

JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE

October 3, 2016

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State of Louisiana
Department of Environmental Quality
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Project Manager
Elizabeth Hill
WQC Application Number
WQC 160923-01

Interested parties are hereby notified that a permit application has been received by the New Orleans District of the US Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to: [X] Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of March 3, 1899 (30 Stat. 1151; 33 USC 403); and/or [X] Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (86 Stat. 816; 33 USC 1344).

Application has also been sent to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Services, for a Water Quality Certification (WQC) in accordance with statutory authority contained in LRS 30:2074 A(3) and provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act.

INSTALLATION OF A TRANSMISSION LINE IN WEST BATON ROUGE AND IBERVILLE PARISHES

NAME OF APPLICANT: Entergy Louisiana, Inc., c/o Tim Morton and Associates, Inc.,
Attn: Jarrod P. Grandon, 730 East Kaliste Saloom Road, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508.

LOCATION OF WORK: Located along an approximately 7 mile long linear tract (beginning at latitude 30° 20' 9.6"N, longitude 91° 16' 15.9"W and ending at latitude 30° 14' 43.2"N, longitude 91° 10' 55.9"W), in numerous Sections, Townships 8 and 9 South, Ranges 12 and 13 East, located near Plaquemine, Louisiana, in West Baton Rouge and Iberville Parishes, as shown on the enclosed drawings. This project is located within the Mississippi River Basin in the Lower Grand hydrologic unit Code (HUC 08070300).

CHARACTER OF WORK: The applicant has requested Department of the Army authorization to clear, grade, excavate and deposit fill and/or aggregate material to install a transmission line. The proposed project would be situated on a tract approximately 130 feet in width and approximately 7 miles long. The project would impact approximately 38.43 acres of jurisdictional wetlands by converting bottom land hardwood wetlands to herbaceous wetlands. The applicant has claimed that the project has been designed to avoid and minimize impacts as much as possible. The project would include a 130 foot right-of-way to be cleared for installation and maintenance of a 230kV T-line and poles. A

portion of the route would parallel an existing right-of-way and require an additional 100 feet of new right-of-way. A vibratory hammer will be used to install the poles. As compensation for unavoidable wetland impacts, the applicant proposes to use a Corps approved mitigation bank within the watershed of impact.

The comment period for the Department of Army will close in **20 days** from the date of this joint public notice. Written comments, including suggestions for modifications or objections to the proposed work, stating reasons thereof, are being solicited from anyone having interest in this permit and/or this WQC request and must be mailed so as to be received before or by the last day of the comment period. Letters concerning the Corps of Engineers permit application must reference the applicant's name and the Permit Application Number, and be mailed to the Corps of Engineers at the address above, **ATTENTION: REGULATORY BRANCH**. Individuals or parties may request an extension of time in which to comment on the proposed work by writing or e-mailing the Corps of Engineers Project Manager listed above. Any request must be specific and substantively supportive of the requested extension, and received by this office prior to the end of the initial comment period. The Section Chief will review the request and the requestor will be promptly notified of the decision to grant or deny the request. If granted, the time extension will be continuous to the initial comment period and, inclusive of the initial comment period, will not exceed a total of 30 calendar days. Similar letters concerning the Water Quality Certification must reference the applicant's name and the WQC Application number and be mailed to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality at the address above.

The application for this proposed project is on file with the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and may be examined during weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Copies may be obtained upon payment of costs of reproduction.

Corps of Engineers Permit Criteria

The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts, including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit 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 including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The US Army 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. Any comments received will be considered by the US Army Corps of Engineers to determine whether to make, 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 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.

The New Orleans District is unaware of properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places near the proposed work. The possibility exists that the proposed work may damage or destroy presently unknown archeological, scientific, prehistorical, historical sites, or data. Copies of the notice are being sent to the State Archeologist and State Historic Preservation Officer.

Our initial finding is that the proposed work would neither affect any species listed as endangered by the U.S. Departments of Interior or Commerce, nor affect any habitat designated as critical to the survival and recovery of any endangered species. Utilizing Standard Local Operating Procedure for Endangered Species in Louisiana (SLOPES), dated October 22, 2014, between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Office, the Corps has determined that the proposed activity would have no effect on any listed species.

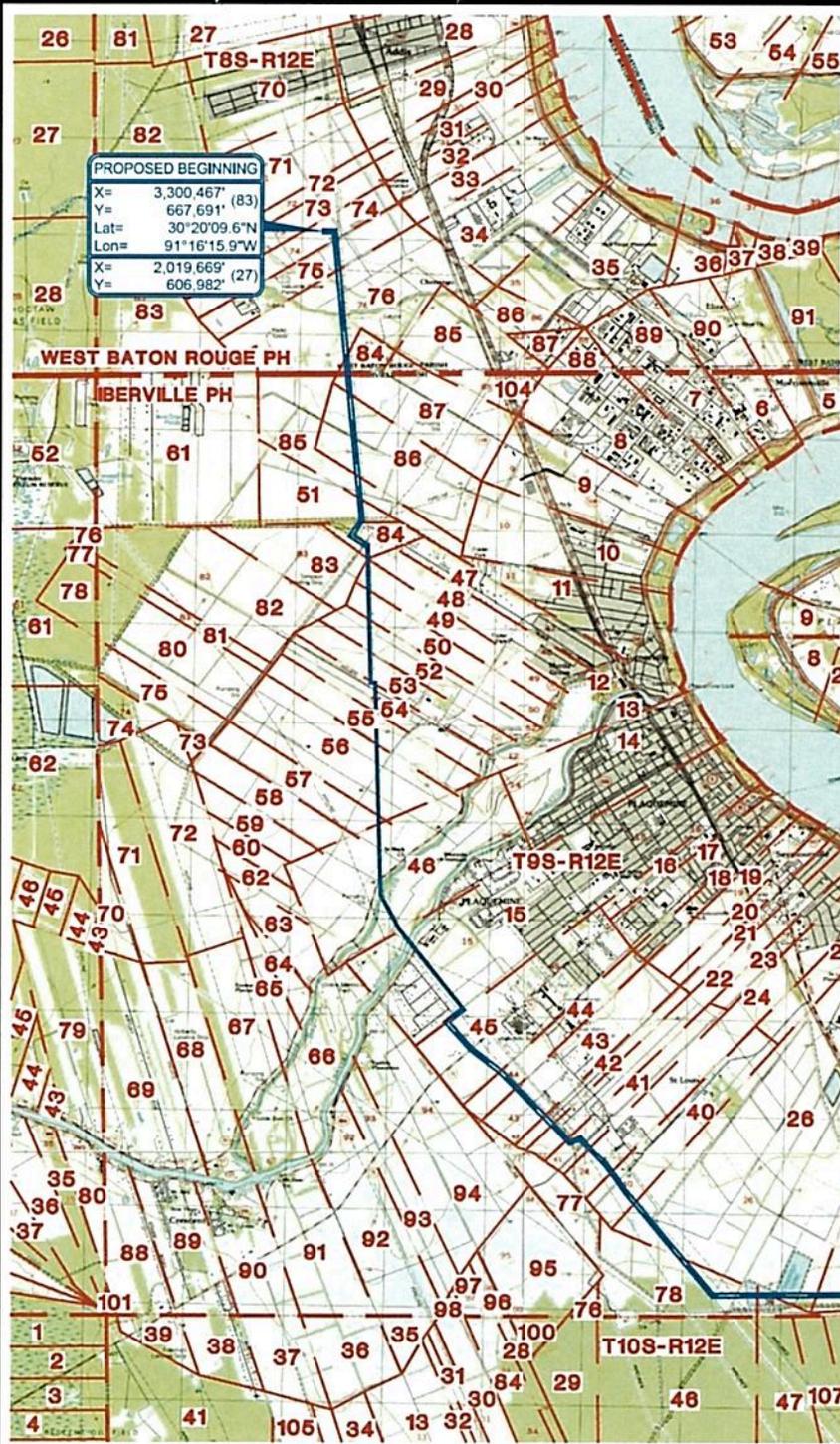
This notice initiates the Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) consultation requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. The applicant's proposal would result in the destruction or alteration of up to n/a acres of EFH utilized by various life stages of red drum and penaeid shrimp. Our initial determination is that the proposed action would not have a substantial adverse impact on EFH or federally managed fisheries in the Gulf of Mexico. Our final determination relative to project impacts and the need for mitigation measures is subject to review by and coordination with the National Marine Fisheries Service.

If the proposed work involves deposits of dredged or fill material into navigable waters, the evaluation of the probable impacts will include the application of guidelines established by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Also, a certification that the proposed activity will not violate water quality standards will be required from the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Services before a permit is issued.

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing. You are requested to communicate the information contained in this notice to any other parties whom you deem likely to have interest in the matter.

JOHN M. HERMAN
Chief, Central Evaluation Section
Regulatory Branch

Enclosures

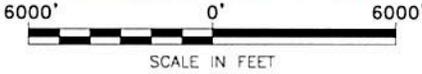


PROPOSED BEGINNING
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 Y= 667,691*
 Lat= 30°20'09.6"N
 Lon= 91°16'15.9"W
 X= 2,019,669*
 Y= 606,982 (27)

PROPOSED END
 X= 3,328,557*
 Y= 634,748 (83)
 Lat= 30°14'43.2"N
 Lon= 91°10'55.9"W
 X= 2,047,758*
 Y= 574,040 (27)



VICINITY MAP
 REPRODUCED FROM STATE HIGHWAY MAP



REFERENCE: BASE MAP FROM U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE MAPS
 "ADDIS, LA, PLAQUEMINE, LA, BAYOU SORREL, LA & WHITE
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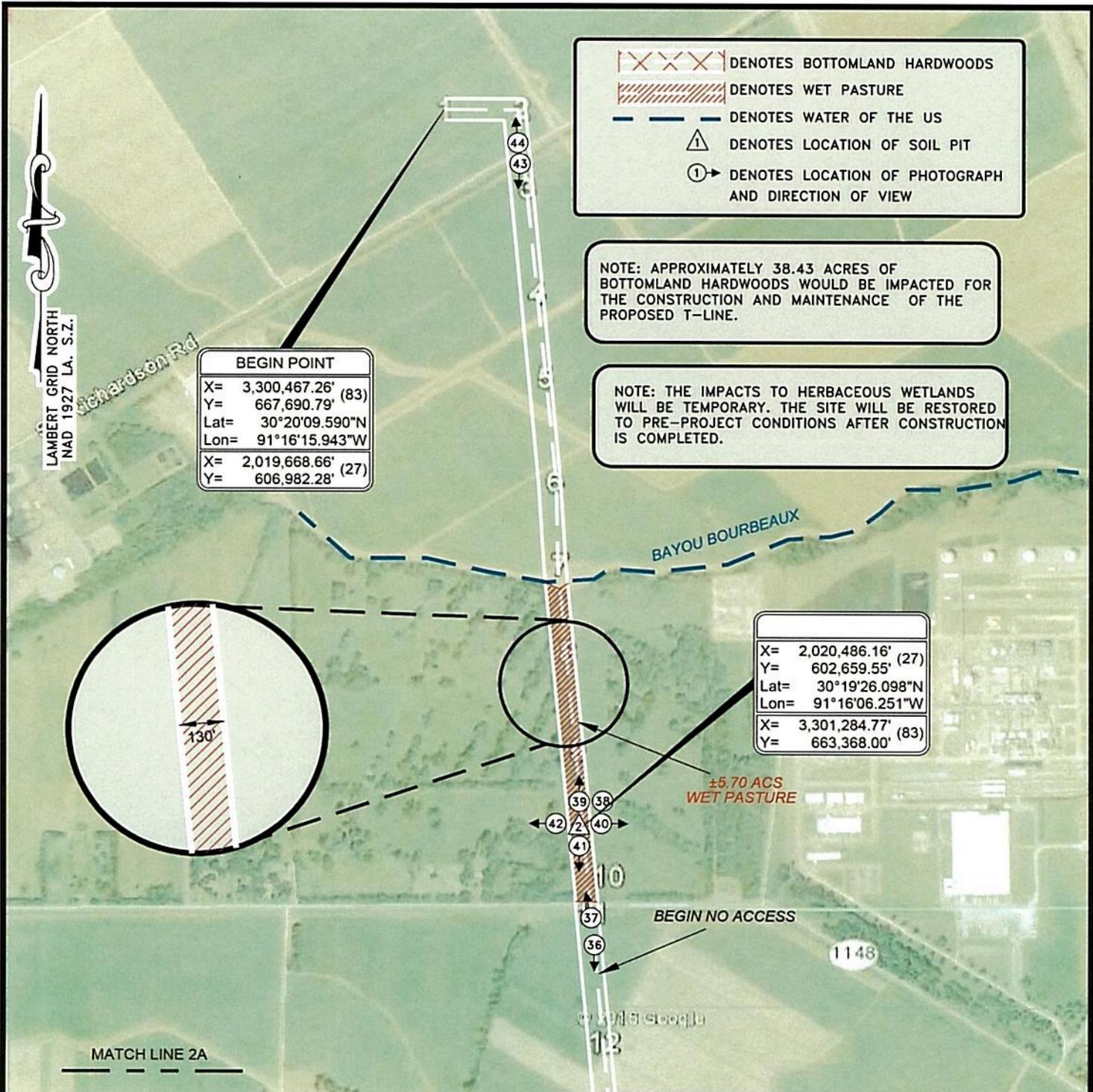
FIGURE 1

ENTERGY LOUISIANA INC.
 NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

VICINITY PLAT
IBERVILLE TO RICHARDSON T-LINE
WEST BATON ROUGE & IBERVILLE PARISHES

MAP NO. FIG1

JUNE 1, 2016



ENTERGY LOUISIANA, INC.
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

IBERVILLE-RICHARDSON T-LINE

SECS 74,76&84 T82-R13E

WEST BATON ROUGE AND IBERVILLE PARISHES

SCALE: 1" = 800'

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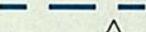
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FIGURE 2

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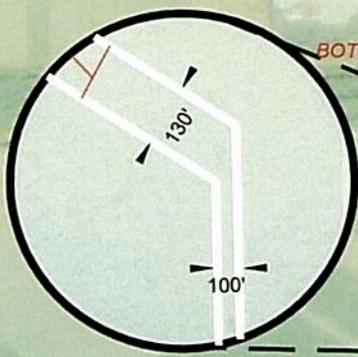
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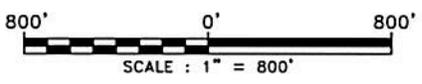
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±2.24 ACS
 BOTTOMLAND HARDWOODS



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MATCH LINE 2B



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IBERVILLE-RICHARDSON T-LINE

SECS 86,84,83&51, T9S-R13E

WEST BATON ROUGE AND IBERVILLE PARISHES

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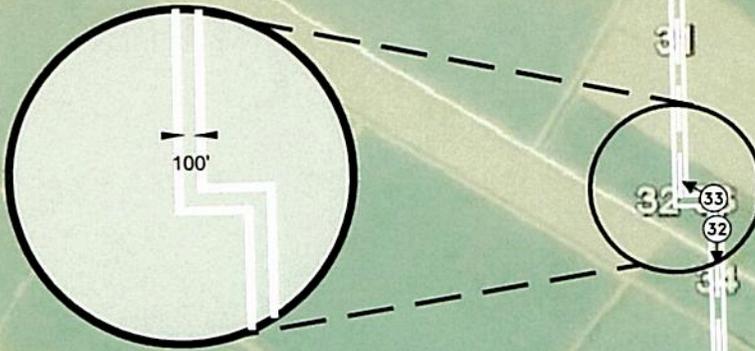
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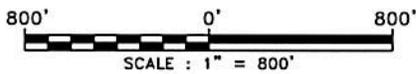
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IBERVILLE-RICHARDSON T-LINE
SECS 55,54,53,52,50,49,&48 T9S-R13E
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FIGURE 2B

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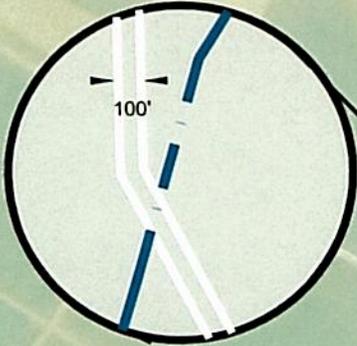
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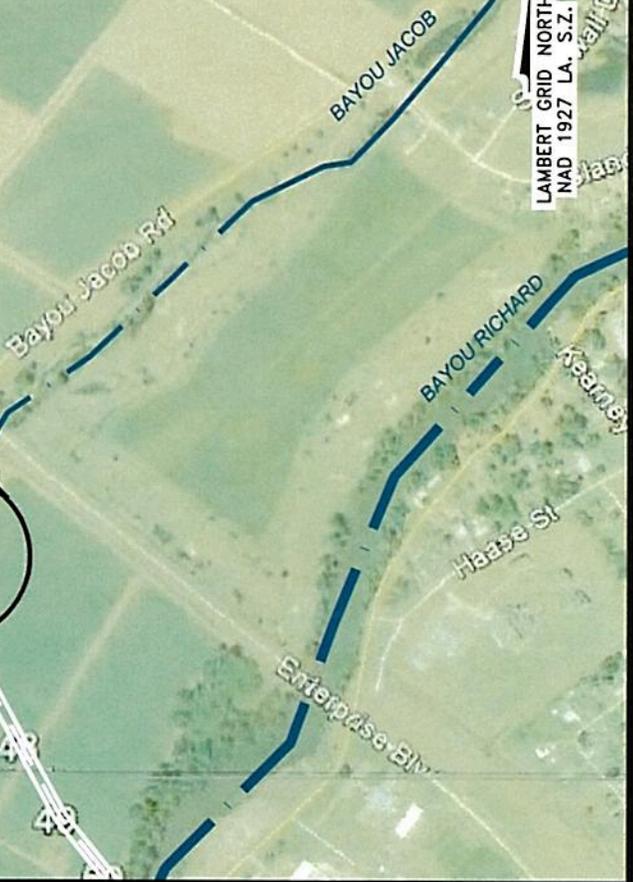
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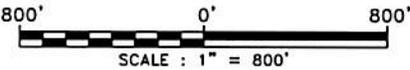
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IBERVILLE-RICHARDSON T-LINE

SECS 59,57,&46 T9S-R13E

WEST BATON ROUGE AND IBERVILLE PARISHES

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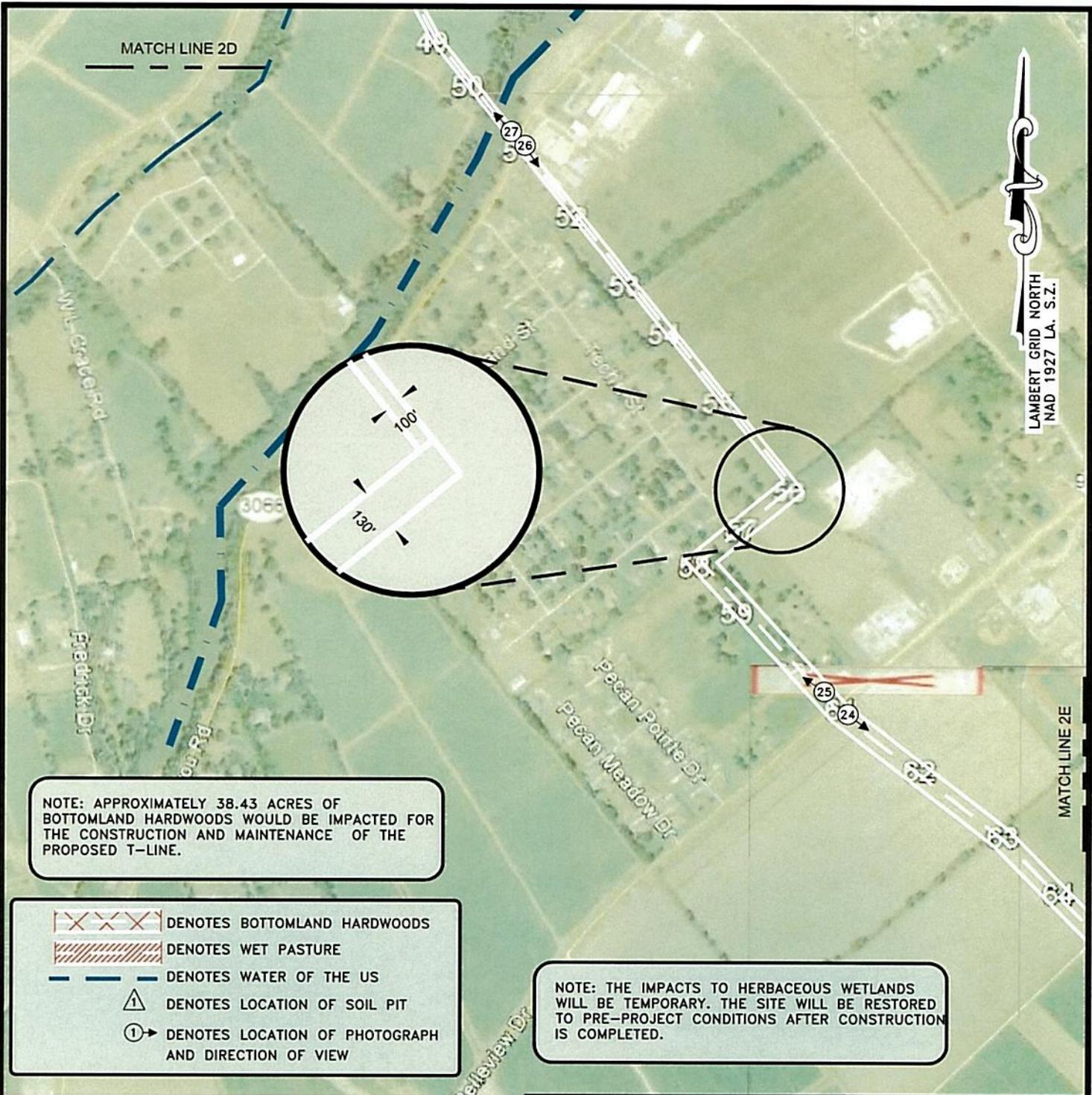


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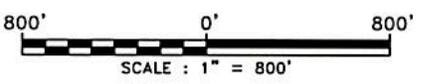
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IBERVILLE-RICHARDSON T-LINE
SECS 15,45 T9S-R13E

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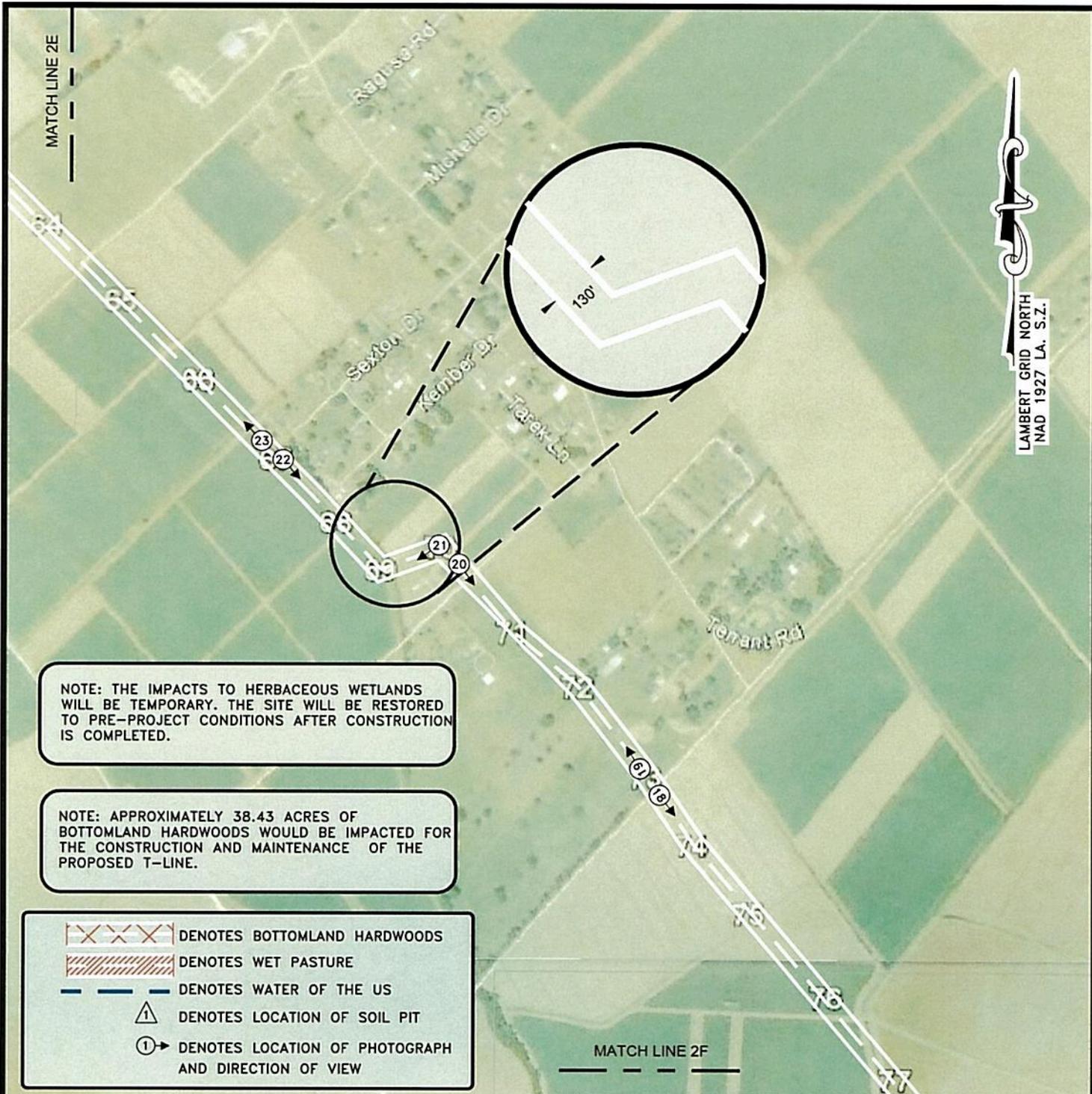


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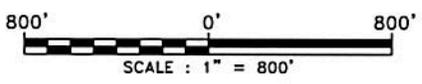
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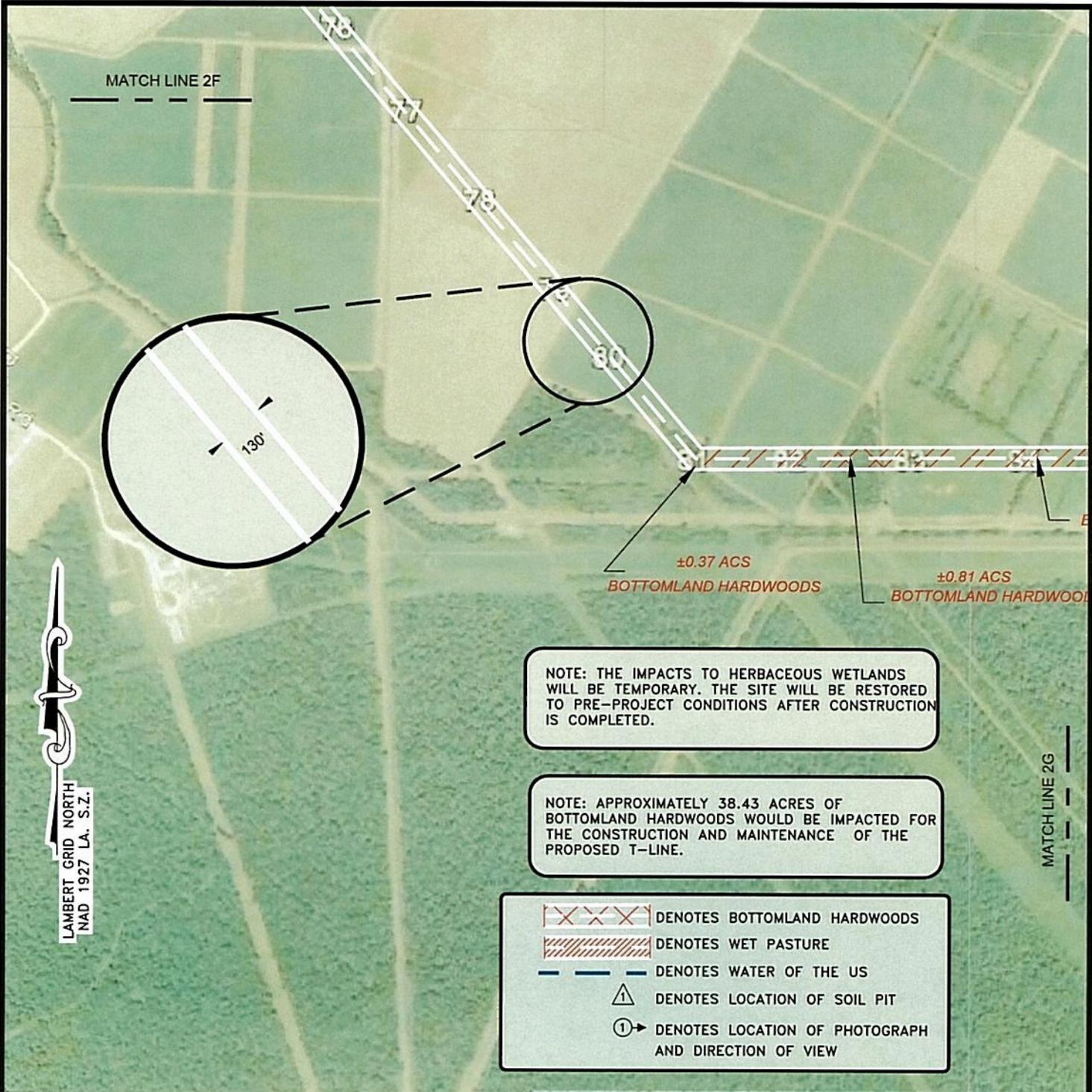


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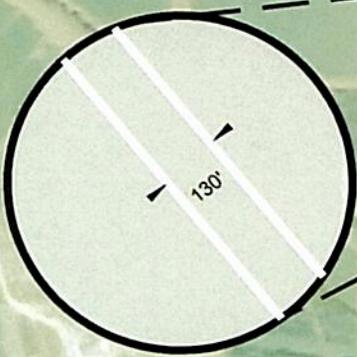
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SECS 44,43,42,41,41&24 T9S-R13E
WEST BATON ROUGE AND IBERVILLE PARISHES

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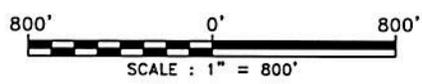
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±0.37 ACS
BOTTOMLAND HARDWOODS

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BOTTOMLAND HARDWOODS

MATCH LINE 2G



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IBERVILLE-RICHARDSON T-LINE
SECS 26,78,&46 T9S-R13E
WEST BATON ROUGE AND IBERVILLE PARISHES

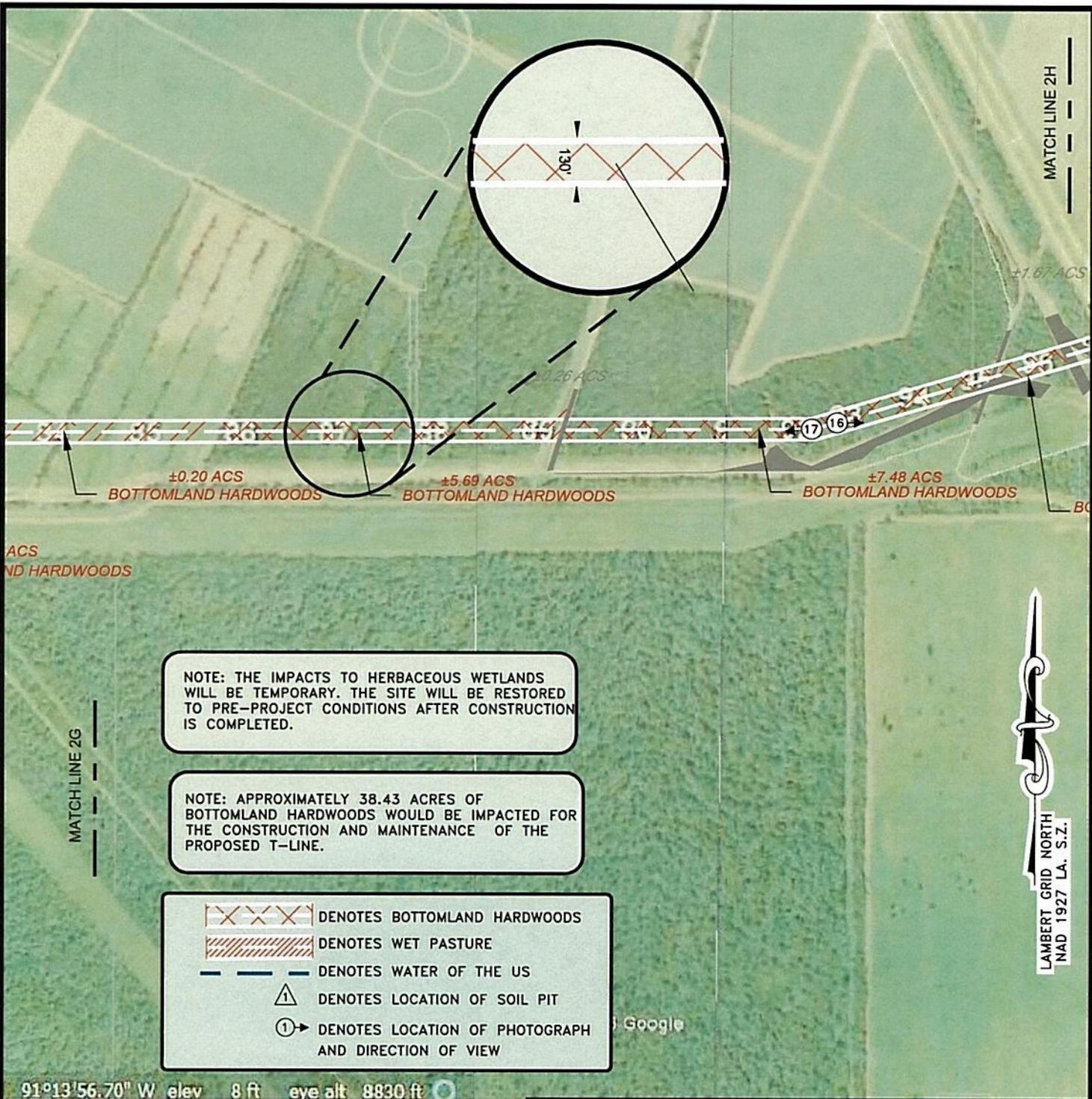
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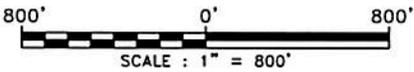


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91°13'56.70" W elev 8 ft eye alt 8830 ft



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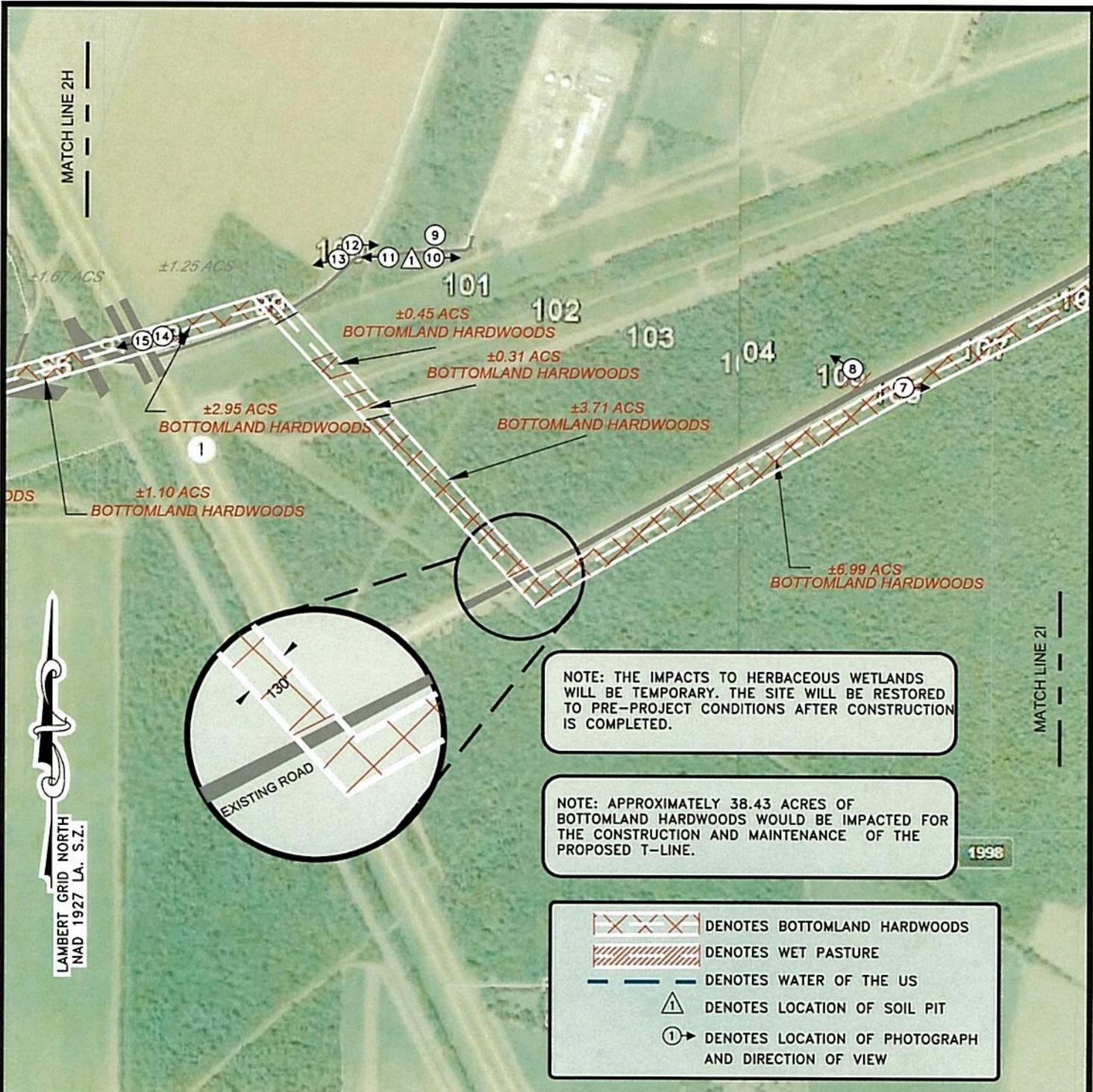
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IBERVILLE-RICHARDSON T-LINE
SEC 79, T9S-R13E & SEC 47,46 & 106 T10S-R12E
WEST BATON ROUGE AND IBERVILLE PARISHES

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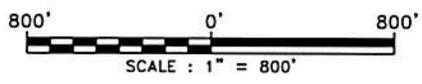
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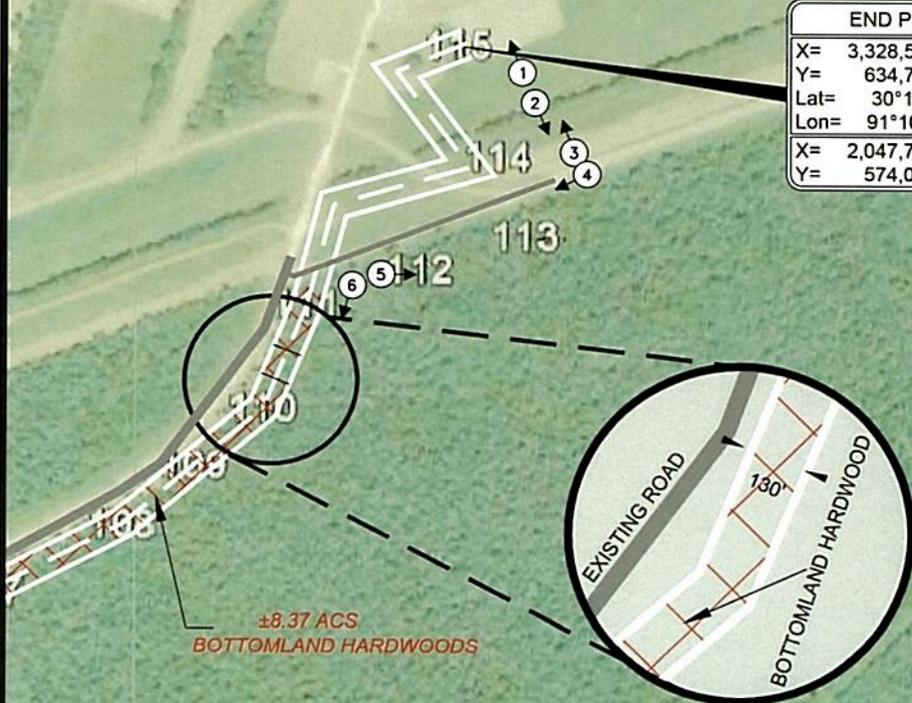
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SECS 32,33,90,&37 T9S-R13E, SECS 1,2,3 T10S-R12E
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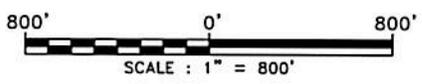
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IBERVILLE-RICHARDSON T-LINE

SECS 22,23,65,64,24 & 25 T9S-R13E & SECS 99,105,102,101,55 T10S-R12E
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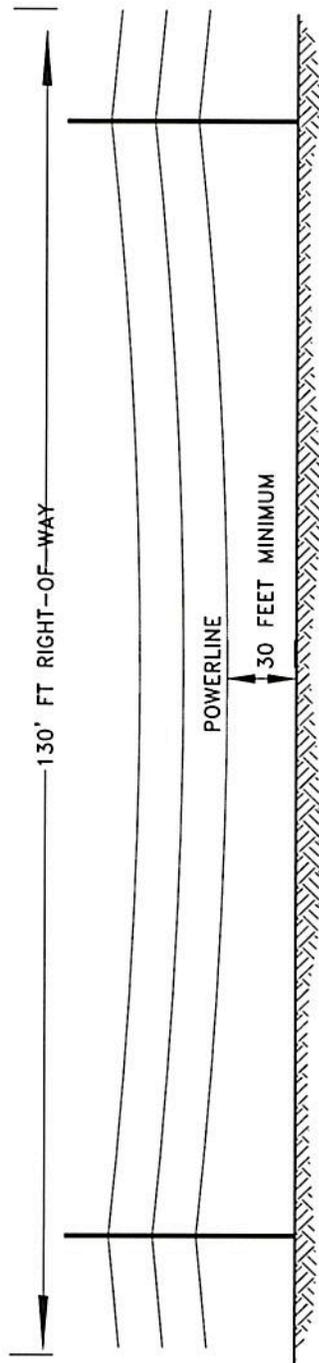


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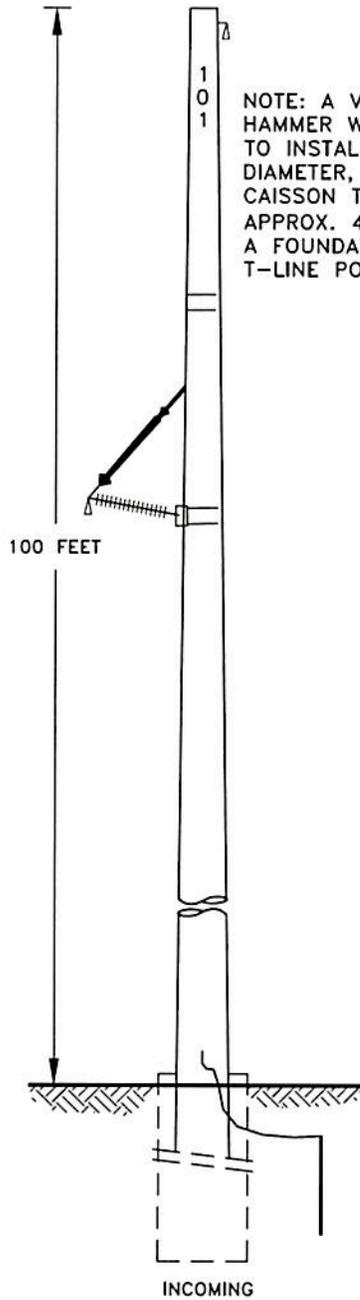
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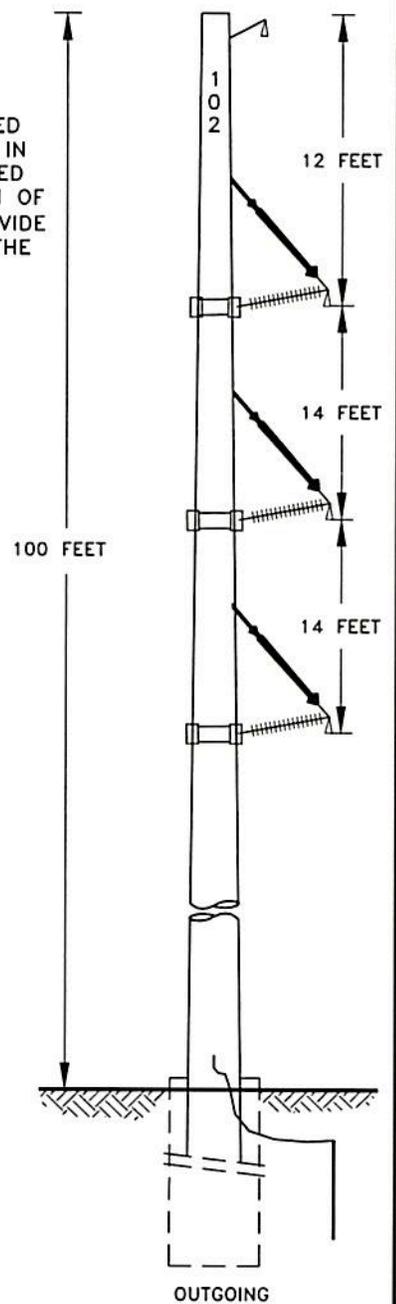
TYPICAL POLE SPACING
NO SCALE



NOTE: A VIBRATORY HAMMER WILL BE USED TO INSTALL THE 4FT IN DIAMETER, OPEN ENDED CAISSON TO A DEPTH OF APPROX. 40' TO PROVIDE A FOUNDATION FOR THE T-LINE POLE.

INCOMING

TYPICAL POLE INSTALLATION
NO SCALE



OUTGOING

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TYPICAL METAL POLE INSTALLATION
IBERVILLE-RICHARDSON T-LINE
IBERVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA

NO SCALE

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FIGURE B