

JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE

March 24, 2014

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New Orleans District
Regulatory Branch
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State of Louisiana
Department of Environmental Quality
Water Quality Certification Section
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DA Permit Number: MVN-2001-03802-WLL

Project Manager: Elizabeth Johnson
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WQC Number: WQC 140313-02

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

Application has also been made to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality for a Water Quality Certification (WQC) in accordance with statutory authority contained in La. R.S. 30:2074(A)(3) and provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (P.L. 95-217; 33 U.S.C. 1341).

TIME EXTENSION TO CONSTRUCT A RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION IN CALCASIEU PARISH

Name of Applicant: James L. Lafleur/Victory Worship Center, 1410 W. Napoleon St., Sulphur, Louisiana, 70663.

Location of Work: At the intersection of U.S. Highway 90 and Kim Street near Sulphur, Louisiana in Calcasieu Parish (30.233770 N, -93.396835) Calcasieu Watershed HUC 08080206.

Character of Work: Clear, grade and deposit fill for the construction of a 13 lot, residential subdivision. Approximately 3.08 acres of wetlands will be impacted as a result of project implementation.

All required mitigation credits have been verified as purchased from a Corps approved mitigation bank. There are no new impacts proposed.

The comment period for the Department of the Army (DA) permit application and the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality WQC will close **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 DA permit and WQC request and must be mailed, so as to be received before or by the last day of the comment period. Letters concerning the DA permit application must reference the applicant's name and the DA Permit Number, and be mailed to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at the address above. Similar letters concerning the WQC must reference the applicant's name and the WQC Number and be mailed to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality at the address above. Individuals or parties may request an extension of time in which to comment on the proposed work by writing or e-mailing the 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.

The application for this proposed project is on file with the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and may be examined 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 these being: 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 U.S. 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 U.S. 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.

No properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places are known to be near the proposed work. The possibility exists that the proposed work may damage or destroy presently unknown archeological, scientific, prehistoric, or historical sites or data. Issuance of this public notice solicits input from the State Archeologist and State Historic Preservation Officer regarding potential impacts to cultural resources.

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.

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 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 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Also, a certification that the proposed activity will not violate applicable water quality standards will be required from the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality 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.

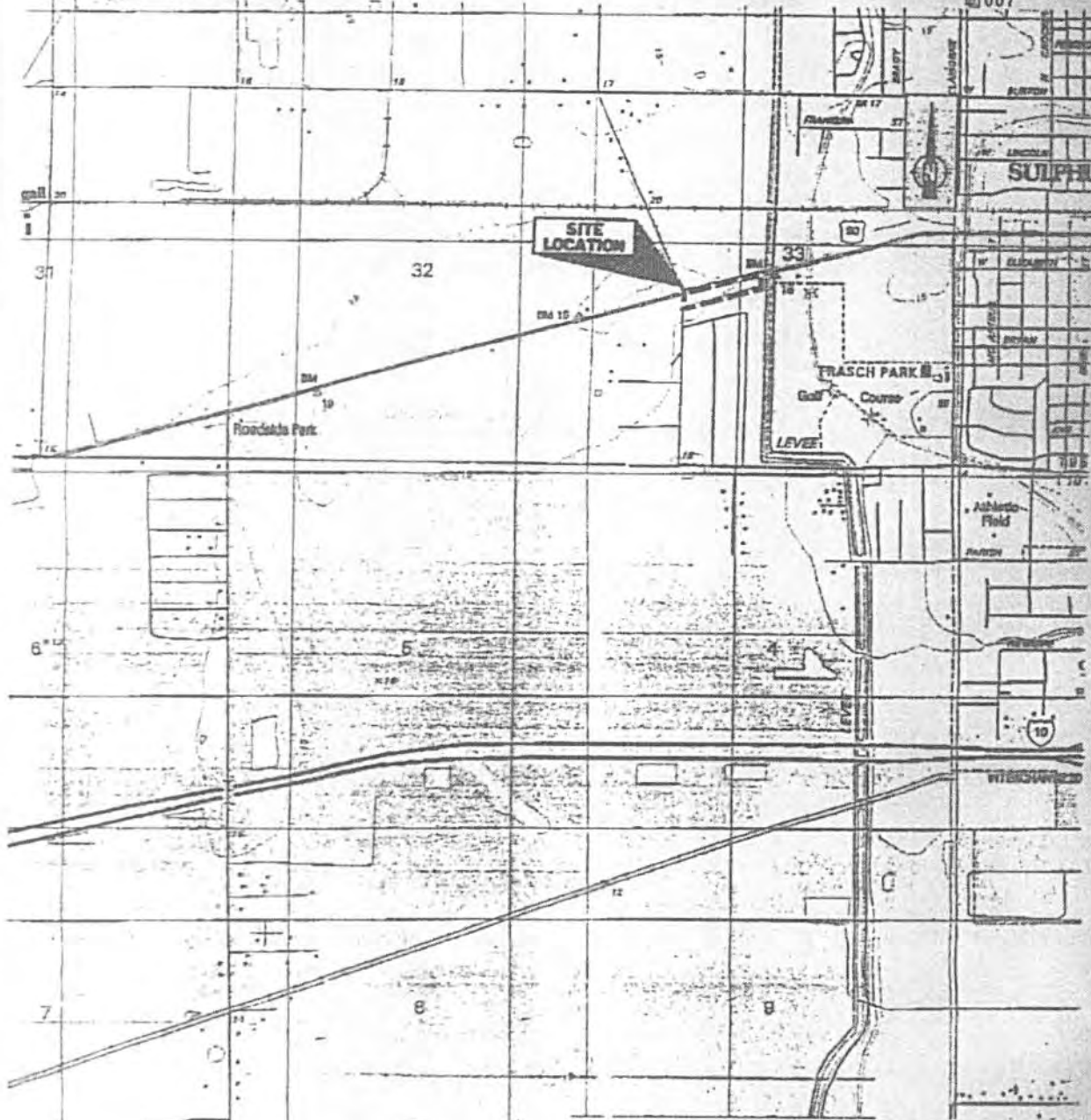
You are requested to communicate the information contained in this notice to any other parties whom you deem likely to have interest in the matter.

Darrell S. Barbara
Chief, Western Evaluation Section
Regulatory Branch

Enclosure

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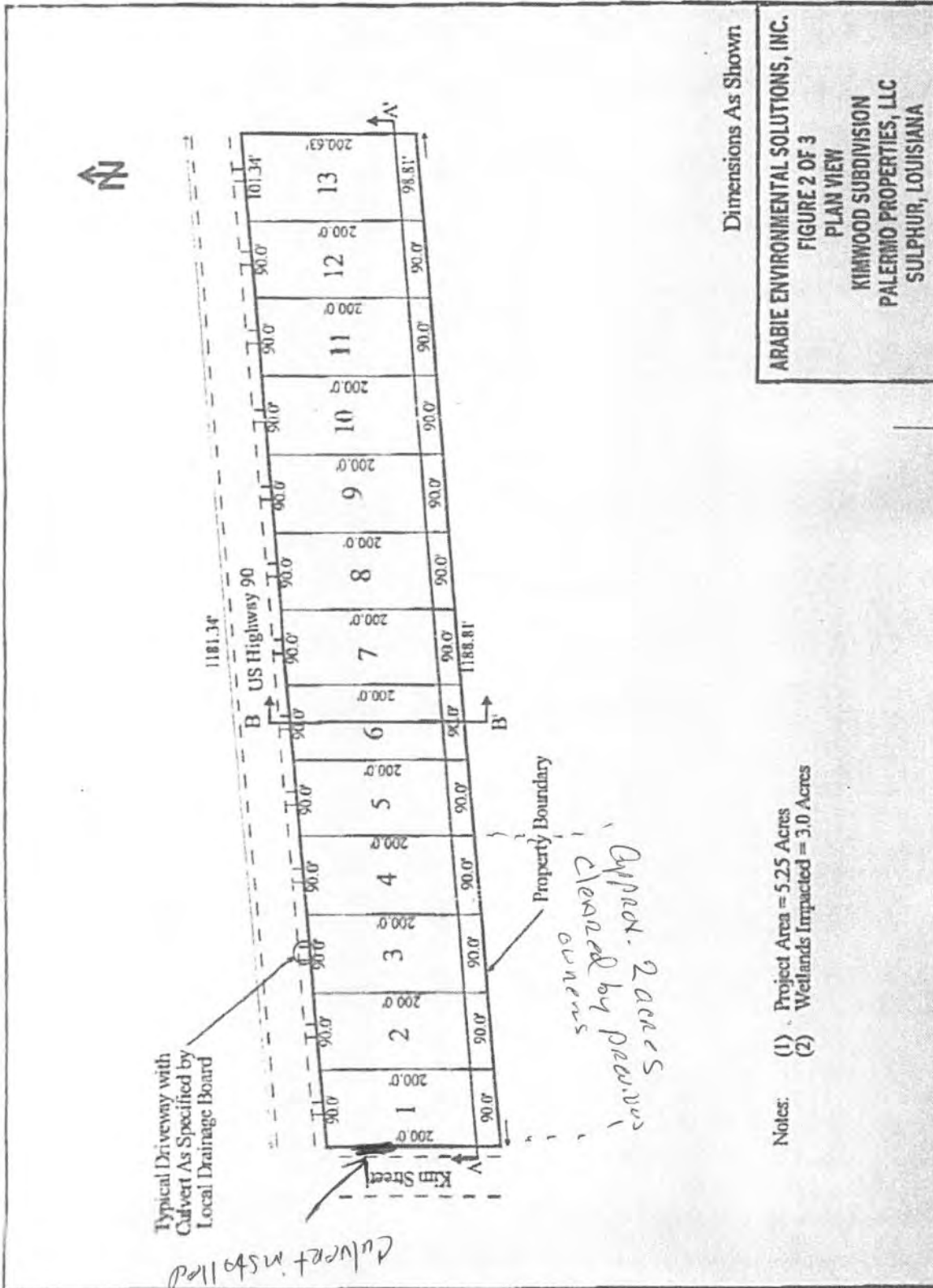


ARABIE ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS, INC.

FIGURE 1 of 3
SITE LOCATION MAP
PERMIT APPLICATION
KIMWOOD SUBDIVISION
PALERMO PROPERTIES, LLC
SULPHUR, LOUISIANA

TAKEN FROM:
SULPHUR, LOUISIANA
30093-B4-TF-024
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DMA 7344 III NW-SERIES V895



Dimensions As Shown

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FIGURE 2 OF 3

PLAN VIEW

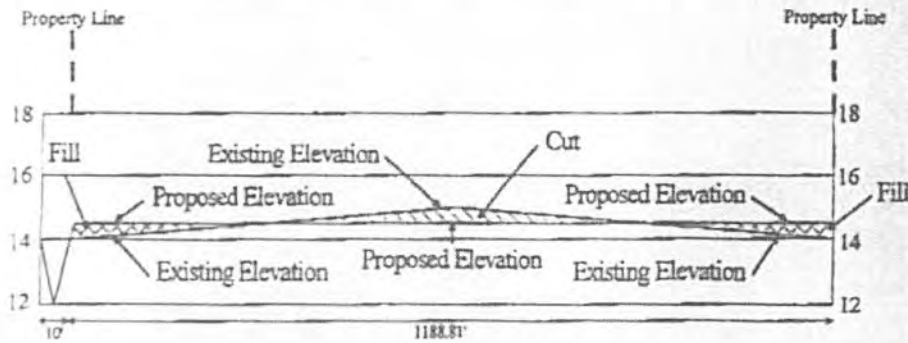
KIMWOOD SUBDIVISION
PALERMO PROPERTIES, LLC
SULPHUR, LOUISIANA

- Notes:
- (1) Project Area = 5.25 Acres
 - (2) Wetlands Impacted = 3.0 Acres

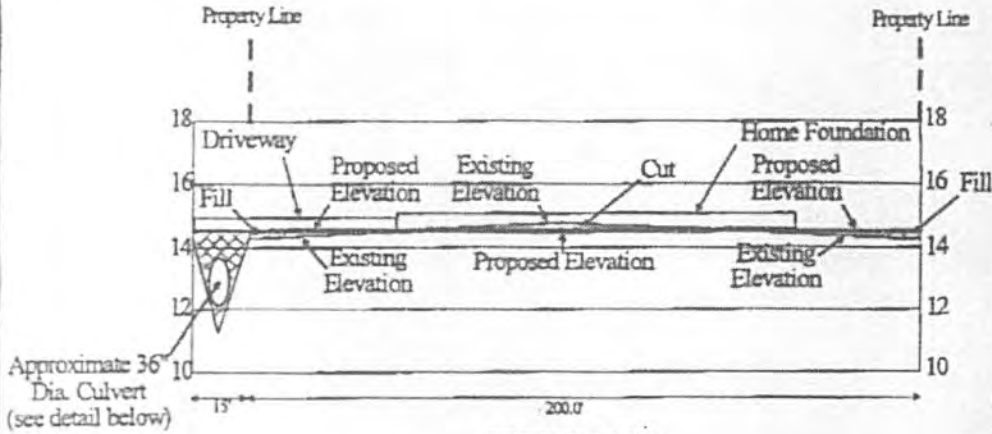
*Approx. 2 acres
cleared by previous
owners*

*Typical Driveway with
Culvert As Specified by
Local Drainage Board*

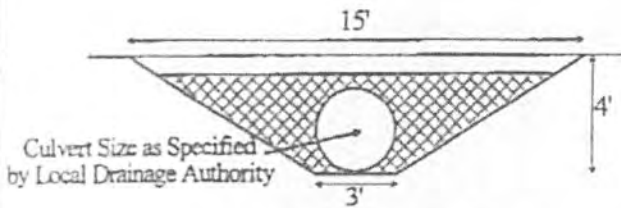
Culvert installed



SECTION A-A'
 HORIZONTAL DIMENSIONS AS SHOWN
 VERTICAL SCALE 1" = 5'



SECTION B-B'
 HORIZONTAL DIMENSIONS AS SHOWN
 VERTICAL SCALE 1" = 5'



TYPICAL CULVERT DETAIL
 NOT TO SCALE
 Dimensions Are Approximate

Note: Wetlands impacted is 3.00 acres.

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FIGURE 3 OF 3
CROSS SECTIONS
KIMWOOD SUBDIVISION
PALERMO PROPERTIES, LLC
SULPHUR, LOUISIANA