

# JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE

November 12, 2018

United States Army  
Corps of Engineers  
New Orleans District  
Attn: Regulatory Branch  
7400 Leake Ave.  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70118-3651

State of Louisiana  
Department of Environmental Quality  
Attn: Water Quality Certifications  
Post Office Box 4313  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4313

Project Manager:  
Bobby Quebedeaux  
(504) 862-2224  
bobby.d.quebedeaux@usace.army.mil  
Application #: MVN-2018-0413-WJJ

Project Manager:  
Elizabeth Hill  
(225) 219-3225  
WQC Application Number:  
WQC 181008-01

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).

The application has also been mailed to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, for a Water Quality Certification (WQC) in accordance with statutory authority contained in Louisiana Revised Statute 30:2074 A(3), and provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (P.L. 95-17).

## **MIXED-USE COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT IN CALCASIEU PARISH**

**NAME OF APPLICANT:** Park Place Subdivision, LLC, c/o: Coastal Permitting, LLC, Attn: Julie Hebert, P.O. Box 1528, Luling, Louisiana 70070

**LOCATION OF WORK:** Located on East McNeese Street in Lake Charles, Louisiana, in Calcasieu Parish, (30.17494, -93.19693), as shown within the attached drawings. (Hydrologic Unit Code 08080206, Calcasieu Watershed)

**CHARACTER OF WORK:** Clear, grade, excavate and deposit (approximately 114,449 cubic yards) fill on a 48 acre site (to construct a mixed-use commercial and residential development), to supply necessary housing and storage needs for the public. Project implementation would impact 5.48 acres of bottomland hardwoods wetlands. If a Department of the Army permit is warranted, the applicant has proposed to mitigate any unavoidable wetlands impacts at an approved and acceptable mitigation bank within the N.O. District.

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 submitted 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 forwarded 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, faxing, 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.** 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 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. 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 may 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.

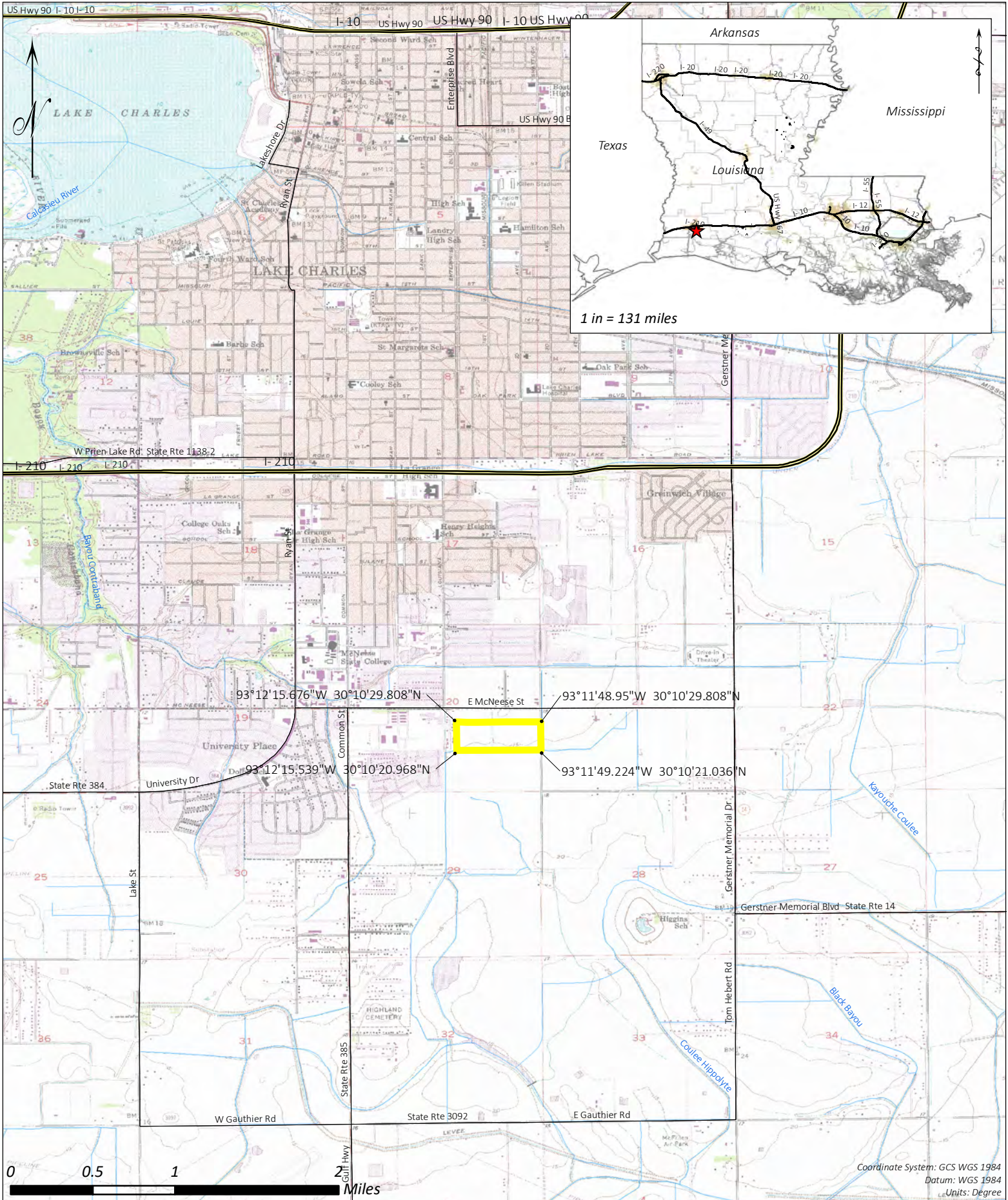
If the proposed work involves deposits of dredged or fill material into navigable waters, the evaluation of the probable impacts will include the application of guidelines established by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Also, a certification that the proposed activity will not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



USACE Preliminary  
Wetland JD Request



Proposed Residential Development  
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana  
Tax Assessor ID 00070882  
Section 20 Township 10 South, Range 8 West

VICINITY	REV	DATE	DESCRIPTION	DWN
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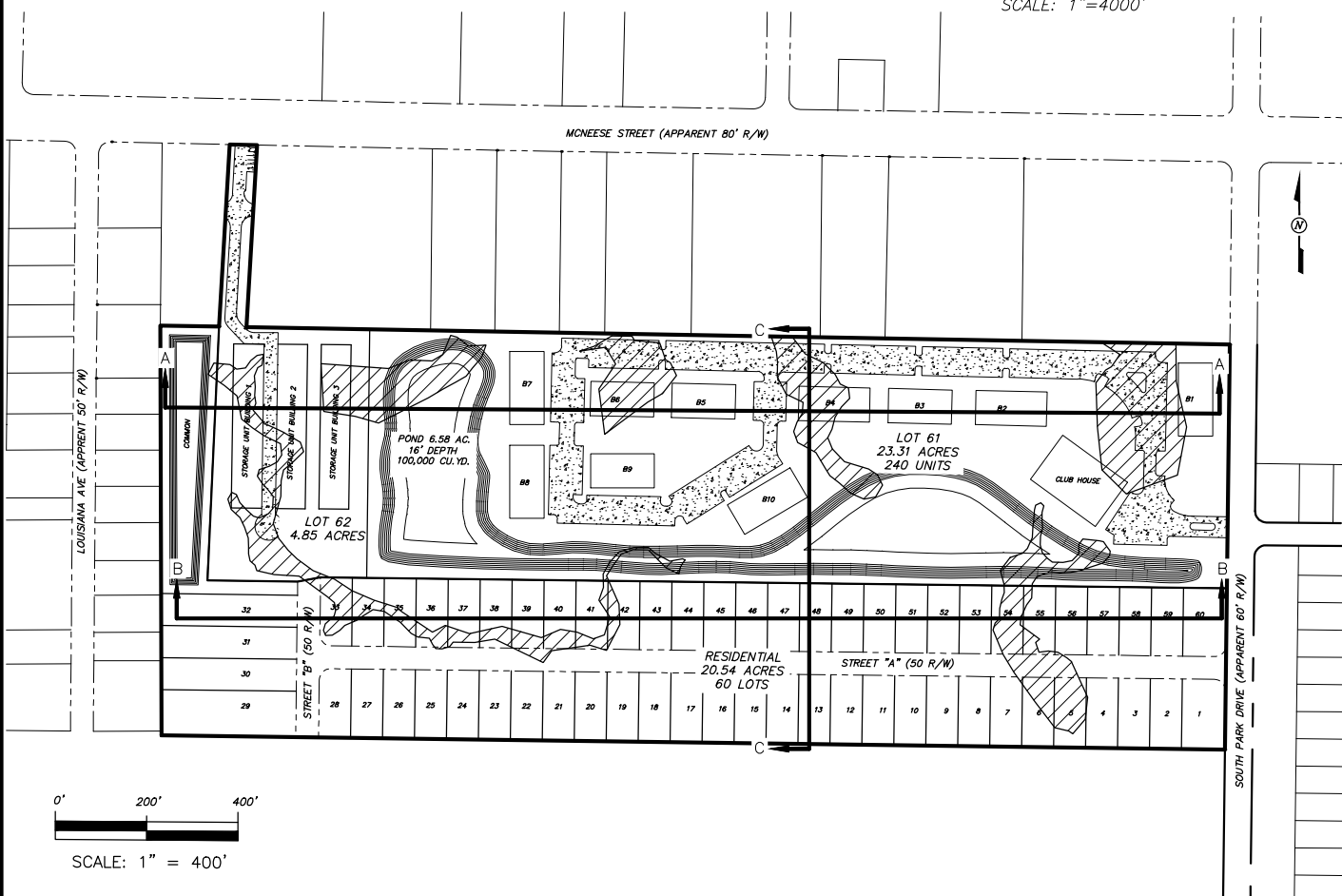
LOCATION OF PROPERTY



VICINITY MAP  
SCALE: 1"=4000'

**LEGEND:**

- WETLANDS
- PAVEMENT
- BUILDING
- POND EXTENTS
- STREET R/W
- SECTION LINE



WETLANDS/PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS CROSS-SECTION OVERVIEW  
FOR  
PARK PLACE RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT  
A PROJECT FOR PARK PLACE, LLC.  
LOCATED IN SECTION 20, T10S, R8W,  
CITY OF LAKE CHARLES, CALCASIEU PARISH, LOUISIANA

DATE OF PLAT:  
AUGUST 2, 2018



**PAUL L. MIERS ENGINEERING, LLC**

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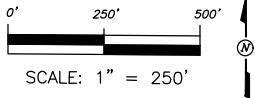
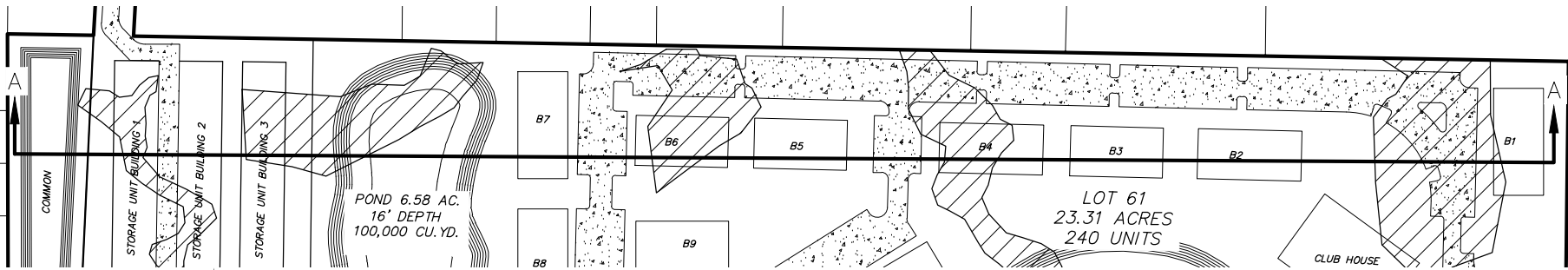
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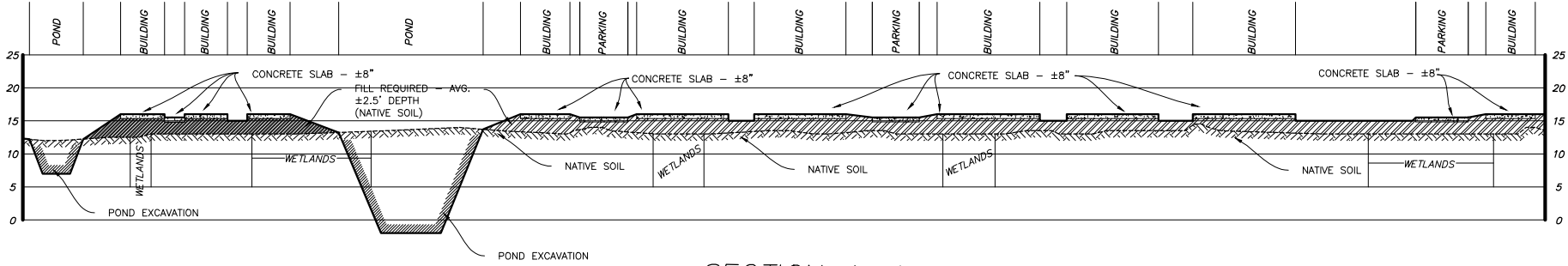
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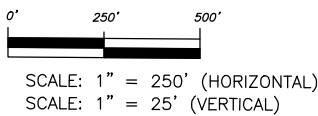


**PLAN LEGEND:**

	WETLANDS
	PAVEMENT
	BUILDING
	POND EXTENTS



SECTION A-A



**PROFILE LEGEND:**

	NATIVE SOIL/NATURAL GROUND
	FILL
	CONCRETE SLAB
	POND EXCAVATION

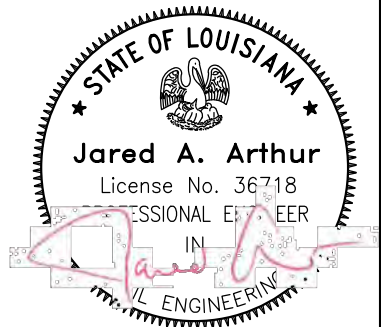
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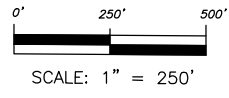
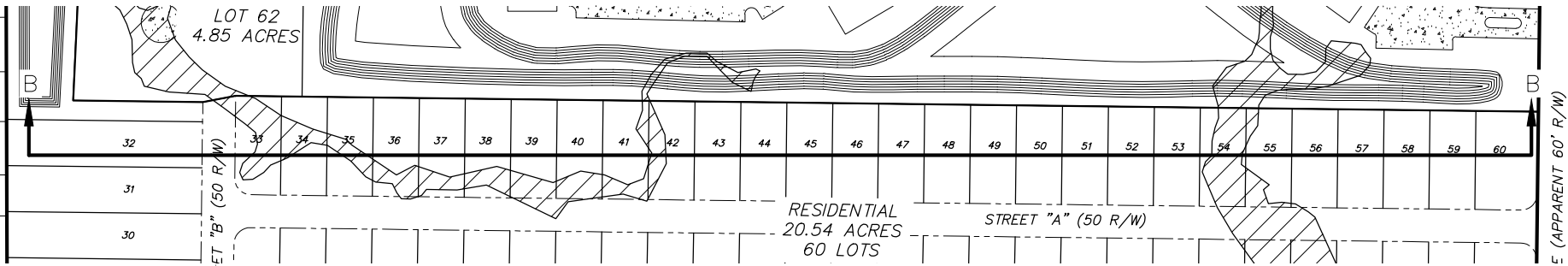
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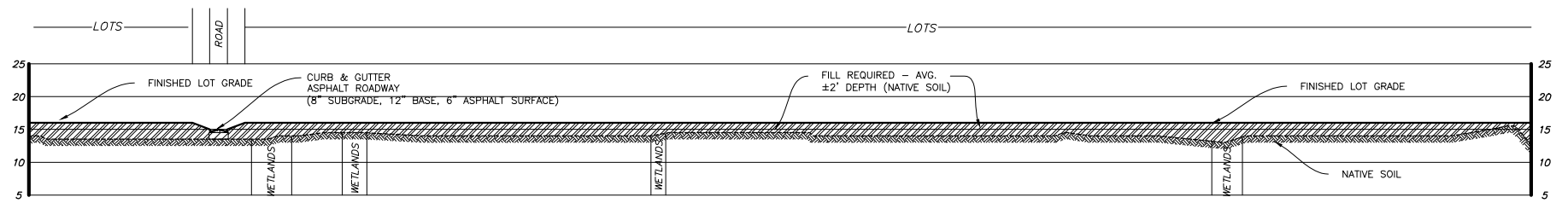
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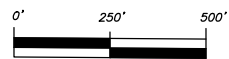


**PLAN LEGEND:**

	WETLANDS
	PAVEMENT
	RESIDENTIAL LOT
	POND EXTENTS
	STREET R/W



SECTION B-B



SCALE: 1" = 250' (HORIZONTAL)  
SCALE: 1" = 25' (VERTICAL)

**PROFILE LEGEND:**

	NATIVE SOIL/NATURAL GROUND
	FILL
	ASPHALT ROADWAY

WETLANDS/PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS CROSS-SECTION B-B  
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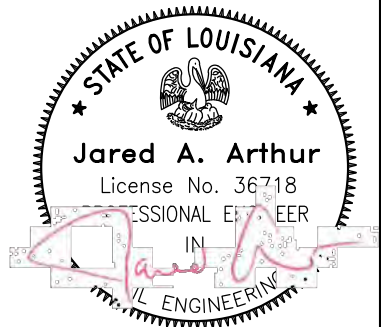
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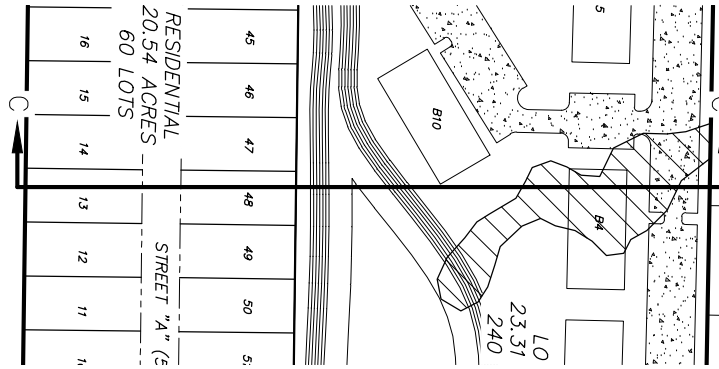
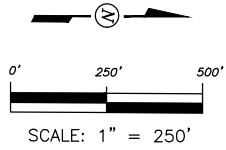
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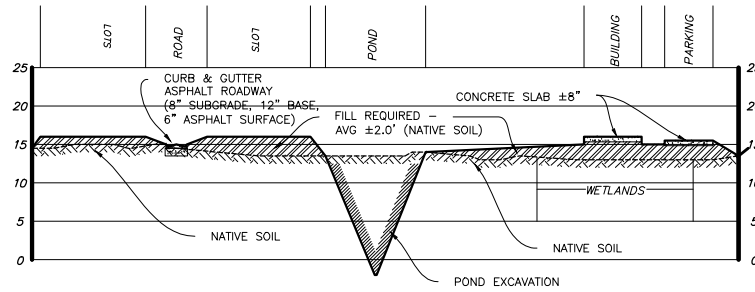
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**PLAN LEGEND:**

- WETLANDS
- PAVEMENT
- RESIDENTIAL LOT
- POND EXTENTS
- STREET R/W
- BUILDING



SECTION C-C

**PROFILE LEGEND:**

- NATIVE SOIL/NATURAL GROUND
- FILL
- ASPHALT ROADWAY/CONC. SLAB
- POND EXCAVATION



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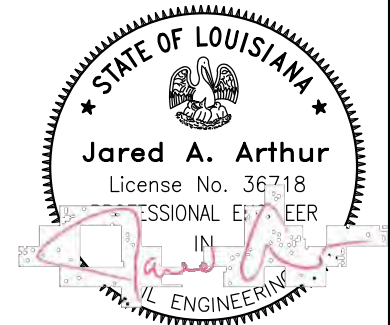
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**Excavation Calculations**  
**Park Place Multi-Plex Residential & Commercial**

<b>Area No.</b>	<b>Area (Acres) Acres</b>	<b>Area (s.f.) Square Feet</b>	<b>Excavated Material (c.y.) (native material)</b>
<b>Large Pond</b>	6.58	286624.8	100000
<b>Small Pond</b>	0.8	34848	4517
<b>Total</b>	<b>7.38</b>	<b>321472.8</b>	<b>104518</b>

**Note: The excavation from the ponds will be used as fill on-site and graded from roads, parking and building structures +/- 2' on entire property. (See cross sectional drawings)**

**Fill Calculations**  
**Park Place Multi-Plex Residential & Commercial**

Area	Bldg Area (Acres) Acres	Bldg Area (s.f.) Square Feet	Fill Material (c.y.) Native Fill	Concrete (c.y.) 4"; 5"; 6"; 8"	Asphalt (c.y.) 6"
3 - Storage Slabs 8" Concrete	1.446280992	63000	0.0	1563.3	0.0
11 - Multiplex Slabs 8" Concrete	2.91322314	126900	0.0	3149.0	0.0
Driveways/Parking Areas 5" Concrete	1.198347107	52200	0.0	805.4	0.0
Asphalt Roadways	1.434802571	62500	0.0	0.0	1157.4
Concrete Parking Lots & Access Drives	4.716896235	205468	0.0	3196.2	0.0
6" Concrete Curbs - 6488 Linear Ft.	0.074471993	3244	0	60.1	0.0
Native Material for Fill & Grading	36.7	1598652	104517.5	-	0.0
graded from roads, parking and building	48.48402204	2111964	104518	8774	1157
<b>Grand Total Fill (c.y.): 114449</b>					

DP ID	LAT (Y)	LOX (X)
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3	30.174505	-93.201216
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7	30.174630	-93.197820
8	30.173345	-93.198468
9	30.173178	-93.200104
10	30.173095	-93.201877
11	30.173543	-93.203593
12	30.173940	-93.203154
13	30.174593	-93.203826

WET ID	ACRES
1	0.77
2	0.51
3	0.69
4	1.22
5	0.98
6	1.32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5.48</b>

**USACE**  
 FSV / **IH**      Date: June 15, 2018  
 Botanist: Aris Anthony Harris  
 Requestor: Rhett Francois  
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**PRELIMINARY**  
 JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION

JD Review Area

Wetland

Non-Wetland Water



USACE Preliminary  
 Wetland JD Request  


Proposed Residential Development  
 Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana  
 Tax Assessor ID 00070882  
 Section 20 Township 10 South, Range 8 West

REV	DATE	DESCRIPTION	DWN
1	06/14/18	REVISIONS FOLLOWING 06/11/18 FIELD VISIT UNDER DIRECTION OF USACE	