

Information for File #2013-02054-BGO

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Section: 6

Township: 118N.

Range: 40W.

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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.

Project Description

The applicant proposes to discharge dredged and fill material into 2.84 acres of seasonally flooded (Type 1) wetlands. The work will be conducted in association with the installation of a tile drain system that will effectively drain and convert a 2.80 acre seasonally flooded wetland basin (currently cropped under natural conditions) to non-wetland. The project will also include the installation of non-perforated tile across a 3.4 acre seasonally flooded wetland basin (currently partially drained and cropped) which would result in the temporary impact of 0.04 acre of wetlands. The proposed tile drain system would be directionally bored under State Highway # 29 and would outlet into an adjacent tile drain system which flows into an unnamed tributary to Dry Weather Creek.

Alternatives Considered

The applicant has not considered any alternatives.

Federally-listed Threatened and Endangered Species

According to the USFWS Midwest Region website, which was checked on September 24, 2013, the Dakota skipper (candidate) and Poweshiek skipperling (candidate) are found in Chippewa County, Minnesota.

Historic Properties

The latest version of the National Register of Historic Places has been consulted and no listed properties (known to be eligible for inclusion, or included in the Register) are located in the project area.

State Listed Impaired (Section 303(d)) Waters

The proposed project would not impact any state listed impaired water resources.

Compensatory Mitigation

The applicant proposes to satisfy wetland compensatory mitigation requirements by debiting bank credits from the Erickson Wetland Bank – Grand Meadow Site (Account 1105) located in Mower County, Minnesota.

Drawings See attached.

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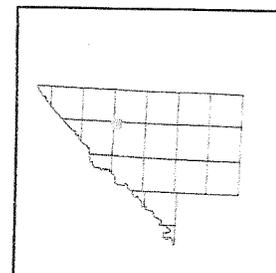
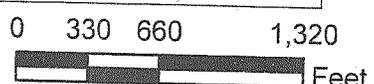
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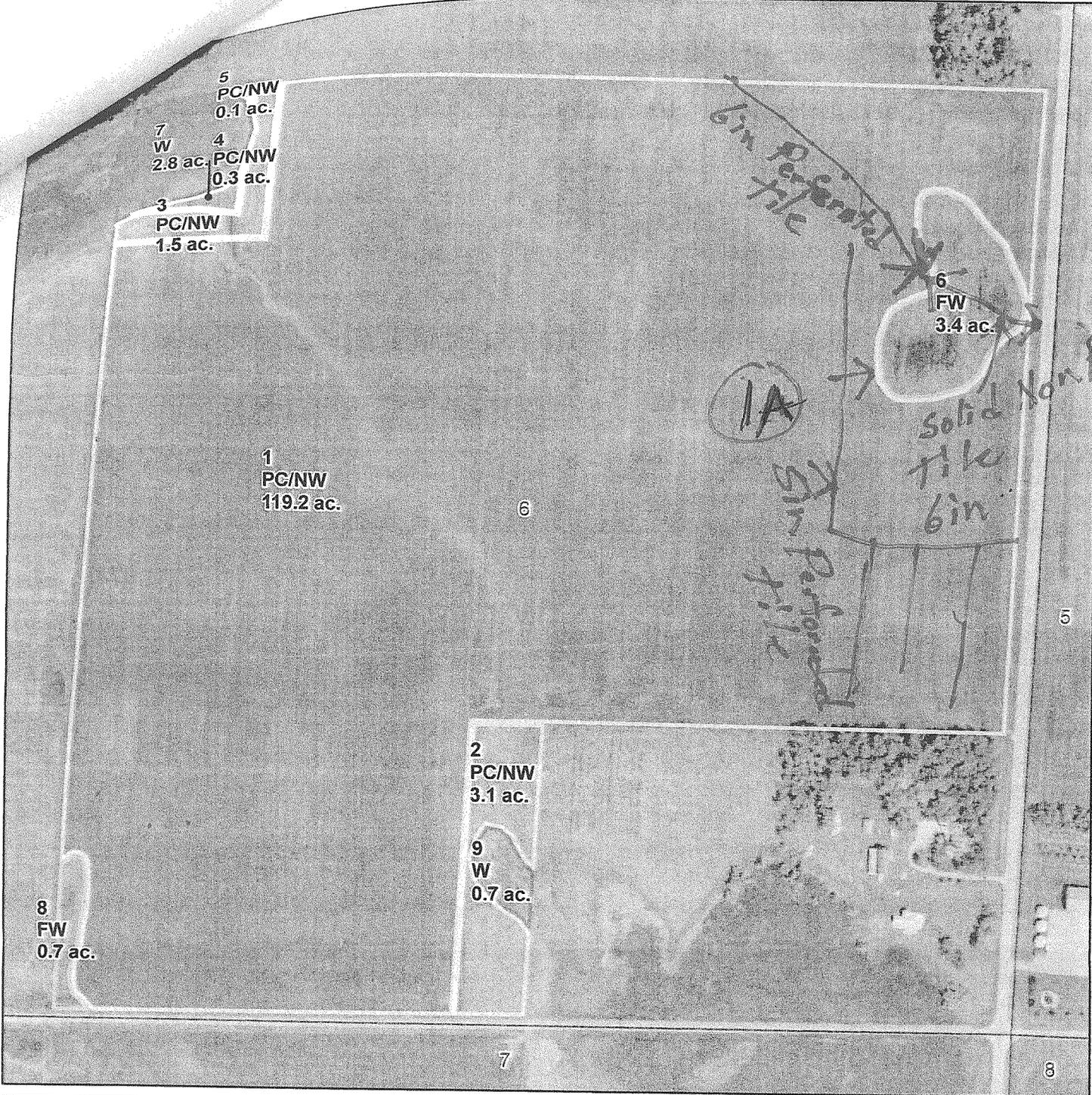
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