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DETERMINATION OF NO EFFECT

TO ALL POTENTIALLY INTERESTED AGENCIES:

Pursuant to the environmental assessment requirements of 31 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 363.14, the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) has determined that proposed action identified below may be exempted from formal environmental review requirements:

City of Groveton, Trinity County, Texas
TWDB RWAF Project No. 21860
Water Improvements Project
Total Financing Amount: \$4,261,250
Grant No. G1001970

The City of Groveton (City) is proposing to use \$4,261,250 in financing from the Rural Water Assistance Fund (RWAFF) to address source water and water loss issues due to aging, undersized, and deteriorating distribution lines and associated infrastructure. The City relies on a single groundwater well within city limits and water purchased from Pennington Water Supply Corporation. The City is out of compliance with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality requirements for storage, service pumps, and water well capacities.

The City is proposing to conduct a study to assess water distribution and system hydraulics. The City currently plans to construct a new water well, replace undersized water distribution lines, and identify other potential lines for replacement as part of the proposed study. Any additional lines identified for replacement will be subject to an additional environmental review, and may require an additional environmental finding.

The proposed improvements included in this environmental finding are as follows:

- Installation of new water well at existing City of Groveton Water Treatment Plant (WTP) located on FM 2912 (MLK Jr. Drive), just south of US Highway 287 (E. 1st Street)
- Installation of discharge piping, pumping assembly, electrical work, and SCADA integration associated with the new well
- Rehabilitation of ground storage tank interior and exterior at WTP (alternate bid item)
- Rehabilitation of existing water well at WTP, including new casing and screen (alternate bid item)

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- Replacement of approximately 30,320 linear feet of existing water distribution lines with 4-, 6-, and 8-inch PVC
- Installation of twelve fire hydrants along route of replaced water distribution lines
- Miscellaneous necessary valves, couplings, fittings, etc., associated with installation of the new water lines

All construction associated with the new well will occur within the existing plant site. The entire project area is cleared of vegetation and has been heavily disturbed by previous well drilling and treatment equipment installation. Waterlines will be installed along clear existing right of ways, and old lines will be abandoned in place. All waterlines will be installed via open trench, unless a paved driveway or a stream is in the path of the waterline, in which case trenchless technologies will be used. No streams that appear to be potential waters of the United States, including wetlands, occur within the project area.

There are no previously recorded significant or potentially significant historic or cultural sites within or adjacent to the project footprint, according to the Texas Historical Commission's Archeological Sites Atlas, nor is the project within the protected area surrounding a historic cemetery, structure, or district. The project will not adversely impact waters of the United States, including wetlands.

The project appears to be partially within a 100-year floodplain, as designated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Projects involving construction in the 100-year floodplain, including replacement or borings, require a floodplain development permit from the local floodplain administrator prior to construction in the 100-year floodplain. In addition, construction within the existing right-of-way and easements is not expected to impact threatened or endangered species or habitat.

The TWDB cannot fund testing, remediation, removal, disposal, or related works for contaminated or potentially contaminated materials. However, the project proponent should ensure that, if found, such materials are tested, removed, and disposed of in accordance with applicable state and federal laws.

The decision to grant a Determination of No Effect (DNE) is allowed because the specified project elements should not cause significant adverse impacts to the quality of the environment. Documentation supporting this determination is on file at the TWDB.

This determination shall be revoked if it is found that

- (1) the project no longer meets the requirements for categorical exclusion from full environmental review as a result of changes in the project;
- (2) the project involves extraordinary circumstances as described in 31 TAC § 363.14;
or
- (3) the project may violate or has violated federal, state, local, or tribal laws.

The proposed project must comply with the following special and standard environmental conditions:

Special Environmental Conditions

- Consistent with the Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2004, Flood Disaster Protection Act, Executive Order 11988 as amended by EO 13690, Texas Water Code Section 16.315, and local floodplain development ordinances, the City of Groveton (City) must obtain a floodplain development permit issued by the local floodplain administrator prior to construction in, across, or under a Special Flood Hazard Area.

Standard Environmental Conditions






- Consistent with the TWDB Supplemental Construction Contract Conditions (TWDB-0552), the City will abide by the standard emergency condition for the discovery of cultural resources.
- Consistent with the TWDB Supplemental Construction Contract Conditions (TWDB-0552), the City will abide by the standard emergency condition for the discovery of threatened and endangered species.

Comments regarding this determination may be submitted to the Director of Regional Water Project Development, Texas Water Development Board, P.O. Box 13231, Austin, Texas 78711-3231 or via email at RWPD-Environmental@twdb.texas.gov.

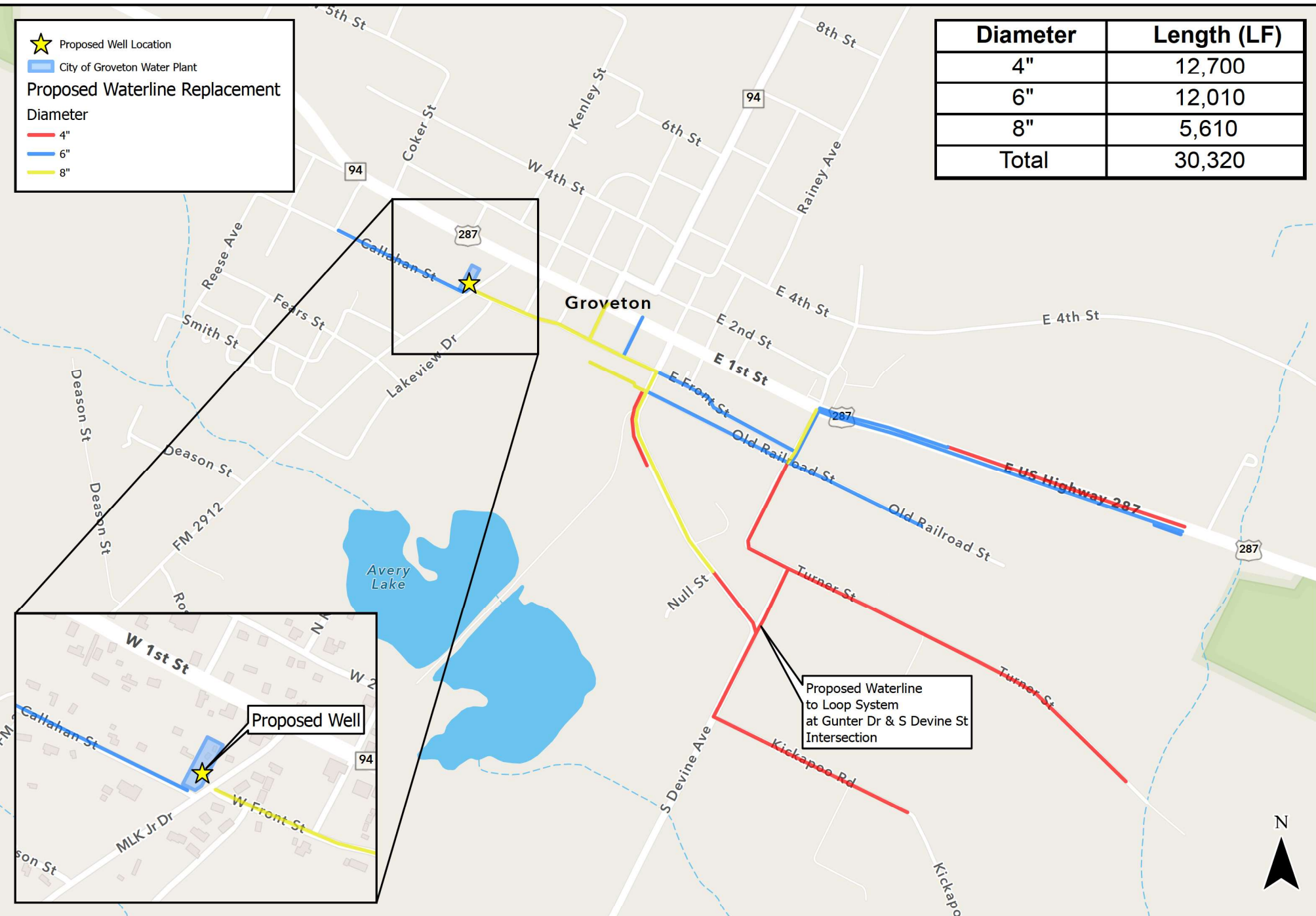
Sincerely,

T. Clay Schultz, Ph.D., Director
Regional Water Project Development

Enclosures

 Proposed Well Location
 City of Groveton Water Plant
Proposed Waterline Replacement
 Diameter
 4"
 6"
 8"

Diameter	Length (LF)
4"	12,700
6"	12,010
8"	5,610
Total	30,320

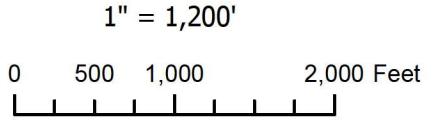


 **Proposed Well**
 Callahan St
 W Front St
 MLK Jr Dr
 W 1st St
 W 2nd St
 W 3rd St
 W 4th St
 FM 2912
 Deason St
 Reese Ave
 Fears St
 Smith St
 Deason St
 Lakeview Dr
 Coker St
 Kenley St
 6th St
 8th St
 Rainey Ave
 E 4th St
 E 2nd St
 E 1st St
 Old Railroad St
 Turner St
 S Devine Ave
 Kickapoo Rd
 E US Highway 287
 Avery Lake

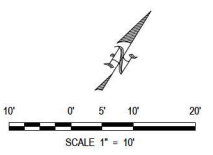
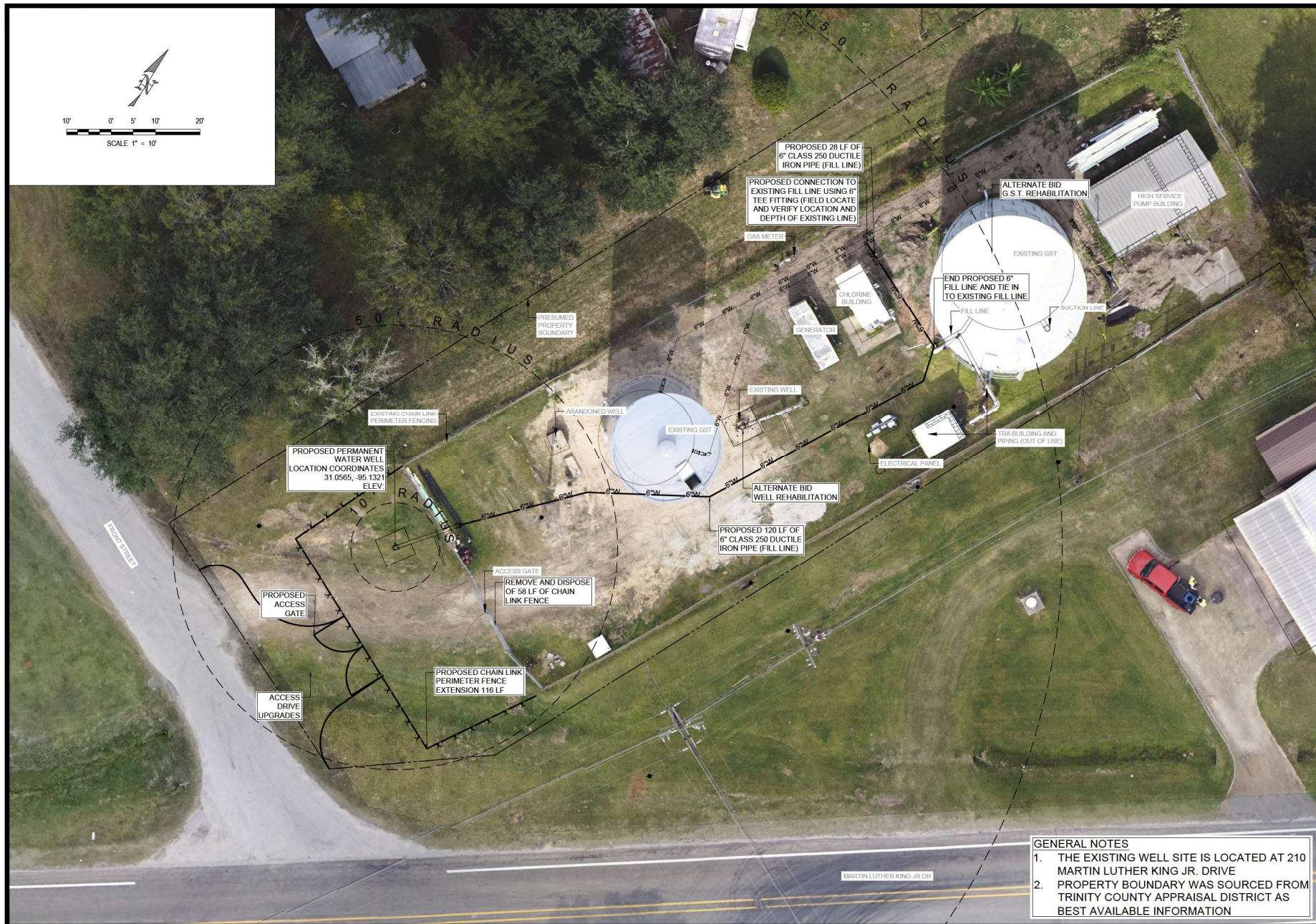
Proposed Waterline to Loop System at Gunter Dr & S Devine St Intersection



City of Groveton
Proposed Waterline Replacement Map



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GENERAL NOTES

1. THE EXISTING WELL SITE IS LOCATED AT 210 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DRIVE
2. PROPERTY BOUNDARY WAS SOURCED FROM TRINITY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT AS BEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION

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**CITY OF GROVETON
 TMOB RWAF #21860
 WELL & WATERLINES**

PROPOSED WELL SITE

REVISIONS:

NO.	DATE	DESCRIPTION

PLANS ARE FORMATTED FOR 24"X36" PLAN SHEETS. ALL DIMENSIONS AND SCALES ARE HALF THE SIZE NOTED.



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PROJECT NO.:
 943205.00

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