Allery, Environmental Engineer, Division of Municipal Facilities, North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, 4201 Normandy Street, Bismarck, ND, 58503-1324.

After evaluating the comments received, the agency will make a final decision; however, no administrative action will be taken on the project for at least 30 calendar days after release of the Finding of No Significant Impact.

Dated the 1st day of July, 2025.

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