



Public Notice

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk District

June 27, 2008

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JOINT FEDERAL/STATE PUBLIC NOTICE

The District Commander has received a joint application for Federal and State permits as described below:

APPLICANT

Prince William County
c/o SCS Engineers
11260 Roger Bacon Drive, Suite 300
Reston, Virginia 20190

WATERWAY AND LOCATION OF THE PROPOSED WORK: The project site contains unnamed tributaries to Powell's Run, a tributary to Powell's Creek, and is located at 14881 Dumfries Road, near Independence Hill, in Prince William County, Virginia.

PROPOSED WORK AND PURPOSE: The applicant proposes a Phase II and III expansion of an existing solid waste landfill with associated improvements, on an approximately 84-acre site. The expansion area will yield approximately 14 million cubic yards of landfill airspace, which will accommodate the County's landfill needs for an additional 30 plus years to year 2040. The project will permanently impact approximately 3.51 acres of jurisdictional wetlands and 4,371 linear feet of stream. The applicant proposes onsite mitigation to compensate for the wetland and stream impacts associated with this project. The "Ball Fields Hollow" mitigation project will create approximately 10 acres of floodplain and riparian wetlands and yield approximately 5,065 linear feet of stream credit units.

In addition to the required Department of the Army permit, the applicant must obtain a Virginia Water Protection Permit from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) assuring that applicable laws and regulations pertaining to water quality are not violated. Project drawings are attached.

AUTHORITY: Permits are required pursuant to Sections 401 and 404 of the Clean Water Act (Public Law 95-217) and Title 62.1 of the Code of Virginia.

FEDERAL EVALUATION OF APPLICATION: 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. The decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefits which reasonably may be expected from the proposal must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All of the proposal's relevant factors will be considered, including conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, cultural values, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, flood plain values, land use classification, 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 Environmental Protection Agency's "Guidelines for Specification of Disposal Sites for Dredged or Fill Material" will also be applied (Section 404(b)(1) of the Clean Water Act).

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. Anyone may request a public hearing to consider this permit application by writing to the District Commander within 30 days of the date of this notice, stating specific reasons for holding the public hearing. The District Commander will then decide if a hearing should be held.

Preliminary review indicates that: (1) no environmental impact statement will be required; (2) no species of fish, wildlife, or plant (or their critical habitat) listed as endangered or threatened under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (PL 93-205) will be affected; and (3) based on review of the Virginia Department of Historic Resources' Data Sharing System, three archaeological sites are located within the limits of the landfill, however only one site which was destroyed by previous landfill infrastructure construction is located within the Phase II /Phase III areas. The project will have no effect on historic properties listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. Additional information might change any of these findings.

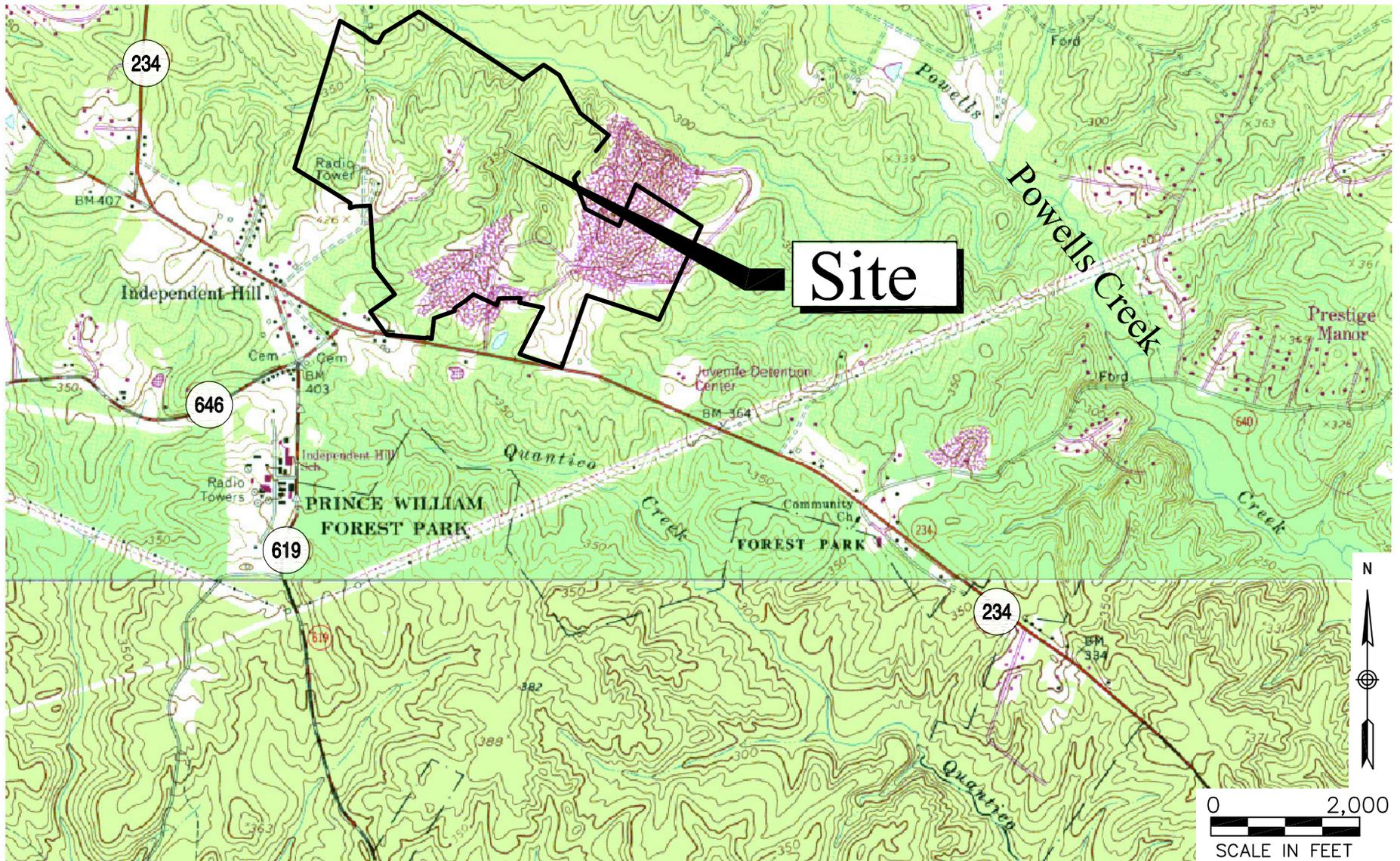
COMMENT PERIOD: Comments on this project should be made in writing, addressed to the Norfolk District, Corps of Engineers (ATTN: CENAO-REG), 18139 Triangle Shopping Center, Suite 213, Dumfries, Virginia 22026 and should be received by the close of business on **July 28, 2008**.

If you have any questions about this project or the permit process, please call: Ms. Therisita Crockett-Augustine at 703-221-9736.

FOR THE DISTRICT COMMANDER:

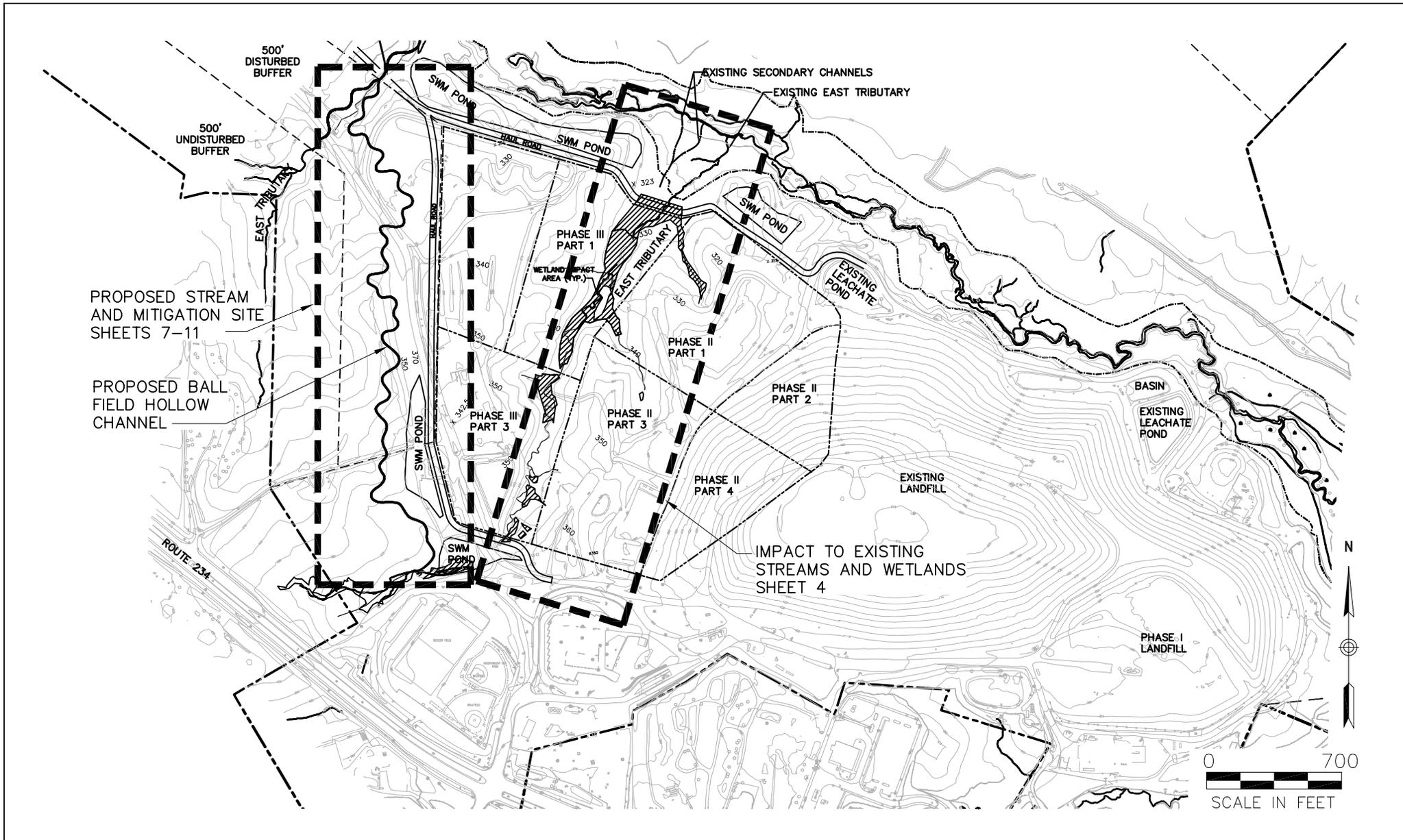
Keith B. Lockwood
Chief, Northern Virginia
Regulatory Section

Attachment: Drawings



SOURCE: USGS QUADRANGLE INDEPENDENT HILL

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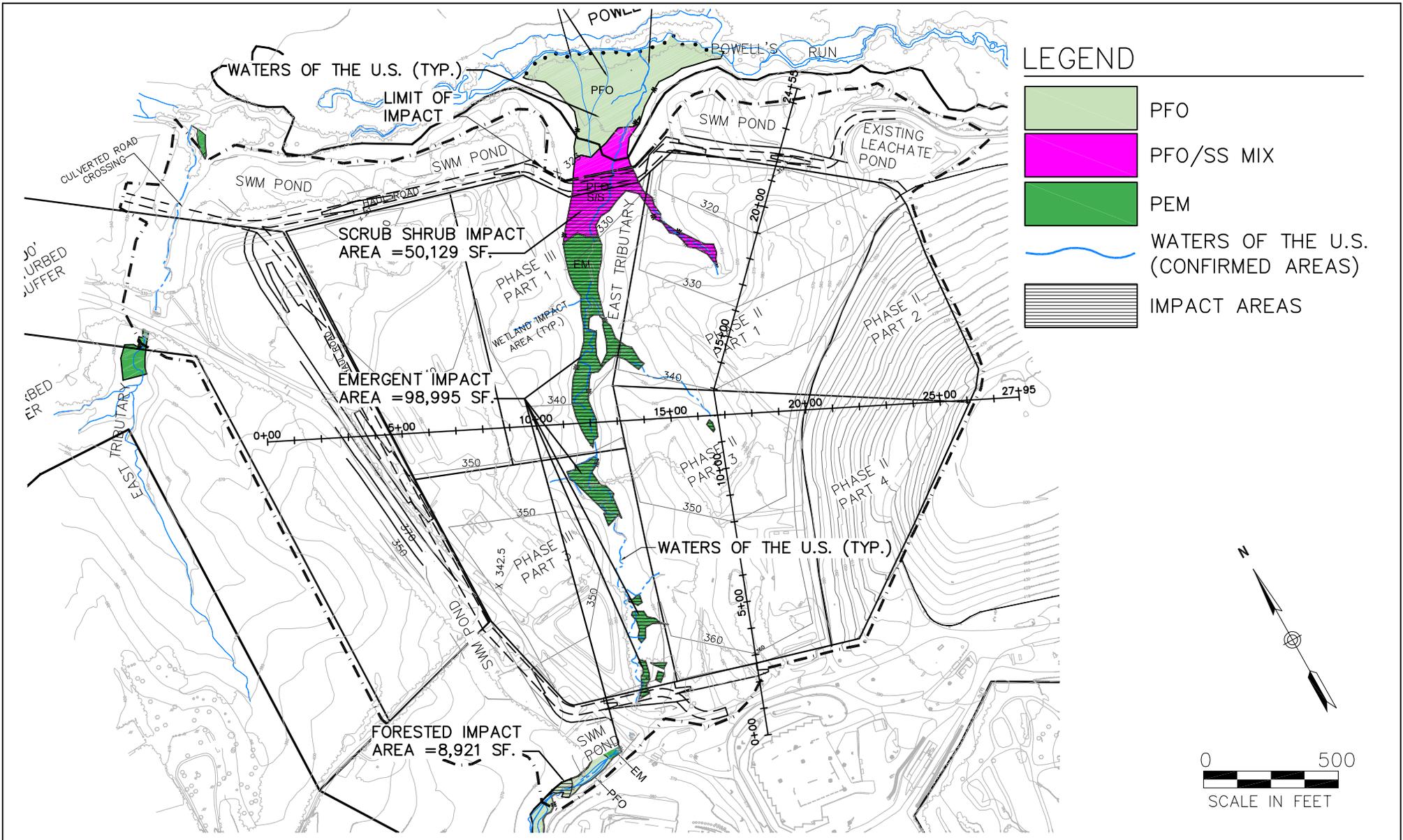
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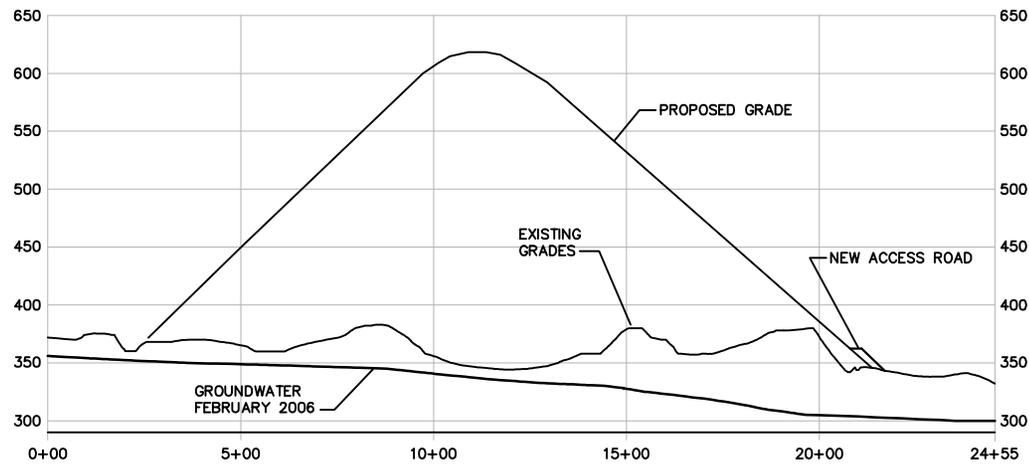
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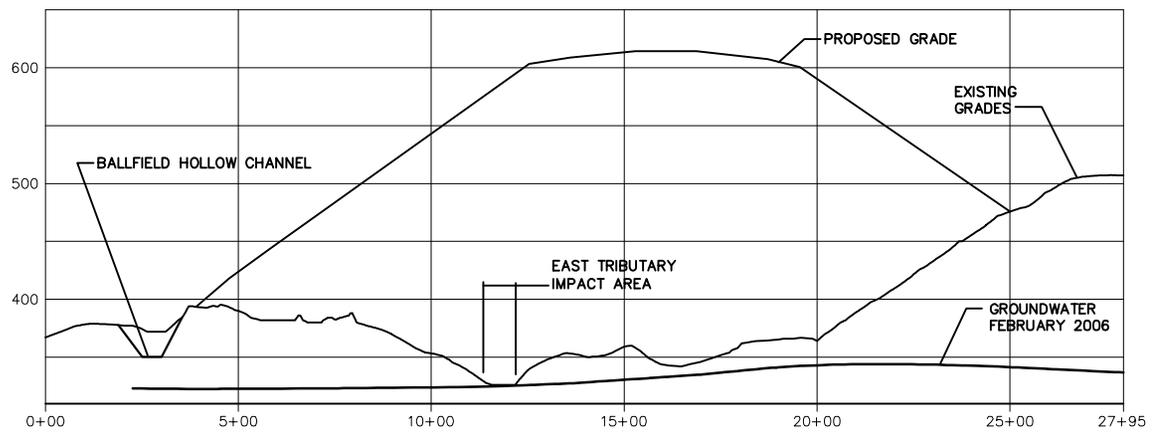
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