

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

TO ALL INTERESTED GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND PUBLIC GROUPS:

As required by guidelines for preparing environmental impact statements, an environmental review was completed on the proposed action below:

Project: Water Treatment Plant Improvements

Customer: City of Grenora

Location: Grenora (Williams County), North Dakota

DWSRF Project No.: 5300425-02

Total Cost: \$3,400,000

The proposed project is for the construction of a new greensand filtration water treatment facility in the City of Grenora. The existing two drinking water wells supplying potable drinking water to the city contain manganese levels exceeding the EPA health advisory level. The new water treatment facility will be located within city limits and treat the water from both wells for iron and manganese.

The City of Grenora plans to apply for a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan of \$2,890,000 to help finance the project.

The project site is located at a site previously used for railroad maintenance access and is currently a gravel parking lot. For further discussion of this, see Item V, Environmental Impacts of Proposed Project in the Environmental Assessment document. Wetlands, area flood plains, threatened or endangered species habitat, or archaeological sites will not be adversely impacted. The North Dakota State Historic Preservation Office concurs with the determination of "No Historic Properties Affected" for this project provided it takes place in the location and in the manner described in the documentation and provided all borrow comes from an approved source (ND SHPO Ref.: 26-0153). The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has reviewed this project (ID No. NWO-2026-00445-BIS) and determined that a Section 404 permit is not required.

The review process did not indicate significant environmental impacts would result from the proposed action. Consequently, a preliminary decision not to prepare an environmental impact statement has been made. This action is taken on the basis of a careful review of the engineering report, environmental information document, and other

supporting data that are on file in the Municipal Facilities Division of the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality.

Comments concerning this decision may be addressed to Mitch Murray, Environmental Engineer, Division of Municipal Facilities, North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, 4201 Normandy St., Bismarck, ND, 58503-1324.

After evaluating the comments received, the agency will make a final decision; however, no administrative action will be taken on the project for at least 30 calendar days after release of the Finding of No Significant Impact.

Dated Aug. 13, 2026.

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