

Public Notice

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Reply To:
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Attn: CEMVS-OD-F
1222 Spruce Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63103-2833

Public Notice No.
P-2498
Public Notice Date
November 4, 2005

Expiration Date
November 25, 2005

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File Number: 2005-04840

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.

COMMENTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: 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: Mr. Ward Lenz

APPLICANT: Mr. Paul McKee Jr., Barat Academy, 1001 Broadway Springs Place, O'Fallon, Missouri, 63366.

AGENT: SCI Engineering, Inc., Ms. Jennifer Sunley, 9701 Green Park Industrial Drive, St. Louis, Missouri, 63123. Ph. 636-757-2612

LOCATION: The project area is a 12-acre site, located east of and adjacent to Highway 40/61, approximately 2 miles northwest of the intersection of Missouri Highway K and U.S. Highway 40, in Dardenne Prairie, Missouri. Barathaven development borders the site to the east and south. The northern border of the site is located in the Dardenne Creek floodplain. The location is identified on the attached maps.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant seeks authorization to conduct grading and filling operations in waters of the United States in conjunction with the development of a school and associated grounds. Jurisdictional waters on the site consist of an oxbow wetland in the Dardenne Creek floodplain, 340 lineal feet of an unnamed tributary, a 0.28-acre forested wetland, and a 0.11-acre emergent wetland located in the footprint of a breached remnant pond constructed in the unnamed tributary. The project proposes to impact all 340 lineal feet of the tributary, the entire 0.11

acre emergent wetland, and 0.21 acres of the 0.28-acre forested wetland. Approximately 0.01 acre of the oxbow wetland is proposed to be impacted by the placement of a stormwater discharge. Total proposed impacts to jurisdictional waters are 0.33 acres of wetland impacts, and 340 lineal feet of tributary impacts. Proposed impacts are depicted on attached map.

LOCATION MAPS AND DRAWINGS: See attached. Maps are also available for viewing on our online version of this Public Notice which may be accessed through the St. Louis District Regulatory Branch Public Notice webpage at the at the following link:
<http://www.mvs.usace.army.mil/permits/pn.htm>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Additional information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Ward Lenz, Project Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, at (314) 331-8186. Your inquiries may also be sent by electronic facsimile to (314) 331-8741 or by e-mail to gary.w.lenz@mvs02.usace.army.mil.

AUTHORITY: 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 Pollution Control 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 Pollution Control 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.

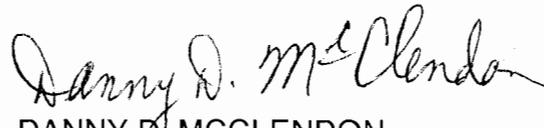
ENDANGERED SPECIES: A preliminary determination, in compliance with the Endangered Species Act, as amended, has been made that the work that is proposed would not affect species designated as threatened or endangered, or adversely affect critical habitat. Therefore, no formal consultation request has 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.

CULTURAL RESOURCES: 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.

SOLICITATION OF COMMENTS: 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.

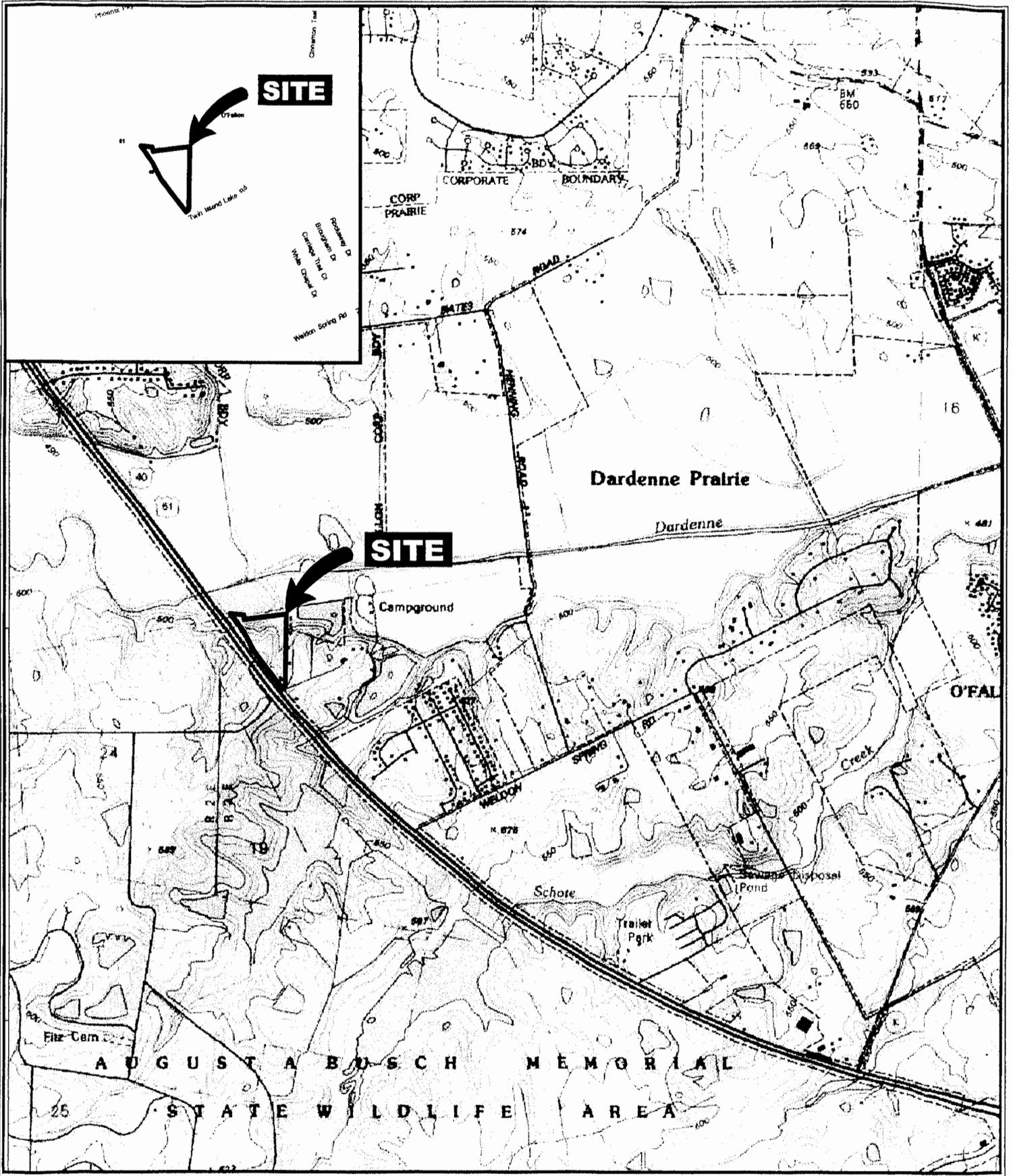


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Chief, Regulatory Branch

Attachments

NOTICE TO POSTMASTERS:

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

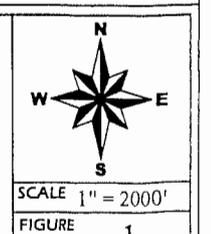


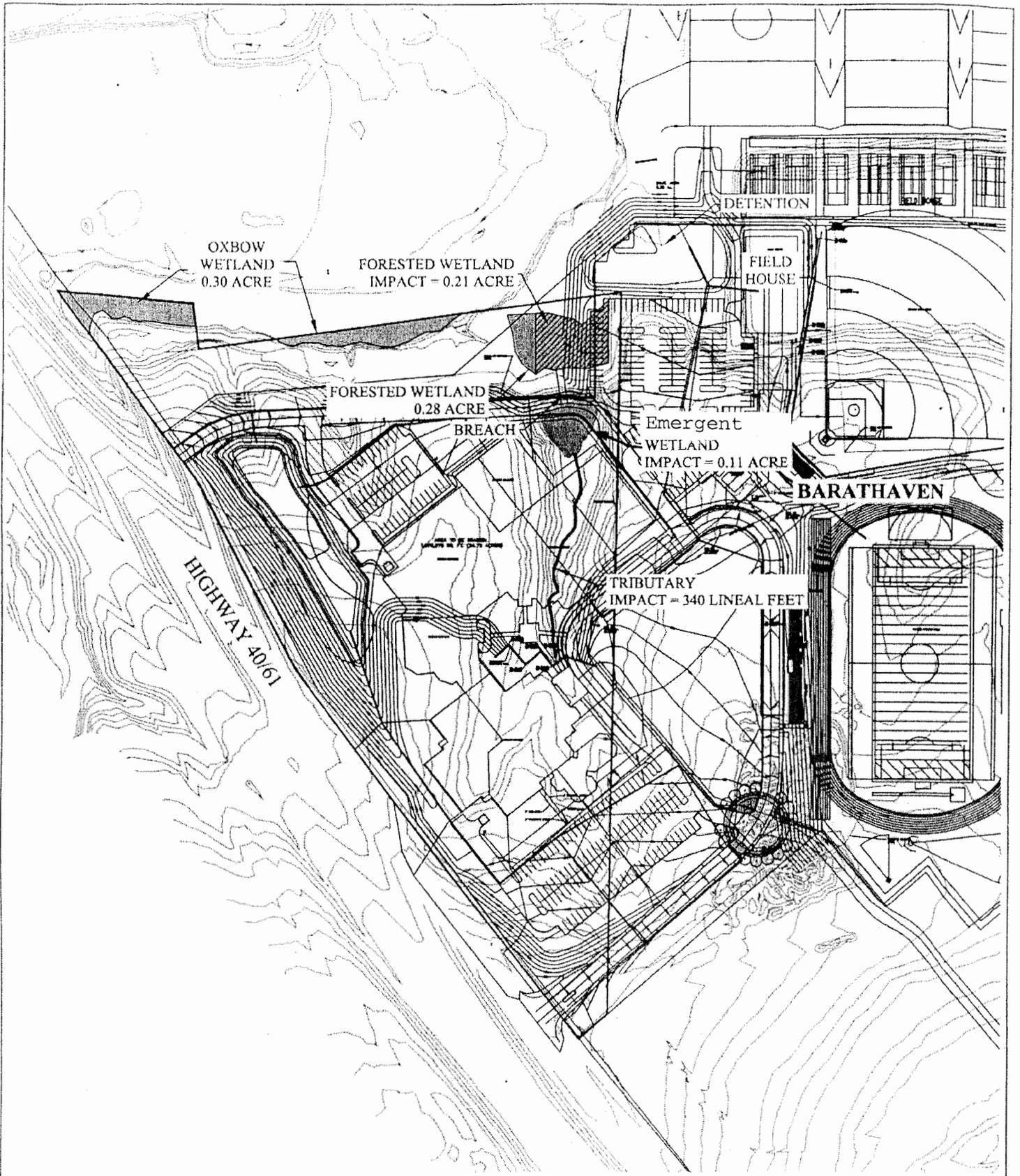
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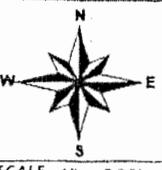
General Notes/Legend
 USGS TOPOGRAPHIC MAP
 WELDON SPRINGS, MISSOURI QUADRANGLE
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Sheet 1 of 2
Location Map

MICROSOFT STREETS





	PROJECT NAME			General Notes/Legend <p>P-2498 Sheet 2 of 2 Project Area</p> <p>BASED ON UNDATED PLAN PROV 9/09/2005 FROM COLE & ASSOCIATES. APPROXIMATE; ACTUAL MAY VARY OUTSIDE THE CONTEXT OF THE PROJECT.</p>	 SCALE 1" = 200' FIGURE 1
	BARAT ACADEMY DARDENNE PRAIRIE, MISSOURI				
	PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN				
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