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Public Notice

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

Public Notice No.

P-2594

Public Notice Date

January 12, 2007

Expiration Date

February 1, 2007

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Interested parties are hereby notified that an application has been received for a Section 10 and Section 404 Department of the Army permit to conduct upgrades at the City of St. Charles Missouri River Wastewater Treatment Plant and install an associated effluent outlet pipe in the Missouri River at approximate river mile 26.5, as described below and shown on the attached figure.

COMMENTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Comments on the described work should reference the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number **P-2594** 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
ATTN: CEMVS-OD-F (Charles Frerker)
1222 Spruce Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63103-2833

APPLICANT: City of St. Charles, c/o Marc Thomas, 200 North Second Street, St. Charles, Missouri 63301 (573) 522-4114 ext. 3735.

LOCATION: The existing Missouri River Wastewater Treatment Plant is located at 2500 North Main Street, in St. Charles, Missouri. The effluent discharge pipe proposed in the Missouri River is located long the left descending bank of the Missouri River at approximate river mile 26.5. (See Attachments).

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The City of St. Charles proposes to upgrade the existing Missouri River Wastewater Treatment Plant by installing an additional clarifier tank. The project purpose is to increase capacity and make necessary upgrades to the existing public utility. An approximate 0.12-acre herbaceous wetland is situated in the footprint of the proposed clarifier tank. The wetland is a lower quality habitat due to periodic disturbances induced by routine mowing around the treatment facility. A 48-inch diameter effluent line, associated with the new clarifier tank, would be bored beneath a section of the adjacent Consolidated North County Levee and riparian corridor of the Missouri River before exiting along the left descending bank at approximate river mile 14.2. The effluent outfall structure would terminate along the existing bankline of the Missouri River to avoid potential navigational impedance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Additional project information may be obtained by contacting the applicant's representative, Mr. Nicholas Otte of Archer Engineers at 636-946-7020, or Charles Frerker, Regulatory Project Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at 314-331-8583 or charles.f.frerker@mvs02.usace.army.mil

AUTHORITY: This permit will be processed under the provisions of Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbor Act and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION: By issuance of this public notice, the project plans are considered 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, 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, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0176, with 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.

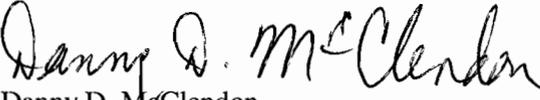
PUBLIC HEARING: Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Request for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding the public hearing.

ENDANGERED SPECIES: The proposed project is within the range of the federally endangered Pallid sturgeon (Scaphirhynchus albus), Indiana bat (Myotis sodalis), Gray bat (Myotis grisescens) and the threatened Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus). A preliminary determination, in compliance with the Endangered Species Act as amended, has been made that this activity is not likely to adversely affect the mentioned threatened or endangered species or adversely affect their critical habitat. However, in order to complete our evaluation, comments are solicited by this public notice from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and other interested agencies and individuals.

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 conduct, or 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 described activity will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those 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.

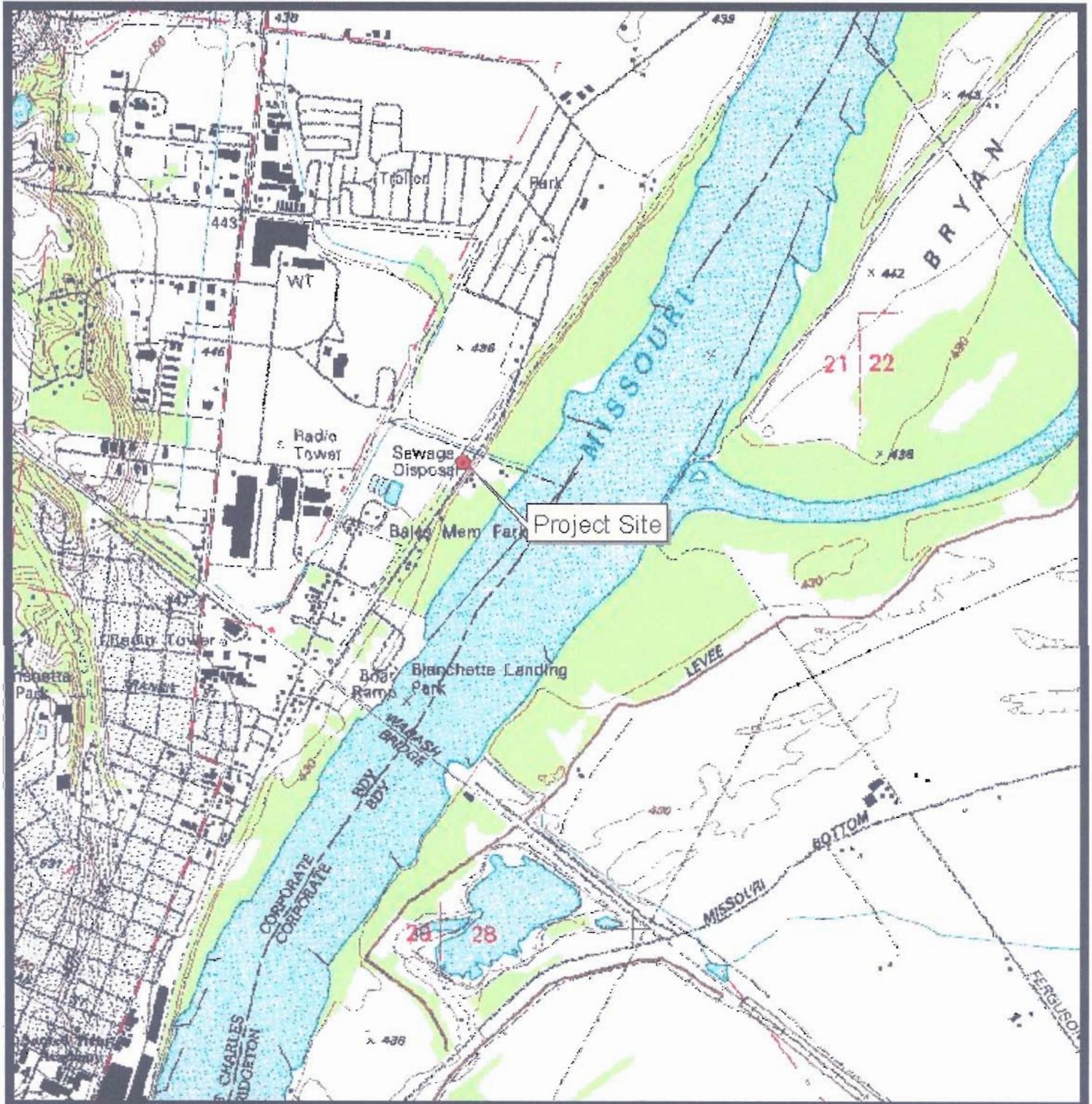
The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of these proposed activities. Any comments received will be considered by the U.S. Army 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.


Danny D. McClendon
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.

Missouri River WWTP P-2594



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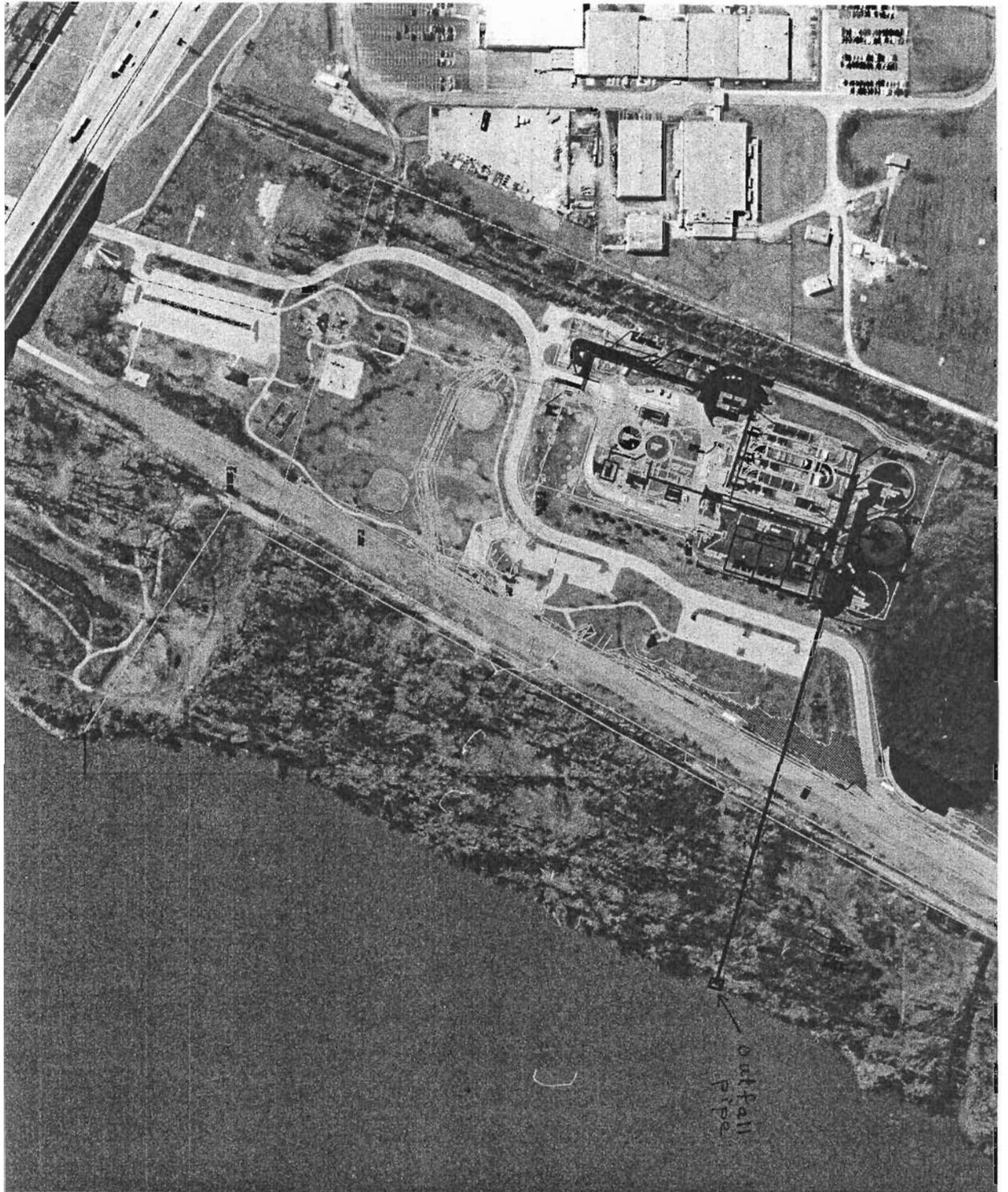
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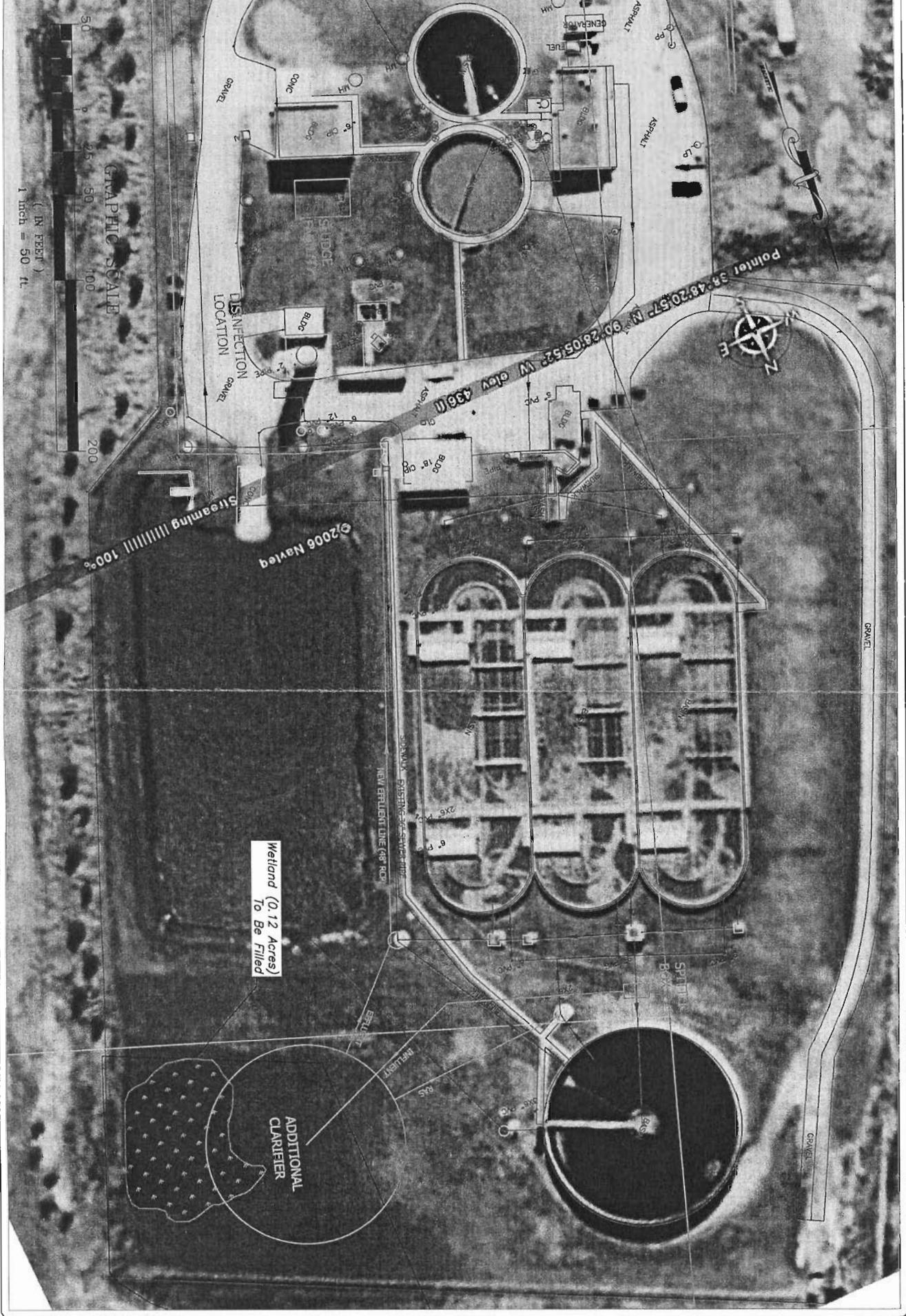


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County: St Charles
Nearest City: Elm Point
Latitude: 38:48:22.2355
(38.80617654)
Longitude: -90:27:54.3119
(-90.46508665)
USGS Quad: Saint Charles

HUC 8 Name: Lower Missouri
HUC 8 Number: 10300200
Section: 181
Township: 47 N
Range: 5 E
Q Section:
QQ Section:
Meridian: Fifth Principal



PART OF LOTS 3 AND 5 OF RUENZ'S SUBD. OF
LOTS 10, 11 AND 12 IN BLOCK 3 OF EVANS
SURVEY OF THE ST. CHARLES COMMONS AND
PART OF LOTS 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13,
15, 16 AND 17 IN BLOCK 3 OF EVANS SURVEY
OF THE ST. CHARLES COMMONS, TOWNSHIP 47 NORTH,
RANGE 5 EAST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN,
ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MISSOURI



GRAPHIC SCALE
 (IN FEET)
 1 inch = 50 ft



DATE	07/23/06
BY	J. M. ...
PROJECT	Jurisdictional Assessment/Jurisdictional Impacts
CLIENT	City of St. Charles, Missouri
SCALE	1" = 50'
NO. OF SHEETS	1
TOTAL SHEETS	1

PROJECT	St. Charles Missouri River WWTP
CLIENT	City of St. Charles, Missouri



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