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Public Notice

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LRL-2014-299-mad

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11 Dec 2014

Close Date:
12 Jan 2015

Please address all comments and inquiries to:
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District
ATTN: Mr. Matt Dennis, CELRL-OPF-W, Rm 752
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Louisville, Kentucky 40201-0059

Phone: 502-315-6689

This notice announces an application submitted for a Department of the Army (DA) Permit, subject to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act:

APPLICANT: Browning Development Solutions
 P.O. Box 2725
 Brentwood, Tennessee 37024

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

LOCATION: Paducah, McCracken County, KY

 Latitude: 37.0753
 Longitude: -88.68081
 7.5 Minute Quad: Paducah West

PURPOSE: Commercial development involving construction of
 retail space and associated parking lot and
 infrastructure.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The project would involve the construction of three retail buildings totaling approximately 90,000 square feet. The development would contain a 1.44-acre outparcel for future commercial construction, parking areas, two detention basins, and associated infrastructures. Construction would result in the filling of one intermittent stream totaling 890 linear feet, one ephemeral stream totaling 129 linear feet, and three palustrine forested wetlands totaling 0.656 acres.

AVOIDANCE, MINIMIZATION, AND MITIGATION MEASURES: There are no project layouts on the property that would both be of sufficient size and do not result in impacts to jurisdictional streams and wetlands. Impacts to the approximately 500 linear feet of perennial stream on site were avoided by eliminating proposals to develop the eastern portion of the site.

The applicant proposes to mitigate for unavoidable impacts to jurisdictional wetlands through the purchase of credits at the West Kentucky Wetwoods Mitigation Bank. Unavoidable impacts to jurisdictional stream would be mitigated through an in-lieu fee

payment to the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Service Stream and Wetland Mitigation Fund.

It is noted that this proposed mitigation plan is open to comment and subject to change. The Corps will make a determination of appropriate mitigation, upon review of all submitted information.

REVIEW PROCEDURES: A DA Permit cannot be issued if any legally required Federal, State, or local authorization or certification is denied. A DA permit, if otherwise warranted, will not be issued until a State of Kentucky Water Quality Certification or waiver is on file at this office. In order to comply with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, the applicant must apply for State certification from the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet Division of Water (KDOW).

Copies of this notice are sent to the appropriate Federal and State Fish and Wildlife Agencies. Their views and comments are solicited in accordance with the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act of 1956. Based on available information, the proposed activity will not destroy or endanger any Federally-listed threatened or endangered species or their critical habitats, as identified under the Endangered Species Act, and therefore, initiation of formal consultation procedures with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is not planned at this time.

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. A request for a public hearing must state the specific interest which might be damaged by issuance of the DA Permit.

The National Register of Historic Places has been examined, and it has been determined that there are no properties currently listed on the Register which would be directly affected by the proposed work. If we are made aware, as a result of comments received in response to this notice, or by other means, of specific archaeological, scientific, prehistorical, or historical sites or structures which might be affected by the proposed work, the District Engineer will immediately take the appropriate action necessary pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 - Public Law 89-665 as amended (including Public Law 96-515).

The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefits which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetic values, general environmental concerns, historic values, fish and wildlife values, flood damage prevention, land use, navigation, recreation, water supply, water quality, energy needs, safety, food production, and in general, the

needs and welfare of the public. In addition, the evaluation of the impact of the activity on the public interest will include application of the guidelines (40 CFR Part 230) promulgated by the Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency, under authority of Section 404(b) of the CWA.

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 the impacts of this proposed activity. It is presumed that all interested parties and agencies will wish to respond; therefore, a lack of response will be interpreted as meaning that there is no objection to the proposed project. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

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 on this permit request. Any objections which are received during this period will be forwarded to the applicant for possible resolution before the determination is made whether to issue or deny the requested DA Permit. A permit will be granted unless its issuance is found to be contrary to the public interest.

Information pertaining to this application 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 Mr. Matt Dennis, CELRL-OPF-S at the address noted above and should refer to the Public Notice Number LRL-2014-299-mad.

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

a) In the subject line of your email, type in **ONLY** the Public Notice ID No. LRL-2014-299-mad.

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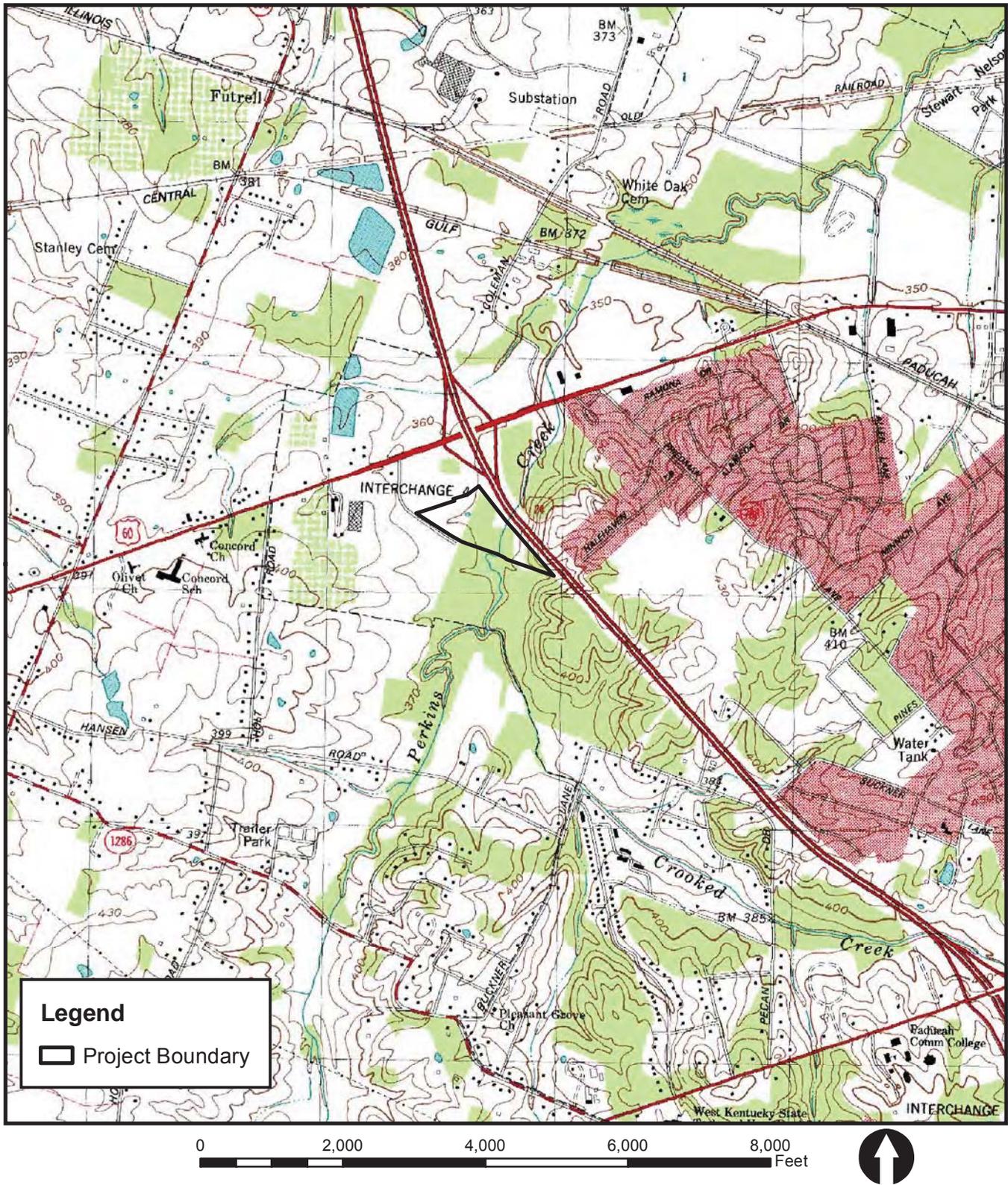
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Source: USGS 7.5-minute Topographic Map - Paducah West, Kentucky Quadrangle.



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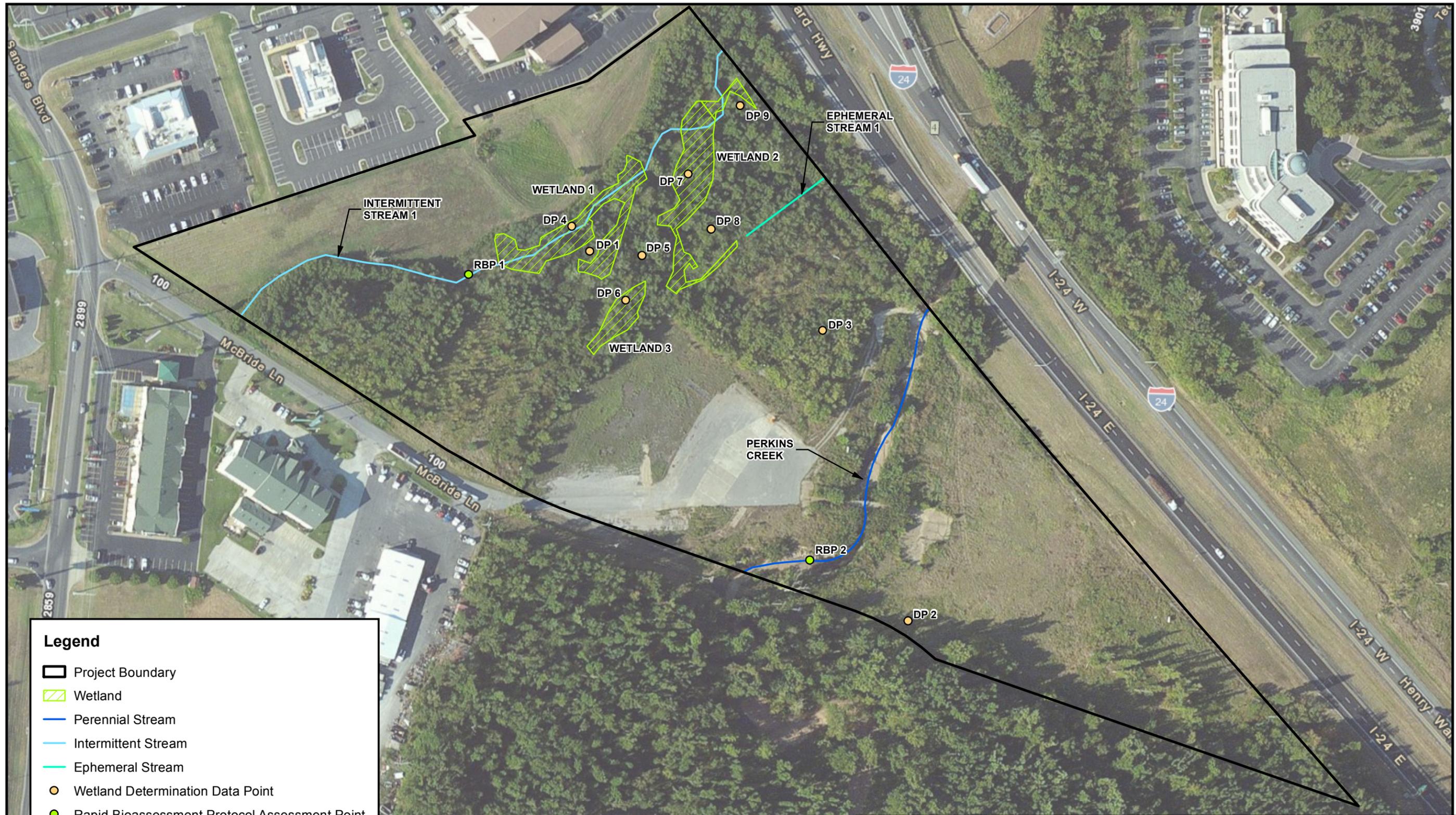


SITE LOCATION MAP

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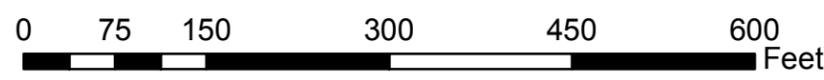
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FIGURE 1



Legend

- Project Boundary
- Wetland
- Perennial Stream
- Intermittent Stream
- Ephemeral Stream
- Wetland Determination Data Point
- Rapid Bioassessment Protocol Assessment Point



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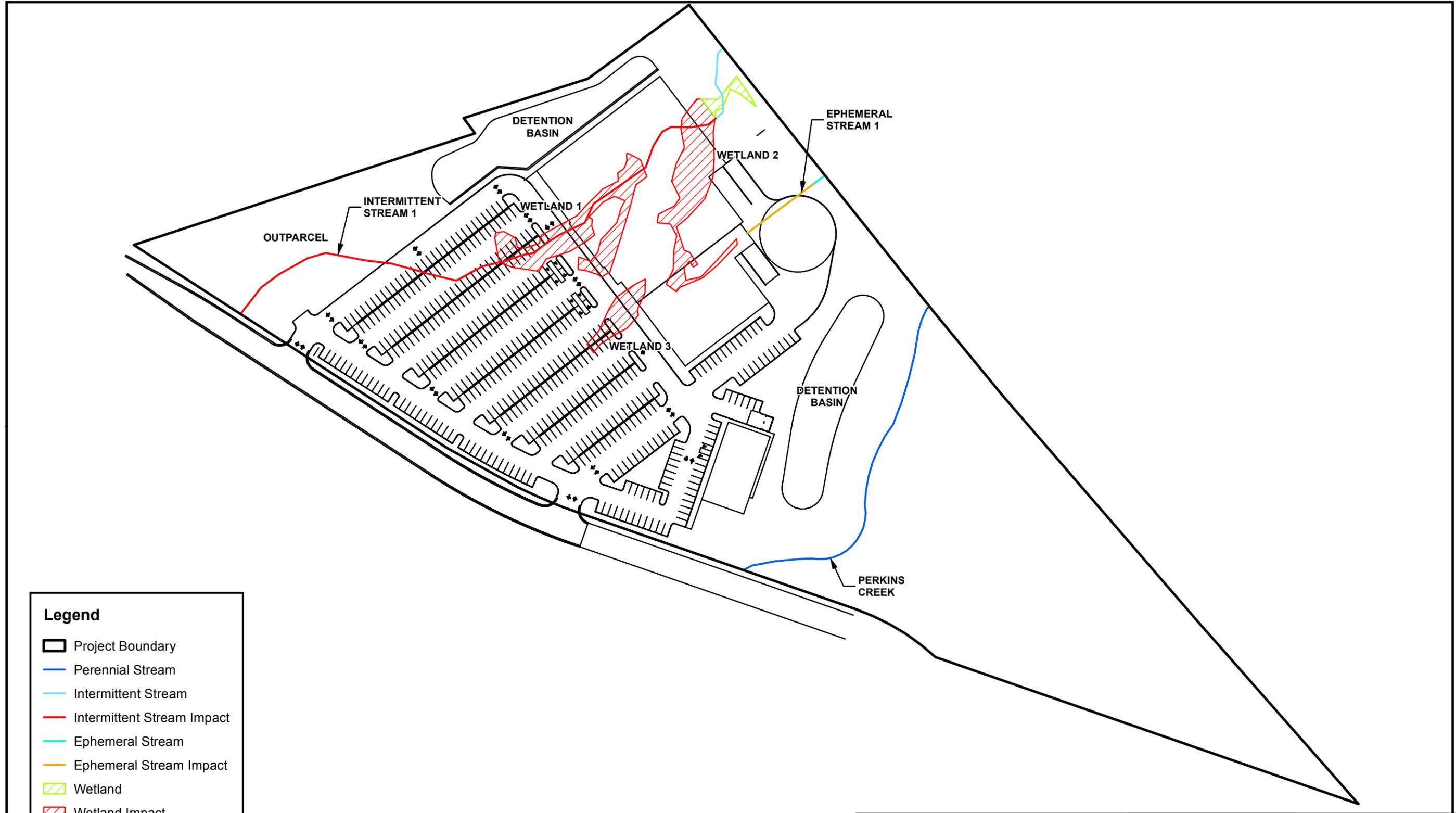
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**WATER/WETLAND
LOCATION MAP**

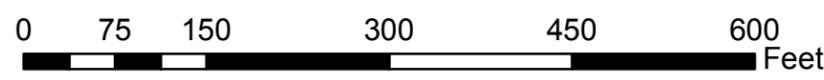
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Legend

- Project Boundary
- Perennial Stream
- Intermittent Stream
- Intermittent Stream Impact
- Ephemeral Stream
- Ephemeral Stream Impact
- Wetland
- Wetland Impact



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