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CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION FROM ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

City of Aliceville Water & Sewer Board
Pickens County

SRF Project No. FS010372-01

September 23, 2026

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management has made financial assistance available to the **City of Aliceville Water & Sewer Board (Aliceville WSB)**. 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 Aliceville WSB proposes installing a new water supply well (Snoddy Well No. 2) with an estimated total project cost of **\$1,028,493.00**. The project would also include well canopy and piping, valves, and connections to the site's existing treatment building. The new well will enhance system redundancy and reliability for customers who are currently being served by a single well.

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 identified in Attachment 1 (attached). However, this decision may be reconsidered if significant adverse information concerning the potential environmental impacts of the project is discovered.

Comments related to this project should be submitted in writing to Amy Graham, SRF Branch, 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,

Edward F. Poolos
Director

EFP/MDM/AEG
Attachment



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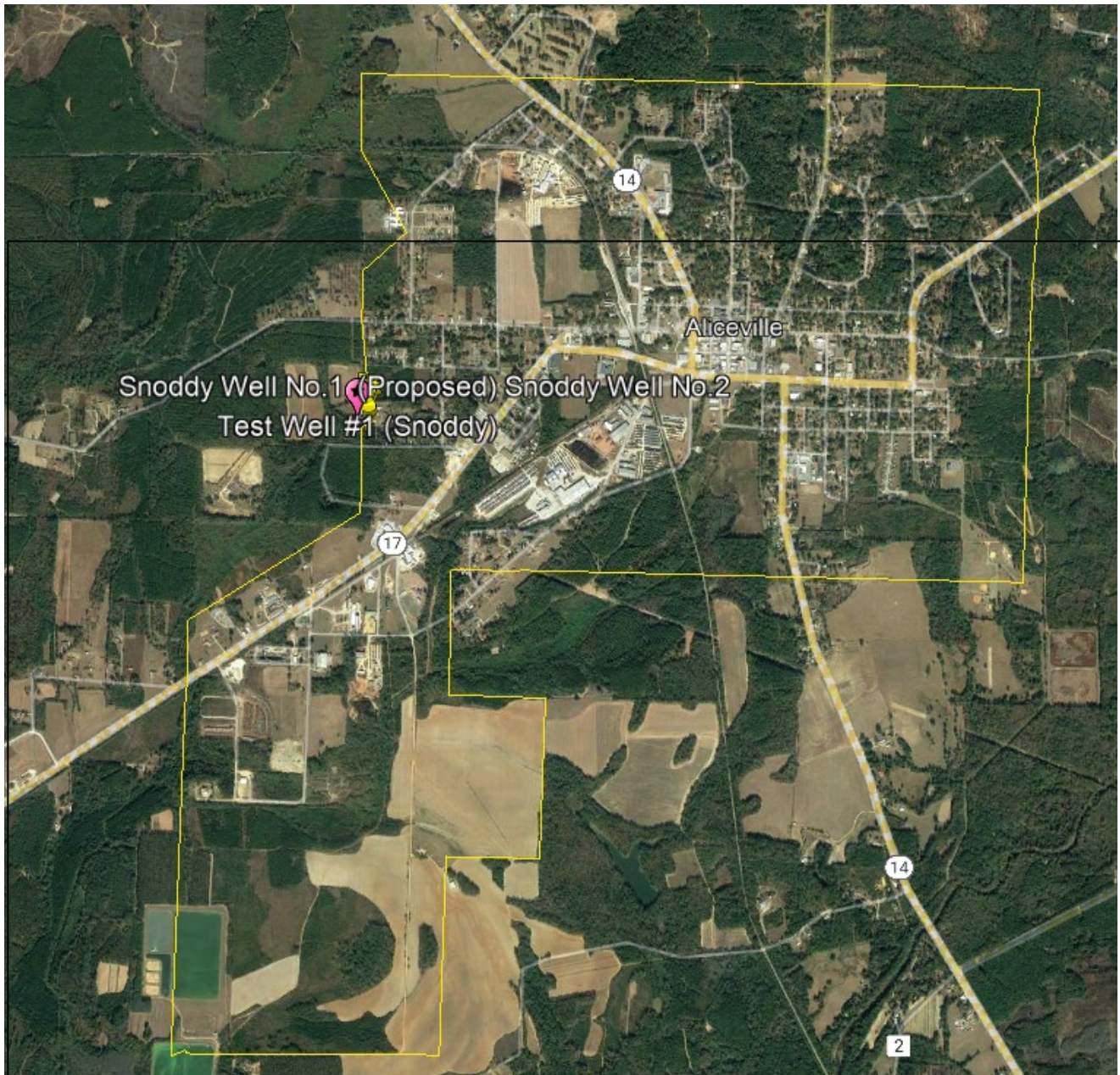
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Attachment 1

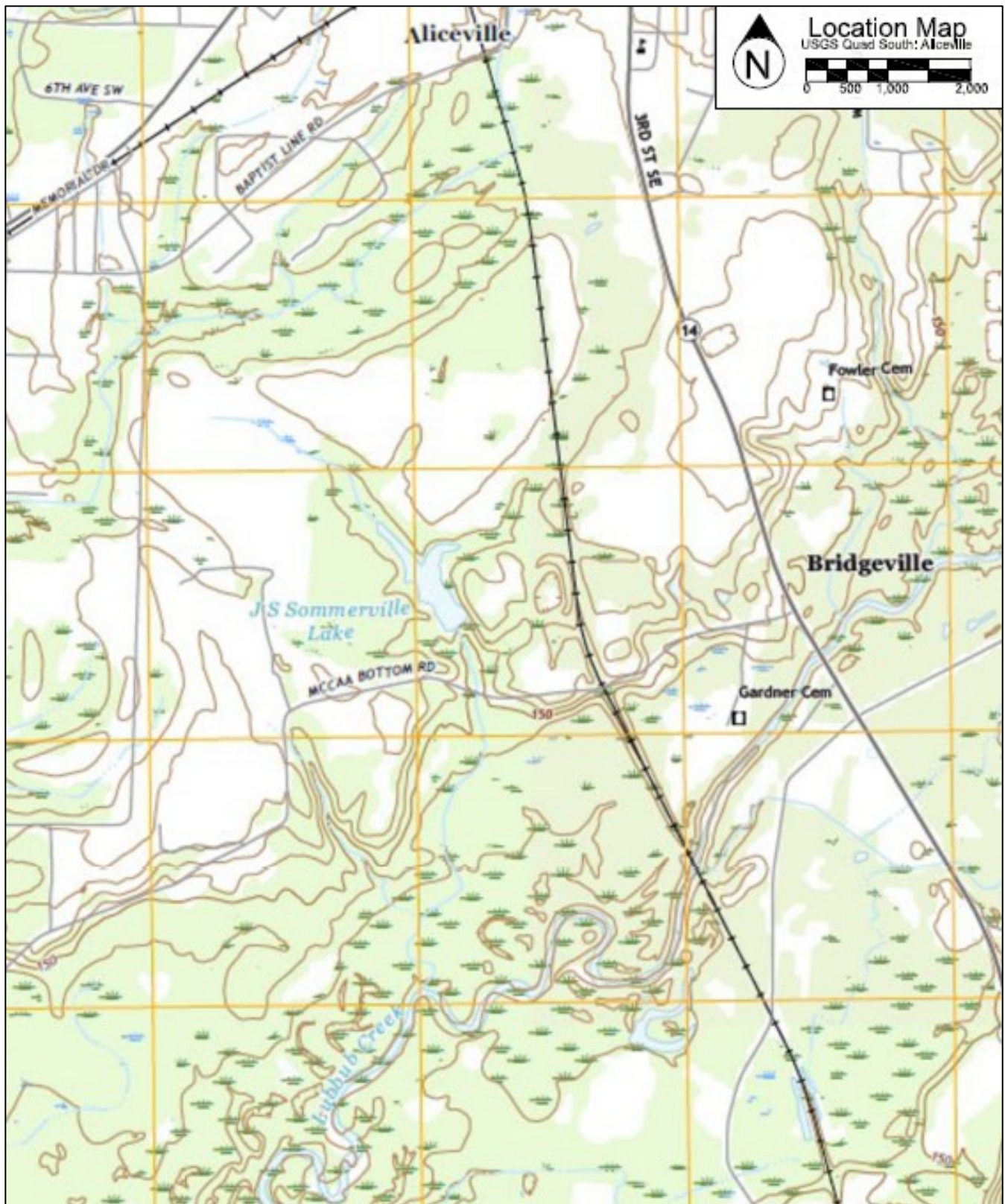
The Categorical Exclusion is promulgated in the State Environmental Review Process (SERP) in Part IV, Section C: Categorical Exclusions for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Projects: **(Italicized sections apply.)**

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.



Project area of Snoddy Well No. 2 (4th Ave SW) in relation to the City of Aliceville (Source: Google Earth).



USGS Quadrangle Map of the City of Aliceville, South (Source: USGS 2020).

National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette



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SEE FIS REPORT FOR DETAILED LEGEND AND INDEX MAP FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT

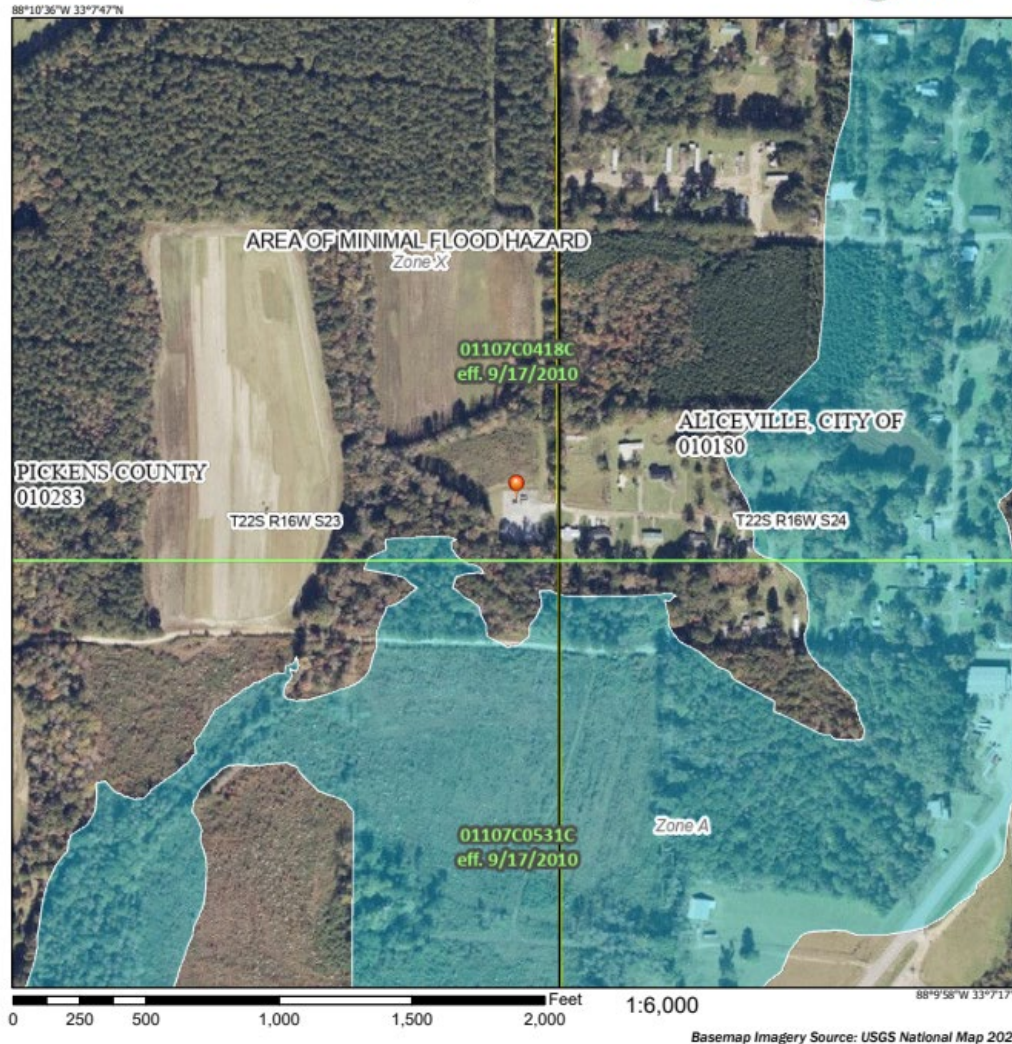
SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS	Without Base Flood Elevation (BFE) Zone A, X, AE, AD, AH, VE, AR
	With BFE or Depth Zone AE, AD, AH, VE, AR
	Regulatory Floodway
OTHER AREAS OF FLOOD HAZARD	0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard, Areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depth less than one foot or with drainage areas of less than one square mile Zone X
	Future Conditions 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard Zone X
	Area with Reduced Flood Risk due to Levee. See Notes. Zone X
	Area with Flood Risk due to Levee Zone D
OTHER AREAS	NO SCREEN Area of Minimal Flood Hazard Zone X
	Effective LOMRs
	Area of Undetermined Flood Hazard Zone D
GENERAL STRUCTURES	Channel, Culvert, or Storm Sewer
	Levee, Dike, or Floodwall
OTHER FEATURES	20.2 Cross Sections with 1% Annual Chance Water Surface Elevation
	17.5 Coastal Transect
	Base Flood Elevation Line (BFE)
	Limit of Study
	Jurisdiction Boundary
OTHER FEATURES	Coastal Transect Baseline
	Profile Baseline
	Hydrographic Feature
MAP PANELS	Digital Data Available
	No Digital Data Available
	Unmapped

The pin displayed on the map is an approximate point selected by the user and does not represent an authoritative property location.

This map complies with FEMA's standards for the use of digital flood maps if it is not void as described below. The basemap shown complies with FEMA's basemap accuracy standards.

The flood hazard information is derived directly from the authoritative NFHL web services provided by FEMA. This map was exported on 7/10/2023 at 1:30 PM and does not reflect changes or amendments subsequent to this date and time. The NFHL and effective information may change or become superseded by new data over time.

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FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map for Aliceville's proposed site for Snoddy Well No.2.

West Alabama Regional Commission

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July 13, 2023

City of Aliceville
419 Memorial Parkway East
Aliceville AL, 35442
Attn: Honorable Terrence Windham

Re: Aliceville Snoddy Well No. 2 - 2023 DWSRF #FS010372-01

Dear Mayor Windham:

We have received your request for EID concurrence as required by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) program. The proposed project to install a new well to increase production capacity to serve area residents and FCI Aliceville will ensure reliable service to customers and provide overall system resilience.

The West Alabama Regional Commission concurs with the project as proposed.

With best regards,

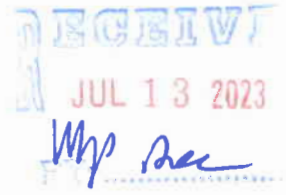


Cory Johnson
Director of Community and Economic Development





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July 11, 2023

2023-0103186

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

Re: Request for a USFWS Concurrence Letter in Support of Aliceville's ADEM Drinking Water SRF Application

To whom it may concern,

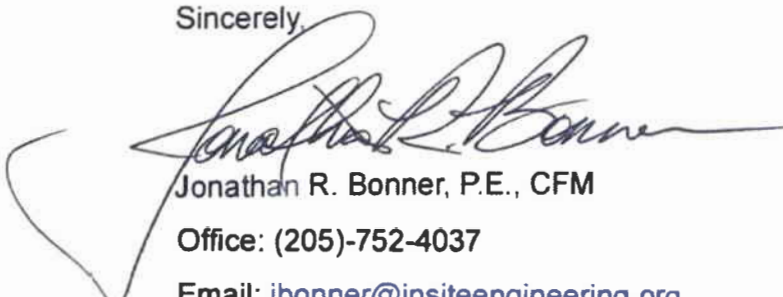
The City of Aliceville, Alabama, in association with InSite Engineering, LLC, is in the process of completing a full application for the ADEM Drinking Water State Revolving Fund for the "Aliceville Snoddy Well No.2 Project", #FS010372-01.

This project consists of the installation of a new water production well, Snoddy Well No.2, at the site of the City's existing production well, Snoddy Well No.1. The site, located on 4th Ave SW, has been previously developed with Snoddy Well No.1 and also houses two test wells. The activities of this project are aimed at restoring capacity within the City's drinking water system, in order to provide adequate quantities of safe, potable water to the municipal and prison populations supported by Aliceville water supply.

InSite Engineering, LLC has prepared an Environmental Information Document for the project (attached) which explains the project activities, environmental consequences, and a discussion of alternatives.

InSite Engineering is requesting United States Fish and Wildlife's concurrence for the proposed project for the Town of Millport, via a letter of support. Please review the attached EID and the attached IPaC species list generated for the project area for an in-depth overview of the project and its impact on local endangered species and habitats. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please reach out to me via phone call or email. With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,


Jonathan R. Bonner, P.E., CFM

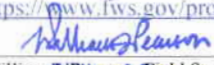
Office: (205)-752-4037

Email: jbonner@insiteengineering.org



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>).


William J. Pearson, Field Supervisor
Field Supervisor
Alabama Ecological Services Field Office

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Date

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MOBILE DISTRICT
P.O. BOX 2288
MOBILE, AL 36628-0001

September 6, 2023

North Alabama Branch
Regulatory Division

SUBJECT: Department of the Army, No Permit Required, File Number SAM-2023-00598, City of Aliceville Water and Sewer Board, Snoddy Well No. 2 Construction

City of Aliceville Water and Sewer Board
Attention: Mr. Bobby Ingram
alicevillewater@nctv.com
311 3rd avenue West NW
Aliceville, Alabama 35442

Dear Mr. Ingram,

Reference is made to your request for a Department of the Army (DA) review of the proposed construction of Snoddy Well No. 2. This project has been assigned File Number **SAM-2023-00598**, which should be referred to in all future correspondence with this office concerning this project. The project is located at Section 23, Township 22S, Range 16W; Latitude 33.125298° North and Longitude -88.171458° West; Aliceville, Alabama.

A review of the information you submitted indicates a DA Permit pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act or Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 **will not be required** for the Snoddy Well No.2 Construction. This determination is based on the nature of the proposed activities, as described in the attached project description/plans dated August 17, 2023. Any proposed modifications to the project location or scope of work, or anticipated ground disturbance or discharge of fill material in streams and/or wetland areas, should be coordinated with our office prior to commencing the activity.

The statements contained herein do not convey any property rights or any exclusive privileges, and do not authorize any injury to property nor shall it be construed as excusing you from compliance with other Federal, State, or local statutes, ordinances, or regulations that may affect proposed work.

Electronic copies of this letter are being provided to your agent, Jonathan Bonner at jbonner@insiteengineering.org for InSite Engineering

If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Turney at Phone (205)824-2740, or leslie.e.turney@usace.army.mil. For additional information about our Regulatory Program, visit our web site at www.sam.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx. Also, please take a moment to complete our customer satisfaction survey located near the bottom of the webpage. Your responses are appreciated and will help us improve our services.

Sincerely,

Christina Schroeder, NM/TX Branch Chief
Albuquerque district
On behalf of North Alabama Branch
Regulatory Division

Attachments



United States Department of the Interior



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In Reply Refer To:
Project Code: 2023-0103186
Project Name: Aliceville DWSRF

July 11, 2023

Subject: List of threatened and endangered species that may occur in your proposed project location or may be affected by your proposed project

To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed species list identifies threatened, endangered, proposed and candidate species, as well as proposed and final designated critical habitat, that may occur within the boundary of your proposed project and/or may be affected by your proposed project. The species list fulfills the requirements of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) under section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act (Act) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Project consultation requests may be submitted by mail or email (Alabama@fws.gov). **Ensure that the Project Code in the header of this letter is clearly referenced in any request for consultation or correspondence submitted to our office.**

New information based on updated surveys, changes in the abundance and distribution of species, changed habitat conditions, or other factors could change this list. Please feel free to contact us if you need more current information or assistance regarding the potential impacts to federally proposed, listed, and candidate species and federally designated and proposed critical habitat. Please note that under 50 CFR 402.12(e) of the regulations implementing section 7 of the Act, the accuracy of this species list should be verified after 90 days. This verification can be completed formally or informally as desired. The Service recommends that verification be completed by visiting the ECOS-IPaC website at regular intervals during project planning and implementation for updates to species lists and information. An updated list may be requested through the ECOS-IPaC system by completing the same process used to receive the enclosed list.

The purpose of the Act is to provide a means whereby threatened and endangered species and the ecosystems upon which they depend may be conserved. Under sections 7(a)(1) and 7(a)(2) of the Act and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 402 *et seq.*), Federal agencies are required to utilize their authorities to carry out programs for the conservation of threatened and endangered



ALABAMA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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July 11, 2023

Bobby Ingram
311 3rd Avenue NW
Aliceville, AL 35442

Re: AHC 23-1058
Aliceville Snoddy Well No.2 Project
Pickens County

Dear Mr. Ingram:

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 Wofford
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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