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PUBLIC NOTICE NO.
SAM-2009-1088-GAC (Revised)

Date
October 16, 2009

JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE
(Revision of original Public Notice dated September 9, 2009)

**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND
STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

**Wetland Fill and Stream Impact for Extension of the Interstate 10 Service Road in
Spanish Fort, Baldwin County, Alabama**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This District has received an application for a Department of the Army permit pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344). Please communicate this information to interested parties.

APPLICANT: Baldwin County Highway Department

WATERWAY: Tributary to D'Olive Creek

WORK (Revised): The applicant proposes to fill a total of approximately 3.12 acres* of wetland area and impact approximately 700 linear feet of stream in conjunction with the construction of a service road that will extend Bass Pro Shop Drive east to Woodrow Lane thus connecting the service road to the State Road 181 intersection in Spanish Fort, Alabama, in accordance with the attached plans and drawings. The proposed project includes the construction of two bridge structures spanning first-order tributaries of D'Olive Creek and the installation of culverts on an unnamed tributary in association with modifications to the Interstate 10/Baldwin County Road 13 (Co Rd 13) interchange.

The proposed service road is intended to provide non-stop access from U.S. Highway 98 to State Road 181, running parallel to Interstate 10, providing an additional east-west connector road as well as enhanced hurricane evacuation road capacity in conjunction with the enhancements to Co Rd 13.

The applicant is proposing mitigation for unavoidable impacts to wetland area through the purchase of an appropriate number of wetlands mitigation credits in an approved wetlands mitigation bank. The applicant proposes to mitigate stream impacts through cooperating in

area stream restoration projects, currently being developed.

***The above description of work reflects a revision of proposed wetland impacts from 2.53 acres to 3.12 acres.**

The applicant has applied for state certification in accordance with Section 401(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act.

This public notice is being distributed to all known interested persons in order to assist in developing facts on which a decision by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers can be based. For accuracy and completeness of the record, all data in support of or in opposition to the proposed work should be submitted in writing setting forth sufficient detail to furnish a clear understanding of the reasons for support or opposition. 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 use of important resources. The benefit 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 the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, cultural values, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, flood plain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food production, and in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

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 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.

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

Evaluation of the probable impacts involving deposits of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States will include the application of guidelines established by the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The National Register of Historic Places has been consulted and no properties listed in or eligible for the National Register are known to exist which would be affected by the proposed work. This

review constitutes the full extent of cultural resources investigations unless comment to this notice is received documenting that significant sites or properties exist which may be affected by this work, or that adequately documents that a potential exists for the location of significant sites or properties within the permit area. Copies of this notice are being sent to the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Division of Archeological Services.

Preliminary review of this application and the U.S. Department of the Interior List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants indicates that the proposed activity will not affect listed endangered or threatened species, or their critical habitat.

Correspondence concerning this Public Notice should refer to Public Notice Number SAM-2009-1088-GAC and should be directed to:

District Commander
U.S. Army Engineer District, Mobile
Post Office Box 2288, Mobile, Alabama 36628-000
Attention: Regulatory Division

with a copy to the:

Alabama Department of Environmental Management
4171 Commanders Drive
Mobile, Alabama 36615

All comments must be sent in time to be received not later than October 31, 2009.

If you have any questions concerning this publication, you may contact Mr. Glen A. Cunningham at telephone number (251) 694-4077. Please refer to Public Notice number **SAM-2009-1088-GAC**.

For additional information about our Regulatory Program, please visit our web site at www.sam.usace.army.mil/RD/reg, and please take a moment to complete our customer satisfaction survey while you're there. Your responses are appreciated and will allow us to improve our services.

MOBILE DISTRICT
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Enclosure

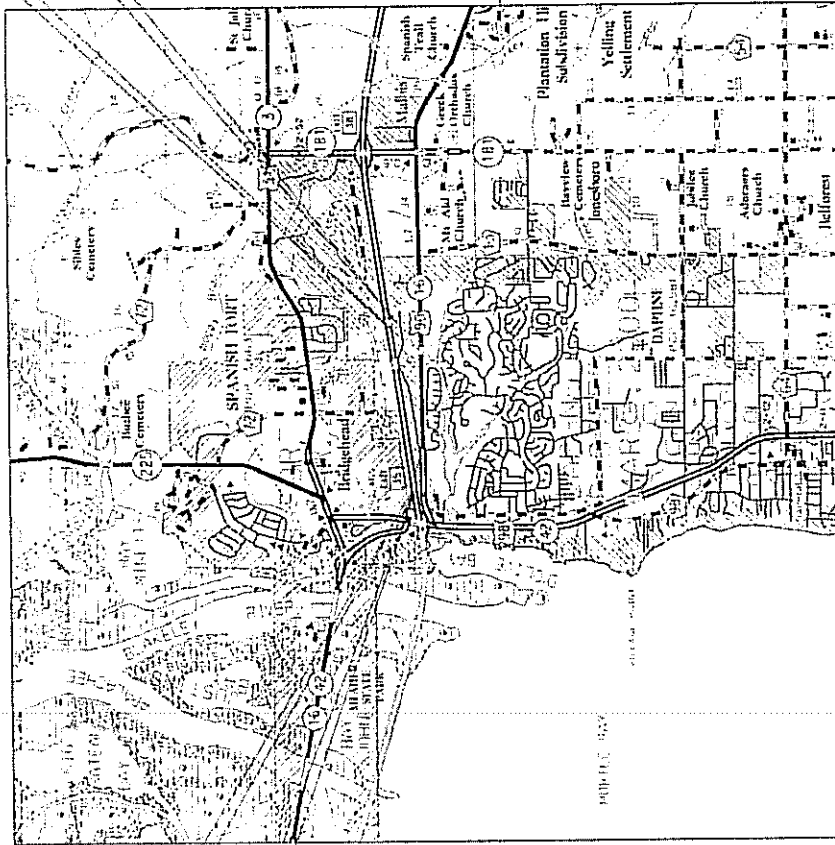
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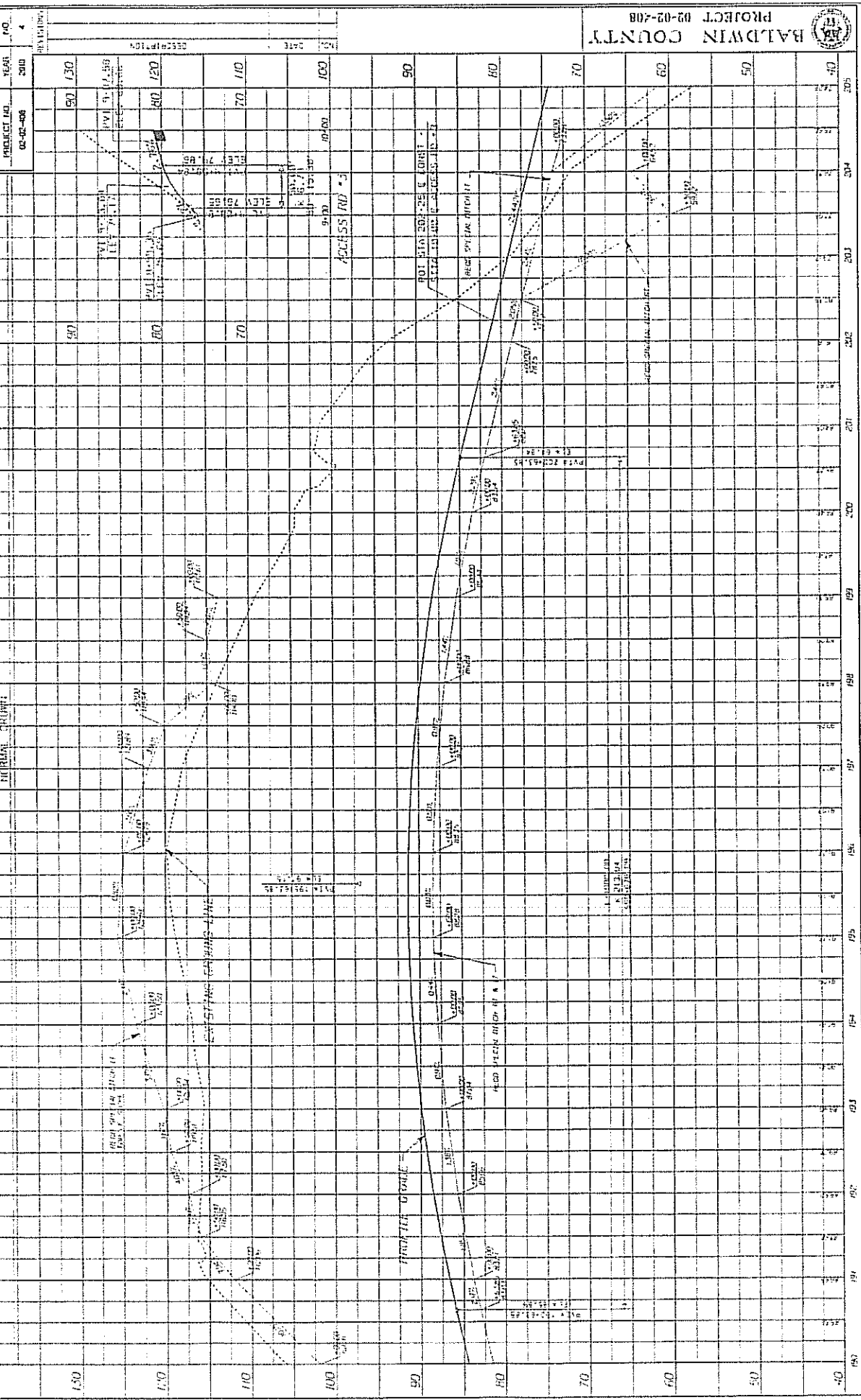
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PLAN VIEW - SERVICE ROAD
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- LEGEND
- REQ'D CROSS SECTION
 - REQ'D CONCRETE DESIGN
 - REQ'D STORMWATER DESIGN
 - REQ'D ASPHALT DESIGN
 - NON-IMPACTED WETLAND
 - IMPACTED WETLANDS

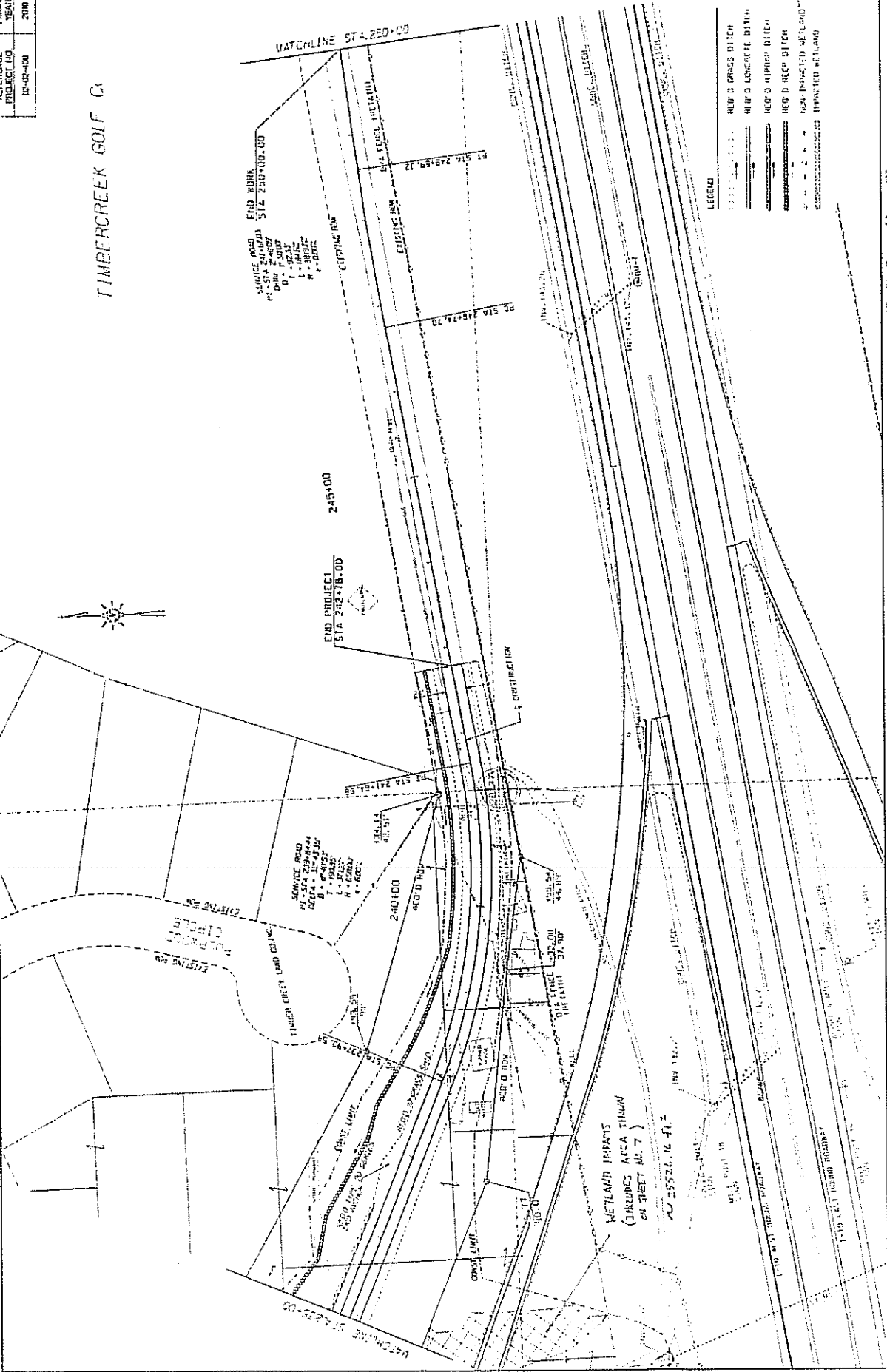


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