

**Public Notice:**

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**Categorical Exclusion (CATEX) for Archer City ARP-CLFRF #1746**

**Water Line Replacements**

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION For Archer City ARP-CLFRF #1746 Water Line Replacement, Archer City, Archer County, Texas

The City of Archer has conducted an environmental review of the proposed water line replacements in accordance with local, state and federal laws and authorities. As of August 1, 2022, the City has determined that this project is eligible for a categorical exclusion and exempting the project from further environmental review requirements. Neither an Environmental Assessment/Finding of No Significant Impact nor an Environmental Impact Statement will be required for the proposed action. The following is a brief description of the project and a brief statement of how the action meets the criteria for a categorical exclusion.

The City of Archer will replace the water lines such as the 6" and 8" water lines, including gate valves, at the following locations: N Poplar St., W Walnut St, and S Ash St. Ground disturbance will be 3' wide and will continue on for 4,355 LF of water line.

The total project cost is approximately 545,000. The proposed funding for the project consists of the American Rescue Plan Act -Funds – Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds.

The project qualifies as Categorically Excluded because all work will occur on existing structures on previously disturbed land. The project will not adversely impact the environment and does not conflict with any federal, state, local government or federally-recognized Indian Tribe environmental resource-protection, or land-use laws or regulation. The project is compatible with existing land use as it involves replacing an existing pump and motor at a well that is owned by the City of Archer. Finally, the project will not affect population growth patterns as it will not increase the capacity of the water system.

Documentation to support this decision will be on file in City Hall at 118 S Sycamore St., Archer, TX 76351 and is available for public review upon request. It is now the city's intention to utilize funds for construction. Submit any public comments to Ken Whitsitt, City Secretary, [kwswhitt@cityofactx.org](mailto:kwswhitt@cityofactx.org)

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