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PUBLIC NOTICE

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KinderHawk Field Services, LLC

Vicksburg District
Permit Application No. MVK-2025-00608

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The Vicksburg District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) 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) **and/or** Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. §403). The purpose of this public notice is to solicit comments from the public regarding the work described below:

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WATERWAY AND LOCATION: The project would affect waters of the United States (WOTUS) associated with the Red River. The project/review area is located in 15 Section, 14N Township, 11W Range; at Latitude 32.203765 N and Longitude -93.483735 W in Red River Parish, Louisiana.

EXISTING CONDITIONS: The proposed project is to construct a natural gas treating plant as an expansion to the existing KinderHawk natural gas gathering system. The project is located within the Red River Bottomlands (35g) as defined by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Level IV Ecoregion. The Holocene alluvium associated with Red River deposition developed well to somewhat poorly drained Vertisols and Entisols with clayey and loamy, reddish-brown, neutral to calcareous surfaces. Some major native trees of the bottomland hardwood forests on the Red River include water oak, sweetgum, willow oak, overcup oak, Nuttall oak, honey locust, water locust, river birch, red maple, green ash, and American elm. The majority of the proposed site is currently composed of agricultural land.

PROJECT PURPOSE: Construct and operate a grassroots natural gas treating plant.

Basic: Commercial Development

Overall: To construct and operate a grassroots natural gas treating plant as a critical expansion of its existing KinderHawk natural gas gathering system in Red River Parish, Louisiana.

PROPOSED WORK: The applicant is applying for a Department of the Army permit to conduct regulated activities within WOTUS for the purpose of constructing and operating a grassroots natural gas treating plant as a critical expansion of its existing KinderHawk natural gas gathering system in Red River Parish, Louisiana.

The proposed project would consist of 5 amine and 5 dehydrator trains, produced water tanks, above ground piping, and associated appurtenance facilities capable of treating 1.5 BCF of natural gas per day within an approximate 1,030-feet by 1,120-feet rocked site that would be accessed by a 35-feet-wide by 642-feet-long rock access road. In addition, KinderHawk would install 8,591 feet of associated 30-inch residue header pipelines and associated surface sites for pig launchers/receivers connecting the existing KinderHawk Plantation system facilities to the new treatment plant.

The construction of the treatment plant site would involve the clearing and grading of the site. Once grading has been completed, a total of 89,234 cubic yards of clean fill material would be used to raise the elevation and grade of the plant site and access road to provide a foundation for the construction and operation of the amine treatment components, above-ground piping, appurtenant facilities, and facility access. The proposed access road would permanently impact 6.99 acres of PEM wetland, 0.09 acre of PFO1, and 101 feet of intermittent stream and temporarily impact 2.13 acres of PEM wetlands, 0.57 acre of PFO1 wetland, and 494 feet of ephemeral and 229 feet of intermittent streams (see attached drawings).

AVOIDANCE AND MINIMIZATION: The applicant has provided the following information in support of efforts to avoid and/or minimize impacts to the aquatic environment. The applicant has attempted to minimize wetlands impacts by designing the facility in areas of the property that are mostly occupied by uplands.

COMPENSATORY MITIGATION: To compensate for the unavoidable loss of wetlands as a result of the project activities, the applicant has proposed to purchase mitigation credits from an approved USACE mitigation bank.

CULTURAL RESOURCES: The Corps is evaluating the undertaking for effects to historic properties as required under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. This public notice serves to inform the public of the proposed undertaking and invites comments including those from local, state, and federal government agencies with respect to historic resources. Our final determination relative to historic resource impacts may be subject to additional coordination with the State Historic Preservation Officer, federally recognized tribes, and other interested parties.

The District Engineer's final eligibility and effect determination will be made with full consideration given to the proposed undertaking's potential direct and indirect effects on historic properties within the Corps-identified permit area.

ENDANGERED SPECIES: The Corps has performed an initial review of the application utilizing the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Information for Planning and Consultation (IPaC) to determine if any threatened, endangered, proposed, or candidate species, as well as proposed and final designated critical habitat, may occur in the vicinity of the proposed project. Based on this initial review, the Corps has made a preliminary determination that the proposed project will not affect any listed species or critical habitat:

Alligator Snapping Turtle - No Jeopardy
Monarch Butterfly - No Jeopardy

Pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA), any required consultation with the Service(s) will be conducted in accordance with 50 CFR part 402.

The US Army Corps of Engineers is the lead federal agency for ESA consultation for the proposed action. Any required consultation will be completed by the US Army Corps of Engineers.

This notice serves as a request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for any additional information on whether any listed or proposed to be listed endangered or threatened species or critical habitat may be present in the area which would be affected by the proposed activity.

ESSENTIAL FISH HABITAT: Pursuant to the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act 1996, the Corps reviewed the project area, examined information provided by the applicant, and consulted available species information.

The Corps has determined the proposal would have no effect on any Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) [no EFH identified at the location]. Therefore, no consultation with the National Marine Fisheries Service on EFH as required by the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act 1996 is required.

NAVIGATION: The proposed activity is not located in the vicinity of a federal navigation channel.

SECTION 408: The applicant will not require permission under Section 14 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 USC 408) because the activity, in whole or in part, would not alter, occupy, or use a Corps Civil Works project.

WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION: Water Quality Certification may be required from the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality to certify that the described work will comply with the state's water quality standards and effluent limitations before a Corp's permit is issued.

NOTE: This public notice is being issued based on information furnished by the applicant. This information has not been verified or evaluated to ensure compliance with laws and regulation governing the regulatory program. The geographic extent of aquatic resources within the proposed project area that either is, or is presumed to be, within the jurisdiction of the Corps has been verified by Corps personnel.

EVALUATION: 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 benefits, which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal, must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments.

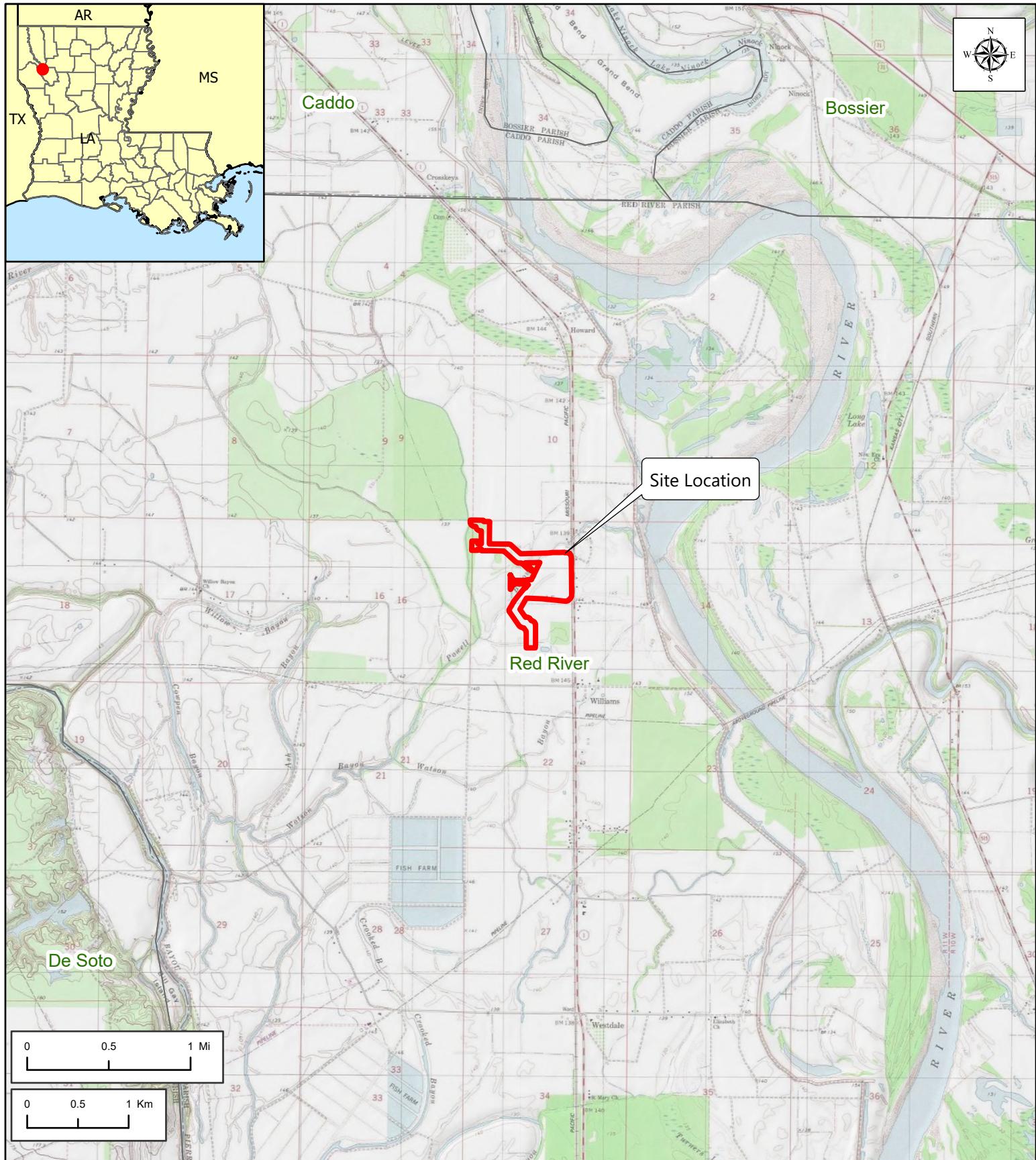
All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered including cumulative impacts thereof; among these are conservation, economics, esthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historical properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food, fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership, and in general, the needs and welfare of the people. Evaluation of the impact of the activity on the public interest will also include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, EPA, under authority of Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act or the criteria established under authority of Section 102(a) of the Marine Protection Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972. A permit will be granted unless its issuance is found to be contrary to the public interest.

COMMENTS: The Corps 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 to determine whether to issue, modify, condition, or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this determination, comments are used to assess impacts to 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 (EA) and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

The Vicksburg District will receive written comments on the proposed work, as outlined above, until November 28, 2025. Comments should be submitted electronically via the Regulatory Request System (RRS) at <https://rrs.usace.army.mil/rrs> or to Tarmiko Graham at Tarmiko.V.Graham@usace.army.mil. Please refer to the permit application number in your comments.

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider the application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing. Requests for a public hearing will be granted, unless the District Engineer determines that the issues raised are insubstantial or there is otherwise no valid interest to be served by a hearing.

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Vicinity Map

Plantation North Plant Project

Red River Parish, Louisiana

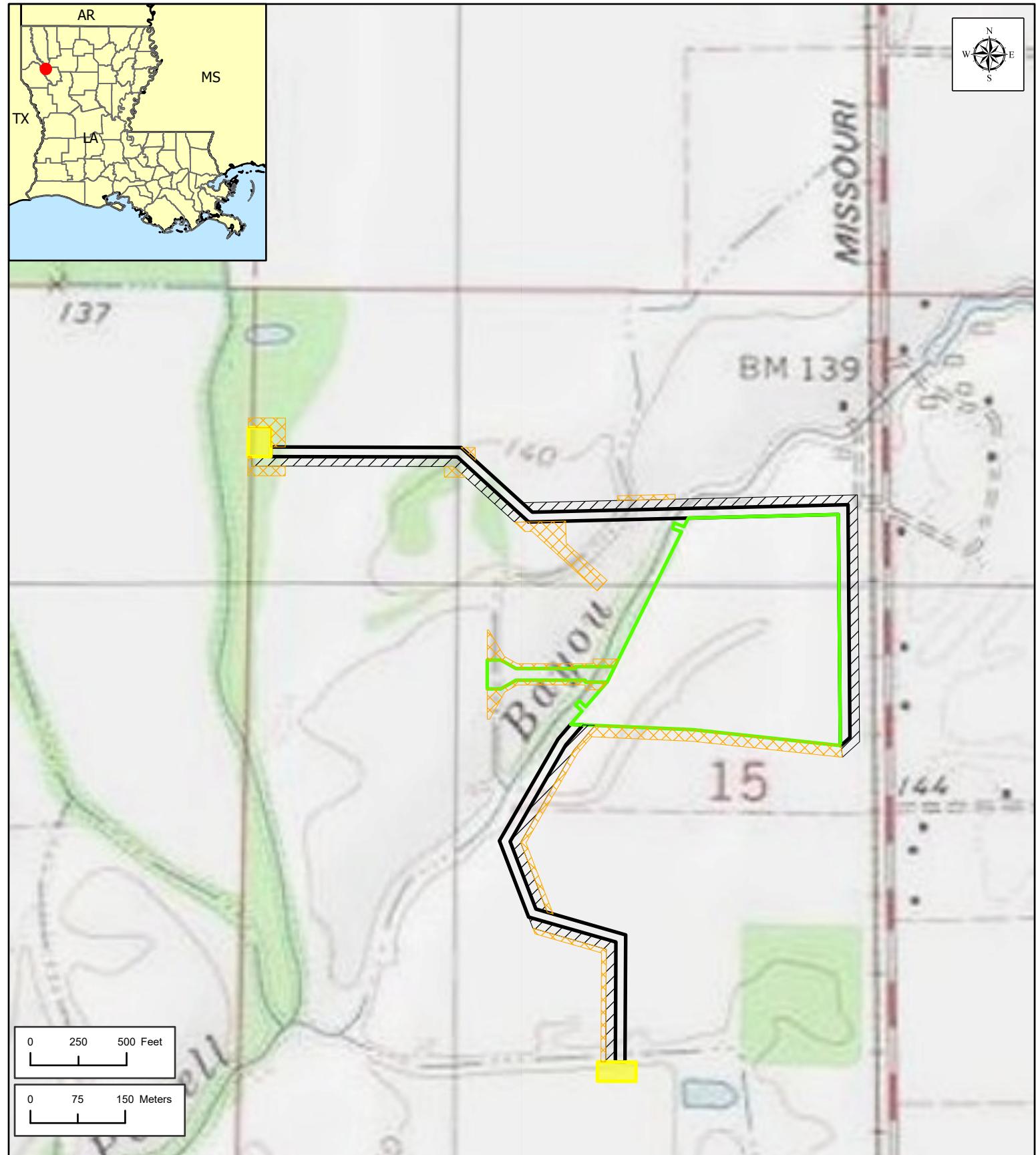
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Figure 1

Survey Area



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Topographic Map

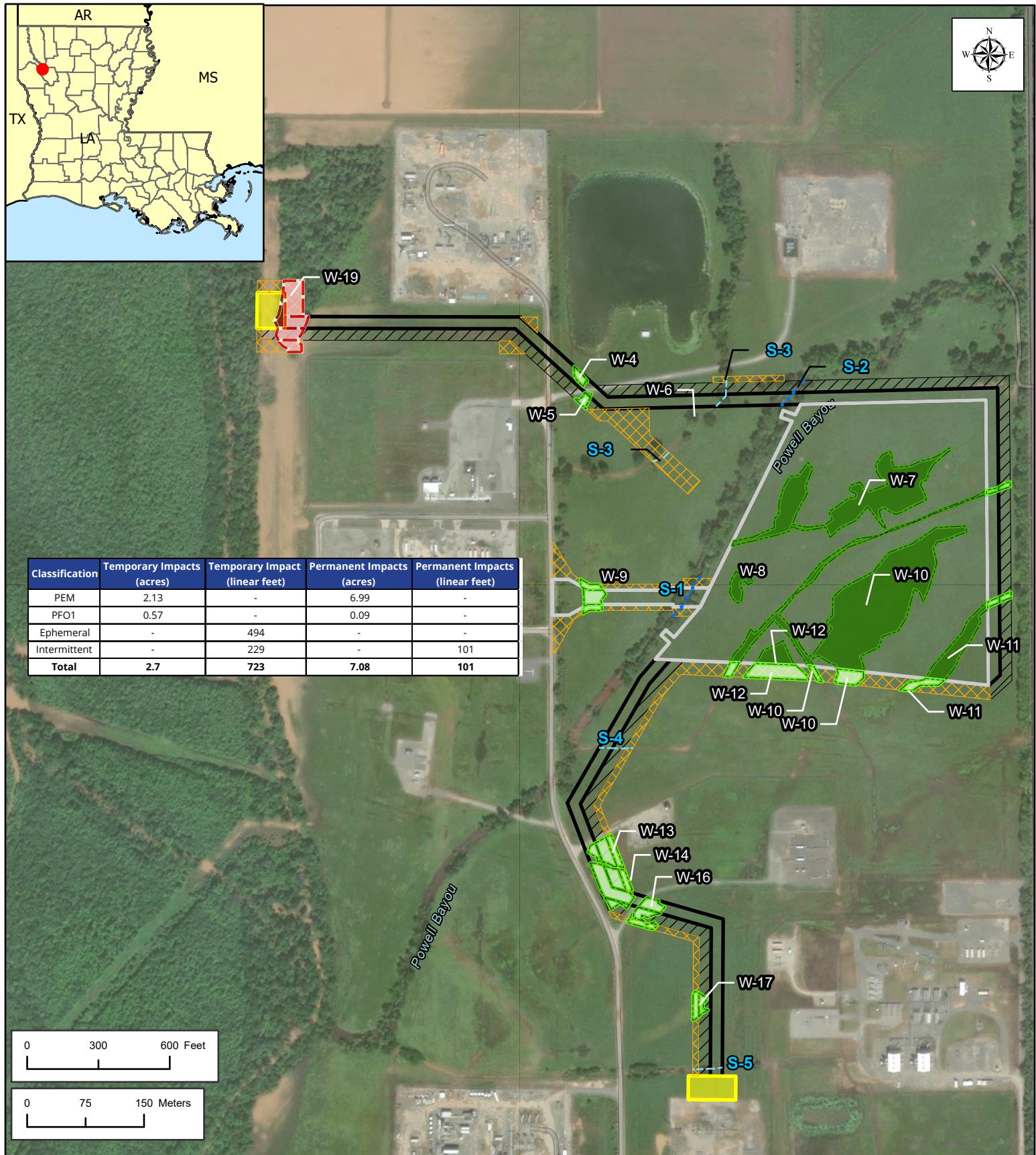
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Figure 2

- Permanent Easement
- Plant Boundary and Permanent Access Road
- Temporary Workspace
- Proposed Surface Site
- ATWS



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Impacts Map

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Figure 3

Impacts		Temporary PFO1 Impacts (W-#)
—	—	Ephemeral Stream (S-#)
—	—	Intermittent Stream (S-#)
—	—	Permanent PEM Impacts (W-#)
—	—	Permanent PFO1 Impacts (W-#)
—	—	Temporary PEM Impacts (W-#)
■	■	Project Data
■	■	Permanent Easement
■	■	Temporary Workspace
■	■	Proposed Surface Site
■	■	ATWS
■	■	Plant Boundary and Permanent Access Road

