

Information for File #2013-00295-MHK

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Authorization Type: Section 404 Letter of Permission

This LOP modification request 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 AFTER-THE-FACT APPLICATION? No.

PROJECT INVOLVES:

THREATENED OF ENDANGERED SPECIES? No.

TRIBAL TRUST OR OTHER RESOURCES? No.

A LISTED STATE-IMPAIRED WATER? No.

FEMA 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN? No.

COASTAL RIDGE & SWALE CMPLX? No.

MINK, KAKAGON OR BAD RIVER? No.

PLEASANT PRAIRIE ADID? No.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE: The applicant is applying for a Department of the Army permit to discharge dredged and fill material into a man-made drainage ditch for the purpose of bringing the ditch area and adjacent land back into farming practice. The proposed project would also include spreading six inches of top soil that was previously removed back on top of the current soil surface.

NAME, AREA AND TYPES OF WATERS (INCLUDING WETLANDS) SUBJECT TO LOSS: The proposed project would result in a permanent loss of approximately 1200 linear feet of a man-made drainage ditch (29,105 square feet).

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED: The “no action” alternative was eliminated because this alternative would not meet the project purpose and need. Alternative locations were not considered because alternative locations would not meet the project need which is specific to this parcel of land.

COMPENSATORY MITIGATION: Because of the history and man-made nature of the drainage ditch, compensatory mitigation would not be required for this project.

Additional information is available upon request.

Drawings See attached maps and drawings labeled MVP-2013-00295-MHK, Page 1 of 3 through Page 3 of 3.



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Major Highways

- Interstate
- State Highway
- U.S. Highways
- County Roads
- Local Roads

USDA Wetspots

- USDA Wetspots

DNR Wetland Points

- Excavated Pond
- Dammed Pond
- Wetland Too Small to Delineate
- Filled Excavated Pond
- Filled Dammed Pond
- Filled Wetland Too Small to Delineate
- Filled or Drained Wetland

DNR Wetland Areas

- Upland
- Wetland
- Filled or Drained Wetland
- Wetland Indicator Soils

24K Rivers and Shorelines

- Intermittent
- Fluctuating
- Perennial

NAIP 2010 Color Air Photo

Scale: 1:6,107



Map created on Mar 21, 2013

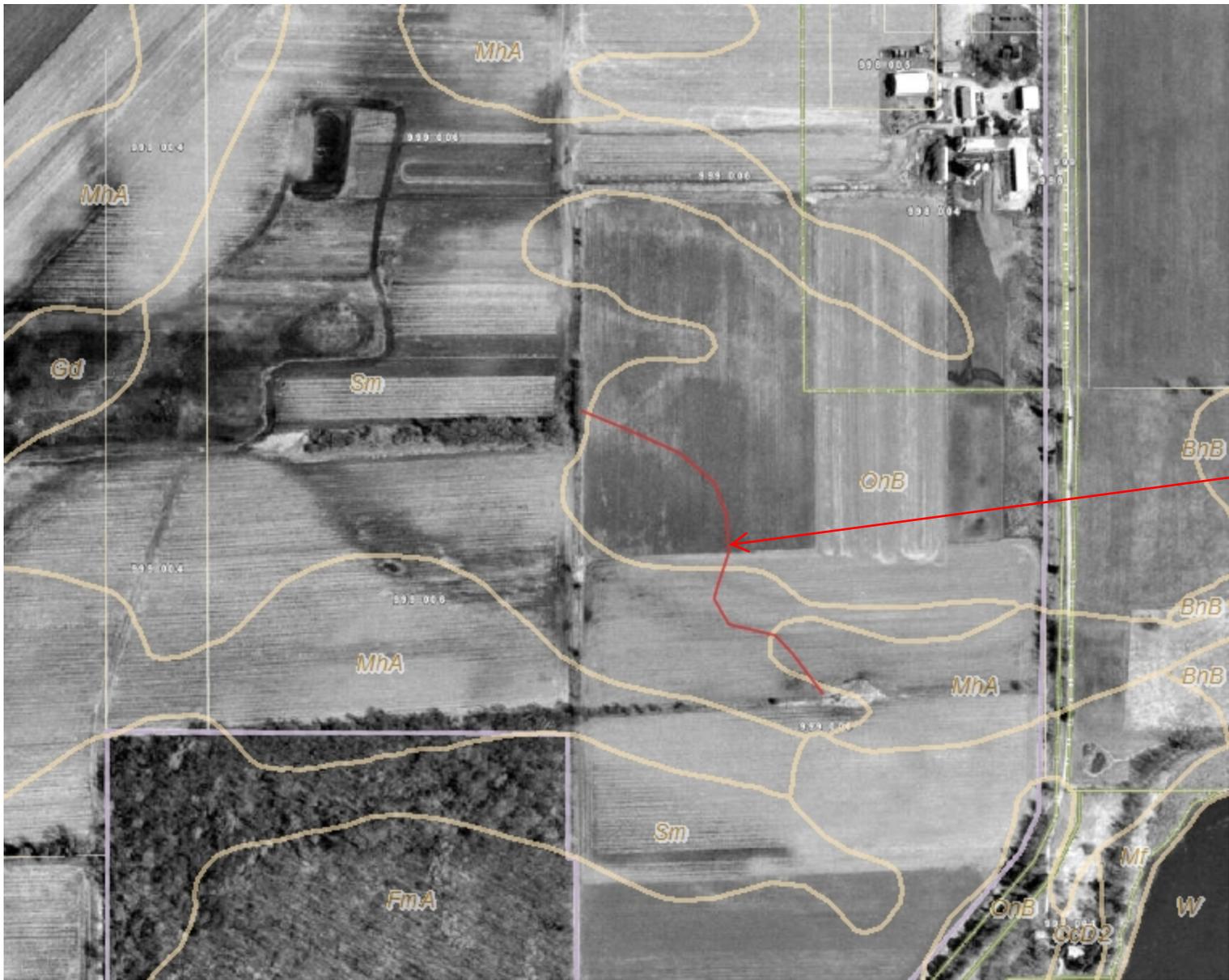
Wisconsin Wetland Inventory (WWI) maps show graphic representations of the type, size and location of wetlands in Wisconsin. These maps have been prepared from the analysis of high altitude imagery in conjunction with soil surveys, topographic maps, previous wetland inventories and field work. State statutes define a wetland as "an area where water is at, near or above the land surface long enough to be capable of supporting aquatic or hydrophytic vegetation and which has soils indicative of wet conditions." The principal focus of the WWI is to produce wetland maps that are graphic representations of the type, size and location of wetlands in Wisconsin. Within this context, the objective of the WWI is to produce reconnaissance level information on the location, type, size of these habitats such that they are accurate at the nominal scale of the 1:24,000 (1 inch = 2000 feet) base map. The DNR recognizes the limitations of using remotely sensed information as the primary data source. They are to be used as a guide for planning purposes. There is no attempt, in either the design or products of this inventory, to define the limits of jurisdiction of any Federal, State, or local government or to establish the geographical scope of the regulatory programs of government agencies. Persons intending to engage in activities involving modifications within or adjacent to wetland areas should seek the advice of appropriate Federal, State, or local agencies concerning specified agency regulatory programs and jurisdictions that may affect such activities. The most accurate method of determining the legal extent of a wetland for federal or state regulations is a field delineation of the wetland boundary by a professional trained in wetland delineation techniques.

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Waukesha County GIS Map



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drainage ditch that would be filled

0 435.70 Feet

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Notes: Aerial Photo 2000

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The plan involves filling the ditch and spreading a thin layer of topsoil over the exposed sandy subsoil.