

Information for File #2012-00980-NJC

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Primary County: Chippewa

Section: 22

Township: 31 N

Range: 6 W

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Authorization Type: Section 404 of the Clean Water Act

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 purpose of this project is to restore the wetland hydrology and vegetation of a 120 acre farmed parcel and develop the site into a compensatory wetland mitigation bank to offset wetland impacts permitted by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. Currently the site's hydrology is altered by an extensive system of subsurface drain tile and surface water ditches. The restoration will include breaking of the tile system and filling of the ditches to an elevation that will reduce drainage but not allow for flooding on adjacent properties or public infrastructure. The overall objective of the site is to increase the

sites floristic integrity, wildlife habitat, aquatic life habitat, water quality protection, storm and flood water storage, ground water processes, and human use values of the wetland and upland buffer.

NAME, AREA AND TYPES OF WATERS (INCLUDING WETLANDS)

SUBJECT TO LOSS: The project will result in fill being placed in 3.9 acres of shallow marsh and fresh-wet meadow wetlands. The fill will not result in a permanent loss of wetland rather restore the functional values of the wetland.

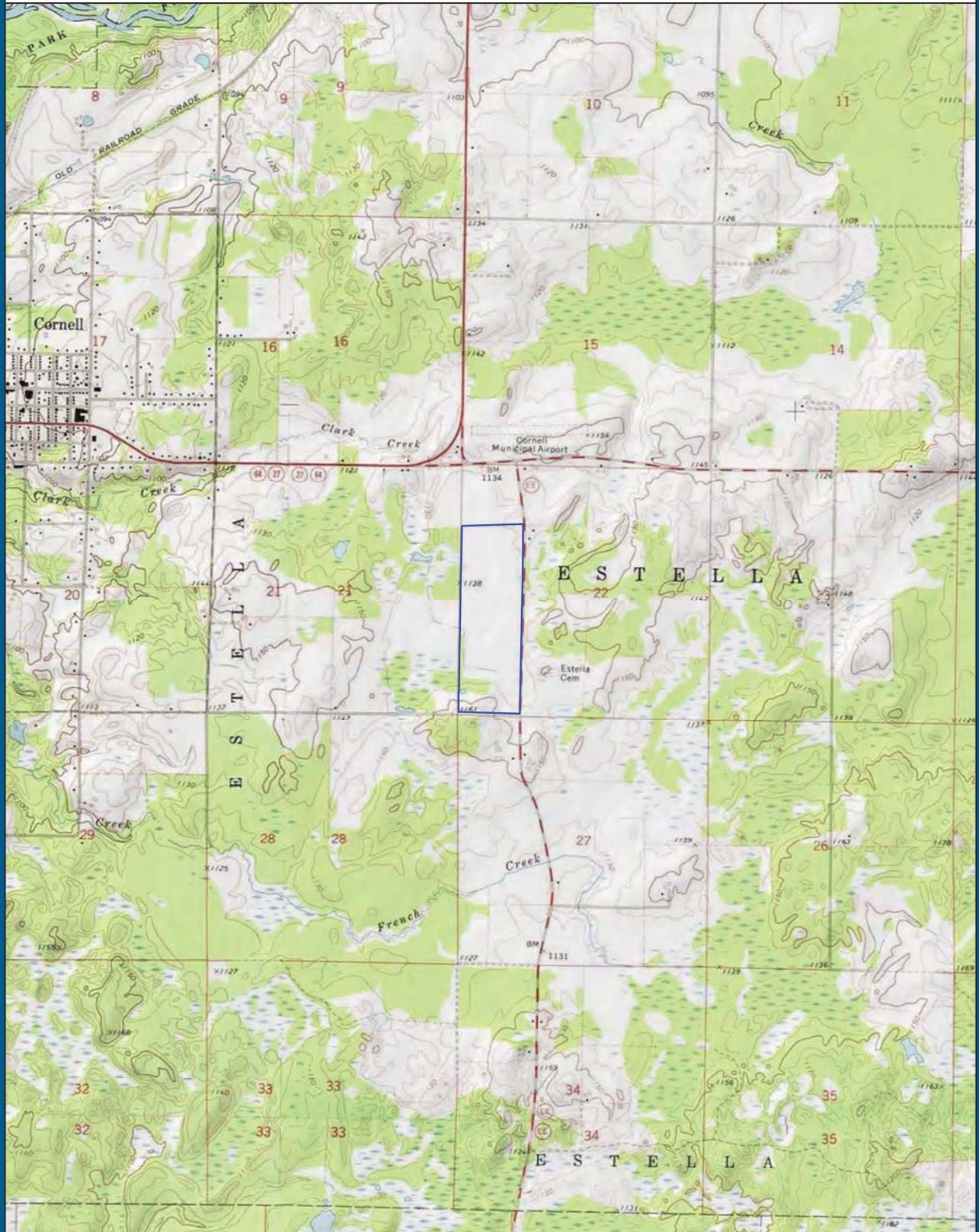
ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED: No alternatives were considered.

COMPENSATORY MITIGATION: No mitigation will be required.

Drawings See attached.

Location and Topography

Foggy Acres Wetlands Mitigation Bank Site



Legend

- Property Boundary

0 1,000 2,000
 Feet

Location
 S21 and 22, T31N, R6W
 Chippewa Co., WI

**Foggy Acres
 Wetlands, LLC**