

Public Notice

US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS St. Louis District Gateway to Excellence Reply To: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Attn: CEMVS-OD-F 1222 Spruce Street St. Louis, Missouri 63103-2833

Public Notice No.

P-2922 Public Notice Date April 22, 2015

Expiration Date May 13, 2015

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File Number: MVS-2015-099

Interested parties are hereby notified that an application has been received for a Department of the Army permit for certain work in waters of the United States, as described below and shown on the attached maps.

<u>COMMENTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u>: Comments on the described work should reference the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers File Number shown above and must reach this office no later than the above expiration date of the Public Notice to become part of the record and be considered in the decision. Comments should be mailed to the following address:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Branch 1222 Spruce Street St. Louis, Missouri 63103-2833 ATTN: David Meyer

<u>APPLICANT</u>: Mr. Greg Camp, Desloge City Administrator. 300 North Lincoln Street, Desloge, Missouri 63601.

LOCATION: The project runs along an existing stacked-stoned lined channel built during the Works Progress Administration (WPA) era of the 1930's. The site layout extends from Oak Street between Lincoln and Parkside Street, south to Monroe Street and also to Jackson Street, located in the City of Desloge, Missouri. More specifically, the project site is at coordinates (37.8715,-90.5287), Section 31, Township 37 North, Range 5 East, St. Francois County, Missouri.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant seeks authorization for bank stabilization operations within jurisdictional waters of the United States. This consists of the construction of approximately 1,800 linear feet of channel improvements to an existing vertical stacked-stone wall channel. The project includes the removal of a deteriorated stone wall along the left and right descending banks, replaced with a large block retaining wall system. In addition, any above grade sewer crossings within the project limits will be lowered to below grade.

Currently, the site exists as a perennial stream with a bedrock bottom and channel width that range from 6-10 feet at this location, also vertical banks that range from of 3-8 feet in height. The channel flows south to north through an urban setting and lacks a riparian corridor. The unnamed waterbody is a primary tributary of the Big River.

The applicant's agent, Hurst-Rosche Engineers, Inc. has researched alternatives and has attempted to minimize impacts to the unnamed tributary. However, the agent has stated that the proposed impacts are necessary to correct and mitigate existing stream bank deficiencies. Additionally, the urban environment of the project location restricts the possible stabilization techniques.

LOCATION MAPS AND DRAWINGS: See attached. In addition, the project plans may be viewed in color and in more detail by visiting the Public Notice section of our website at http://www.mvs.usace.army.mil/ConOps/permits/pn.htm

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Additional information may be obtained by contacting David P. Meyer, Project Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, at (314) 331-8810. Your inquiries may also be sent by electronic facsimile to (314) 331-8741 or by e-mail to David.P.Meyer@usace.army.mil.

<u>AUTHORITY</u>: This permit will be processed under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344).

WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION: The project plans have been submitted to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program for state certification of the proposed work in accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. The certification is requested as of the date of this Public Notice, and if issued, will express the Agency's opinion that the proposed activities will not violate applicable water quality standards. Written comments concerning possible impacts to waters of Missouri should be addressed to: Water Protection Program, Post Office Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0176, with a copy provided to the Corps of Engineers.

SECTION 404 (b)(1) EVALUATION: The impact of the activity on the public interest will be evaluated in accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency guidelines pursuant to Section 404 (b)(1) of the Clean Water Act.

PUBLIC HEARING: Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider the applicant's proposal. Any request for a public hearing shall state, with particularity, the reason for the hearing, and must be based on issues that would warrant additional public review.

ENDANGERED SPECIES: A preliminary determination, in compliance with the Endangered Species Act, as amended, has been made that the work that is proposed would not affect species designated as threatened or endangered, or adversely affect critical habitat. Therefore, no formal consultation request has been made to the United States Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service. In order to complete our evaluation, comments are solicited from the Fish and Wildlife Service and other interested agencies and individuals through this Public Notice.

<u>CULTURAL RESOURCES</u>: The St. Louis District will evaluate information provided by the State Historic Preservation Officer and the public in response to this public notice and we may require a reconnaissance survey of the project area.

EVALUATION: The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact including cumulative impacts of the described activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit that may reasonably be expected to accrue from the described activity must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors, which may be relevant to the activity described, will be considered including the cumulative effects. Among factors considered are: conservation; economics; aesthetics; general environmental concerns; wetlands; historic properties; fish and wildlife values; flood hazards; flood plain values; land use; navigation; shoreline erosion and accretion; recreation; water supply and conservation; water quality; energy needs; safety; food and fiber production; mineral needs; consideration of property ownership; and in general the needs and welfare of the people.

<u>SOLICITATION OF COMMENTS</u>: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

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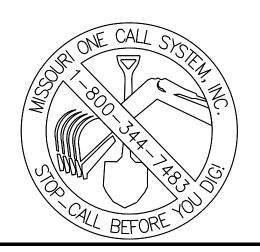
It is requested that this notice be conspicuously and continually placed for 21 days from the date of this issuance of this notice.

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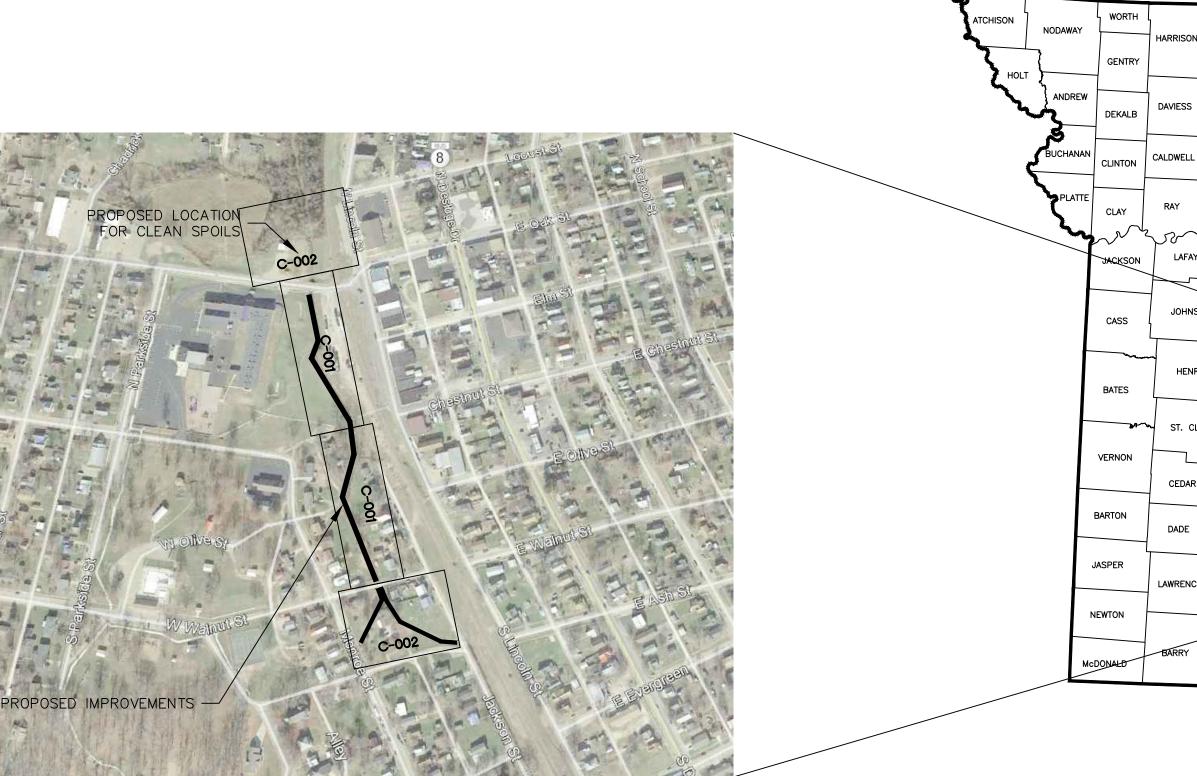
UTILITY CONTACTS:

UTILTITY	UTILITY COMPANY	CONTACT NAME	CONTACT PHONE
WATER	CITY OF DESLOGE	ROGER PHIBBS	573-431-3700
SEWER	CITY OF PARK HILLS	JOHN BLACK	573-431-2280
GAS	MISSOURI NATURAL GAS	CLINT RANDAL	573-756-6607
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LOCATION MAP

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	MARK DATE DESCRIPTION DATE: FEBRUARY 3, 2015 PROJECT NO: 845-2924 DESIGN: DRAWN: CHECK: KJW KJW MEB TITLE SHEET

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