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Compliance Officer
Wisconsin State Historic Preservation Office
Wisconsin Historical Society
816 State Street
Madison, WI 53706

Re: Historical Society Notification
Waukesha Wells Project
City of Waukesha
Waukesha County, WI
UWM-CRM: 2025-0239

Dear SHPO Compliance Officer,

During the course of researching the Waukesha wells project, I contacted the local historical society and preservation commission. This memo documents my correspondence.

In April 2025, I communicated with the Waukesha County Historical Society and the Waukesha Landmarks Commission via email to notify the groups of the project activity and ask for any input or concerns regarding the project. See attached email correspondence. As of April 25, 2025, the organizations have not responded to indicate the presence of historic properties in the project area or to express any concerns regarding the proposed project. Any correspondence received from these organizations within the next 30 days will be forwarded to your office for review. Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Klein".

Gail Klein
Architectural Historian
UWM-Cultural Resource Management



Proposed Waukesha Wells Project

From Gail Rae Klein <grklein@uwm.edu>

Date Mon 4/21/2025 9:29 AM

To info@wchsm.org <info@wchsm.org>

 1 attachment (2 MB)

2025-0239_ProjectLocation_Aerial.pdf;

Dear Waukesha Historical Society,

I am writing to inform you of a proposed City utility project involving the demolition of three water utility well/reservoir/utility buildings. The structures are located at 223 S. West Avenue, 1430 S. East Avenue, and 2320 W. Sunset Drive. See attached map.

UWM-Cultural Resource Management has been contracted to investigate any potential historic and/or architectural resources within these project locations. In addition to our site visits and searches of the Wisconsin Historic Preservation Database (WHPD) and National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), we are interested in any properties that you believe to be of potential historic/architectural significance. If such properties exist within these project locations, or if you have any concerns about the project, please take this opportunity to contact me.

Thank you,

Gail Klein, M.S.

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Waukesha Wells Project

From Gail Rae Klein <grklein@uwm.edu>

Date Mon 4/21/2025 9:27 AM

To CGriffith@waukesha-wi.gov <CGriffith@waukesha-wi.gov>

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Hi Charlie,

Please forward the following message to the Waukesha Landmarks Commission (for Section 106 review, we're required to reach out to local historical societies and landmarks commissions to provide an opportunity for input - I'll be reaching out to the local historical society as well).

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