

## Information for File # 2016-00647-JLK

**Applicant** Oneida Golf Enterprise

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**Primary County:** Brown

**Location:** Section 13, Township 24N, Range 19E

**Information Complete On:** 3-15-2016

**Posting Expires On:** 4-15-2016

**Authorization Type:** Section 404 Letter of Permission

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 waterbody/wetland impacts and compensatory mitigation requirements identified above. An approved jurisdictional determination may be made prior to reaching a permit decision, if an approved determination is made, it will be posted on the St. Paul District web page at <http://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/>.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE:** Oneida Golf Enterprise has applied for a Department of the Army permit to construct a pedestrian causeway located at the 15<sup>th</sup> hole of the Thornberry Creek Golf Course to provide golfers direct access to the green and improve tournament efficiency. The proposal includes discharging fill material into 420 square feet of an unnamed tributary to Duck Creek at the narrowest portion of the waterway within the golf course. A culvert is included in the project design to maintain water flow.

**NAME, AREA AND TYPES OF WATERS (INCLUDING WETLANDS) SUBJECT TO IMPACT:** The proposal involves the discharge of fill material below the ordinary high water mark of a tributary to Duck Creek at one location within Thornberry Creek Golf Course. The proposed project would impact approximately 420 square feet.

**ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:** A bridge alternative resulting in no discharge of fill was considered however this alternative was dismissed by the applicant because of reduced aesthetics and possible disruption in play. No other alternatives were proposed because it failed to address the need and purpose of the project.

**MITIGATION:** Compensatory mitigation was proposed by the applicant.

**DRAWINGS:** See attached.

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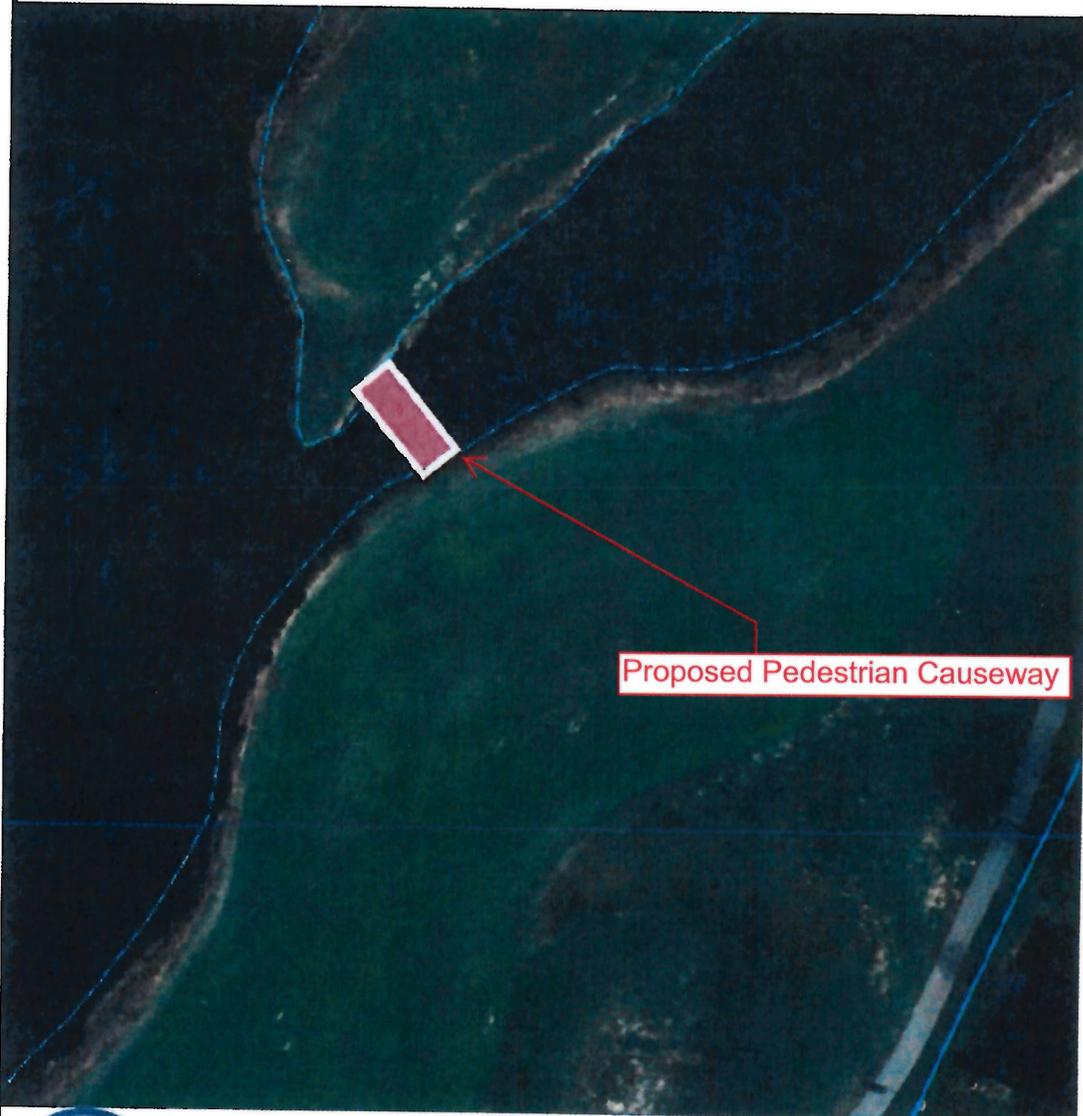
Thornberry Creek at Oneida



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Hole 15



Proposed Pedestrian Causeway



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