

# Section 106 Exemption Checklist

## DRINKING WATER REVOLVING FUND (36 CFR PART 800)

**Instructions:** Complete the information and table below. If the answer to any of the questions is yes, provide a description of the project in the space provided. The project is exempt from Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Send this completed form along with the Environmental Review Cover Page to [dwrfer.MDH@state.mn.us](mailto:dwrfer.MDH@state.mn.us).

If all answers are no, continue to the next step on the Step by Step Checklist available at [Drinking Water Revolving Fund Forms](https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/dwrf/dwrf.html) (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/dwrf/dwrf.html>).

PWS Name \_\_\_\_\_ DWRF Project Number \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name \_\_\_\_\_

Section 106 Exemption Criteria	Yes	No
1. The project is limited to environmental study.		
2. The project is limited to planning and design.		
3. The project is limited to connection fees.		
4. The project is for emergency/disaster relief and or protection.		
5. The project is limited to restoration and/or repair of structural or mechanical components on the interior of the facility		
6. The project is limited to restoration or repair of a facility less than 45 years old.		
7. The project is limited to replacement or installation of water meters.		
8. The project is limited to recoating or repainting of a water tower or water storage tank.		
9. The project is limited to installation of a generator.		
10. The project is limited to the replacement or relining of exiting watermain in previously disturbed soils. *		
11. The project is limited to the replacement of service lines using directional boring technologies or open trench replacement in the location of the original trench.		

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\* It is strongly recommended that the applicant complete an initial search for any previously identified cultural resources in the project area to ensure that no historic properties will be affected by the proposed project.

SHPO research request procedures have changed because SHPO has launched the Minnesota Statewide Historic Inventory Portal (MnSHIP). To conduct research to identify previously documented aboveground historic resources in a project area, please visit [MnSHIP Public Map \(https://mnship.gisdata.mn.gov/\)](https://mnship.gisdata.mn.gov/). For details on how to use this tool, please visit [About MnSHIP \(https://mn.gov/admin/shpo/surveyandinventory/inventory/\)](https://mn.gov/admin/shpo/surveyandinventory/inventory/).

To conduct research to identify if there are previously documented archaeological sites in a project area, please visit the [OSA Portal Public Map \(https://osaportal.gisdata.mn.gov/\)](https://osaportal.gisdata.mn.gov/). Applicants will not be able to see detailed information on the locations of archaeological resources, as the site location data is protected under state law. The public map shows the number of sites located within a section. Only qualified archaeologists can access detailed information on archaeological sites.

### Certification Statement

We certify that the information provided on this form is complete and accurate and that this project meets the exempt criteria established by the Minnesota Department of Health.

### Project Authorized Official or Design Engineer

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Resource

Drinking Water revolving Fund Forms  
(<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/dwrf/dwrf.html>)

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