

**Appendix I – Prime Farmland Determination**

**FARMLAND CONVERSION IMPACT RATING**

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| <b>PART I</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)   |  | Date Of Land Evaluation Request <b>3/30/2023</b>           |                                |   |        |
| Name of Project <b>BCRSD Low Pressure Sewers Phase 1</b>  |  | Federal Agency Involved <b>EPA through In. SRF/USDA RD</b> |                                |   |        |
| Proposed Land Use <b>No change - below ground sewers</b>  |  | County and State <b>Brown County, Indiana</b>              |                                |   |        |
| <b>PART II</b> (To be completed by NRCS)  |  | Date Request Received By<br>NRCS                           |                                | Person Completing Form:   |        |
| Does the site contain Prime, Unique, Statewide or Local Important Farmland?<br><i>(If no, the FPPA does not apply - do not complete additional parts of this form)</i>      |  | YES<br><input type="checkbox"/>                            | NO<br><input type="checkbox"/> | Acres Irrigated   |        |
|   |  |  |                                | Average Farm Size   |        |
| Major Crop(s)   |  | Farmable Land In Govt. Jurisdiction<br>Acres:            % |                                | Amount of Farmland As Defined in FPPA<br>Acres:            %                                  |        |
| Name of Land Evaluation System Used   |  | Name of State or Local Site Assessment System              |                                | Date Land Evaluation Returned by NRCS   |        |
| <b>PART III</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)   |  | Alternative Site Rating                                    |                                |   |        |
|   |  | Site A   | Site B                         | Site C  | Site D |
| A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly      Lift Station No. 2   |  | .06  |                                |   |        |
| B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly   |  | 50   |                                |   |        |
| C. Total Acres In Site  |  |  |                                |   |        |
| <b>PART IV</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information  |  |  |                                |   |        |
| A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland  |  |  |                                |   |        |
| B. Total Acres Statewide Important or Local Important Farmland  |  |  |                                |   |        |
| C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted   |  |  |                                |   |        |
| D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value  |  |  |                                |   |        |
| <b>PART V</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Criterion<br>Relative Value of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)                                  |  |  |                                |   |        |
| <b>PART VI</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency) Site Assessment Criteria<br><i>(Criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5 b. For Corridor project use form NRCS-CPA-106)</i> |  | <b>Maximum Points</b>                                      | Site A                         | Site B  | Site C |
| 1. Area In Non-urban Use  |  | (15)   |                                |   |        |
| 2. Perimeter In Non-urban Use   |  | (10)   |                                |   |        |
| 3. Percent Of Site Being Farmed   |  | (20)   |                                |   |        |
| 4. Protection Provided By State and Local Government  |  | (20)   |                                |   |        |
| 5. Distance From Urban Built-up Area  |  | (15)   |                                |   |        |
| 6. Distance To Urban Support Services   |  | (15)   |                                |   |        |
| 7. Size Of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average  |  | (10)   |                                |   |        |
| 8. Creation Of Non-farmable Farmland  |  | (10)   |                                |   |        |
| 9. Availability Of Farm Support Services  |  | (5)  |                                |   |        |
| 10. On-Farm Investments   |  | (20)   |                                |   |        |
| 11. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services  |  | (10)   |                                |   |        |
| 12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use  |  | (10)   |                                |   |        |
| TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS  |  | 160  |                                |   |        |
| <b>PART VII</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)   |  |  |                                |   |        |
| Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)  |  | 100  |                                |   |        |
| Total Site Assessment (From Part VI above or local site assessment)   |  | 160  |                                |   |        |
| <b>TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)</b>  |  | 260  |                                |   |        |
| Site Selected:  |  | Date Of Selection  |                                | Was A Local Site Assessment Used?<br>YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> |        |
| Reason For Selection:   |  |  |                                |   |        |
| Name of Federal agency representative completing this form:   |  |  |                                |   | Date:  |