

Information for File # 2014-01188-BRC

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Authorization Type: 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 Description and Purpose: The project involves the installation of drainage tile in wetlands. The purpose, as identified by the applicant, is to increase agricultural production and allow farming in wet years.

Name, Area, and Type of Waters Subject to Loss: One freshwater emergent wetland (PEMCD) would be drained as a result of this project. The wetland is approximately 1.1 acres in size. The wetland is currently subject to agricultural production in most years.

Alternatives Considered: The applicant has not identified any alternatives to their preferred project. The "no federal permit" alternative would involve continuing to farm the wetland as conditions allow.

Compensatory Mitigation: The applicant proposes to purchase 1.1 wetland credits from the Ruby Wetland Bank located in Jackson County, Minnesota to offset the permanent loss of wetlands associated with this project. The Ruby Wetland Bank is Corps approved

and appears to contain appropriate credits for this application. Both the impact site and mitigation bank are located in the Lower Mississippi River Bank Service Area (#8).

Drawings: See attached.

Soils Map

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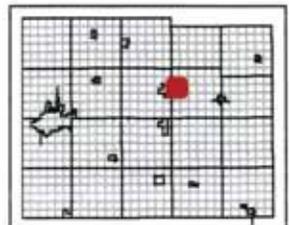
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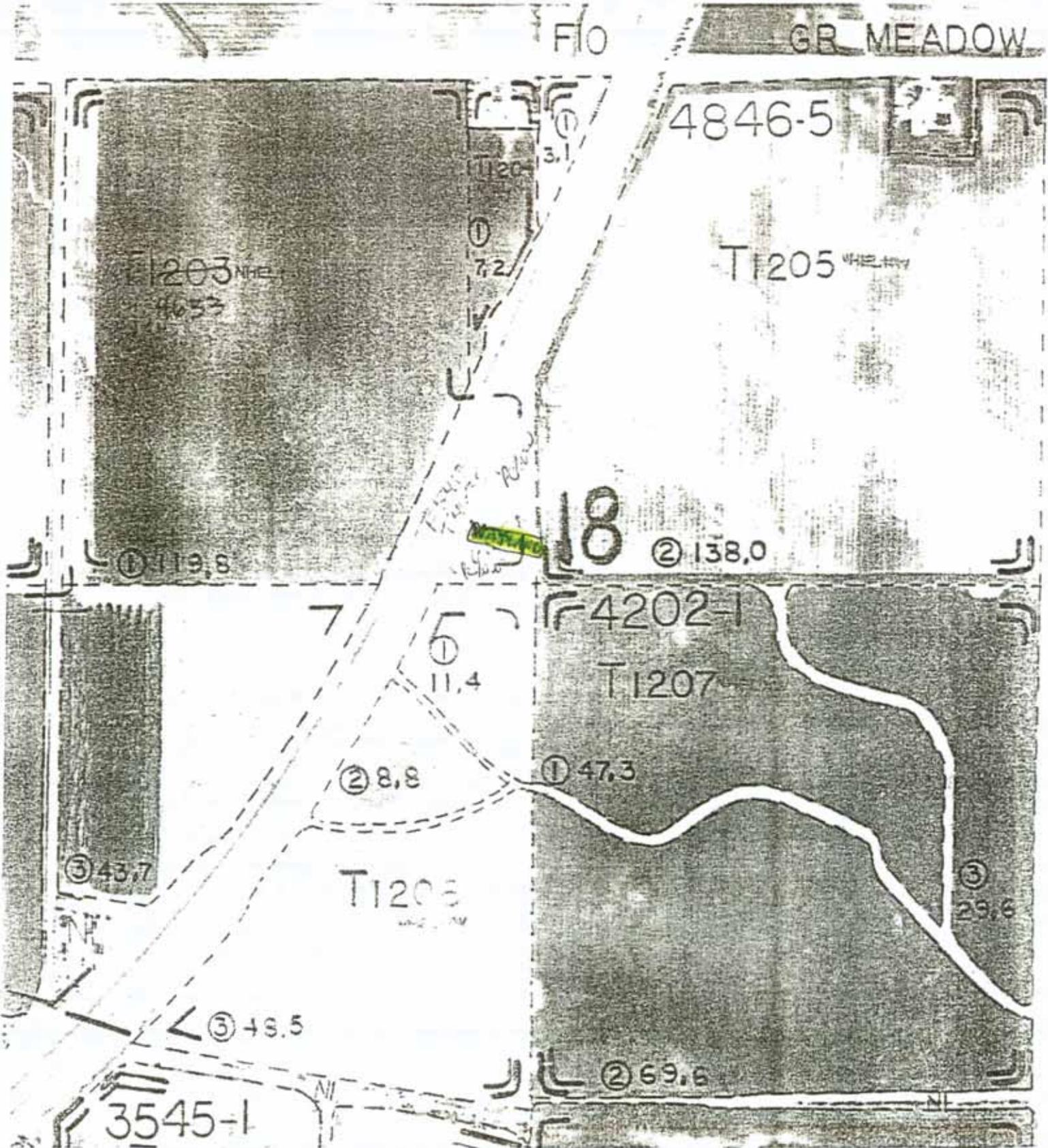
Ag Bank Mitigation
Ruth Hamilton
Section 18, Grand Meadow Township
1.1 Acres

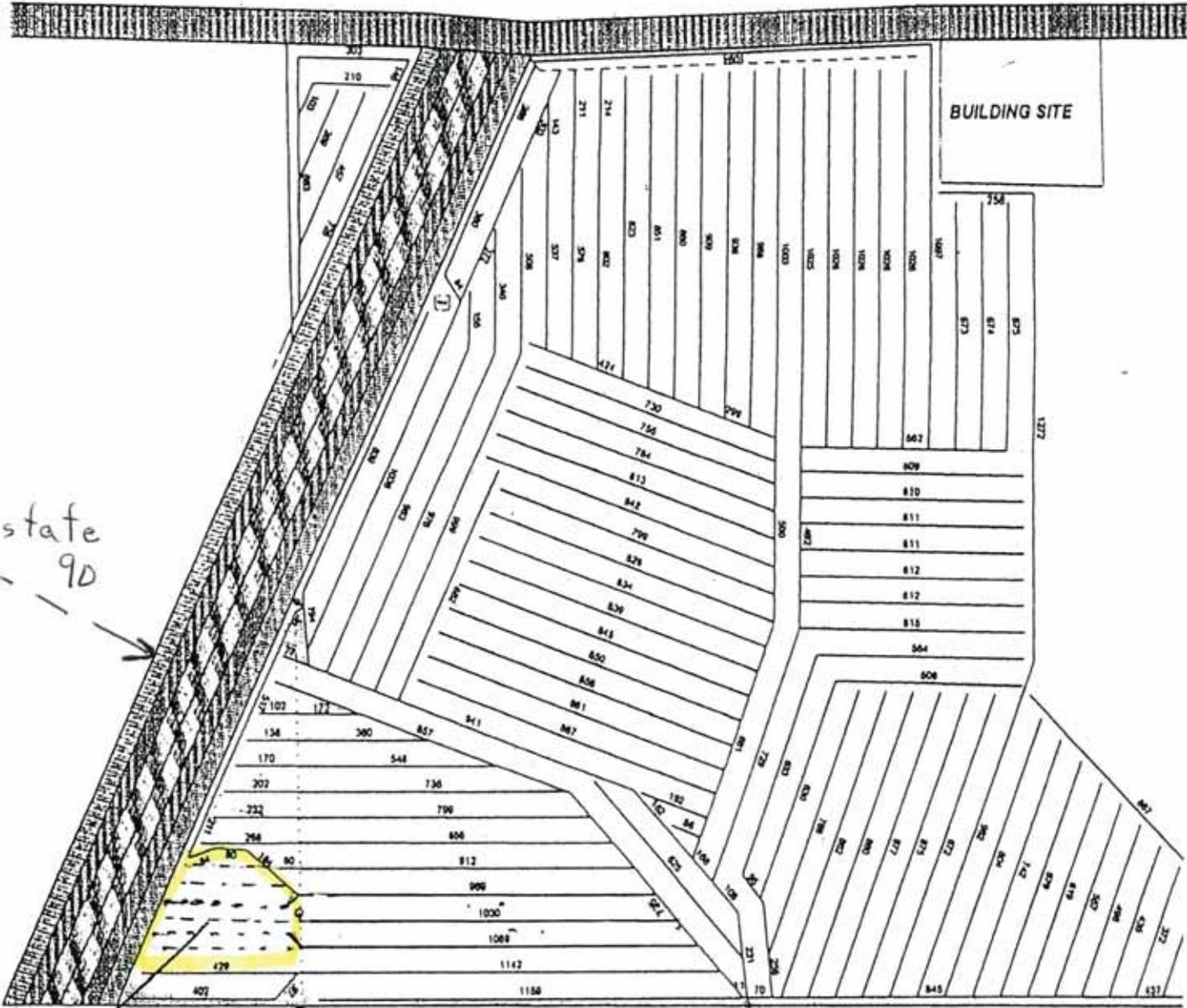
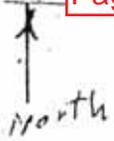


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660 330 0 660 Feet

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BUILDING SITE

Subject
Parcel
to be tiled
-4"

Center of
Section 18
Grand Meadow Twp
Mower County, MN.

