<u>Why You Should Read This</u>: 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

January 3, 2025

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 Manson; City of Fort DodgeSRF Number: FS-13-22-DWSRF-023; FS-94-25-DWSRF-040

County: Calhoun and Webster lowa DNR Project Number: W2021-0525; W2023-0614

State: lowa

The Manson Water Line Connection to Fort Dodge Project has previously been reviewed by the DNR and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) was finalized on April 15, 2024 (FS-13-22-DWSRF-023). The Manson Water Line Connection to Fort Dodge FNSI is hereby Reaffirmed including the City of Fort Dodge adjustment to the water main route to include an additional stretch of Highway 7 and run south on Harvest Avenue in lieu of Grain Avenue as demonstrated in the attached maps (FS-94-25-DWSRF-040). Water main construction will include all appropriate appurtenances (valves, fittings, meters, vault meters, fire hydrants, etc).

The change in project scope has been determined by the DNR, and the State Historical Preservation Office has concurred (R&C #230713936), that the additional work will result in "No Historic Properties Affected- No Effect." 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 project plans 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. Your comments can be sent to SRF-PC@dnr.iowa.gov or directly to me at karrie.darnell@dnr.iowa.gov or 515-901-6817.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Project Map

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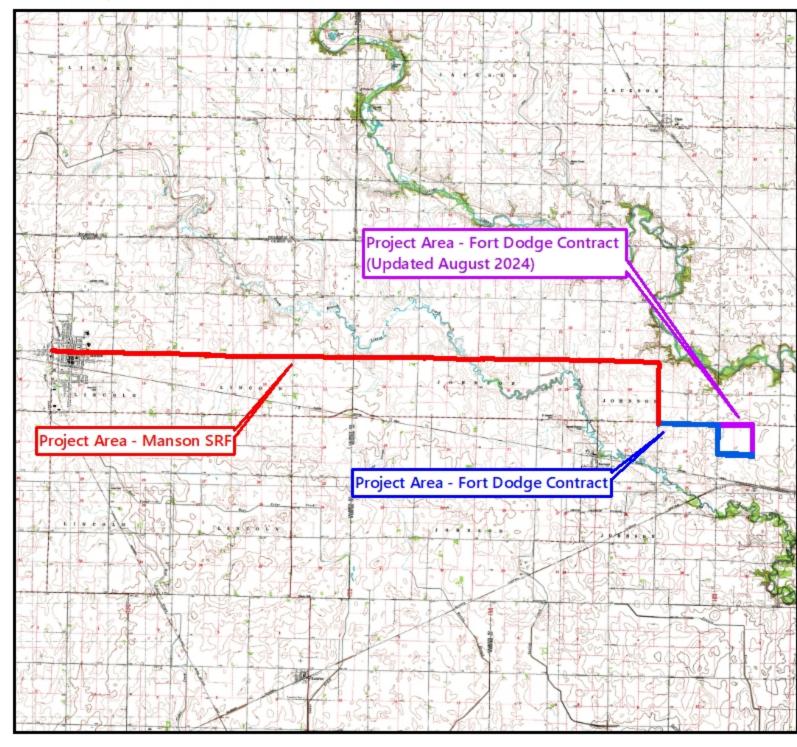
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Manson Water Line Connection to Fort Dodge Calhoun and Webster County, Iowa

Scale: 1 inch = 8,333 feet

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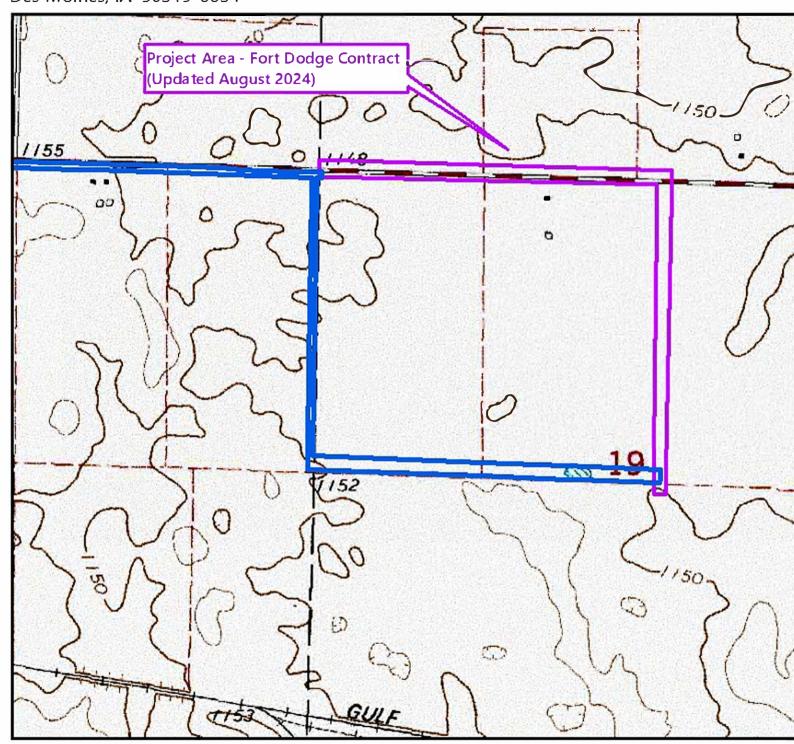
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Scale: 1 inch = 833 feet

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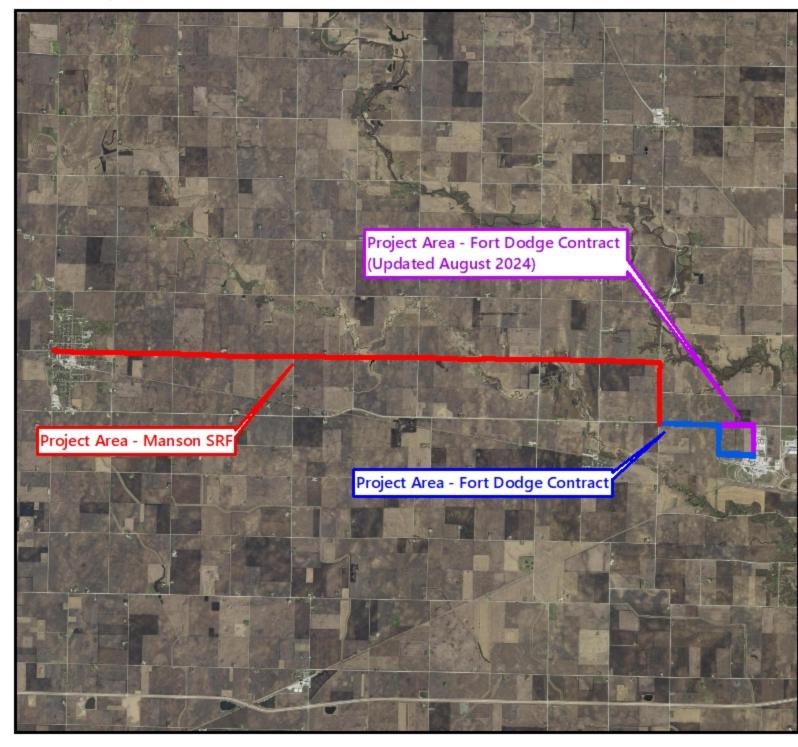
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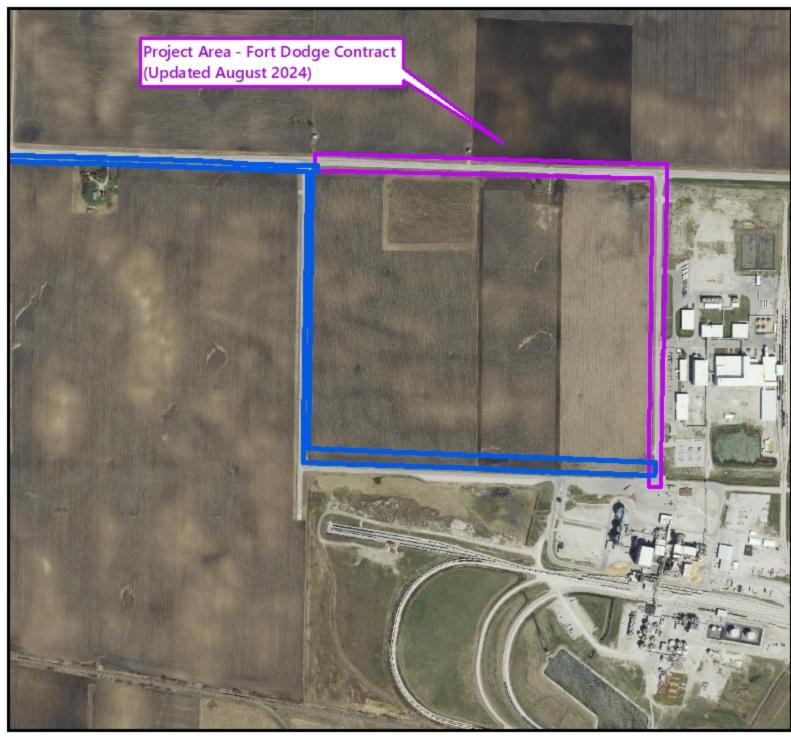
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