



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, ST. PAUL DISTRICT  
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ST. PAUL, MN 55101-1323

January 17, 2024

Regulatory File No. MVP-2022-01775-MJG

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Dear [REDACTED]:

We are responding to your request for authorization to permanently discharge fill material into 0.68 acre (1639 CY) of wetlands to improve surface water quality and restore the ecological functions of wetlands on site. The proposed work is located in Section 4, Township 27 North, Range 24 West, City of Bloomington, Hennepin County, Minnesota.

**Project authorization:**

The regulated activities associated with this project include the total permanent discharge of fill material into 0.04 acre (approx. 136 CY) of wetland 2 for the purpose of maintaining stormsewer outlets or culverts. The regulated activities also include grading of 0.64 acres (1,503 CY) of wetland 1. The described impacts are proposed to improve water quality and restore the ecological functions of wetlands on site. We have determined that these activities are authorized by a Nationwide Permit (NWP) or a Regional General Permit (RGP), specifically, NWP 3, Maintenance and NWP 27, Aquatic Habitat Restoration, Enhancement, and Establishment Activities. This work is shown on the enclosed figures, labeled MVP-2022-01775-MJG (17 JAN 2024) Page 1 of 4-4.

**NO PERMIT REQUIRED:**

The dredging activities within wetlands 2 and 3 does not require authorization because it would not result in a discharge of dredged or fill material.

**Conditions of your permit:**

You must ensure the authorized work is performed in accordance with the enclosed General Permit terms, General Conditions, and St. Paul District Regional Conditions.

You are also required to complete and return the enclosed Compliance Certification form within 30 days of completing your project. Please email the completed form to the contact identified in the last paragraph.

A change in location or project plans may require re-evaluation of your project. Proposed changes should be coordinated with this office prior to construction. Failure to comply with all terms and conditions of this permit invalidates this authorization and could result in a violation of Section 301 of the Clean Water Act or Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act. You must also obtain all local, State, and other Federal permits that apply to this project.

**Water Quality Certification:**

You must also comply with the enclosed Water Quality Certification conditions associated with this General Permit.

**Permit expiration:**

The 2021 NWP is valid until March 14, 2026 unless modified, suspended, or revoked. If the work has not been completed by that time, you should contact this office to verify that the permit is still valid. Furthermore, if you commence or are under contract to commence this activity before the date of General Permit expiration, modification, or revocation, you have 12 months to complete the activity under the present terms and conditions of the General Permit.

**Jurisdictional determination:**

An approved jurisdictional determination has been prepared and concludes that wetland 4, as shown on page 3 of the enclosed AJD figures, are not waters of the U.S. Therefore, work in those aquatic resources does not require authorization. This approved jurisdictional determination may be relied upon for five years from the date of this letter. However, we reserve the right to re-evaluate the determination in response to information that was not considered during our initial review. If you object to this approved jurisdictional determination, you may request an administrative appeal pursuant to regulations at 33 CFR 331. Enclosed you will find a Notification of Appeal Process fact sheet and Request for Appeal (RFA) form. If you request to appeal this determination, a complete RFA form must be received by the Mississippi Valley Division Office at the address shown on the form by March 17, 2024.

**Contact Information:**

If you have any questions, please contact me in our St. Paul office at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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**Enclosure(s):**

MVP-2022-01775-MJG (17 JAN 2024) Figures (1-4)  
Nationwide Permit – 27  
Nationwide Permit – 3  
Water Quality Certification  
Approved Jurisdictional Determination MFR  
Approved Jurisdictional Determination Figures  
Request for Appeal (RFA) Form  
Compliance Certification Document

**CC:**

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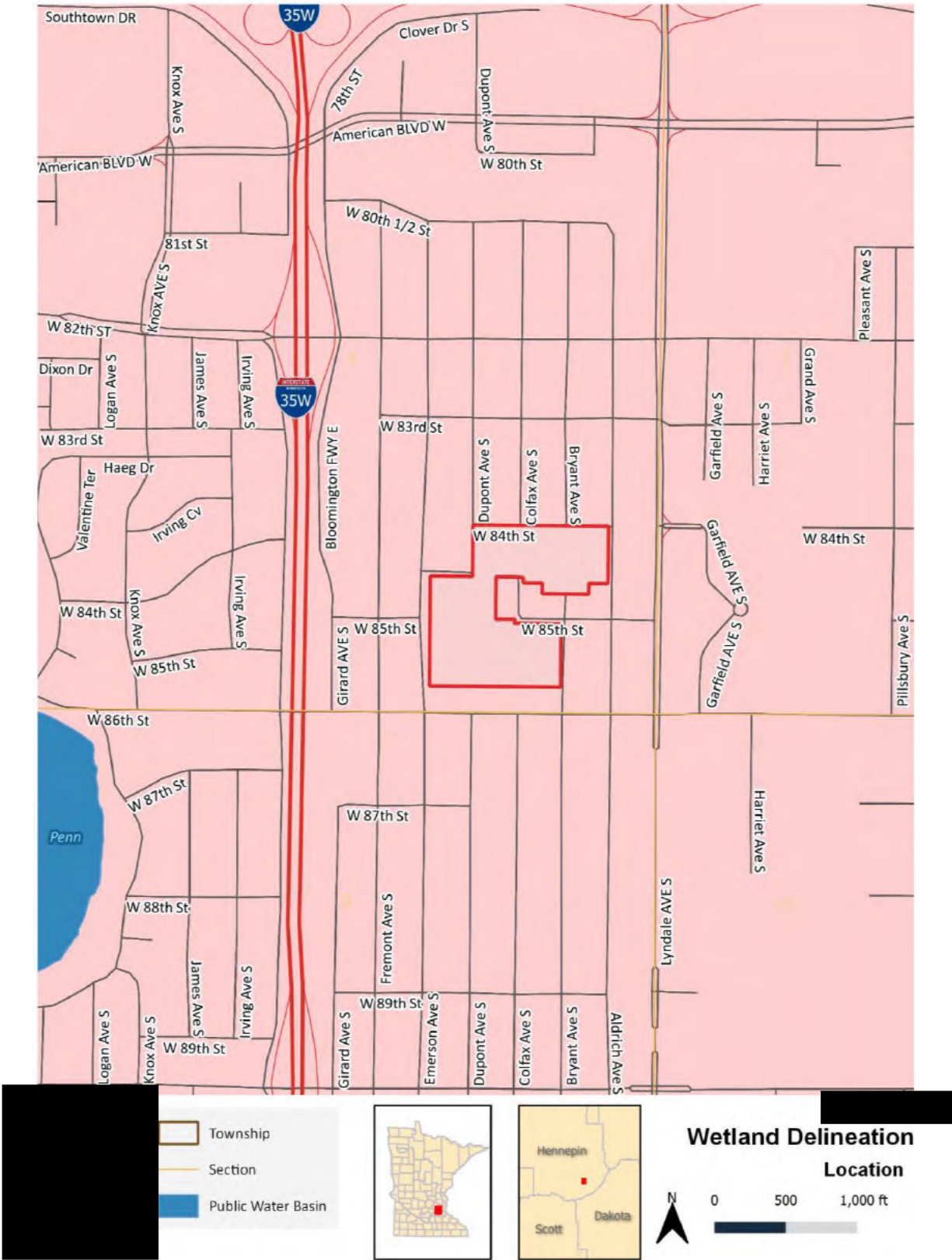
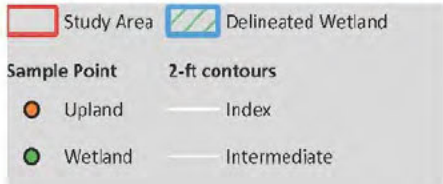
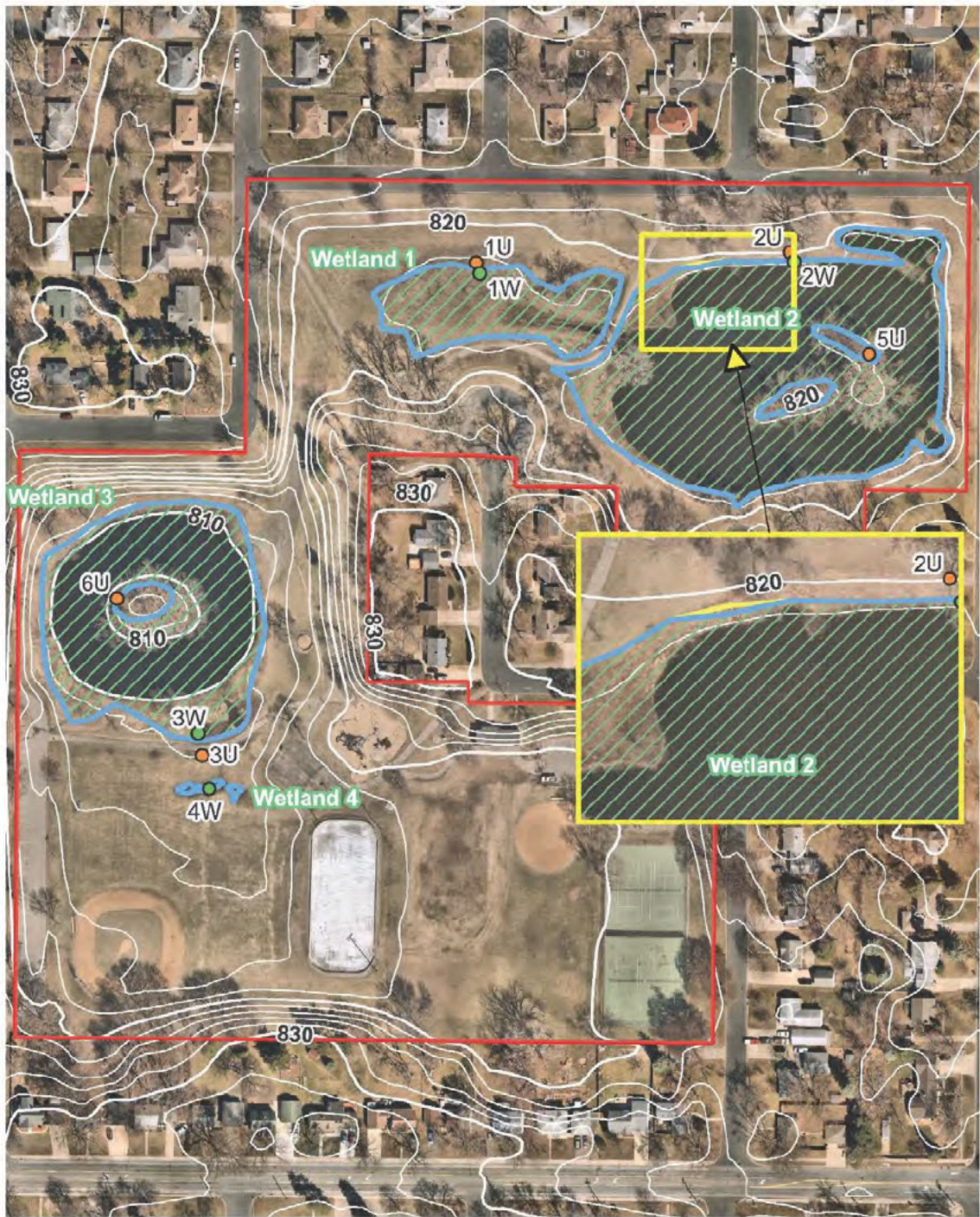


Figure 1. Project Location



**Wetland Delineation**

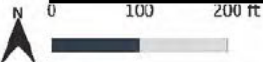


Figure 3. Approved wetland boundaries.