

Information for File # 2014-00431-DWW

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Section	21 and 28
Township	50N.
Range	17W.
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Authorization Type	LOP-10-FDL

This application is being reviewed in accordance with the practices for documenting Corps jurisdiction under 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 wetland impacts and compensatory mitigation requirements. The Corps will prepare an approved or preliminary jurisdictional determination (JD) prior to making a permit decision. Approved JDs are posted on the St. Paul District web page: <http://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx>.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE: The applicant has applied for a Department of the Army permit to work in wetlands for the purpose of rehabilitating the Jokela Road on the Fond du Lac Reservation. The road would need to be rehabilitated because of its deteriorated condition and the need to accommodate an increase in average daily traffic because of local development on the reservation. The driving surface of the roadway would be widened from 20 feet to 24 feet within its existing alignment and there would be no shoulders. Five existing centerline culverts would be replaced across Jokela Road to maintain hydrology across the corridor. The project is located in Sections 21 and 28, T. 50N., and R. 17W, St. Louis County, Minnesota.

NAME, AREA AND TYPES OF WATERS (INCLUDING WETLANDS) SUBJECT

TO LOSS: The project would result in the permanent discharge of dredged and fill materials in 0.61-acre of wetlands for the purpose of rehabilitating the 0.89-mile Jokela Road. The wetlands are adjacent to two unnamed tributaries that flow into the St. Louis River, a navigable water of the United States. The wetlands proposed to be permanently impacted in the project corridor consist of the following vegetative types: 0.04-acre fresh wet meadow (Type 2); 0.5-acre shallow marsh (Type 3); and 0.07-acre of shrub carr/alder thicket (Type 6) wetlands. The temporary wetland impacts within the construction limits of the project corridor would be restored to pre-project conditions.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:

No Action: the road and road surface would continue to deteriorate and become unsafe and unserviceable;

Rehabilitation (A): the road and road surface would be rehabilitated to maintain the serviceable life of the road; and

Reconstruction (B): the full reconstruction of the road with shoulders, which conceptually would result in additional wetland impacts.

COMPENSATORY MITIGATION:

The proposed permanent wetland impacts would be compensated by debiting 0.61 wetland credits from the BWSR Road Replacement program.

Drawings See attached.

Jokela Road Project



Delineated Wetlands

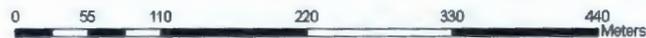


Legend

 Delineated Wetlands	 Boundary	 Stream
 Road ROW Easement	 Road	 River



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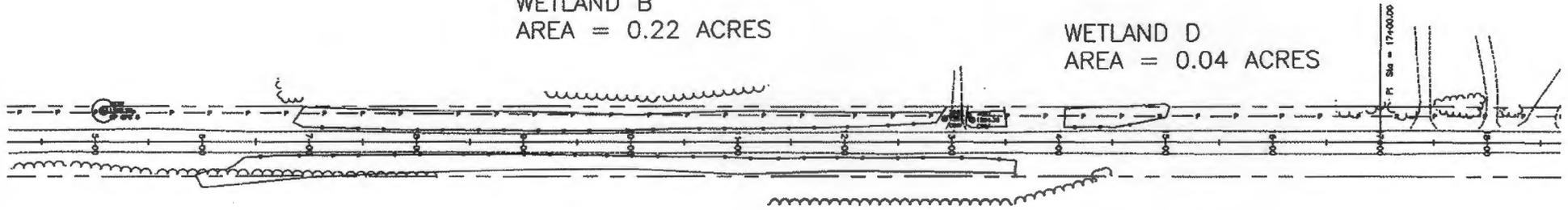


WETLAND A-F
AREA = 0.61 ACRES

WETLAND C
AREA = 0.01 ACRES

WETLAND B
AREA = 0.22 ACRES

WETLAND D
AREA = 0.04 ACRES



WETLAND A
AREA = 0.28 ACRES



WETLAND E
AREA = 0.04 ACRES

WETLAND F
AREA = 0.02 ACRES

