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# Public Notice

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

Public Notice No.

**P-2518**

Public Notice Date

February 7, 2006

Expiration Date

February 27, 2006

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File Number: 2005-45199

Interested parties are hereby notified that an application has been received for a permit to place fill material into approximately **1.32 acres** of jurisdictional wetlands associated with the development of an approximate 28 acre athletic playing field facility, as described below and shown on the attached figures.

**COMMENTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Comments on the described work should reference the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number **P-2518** and must reach this office no later than the above expiration date of this Public Notice to become part of the record and to be considered in the permit decision process. 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:** Calvary Church, c/o Mike Sherman, 3998 Mid Rivers Mall Drive, St. Peter, Missouri 63376 (636-939-4343).

**LOCATION:** The project area is located on property owned by the Calvary Church in Section 1, Township 46 North, Range 3 East, off Mid Rivers Mall Drive, in St. Peters, St. Charles County, Missouri. (See Attached Figures).

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Calvary Church seeks authorization to clear, grade and place fill material into approximately 1.32 acres of jurisdictional wetlands in conjunction with the establishment of athletic playing fields, an asphalt walking trail, facility access and an associated pavilion. An approximate total of 8.23 acres of wetlands and portions of Dardenne Creek are located within the limits of the 28-acre site. Following an on-site pre-application meeting, Calvary Church redesigned their development plan to avoid and minimize wetland impacts from 2.18 acres to the current proposal of 1.32 acres. No direct impacts to Dardenne Creek or the remaining 6.91 acres of wetlands are proposed. The project area has been under intensive agricultural production for decades. The majority of the wetlands were annually disturbed by agricultural tillage, planting and herbicide applications. The proposed asphalt trail and two access points would impact approximately 0.54 acre by grading and filling activities. Several culverts will be installed throughout the route of the

trail. Five of the trail's associated culverts will be installed within the existing emergent/farmed wetlands to maintain an uninterrupted hydrological connection. Grading and filling activities associated with the establishment of the softball and soccer fields would impact a total of 0.67 acre, while an associated pavilion building would impact 0.11 acre. While not required at this time, Calvary Church must supply a compensatory wetland mitigation plan to the Corps of Engineers Regulatory Branch describing the location and plans to replace the functions and values of the impacted wetlands.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Additional information may be obtained by contacting the applicant's consultant, Ms. Laurie Farmer with SCI Engineering, Inc., at 636-757-2601. Mr. Charles Frerker, Project Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers can also be reached at (314) 331-8583 or at electronic mail address: [charles.f.frerker@mvs02.usace.army.mil](mailto:charles.f.frerker@mvs02.usace.army.mil)

**AUTHORITY:** This permit will be processed under the provisions of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344).

**WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION:** By issuance of this public notice, 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, 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, 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 endangered 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 proposed activity is not likely to affect species designated as threatened or endangered, or adversely affect critical habitat. 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

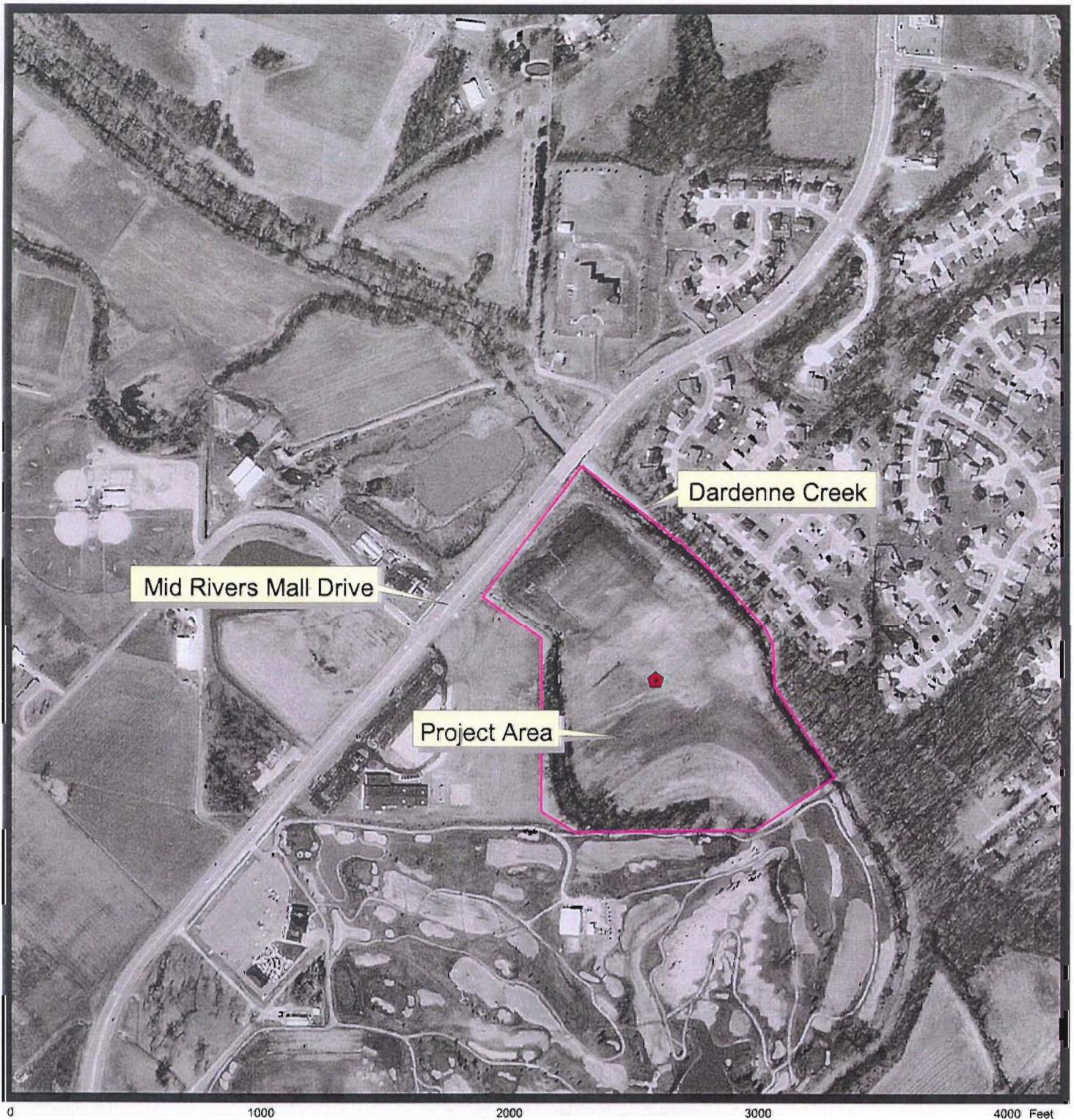
Attachments

**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.

# Calvary Church Athletic Field

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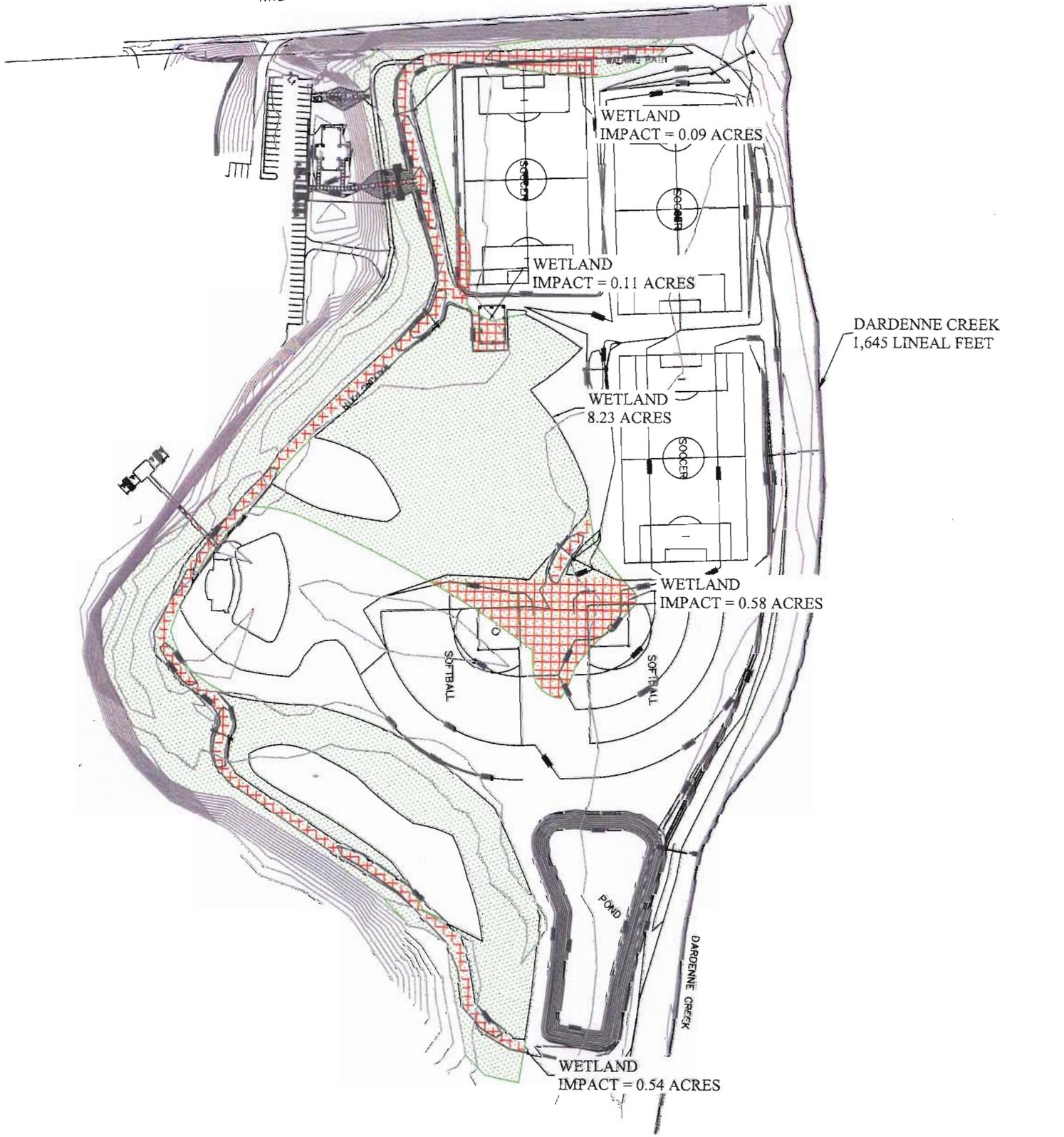
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County: St Charles  
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HUC 8 Number: 07110009  
Section: 1  
Township: 46 N  
Range: 3 E  
Meridian: Fifth Principal

MID RIVERS MALL DRIVE



DARDENNE CREEK  
1,645 LINEAL FEET



PROJECT NAME			
CALVARY CHURCH ATHLETIC FEILDS ST. PETERS, MISSOURI			
PUBLIC NOTICE			
DRAWN BY	LAP	DATE	JOB NUMBER
CHECKED BY	LMF	01/2006	2005-2336.30

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SCALE 1" = 200'  
FIGURE 1