



# Yazoo Backwater Area Water Management Project

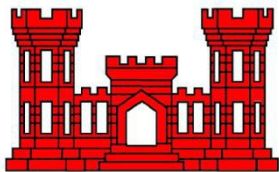


## APPENDIX D-1 - Prime and Unique Farmland

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**Prime and Unique Farmland**



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Re: Yazoo Backwater Project  
Pump Station Installation

Dear Mr. Koontz,

This is in response to your March 8, 2024, email concerning the Pump Station Installation on Yazoo Backwater Project. This activity is not likely to impact prime, unique, statewide, or local important farmland as define by the Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA); therefore, no further FPPA documentation will be required.

If you need any further assistance, please contact me via phone: 601-863-3934 or Email:  
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Sincerely,

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