

JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE

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MVN-2017-00891-WKK

State of Louisiana
Department of Environmental Quality
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Project Manager
Elizabeth Hill
WQC Application Number
WQC 180907-01

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).

MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT IN CALCASIEU PARISH

NAME OF APPLICANT: Shiloh Developments, L.L.C., c/o Coastal Resource Consulting, L.L.C., Post Office Box 822, Crowley, Louisiana 70527.

LOCATION OF WORK: Southern Pines Subdivision, off of Sutherland Road, Cypress Lake Drive, and Clint Drive, located in the community of Lake Charles, in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the enclosed drawings.

Location: Latitude: 30.31952° N / Longitude: -93.261847° W, Hydrologic Unit Code: 08080205 – Calcasieu Basin.

CHARACTER OF WORK: Conduct clearing, grubbing, and grading operations and place approximately 21,393 cubic yards of hauled-in fill material to prepare a 120 acre site for the development of ten lots for the Southern Pines Subdivision. Lots 1-8 would be developed in 330-foot wide by 600-foot long sections along Cypress Lake Drive. For Lot 9, a 12-foot wide by 78-foot long road crossing and a 12-foot wide by 122-foot long road crossing would be constructed and include the placement of two 12-inch diameter culverts and a house pad located approximately 1,250 feet from Clint Drive. Lot 10 consists of the construction of a pond in uplands, a house pad and driveway, located approximately 930 feet from Clint Drive. Approximately 6.63 acres of forested wetlands would be permanently impacted via project implementation on Lots 1-8 and the road crossings for Lot 9. The remaining wetlands on the lots would not be impacted via a restrictive avoidance plan. The applicant proposes to compensate for wetland impacts by purchasing credits at a Department of the Army (DA) approved mitigation bank, should a DA permit authorization be granted.

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 are being sent 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. 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 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 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.

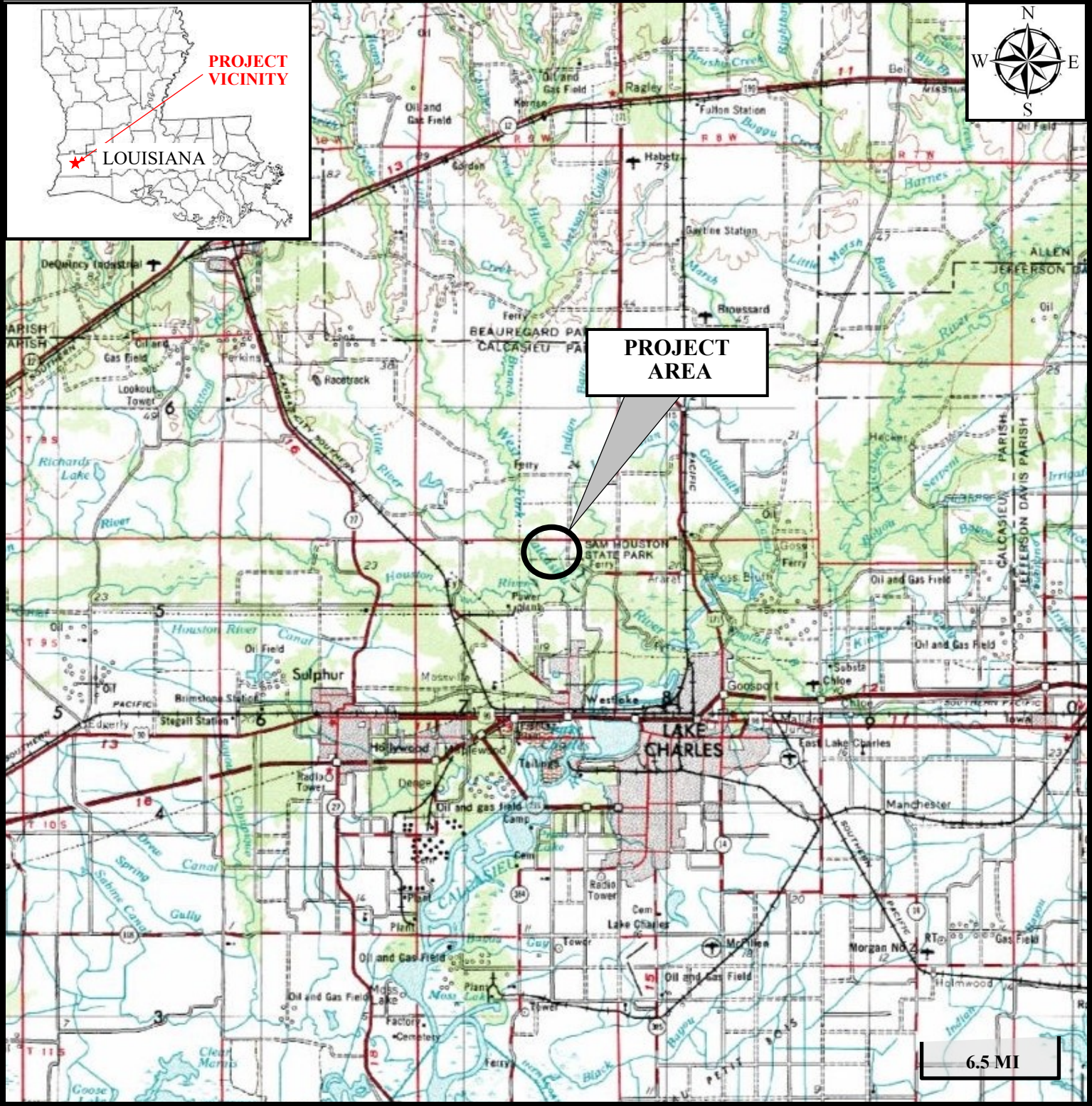
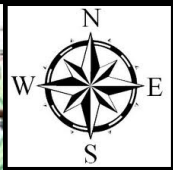
Darrell S. Barbara
Chief, Western Evaluation Section
Regulatory Branch

Enclosure



**PROJECT
VICINITY**

LOUISIANA



**PROJECT
AREA**

6.5 MI

**SOUTHERN PINES
SUBDIVISION**

FOR SHILOH DEVELOPMENTS, LLC

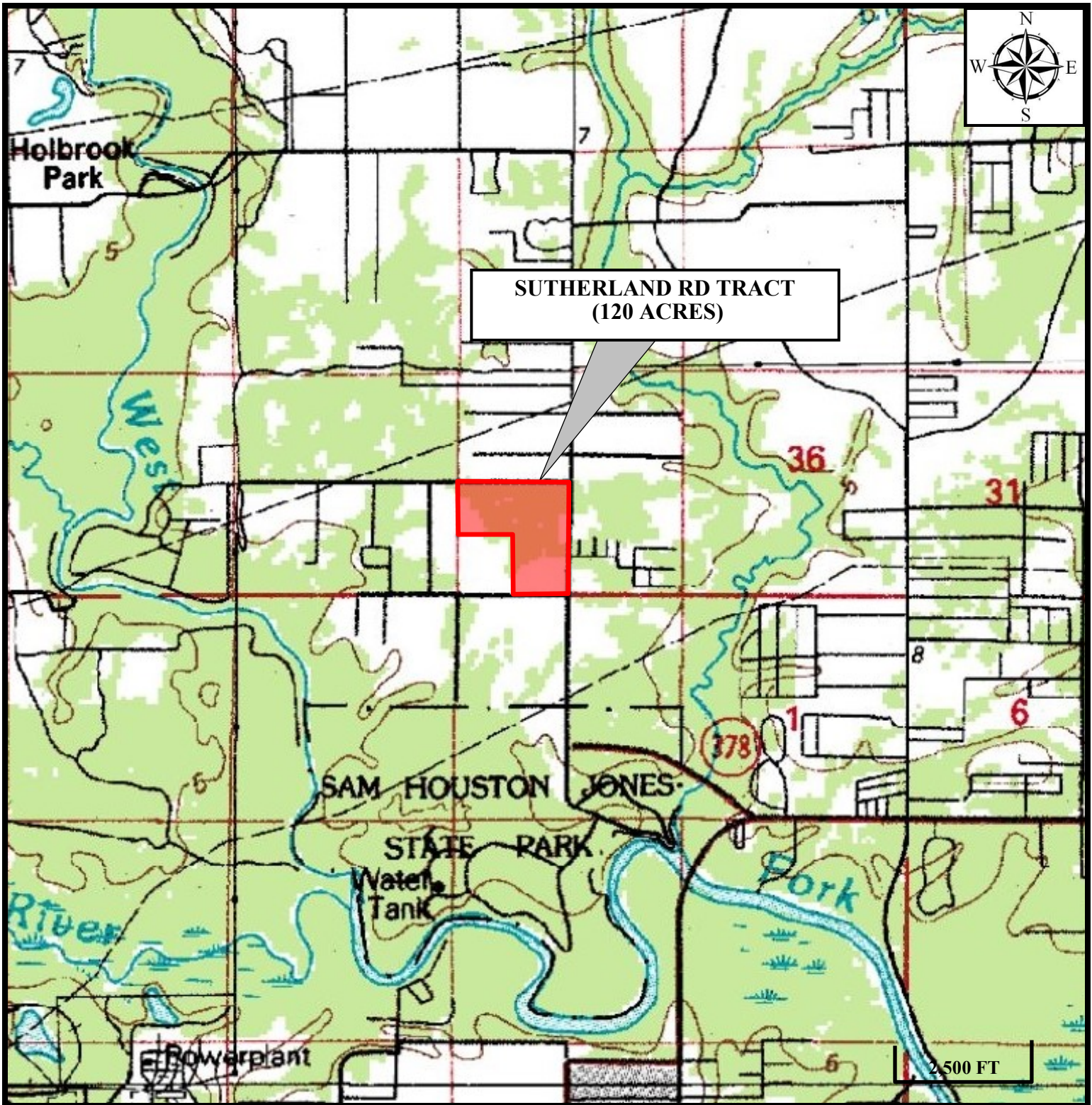
**VICINITY MAP
SOUTHERN PINES SUBDIVISION
MOSS BLUFF AREA
CALCASIEU PARISH, LOUISIANA
S35-R09W-T08S**

DATE: 08/06/2018	DRAWN: JSS	REV. DATE: 04/15/19
SCALE:	JOB #: 2017.0501	REV. BY:



**COASTAL RESOURCE
CONSULTING, LLC**

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**SUTHERLAND RD TRACT
(120 ACRES)**

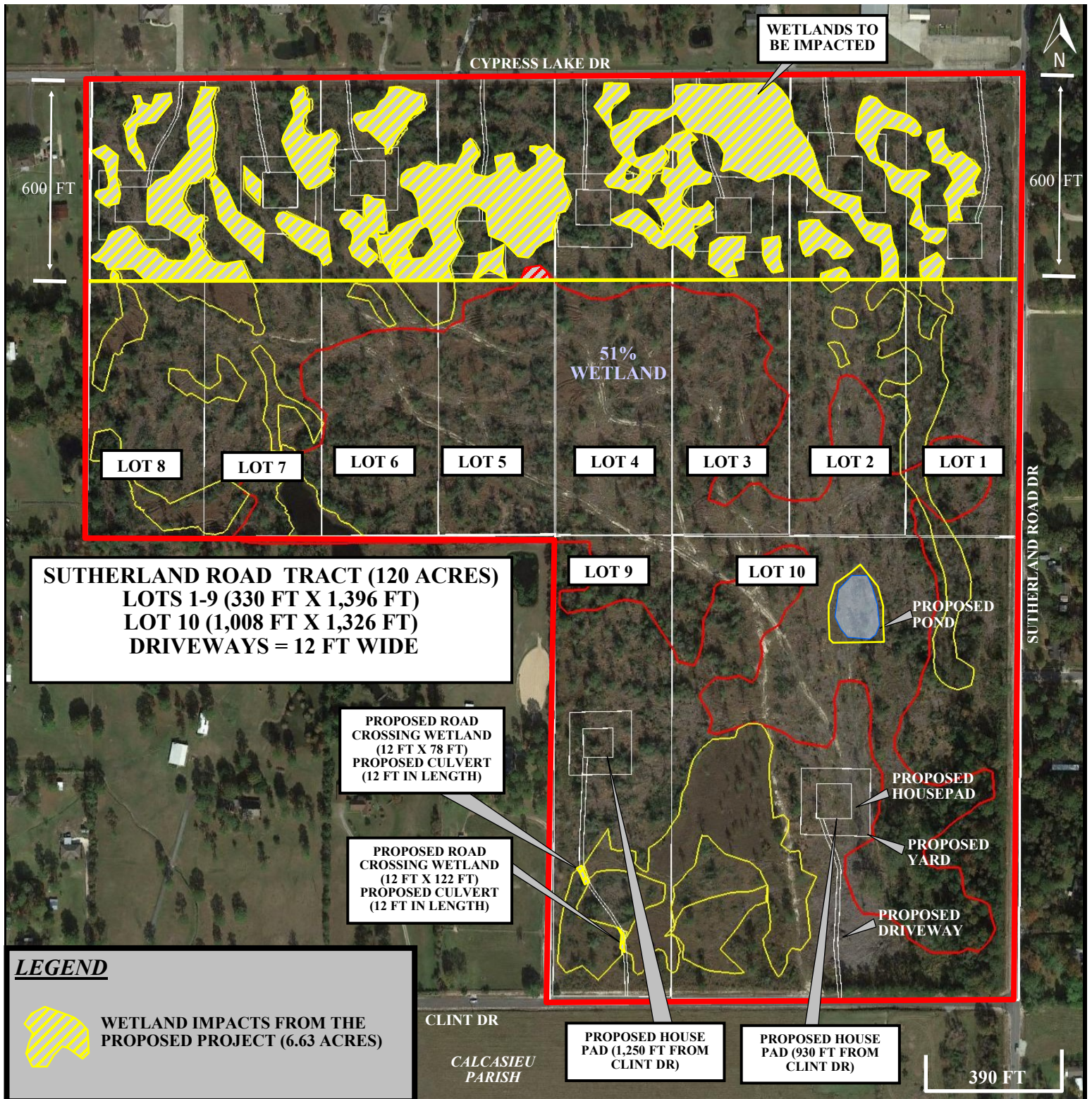
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AREA MAP
SOUTHERN PINE SUBDIVISION
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SUTHERLAND ROAD TRACT (120 ACRES)
LOTS 1-9 (330 FT X 1,396 FT)
LOT 10 (1,008 FT X 1,326 FT)
DRIVEWAYS = 12 FT WIDE

PROPOSED ROAD CROSSING WETLAND (12 FT X 78 FT)
PROPOSED CULVERT (12 FT IN LENGTH)

PROPOSED ROAD CROSSING WETLAND (12 FT X 122 FT)
PROPOSED CULVERT (12 FT IN LENGTH)

LEGEND



WETLAND IMPACTS FROM THE PROPOSED PROJECT (6.63 ACRES)

SOUTHERN PINES SUBDIVISION
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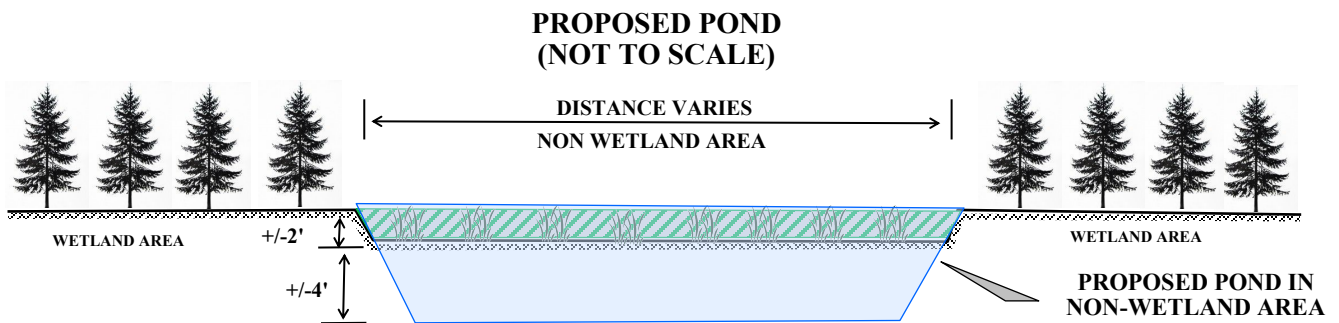
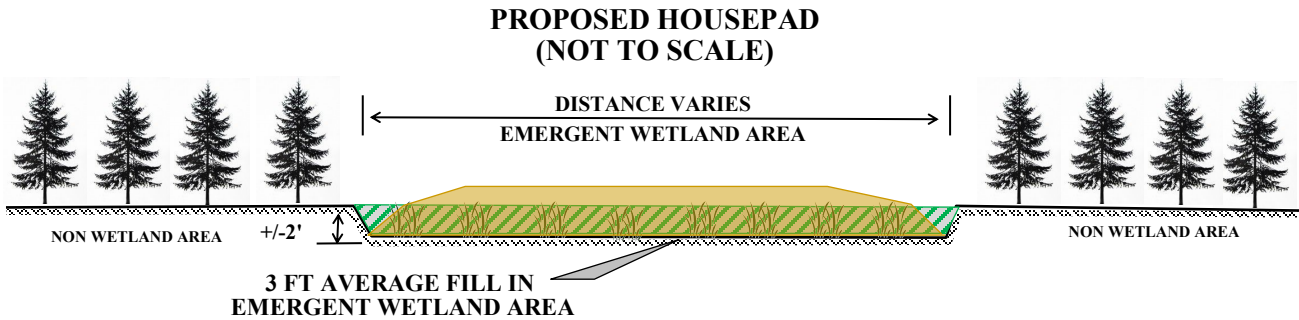
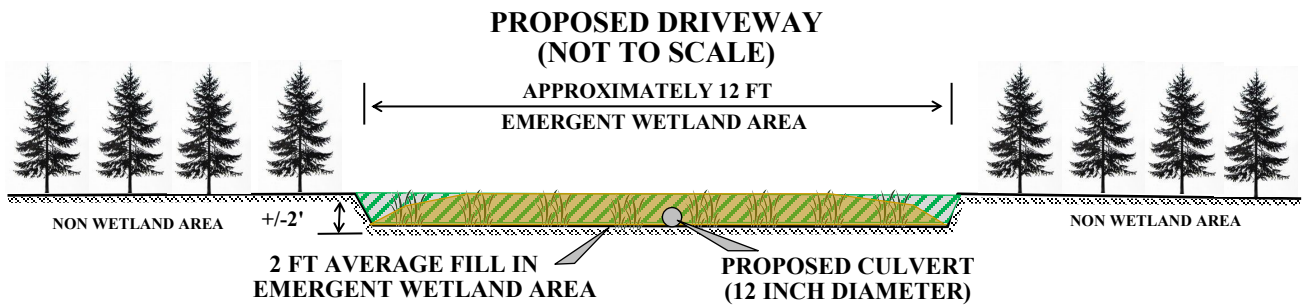
PROPOSED PADS AND DRIVEWAYS
SOUTHERN PINES SUBDIVISION
MOSS BLUFF AREA
CALCASIEU PARISH, LOUISIANA
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TYPICAL CROSS SECTIONS



CALCULATIONS / NOTES:

- APPROXIMATELY 6.63 ACRES OF WETLAND HABITAT TO BE IMPACTED FROM THE PROPOSED PROJECT.
- APPROXIMATELY 0.03 ACRES OF THE 6.63 ACRES ARE LOCATED WITHIN PIMPLE MOUND MATRIX (51% WET)
- APPROXIMATELY 21,393 CUBIC YARDS OF MATERIAL TO BE USED FOR FILLING WITHIN EMERGENT WETLANDS.
- FILL MATERIAL WILL BE HAULED IN AND USED FROM ON-SITE, NON-WETLAND AREAS AND WILL BE FREE OF CONTAMINANTS.
- ADJACENT WETLANDS AND SURROUNDING TERRAIN WILL REMAIN IN ITS CURRENT SETTING.

**SOUTHERN PINES
SUBDIVISION**
FOR SHILOH DEVELOPMENTS, LLC

CROSS SECTION / CALCULATIONS
SOUTHERN PINES SUBDIVISION
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