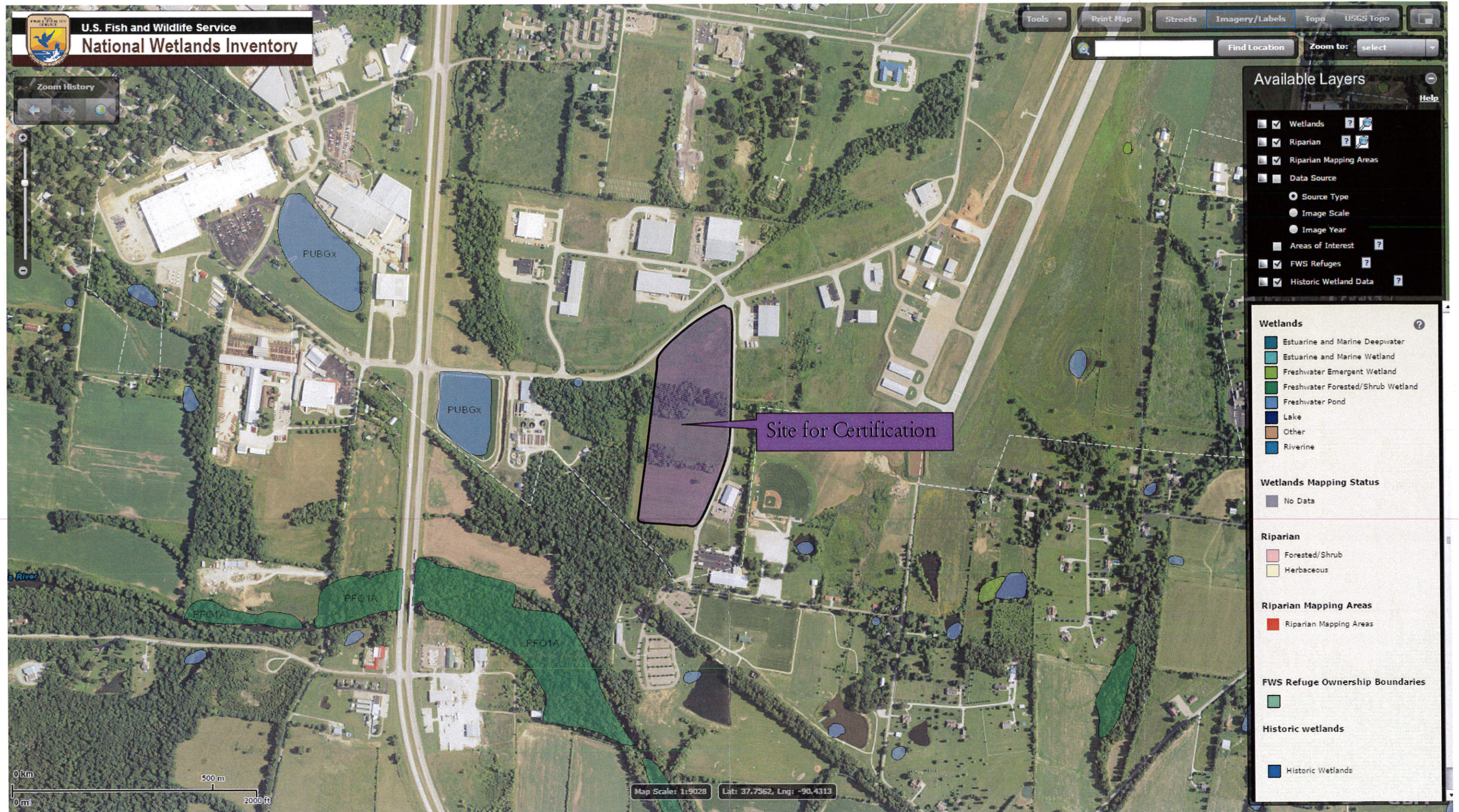


Attachment 9

Wetlands/Waters of the U.S.

**National Fish and Wildlife Service Wetland Inventory Map
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Clearance Letter**

Attachment 9 National Wetlands Inventory



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Wetland Inventory Map

Legend

- Freshwater Emergent Wetland
- Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland
- Freshwater Pond
- Riverine
- Site Boundary



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Scale In Feet





REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
ST. LOUIS DISTRICT CORPS OF ENGINEERS
1222 SPRUCE STREET
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63103-2833

February 1, 2016

Regulatory Branch
File Number(s): MVS-2016-026

Mr. David Grimes
Deputy Director
Southeast Missouri Regional Planning & Economic Development Commission
1 West St. Joseph Street, P.O. BOX 366
Perryville, Missouri 63775

Dear Mr. Grimes:

We have reviewed your correspondence, dated January 12, 2016, regarding the project known as *City of Farmington Industrial Site*. The Southeast Missouri Regional Planning & Economic Development is assisting the City of Farmington in preparing an assessment of two industrial lots for certification under the Missouri Department of Economic Development's Certified Sites Program. The project consists of the preparation of 2 industrial lots within the City of Farmington Industrial Park by filling and grading the sites to create build ready lots. The 22.26 acre site (2, 11.13 acres lots) consist of three agricultural fields with two forested, slight ridges, which appear to be old property lines. A grassed drainage swale runs east from Air Park Drive, west towards wetland areas located to the west the parcel boundary. The project is located in Section 12, Township 35 North, Range 5 East, St. Francois County, Missouri.

Section 404 of the Clean Water Act assigns responsibility to the Secretary of the Army to administer a permit program to regulate the placement of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States. The placement of any dredged or fill material into waters of the United States below ordinary high water elevation, or in wetlands adjacent to these waters, must be authorized by a Section 404 permit.

Based upon a review of the U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute topographical map, soil survey, National Wetland Inventory maps, and a site visit on January 25, 2016, we have determined that the grass swale, shown as an intermittent tributary on USGS maps, is not jurisdictional because the channel lacks bed, bank, and Ordinary High Water Mark features. It appears that the channel has been maintained as an agricultural grass-lined swale for decades. As a result of this determination, a **Department of the Army, Section 404 permit is not required** for this project.

This determination is applicable only to the permit program administered by the Corps of Engineers. It does not eliminate the need to obtain other Federal, state or local approvals before beginning work.

You are reminded that although your proposal does not need a Section 404 permit, based on the submitted plans, any revisions to your proposal may be subject to Section 404. Any impacts to waters of the United States are to be avoided otherwise subsequent authorization will be required from this office. The areas located west of this project were observed to be wetland and a preserved natural area during our site visit on January 25, 2016. Impacts to the adjacent natural areas should be

avoided and any impact to this area would require a wetland determination and additional review by this office.

If you have any questions, please contact Samantha Hollenberg at (314) 331-8186. Please refer to file numbers **MVS-2016-026**. The St. Louis District Regulatory Branch is committed to providing quality and timely service to our customers. In an effort to improve customer service, please take a moment to complete the Customer Service Survey found on our web site at

http://corpsmapu.usace.army.mil/cm_apex/f?p=regulatory_survey

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Gramke", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Robert Gramke
Missouri Section Chief
Regulatory Branch