

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Galva

Final Public Notice for Potential Impacts to Floodplains

The City of Galva intends to seek financial assistance from USDA, Rural Utilities Service (RUS) for wastewater treatment facility improvements. The proposed action consists of construction of a new conventional aerated lagoon system, submerged attached growth reactor, and a UV disinfection system at the parcel of land at the SW corner of Market & 130th Street (the north four hundred eighteen feet (N418.00') of the east one thousand forty-two feet (E. 1042.00') of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 23, Township 89 North, Range 39, West of the 5th PM, Ida County).

Improvements will also consist of demolishing the existing wastewater treatment facility at 107 N. Main Street and constructing a new lift station consisting of a wet well and aboveground valve vault at the existing treatment plant site. Force main and outfall lines will be constructed in farmland along Market Ave. to the east.

RUS has assessed the environmental impacts of this proposal and determined that the location of the transmission line to the new facility may impact a floodplain or critical action floodplain. In accordance with Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management and USDA Departmental Regulation 9500-3, Land Use Policy, the Agency is notifying the interested public of this potential impact. It has been determined that there is no practicable alternative to avoiding this impact and that there is a significant need for the proposal. A line for conveyance of City wastewater to the new wastewater treatment plant in a location outside of the floodplain is a requirement for this project.

For information regarding this notice, contact USDA Rural Development, 1100 12th Street SW, Suite C, Le Mars, IA 51031, or 712-546-5149, ext. 4. Any person interested in commenting on this decision should submit comments to the address above by June 23, 2021.

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