

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: February 28, 2013

State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Program  
Categorical Exclusion (CE): Chesterton, Porter  
County; Wastewater System Improvements  
Phase I; SRF Project WW 13 10 64 02.

To all interested parties: this is notification that  
the Chesterton Wastewater System Improve-  
ments Phase I project is categorically excluded  
from substantive environmental review.

The proposed wastewater treatment plant im-  
provements include: replace one aeration  
blower with a high efficiency blower and con-  
trols; replace aeration tank diffusers and aera-  
tion piping; add flow split valving to aeration  
tank effluent piping; add a sludge thickener; re-  
place a sludge conveyor and add two additional  
sludge conveyors; clean and repair a digester;  
upgrade the digester gas control and waste  
burner system; and replace the backup power  
generator.

The proposed collection system improvements  
include: electrical upgrades at the Dogwood  
and Golfview lift stations, installation of a  
backup power generator at the Westwood lift  
station, rehabilitation of approximately 2,200  
feet of sanitary sewer pipe with cured-in-place  
pipe, and rehabilitation of five manholes with  
protective coating.

Total cost of the Phase I project is estimated to  
be approximately \$3,621,000. Chesterton will fi-  
nance the project with a loan from the SRF  
Loan Program for a 20-year term at an annual  
fixed interest rate to be determined at loan clos-  
ing. Monthly user rates and charges may need  
to be analyzed to determine if adjustments are  
required for loan repayment.

The documentation supporting this CE is avail-  
able for review at the following locations:

Chesterton Environmental Control Facility, 300  
League Lane, Porter;

Indiana Government Center North, 100 North  
Senate Avenue, SRF Loan Programs, Room  
1275, Indianapolis, Indiana, Weekdays, 9  
am-3:30 pm;

and at [www.srf.in.gov](http://www.srf.in.gov).

If you have questions, please contact Mrs. April  
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