

Information for File # 2013-01769-LED

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This application is being reviewed in accordance with the practices for documenting Corps jurisdiction under Sections 9 & 10 of the Rivers and Harbor Act of 1899 and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act identified in Regulatory Guidance Letter 07-01. We have made a preliminary determination that the aquatic resources that would be impacted by the proposed project are regulated by the Corps of Engineers under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. Our jurisdictional review and final jurisdictional determination could result in modifications to the scope of the project's regulated waterbody/wetland impacts and compensatory mitigation requirements identified above. An approved jurisdictional determination will be made prior to reaching a permit decision, and will be posted on the St. Paul District web page at <http://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/>.

Project

Project Description and Purpose:

The applicant is proposing to upgrade an existing logging road for the purpose of providing access to their private property. The project would involve the construction of a 2,858-foot-long by 16-foot-wide access road across Lake County land within a leased corridor. The project includes the replacement and relocation of the existing 10-foot-long wooden bridge over Split Rock River and the installation of culverts and/or armored

crossings within four of the five wetland crossing at the locations and sizes shown on the enclosed drawings. A culvert at the third wetland crossing was determined to be unnecessary due to the existence of man-made spoil piles on both sides of the logging road which currently prevent water from flowing across the corridor.

The project would result in the discharge of fill material in 8,281 square feet of wetlands (1,721 square feet of alder thicket (Type 6) wetlands and 6,560 square feet of wet meadow (Type 2) wetlands) adjacent to Split Rock River.

Project Involves:

The project would result in the loss of some terrestrial habitat (primarily previously disturbed and cleared habitat) for a variety of wildlife, including the Canada lynx, a federally-listed threatened species. This species could use the area for hunting, feeding, resting, as a travel corridor, and for raising young.

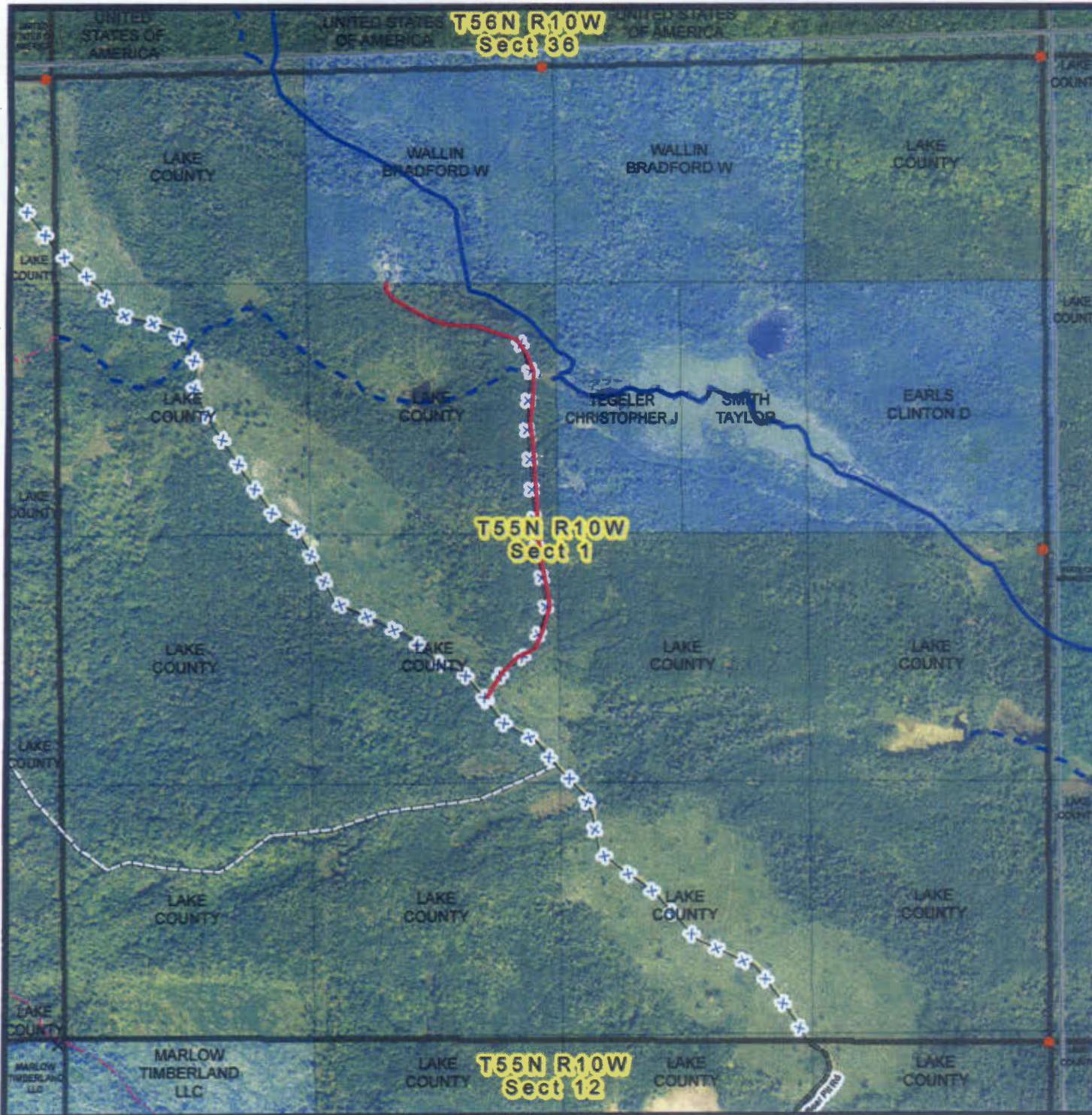
The project is located within the 1854 Ceded Territory as determined by the Treaty of 1854.

Compensatory Mitigation:

Compensatory mitigation for the approximately 8,281 square feet of permanent wetland impacts in Bank Service Area (BSA) 1 would not be required for the project under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

Drawings See attached.

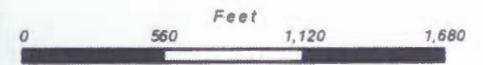
"Bathke" Road License



Legend

Cabin Lease	LakeCoStream
record of evidence	— <all other values>
other feature	TROUT_FLAG
computed	— Designated trout stream
Evidence w/ coordinates	- - - Designated trout stream tributary
record of monument	- - - Not a designated trout stream
Monument w/ coordinates	Parcels
searched, no evidence	<all other values>
Bathke_License	PublicOwn
LkCo_SnowTrl	Lake County
Paved	State
Gravel	Fed
Timber Cls B	unk
Unimproved	Private
Recreational	Townships
Winter Road	Section Line
Railroad	
Powerline	

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Drawing 1 of 2

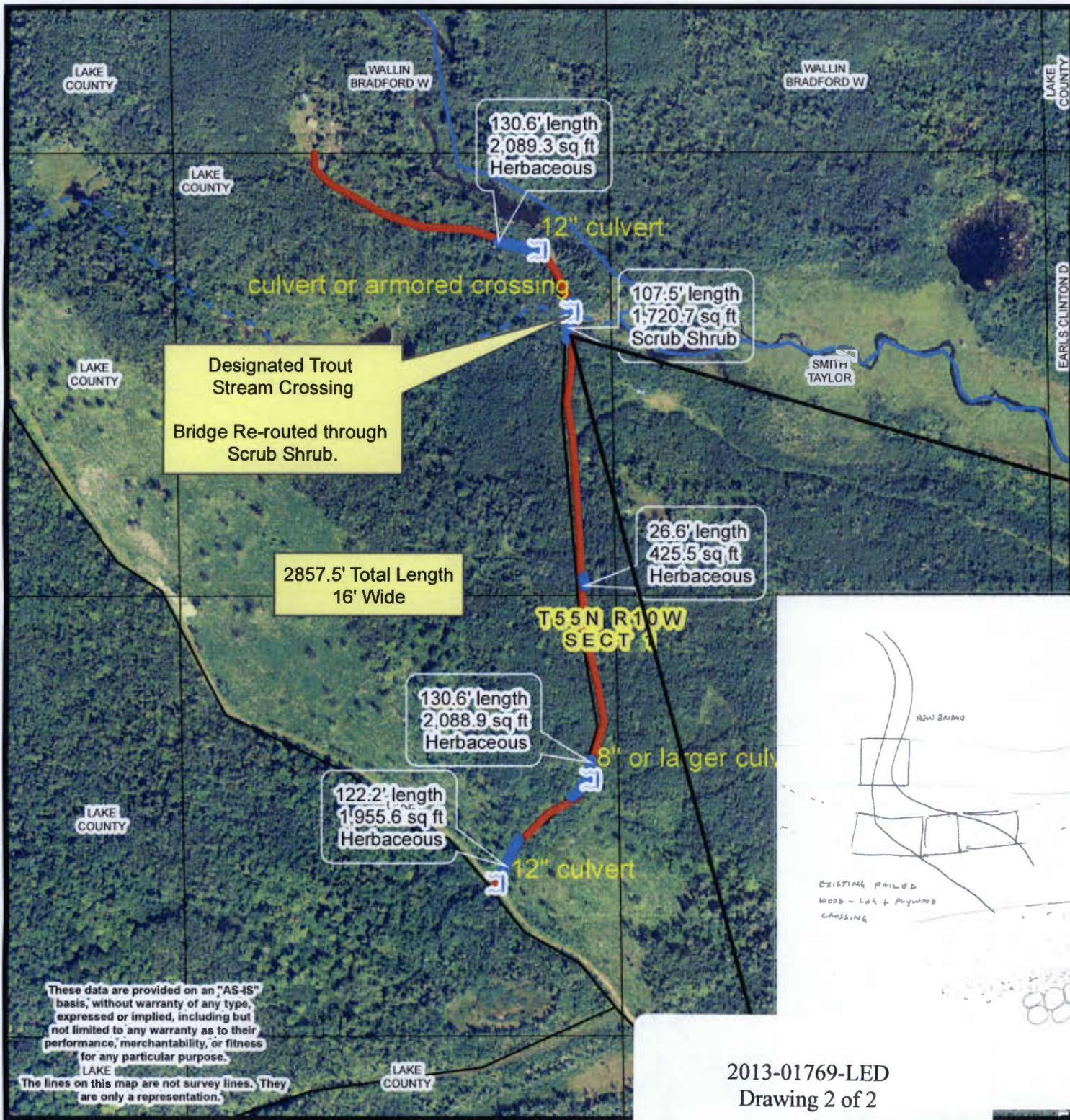


1 inch = 750 feet
Date: 1/17/2013

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Wallin Road License 2013 License



Legend

- Culvert
- Wetlands
- License Alignment
- Roads

Streams

Trout Designation

- Designated trout stream
- Designated trout stream tributary

