

U.S. Army Corps  
of Engineers  
Baltimore District

# Public Notice

In Reply to Application Number  
CENAB-OP-RMN (LAFARGE CORP/TEXAS QUARRY/LOT FILL &  
STREAM CHANNELIZATION) 06-60567-M04

PN-07-65

Comment Period: October 9, 2007 to October 30, 2007

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THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO SOLICIT COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE WORK DESCRIBED BELOW. AT THIS TIME, NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT A PERMIT WILL BE ISSUED.

The Baltimore District has received an application for a Department of the Army Permit pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344), as described below:

APPLICANT: Mr. Thomas Freese  
Lafarge Corporation  
Hampton Plaza  
300 East Joppa, Suite 200  
Towson, Maryland 21286

LOCATION: In an unnamed tributary to Goodwin Run, at the Lafarge Texas Quarry, Cockeysville, Baltimore County, Maryland.

WORK: To fill approximately 1,456 linear feet (7,250 square feet) of stream and 41,774 square feet of forested wetlands with overburden resulting from the on-site mining operation. A large berm with riser was previously constructed across the existing natural channel between the quarry operation and Goodwin Run to form a detention area within which wetlands established. A new stable channel (Rosgen "B" classification) approximately 1,665 feet in length is to be relocated to a constructed valley adjacent to the existing main quarry haul road and outlets directly into Goodwin Run. A triple-cell (two 48" diameter and one 72" diameter culverts) access road crossing is to be constructed which will result in piping approximately 235 linear feet of the new channel. To mitigate for the permanent loss of wetlands, construction of two acres of wetlands is proposed at the Chase Sand Plant in eastern Baltimore County. The purpose of the project is to provide an overburden placement site within the quarry boundary and to construct a new stable stream channel that will result in improved aquatic conditions.

All work is to be completed in accordance with the enclosed plans. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Ms. Abbie Hopkins at (410) 962-6030.

The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, cultural values, 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, and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The 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 this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the 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 the 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.

The applicant is required to obtain a water quality certification in accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act from the Maryland Department of the Environment. Any written comments concerning the work described above which relate to water quality certification must be received by the Standards and Certification Division, Maryland Department of the Environment, Montgomery Park Business Center, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite 430, Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708 within the comment period as specified above to receive consideration, with a copy provided to the Corps at the below address. Written comments concerning the work described above related to the factors listed above or other pertinent factors must be received by the District Engineer, US Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, PO Box 1715, Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1715, within the comment period as specified above to receive consideration. The 401 certifying agency has a statutory limit of one year to make its decision.

The applicant has certified in this application that the proposed activity complies with and will be conducted in a manner consistent with the Maryland Coastal Zone Program. This certification statement is available for inspection in the Baltimore District Office; however, public comments relating to consistency must be received by the Coastal Zone Division, Maryland Department of the Environment, Montgomery Park Business Center, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite 430, Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708, with a copy provided to the Corps, within the comment period as specified above. It should be noted that the Coastal Zone Division has a statutory limit of 6 months in which to make its consistency determination.

The applicant must obtain any State or local government permits which may be required.

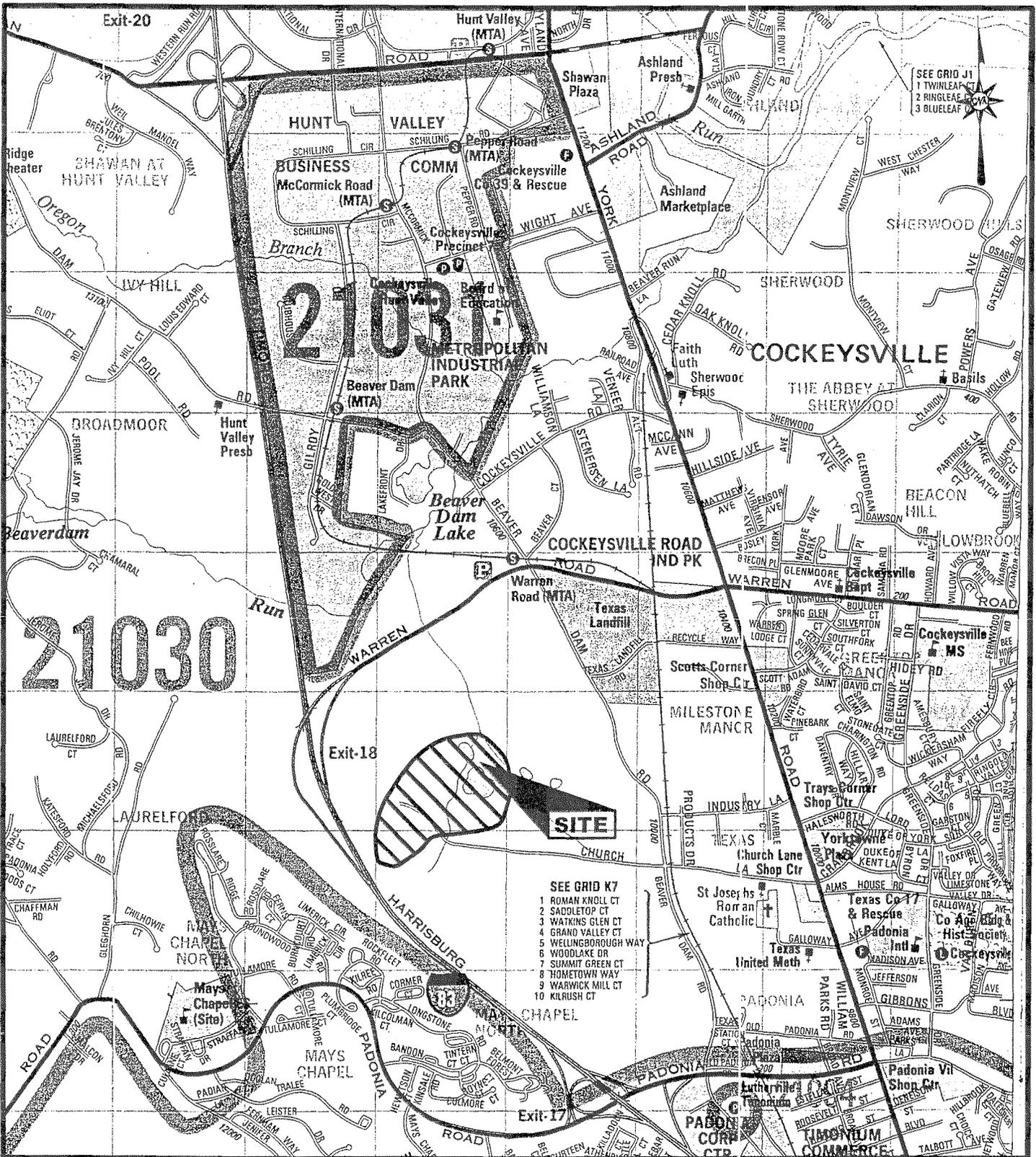
A preliminary review of this application indicates that the proposed work will not affect listed species or their critical habitat pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act as amended. As the evaluation of this application continues, additional information may become available which could modify this preliminary determination.

Review of the latest published version of the National Register of Historic Places indicates that no registered properties listed as eligible for inclusion therein are located at the site of the proposed work. Currently unknown archeological, scientific, prehistoric, or historical data may be lost or destroyed by the work to be accomplished under the requested permit.

The evaluation of the impact of the work described above on the public interest will include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, under authority of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. Any person who has an interest

which may be adversely affected by the issuance of this permit may request a public hearing. The request, which must be in writing, must be received by the District Engineer, US Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, PO Box 1715, Baltimore, Maryland 21203-1715, within the comment period as specified as above to receive consideration. Also, it must clearly state forth the interest which may be adversely affected by this activity in the manner in which the interest may be adversely affected.

It is requested that you communicated the foregoing information concerning the proposed work to any persons known by you to be interested and not being known to this office, who did not receive a copy of this notice.



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STREAM RELOCATION- SITE LOCATION

FOR

# TEXAS QUARRY

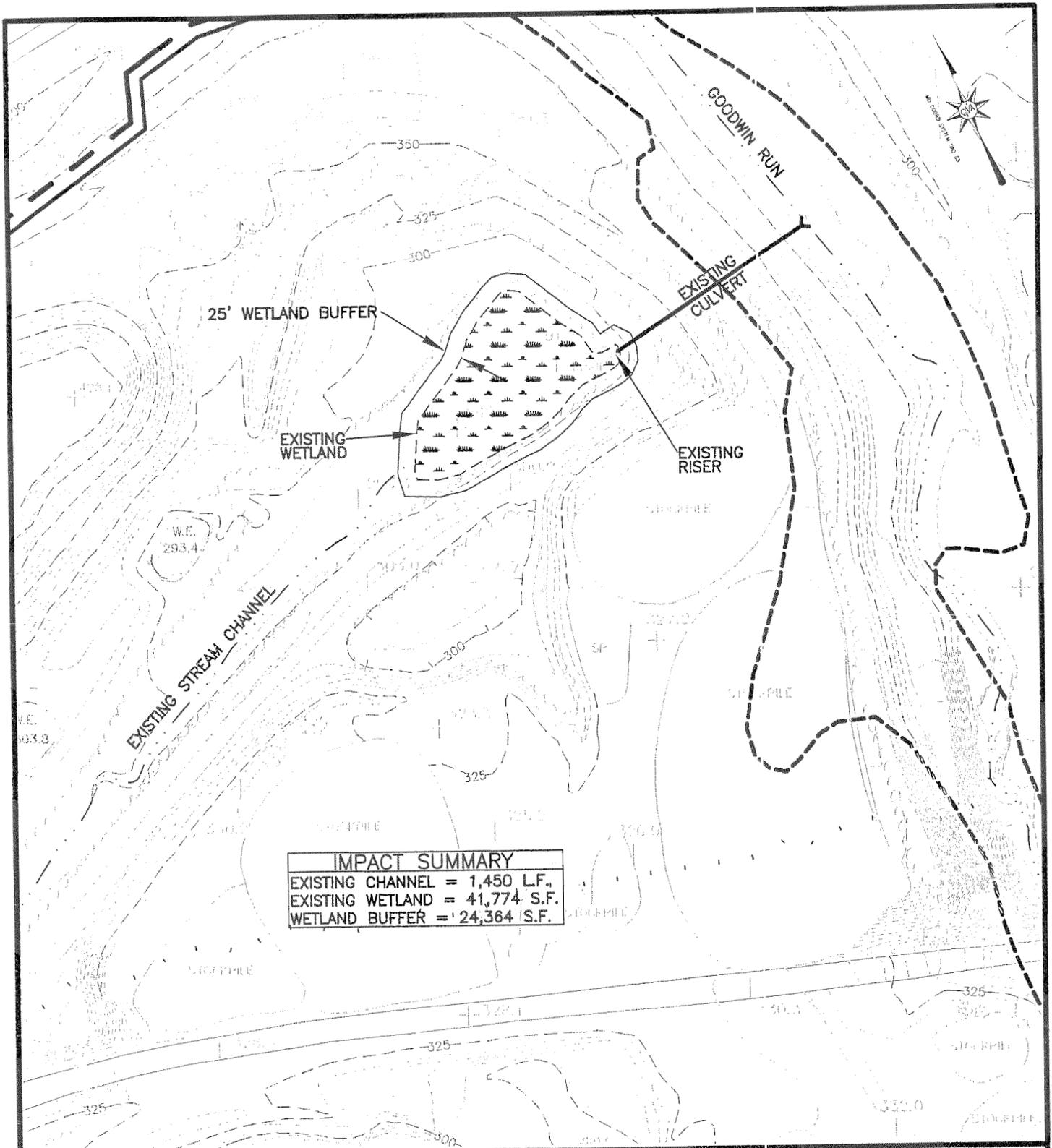
LAFARGE MID-ATLANTIC

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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STREAM RELOCATION--EXISTING CONDITIONS  
 FOR

**TEXAS QUARRY**  
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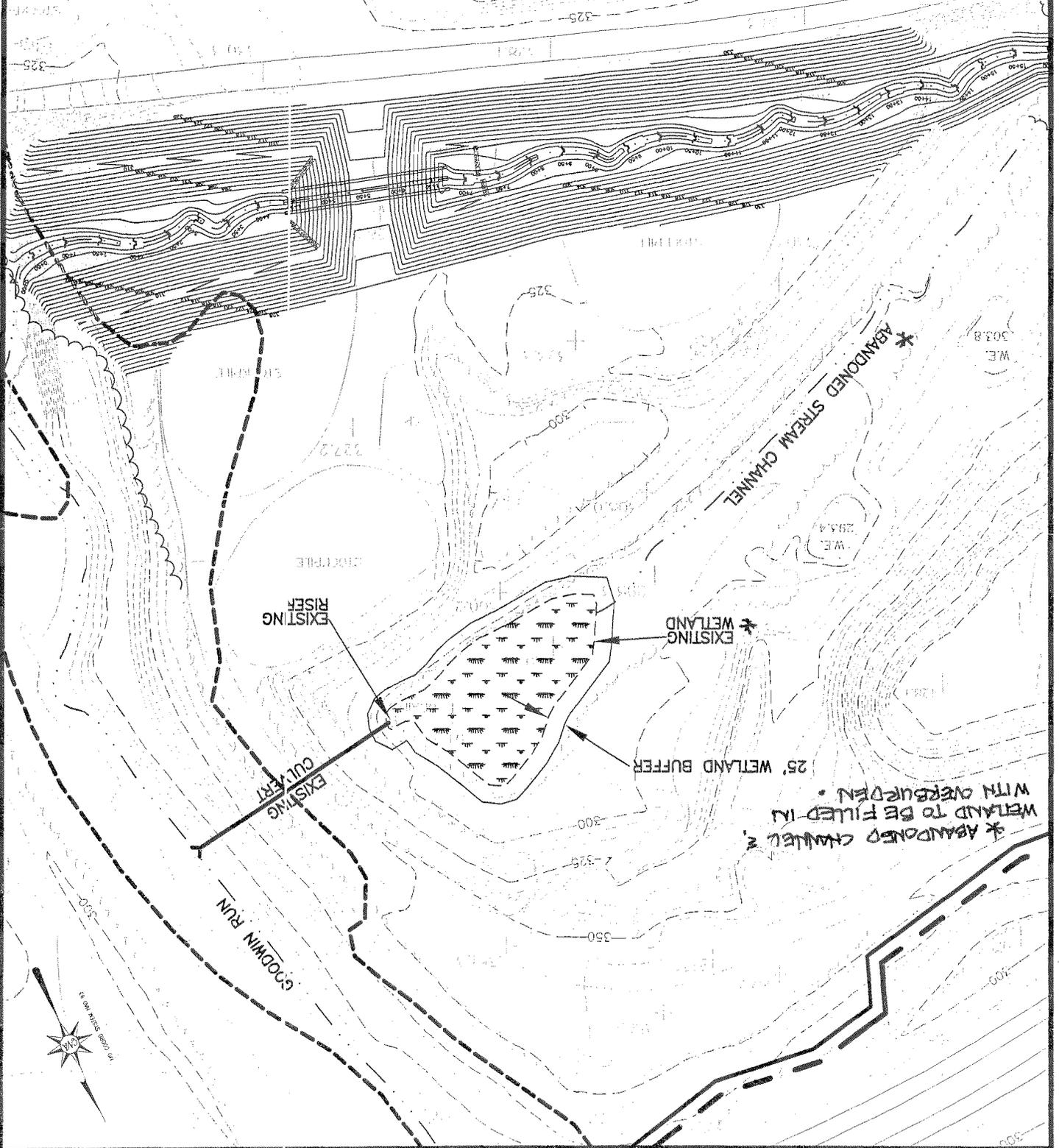
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## STREAM RELOCATION-PROPOSED CONDITIONS

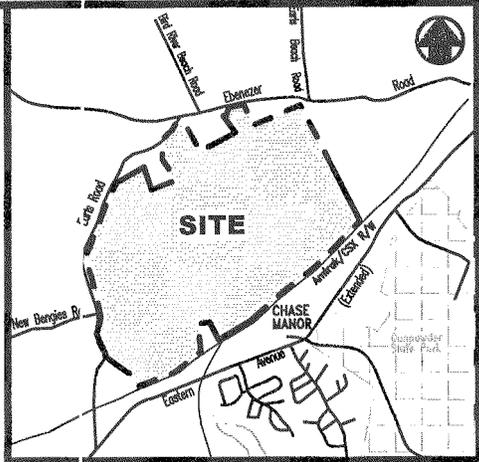
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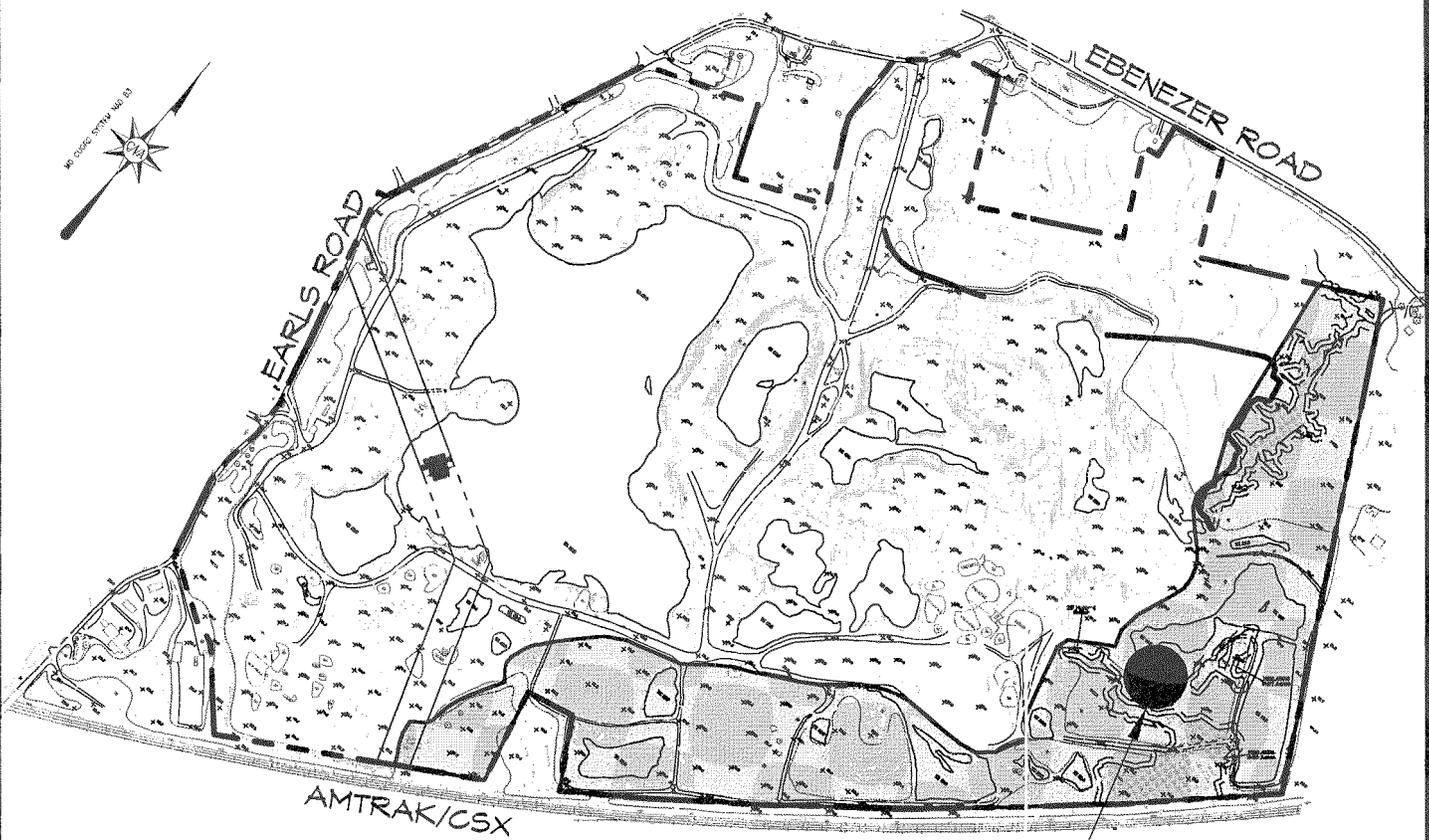
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**LOCATION MAP**  
 SCALE: 1" = 4000'



PROPOSED WETLAND EXPANSION AND  
 NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION  
 AREA AT CHASE SAND PLANT



PROPOSED 2-  
 ACRE WETLAND  
 MITIGATION AREA

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PROPOSED PHASE I WETLAND MITIGATION SITE  
 FOR  
**TEXAS QUARRY**  
**LAFARGE MID-ATLANTIC**

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