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CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION FROM ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The Town of Autaugaville Water Works
Autauga County

SRF Project No. FS010442-02

June 17, 2026

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management has made **\$1,278,000** in financial assistance available to **The Town of Autaugaville Water Works** using funds from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund – Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (**DWSRF-IIJA**) loan program. 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 Town of Autaugaville Water Works proposes improvements to the distribution system, existing wells, and controls. The proposed improvements include replacement of damaged water mains, mechanical repairs to wells, new generator, and SCADA system. The proposed project would decrease water loss, increase pressure to existing customers, and provide additional reliability.

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 Mrs. Kelly Bibb, SRF Branch, Permits & Services Division, Alabama Department of Environmental Management, P.O. Box 301463, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-1463, no later than 30 days after the date of this CE. 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.

Edward F. Poolos
Director

EFP/ADC/KMB/lbb

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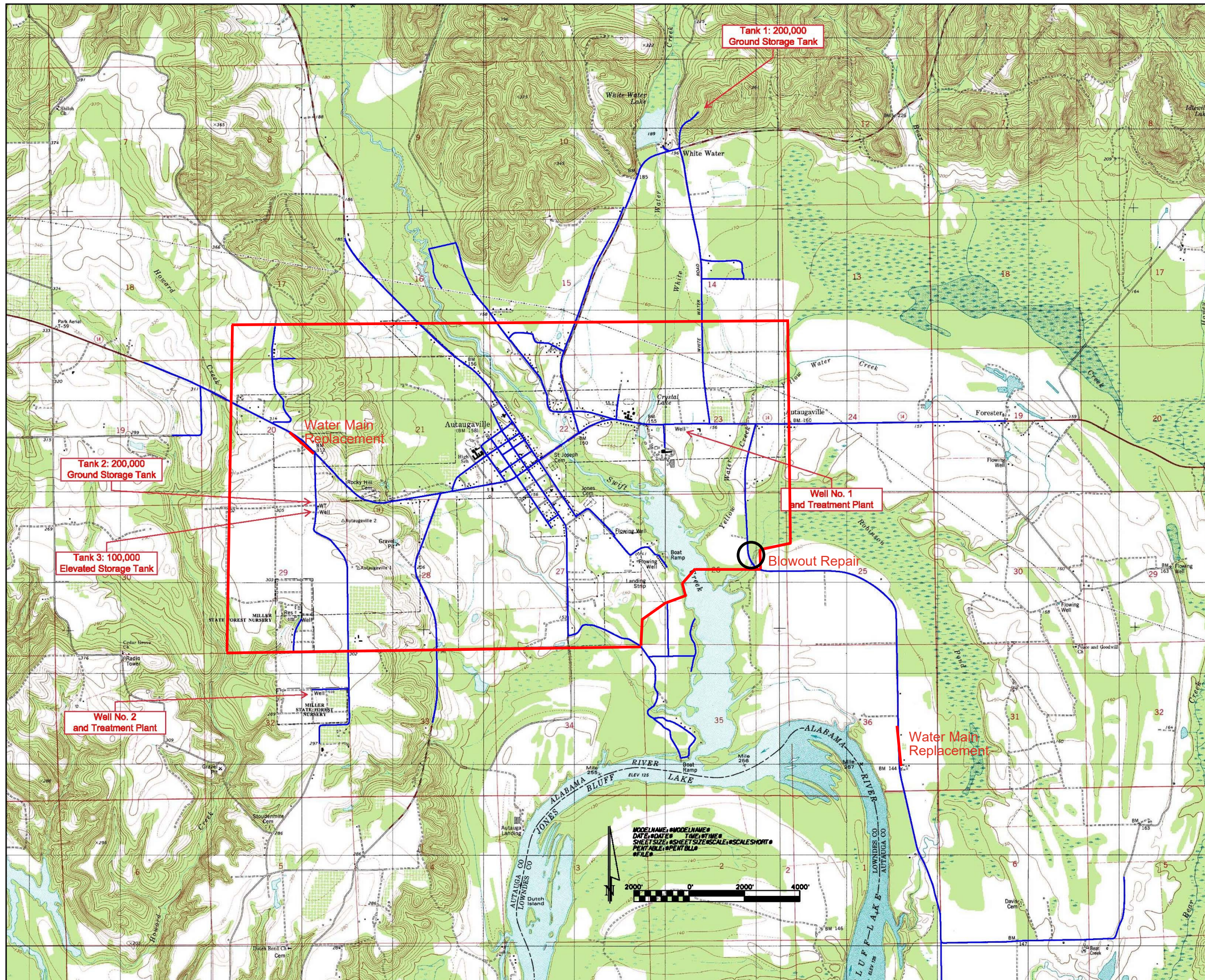
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Decatur, AL 35603-1333
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(251) 479-2593 (FAX)

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

1. The following drinking water projects are eligible for categorical exclusions:
 - a. *Actions intended solely for minor rehabilitation, functional replacement, or ancillary facilities adjacent or appurtenant to existing facilities.*
 - b. Minor construction, including:
 1. New wells or replacement wells for water supply purposes if ancillary to the existing system;
 2. *Improvements not intended to increase capacity of the system;*
 3. Facilities for the disinfection of public water supplies;
 4. Facilities such as looping that will result solely in the provision of adequate public water system pressure;
 5. Construction of water tanks;
 6. Construction of new water lines in previously disturbed areas within one mile of the existing distribution system.
 - c. Projects where funding is being provided for planning and/or engineering costs only (in which case the requirements of IV.C.1.a-d do not apply).
2. In order to determine if a drinking water project is eligible for a CE, all of the following must not apply:
 - a. The action is known or expected to directly or indirectly adversely impact any of the following:
 1. Cultural or historical resources;
 2. Endangered or Threatened Species and/or their critical habitats;
 3. Environmentally important natural resource areas such as floodplains, wetlands, prime agricultural land, or aquifer recharge zones.
 - b. The action is not cost effective.
 - c. The action will cause significant public controversy.
 - d. The action will create a new or expanded surface drinking water source.

This project complies with the above requirements and has been determined to be eligible for a Categorical Exclusion.



Town of Autaugaville, AL

2024 ADEM DWSRF WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

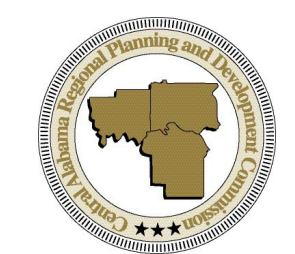
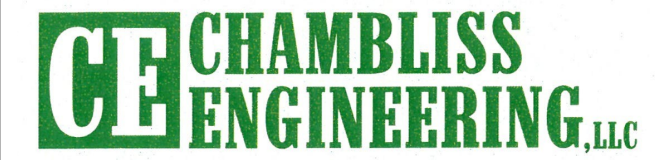
— Town Limits

Well No. 1 and Treatment Plant:
Just west of 2205 AL Hwy 14 W
32° 26' 12.93" N, 86° 38' 8.31" W

Well No. 2 and Treatment Plant:
Off County Road 133 S
32° 24' 39.15" N, 86° 40' 39.67" W

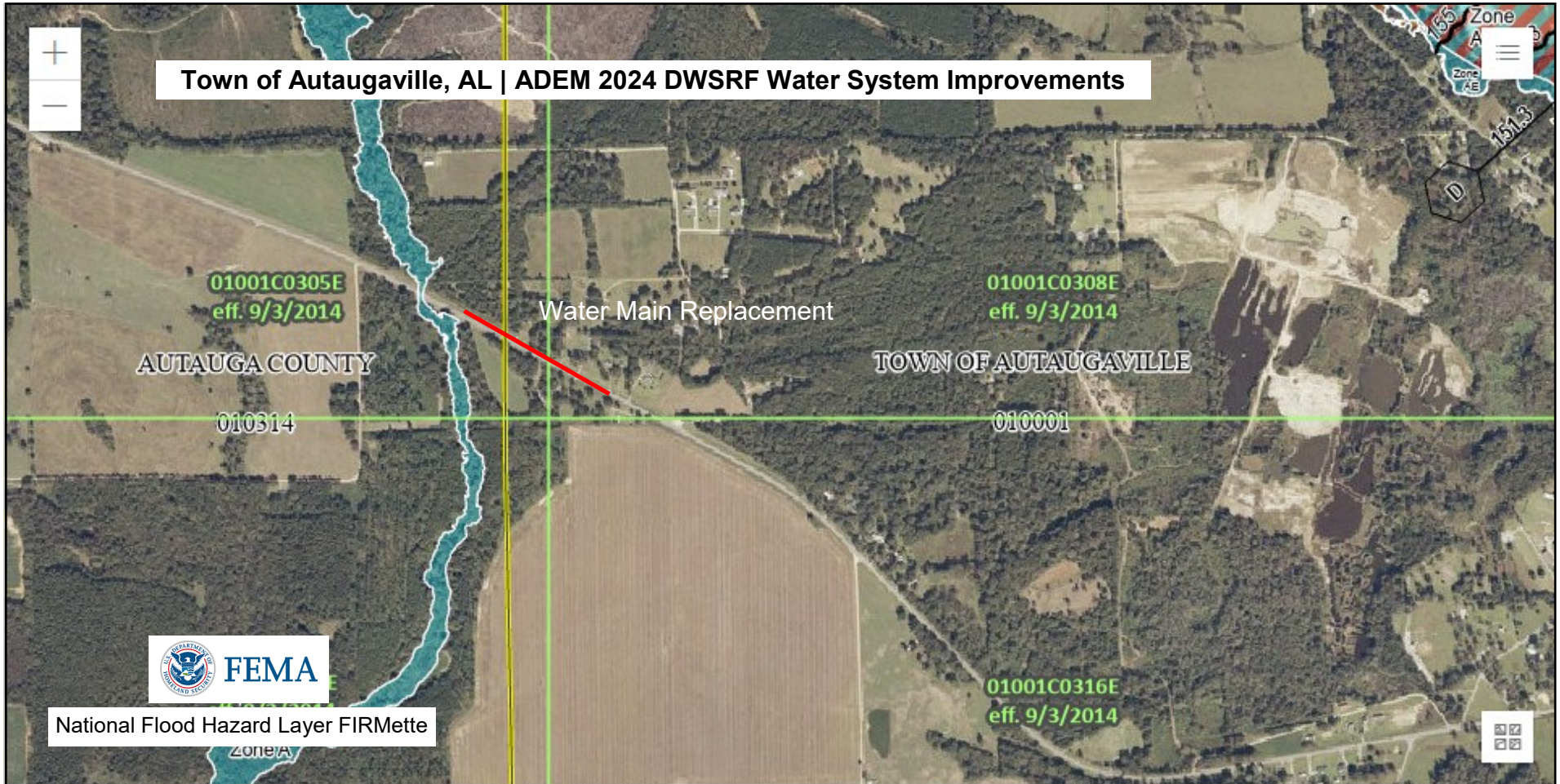
Approximate Locations of:
— Water Main Improvements
○ Most Recent Water Main Blow Out

Map Prepared 8/11/2025



CARPDC
Central Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission

Town of Autaugaville, AL | ADEM 2024 DWSRF Water System Improvements



National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette

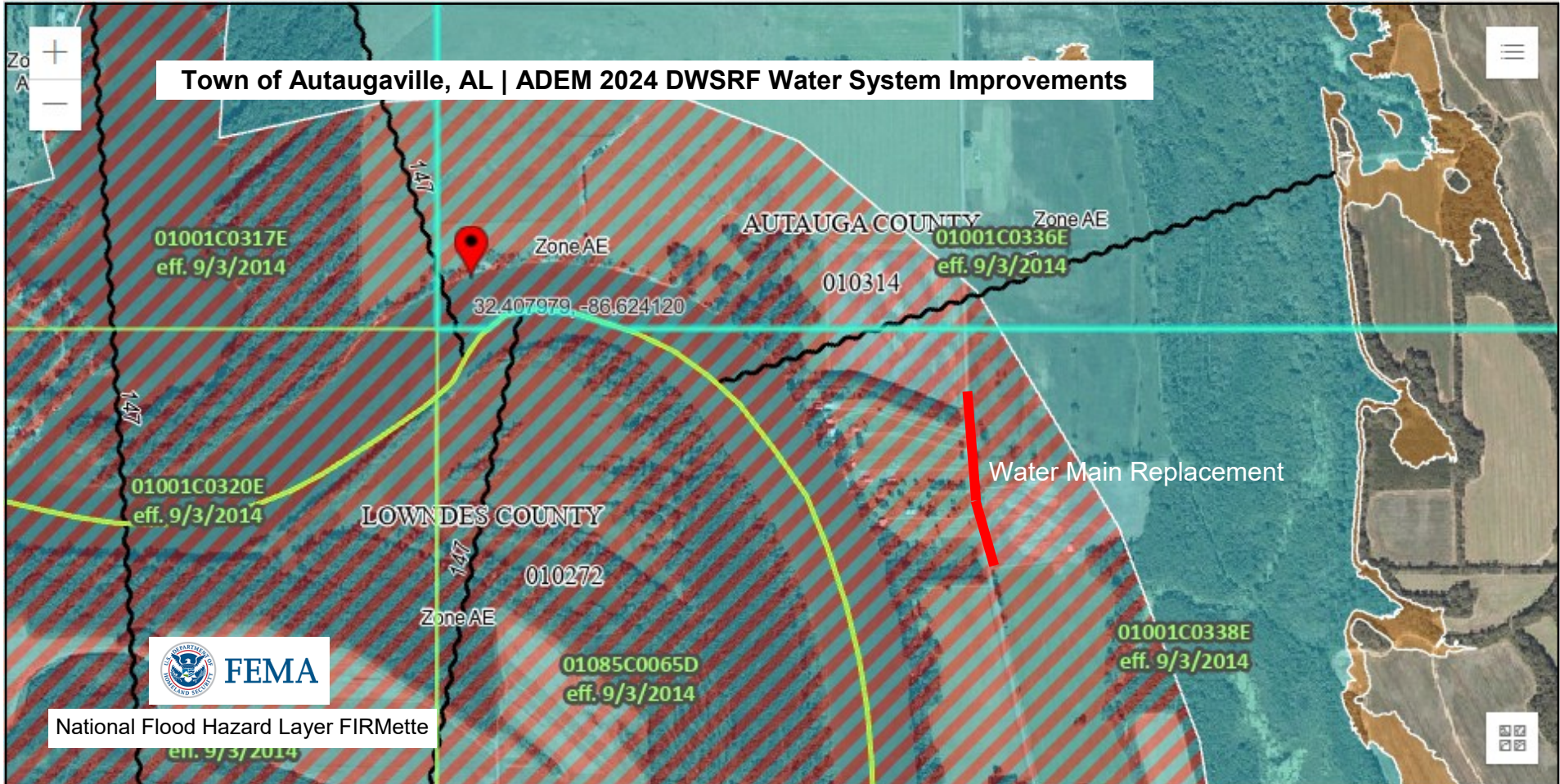
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Water Main Improvements on Hwy 14 W — General Project Location is Identified in Red

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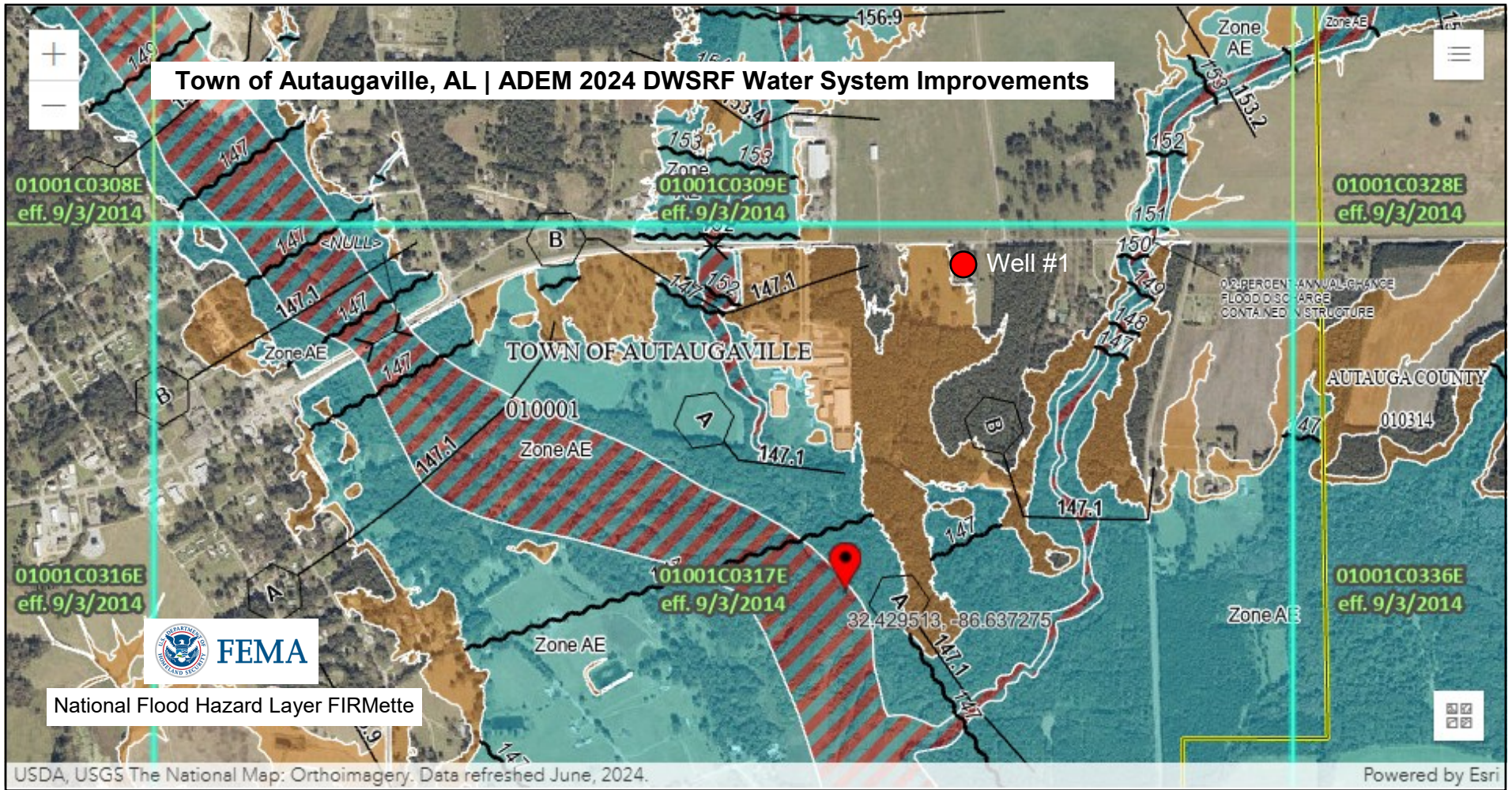
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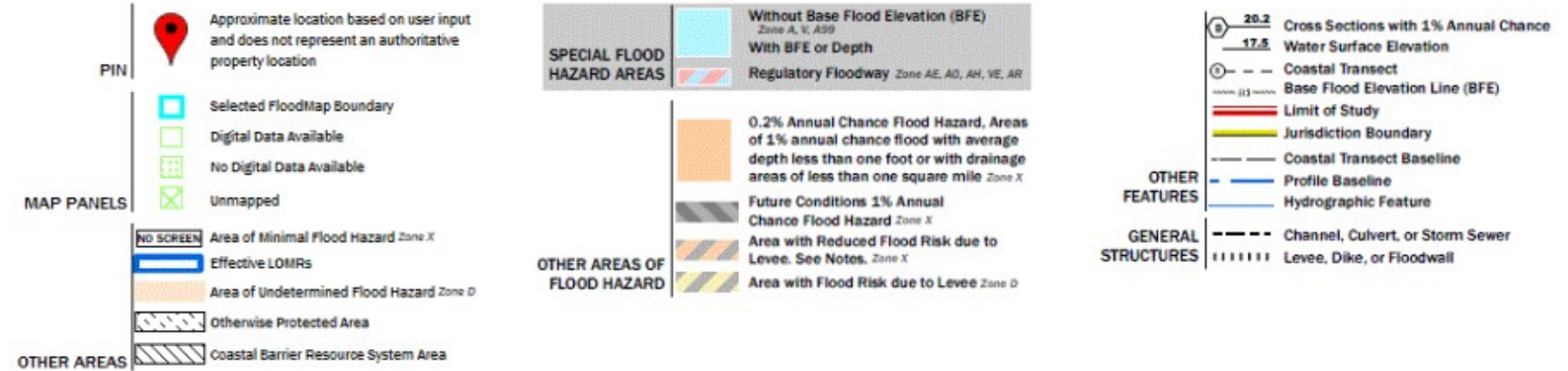
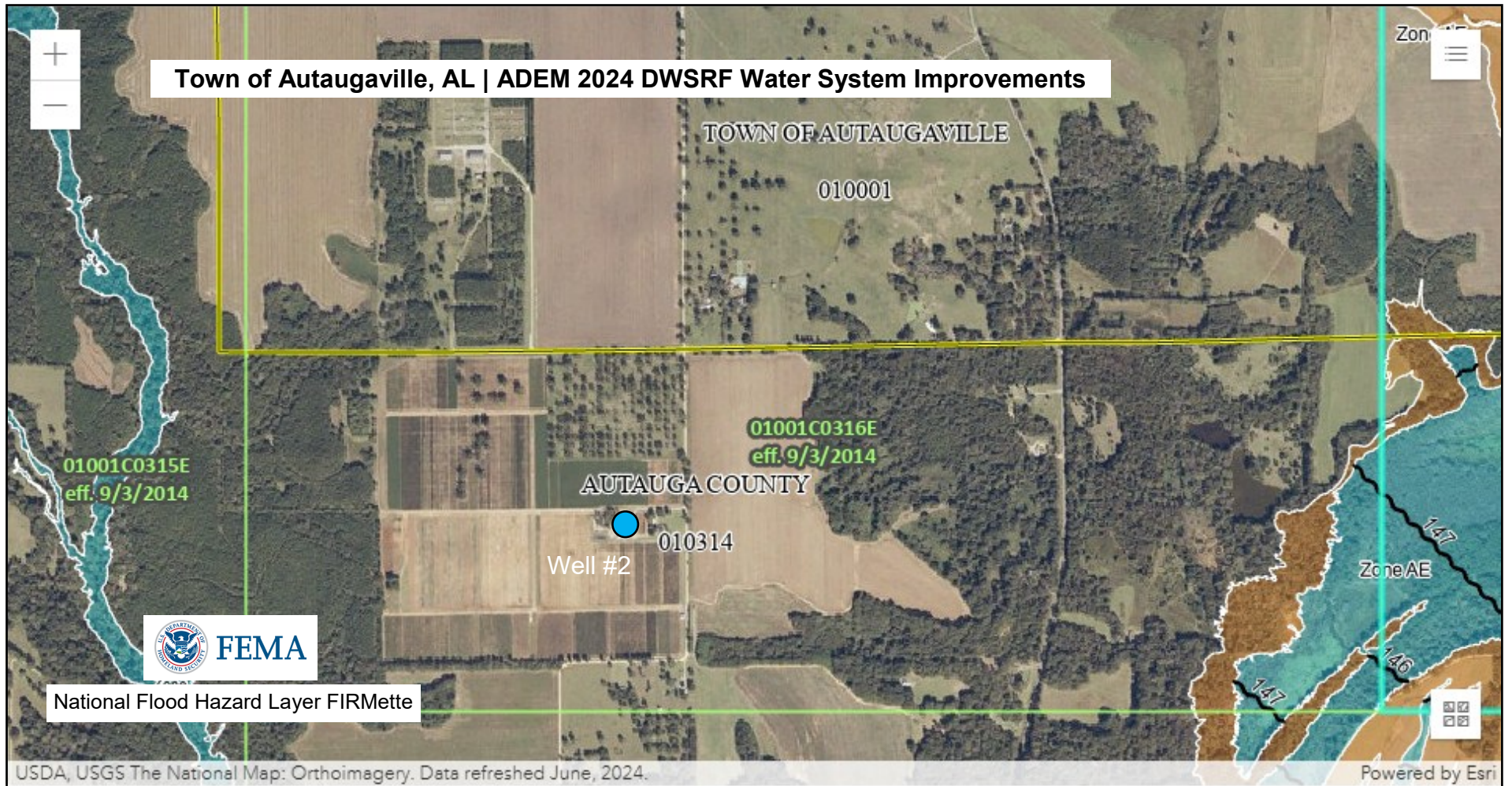
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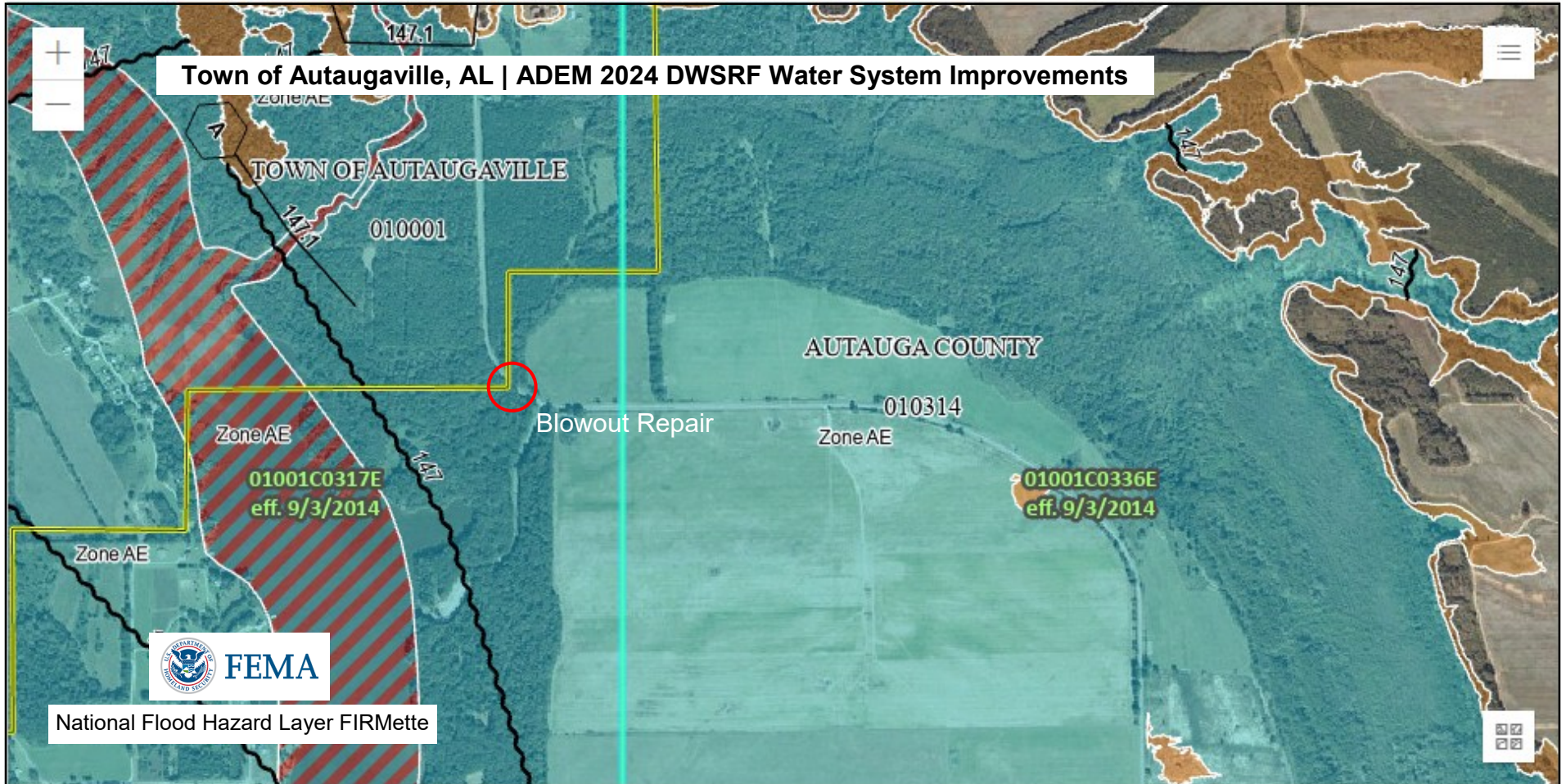


Well #1 Improvements — General Project Location is Identified by ●



Well #2 Improvements — General Project Location is Identified by ●

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Water Main Improvements to Latest Main Break — General Project Location is Identified by



ALABAMA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

468 South Perry Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36130-0900

Lisa D. Jones
Executive Director
State Historic Preservation Officer

Tel: 334-242-3184
Fax: 334-242-1083

August 22, 2025

Leslie York
430 South Court Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

Re: AHC 25-1047
Water System Improvements-Town of Autaugaville
Autauga County

Dear Ms. York:

We concur with the above referenced project provided all construction activities will occur within **existing and previously disturbed** highway right-of-way and/or other previously disturbed areas. For the purposes of this letter, previous disturbance is defined as mechanical disturbance to either culturally sterile subsoil, or the maximum depth of the proposed undertaking. It should be noted that agricultural plowing does not typically meet this threshold of disturbance, nor do previously undisturbed portions of the ROW that require clearing of additional vegetation. Any area that is to be involved and does not fall into one of the above categories will require a cultural resource assessment by a professional archaeologist. Submit the resulting report to our office for review and determination prior to project initiation.

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 Amanda McBride at 334.230.2692 or Amanda.McBride@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

LAH/AMH/nj



Central Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission

Mayor Gordon Stone
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AUTAUGA, ELMORE & MONTGOMERY COUNTIES

August 15, 2025

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Mr. Bill Pearson, Field Supervisor
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Daphne ES Field Office
1208-B Main Street
Daphne, AL 36526

2025-0136743

RE: Town of Autaugaville
ADEM ARPA DWSRF Water System Improvements (2024)

Dear Mr. Pearson:

The Town of Autaugaville has been funded through the ADEM DWSRF project referenced above for a \$1,278,000 grant for water system improvements. Specifically, the Town will replace a 6,000 LF section of 6" PVC water main that blows out routinely, make mechanical repairs at Well #2, generator at Well #2, Well House maintenance at Well #1 and Well #2, replace the SCADA system, and replace a backhoe and dump truck. A copy of the Preliminary Engineering Report and cost estimate is attached along with a copy of a map locating all areas where improvements are anticipated and outlined in the Preliminary Engineering Report. In addition, we are requesting clearance of an additional area on County Road 21, not currently in the engineer's report, that has recently been patched and requires more extensive, permanent correction. If funds are available, and it can be included in the project, we also hope to add that area, so we have added it to this environmental review request.

As you are aware, as part of the environmental review process we must correspond with applicable agencies having jurisdiction over various areas of the project. As such, your review and comments and/or concurrence are requested.

I have attached project maps for your use, including the topographic map, flood maps, and wetlands map of the identified project areas. Should additional information be necessary to complete your review, please do not hesitate to contact me at (334) 262-4300. As always, thank you for your prompt response to our request.

Sincerely,

[Signature: Leslie York]

Leslie York
Community Development Manager

Attachments

430 SOUTH COURT STREET
TELEPHONE (334) 26



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>).

[Signature: William J. Pearson]
William J. Pearson
Field Supervisor
Alabama Ecological Services Field Office

SEP 23 2025

Date

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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MOBILE DISTRICT
100 CANAL STREET
MOBILE, ALABAMA 36602

October 28, 2025

Special Projects Branch
Regulatory Division

SUBJECT: Department of the Army No Permit Required, File Number SAM-2025-00635-WPD, Town of Autaugaville, Water System Improvements, Autauga County, Alabama

Town of Autaugaville
C/O: Central Alabama Regional Planning
and Development Commission (CARPDC)
Attention: Ms. Leslie York, Community Development Manager
430 South Court Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
Email Address: lyork@carpdc.com

Dear Mr. Spencer:

This letter is in response to your August 15, 2025, correspondence requesting Department of the Army (DA) review of the replacement of water main piping along Highway 14 and County Road 21; repairs and improvements to Well No. 1 and Treatment Plant and Well No. 2 and Treatment Plant; and repair of a blowout on a portion of the water main on County Road 21. This project has been assigned file number SAM-2025-00635-WPD, which should be referred to in all future correspondence regarding this project. The proposed water main piping replacement along Highway 14 begins near 32.441013°, -86.692690° and ends near 32.437205°, -86.684009°; the proposed water main piping replacement along County Road 21 begins near 32.404651°, -86.610884° and ends near 32.400515°, -86.610257°; Well No. 1 and Treatment Plant is centered near 32.436922°, -86.635642°; Well No. 2 and Treatment Plant is centered near 32.410872°, -86.677687°; and the blowout repair is centered near 32.423195°, -86.627979°, in Sections 19, 20, 23, 26, 32, 36, Township 17 North, Range 14 East, Autauga County, Alabama.

Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344) requires that a Department of the Army (DA) permit be obtained for the placement or discharge of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the United States (U.S.), including wetlands, prior to conducting the work (33 U.S.C. 1344). Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act (RHA) of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403) requires DA authorization for the construction of any structure in, over, or under any navigable water of the United States. As indicated in your email dated October 8, 2025, the water line installation has been planned to utilize directional boring methods to install the lines beneath stream features that have been identified within the project alignment. Directional boring beneath jurisdictional waters of the U.S. is an

activity typically not regulated under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344) as this method of installation would not involve the discharge of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the U.S. Based on the locations and proposed construction methods, the proposed project will not involve a discharge of fill in waters of the U.S. Therefore, a DA permit is not required for your project.

Should any wetland resources be identified within the project alignment, during construction, that would be impacted by other methods of pipeline installation, such as open trench methods, Nationwide Permit 58 (NWP 58) for "Utility Line Activities for Water and Other Substances" may be applicable to the proposed work. A copy of NWP 58 is enclosed for reference as further planning for project implementation is undertaken.

The statements contained herein do not convey any property rights or any exclusive privileges, and do not authorize any injury to property or obviate the requirements to obtain other local, State, or Federal assent required by law for the activities discussed above. If the scope of work or project location changes, you are urged to contact this office.

Thank you for your cooperation with our permit program. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at (251) 387-1073 or William.P.Davis@usace.army.mil.

For additional information about our Regulatory Program, visit our web site at <http://www.sam.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx>. Also, please take a moment to complete our customer satisfaction survey located under the menu header on the right side of the webpage. Your responses are appreciated and will allow us to improve our services.

Sincerely,

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William P. Davis
Project Manager
Special Projects Branch

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AUTAUGA, ELMORE & MONTGOMERY COUNTIES

The Honorable Curtis Stoudemire
Town of Autaugaville
109 N Taylor St
Autaugaville, AL 36003

August 18, 2025

Concurrence Request — Town of Autaugaville

Mayor Stoudemire,

Acting as the clearinghouse for projects having regional impact, the Central Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission (CARPDC) has reviewed the materials submitted regarding a project in Autaugaville, Alabama. It is intended for this project to be funded by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management's Drinking Water State Revolving Funds. This project will consist of the installation of 6,000 linear feet of 6" PVC water main, installation of a backup generator, mechanical repairs to a well, maintenance at two well houses, replacement of the existing SCADA system, and replacement of Town equipment. CARPDC supports the Town of Autaugaville in their proposed improvements and considers these improvements and installations to be a significant need for their entire system.

CARPDC has determined that the proposed project is in accordance with current regional plans, programs, and objectives, and will not duplicate ongoing efforts. Further review of this project by CARPDC will not be necessary unless a substantial change in the scope of the project occurs. In such instance, CARPDC reserves the right to review and comment on any changes to the project prior to construction. We would like to extend our full support of the project and offer any assistance we can provide. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Broxton Sanders
Planner II