

## **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:** Meadow Trails Development and Elm Street Water Main

**Customer:** City of Kindred

**Location:** Kindred (Cass County), North Dakota

**SRF Project No.:** CWSRF 380832-04, DWSRF 0900524-02

**Total Cost:** \$8,243,431

The proposed project involves the installation of new sanitary and storm sewer infrastructure to serve the Meadow Trails Development. The project will also replace the existing asbestos cement pipe (ACP) water main along Elm Street.

The City of Kindred has applied for a Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) loan for the Meadow Trails sanitary and storm sewer installation and a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) loan for the Elm Street water main replacement.

The project will take place within city limits on approximately 85 acres of land committed to urban development. For further discussion of this, see Item V, Environmental Impacts of Proposed Project in the Environmental Assessment document. Wetlands, area flood plains, threatened or endangered species habitat, or archeological sites will not be adversely impacted.

The North Dakota State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) concurs with "No Historic Properties Affected" provided the project takes place as described in the documentation and all borrow comes from an approved source (ND SHPO Ref.: 25-0232). The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has reviewed this project (ID No. NWO-2025-01110-BIS) and determined that a Section 404 permit may be needed if there is a discharge of dredge or fill material in waters of the United States.

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.

Questions or comments regarding this Finding of No Significant Impact may be submitted to Ryan Allery, Environmental Engineer, Division of Municipal Facilities, North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, 4201 Normandy St., 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 Mar. 18, 2026.

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