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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.

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- 3. Project location:** Latitude: 39.78616 Longitude: -85.52444
- 4. Affected waterbody:** Unnamed Tributary (UNT) to Big Blue River
- 5. Project Description:** The existing bridge carrying State Road 140 over Big Blue River will be replaced with a new 3-span bridge located approximately 65 feet north of the existing structure. Due to the grading of the new approach road and the placement of riprap around the bridge abutment slopes, 151.5 linear feet of UNT to Big Blue River will be relocated 15 feet to the east. Mitigation will be provided through the purchase of 151.5 linear feet of stream credits from the Whitewater-East Fork White service area of the Indiana Stream and Wetland Mitigation Program (INSWMP). Additional information may be found online at <https://www.in.gov/idem/5474.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 Graham Wrin, Project Manager, by phone at 317-605-4105 or by e-mail at GCWrin@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 -
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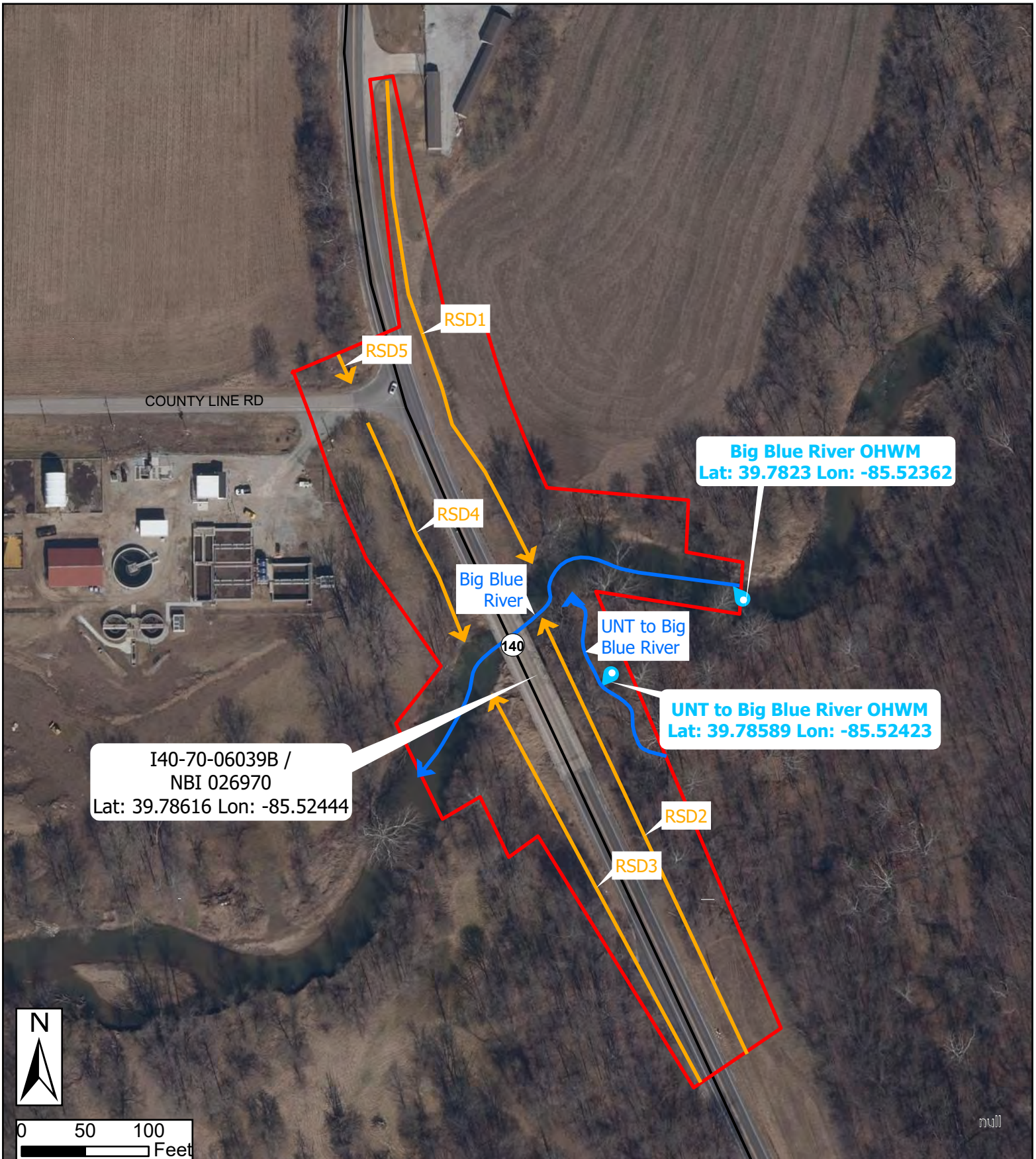


Figure 8
Water Resources Map
 Bridge Replacement
 SR 140 over Big Blue River
 0.68 mile south of US 40
 Henry and Rush Counties, Indiana
 Des No 2002071, State Project

- Investigated Area
- Stream
- Roadside Ditch
- Stream Data Point

