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This notice describes an application submitted for a Department of the Army (DA) Permit, subject to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. The project is being considered for authorization in accordance with 33 CFR 325.2(b)(2) and the procedures outlined in the "Letter of Permission for New Mitigation Projects Associated with Approved Compensatory Mitigation Banking and In-Lieu Fee Instruments", I.D. No. LRL-2010-323.

APPLICANT: The Kentucky Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Resources
Stream and Wetland In-Lieu Fee Program
#1 Sportsman's Lane
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

LOCATION: On unnamed ephemeral and intermittent streams, Goose Creek (a perennial stream), and on adjacent wetlands in Casey County, Kentucky.

Latitude: 37.16882 N
Longitude: -84.99789 W
7.5 Minute Quad: Phil

PURPOSE: To provide aquatic habitat re-establishment, rehabilitation, enhancement, and preservation.

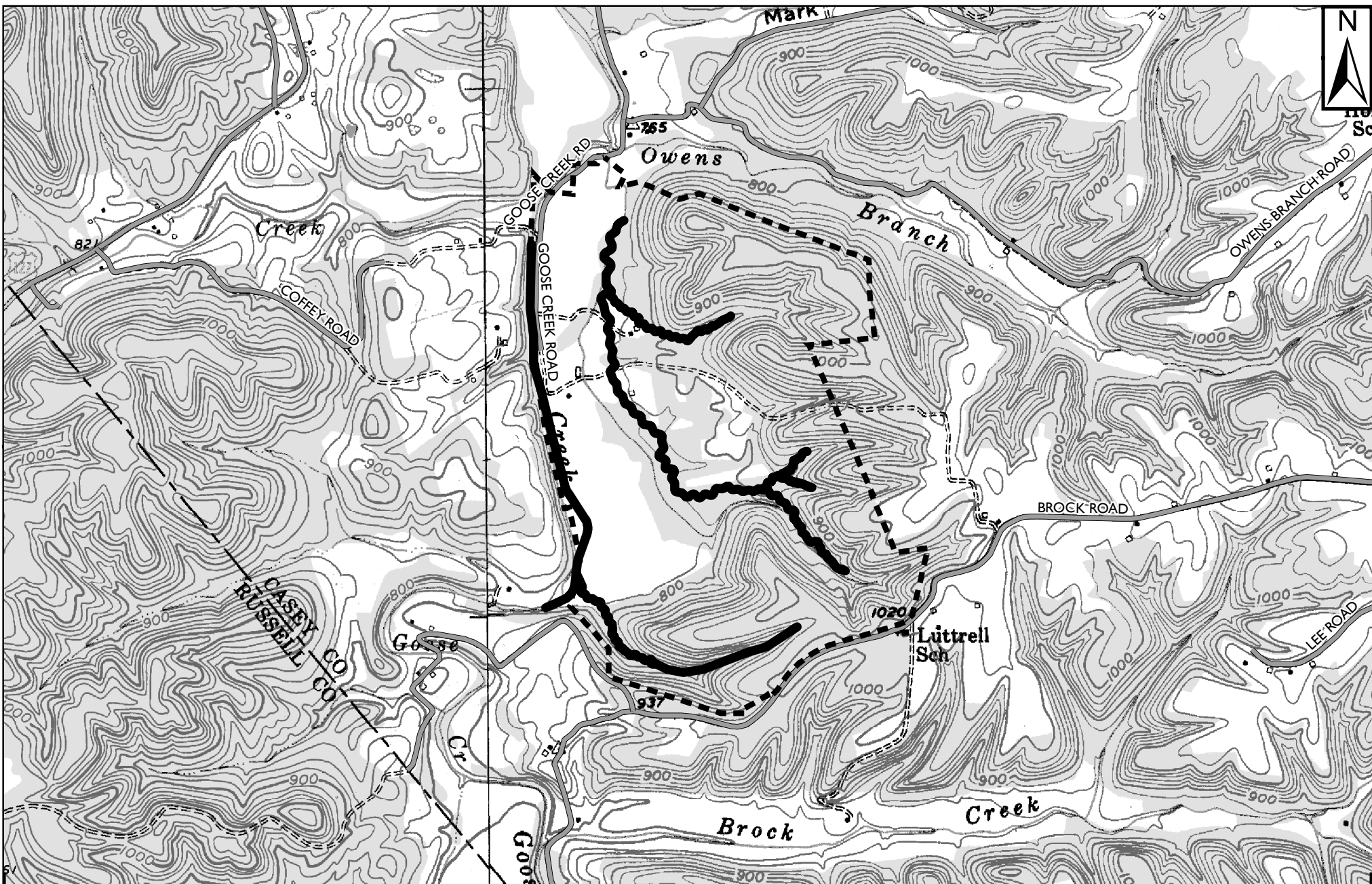
DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The Goose Creek Restoration Project would re-establish approximately 14,741 linear feet, rehabilitate approximately 1,101 linear feet and preserve approximately 1,766 linear feet of ephemeral, intermittent and perennial streams. The project would also restore approximately 3.7 acres, enhance approximately 9.6 acres and preserve approximately 1.5 acres of emergent and forested wetland habitat. The wetlands are adjacent to the unnamed ephemeral and intermittent streams and to Goose Creek. The unnamed ephemeral and intermittent streams flow into Goose Creek. Goose Creek, a perennial stream, flows to the Green River. The Green River is a Traditionally Navigable Water. The project would result in an estimated net gain of 18,639 stream Adjusted Mitigation Units (AMUs). The project area, including a minimum 50-foot buffer surrounding all streams, would be permanently protected through implementation of a conservation easement held by the Sponsor.

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The Corps has determined pursuant to 36 CFR 800.5 (d) (2), 33 CFR 325, Appendix C (7) (d) and the Interim Guidance issued by the Corps on 25 April 2005 that the project would have "no effect on historic properties". On December 2, 2016, the Corps Determination was forwarded to the Kentucky State Historic Preservation Officer for concurrence with the Determination.

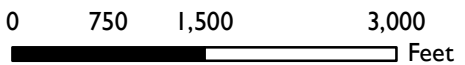
In a letter, dated March 18, 2016, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service stated that the project, as proposed, is "not likely to adversely affect" the gray, Indiana, or northern long-eared bats.

The Public Notice and drawings are available on Louisville District's Internet site at <http://www.lrl.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx>.



Legend

-  Proposed Mitigation Stream
-  Roadway
-  Approximate Boundary



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Restoration Project
Casey County, Kentucky**

