

Information for File #2015-01086-ADJ

Applicant: Sheboygan Area School District

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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:

This project is not located within the FEMA 100-Year floodplain (1% Annual Chance Flood).

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE: The Sheboygan Area School District is applying for a Department of the Army permit to discharge fill material into waters of the United States for the construction of an athletic field complex. The current athletic field complex is being sold. The applicant proposes to construct two baseball fields, two soccer fields, and ancillary structures such as dugouts, parking areas, maintenance shed, etc.

NAME, AREA AND TYPES OF WATERS (INCLUDING WETLANDS) SUBJECT TO LOSS: The proposed project would result in the discharge of fill material and permanent loss of 0.38 acre of waters of the US. Specifically, a total of 0.13 acre of scrub-shrub and 0.25 acre of fresh wet meadow would be permanently impacted.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED: The applicant states four on-site layout alternatives were considered. The preferred on-site alternative had the least amount of wetland impact. Additionally, four off-site alternatives were considered. The off-site alternatives were dismissed due to location, size, and associated costs.

No action alternative: The “no action” or “no build” alternative was considered but was eliminated because this alternative would not meet the project purpose and need.

Minimization: The applicant states minimization efforts consist of configuring the athletic field layouts to minimize impact and designing them to the minimum allowable size for competition play.

COMPENSATORY MITIGATION: The applicant proposes to fulfill federal compensatory mitigation requirements by purchasing credits from the Wisconsin Wetland Conservation Fund (In-Lieu-Fee) contingent upon Corps approval.

Additional information is available upon request.

Drawings See attached maps and drawings labeled MVP-2015-01086-ADJ, Page 1 of 2 through Page 2 of 2.



