

JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE

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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: [] 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 made to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Certifications, for a Water Quality Certification (WQC) in accordance with statutory authority contained in LRS30:2047 A(3), and provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (P.L.95-17).

JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES SITE - PERMIT MODIFICATION **IN CALCASIEU PARISH**

NAME OF APPLICANT: Southland Environmental L.L.C., on behalf of Calcasieu Parish Police Jury, ATTN: Mr. Jared King, 510 Clarence Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

LOCATION OF WORK: Located on East Prien Lake Road in Sections 10 and 11, Township 10 South, Range 8 West, in Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the enclosed drawings.

Location: Latitude: 30.199363 /Longitude: -93.161982
Hydrologic Unit Code: 08080206 – Lower Calcasieu. LA.

CHARACTER OF WORK: Calcasieu Parish Police Jury was issued a permit to clear, grub and grade approximately 7.8 acres to construct new facilities for the existing Calcasieu Parish Juvenile Justices Services Center on December 7, 2017. Existing structures and facilities will be demolished during this development. The development consists of several new structures and facilities, an outdoor area, and two storm water retention ponds. A total wetland impact of 0.41 acre was authorized under the original permit. To mitigate unavoidable wetland impacts, the applicant originally contracted with Delta Land Services, L.L.C. for acquiring 0.6 acre of coastal prairie mitigation at the Moss Lake Mitigation Bank.

A modification to the permit received on December 7, 2017, is being proposed for the redesign of the retention ponds and the entrance road design on the east side of the facility. Additionally, Calcasieu Parish Police Jury proposes to clear, grub, and grade forested areas on the tract to better maintain security at the facility. The proposed activities will permanently impact an additional 1.7 acres of wetlands in the project area. The applicant has proposed to contract with an approved mitigation bank in the project service area for the appropriate mitigation credits prior to permit issuance.

The comment period for the Department of the Army Permit 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 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**. 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. **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.**

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 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.

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 this public notice will be forwarded to 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. Based on the South Louisiana **Standard Local Operating Procedure for Endangered Species (SLOPES)**, as signed on October 22, 2014, between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, it has been determined that the project would have no effect to 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 0 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.

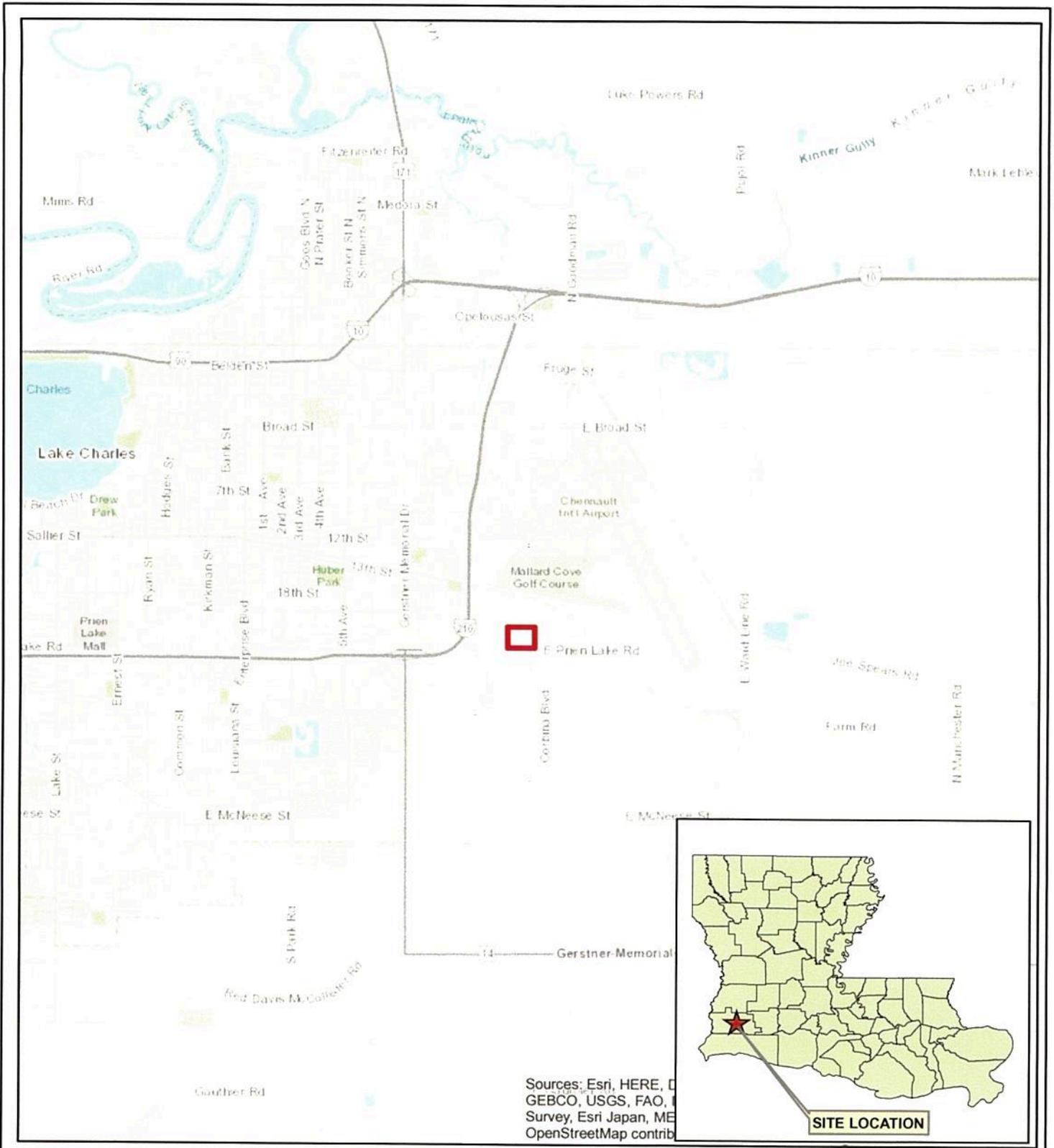
If the proposed work involves deposits of dredged or fill material into navigable waters, the evaluation of the probable impacts will include the application of guidelines established by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Also, a certification that the proposed activity will not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

Enclosures

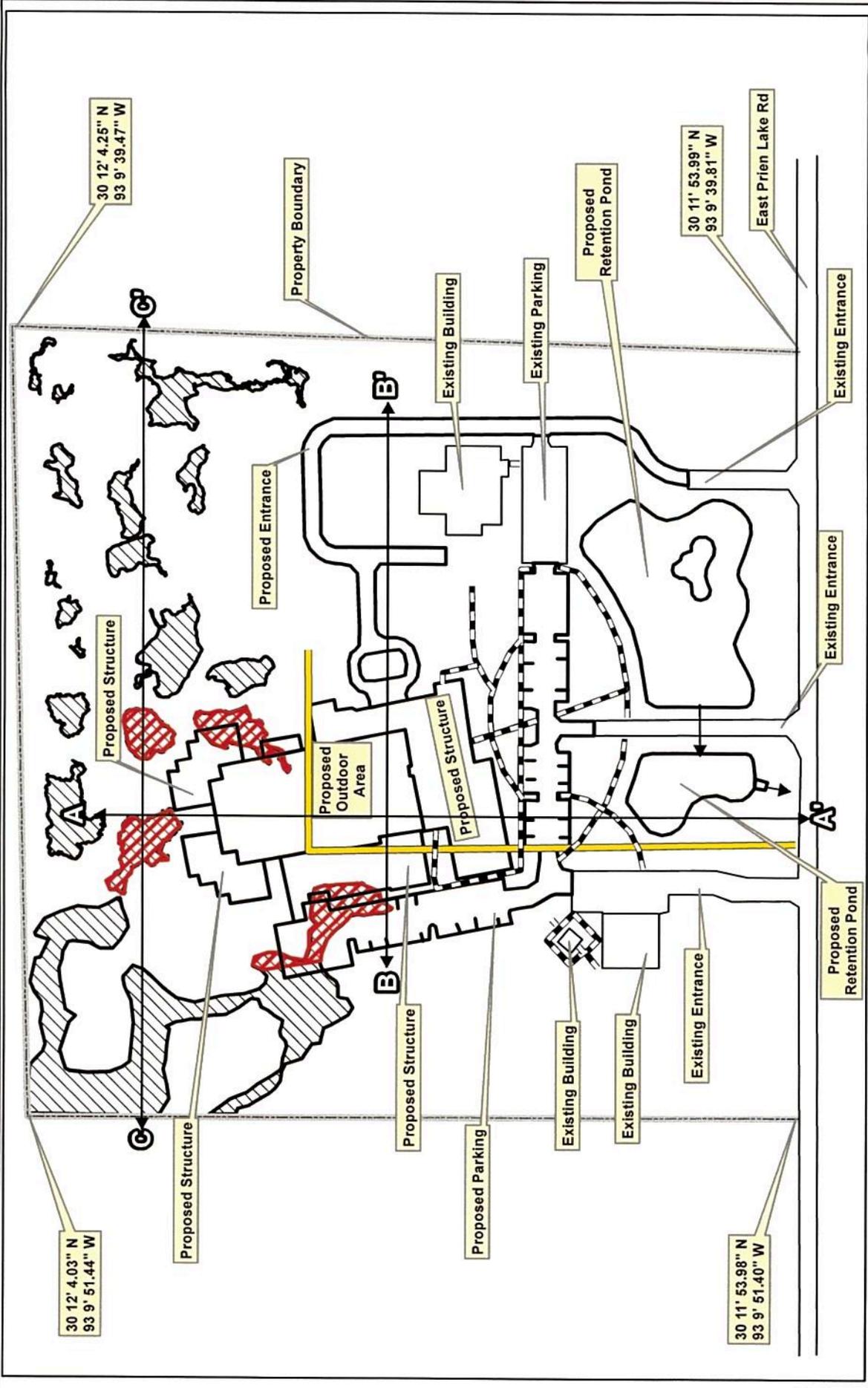


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 **SITE LOCATION**

		CALCASIEU PARISH JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES
FIGURE 1 OF 5 SITE LOCATION MAP PERMIT APPLICATION CALCASIEU PARISH JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES EAST PRIEN LAKE ROAD CALCASIEU PARISH, LOUISIANA		
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FIGURE 2 OF 5
SITE DIAGRAM

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CALCASIEU PARISH JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES

0 100 200 400 Feet

North Arrow

Legend:

- POND DRAINAGE
- WALKING PATH
- DRAIN DITCH (900 FT)

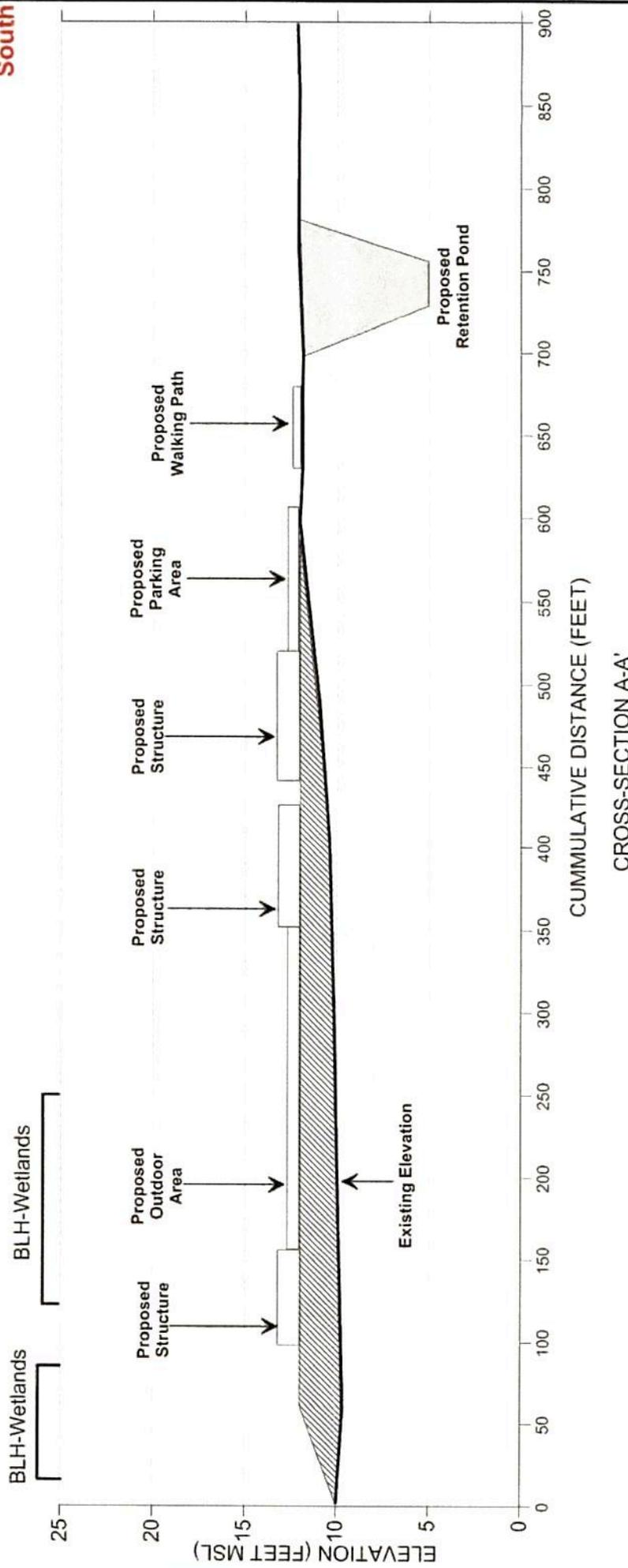
100% WETLANDS (IMPACTED -0.41 ACRES) PERMITTED

100% WETLANDS (IMPACTED -1.7 ACRES) MODIFICATION

Original Permit Impacted 0.41 Acres of Wetlands.
Permit Modification will impact an additional 1.7 Acres of Wetlands. Total Impacts = 2.11 Acres

North

South



- = Fill Areas
- = Cut Areas

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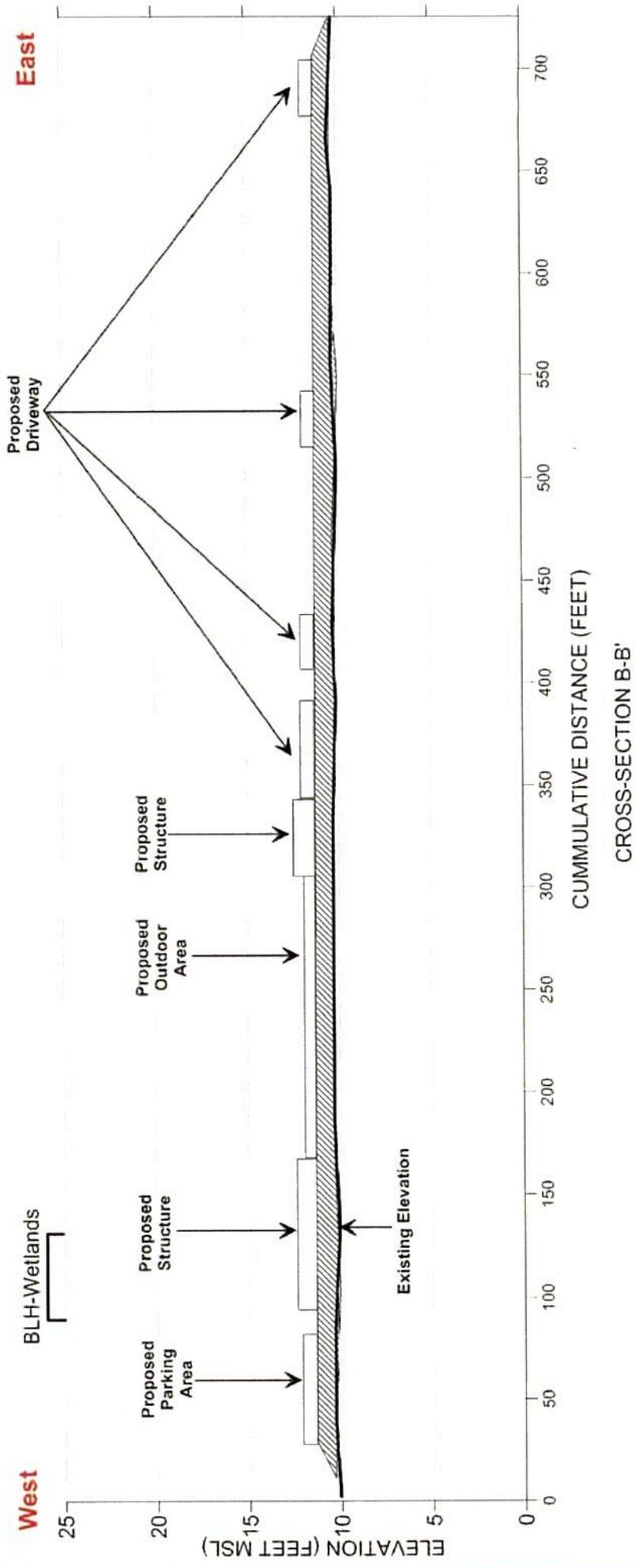


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FIGURE 3 OF 5
A-A' CROSS-SECTION

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Note: Please see Figure 2 of 5 illustrating wetlands to be impacted.
Approximately 10,500 yd³ of earthen material will be excavated and placed on site.
Approximately 4,800 yd³ of concrete will be placed on site for foundations, parking areas, and walking paths.



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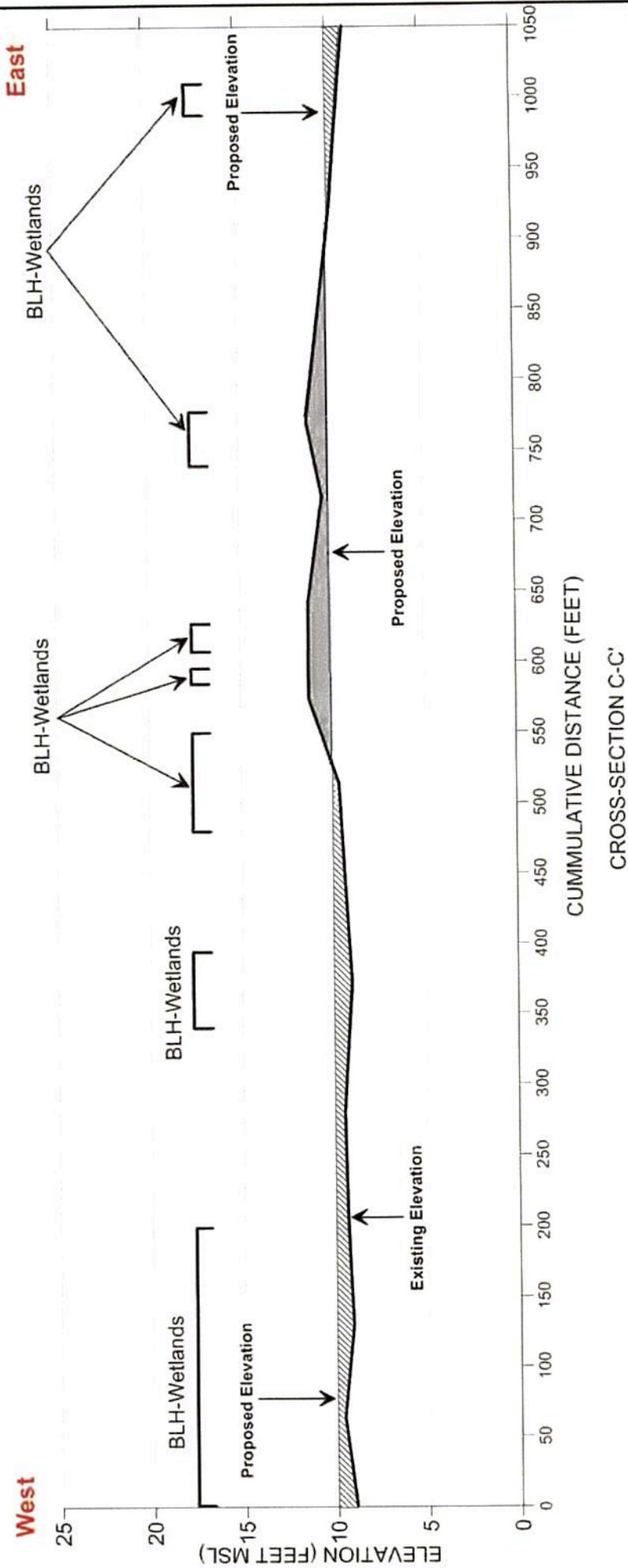
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FIGURE 4 OF 5	
B-B' CROSS-SECTION	
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Note: Please see Figure 2 of 5 illustrating wetlands to be impacted. Approximately 10,500 yd³ of earthen material will be excavated and placed on site. Approximately 4,800 yd³ of concrete will be placed on site for foundations, parking areas, and walking paths.



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FIGURE 5 OF 5
C-C' CROSS-SECTION

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- = Fill Areas
- = Cut Areas