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Please address all comments and inquiries to:

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This notice announces a proposal to revise the proposed service area for the Richards Property Stream Mitigation Bank. The Richards Property Mitigation Bank has been submitted in accordance with the "Compensatory Mitigation for Losses of Aquatic Resources" (Mitigation Rule) (CFR Vol. 73 No. 70, p 19670-19705 (33 U.S.C. 401 *et seq.*; 33 U.S.C. 1344; and Pub. L. 108-136), as published in the federal register on April 10, 2008, and is currently under review:

SPONSOR: The Nature Conservancy - Kentucky Chapter
114 Woodland Avenue
Lexington, Kentucky 40502

AGENT: Redwing Ecological Services, Inc.
1139 South Fourth Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40203

LOCATION: Streams on a 338-acre property located approximately 0.8 mile south of the intersection of South Dividing Ridge Road and Kentucky Highway 32 near Sadieville, Scott and Harrison Counties, Kentucky.

Latitude: 38.36037 W
Longitude: -84.46765 N

7.5 Minute Quad: Breckinridge, Delaplain and Leesburg

PURPOSE: To develop a stream mitigation bank in the lower Kentucky River Basin.

DESCRIPTION: A public notice was issued on September 30, 2013, regarding the proposed construction of a stream mitigation bank known as the "Richards Property Stream Mitigation Bank" (Figure 1). That proposal included a prospectus, which specified the Service Area as consisting of the portion of the Lower Kentucky River Watershed (8-digit hydrologic unit code, HUC: 05100205) within the Interior Plateau Level III Ecoregion (Figure 2). On August 12, 2014, a second public notice was issued for the project, which included a revised service area consisting of five, 12-digit HUCs (051401010301, 051401010302,

051401010303, 051401010304, and 051401010305) within the Corn Creek-Ohio River Watershed and the reduction of the service area to remove a portion (HUCs 051002050401, 051002050402, and 051002050403) of the Upper Dix River Watershed (HUC 0510020504). The Sponsor has proposed a third revision to the service area. The third proposed service area would consist of the entire Middle Ohio-Laugherty Watershed (HUC 05090203), the majority of the Silver-Little Kentucky Watershed (HUC 05140101) and the downstream portion of the Lower Kentucky River Watershed (HUC 05100205), Figure 3. The revised service area would include watersheds draining directly to the Ohio River, watersheds that drain the same physiographic regions as the Lower Kentucky River Watershed and Corn Creek Watersheds, and would directly abut the Lower Kentucky Watershed. No other changes to the original proposal, as contained in the submitted prospectus and public notice, dated September 30, 2013, have been requested.

PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT: The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, State, and local agencies and officials; Indian tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate this proposal. It is presumed that all interested parties and agencies will respond; therefore, a lack of response will be interpreted as meaning that there is no objection to the proposal.

Written statements received in this office on or before the closing date will become a part of the official record and will be considered in the determination for this proposal. Any objections which are received during this period will be forwarded to the applicant for possible resolution before the determination is made whether to approve the Richards Property Stream Mitigation Bank.

Information pertaining to this proposal is available for public examination during normal business hours upon prior request. Drawings are available on Louisville District's Internet site at <http://www.lrl.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx>. All comments regarding this proposal should be addressed to Patricia A. Grace-Jarrett, Ph. D., CELRL-OPF-S at the address noted above and should refer to the Public Notice Number LRL-2013-533-pgj.

If you desire to submit your comments by email, you must comply with the following:

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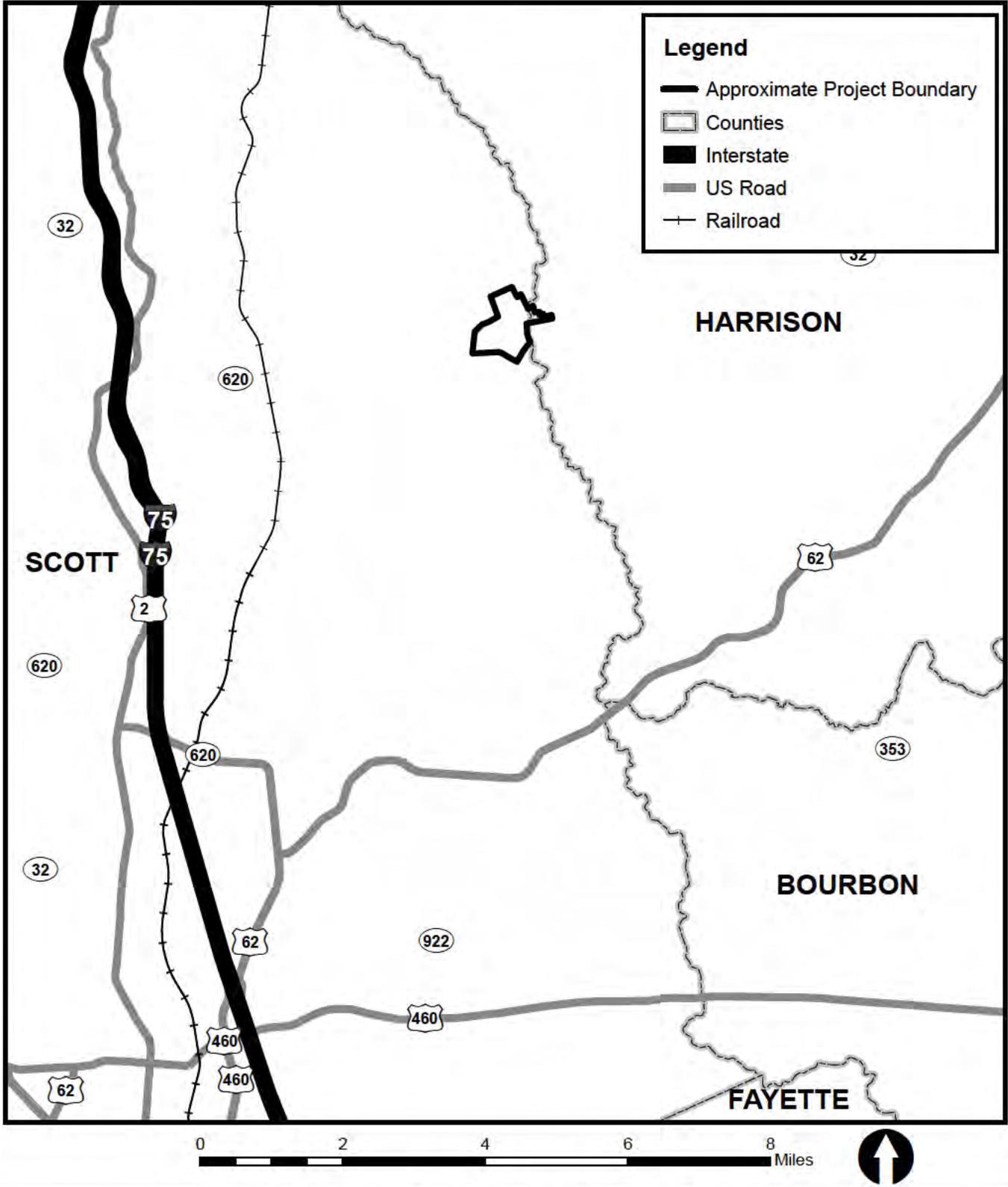
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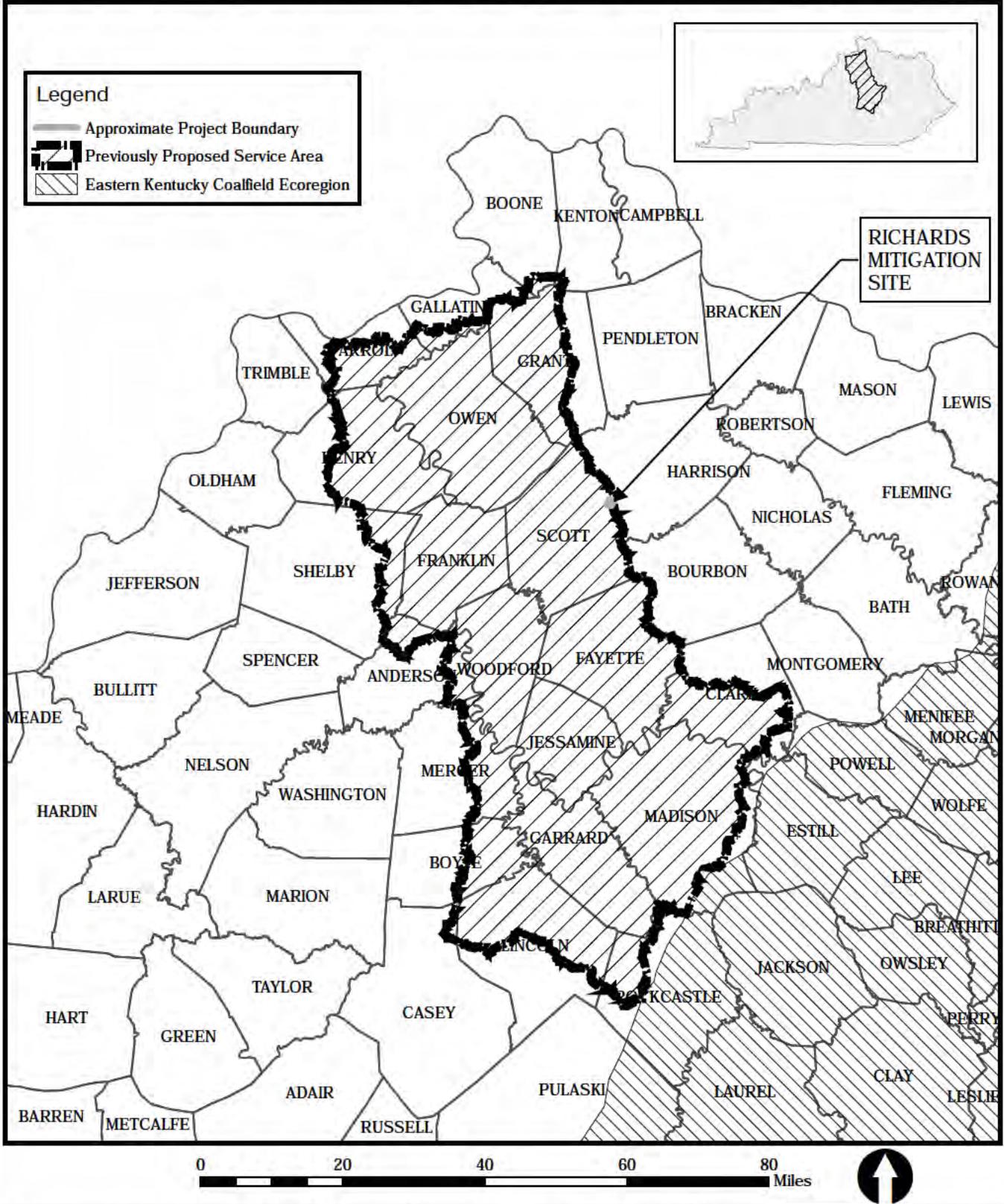


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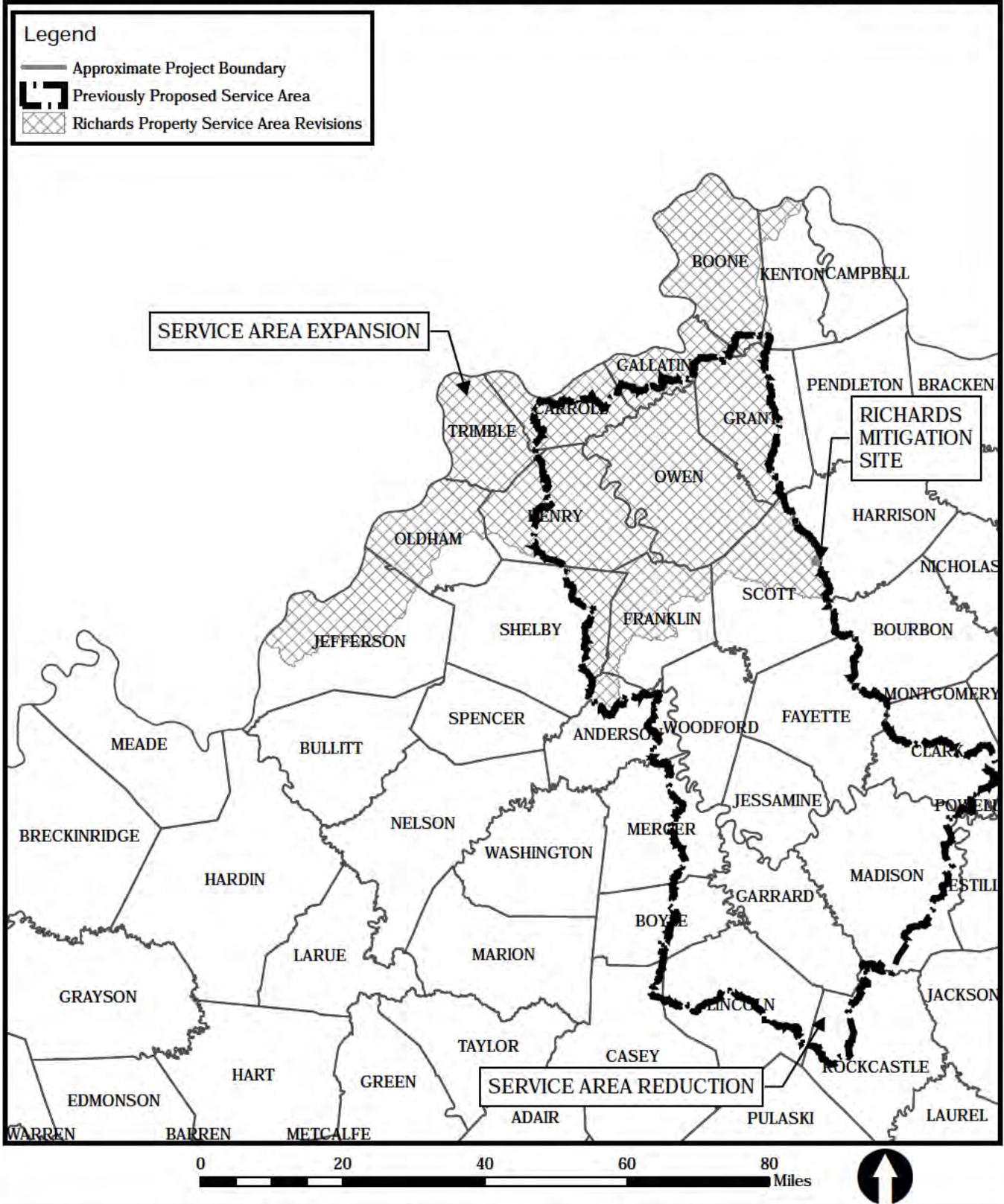


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