Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Office of Water Quality
Wetlands Section

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Closing Date:
May 4, 2016

PUBLIC NOTICE

IDEM ID Number:
2016-183-20-MBS-A

Corps of Engineers ID Number:
LRE-2002-1200240-J14

To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for **Section 401 Water Quality Certification** by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

1. Applicant: Elkhart County
610 Steury Avenue
Goshen, Indiana 46528

2. Agent: Same as applicant

3. Project location: NW 1/4 Section 28, Township 36 North, Range 6 East, Goshen USGS Quadrangle
Site is located at the intersection of the Elkhart River/Goshen Dam Pond and Kercher Road (CR 38) in Goshen

4. Affected waterbody: Elkhart River/Goshen Dam Pond

5. Project Description: The applicant is applying for Section 401 WQC for the purpose of replacing and widening the Kercher Road Bridge over the Elkhart River. Proposed impacts along the eastern bank below the OHWM will consist of placing 3 cubic yards of rip rap below 90 square feet of the Elkhart River for the purpose of stabilizing the new bridge, and placing 11 cubic yards of rip below 142 square feet of the Elkhart River for the purpose of stabilizing a new 36" outfall structure. Proposed impacts to the western bank will consist of placing 680 cubic yards of #9 stone within 4,269 square feet of emergent/scrub wetland for the purpose of backfilling behind a placed sheet piling wall associated with the installation of the new widened road and a new utility pole. Proposed impacts associated with the new bridge piers will consist of the placement of 288 cubic yards of poured concrete within 1,024 square feet of the Elkhart River. For additional information regarding the project, please visit http://www.in.gov/idem/6396.htm

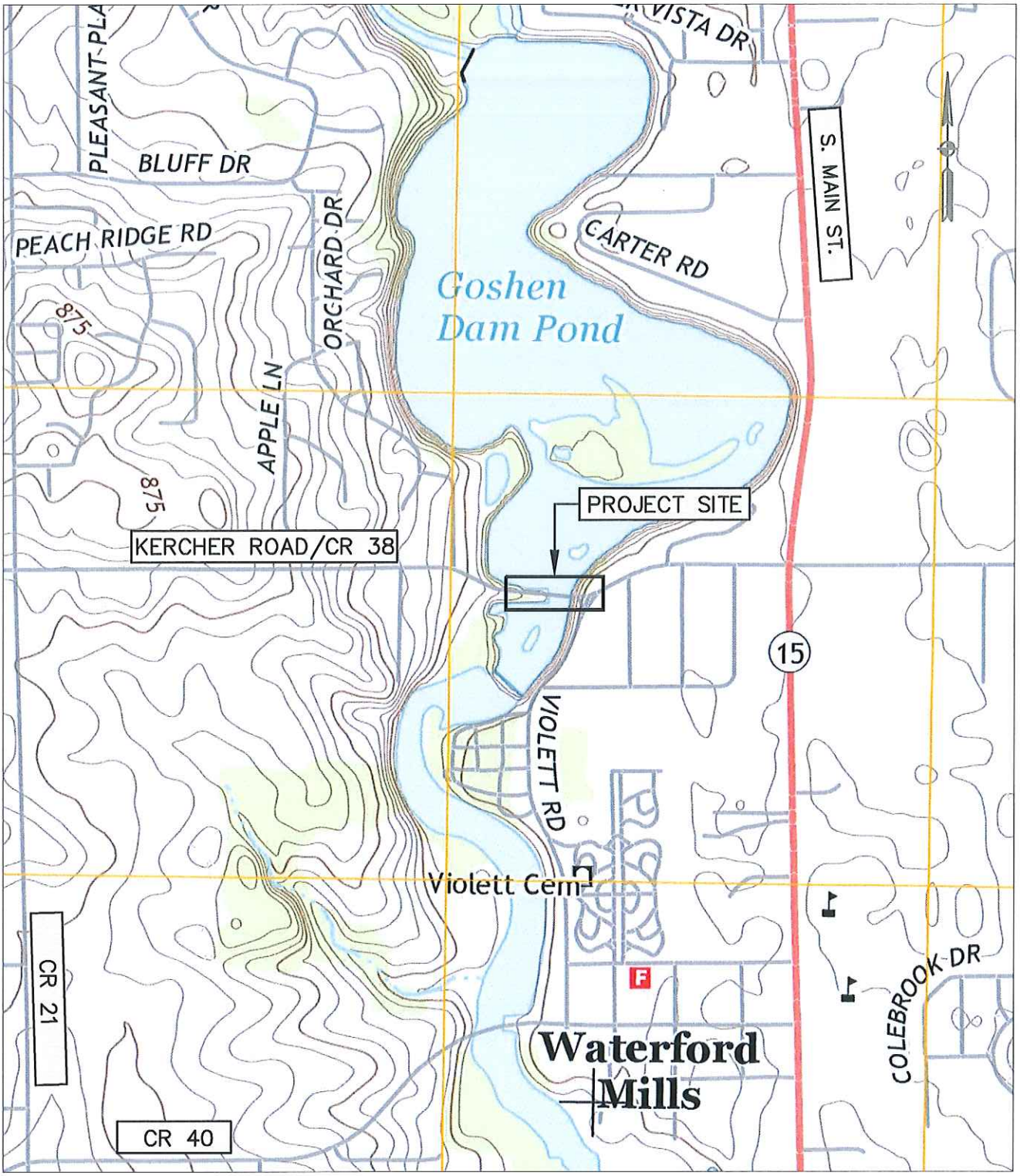
Comment period: Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

Public Hearing: Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

Questions? Additional information may be obtained from Mr. Matthew Smedley, Project Manager, by phone at 317-234-5647 or by e-mail at msmedley@idem.in.gov. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

Indiana Department of Environmental Management
100 North Senate Avenue
MC65-42 WQS IGCN 1255
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251 FAX: 317/232-8406

A PORTION OF THE GOSHEN QUADRANGLE MAP



PROJECT SITE MAP

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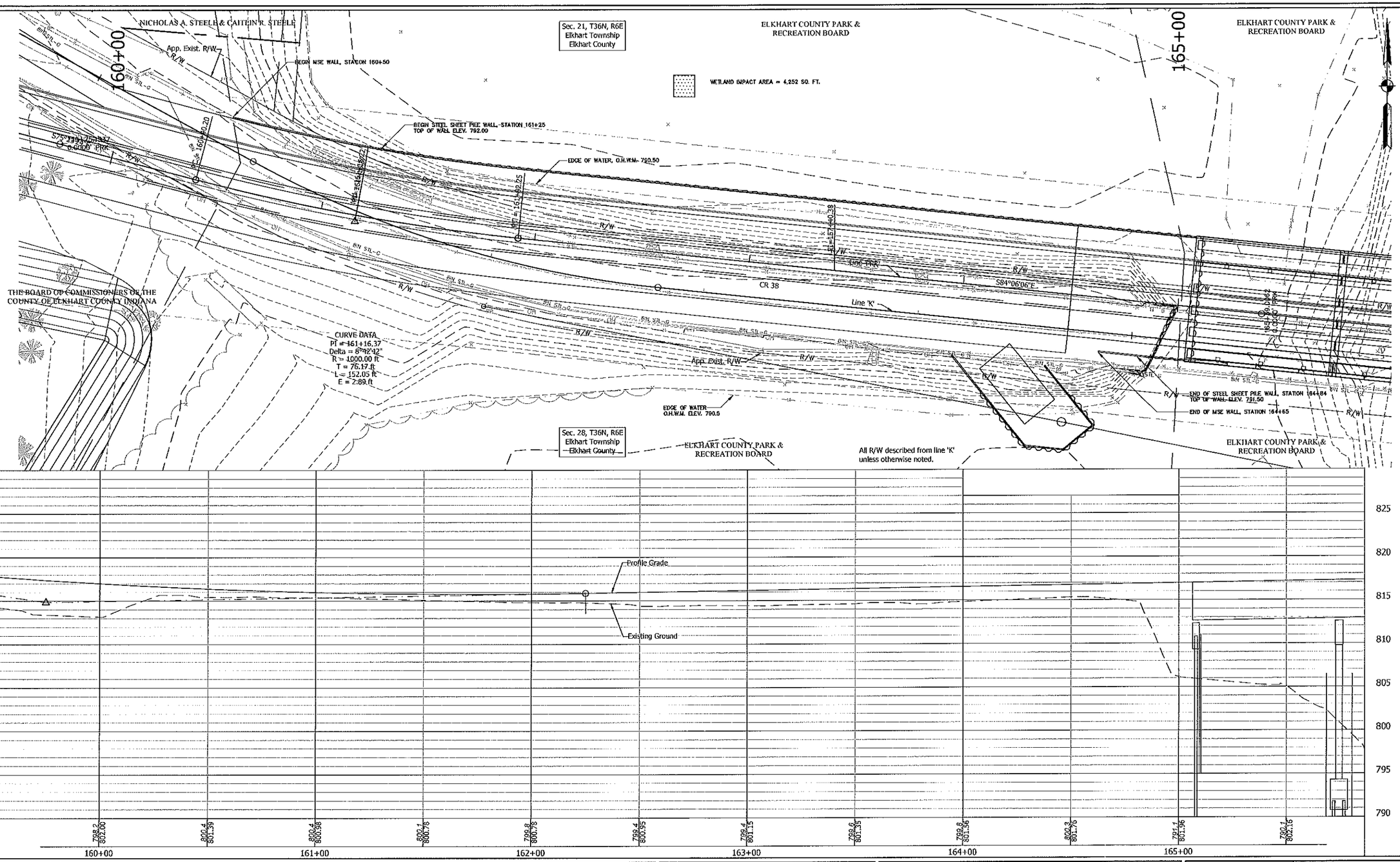

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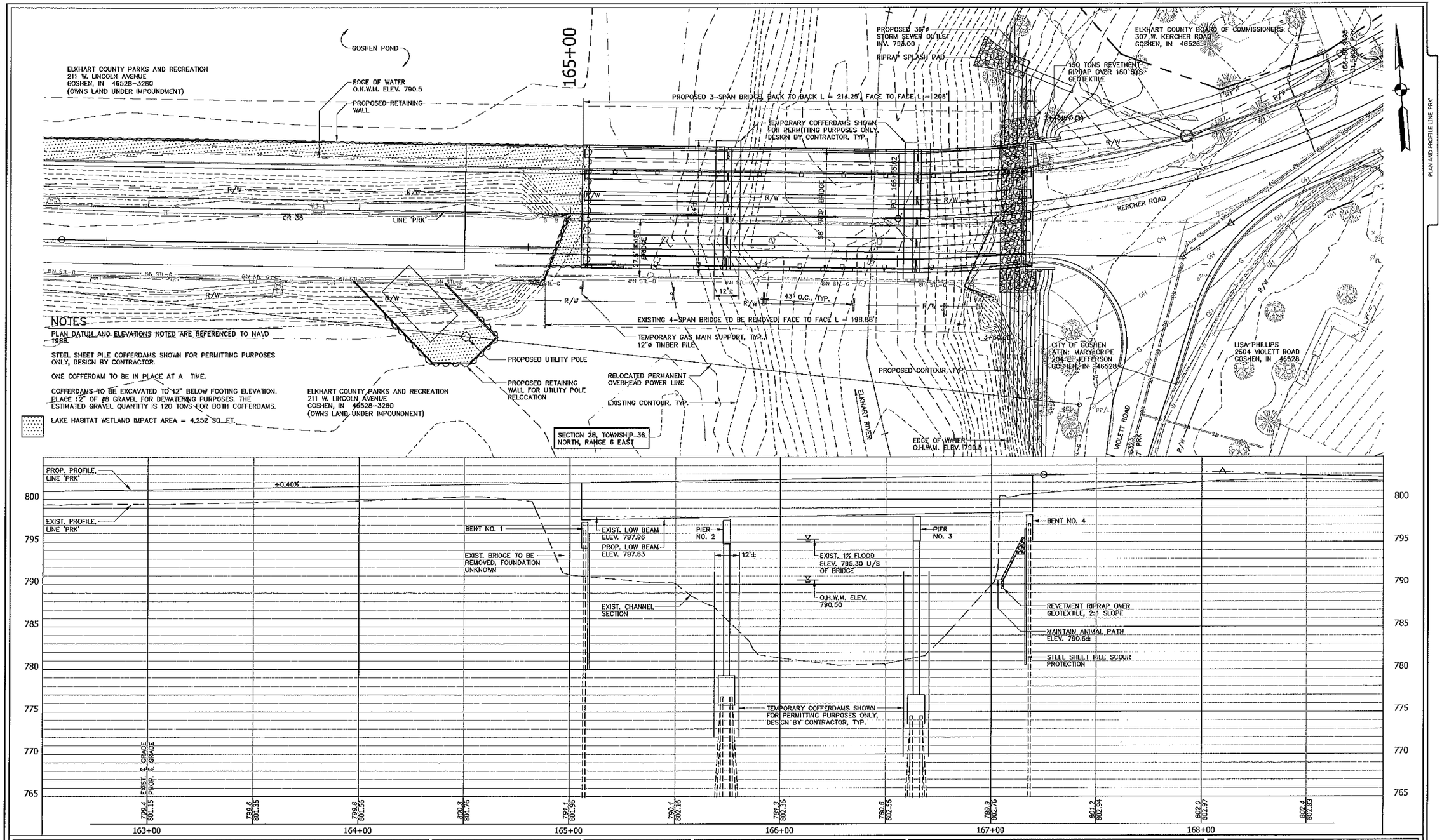

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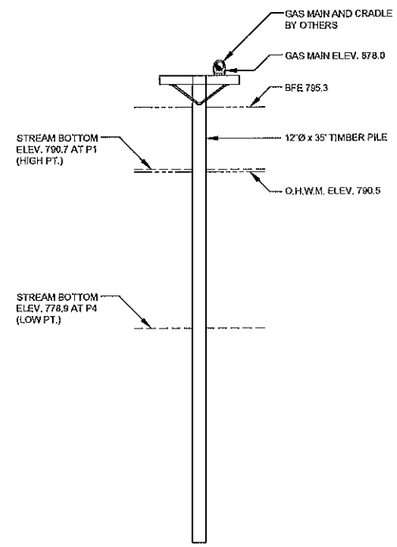

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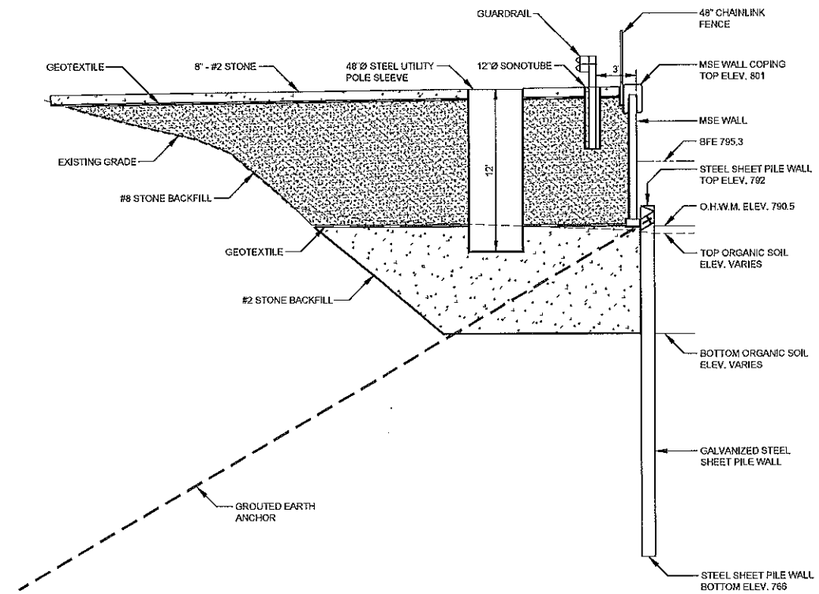

UTILITY POLE PENINSULA WALL SECTION

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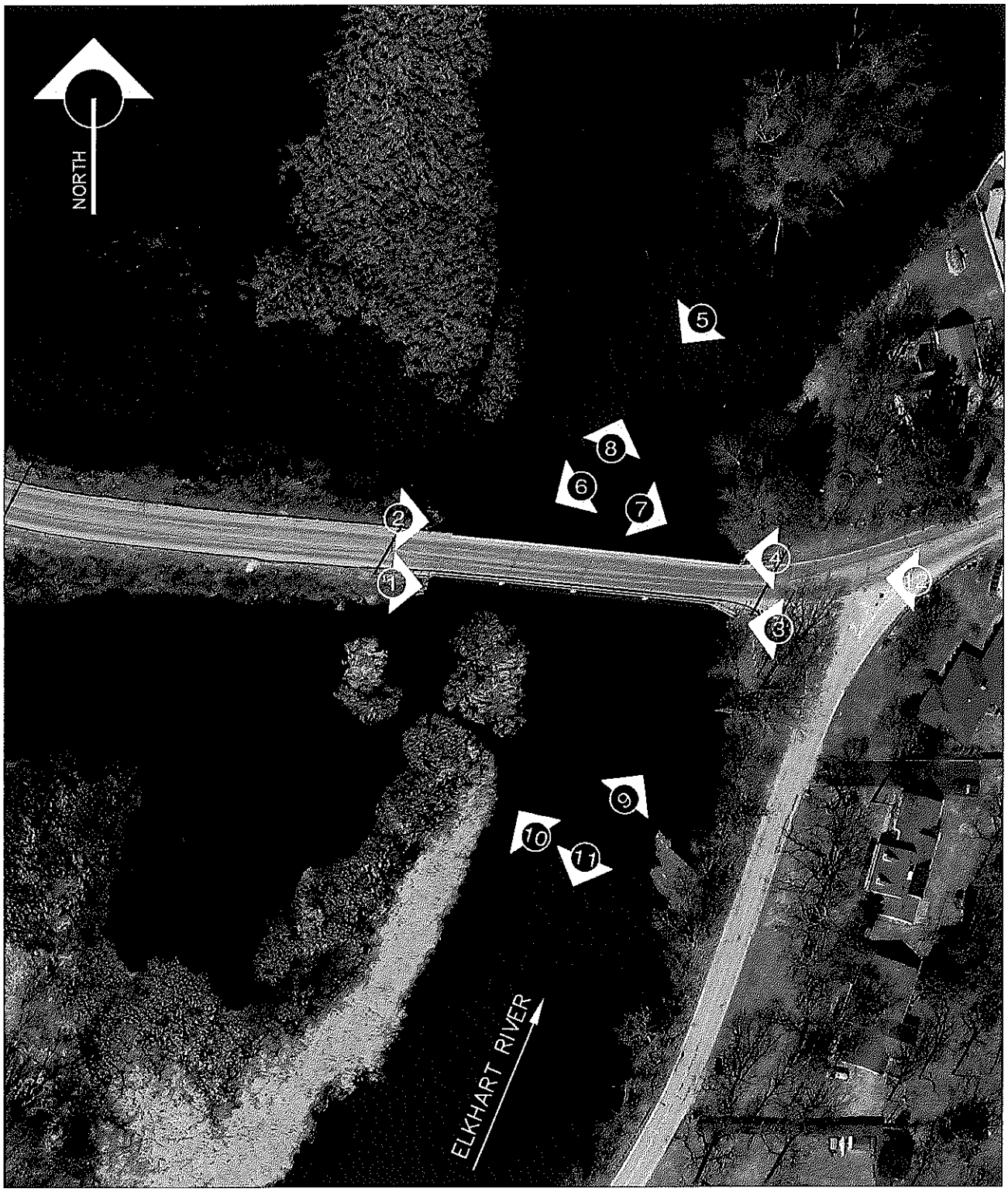

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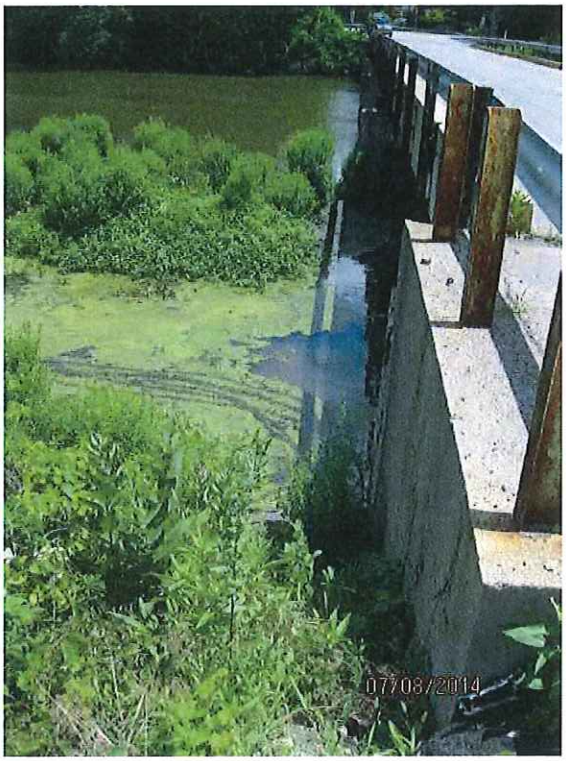

2 - D/S FACE LOOKING EAST

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5 - D/S FACING SOUTH

6 - NW QUADRANT

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7 - NE QUADRANT

8 - LOOKING DOWNSTREAM

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9 - SE QUADRANT

10 - SW QUADRANT

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11 - LOOKING UPSTREAM

12 - AERIAL LOOKING WEST

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