

Information for File # 2015-03409-MJB

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Section	32
Township	103 N
Range	4 W
Latitude (NAD83)	43.68786
Longitude (NAD83)	-91.33355
Information Complete On	19 November 2015
Posting Expires On	12 January 2016
Authorization Type	LOP-05-MN

This application is being reviewed in accordance with current practices for documenting Corps jurisdiction under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

We have made a preliminary determination that the aquatic resources that would be impacted by the proposed project are subject to Corps of Engineers jurisdiction under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. If an approved jurisdictional determination is completed as part of the review process for this application, a copy will be posted on the St. Paul District web page at the following link: <http://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx>.

Project Description and Purpose (per applicant):

The project consists of installing riprap and shaping the Wildcat Creek in order to alter the main water flow, preserve the creek bank, and protect the applicant's access to their property (MN DNR Number: 2015-2376). The west side of the creek would have 140 linear feet of riprap installed to a height of 14 feet. Above 14 feet, the bank would be shaped, seeded, and mulched. The east side of the creek would have 600 square feet excavated, decreasing the water depth by 2.5 feet.

State Designated Trout Stream:

Wildcat Creek is listed as a designated trout stream in Minnesota per Chapter 6264 of the Minnesota Administrative Rules.

Name, Area, and Types of Waters Subject to Loss:

The project would result in the permanent placement of fill material below the plane of the ordinary high water mark of approximately 140 linear feet (0.04 acre) of Wildcat Creek, a perennial stream. No appreciable loss of water is anticipated.

Alternative Considered (per applicant):

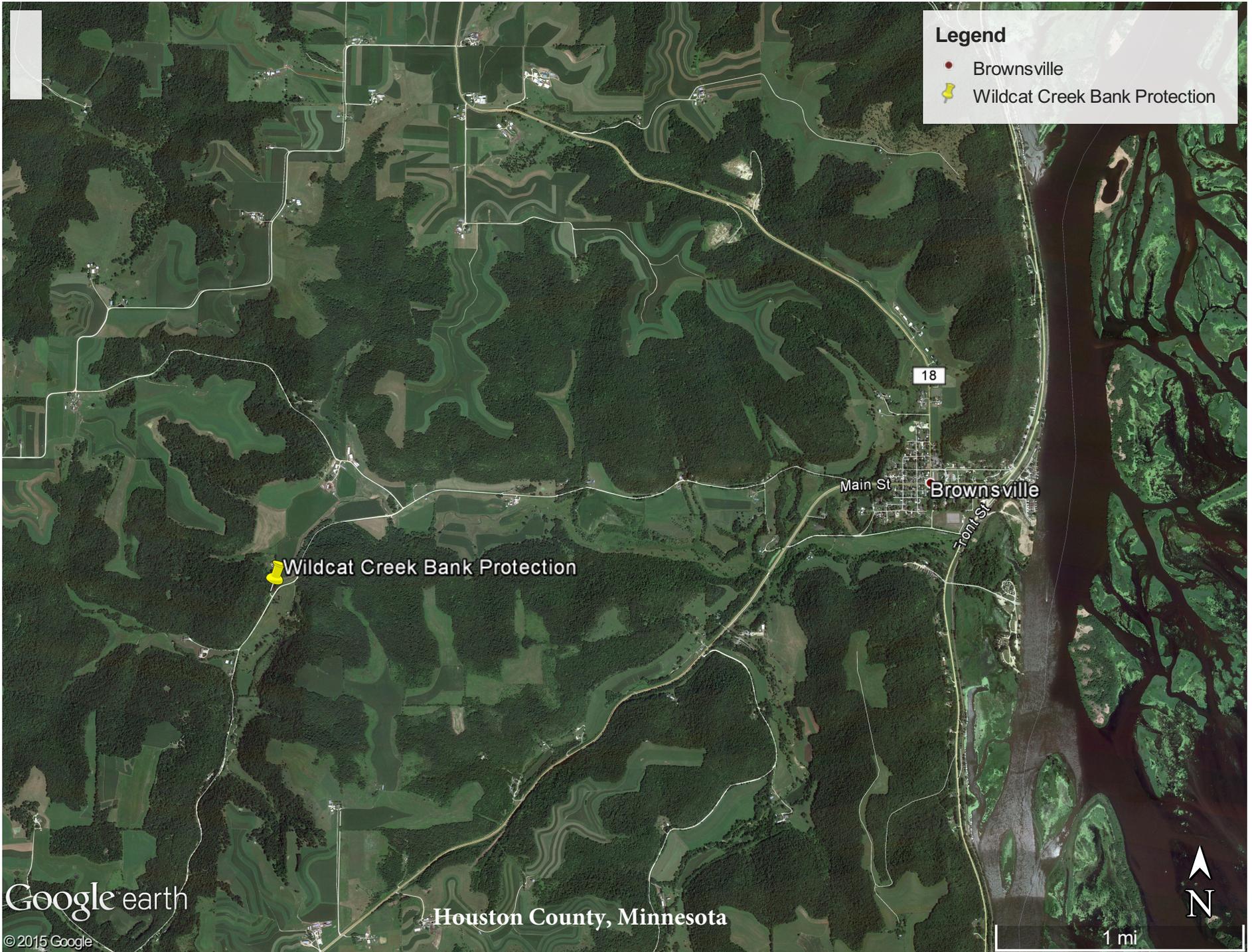
The applicant considered the “do nothing” alternative but this would not address the erosion issue along the river bank.

Federally Listed Threatened and Endangered Species

The Northern long-eared bat (threatened), Eastern massasauga (candidate), and Higgins eye pearl mussel (endangered) are found in Houston County, Minnesota.

Compensatory Mitigation: The applicant has not proposed compensatory mitigation for the project.

Drawings: Please see attached drawings labeled: MVP-2015-03409-MJB Drawing 1 of 3 through Drawing 3 of 3



Legend

- Brownsville
- 📌 Wildcat Creek Bank Protection

Google earth

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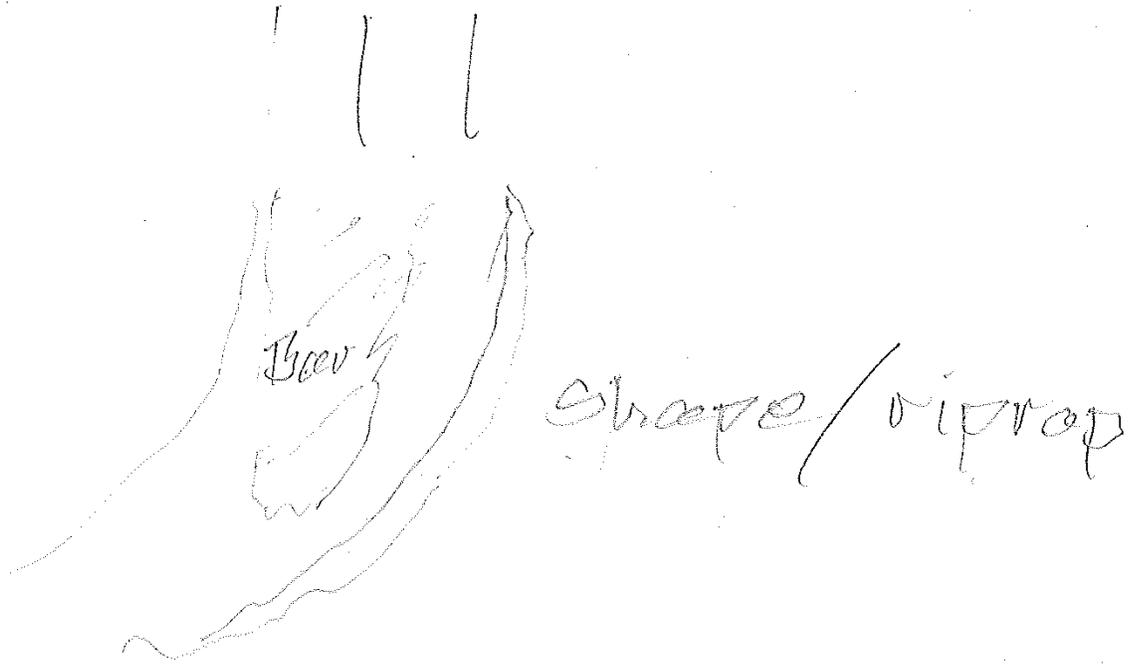
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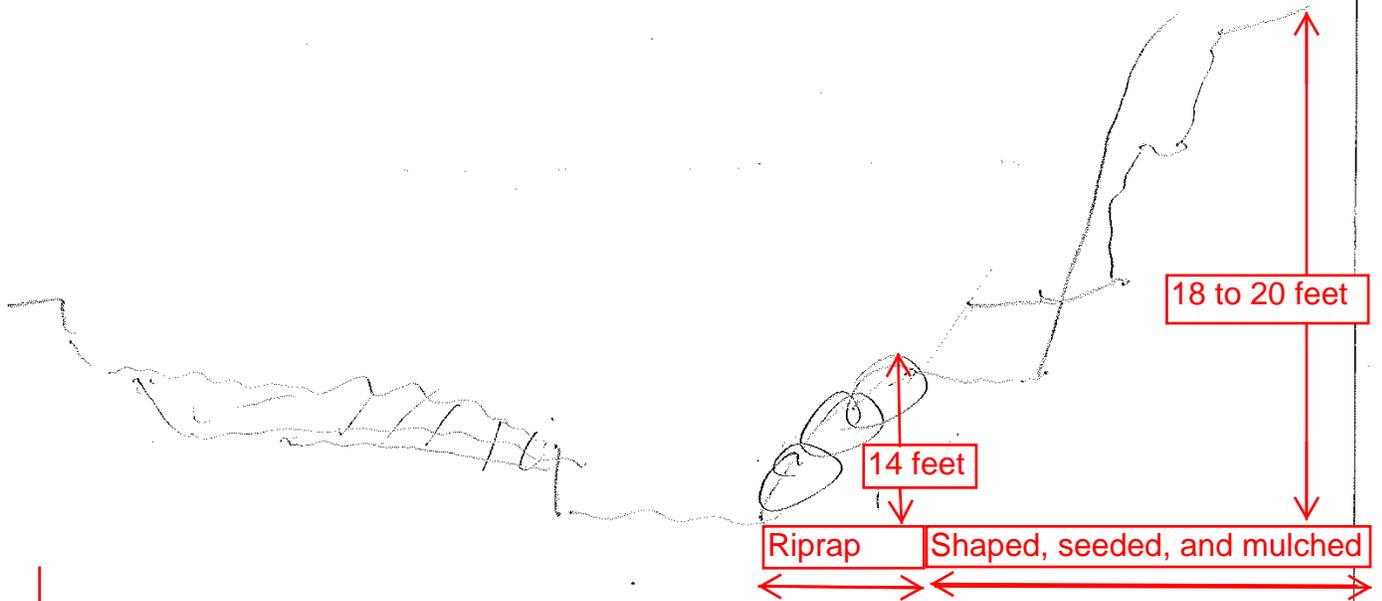
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Overhead



Cross section



Note: Drawing not to scale