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CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION FROM ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

Municipal Utilities Board of the City of Albertville
Marshall County

SRF Project No. CS01468-08

July 23, 2025

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management has made **\$7,630,000** in financial assistance available to the **Municipal Utilities Board of the City of Albertville** utilizing funds from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund program (CWSRF). In accordance with State and Federal regulations that govern the program, the Alabama Department of Environmental Management has conducted a review to assess the potential impacts upon the environment that may result from implementation of this project.

The Municipal Utilities Board of the City of Albertville proposes improvements to their wastewater treatment system with upgrades to the Albertville Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The proposed project consists of the construction of a third Final (Secondary) Clarifier. In addition, new aeration blowers will be installed to improve the biological treatment aeration system with miscellaneous piping and site improvements. To meet the electrical demand of current (and future) blowers, a new electrical building will also be constructed. Completion of this project allows this wastewater treatment system to gain the ability to handle current and future wastewater loadings more consistently while optimizing the use of its existing process structures for cost-effectiveness.

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management has determined that the project qualifies for a Categorical Exclusion (CE) from further environmental study under the guidelines specified by the State Environmental Review Process (SERP) which specifically include actions which are solely directed toward minor rehabilitation of existing facilities, functional replacement of equipment, or towards the construction of new ancillary facilities adjacent or appurtenant to existing facilities. However, this decision may be reconsidered if significant adverse information concerning the potential environmental impacts of the project is discovered.

Comments relative to this project should be submitted in writing to Ms. Corynella L. Price, SRF Section, Permits and Services Division, Alabama Department of Environmental Management, Post Office Box 301463, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-1463, no later than 30 days after the date of this public notice. The Alabama Department of Environmental Management will not take formal action to proceed with the project without carefully evaluating any public comments opposing the project.

Sincerely,

Jeffery W. Kitchens
Acting Director

JWK/MDM/CLP/kmb
Attachment



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Decatur, AL 35603-1333
(256) 353-1713
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Municipal Utilities Board of the City of Albertville
SRF# CS010468-08

The Categorical Exclusion is promulgated in the State Environmental Review Process (SERP) in Part IV, Section B: Categorical Exclusions for Clean Water State Revolving Fund Projects: (Italicized sections apply.)

1. The following clean water projects are eligible for categorical exclusions.
 - a. Actions which are solely directed toward minor rehabilitation of existing facilities, functional replacement of equipment, or towards the construction of new ancillary facilities adjacent or appurtenant to existing facilities;
 - b. *Actions which do not affect the degree of treatment or capacity of the existing facility including, but not limited to, infiltration and inflow corrections, replacement of existing mechanical equipment or structures, and the construction of small structures on existing sites;*
 - c. Actions which are for minor upgrading and minor expansion of existing treatment works in sewerer communities with a population less than 10,000;
 - d. Actions where on-site technologies are proposed in unsewered communities of less than 10,000;
 - e. Construction of new wastewater collection systems for existing communities, only if ancillary or appurtenant to existing facilities;
 - f. Projects where funding is being provided for planning and/or engineering costs only (in which case the requirements of IV.B.1 a-f do not apply)
2. In order to determine if a clean water project is eligible for a CE, all of the following conditions must not apply:
 - a. The action is known or expected to have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment, either individually, cumulatively over time, or in conjunction with other federal, State, local, tribal or private actions.
 - b. The action is known or expected to adversely impact:
 - 1) Cultural resources areas such as archaeological and historical sites,
 - 2) Endangered or threatened species and their critical habitats,
 - 3) Environmentally important natural resources areas such as floodplains, wetlands, important farmlands, or aquifer recharging zones.
 - c. This action is known or expected not to be cost-effective or to cause significant public controversy.
 - d. The facilities to be provided will
 - 1) Create a new, or
 - 2) Significantly relocate an existing discharge to surface or ground waters.
 - e. The facilities will result in more than 30% increases in the volume of discharge or the loading of pollutants from an existing source or from new facilities to receiving waters.
 - f. The facilities would provide capacity to serve a population 30% higher than the anticipated design population.



ALABAMA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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Executive Director
State Historic Preservation Officer

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January 29, 2024

Jacob Arney
2100 River Haven Drive Suite 100
Birmingham, AL 35244

Re: AHC 24-0425
Albertville (MUB of) Eastside WWTP Improvements
Marshall County

Dear Mr. Arney:

Upon review of the above referenced project, we concur that project activities will have no effect on cultural resources eligible for or listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Therefore, we concur with the determination of no effect to historic properties.

Consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office does not constitute consultation with Tribal Historic Preservation Offices, other Native American tribes, local governments, or the public. If archaeological materials are encountered during construction, the procedures codified at 36 CFR 800.13(b) will apply. Archaeological materials consist of any items, fifty years old or older, which were made or used by man. These items include but are not limited to, stone projectile points (arrowheads), ceramic sherds, bricks, worked wood, bone and stone, metal, and glass objects. The federal agency or the applicant receiving federal assistance should contact our office immediately. If human remains are encountered, the provisions of the Alabama Burial Act (*Code of Alabama* 1975, §13A-7-23.1, as amended; Alabama Historical Commission Administrative Code Chapter 460-X-10 Burials) should be followed. This stipulation shall be placed on the construction plans to ensure contractors are aware of it.

We appreciate your commitment to helping us preserve Alabama's historic archaeological and architectural resources. Should you have any questions, please contact Eric Sipes at 334.230.2667 or Eric.Sipes@ahc.alabama.gov. Have the AHC tracking number referenced above available and include it with any future correspondence.

Sincerely,

Lee Anne Hewett
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
NASHVILLE DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
REGULATORY DIVISION
3701 BELL ROAD
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37214



February 23, 2024

SUBJECT: File No. LRN-2012-00375, Municipal Utilities Board of Albertville,
Concurrence Request for proposed activities in Albertville, Marshall County, AL

Municipal Utilities Board of Albertville
C/O Elden Chumley
210 W Main Street
Albertville, AL 35940

Dear Mr. Chumley:

This is in response to your January 26, 2024, request for our comments regarding the subject project. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has regulatory responsibilities pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403) and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344). Under Section 10, the USACE regulates all work in, or affecting, navigable waters of the U.S. Under Section 404, the USACE regulates the discharge of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the U.S. (33 CFR Part 328).

A review of the information provided indicates the subject activity would not involve a discharge of dredged or fill material, or work affecting navigable water¹; therefore, a Department of the Army permit would not be required.

We understand the project proposal may not have specific design plans at this time, and this inquiry is an initial review to obtain grant funds. We have no objections to the applicant receiving grant funds for the proposal.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact me at the above address or telephone (256) 350-5620. Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on this proposed project.

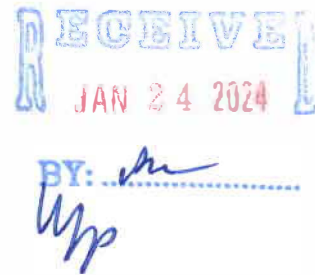
Sincerely,

Adam McHann
Regulatory Specialist
Regulatory Division

¹ <https://www.lrn.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Navigable-Waters-List>



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January 25, 2024



United States Fish and Wildlife Service
Alabama Ecological Services Field Office
1208 B Main Street
Daphne, Alabama 36526-4419

Sent Via Email: alabama@fws.gov

Re: Municipal Utilities Board of Albertville, Alabama
Clean Water State Revolving Fund Project Review and Concurrence
CWSRF Project Number: CS010468-08
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Project Code: 2024-0039294

To Whom It May Concern:

The Municipal Utilities Board of Albertville, Alabama, has applied for an ADEM Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan to fund the cost associated with improvement projects at their wastewater treatment plant. As part of the application process, ADEM requires that we notify you concerning this project. We have enclosed a brief project description and supporting documents to provide a comprehensive picture of the project scope.

We hereby request, on behalf of the Municipal Utilities Board of Albertville, that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service evaluate the effect of this project on any endangered species, threatened species, or their critical habitats.

We look forward to receiving your written concurrence with the proposed project. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact us.

Sincerely yours,

Krebs Engineering, Inc.

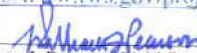
By 
Jacob Arvey, E.I.
Engineer



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
1208-B Main Street – Daphne, Alabama 36526
Phone: 251-441-5181 Fax: 251-441-6222

No federally listed species/critical habitat are known to occur in the project area. As described, the project will have no significant impact on fish and wildlife resources. IF PROJECT DESIGN CHANGES ARE MADE, PLEASE SUBMIT NEW PLANS FOR REVIEW. We recommend use of best management practices specific to your project (See <https://www.fws.gov/project-best-management-practices-alabama>).

cc: Krebs File No. 23046


William J. Pearson
Field Supervisor
Alabama Ecological Services Field Office

JAN 30 2024

Date

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From: Falco, John Michael <jfalco@tva.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2024 3:32 PM
To: jacob.arney
Cc: Kris Macon
Subject: RE: Letter of Concurrence - MUB of Albertville, AL - ADEM CWSRF
Attachments: Final Albertville WWTP Project Package_TVA.pdf



This responds to your January 26, 2024 request for review of the Municipal Utilities Board of Albertville, Alabama; Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements project funded by the ADEM CWSRF program.

We understand that the plans include the construction of a third Final (Secondary) Clarifier, two (2) new blowers for the biological treatment aeration system, a new electrical building (for blowers), and miscellaneous piping and site improvements.

Additionally, the application has been updated to include distribution system improvements.

Upon review, it has been determined that the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) jurisdiction does not extend over the proposed sites. As no changes are proposed to the daily intake or discharge of the facility, nor the intake pipe structures located within TVA jurisdiction, TVA has no objection to the work as proposed on the attached plans.

TVA Water Supply was consulted with your plans and saw no need for an updated permit.

If you have any questions regarding the information requested or the proposed plans change from the submitted design, please let me know at jfalco@tva.gov.

Please note that our offices cannot accommodate walk-in visitors. Meetings are by appointment only. To more quickly begin the review of your request for a Section 26a permit or to learn more about TVA, please apply online or visit TVA.com. All hard copy applications should be mailed to: Tennessee Valley Authority, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, WT 11D-K, Knoxville, TN 37902.

John Falco
Program Manager, Central-West Region
Reservoir Land Use and Permitting



W. 256-932-6152 E. jfalco@tva.gov
3941 Brasher Chapel Road, Guntersville Alabama 35976

[Public Land Information Center \(tva.com\)](https://www.tva.com) is your single source for questions about public land topics. 1-800-882-5263 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Eastern (7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Central) or email plc@tva.gov.

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Michelle Gilliam Jordan, FAICP | Executive Director

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Elden Chumley, General Manager
Municipal Utilities Board of Albertville
P.O. Box 130 (210 W. Main Street)
Albertville, Alabama 35950

**CLEARINGHOUSE MEMO**

RE: Marshal County: Municipal Utilities Board of Albertville (MUB): ADEM Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Loan EID: The project will consist of the design and construction of a third Final (Secondary) Clarifier, two (2) new blowers, a new electrical building, and misc. piping and improvements. All actions will take place on previously disturbed lands at the Eastside WWTP or Utility/ROW property.

The Clearinghouse of the Top of Alabama Regional Council of Governments' Board of Directors, in accordance with Executive Order 12372 and State Executive Order Eight, has reviewed the above-referenced Action.

Per the submitted and review materials, the proposed sites/upgrades and construction are all in/on either Board owned property/facilities, and/or previously environmentally disturbed and documented public ROW. The submitted project is needed for the Albertville MUB to continue to consistently treat current and future WWTP loadings. This project will not increase the permitted capacity of the plant or require any new land acquisition. In addition to following all associated ADEM and Federal Guidelines, Construction Best Management Practices (CBMPs) will be required to be provided and maintained by the contractor and will be included in all Construction Contract Documents.

The project is based on a professionally prepared engineering analysis, and this review assumes the above facts and, that the Project's associated EID finds that the execution of the above listed activities all meet ADEM/EPA environmental guidelines. The project's activities will upgrade the system's overall efficiency, and enhance public health related reliability standards, both actions deemed desirable and necessary goals.

This project is consistent with the Albertville MUB's long-term goal to provide safe and reliable wastewater services to its customers while maintaining compliance with applicable environmental agency regulations. We therefore find this project to be in conformance with, and support of, critical utility service needs recognized in wastewater service utility planning efforts within the TARCOG region, and we concur with, and endorse this WWTP system upgrade project. If we can be of further assistance, please contact us.

Sincerely,

D. C. Schafer

Area-wide Clearinghouse

Cc: Jacob Arney, E.I., Krebs Engineering, Inc.

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SHEET TITLE	
VICINITY MAP	
SHEET NO.	PROJECT NO. 23001
APP. B	SCALE 1" = 1000'
	DATE JANUARY 2024

MUB OF ALBERTVILLE, ALABAMA

ALBERTVILLE (MUB OF)
EASTSIDE WWTP IMPROVEMENTS

ALBERTVILLE, AL

KREBS
ENGINEERING

SRF Section

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Division

NOTES TO USERS

This map is for use in administering the National Flood Insurance Program. It does not necessarily identify all areas subject to flooding, particularly from local drainage sources of small size. The community map repository should be consulted for possible updated or additional flood hazard information.

To obtain more detailed information in areas where **Base Flood Elevations (BFEs)** and/or **floodways** have been determined, users are encouraged to consult the Flood Profiles and Floodway Data and/or Summary of Stillwater Elevations tables contained within the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report that accompanies this FIRM. Users should be aware that BFEs shown on the FIRM represent rounded whole-foot elevations. These BFEs are intended for flood insurance rating purposes only and should not be used as the sole source of flood elevation information. Accordingly, flood elevation data presented in the FIS report should be utilized in conjunction with the FIRM for purposes of construction and/or floodplain management.

Coastal Base Flood Elevations shown on this map apply only to landward of 0.9' NAVD 88. Users of this FIRM should be aware that coastal flood elevations are also provided in the Summary of Stillwater Elevations table in the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction. Elevations shown in the Summary of Stillwater Elevations table should be used for construction and/or floodplain management purposes when they are higher than the elevations shown on this FIRM.

Boundaries of the **floodways** were computed at cross sections and interpolated between cross sections. The floodways were based on hydraulic considerations with regard to requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program. Floodway widths and other pertinent floodway data are provided in the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction.

Certain areas not in Special Flood Hazard Areas may be protected by **flood control structures**. Refer to Section 2.4 "Flood Protection Measures" of the Flood Insurance Study report for information on flood control structures for this jurisdiction.

The **projection** used in the preparation of this map was Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) Zone 16. **Horizontal datum** was NAD 83, GRS80 spheroid. Differences in datum, spheroid, projection or UTM zones used in the production of FIRMs for adjacent jurisdictions may result in slight positional differences in map features across jurisdiction boundaries. These differences do not affect the accuracy of this FIRM.

Flood elevations on this map are referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988. These flood elevations must be compared to structure and ground elevations referenced to the same vertical datum. For information regarding conversion between the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 and the North American Vertical Datum of 1988, visit the National Geodetic Survey website at <http://www.ngs.noaa.gov> or contact the National Geodetic Survey at the following address:

NGS Information Services
NGA, NAD83/12
National Geodetic Survey
SSM-C, 6002
1315 East-West Highway
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282
(301) 713-3242

To obtain current elevation, description, and/or location information for **bench marks** shown on this map, please contact the Information Services Branch of the National Geodetic Survey at (301) 713-3242, or visit its website at <http://www.ngs.noaa.gov>.

Base map information shown on this FIRM was provided in digital format by the Marshall County Revenue Commission. This information was photogrammetrically compiled at a scale of 1" = 100', 1" = 200', or 1" = 400' from aerial photography dated 2006.

Based on updated topographic information, this map reflects more detailed and up-to-date **stream channel configurations** and **floodplain delineations** than those shown in the previous FIRM for this jurisdiction. As a result, the Flood Profiles and Floodway Data tables may reflect stream channel distances that differ from what is shown on the map. Also, the road to floodplain relationships for unreviewed streams may differ from what is shown on previous maps.

Corporate limits shown on this map are based on the best data available at the time of publication. Because changes due to annexations or de-annexations may have occurred after this map was published, map users should contact appropriate community officials to verify current corporate limit locations.

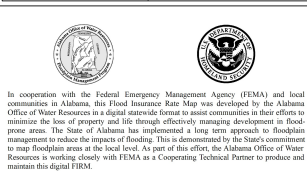
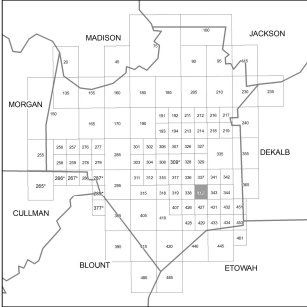
Please refer to the separately printed **Map Index** for an overview map of the county showing the layout of map panels, community map repository addresses, and a Listing of Communities table containing National Flood Insurance Program dates for each community as well as a listing of the panels on which each community is located.

For information on available products associated with this FIRM visit the **FEMA Map Service Center** website at <http://mfc.fema.gov>. Available products may include previously issued Letters of Map Change, a Flood Insurance Study Report, and/or digital versions of this map. Many of these products can be ordered or obtained directly from the MSC website.

If you have **questions about this map**, how to order products or the National Flood Insurance Program in general, please call the FEMA Map Information Exchange at 1-877-FEMA-MAP (1-877-336-2627) or visit the FEMA website at <http://www.fema.gov>.

The "profile baselines" represent the hydraulic modeling baselines that match the flood profiles in the FIS report. As a result of improved topographic data, the "profile baselines" in some cases, may deviate significantly from the channel centerline or appear outside the SFHA.

STATE OF ALABAMA FIRM PANEL LOCATOR DIAGRAM



In cooperation with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and local communities in Alabama, this Flood Insurance Rate Map was developed by the Alabama Office of Water Resources in a digital statewide format to assist communities in their efforts to minimize the loss of property and life through effectively managing development in flood-prone areas. The State of Alabama has implemented a long-term approach to floodplain management to reduce the impacts of flooding. This is demonstrated by the State's commitment to map floodplain areas at the local level. As part of this effort, the Alabama Office of Water Resources is working closely with FEMA as a Cooperating Technical Partner to produce and maintain this digital FIRM.

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34° 16' 52.5"

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Project Area

LEGEND

SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS (SFHAs) SUBJECT TO INUNDATION BY THE 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD

The 1% annual chance flood (100-year flood), also known as the base flood, is the flood that has a 1% chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year. The Special Flood Hazard includes Zones A, AE, AH, AO, AR, AP5, V, and VE. The Base Flood Elevation is the water-surface elevation of the 1% annual chance flood.

- ZONE A** No Base Flood Elevations determined.
- ZONE AE** Base Flood Elevations determined.
- ZONE AH** Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually areas of ponding); Base Flood Elevations determined.
- ZONE AO** Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually shallow flow on sloping terrain); average depths determined. For areas of alluvial fan flooding, velocities also determined.
- ZONE AR** Special Flood Hazard Area formerly protected from the 1% annual chance flood by a flood control system that was subsequently derelict. Zone AR indicates the former flood control system is being restored to provide protection from the 1% annual chance or greater flood.
- ZONE AP5** Area is protected from the 1% annual chance flood by a Federal flood protection system under construction; no Base Flood Elevations determined.
- ZONE V** Coastal flood zone with velocity hazard (wave action); no Base Flood Elevations determined.
- ZONE VE** Coastal flood zone with velocity hazard (wave action); Base Flood Elevations determined.

FLOODWAY AREAS IN ZONE AE

The floodway is the channel of a stream plus any adjacent floodplain areas that must be kept free of encroachment so that the 1% annual chance flood can be carried without substantial increases in flood heights.

OTHER FLOOD AREAS

ZONE X Areas of 0.2% annual chance flood; areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depths of less than 1 foot with drainage areas less than 1 square mile; and areas protected by levees from 1% annual chance flood.

OTHER AREAS

ZONE X Areas determined to be outside the 0.2% annual chance floodplain.

ZONE D Areas in which flood hazards are undetermined, but possible.

COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES SYSTEM (CBRS) AREAS

OTHERWISE PROTECTED AREAS (OPAs)

CBRS areas and OPAs are normally located within or adjacent to Special Flood Hazard Areas.

- 1% annual chance floodplain boundary
- 0.2% annual chance floodplain boundary
- Floodway boundary
- Zone D boundary
- CBRS and OPA boundary
- Base Flood Elevation line and value; elevation in feet
- Base Flood Elevation value where uniform within zone; elevation in feet

* Referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988

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River line

MAP REPOSITORY

Refer to Listing of Map Repositories on Map Index

EFFECTIVE DATE OF COUNTYWIDE FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP

MARCH 15, 2008

EFFECTIVE DATE(S) OF REVISION(S) TO THIS PANEL

SEPTEMBER 18, 2011 - to update corporate limits to change Special Flood Hazard Areas.

In place from 1988, with 4 revisions and 100 years.

For community map revision history prior to countywide mapping, refer to the Community Map History table located in the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction.

To determine if flood insurance is available in this community, contact your insurance agent or call the National Flood Insurance Program at 1-800-638-6622.

MAP SCALE 1" = 600'

250 0 500 1000 FEET

150 0 150 300 METERS

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NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

PANEL 0339D

FIRM
FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP

MARSHALL COUNTY, ALABAMA
AND INCORPORATED AREAS

PANEL 339 OF 485
(SEE LOCATOR DIAGRAM OR MAP INDEX FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT)

COMMUNITY	NUMBER	PANEL	SUFFIX
ALBANYVILLE CITY OF	010000	0339	D
MARSHALL COUNTY	010075	0339	D

MAP REVISED
SEPTEMBER 16, 2011

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Federal Emergency Management Agency

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