

WETLAND DELINEATION REPORT

HOLLISTER ROAD PAVING AND DRAINAGE

FROM NORTH OF WHITE OAK BAYOU
TO WEST GULF BANK ROAD

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1 INTRODUCTION

Parsons Brinckerhoff, Inc. (PB) has conducted a wetland delineation for a section of Hollister Road from West Gulf Bank Road to White Oak Bayou in the City of Houston, Texas. The existing roadway is a two lane concrete curb and gutter facility with storm sewer from West Gulf Bank Rd to White Oak Bayou. The proposed project involves constructing a 4-lane, concrete curb and gutter boulevard section, with storm sewer, on asphalt transition from four lanes to two lanes, and necessary appurtenances. It is anticipated that the project will be constructed within the existing 100 foot right-of-way (ROW). The scope of this report is to identify and delineate all potential jurisdictional and non-jurisdictional wetlands.

On August 8, 2014 PB personnel conducted wetland delineations of the project area in accordance with procedures set forth in the *1987 Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual (Technical Report Y-87-1)* and the *Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual; Atlantic & Gulf Coast Plains Region*.

2 DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT AREA

The proposed project is located in northwest Houston, City Council District A (Key Map Pages 410R and 410 V). The project area considered primarily residential. The land use in the surrounding areas is also mostly residential. White Oak Bayou is located at the southern portion of the project area.

Aerial photography shows no distinct evidence of pimple mounds. The latest Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) floodplain data shows that the entire project alignment is located within the 100-year floodplain of White Oak Bayou. The project alignment north of Mosewood to White Oak Bayou is located within the White Oak Bayou Floodway. The National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) mapping for the Houston quadrangle identifies wetland areas to the southeast and to the northwest of the project area. The elevation of the project area is approximately 90 feet above sea level. The project area consists of two different soil types; Clodine Loam and Nahatche Loam. An aerial map of the project location is included in Appendix "A".

3 ENVIRONMENTAL SETTINGS

3.1 Soils

The proposed project location is in an area noted by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Soil Survey of Harris County, Texas (2013) as consisting of the Clodine Loam (Cd), and Nahatche Loam (Na) which are described below. The Soils Map is included in Appendix B.

- Clodine Loam (Cd): parent material is Loamy fluviomarine deposits of early Pleistocene age. The Clodine Loam has moderate high to high capability to transmit water and is nonsaline to slightly saline. The complex is poorly drained and the slope is 0 to 1 percent.
- Nahatche Loam (Na): parent material is Loamy alluvium of Holocene age. The Nahatche Loam has moderate high to high capability to transmit water and is nonsaline. The complex is somewhat poorly drained and the slope is 0 to 1 percent.

3.2 Topographical and Surface Water Characteristics

The proposed project area is located within the SATSUMA Topographical Quadrangle, Houston, Texas. The most notable topographic feature within the area is White Oak Bayou that is located south of the project area. Another notable area of hydric feature includes Rolling Fork, which is located northwest of the project area. The elevation of the project area is approximately 90 feet above sea level. The slope of the land is towards the southeast and is categorized at a slight and gentle slope. The topographic map is included in Appendix C.

3.3 Geological Characteristics

According to the Geologic Atlas of Texas, Houston Sheet (1983), published by the Bureau of Economic Geology at the Balcones Research Center in Austin, Texas, the project area is located within the boundaries of two formations, the Beaumont Formation and the Lissie Formation. The Beaumont Formation has deposits from the geologic ages Phanerozoic, Cenozoic, Quaternary, and Pleistocene-Late. This formation consists predominantly of clays and mud with low permeability, a high water-holding capacity, high compressibility, high to very high shrink-swell potential, poor drainage, level to depressed relief, low shear strength, and high plasticity. The Lissie Formation has deposits from the geologic ages Phanerozoic, Cenozoic, Quaternary, and Pleistocene-Middle. This formation consists of sand, silt, clay, and minor amounts of gravel. The surface is fairly flat and featureless except for many shallow depressions and pimple mounds. It is locally calcareous and has concentrations of calcium carbonate, iron oxide, and iron-manganese oxides common in zone of weathering. The Geological Atlas is located in Appendix D.

3.4 Floodplain Data

The latest FEMA floodplain data shows that the entire project alignment is located within the 100-year floodplain of White Oak Bayou. The project alignment north of Mosewood to White Oak Bayou is located within the White Oak Bayou Floodway. FEMA floodplain data is located in Appendix E.

4 HISTORICAL REVIEW

4.1 Historical Topographic Maps

Historical topographic maps from the United States Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5 Minute Topographic Maps (TX Satsuma and Addicks Quadrangles) were reviewed to determine historical land use, identify

evidence of surface features/characteristics, and describe general land changes. The historic topographic maps are included in Appendix G.

4.1.1 1916 Houston, TX SATSUMA Topographic Map

The 1916 topographic map depicts the area as a rural/undeveloped area. The general slope of the land is from the northwest to the southeast. The highest elevations (119 ft. above sea level) are seen in the northwest and the lowest elevations (90 ft. above sea level) are seen in the southeast portion of the area. Fairbanks Road is noted as a paved facility west of the project alignment. Minimal development is noted west of Fairbanks Road. Rolling Fork and White Oak Bayou are easily observed west and south of the proposed project alignment with riparian areas present. A railroad can be seen northeast of the project area. An unpaved road can be seen near the present day Hollister Road alignment. The historical topographic maps are included in Appendix G.

4.1.2 1919 Houston, TX ADDICKS Topographic Map

The 1919 topographic map shows development southwest of the project alignment (Fairbanks). White Oak Bayou is visible bordering the southern portion of the project alignment. Development is also seen north of the project area (North Houston). Hempstead Road is visible southwest of the project alignment as a major thoroughfare. The Central Railroad is seen along side of Hempstead Road. Unpaved roads can be seen near the project alignment. Development is seen northwest of the project alignment along Hempstead Road (Satsuma).

4.1.3 1920 Houston, TX SATSUMA Topographic Map

The 1920 topographic map is similar to the 1916 topographic map. Unpaved roads can be seen southwest of the project alignment. The elevation is now in the ranges from 120 to 86 feet above sea level. The unpaved road near the present day Hollister Road alignment is still present. No other significant changes are noted on the map.

4.1.4 1955 Houston, TX ADDICKS Topographic Map

The 1955 topographic map depicts several changes. Development can now be seen in the project area. Several paved arterial streets are near and around the project areas. Satsuma and Fairbanks continue to grow. Pipelines can be seen southwest and north of the project area. White Oak Bayou is present with riparian areas. Drainage ditches can be seen north of White Oak Bayou. South Fork White Oak Bayou can be seen south of White Oak Bayou. Residential and commercial development is present along Hempstead Road.

4.1.5 1970 Houston, TX SATSUMA Topographic Map

The 1970 topographic map depicts several changes. The riparian areas along White Oak Bayou are now smaller. Wetlands can be seen north and west of the project area. A pipeline is now visible north of the project alignment. Several paved streets are north and west of the project area such as Breen Road, Windfern Road, Taub Road and Philippine Road. The proposed project alignment is southeast of the Fairbanks Oil Fields. The unpaved road that was near the present day Hollister Road alignment has shifted to the west slightly and is now more defined. The elevation is now in the ranges from 115 to 90 feet above sea level.

4.1.6 1982 Houston, TX SATSUMA Topographic Map

The 1982 topographic map depicts several changes from the 1970 map. A larger residential development is now located at the eastern border of the project alignment with several side streets and cul-de-sacs east of the project area. The City of Houston corporate limits are now visible along the project alignment at Hollister Road. Hollister Road is now a paved road at its present day location. West Gulf Bank Road is now visible. Oil Wells and pipelines are visible north of the project alignment. Several unpaved roads are now present along the western portion of the project alignment. The riparian areas along White Oak Bayou have now shrunk. The topography has continued to level off in the area with the elevation now ranging from 115 feet northwest of the project area to 95 feet in the southwest portion of the quadrangle map. Wetland are still present north and west of the project area, but they are becoming smaller and less numerous. A sewage disposal plant is now present west of the project alignment along with a water tank.

4.1.7 1995 Houston, TX SATSUMA Topographic Map

The 1995 topographic map depicts several changes from the 1982 map. Residential development can now be seen along the western border of the project alignment with side streets and cul-de-sacs. The residential areas have expanded in the region and most the surrounding area is developed. Small areas of wetlands are still present to the north, but they are become smaller and less numerous. The wetlands to the west are no longer present (with the exception of one isolated area). The riparian areas of White Oak Bayou are now almost non-existent. A man-made detention facility can be seen west of the project area. Beltway 8 is now present in the western portion of the quadrangle map.

4.2 Aerial Photograph Review

Historical aerial photographs were reviewed to determine historical land use, identify evidence of surface anomalies and/or disturbances, and describe general land changes. Historical aerial photographs were obtained for the years 1938, 1944, 1953, 1966, 1973, 1979, 1983, 1989, 1995, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2010, and 2012. The historic aerial photographs are included in Appendix F.

4.2.1 1938 Photograph

The 1938 aerial shows very little by way of disturbance or development in the project area. There appears to be noticeable riparian area along White Oak Bayou. North of the project area, north of the project area, pimple mounds are visible. The area is primarily undisturbed. A single residence can be seen east of the project alignment.

4.2.2 1944 Photograph

The 1944 photograph shows several small residences in the areas surrounding the project alignment. These residences are connected by unpaved roads. The riparian zone along White Oak Bayou is still present along with the pimple mounds to the north of the project alignment.

4.2.3 1953 Photograph

The 1953 photograph is very similar to the 1944 photograph. No significant changes are noted on the map.

4.2.4 1966 Photograph

The 1966 photograph shows White Oak Bayou has been modified and is now more defined. The channel was now excavated and levees were added around the bayou. The riparian areas have grown slightly; however the pimple mounds that were formerly present have now disappeared. A small detention pond can now be seen west of the project alignment.

4.2.5 1973 Photograph

The 1973 photograph shows significant changes. A residential area on the eastern border of the project alignment is now present. Hollister Road is also visible and paved. West Gulf Bank Road is also present. The former single residences in the eastern portion of the project are no longer present and single family residential developments are in their place. Arterial streets and cul-de-sacs are now visible east of the project alignment. The riparian areas along White Oak Bayou to the east are now minimal.

4.2.6 1979 Photograph

The 1979 photograph shows that the area continues having residential development. The western border of the project alignment shows a residential development with arterial streets and cul-de-sacs. The riparian areas along White Oak Bayou have disappeared throughout the project. The area is now predominately residential. A Harris County Flood Control ditch is now present west of the project area and north of White Oak Bayou. A water treatment plant with water storage and above ground tanks is visible west of the project alignment.

4.2.7 1983 Photograph

The 1989 photograph shows that the area has had few changes since the 1979 photograph. To the southeast of the project area, a wooded area has now grown. Also a neighborhood southwest of the project alignment is present just south of White Oak Bayou. Residential development has grown and is still present to the north of the project area. One area in the northwest portion of the project alignment is still undeveloped.

4.2.8 1989 Photograph

The 1989 photograph is very similar to the 1983 photograph. No significant changes are noted on the map.

4.2.9 1995 Photograph

The 1995 photograph is very similar to the 1989 photograph. No significant changes are noted on the map.

4.2.10 2004 Photograph

The 2004 infrared aerial shows the wooded area southeast of the project alignment being transformed into a large detention facility. Several residence in the development southwest of the project alignment (south of White Oak Bayou) have disappeared leaving small empty tracts of land.

4.2.11 2005 Photograph

The 2005 photograph is very similar to the 2004 photograph. No significant changes are noted on the map.

4.2.12 2006 Photograph

The 2006 photograph is very similar to the 2005 photograph. A few more residences in the development southwest of the project alignment (south of White Oak Bayou) have disappeared leaving small empty tracts of land.

4.2.13 2010 Photograph

The 2010 infrared aerial shows the large detention facility with water now present in the pond area and spillway connecting White Oak Bayou and the detention facility. Most residence in the development southwest of the project alignment (south of White Oak Bayou) have disappeared leaving more small empty tracts of land.

4.2.14 2012 Photograph

The 2012 aerial shows the large detention facility with more water now present in the pond area. The residential area southwest of the project alignment is now abandoned with the exception of a few properties. An aerial waterline is now seen crossing White Oak Bayou south of the project alignment.

5 WETLAND DELINEATION

The wetland delineation was conducted within the project ROW in August, 2014. The wetland delineation was performed in accordance with the guidelines listed in the 1987 Army Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual and the Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region. Data points were sampled in areas that exhibited topographic depressions, wetland hydrology or changes in the vegetative community. The soils were characterized based on those listed in the Soil Survey of Harris County, Texas. A Munsell Soil Color book was used to determine soil colors. The dominant vegetation for each stratum was determined at each data point location using the 50/20 rule. The plant indicator status of each species was determined using the *National List of Plant Species That Occur in Wetlands: Texas*. Wetland hydrology was determined by the presence of primary and secondary field indicators. Wetland data forms were completed for each data point location (see Appendix I). All data points and delineated areas were recorded using a TRIMBLE GEO EXPLORER 2008/3000 SERIES global positioning system. A summary of the data recorded in the field are included in Appendix K.

Available data resources were also reviewed for indicators depicting the possible presence of waters of the U.S., including wetlands. A National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) map was reviewed in conjunction with the USGS topographic maps for Satsuma, TX and Addicks, TX (Appendix C), the Soil Survey of Harris County map (Appendix B) and aerial photographs (Appendix F). Supportive data and a map of the sampling locations are included in Appendix J and site photography taken during the site visit is included in Appendix H.

A wetland delineation was conducted along Hollister Road from West Gulf Bank Road to White Oak Bayou. The project ROW consists of maintained herbaceous vegetation, paved residential and

commercial driveways, and upland drainage ditches. It was determined that conditions were normal at the site.

One upland data point and one wetland data point were surveyed to confirm the presence of wetland conditions at the site. One wetland area was identified and delineated. An upland data point (Up1) was taken to determine the wetland boundaries at the area that exhibited little or no hydrology indicators. No hydrologic indicators were observed at the upland point (Up1). The upland vegetation was predominantly Bermuda grass (*Cynodon dactylon*) and Vasey's grass (*Paspalum urvillei*). This point did not exhibit all three criteria required for wetland conditions. The soil observed at data point Up1 consisted of a medium chroma color (10YR 5/4) Loamy Sand per the Munsell Soil Color Book.

A wetland data point (Wet1) was taken inside the wetland area showing hydrology indicators. Data point Wet 1 exhibited three primary hydrology indicators (water marks, drift deposits and iron deposits) and two secondary indicators (drainage patterns and crawfish burrows). The vegetation observed at the wetland point (Wet1) consisted primarily of alligatorweed (*Alternanthera philoxeroides*), and Green flatsedge (*Cyperus virens*). The the first inch of soils observed at data point Wet1 consisted of a medium chroma color (10YR 5/4) Loamy Sand and from depth 2 inch – 16 inch the soils corresponded to low chroma color (10 YR 3/1) Sandy Loam with a reduced matrix and some redox features. Wetland Data Sheets are located in Appendix I.

Several delineation points were taken along the wetland boundary to define the wetland area (GPS data is shown in Appendix K). Wetland 1 covers an area of approximately 0.1882 acres located inside the ROW limits and within the 100 year floodplain. Wetland 1 is connected to a culvert that flows to a storm sewer along Hollister Road which outfalls into White Oak Bayou.

6 SUMMARY

Wetland Area Status Table

Site	Acreage	Potential Jurisdictional Status
West Side Roadside Drainage Ditch	0.1882	Yes

A total of one wetland area was identified within the project ROW. The wetland area met the criteria for hydrophytic vegetation, wetland hydrology and hydric soils. The total area of the delineated wetland is 0.1882 acres. The wetland is connected to White Oak Bayou, which is a Water of the U.S. and is also located within the 100-year floodplain. It is likely that the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) will consider the wetland jurisdictional and require permitting for any construction resulting in the placement of dredged or fill material within the delineated area boundaries. The USACE-Galveston District has the final authority to determine which areas are considered jurisdictional. It is recommended that this wetland delineation report be submitted to the USACE for further coordination concerning applicable permitting and jurisdictional determination for the described wetland site.

7 QUALIFICATIONS AND SIGNATURE

I declare that, to the best of my professional knowledge and belief, I meet the definition of Environmental Professional as defined in §312.10. I have the specific qualifications based on education, training, and experience to assess a property of the nature, history, and setting of the subject property. I have developed and performed all the appropriate inquiries in conformance with the standards and practices set forth in 40 CFR Part 312.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "David Atkin", is written over a horizontal dotted line.

DAVID ATKIN, PH.D.

PRINCIPAL PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATE/CERTIFIED SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER

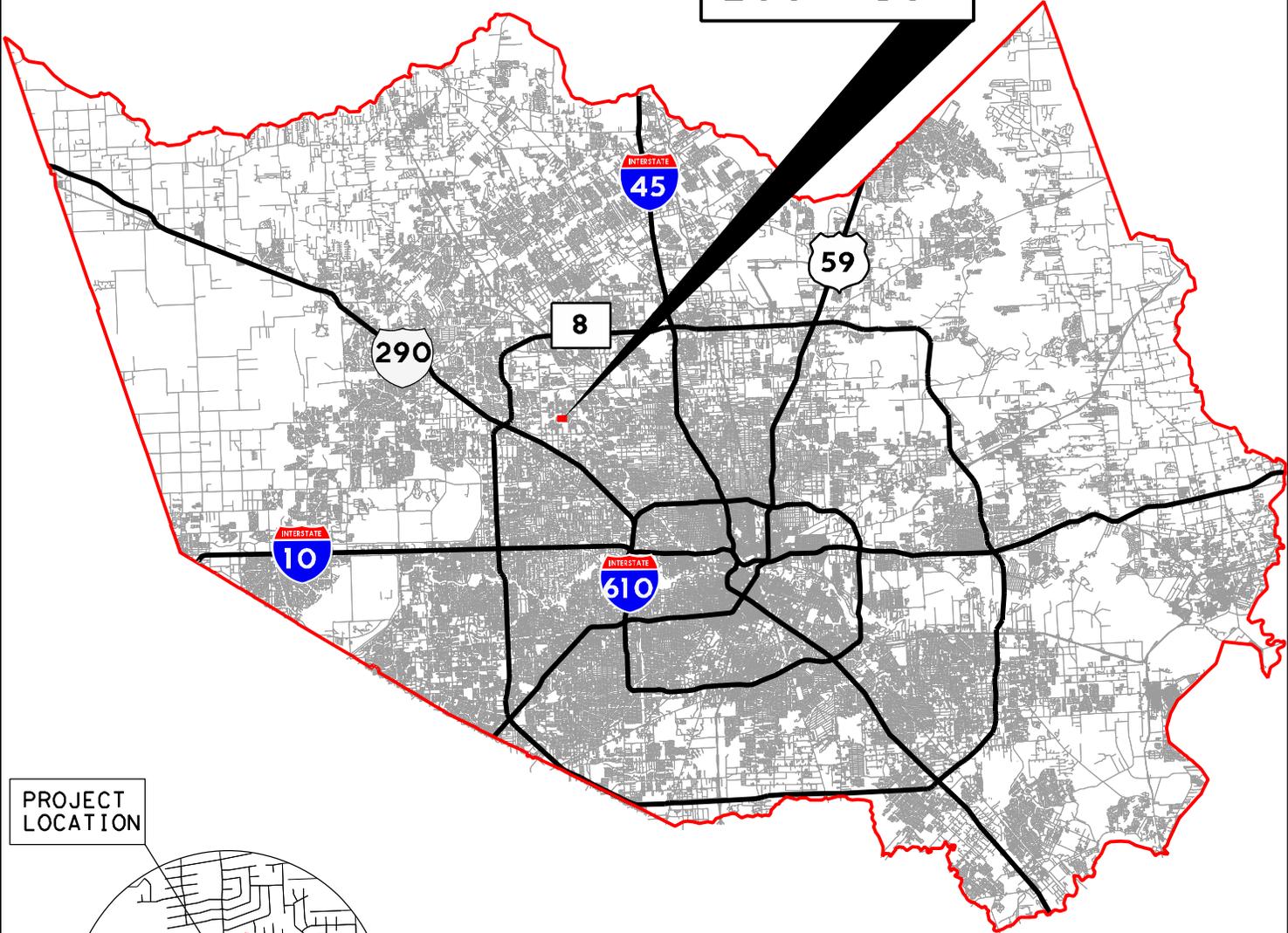
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APPENDIX A

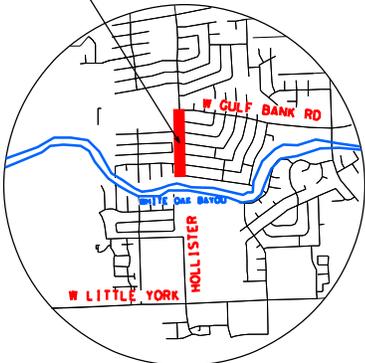
AERIAL LOCATION MAP



PROJECT
LOCATION



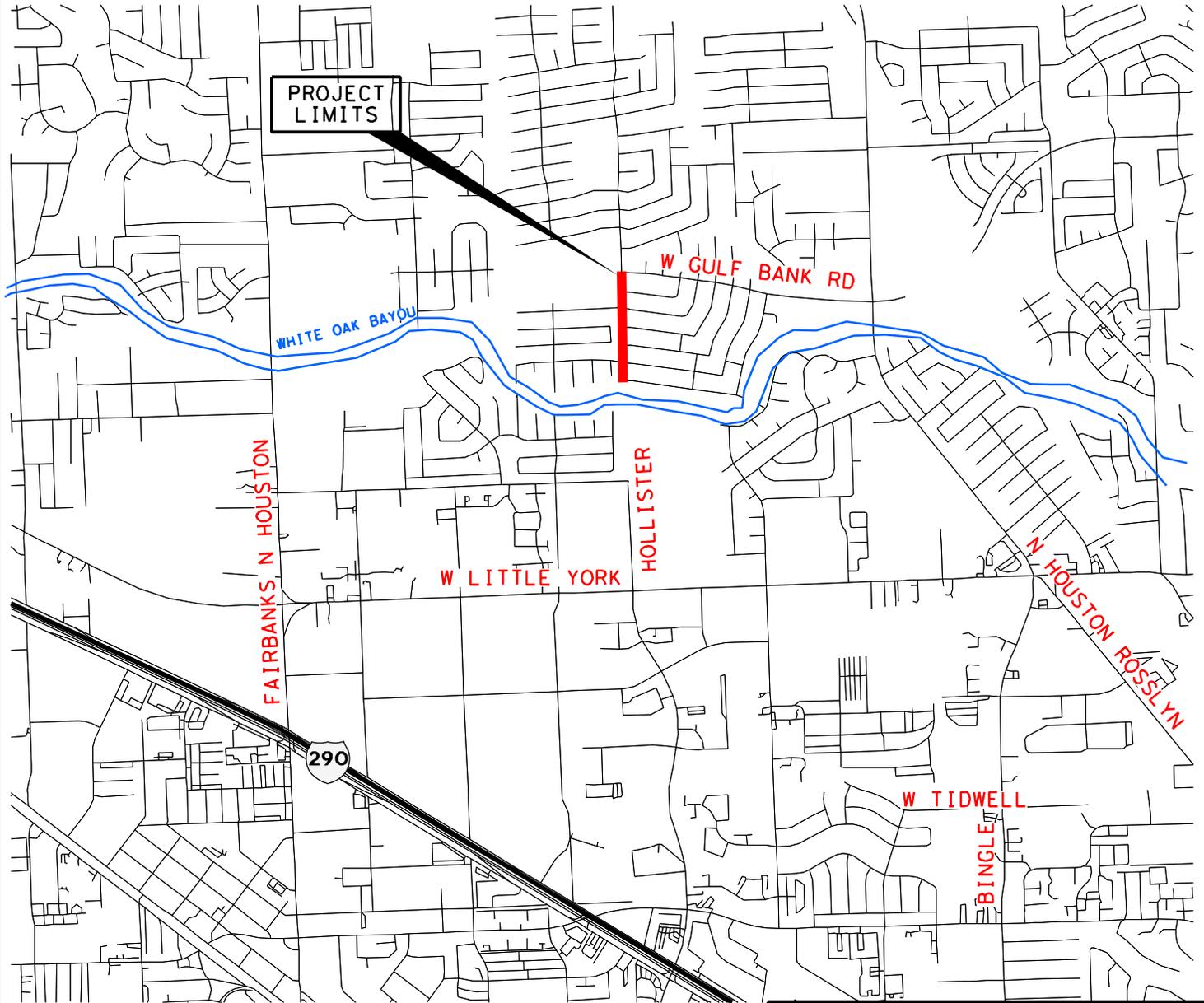
PROJECT
LOCATION



DETAIL OF PROJECT LOCATION

HARRIS COUNTY VICINTY MAP

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<p>HOLLISTER ROAD FROM W GULF BANK TO NORTH OF WHITE OAK BAYOU</p>
<p>PROJECT VICINITY MAP</p>
<p>JANUARY 2015</p>



PROJECT
LIMITS

WHITE OAK BAYOU

W GULF BANK RD

FAIRBANKS N HOUSTON

W LITTLE YORK

HOLLISTER

N HOUSTON
ROSSLYN

290

W TIDWELL

BINGLE

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HOLLISTER ROAD
FROM W GULF BANK
TO NORTH OF WHITE OAK BAYOU

PROJECT LOCATION MAP

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COUNCIL DISTRICT A
KEY MAP NO. 410 R, V
WBS NO. N-000-704-0001-3

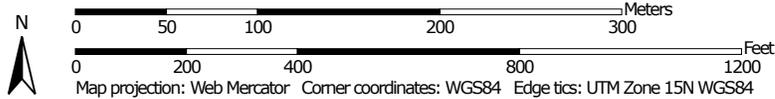
APPENDIX B

SOILS MAP

Soil Map—Harris County, Texas



Map Scale: 1:4,130 if printed on A portrait (8.5" x 11") sheet.



MAP LEGEND

Area of Interest (AOI)

 Area of Interest (AOI)

Soils

 Soil Map Unit Polygons

 Soil Map Unit Lines

 Soil Map Unit Points

Special Point Features



Blowout



Borrow Pit



Clay Spot



Closed Depression



Gravel Pit



Gravelly Spot



Landfill



Lava Flow



Marsh or swamp



Mine or Quarry



Miscellaneous Water



Perennial Water



Rock Outcrop



Saline Spot



Sandy Spot



Severely Eroded Spot



Sinkhole



Slide or Slip



Sodic Spot



Spoil Area



Stony Spot



Very Stony Spot



Wet Spot



Other



Special Line Features

Water Features



Streams and Canals

Transportation



Rails



Interstate Highways



US Routes



Major Roads



Local Roads

Background



Aerial Photography

MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:20,000.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service
 Web Soil Survey URL: <http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov>
 Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

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Soil Survey Area: Harris County, Texas
 Survey Area Data: Version 11, Sep 20, 2012

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Jan 26, 2011—Mar 6, 2011

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

Map Unit Legend

Harris County, Texas (TX201)			
Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
Cd	Clodine loam	14.5	75.3%
Na	Nahatche loam	4.7	24.7%
Totals for Area of Interest		19.2	100.0%

APPENDIX C
TOPOGRAPHIC MAP



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U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

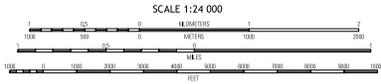
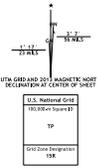


SATSUMA QUADRANGLE
TEXAS-HARRIS CO.
7.5-MINUTE SERIES



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North American Datum of 1983 (NAD83)
World Geodetic System of 1984 (WGS84). Projection and
1:000-meter grid: Universal Transverse Mercator, Zone 15R
16 (NAD83 datum). Texas Coordinate System of 1983 (south
central zone)

Imagery: NAD, May 2010
Base: 2010
Names: 2010
Hydrography: 2010
Contours: National Elevation Dataset, 2010
Boundaries: Census, BGC, 1990, 1992 - 2002



CONTOUR INTERVAL: 5 FEET
NORTH AMERICAN VERTICAL DATUM OF 1988

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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

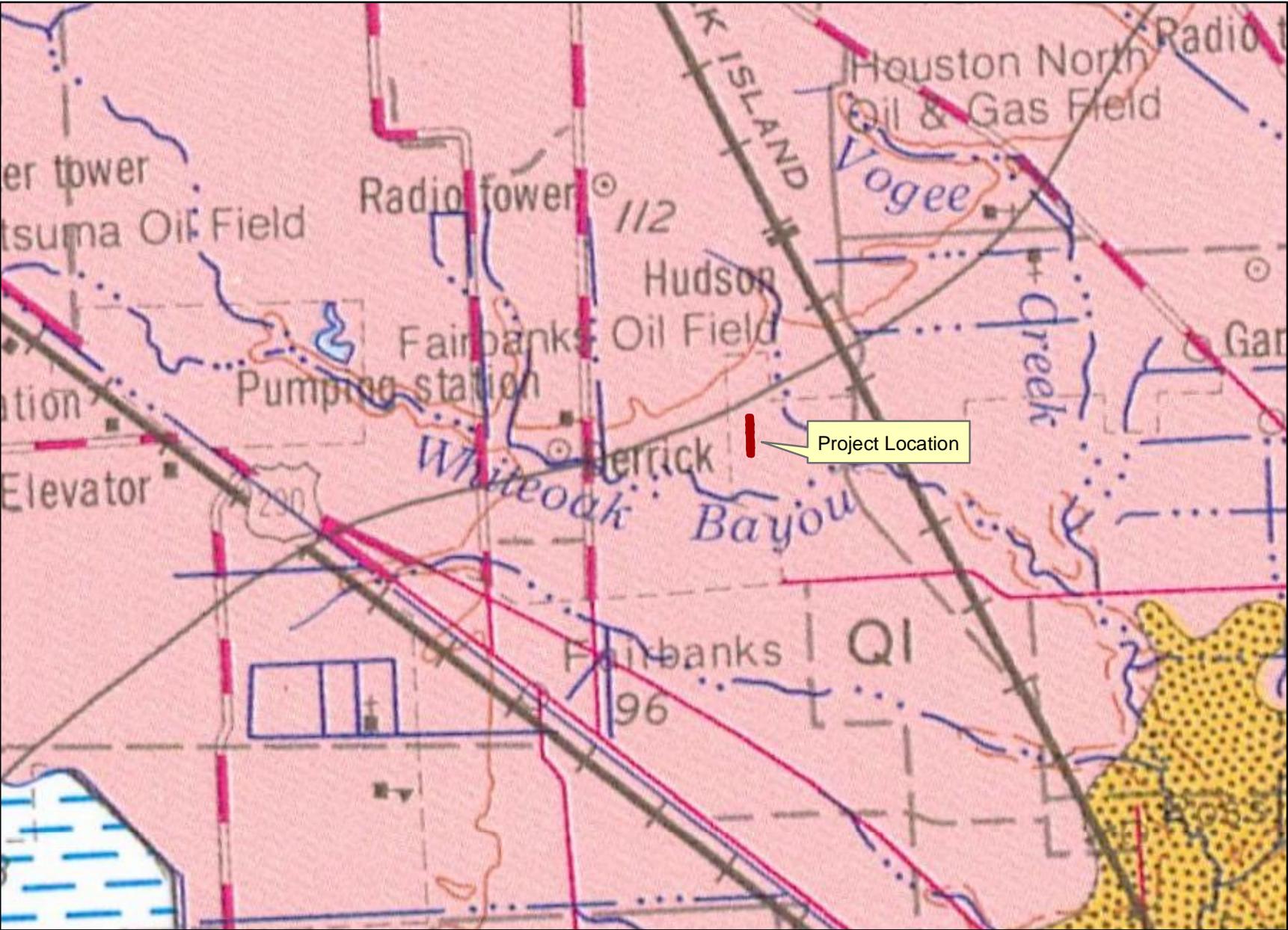
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Hydro	Redding	Houston
Boundaries	Map	Diagram

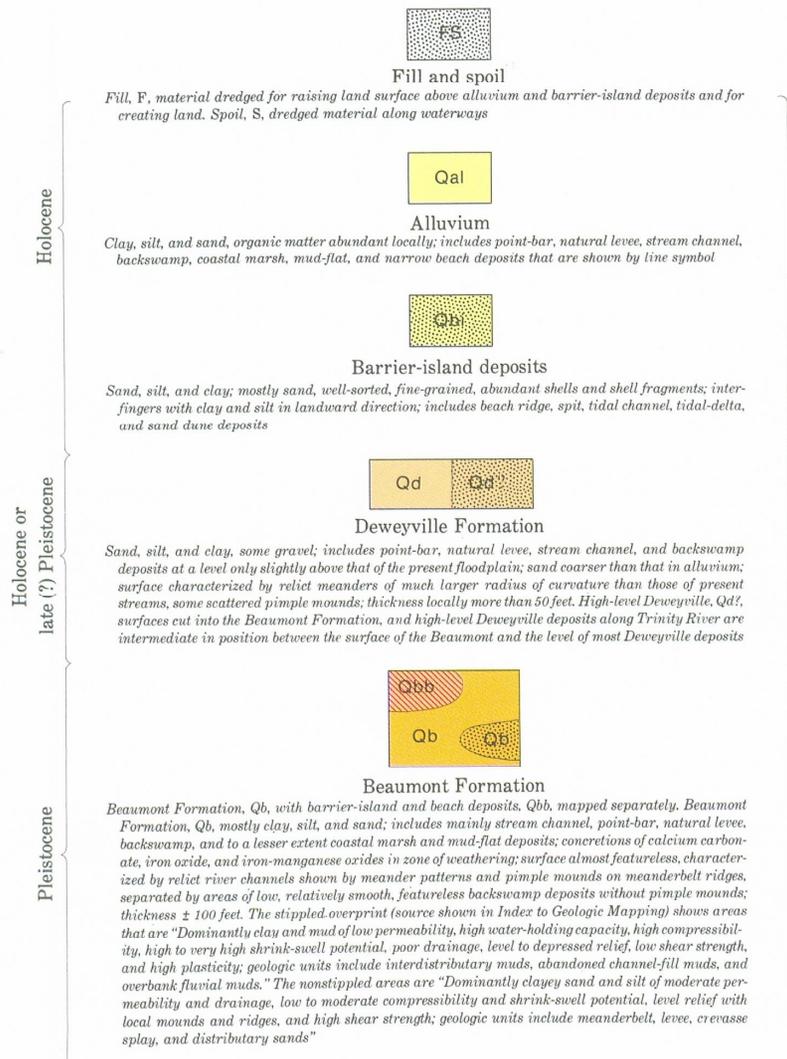
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APPENDIX D
GEOLOGIC ATLAS

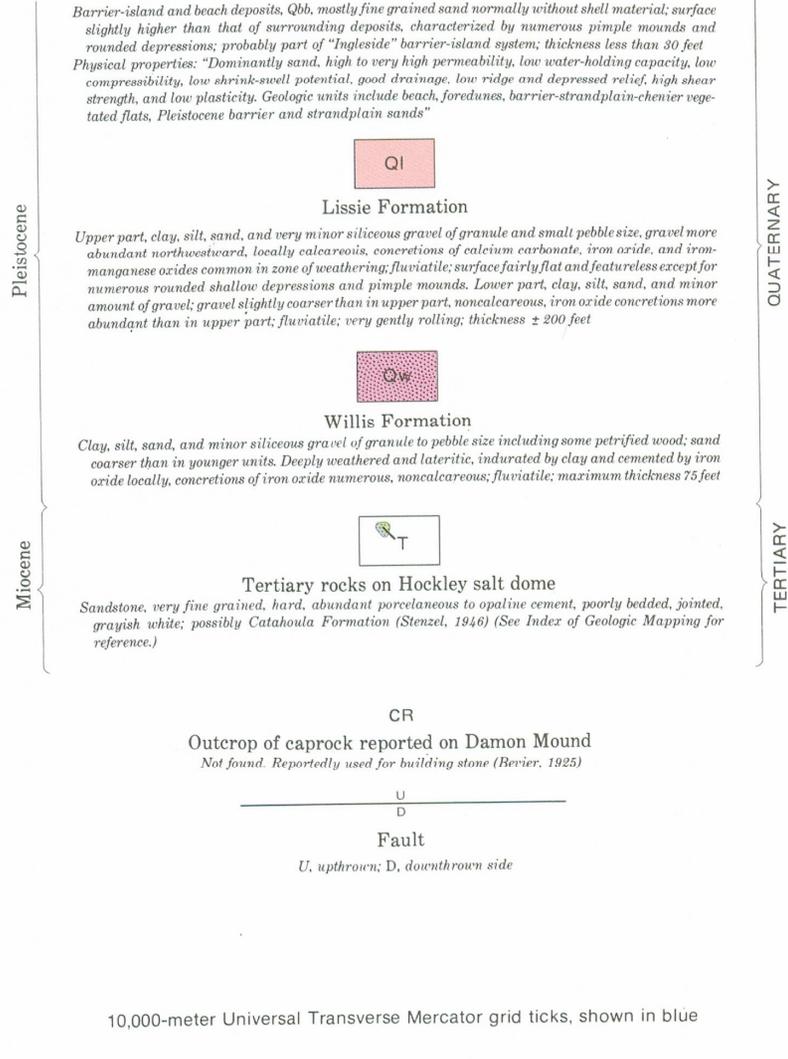
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EXPLANATION



QUATERNARY



10,000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks, shown in blue

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APPENDIX E

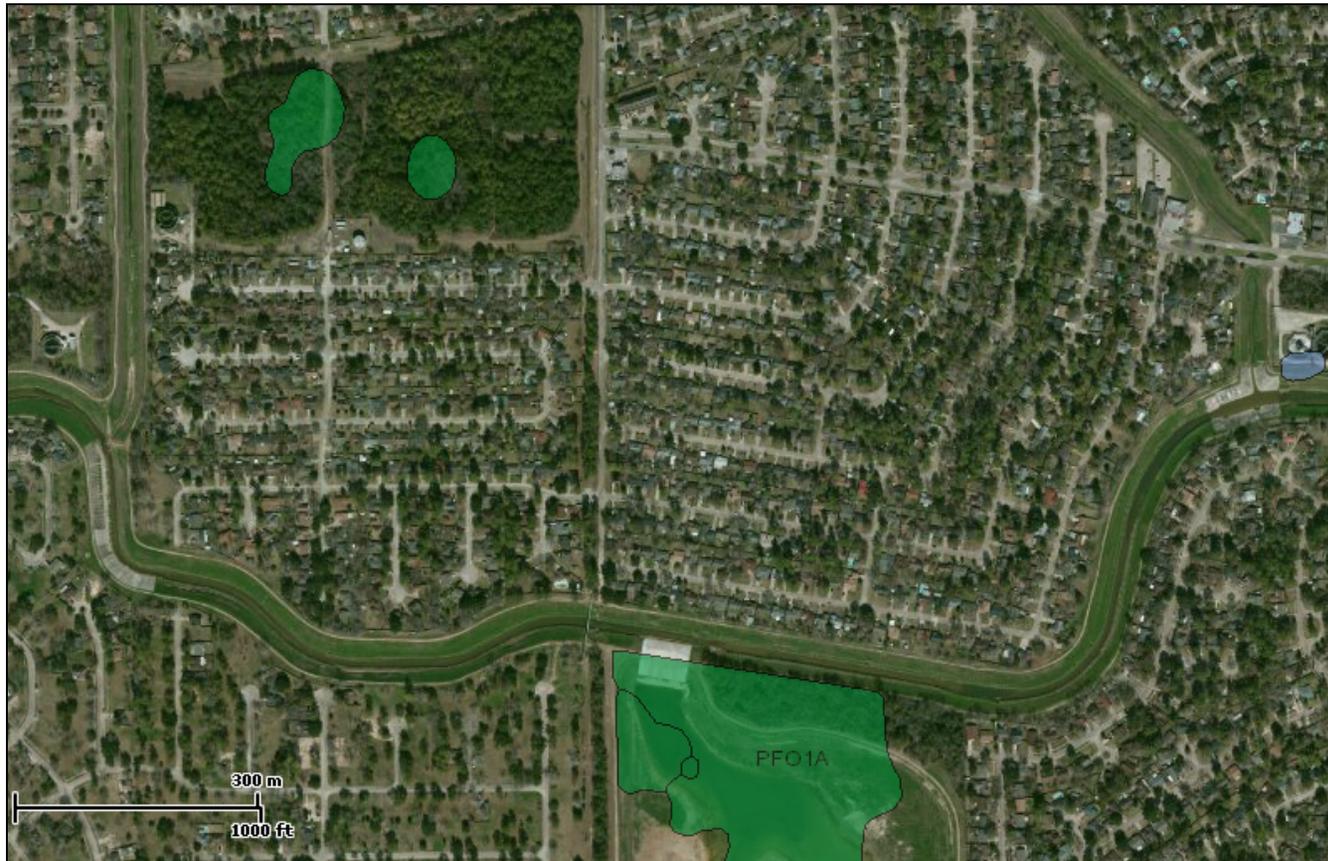
WATER RESOURCES MAP



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory

Hollister Road

Oct 23, 2013



Wetlands

- Freshwater Emergent
- Freshwater Forested/Shrub
- Estuarine and Marine Deepwater
- Estuarine and Marine
- Freshwater Pond
- Lake
- Riverine
- Other

Riparian

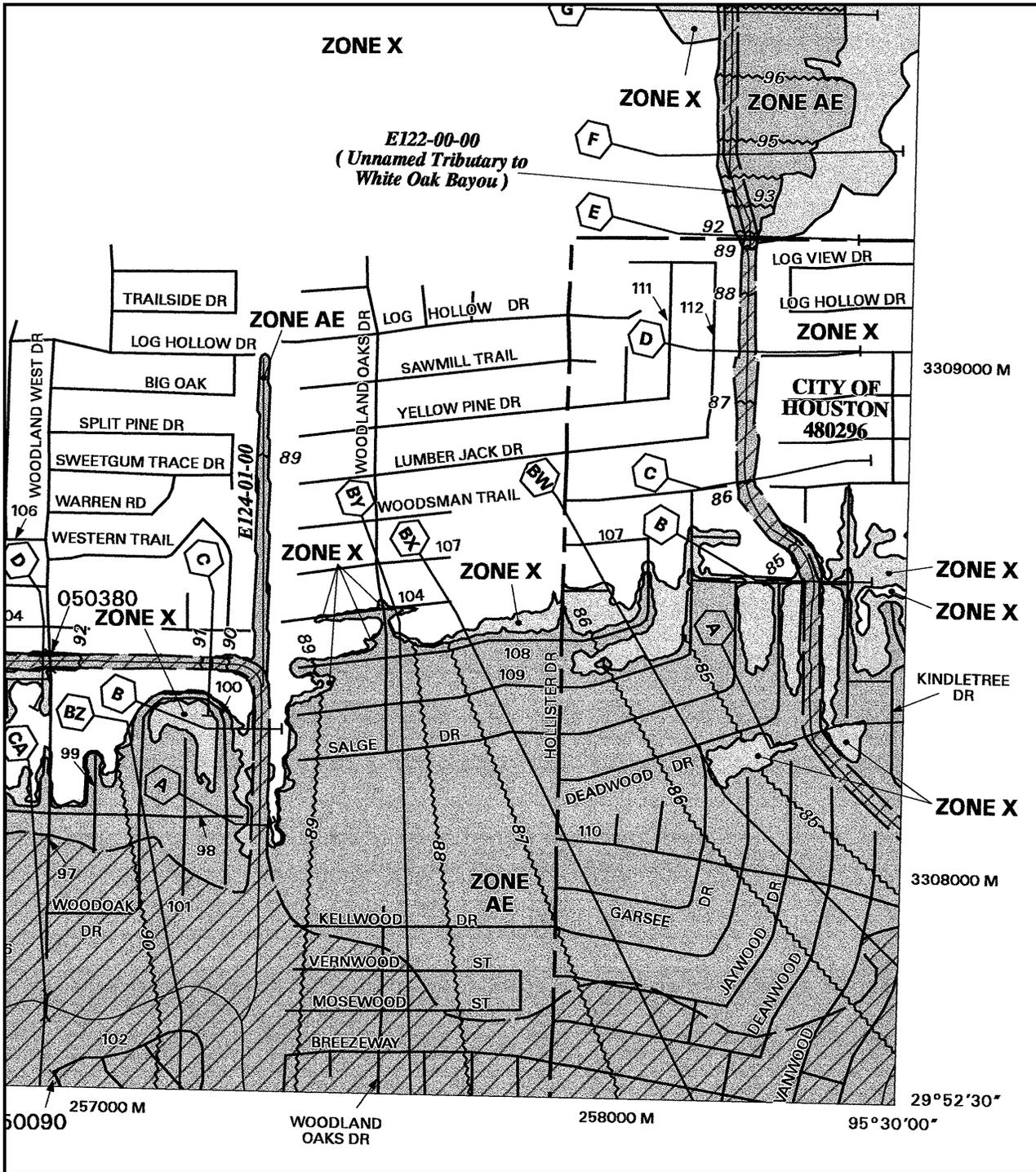
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- Forested/Shrub

Riparian Status

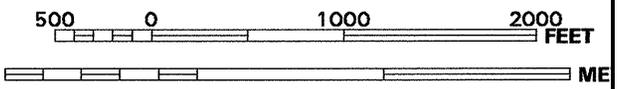
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MAP SCALE 1" = 1000'



PANEL 0445L

FIRM
FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP
 HARRIS COUNTY,
 TEXAS
 AND INCORPORATED AREAS

PANEL 445 OF 1150

(SEE MAP INDEX FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT)

CONTAINS:

COMMUNITY	NUMBER	PANEL	SUFFIX
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JERSEY VILLAGE, CITY OF	480300	0445	L
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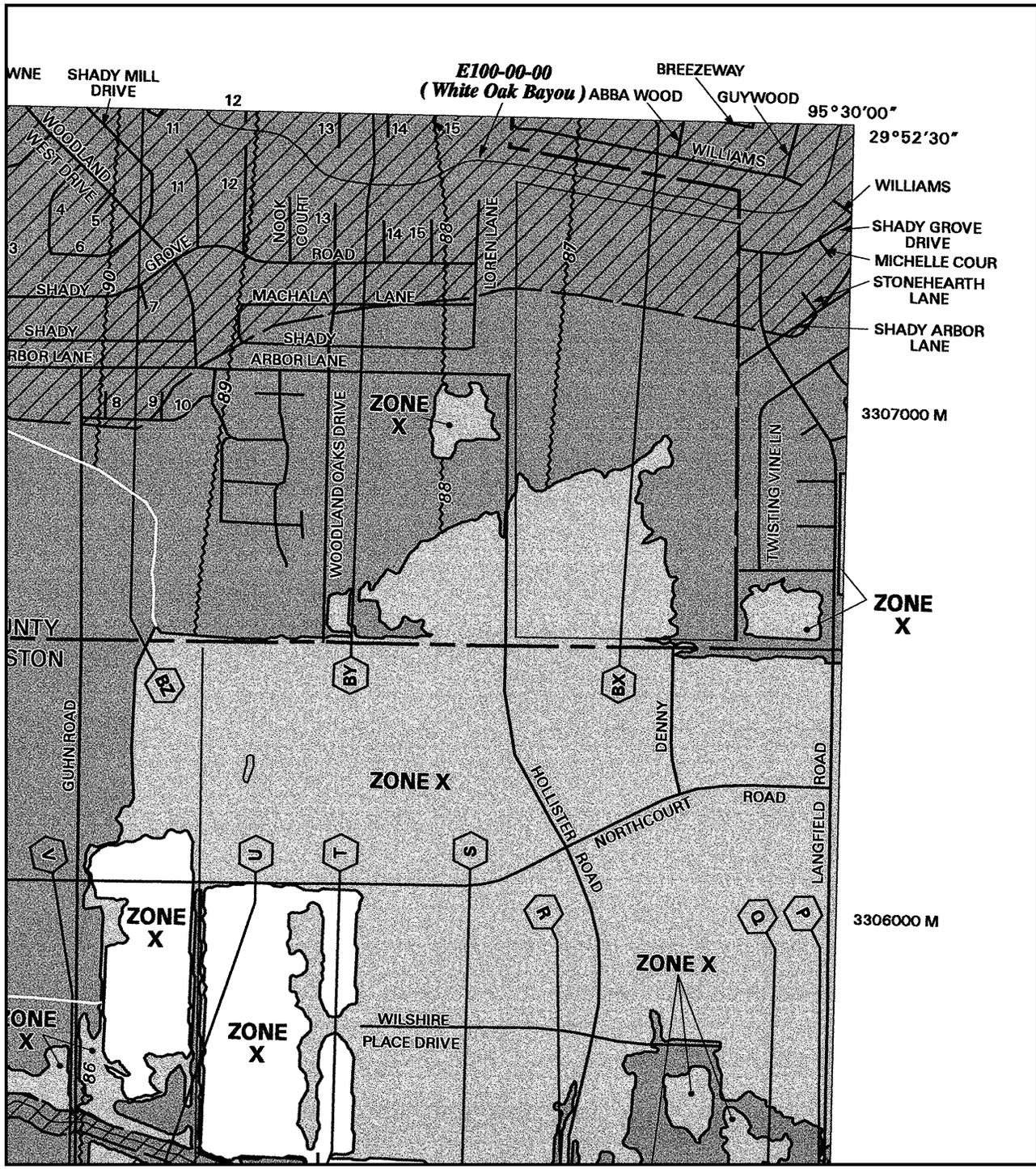
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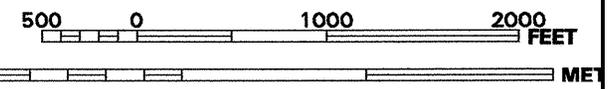
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NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

PANEL 0635L

FIRM
FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP
 HARRIS COUNTY,
 TEXAS
 AND INCORPORATED AREAS

PANEL 635 OF 1150

(SEE MAP INDEX FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT)

CONTAINS:

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APPENDIX F
HISTORIC AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

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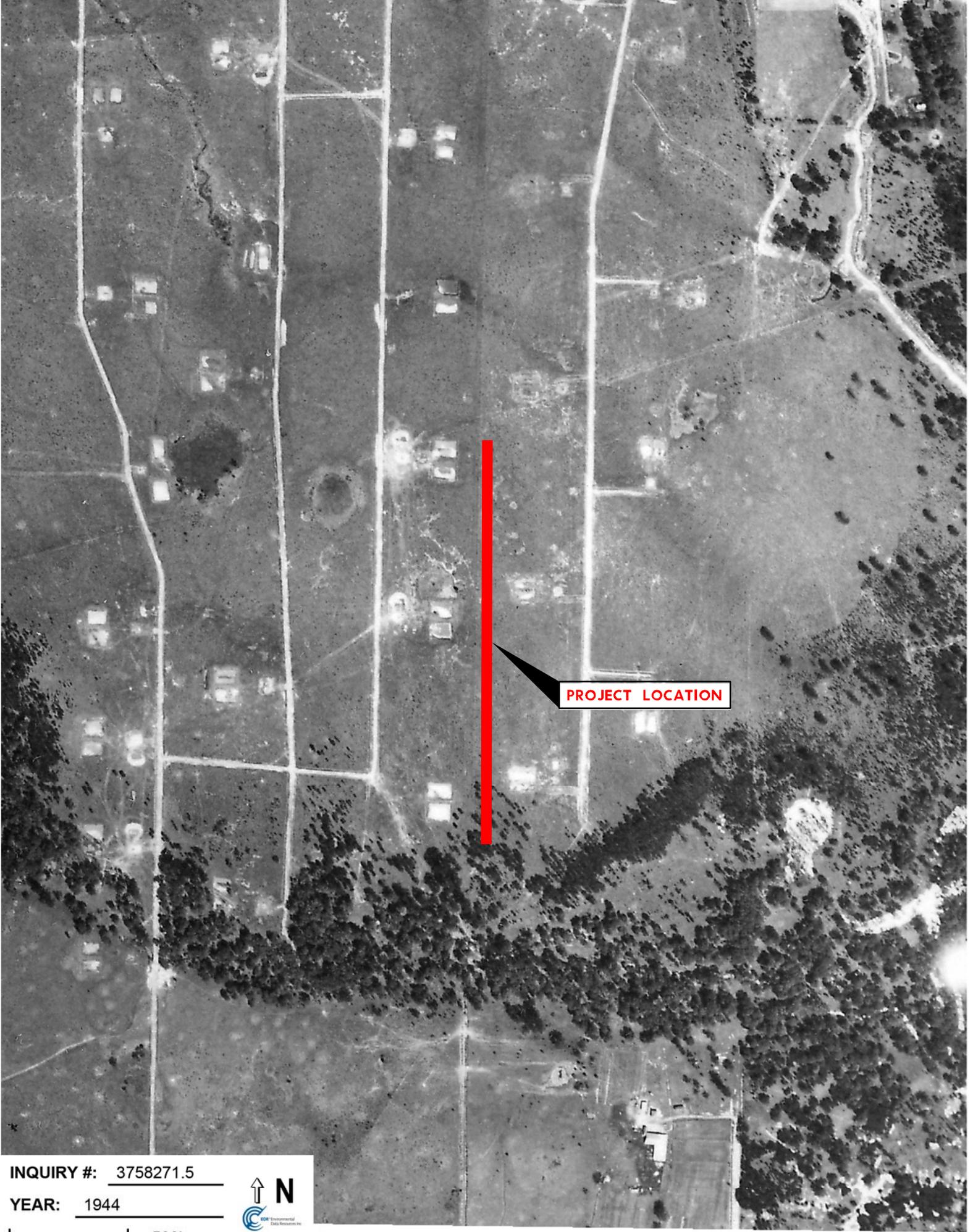
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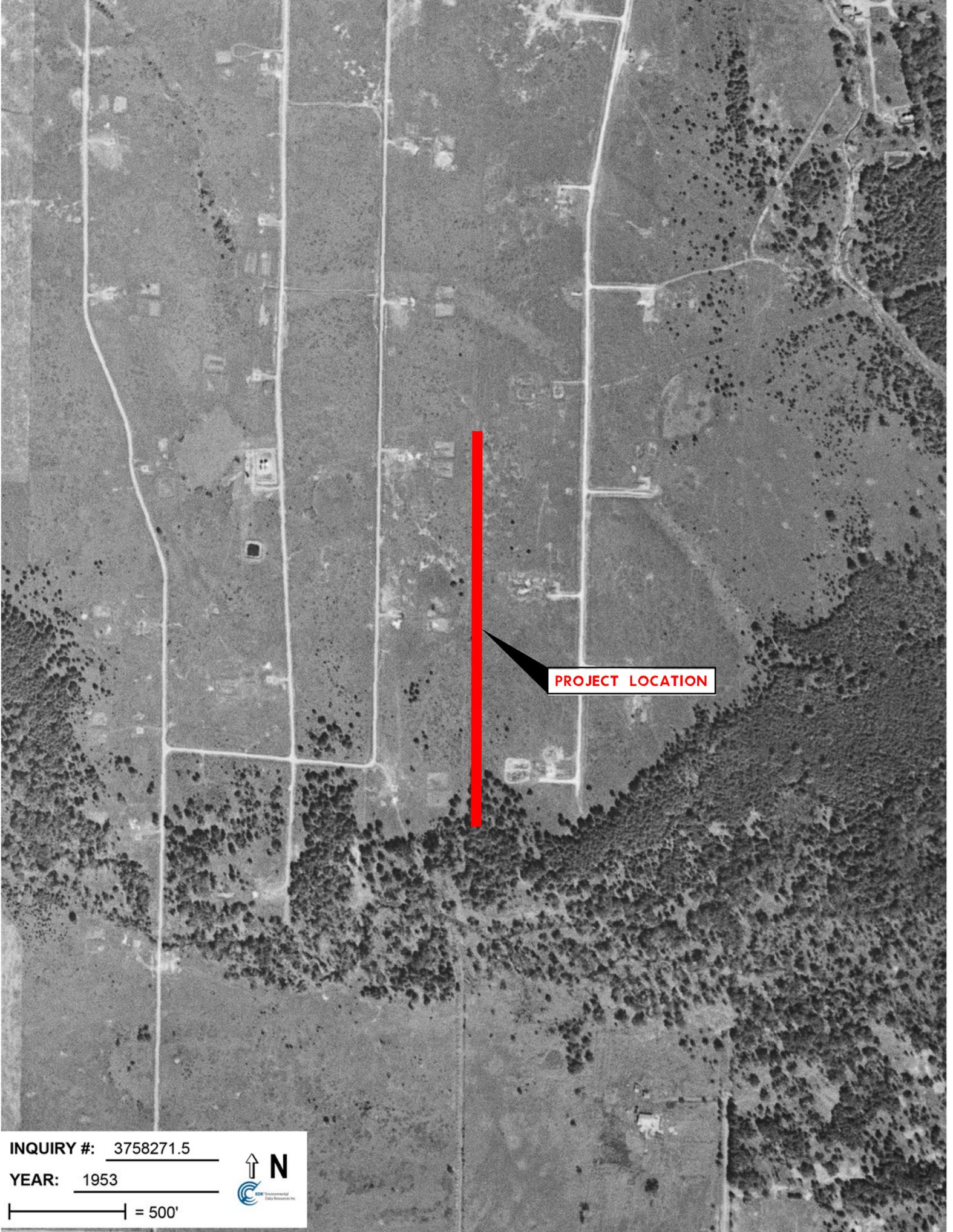
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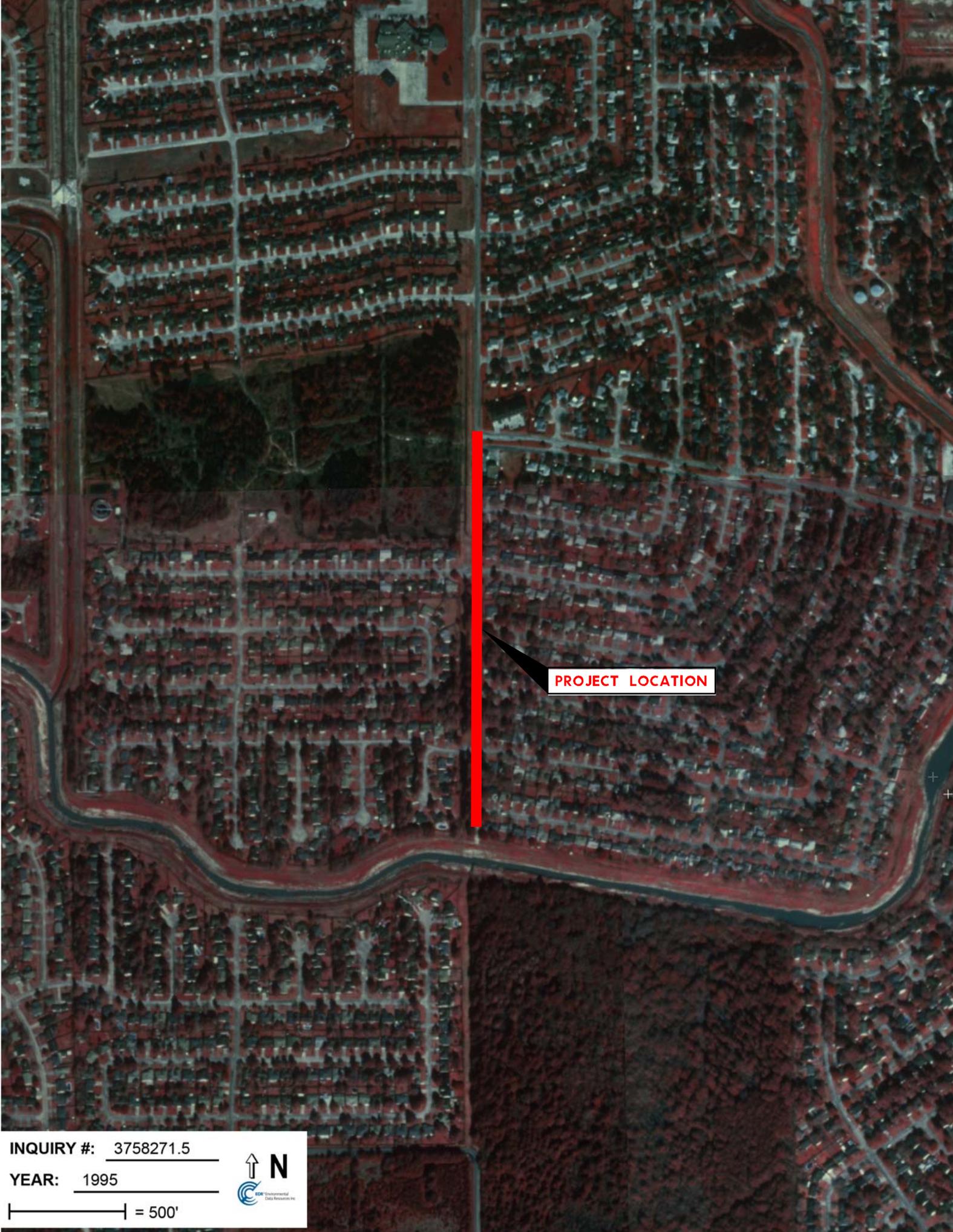
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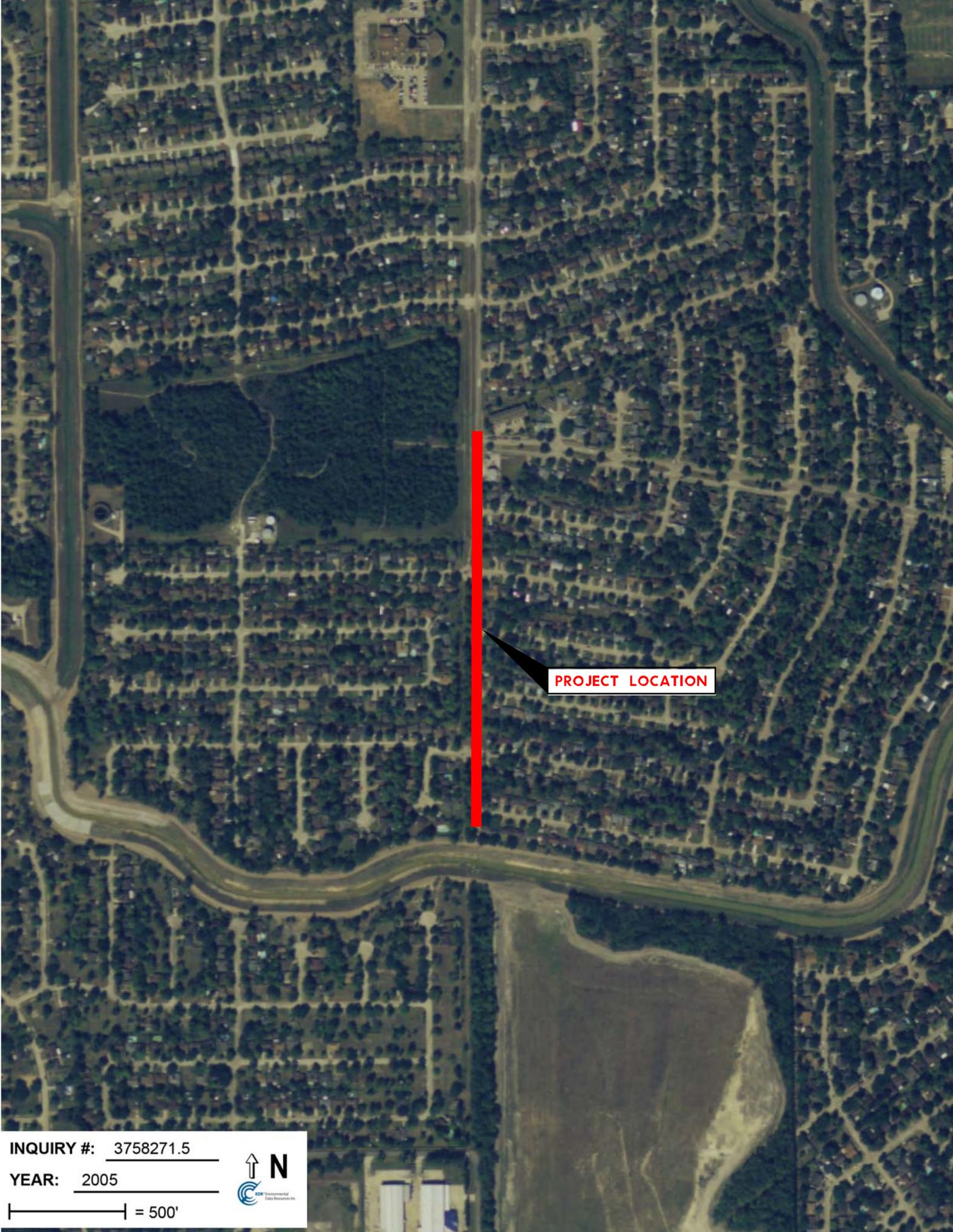
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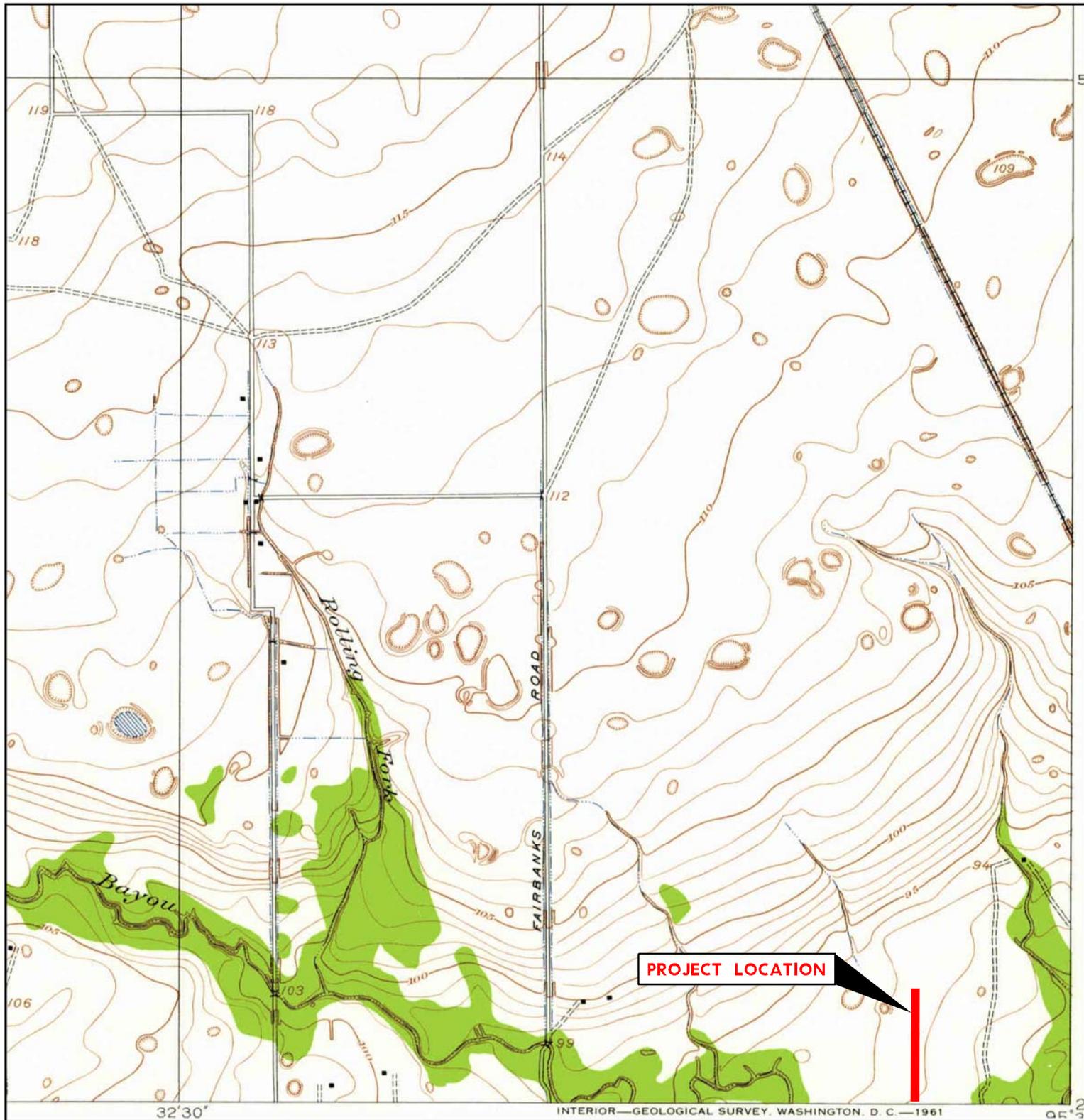
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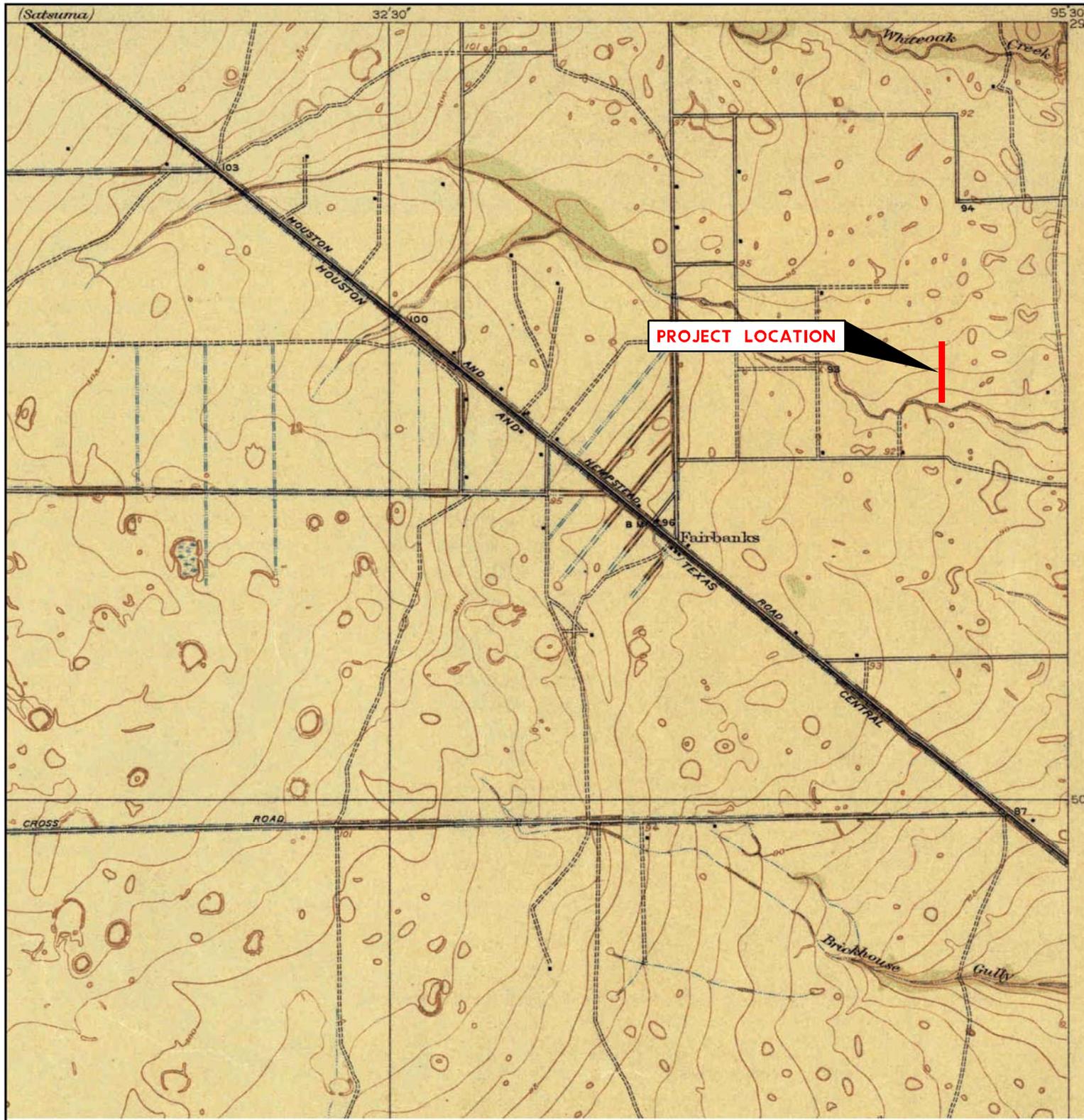
HISTORIC TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS

Historical Topographic Map



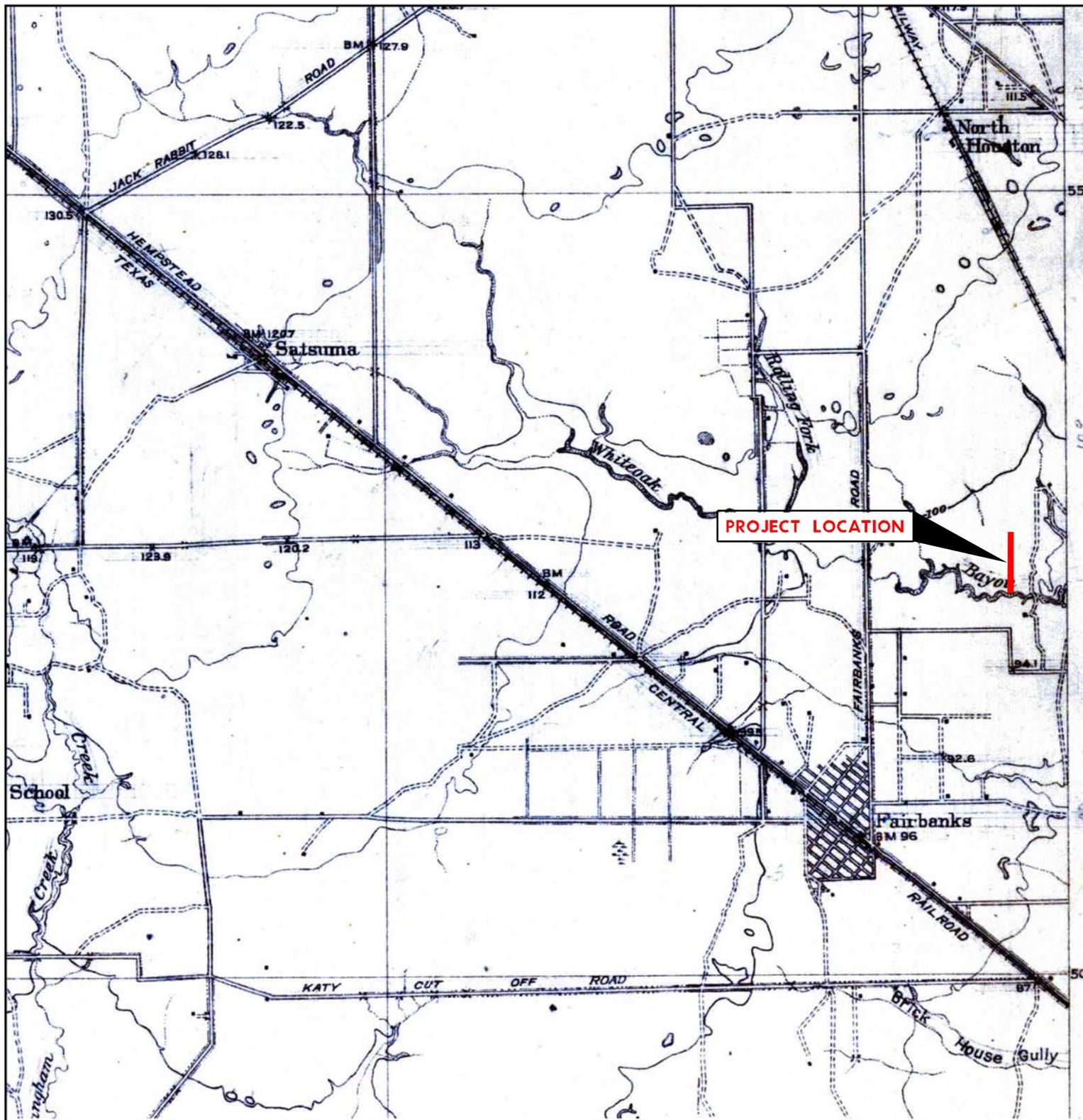
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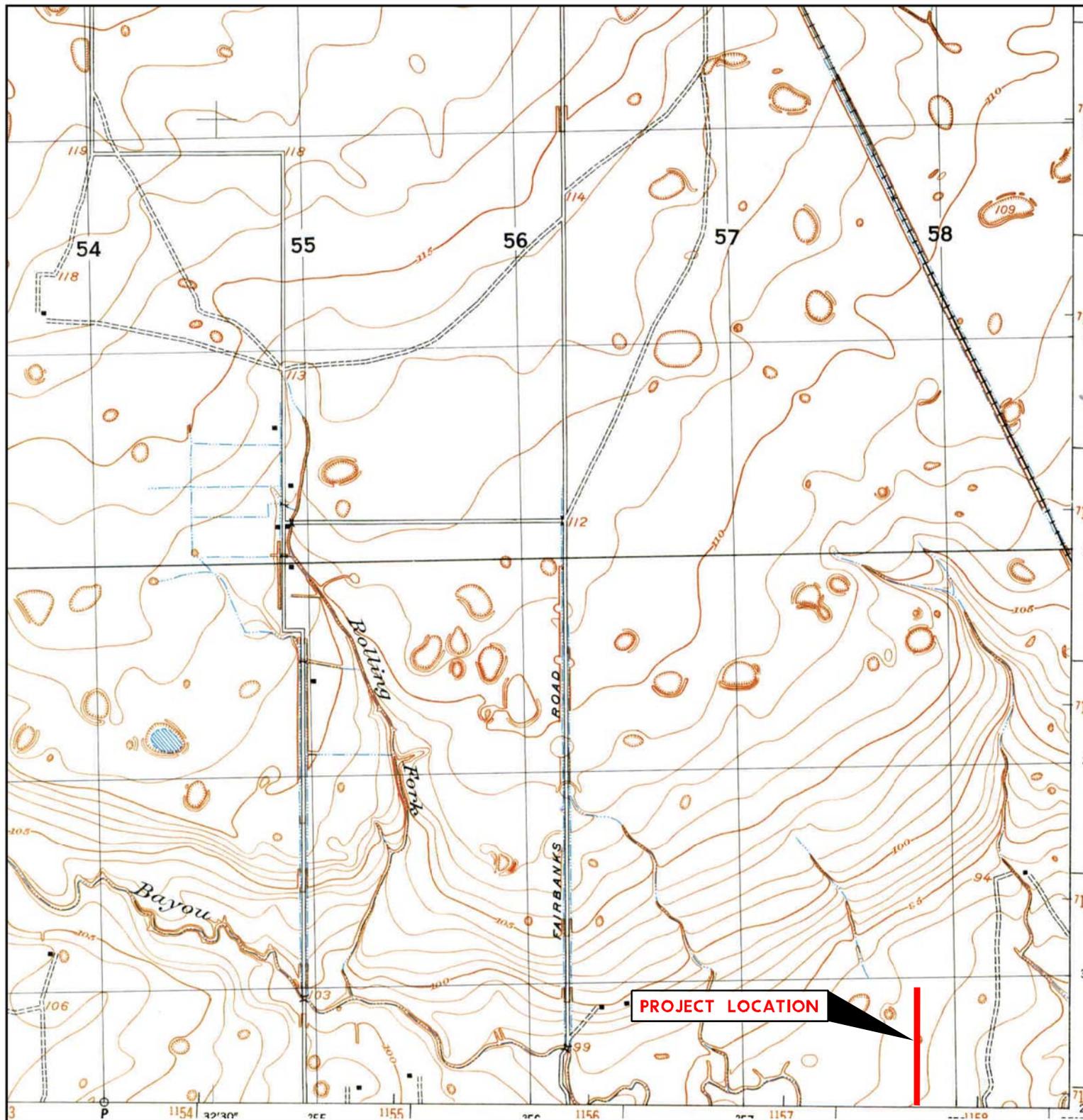
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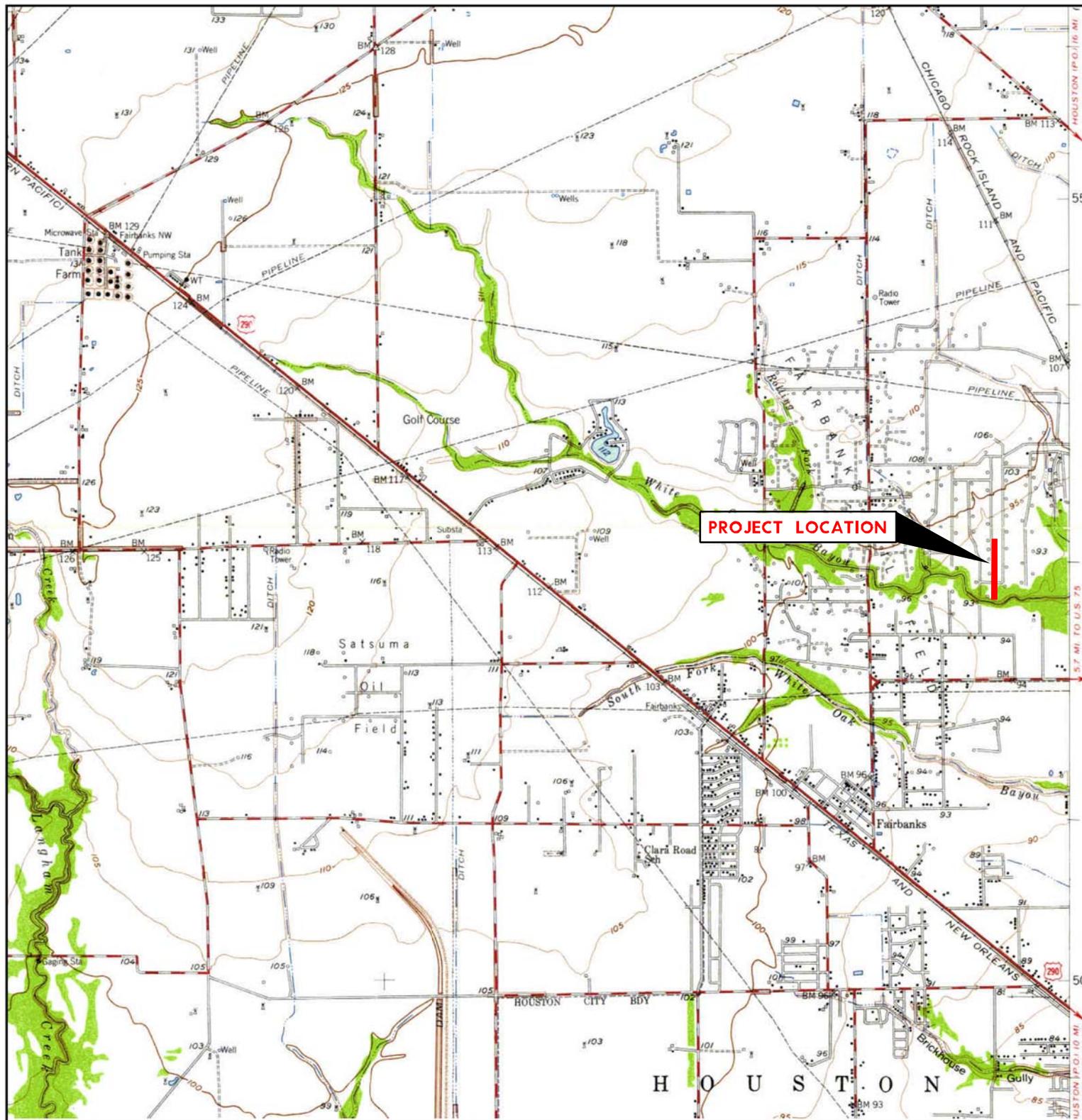
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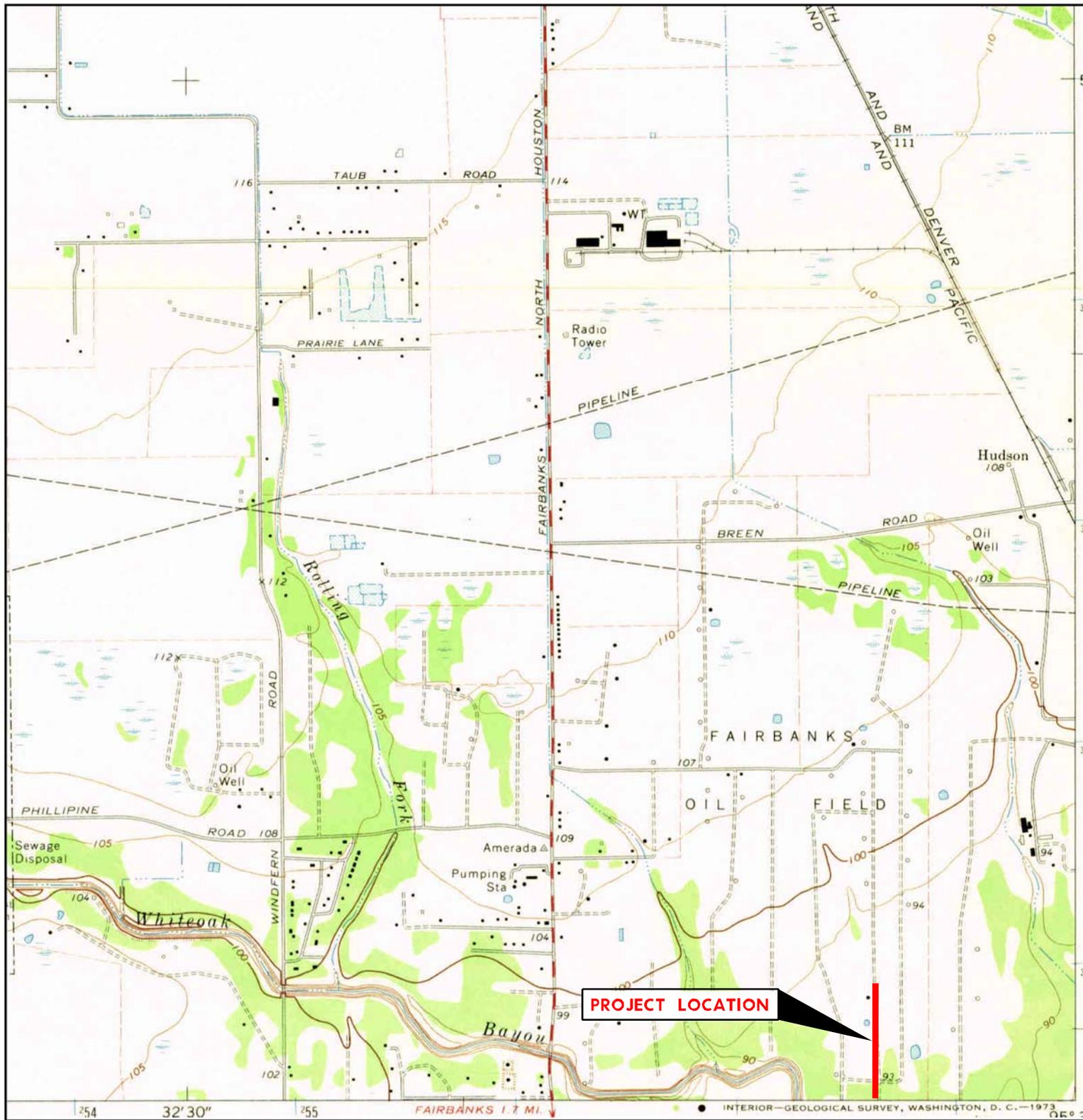
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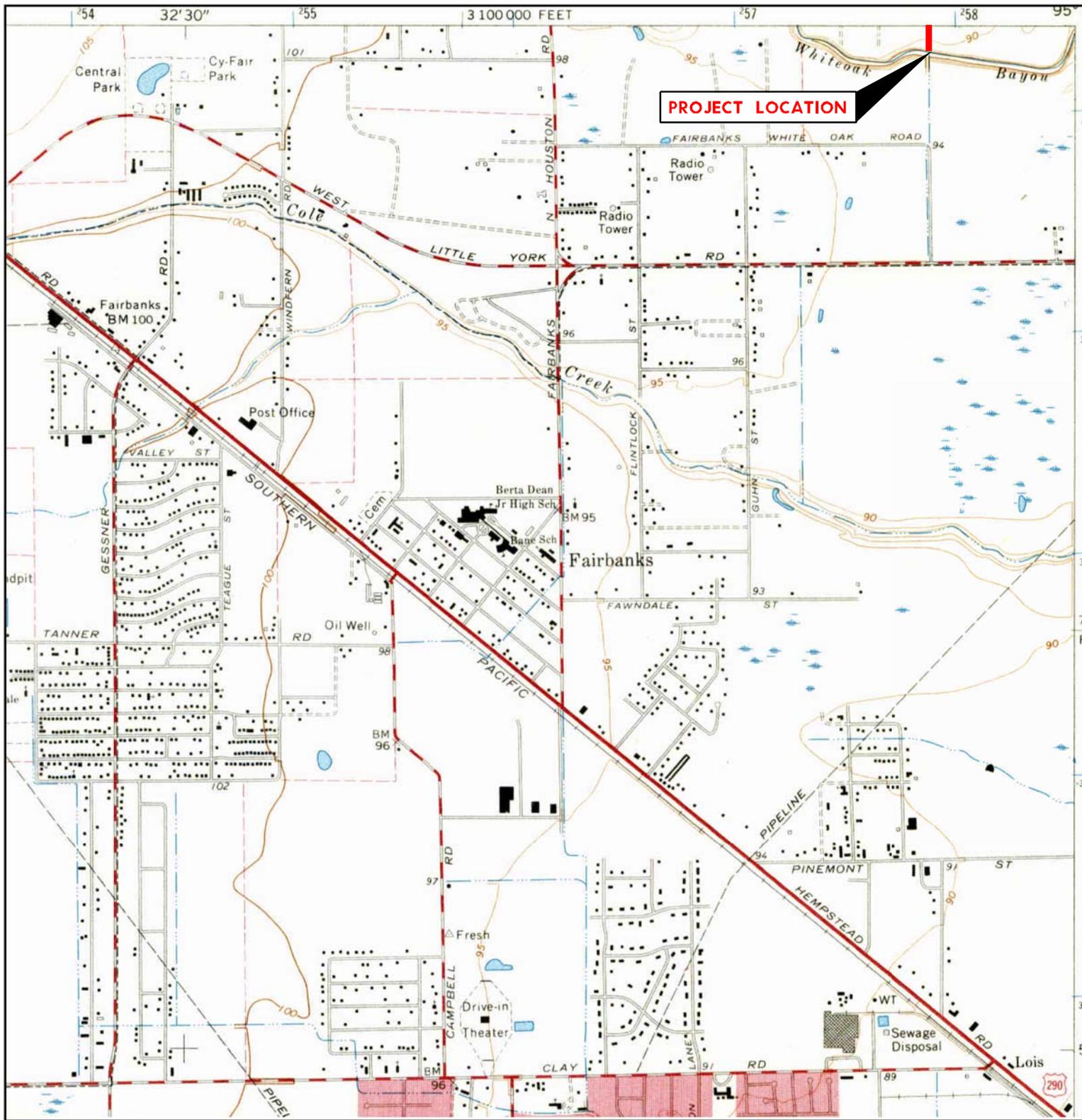
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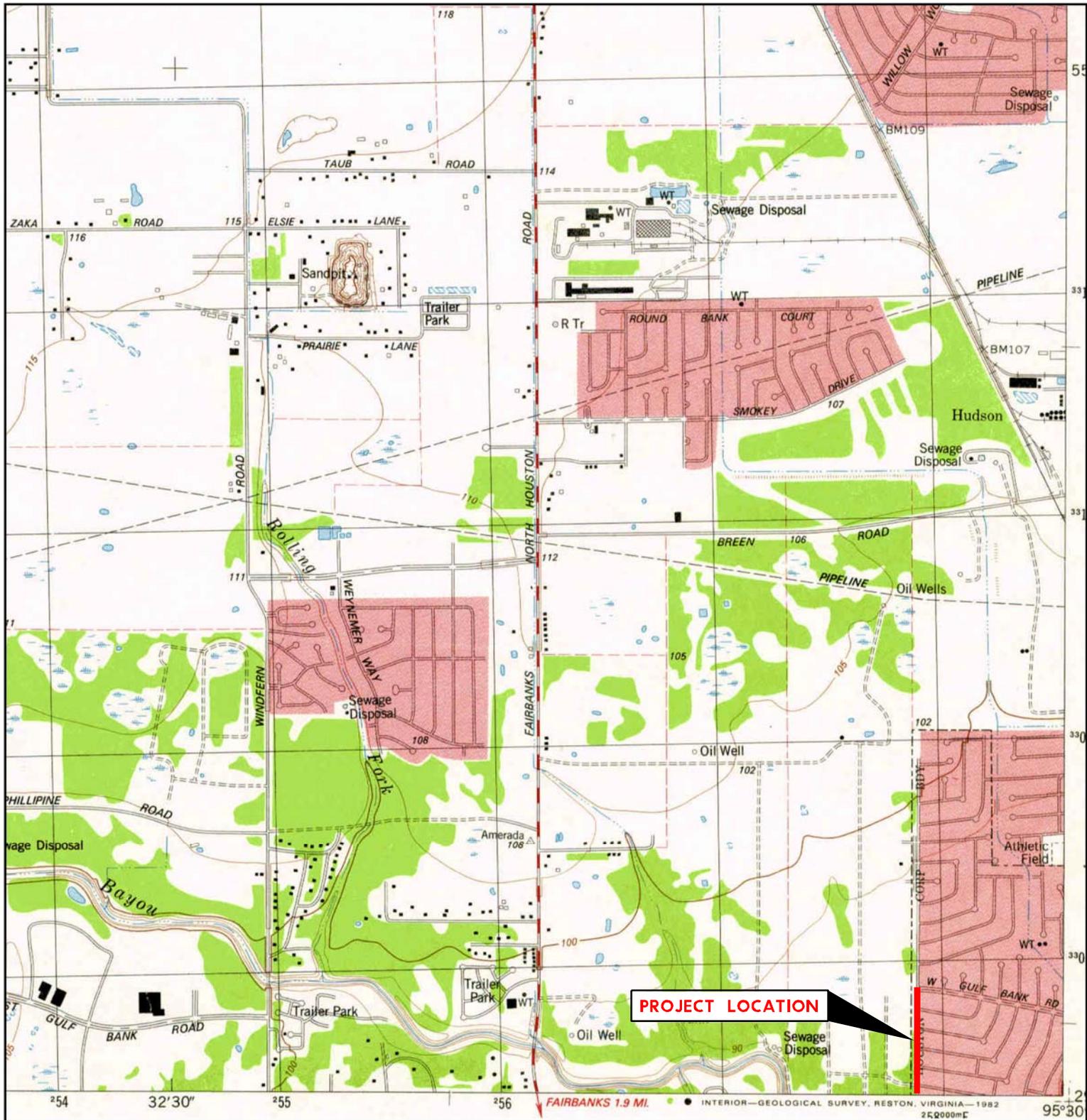
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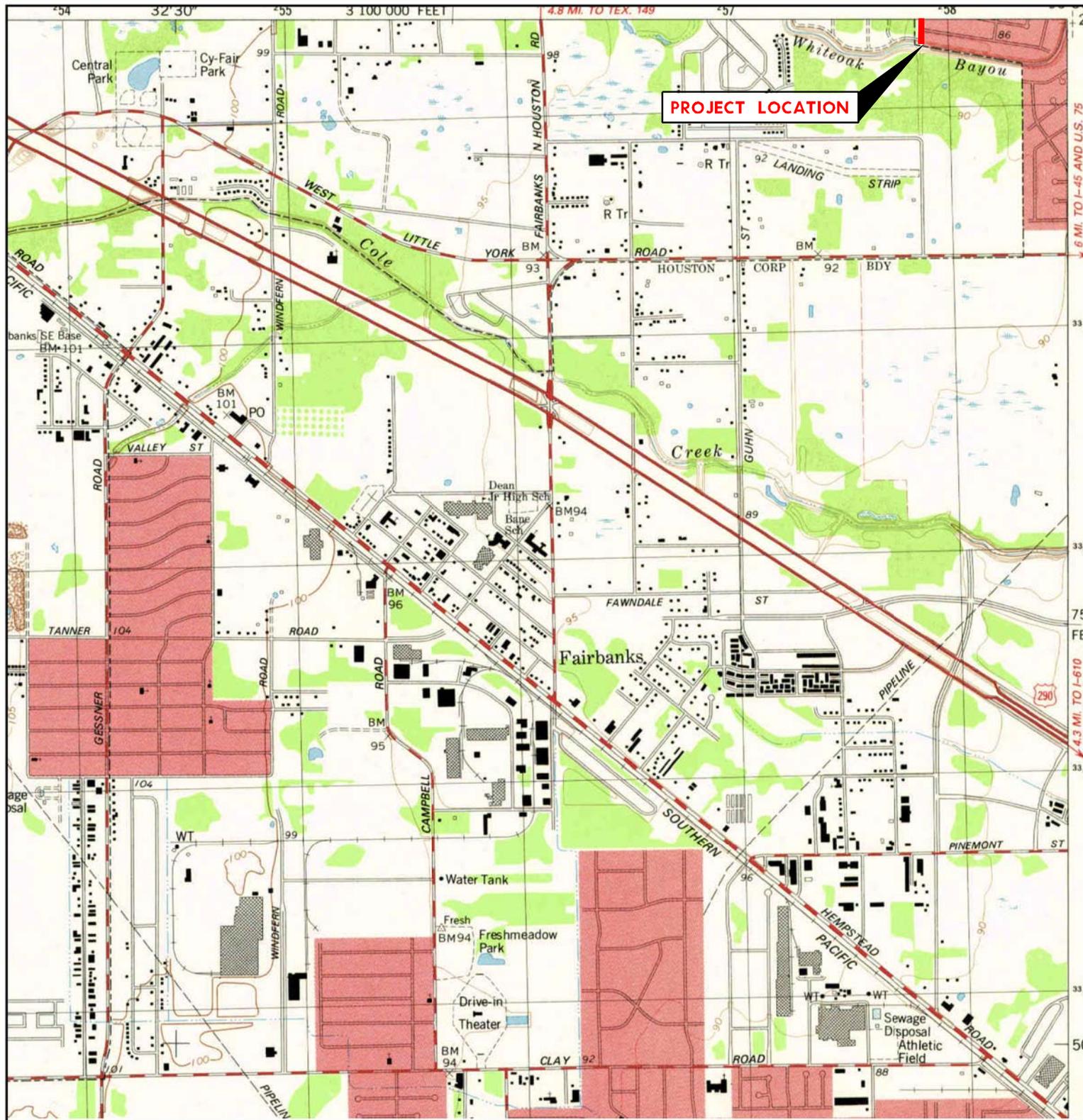
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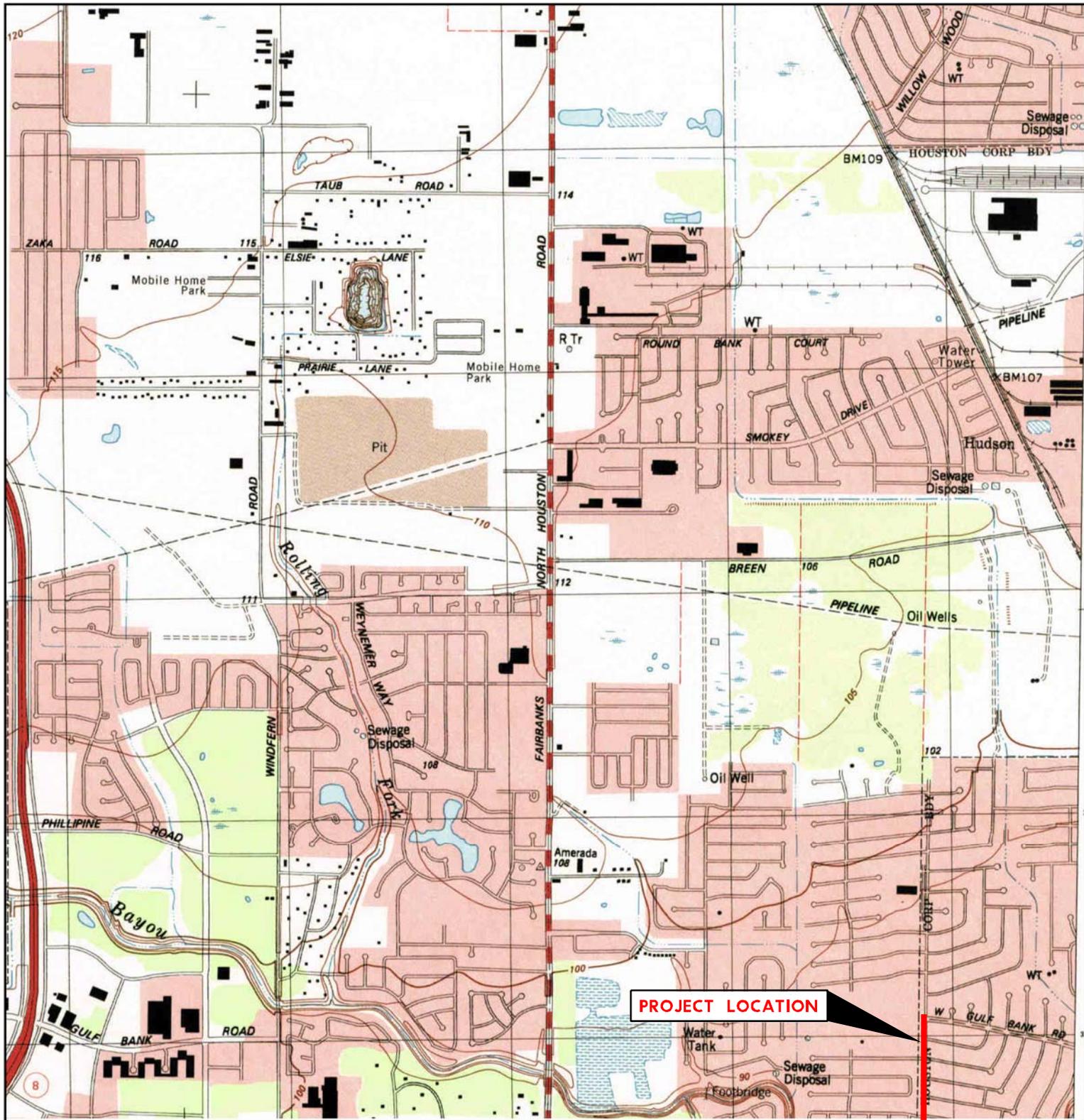
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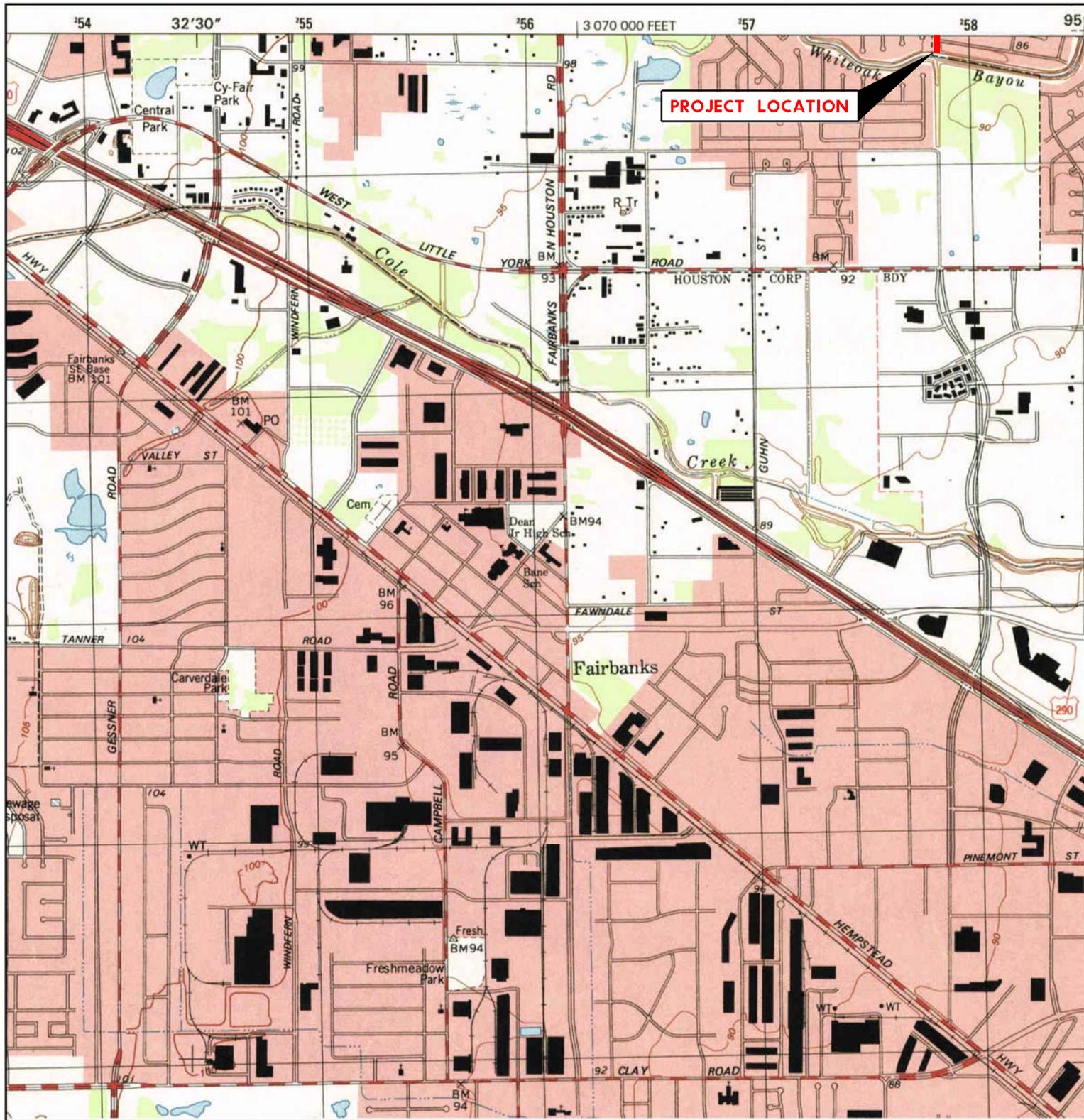
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Historical Topographic Map



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APPENDIX H
SITE PHOTOGRAPHS



White Oak Bayou Outfall Looking North at Hollister Road



White Oak Bayou Outfall



Spillway Southwest of Hollister Road facing East



Detention Facility Southeast of Hollister Road Facing Southeast



Hollister Road Facing North at White Oak Bayou



Hollister Road Facing North at Breezeway Street



Hollister Road Facing South at Breezeway Street



Hollister Road Facing East at Breezeway Street



Hollister Road Facing North at Kellwood Drive



Hollister Road Facing South at Kellwood Drive



Hollister Road Facing East at Kellwood Drive



Hollister Road Facing West at Kellwood Drive



Hollister Road Facing North at Garsee Drive



Hollister Road facing South at Garsee Drive



Hollister Road facing East at Garsee Drive



Hollister Road facing West at Garsee Drive



Minit Shop at Southeastern intersection of West Gulf Bank Road and Hollister Road



Hollister Road facing East at West Gulf Bank Road



Depressed Area West of Hollister Road with Wetland Vegetation



Culvert Draining Depressed Area West of Hollister Road

APPENDIX I

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region

Project/Site: _____ City/County: _____ Sampling Date: _____
 Applicant/Owner: _____ State: _____ Sampling Point: _____
 Investigator(s): _____ Section, Township, Range: _____
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): _____ Local relief (concave, convex, none): _____ Slope (%): _____
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): _____ Lat: _____ Long: _____ Datum: _____
 Soil Map Unit Name: _____ NWI classification: _____

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes _____ No _____ (If no, explain in Remarks.)
 Are Vegetation _____, Soil _____, or Hydrology _____ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes _____ No _____
 Are Vegetation _____, Soil _____, or Hydrology _____ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No _____ Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No _____ Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No _____
Remarks:	

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> ___ Surface Water (A1) ___ Aquatic Fauna (B13) ___ High Water Table (A2) ___ Marl Deposits (B15) (LRR U) ___ Saturation (A3) ___ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) ___ Water Marks (B1) ___ Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3) ___ Sediment Deposits (B2) ___ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) ___ Drift Deposits (B3) ___ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) ___ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) ___ Thin Muck Surface (C7) ___ Iron Deposits (B5) ___ Other (Explain in Remarks) ___ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) ___ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> ___ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) ___ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) ___ Drainage Patterns (B10) ___ Moss Trim Lines (B16) ___ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) ___ Crayfish Burrows (C8) ___ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) ___ Geomorphic Position (D2) ___ Shallow Aquitard (D3) ___ FAC-Neutral Test (D5) ___ Sphagnum moss (D8) (LRR T, U)
Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No _____ Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No _____ Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No _____ Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No _____
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:	
Remarks:	

VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: _____

	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	
Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____				
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: _____)				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____				
Herb Stratum (Plot size: _____)				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
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9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
12. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____				
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____				
<p>Dominance Test worksheet:</p> <p>Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: _____ (A)</p> <p>Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: _____ (B)</p> <p>Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: _____ (A/B)</p> <hr/> <p>Prevalence Index worksheet:</p> <p>Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____</p> <p>OBL species _____ x 1 = _____</p> <p>FACW species _____ x 2 = _____</p> <p>FAC species _____ x 3 = _____</p> <p>FACU species _____ x 4 = _____</p> <p>UPL species _____ x 5 = _____</p> <p>Column Totals: _____ (A) _____ (B)</p> <p>Prevalence Index = B/A = _____</p> <hr/> <p>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</p> <p>___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation</p> <p>___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%</p> <p>___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0¹</p> <p>___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation¹ (Explain)</p> <p><small>¹Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.</small></p> <hr/> <p>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</p> <p>Tree – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.</p> <p>Sapling/Shrub – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.</p> <p>Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.</p> <p>Woody vine – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.</p> <hr/> <p>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No _____</p>				
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).				

SOIL

Sampling Point: _____

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²		

¹Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

²Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)

- Histosol (A1)
- Histic Epipedon (A2)
- Black Histic (A3)
- Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- Stratified Layers (A5)
- Organic Bodies (A6) **(LRR P, T, U)**
- 5 cm Mucky Mineral (A7) **(LRR P, T, U)**
- Muck Presence (A8) **(LRR U)**
- 1 cm Muck (A9) **(LRR P, T)**
- Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- Coast Prairie Redox (A16) **(MLRA 150A)**
- Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) **(LRR O, S)**
- Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- Sandy Redox (S5)
- Stripped Matrix (S6)
- Dark Surface (S7) **(LRR P, S, T, U)**

- Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) **(LRR S, T, U)**
- Thin Dark Surface (S9) **(LRR S, T, U)**
- Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) **(LRR O)**
- Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- Depleted Matrix (F3)
- Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- Redox Depressions (F8)
- Marl (F10) **(LRR U)**
- Depleted Ochric (F11) **(MLRA 151)**
- Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) **(LRR O, P, T)**
- Umbric Surface (F13) **(LRR P, T, U)**
- Delta Ochric (F17) **(MLRA 151)**
- Reduced Vertic (F18) **(MLRA 150A, 150B)**
- Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) **(MLRA 149A)**
- Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20) **(MLRA 149A, 153C, 153D)**

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils³:

- 1 cm Muck (A9) **(LRR O)**
- 2 cm Muck (A10) **(LRR S)**
- Reduced Vertic (F18) **(outside MLRA 150A,B)**
- Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) **(LRR P, S, T)**
- Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20) **(MLRA 153B)**
- Red Parent Material (TF2)
- Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- Other (Explain in Remarks)

³Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: _____

Depth (inches): _____

Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No _____

Remarks:

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region

Project/Site: _____ City/County: _____ Sampling Date: _____
 Applicant/Owner: _____ State: _____ Sampling Point: _____
 Investigator(s): _____ Section, Township, Range: _____
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): _____ Local relief (concave, convex, none): _____ Slope (%): _____
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): _____ Lat: _____ Long: _____ Datum: _____
 Soil Map Unit Name: _____ NWI classification: _____

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes _____ No _____ (If no, explain in Remarks.)
 Are Vegetation _____, Soil _____, or Hydrology _____ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes _____ No _____
 Are Vegetation _____, Soil _____, or Hydrology _____ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

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Remarks:	

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1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: _____ (A)
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3. _____	_____	_____	_____	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: _____ (A/B)
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
	_____ = Total Cover			Prevalence Index worksheet:
50% of total cover: _____	20% of total cover: _____			Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____
				OBL species _____ x 1 = _____
				FACW species _____ x 2 = _____
				FAC species _____ x 3 = _____
				FACU species _____ x 4 = _____
				UPL species _____ x 5 = _____
				Column Totals: _____ (A) _____ (B)
				Prevalence Index = B/A = _____
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: _____)				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 ¹
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain)
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
	_____ = Total Cover			¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
50% of total cover: _____	20% of total cover: _____			Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:
				Tree – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.
				Sapling/Shrub – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.
				Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.
				Woody vine – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
Herb Stratum (Plot size: _____)				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
12. _____	_____	_____	_____	
	_____ = Total Cover			
50% of total cover: _____	20% of total cover: _____			
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
	_____ = Total Cover			
50% of total cover: _____	20% of total cover: _____			
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).				Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No _____

SOIL

Sampling Point: _____

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²		

¹Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

²Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)

- Histosol (A1)
- Histic Epipedon (A2)
- Black Histic (A3)
- Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- Stratified Layers (A5)
- Organic Bodies (A6) **(LRR P, T, U)**
- 5 cm Mucky Mineral (A7) **(LRR P, T, U)**
- Muck Presence (A8) **(LRR U)**
- 1 cm Muck (A9) **(LRR P, T)**
- Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- Coast Prairie Redox (A16) **(MLRA 150A)**
- Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) **(LRR O, S)**
- Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- Sandy Redox (S5)
- Stripped Matrix (S6)
- Dark Surface (S7) **(LRR P, S, T, U)**

- Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) **(LRR S, T, U)**
- Thin Dark Surface (S9) **(LRR S, T, U)**
- Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) **(LRR O)**
- Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- Depleted Matrix (F3)
- Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- Redox Depressions (F8)
- Marl (F10) **(LRR U)**
- Depleted Ochric (F11) **(MLRA 151)**
- Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) **(LRR O, P, T)**
- Umbric Surface (F13) **(LRR P, T, U)**
- Delta Ochric (F17) **(MLRA 151)**
- Reduced Vertic (F18) **(MLRA 150A, 150B)**
- Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) **(MLRA 149A)**
- Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20) **(MLRA 149A, 153C, 153D)**

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils³:

- 1 cm Muck (A9) **(LRR O)**
- 2 cm Muck (A10) **(LRR S)**
- Reduced Vertic (F18) **(outside MLRA 150A,B)**
- Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) **(LRR P, S, T)**
- Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20) **(MLRA 153B)**
- Red Parent Material (TF2)
- Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- Other (Explain in Remarks)

³Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: _____

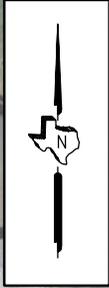
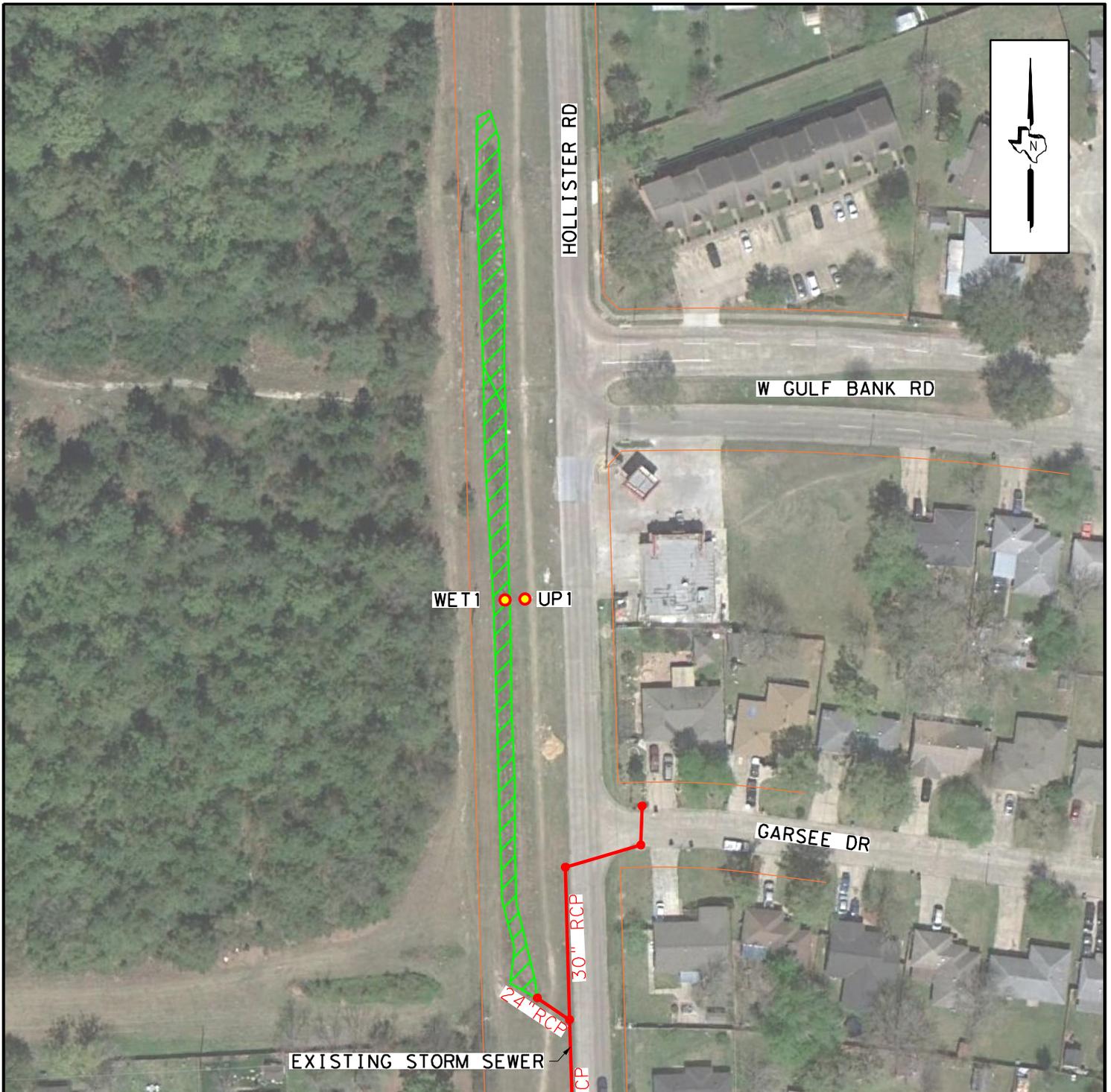
Depth (inches): _____

Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No _____

Remarks:

APPENDIX J

WETLAND LOCATION MAP



SCALE: 1"=100'

LEGEND

- GPS DATA POINTS
- WETLAND 1 (0.1882 ACRES)
- ROW

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HOLLISTER ROAD
FROM W GULF BANK
TO NORTH OF WHITE OAK BAYOU

APPENDIX J
WETLAND 1 DELINEATION MAP

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APPENDIX K

FIELD DATA

GPS DATA LOG

POINT ID	POINT DESCRIPTION	EASTING	NORTHING
del1	Wetland Delineation	3075284.009	13883495.19
del2	Wetland Delineation	3075269.647	13883517.16
del3	Wetland Delineation	3075270.872	13883549.13
del4	Wetland Delineation	3075269.998	13883584.94
del6	Wetland Delineation	3075269.891	13883631.61
del7	Wetland Delineation	3075267.66	13883684.01
del8	Wetland Delineation	3075266.801	13883741.83
del10	Wetland Delineation	3075265.135	13883792.85
del11	Wetland Delineation	3075264.375	13883858.18
del12	Wetland Delineation	3075262.169	13883931.77
del13	Wetland Delineation	3075263.208	13883989.59
del15	Wetland Delineation	3075260.261	13884036.79
del16	Wetland Delineation	3075258.496	13884087.63
del17	Wetland Delineation	3075252.134	13884106.47
del19	Wetland Delineation	3075243.277	13884102.09
del21	Wetland Delineation	3075242.920	13884047.61
del23	Wetland Delineation	3075245.052	13883997.97
del30	Wetland Delineation	3075247.525	13883927.07
del31	Wetland Delineation	3075248.853	13883861.53
del31	Wetland Delineation	3075251.175	13883821.61
del33	Wetland Delineation	3075254.848	13883757.9
del35	Wetland Delineation	3075257.224	13883683.97
del36	Wetland Delineation	3075258.844	13883616.82
del38	Wetland Delineation	3075261.018	13883550.43
del39	Wetland Delineation	3075266.657	13883492.47
del40culv	Culvert	3075285.779	13883482.18
Up1	Upland Point	3075277.047	13883762.94
Wet1	Wetland Point	3075262.945	13883762.34

APPENDIX L

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

DAVID ATKIN, PH.D.

Principal Professional Associate/Certified Senior Project Manager

Years of Experience

33 (25 with PB; 8 with others)

Education

Ph.D., Biology (Ecology), Princeton University

B.S., Biology (Marine), Stanford University

Professional and Community Certifications and Affiliations

Texas DOT Pre-Certifications: 2.4.1 Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit; 2.4.2 Corps of Engineers Individual Permits; and 2.14.1, Environmental Document Preparation

Women's Transportation Seminar, Heart of Texas Chapter, Professional Development Subcommittee
Central Texas Association of Environmental Professionals

Selected Project Experience

Environmental Permitting/Compliance/Studies – Surface Transportation

- Dallas/Fort Worth Core Express Service: Dr. Atkin is the deputy environmental lead on this TxDOT/Federal Railroad Administration project. The assignment is to prepare and process the EIS for express passenger rail service between Dallas and Fort Worth. This segment will connect on the east to the Houston-Dallas High Speed Rail now advancing by a private rail developer, and on the west to High Speed Rail from Oklahoma City to South Texas. Key issues include impacts on the Trinity River, wetlands, land use impacts, noise and vibration, siting of the maintenance facility, grade conflicts, hazardous waste sites, and impacts on existing Dallas and Fort Worth train stations.
- US 181 Harbor Bridge Replacement Project: Dr. Atkin is the environmental lead for the designer on one of three Design/Build teams proposing to replace this signature bridge in Corpus Christi, Texas. Applicable environmental commitments and laws were identified based on environmental reference documents provided by TxDOT and site visits, and compiled for cost estimation and impact on construction and maintenance. Key issues include development of the approach to establishing the environmental compliance and permitting plan, and assessment of environmental permits being procured by TxDOT's General Engineering Consultant (GEC).
- Grand Parkway, Segments H, I-1 and I-2: Dr. Atkin is the environmental lead for the designer on one of three Design/Build teams proposing to construct 55 miles of toll road on the east side of Houston. This project crosses a large number of surface water bodies and multiple types of marine and freshwater wetlands. Mitigation banking is a key element of the mitigation strategy. Applicable environmental commitments and laws were identified based on environmental reference documents provided by TxDOT, and compiled for cost estimation and impact on construction and maintenance. Key issues include coordinating the terms of environmental permits being procured by TxDOT's General Engineering Consultant (GEC) with the design team.
- Guam Program Management: FHWA was responsible for providing substantial roadway improvements on Guam to support the Department of Defence's redeployment of marines from Okinawa, a new aircraft carrier-capable berth at the naval base, and a new missile testing facility. Dr. Atkin was the environmental task lead on PB's General Engineering Consultant (GEC) assignment with the FHWA and Guam Department of Public Works (DPW). On behalf of FHWA and DPW, Dr. Atkin's team obtained Corps permits, NPDES approvals, CZM approvals, Section 106 approvals, Section 401 WQC's, and other permits for over 50 distinct road projects delivered primary by design build. The projects included bridges, slope stabilization, realignment, intersection improvements and signalization, and new construction. On behalf of FHWA, Dr. Atkin's team performed QC reviews of permit applications prepared by local consultants, coordinated with agencies, maintained permit status

tracking on active projects and produced NEPA clearance documents (over 25 Categorical Exclusions and one Environmental Assessment),

- Honolulu Rapid Transit Project: Dr. Atkin was seconded for 14 months to the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation to represent the Owner's interest on a \$5.4 billion, 20-mile elevated guideway metro rail system. He developed procedures, work flows, and training to implement environmental compliance deriving from permits and the project's EIS across six design/build construction contracts. He developed the schedule and strategy for acquiring all needed environmental permits and approvals. During his assignment, the project transitioned from active construction to shut down to restart of construction. At the completion of his assignment, over 130 environmental permits were force, under agency review, in preparation or being renewed, including Clean Water Act approvals (401 (WQC), 402 (NPDES: construction storm water, dewatering effluent and hydrotest effluent), 404 (ACOE), MS4 discharges), noise variances, excavated material stockpiling and disposal, regulatory floodways (FEMA), Essential Fish Habitat (EFH), Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, Stream Channel Alteration Permits and Endangered Species Act requirements. Low Impact Design (storm water retention) was also being implemented where feasible. He negotiated, coordinated, managed and collaborated with contractors, environmental agencies, planners, engineers, designers and the public to maintain the construction schedule.
- Interstate Route H-3, Oahu, Hawaii: managed the preparation of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and associated state environmental permit applications addressing wetlands, fill, water quality, and storm water discharges. David oversaw the preparation of a comprehensive environmental commitment and compliance tracking system for use by contractors and construction managers, and assisted construction management staff in troubleshooting and responding to a range of unanticipated environmental contingencies.
- Wetlands Mitigation Planning, Interstate Route H-3, Oahu, Hawaii: Task leader responsible for developing and negotiating an after-the-fact compensatory mitigation plan for wetland fills associated with construction of this major highway on Oahu. The original compensatory mitigation plan became infeasible, necessitating the need to develop a new mitigation concept. Issues included site selection, construction and maintenance costs, balancing the functions and values of the originally-approved mitigation concept against alternative substitute mitigation concepts, and various out-of-kind concepts.
- Kaunualii Highway Widening, Kauai County, Hawaii: Project manager for the preparation of the Environmental Assessment for the widening of a seven mile segment of the arterial heading west from Lihue, Kauai. Key issues included wetland and floodplain impacts, and construction-phase storm water impacts. This \$140 million project cleared the environmental review process without the need for a full EIS. Under separate contract, the work was extended to include environmental permitting and public involvement during the initial construction phases. Major permits included NPDES and Stream Channel Alteration Permit.
- Honoapiilani Highway Widening/Realignment, Maui, Hawaii: Project manager for the federal/State EIS addressing improvements to an 11 mile coastal arterial linking Lahaina and central Maui. Major issues include endangered species, wetlands, hydrology, shoreline processes, and marine life.
- Nimitz Highway Capacity Expansion, Honolulu, Hawaii: managed the preparation of a federal and state environmental impact statement (EIS) that addressed various alternatives for increasing the capacity of a 2.8-mile segment of Nimitz Highway, a major thoroughfare running along the Honolulu waterfront. Alternatives included widening, viaduct, grade separation, and transportation system management (TSM) measures. Significant issues included visual, community, noise, and construction-phase impacts. A wetland functions and values assessment using the WET II methodology was also performed. The work was expanded to include a feasibility study of funding construction through tolling schemes and public-private partnerships (PPP).
- County Roadway Storm Water Runoff Best Management Practices Manual Assessment: Project manager of a review of the mechanisms employed by each of Hawaii's counties for controlling roadway storm water runoff during roadway construction and maintenance. On behalf of the Hawaii Coastal Zone Management Program, interviews were conducted with the head of each county's roadway agency to discuss the use of standard specifications, guidelines and county regulatory authority to

control roadway storm water. County approaches were compared against each other and the approaches followed by the Hawaii Department of Transportation. Recommendations were developed to strengthen each county's ability to control roadway storm water runoff. A report was prepared for submission to the US Environmental Protection Agency that summarized county-level controls on roadway storm water runoff.

- Route 64, North Carolina: task leader for the natural resources portion of the environmental assessment for the widening of a 22-mile rural highway in the Piedmont region, including four major river crossings. The project was environmentally sensitive because of farmland, wetland, water quality, and floodplain impacts.
- Kihei-Upcountry Highway, Maui, Hawaii: project manager for preparation of the federal and state environmental impact statement (EIS) for a proposed 10-mile highway across a predominantly agricultural area between the coastal area of Kihei and the rural Upcountry area of Maui, on the slope of Haleakala Mountain. Ten alignment alternatives were developed in the project's environmental assessment. Significant issues included social and community impacts to the rural Upcountry area, traffic impacts, conversion of significant farmlands and soils to a transportation use, and potential impacts on threatened and endangered species and historical and archeological resources. The project also included a substantial public involvement component including a series of informational meetings and collaboration with a citizens' group. Under a separate contract, environmental support was provided during the design effort to ensure that environmental commitments developed during planning were implemented as appropriate.
- North-South Road, Oahu, Hawaii: task leader for the preparation of the joint federal and State Environmental Assessment for this now-constructed roadway terminating at Oahu's "Interstate" H-1 highway. Major issues included impacts on endangered species, including preparation and approval of a Biological Assessment and Habitat Conservation Plan, impacts on a designated sole-source aquifer, impacts on flood hazard zones, and the conversion of agricultural lands.
- Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel, Boston, Massachusetts: responsible for the development of the detailed permit acquisition strategy and work plan for this \$6 billion project, since constructed, to build a four-lane immersed tube tunnel under Boston Harbor. The project involved dredging 2.6 million cubic yards of material and disposal planning of 13.5 million cubic yards of dredged and excavated materials.