

**Appendix H
Correspondence
Crabtree Swamp Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project**



September 2020



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PUBLIC AND AGENCY SCOPING CORRESPONDENCE

CRABTREE SWAMP AQUATIC ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION PROJECT ADJACENT LANDOWNERS				
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JORDAN GRADY B	460 HIGHWAY 548	CONWAY	SC	29527-3402
SMITH RICKY LENNEAU ETAL	672 WILBUR RD	CONWAY	SC	29527
BROWN JAMES DONALD	1096 D ST	CONWAY	SC	29527
BURROUGHS & CHAPIN CO INC ETAL	8820 MARINA PKWY	MYRTLE BEACH	SC	29572
JENKINS JOSEPHINE CHURCHILL	3325 HWY 501 W	CONWAY	SC	29526
DOYLE FAMILY LLC	1151 DOYLE RD	AYNOR	SC	29511
BURROUGHS & CHAPIN COMPANY INC	8820 MARINA PKY	MYRTLE BEACH	SC	29572
REECE RAY C	560 HIGHWAY 548	CONWAY	SC	29527-3452
WINDSOR FARMS OF CONWAY LLC	4664 ELY TRL	MYRTLE BEACH	SC	29588
VAUGHT BLAKE H	181 COTTAGE CREEK CIR	CONWAY	SC	29527
JORDAN JANICE G	640 HWY 548	CONWAY	SC	29527
BROWN'S MOBILE HOME PARK OF CONWAY	2071 LEXUS LN	CONWAY	SC	29526
GOODMAN DAVID A ETAL	107 ROSARIO DR	SUMMERVILLE	SC	29483
OWENS JAMES L	193 COTTAGE CREEK CIR	CONWAY	SC	29527
BROWN MANNING	810 HWY 548	CONWAY	SC	29527
THE ROCK-CONWAYS COMMUNITY CHURCH	PO BOX 375	CONWAY	SC	29528-0375
CONWAY FEED & GRAIN COMPANY INC	PO BOX 497	CONWAY	SC	29528-0497
JORDAN MAXINE R (LE)	1004 DANIEL RD	CONWAY	SC	29527-3448
GUMBLE DONALD G JR ETAL	1011 DANIEL RD	CONWAY	SC	29527
JOHNSON EDWIN M JR & JEAN S	PO BOX 932	CONWAY	SC	29528-0932
HERRING CAROLYN	678 HIGHWAY 548	CONWAY	SC	29527-3403
DUNN ALBERT CRAIG	440 DUNN SHORTCUT RD	CONWAY	SC	29526
POTOMAC TIMBER INVESTMENTS #501 LLC	5550 FRIENDSHIP BLVD STE	CHEVY CHASE	MD	20815
WEST ALEX A	2512 WEST RD	CONWAY	SC	29527-3114
CONWAY CITY OF	PO BOX 1075	CONWAY	SC	29528-1075
DEWITT QUINTON LAMAR ETAL	177 COTTAGE CREEK CIR	CONWAY	SC	29527
OWENS KAREN RENEE MARLOWE ETAL	1008 DANIEL RD	CONWAY	SC	29527-3448
HOLIDAY FARMS LLC	3071 GRAHAM RD	CONWAY	SC	29526-3955
CUMULUS BROADCASTING INC	1009 DRAYTON RD	FAYETTEVILLE	NC	28303
RICHARDSON ROBERT N JR ETAL	1305 THIRD AVE	CONWAY	SC	29526-5001
KINGSTON LAND INC	PO BOX 1939	CONWAY	SC	29528-1939
LESTER RICHARD E	1303 AZALEA CT	MYRTLE BEACH	SC	29577
SELLERS PAMELA B	811 HIGHWAY 548	CONWAY	SC	29527-3411
LAUCKS CHERYL A	9670 EADY LN	MURRELLS INLET	SC	29576
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WESTSIDE MEM GARDENS & MAUSOLEUM	2525 WEST RD	CONWAY	SC	29527-3115
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SNOW HILL COMPANY	PO BOX 1605	CONWAY	SC	29528-1605
ELLIOT ROBERT H JR	189 COTTAGE CREEK CIR	CONWAY	SC	29527
ARROWOOD CHRISTOPHER RYAN ETAL	197 COTTAGE CREEK CIR	CONWAY	SC	29527
TODD FREEMAN C JR & GAY R	1100 MAIN ST	CONWAY	SC	29526-4067
HERRING CAROLYN	678 HIGHWAY 548	CONWAY	SC	29527-3403
SESSIONS CLARENCE O'NEAL ETAL	3065 HWY 501 W	CONWAY	SC	29526
SPIVEY FRED G SR	3652 HUGHES GASQUE RD	AYNOR	SC	29511-4216
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HORRY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	1600 9TH AVE	CONWAY	SC	29526-4123
BROWN MAZIE (LE)	2495 DUCK HARBOR DR	AYNOR	SC	29511
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CITY OF CONWAY	229 MAIN ST	CONWAY	SC	29526
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CITY OF CONWAY INC	PO BOX 1075	CONWAY	SC	29528-1075
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SUBJECT: Crabtree Swamp Aquatic Environmental Restoration Feasibility Study

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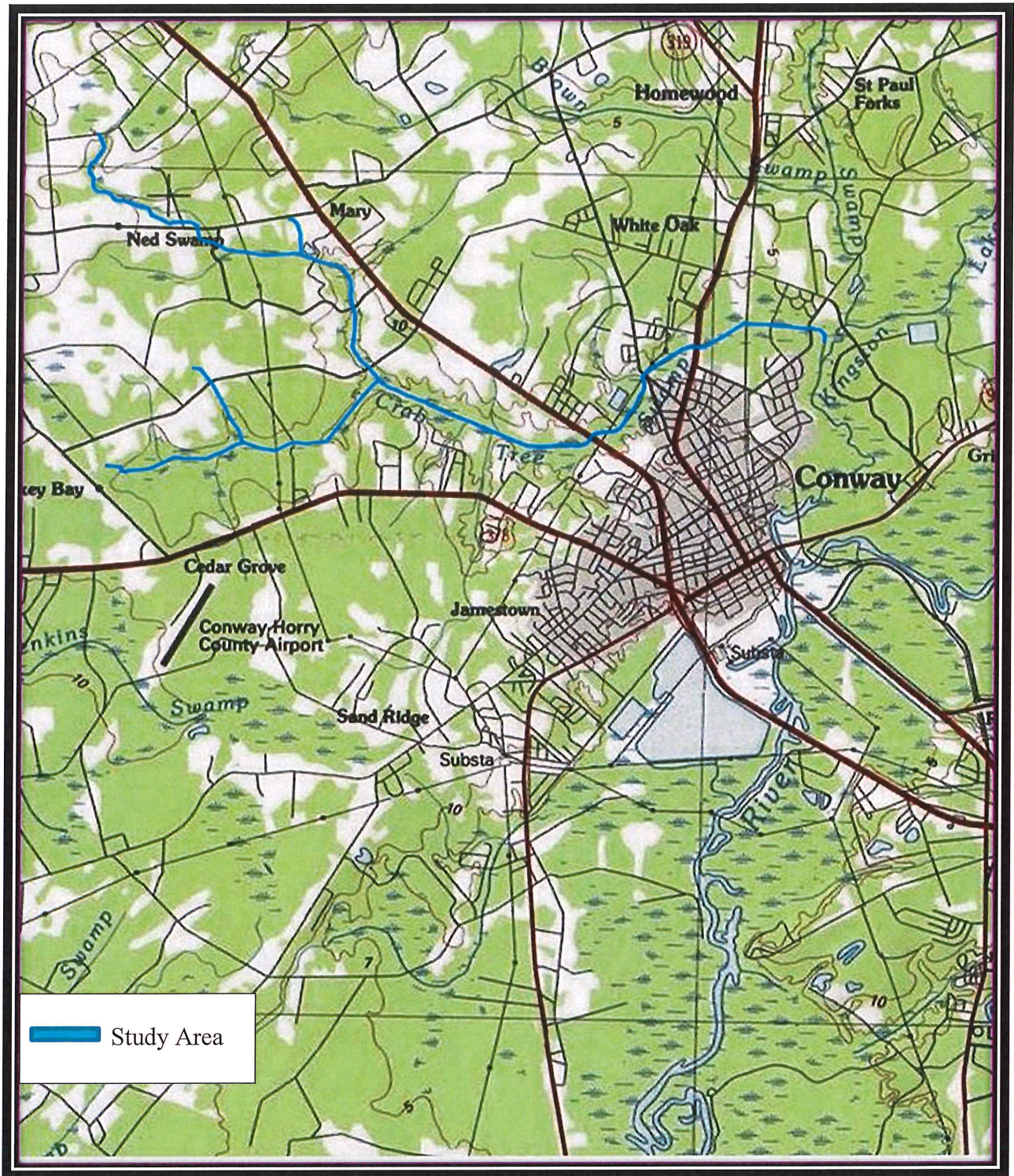
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Nancy Parrish
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Please see the attached request for input on scoping regarding the Crabtree Swamp Feasibility Study in Horry County, South Carolina. Your written input is appreciated by January 20, 2020.

Thank you,

Andrea

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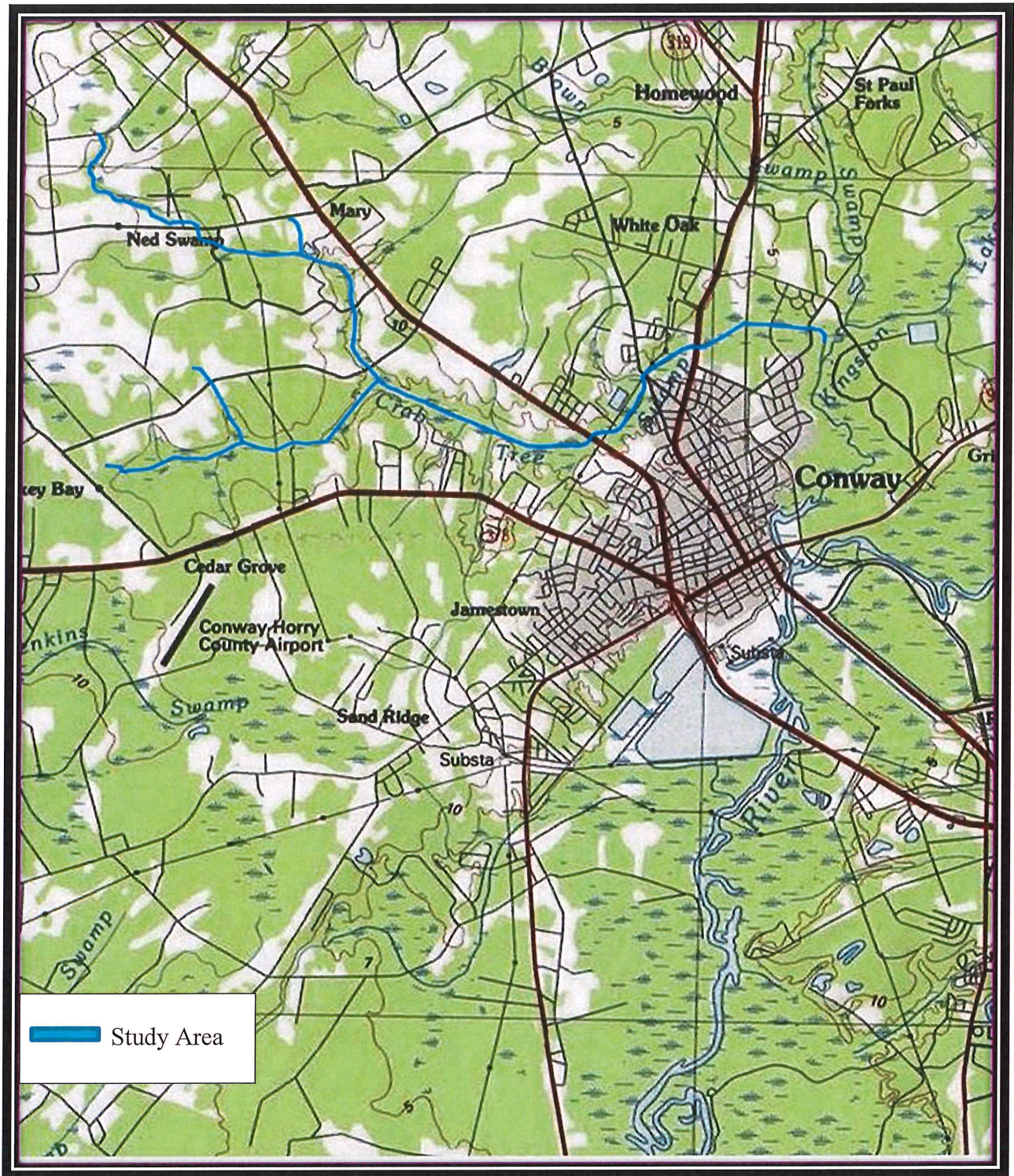
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Mr. Tom McCoy
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Fish and Wildlife Service
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Charleston, South Carolina 29407

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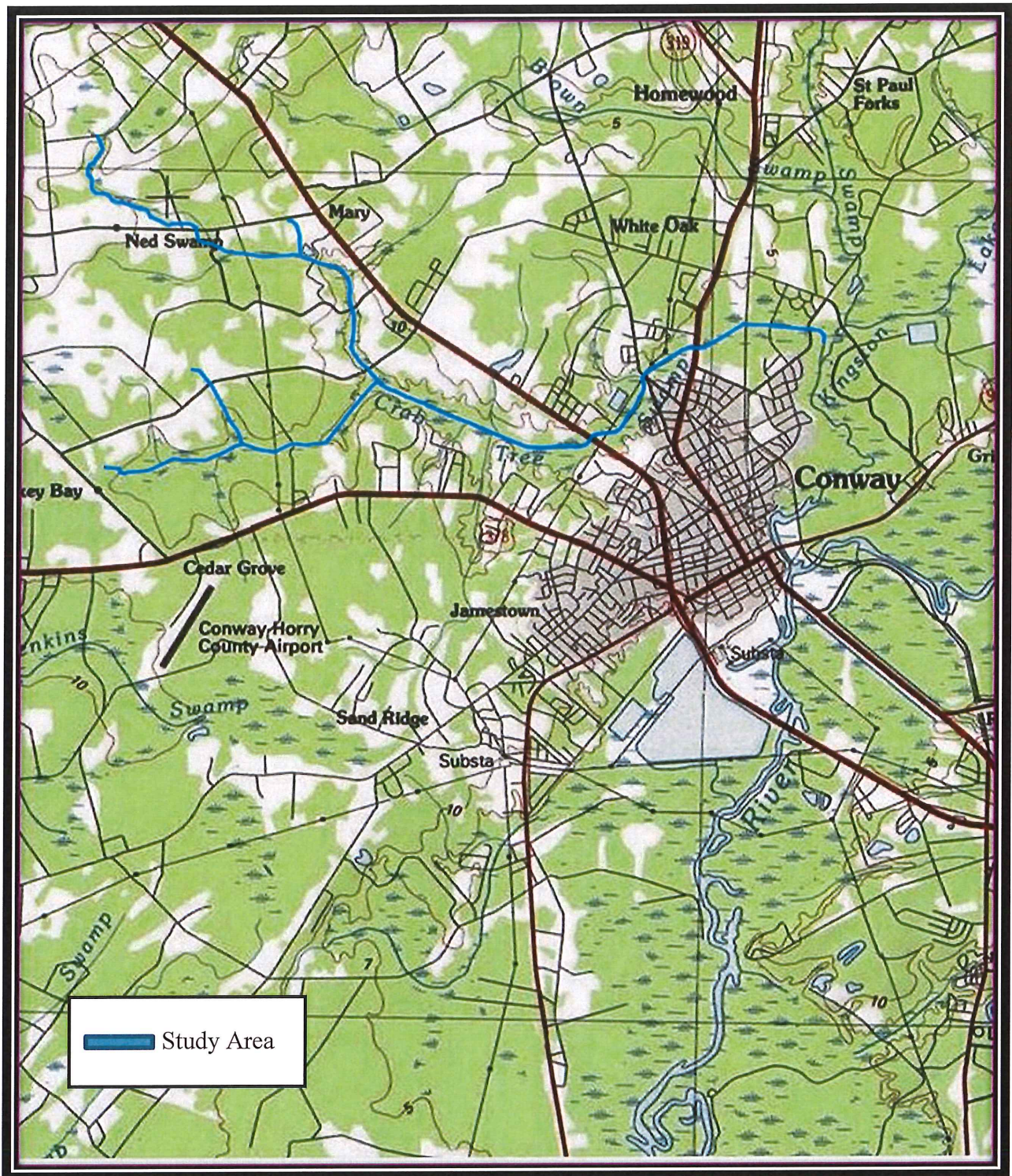
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Charleston, South Carolina 29412

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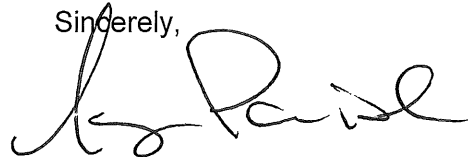
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Pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, the USACE must consider potential impacts to cultural resources associated with proposed ecosystem restoration management measures. At this time, USACE would like to initiate consultation and would like to solicit input from the Eastern Shawnee Tribe regarding your interest in the Crabtree Swamp. If no response is received within 30 days of this notification, our office will assume you have no further interest in this feasibility study.

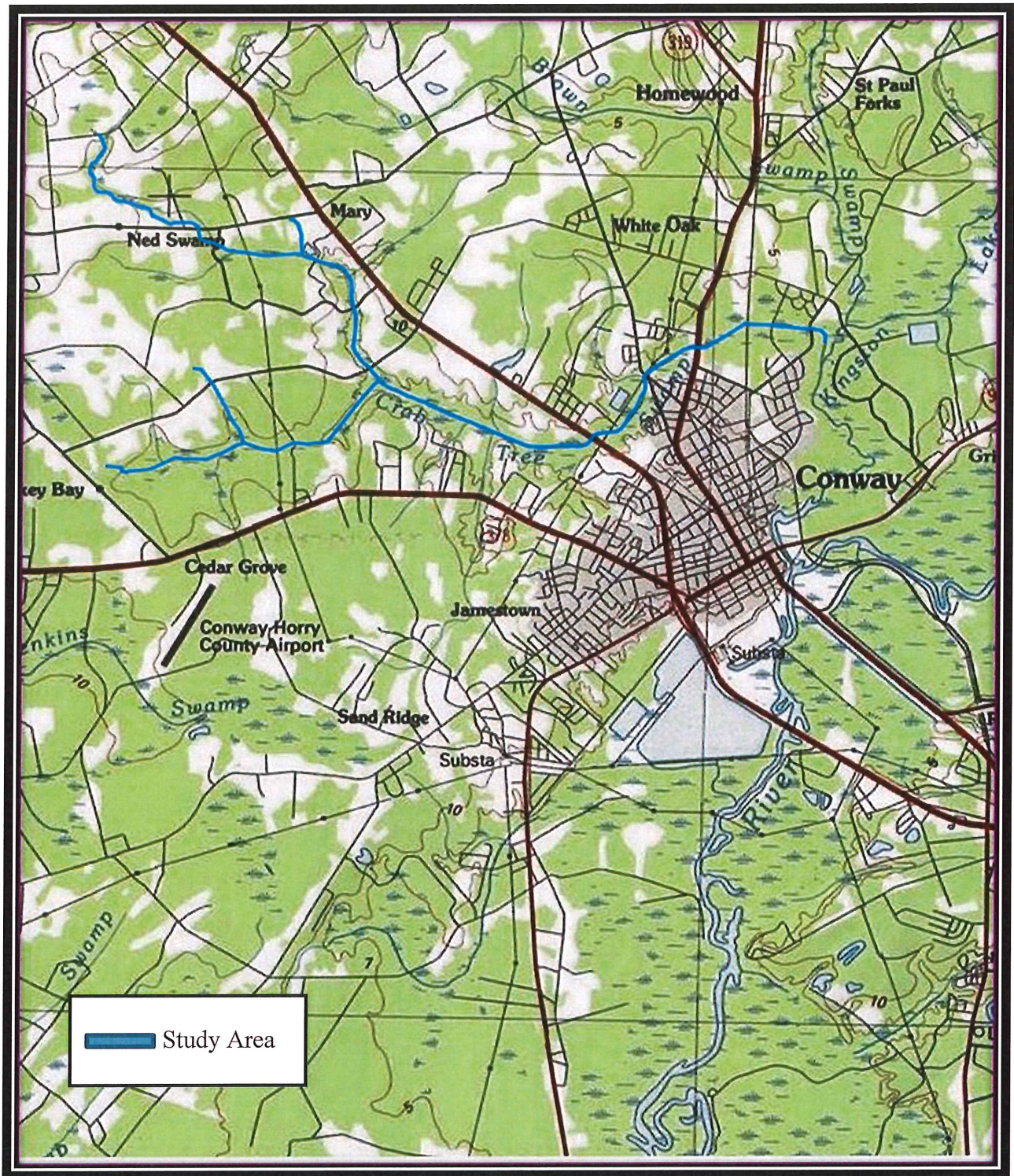
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Chickasaw Nation
Tribal Historic Preservation Office
Ms. Karen Brunso
Post Office Box 1548
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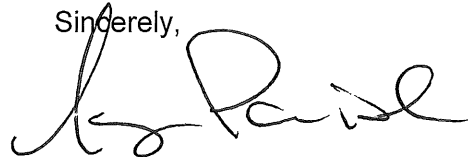
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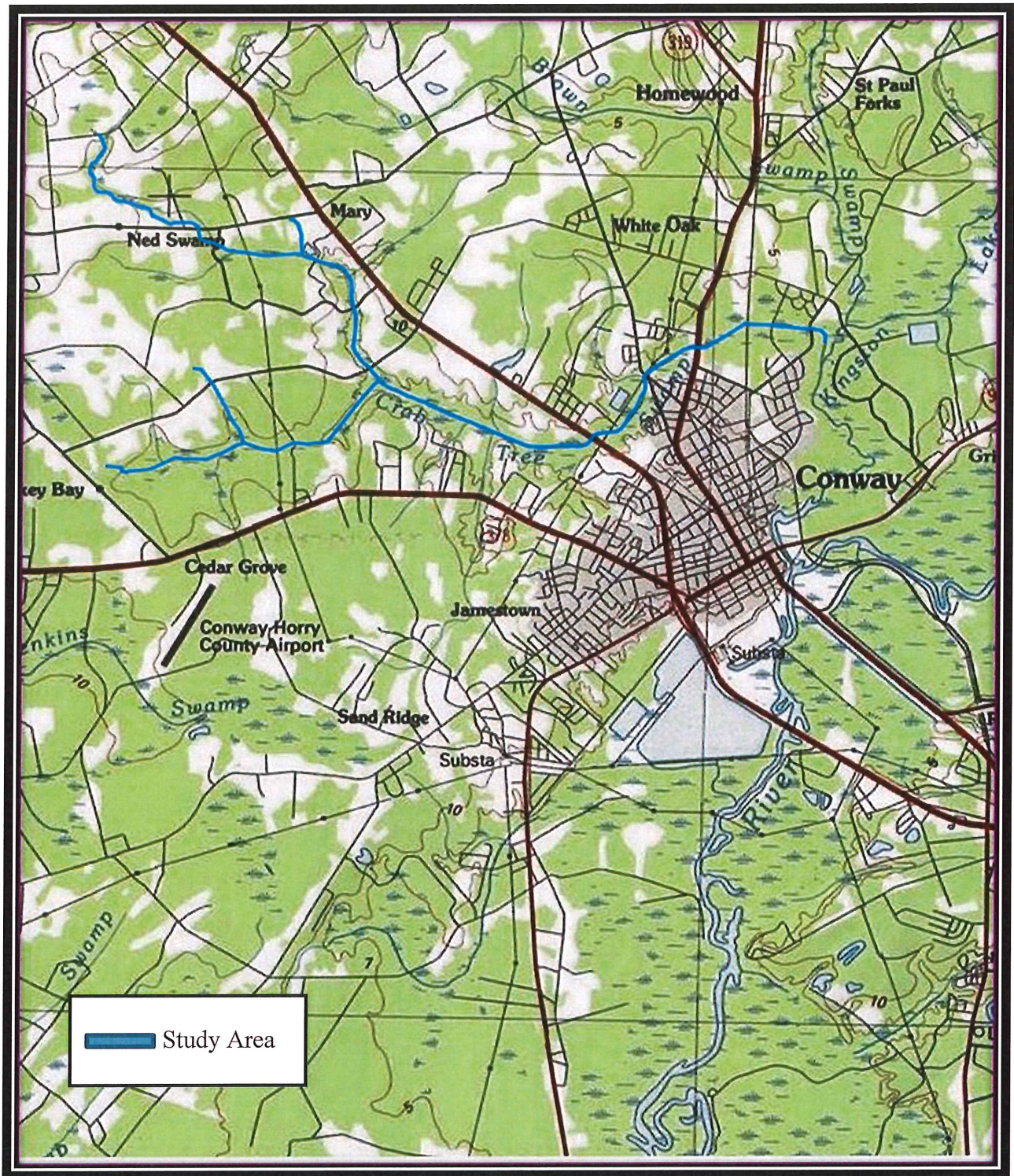
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Kialegee Tribal Town
Tribal Historic Preservation Office
Mr. David Cook
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Wetumka, Oklahoma 74883

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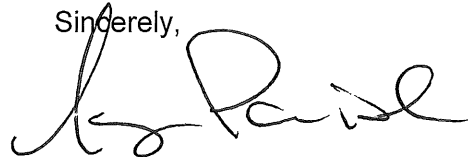
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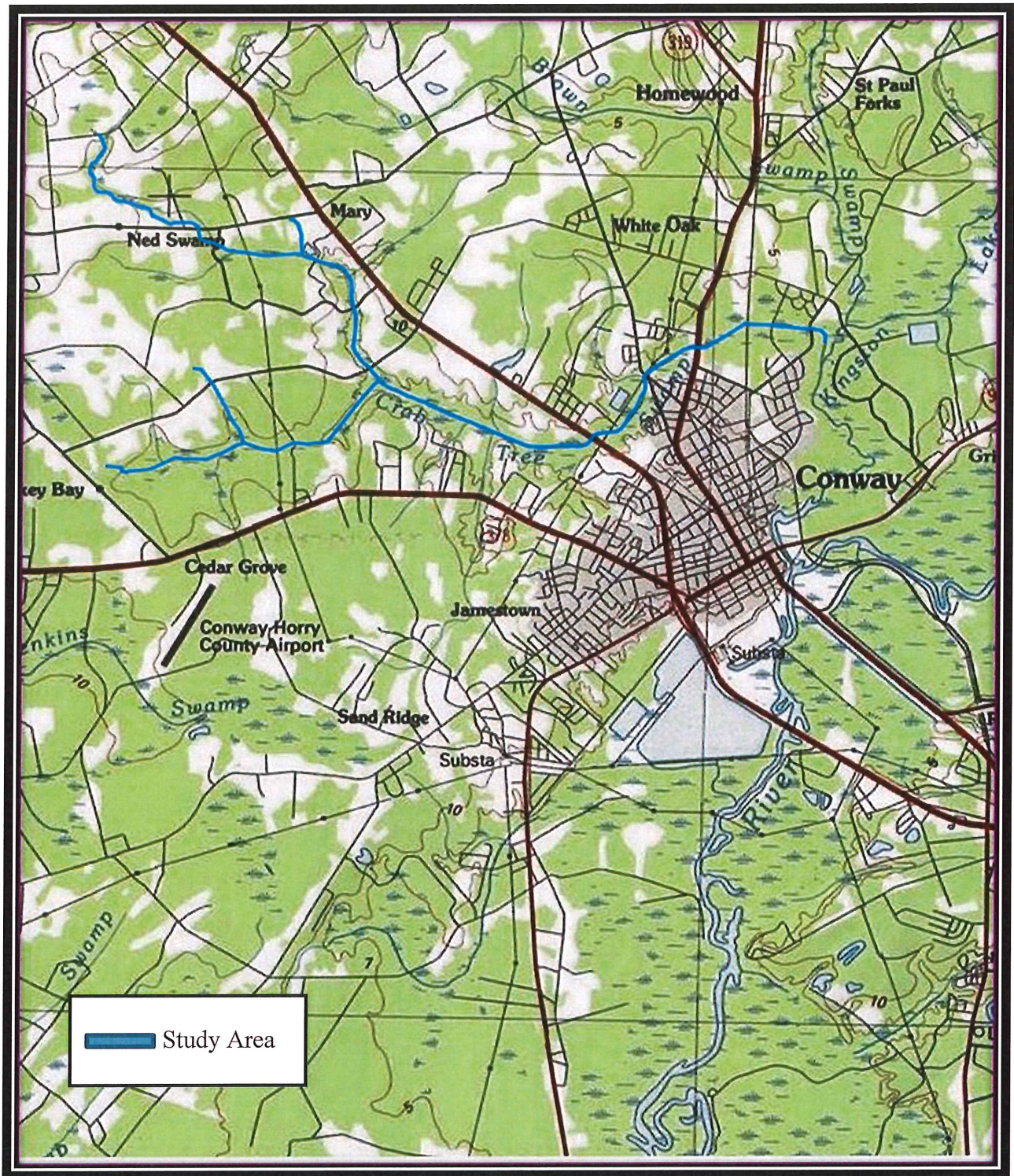
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Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
Tribal Historic Preservation Office
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2025 South Gordon Cooper Drive
Shawnee, Oklahoma 74801

Dear Ms. Frazier:

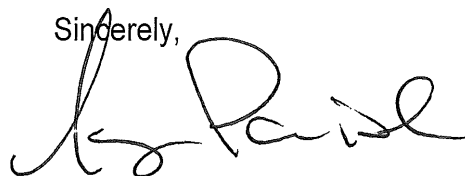
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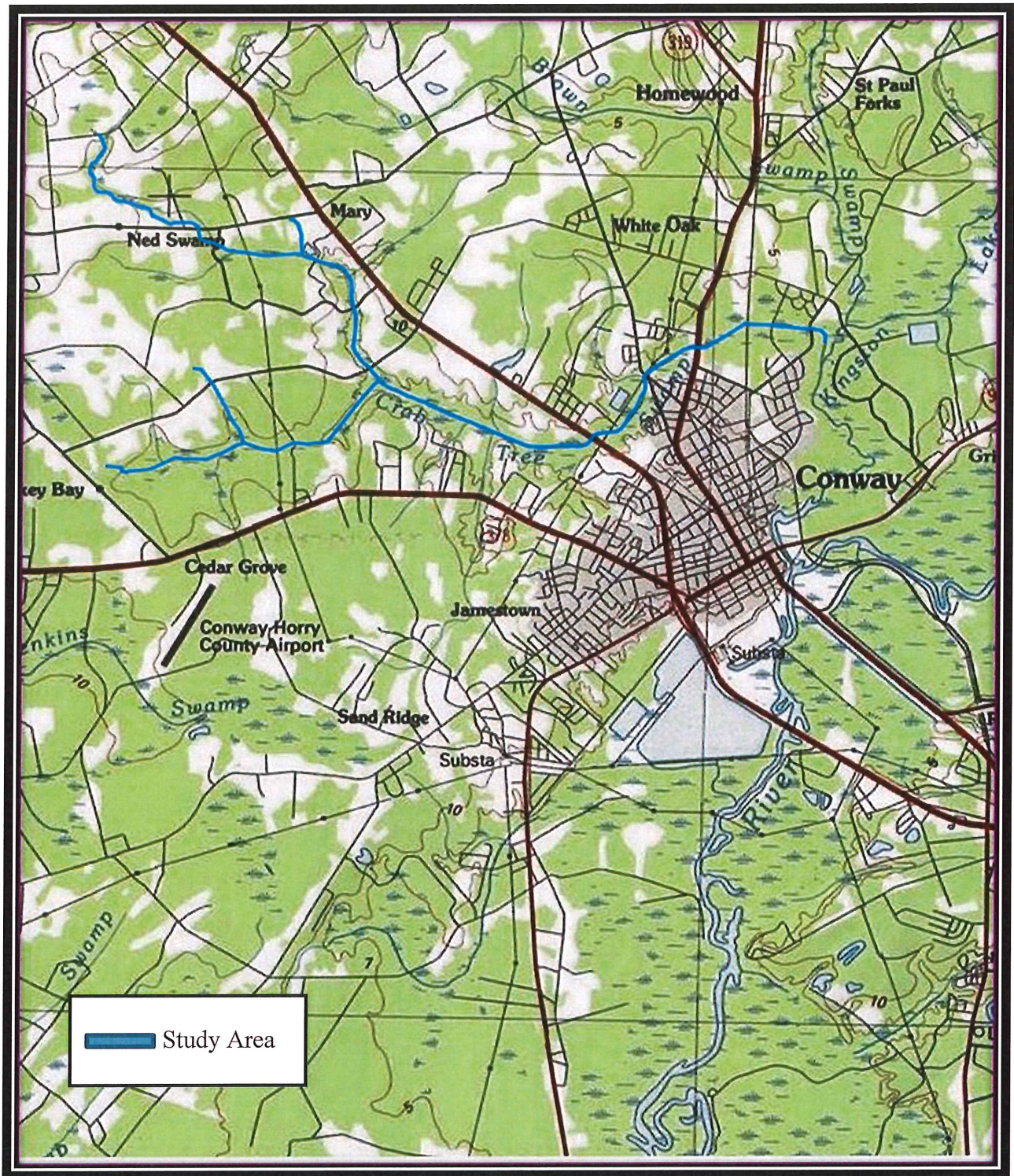
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Catawba Indian Nation
Tribal Historic Preservation Office
Dr. Wenonah G. Haire
1536 Tom Steven Road
Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730

Dear Dr. Haire:

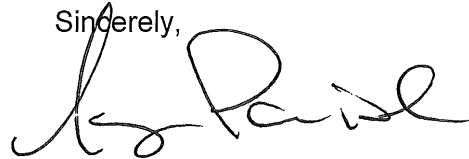
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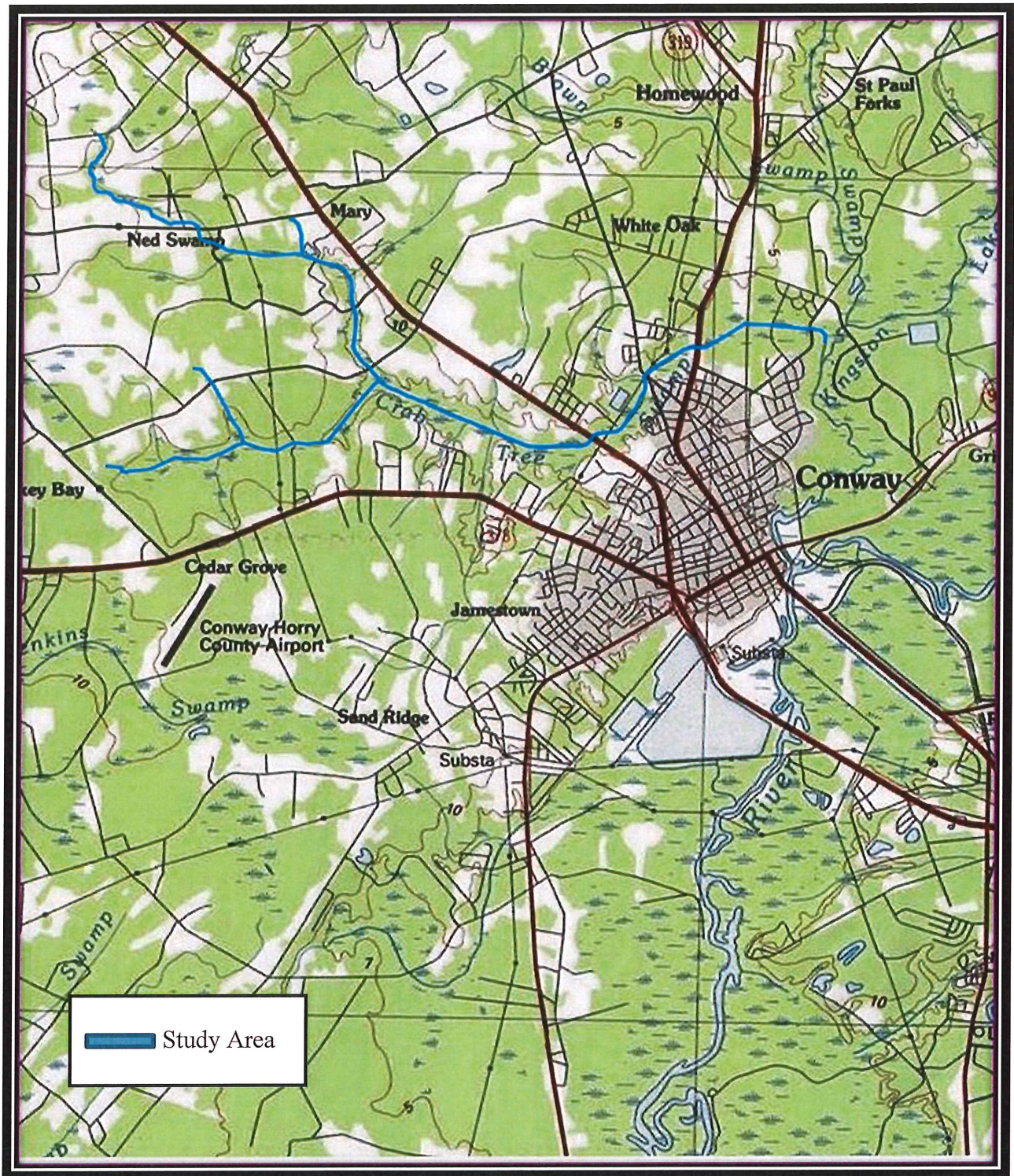
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Thlopthlocco Tribal Town
Tribal Historic Preservation Office
Ms. Janet Maylen
Post Office Box 188
Okemah, Oklahoma 74859

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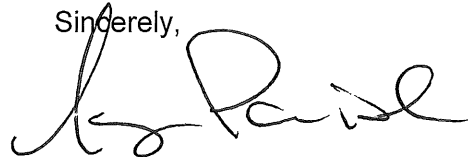
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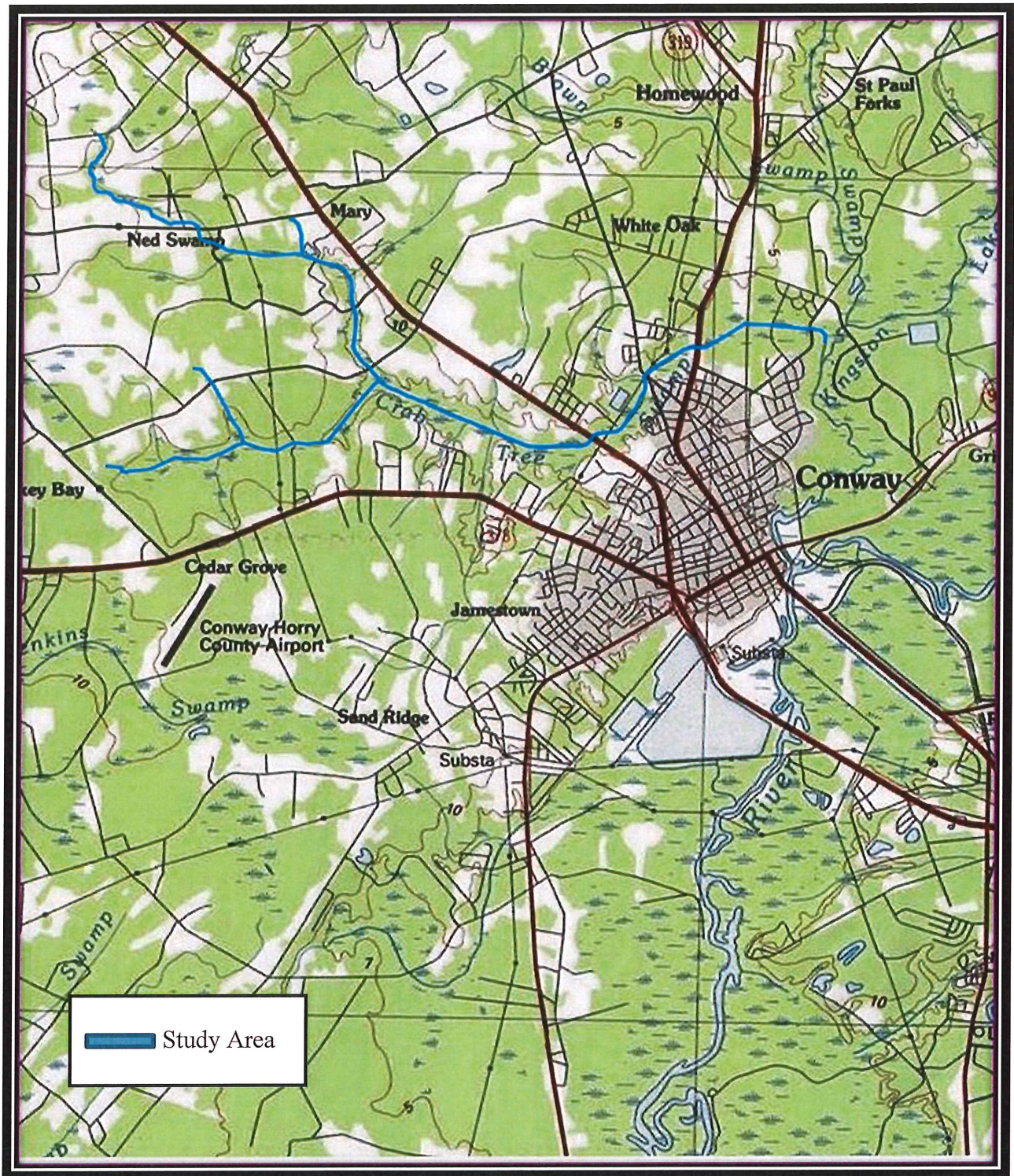
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Delaware Tribe of Indians
Tribal Historic Preservation Office
Dr. Brice Obermeyer
Roosevelt Hall, Room 212
1200 Commercial Street
Emporia, Kansas 66801

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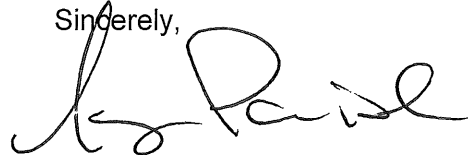
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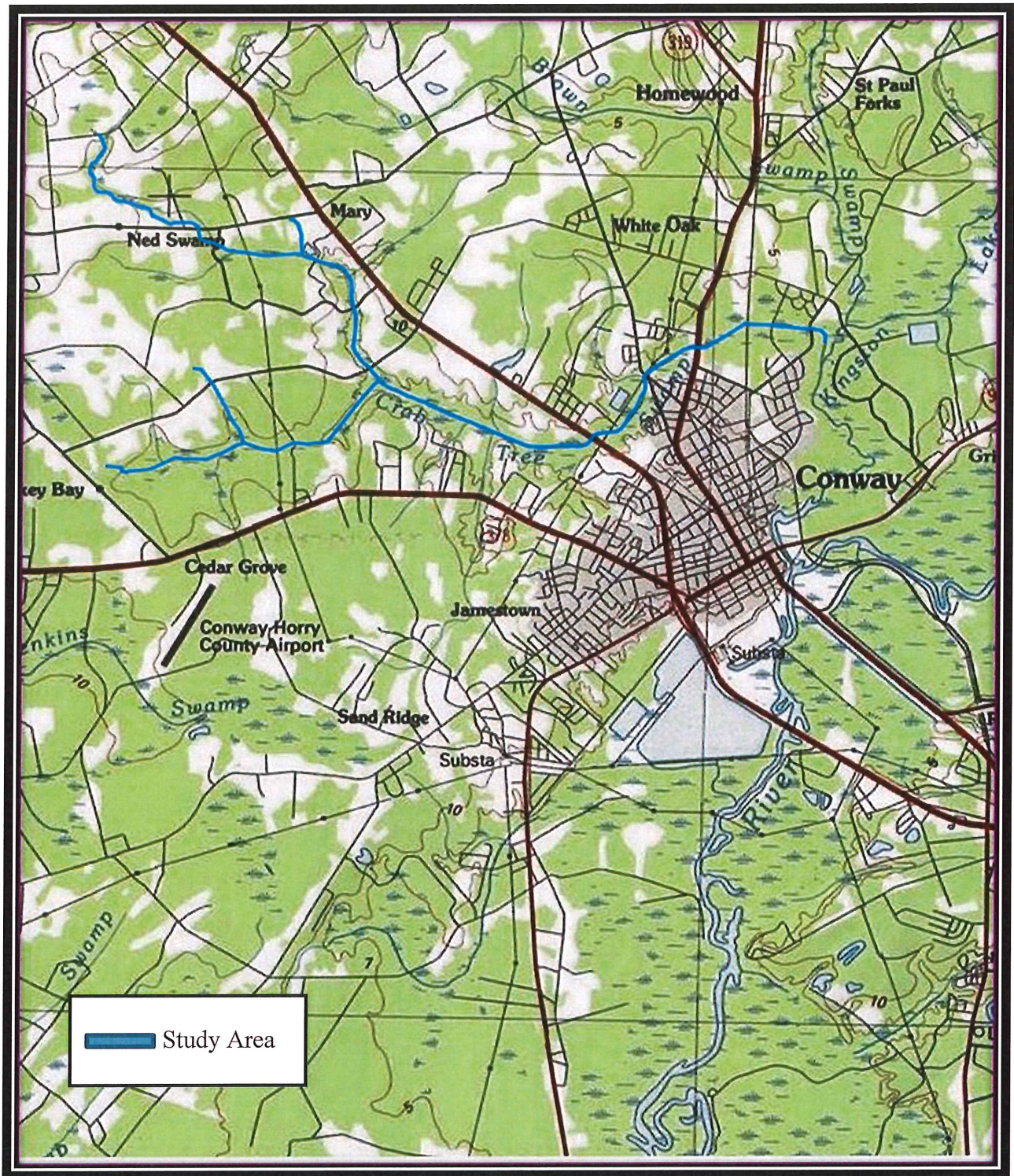
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Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town
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Ms. Samantha Robinson
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101 East Broadway
Wetumka, Oklahoma 74883

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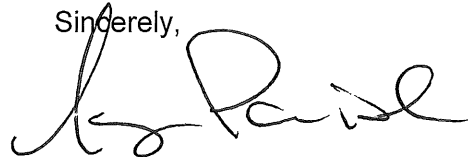
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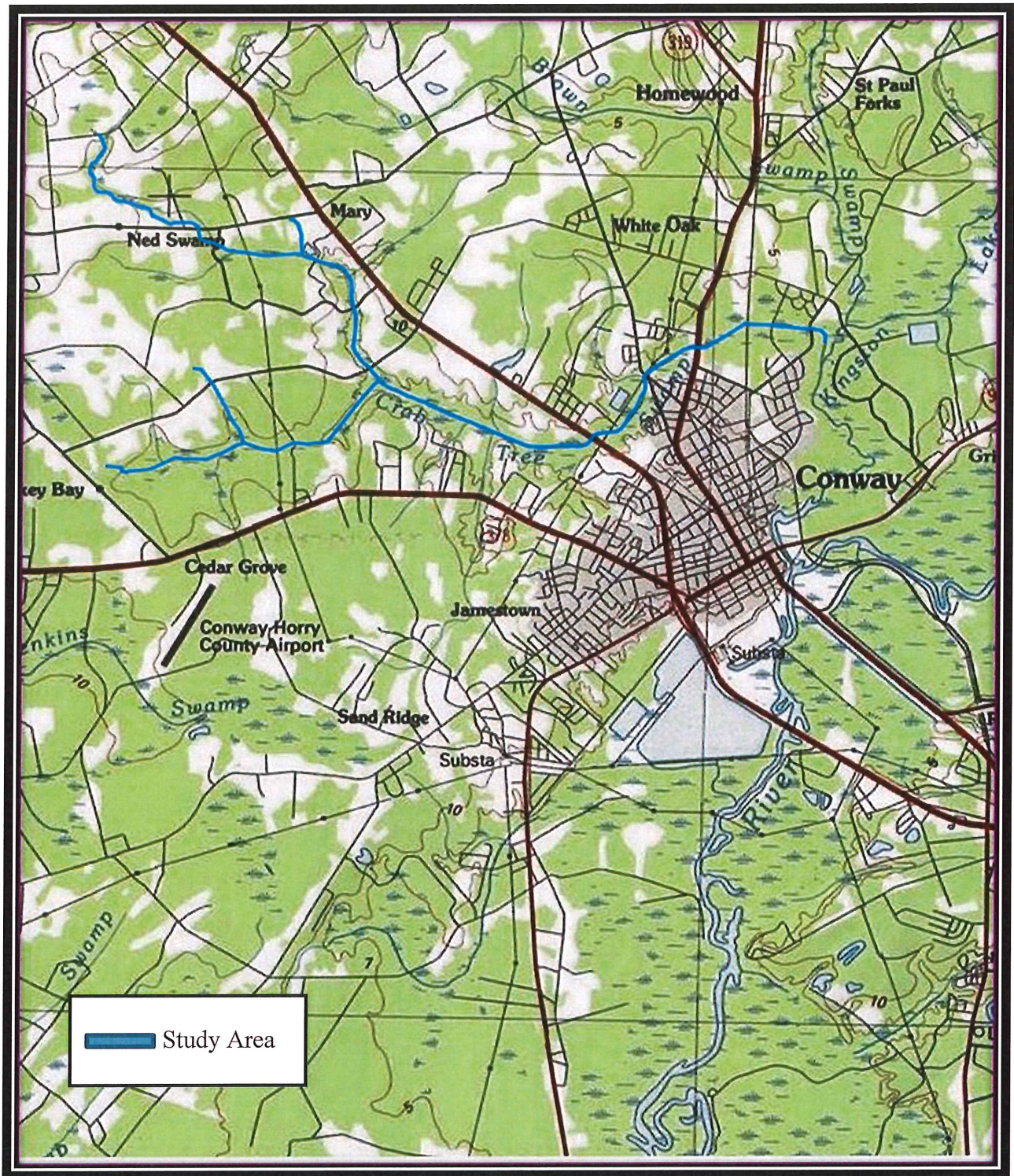
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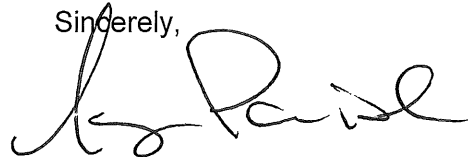
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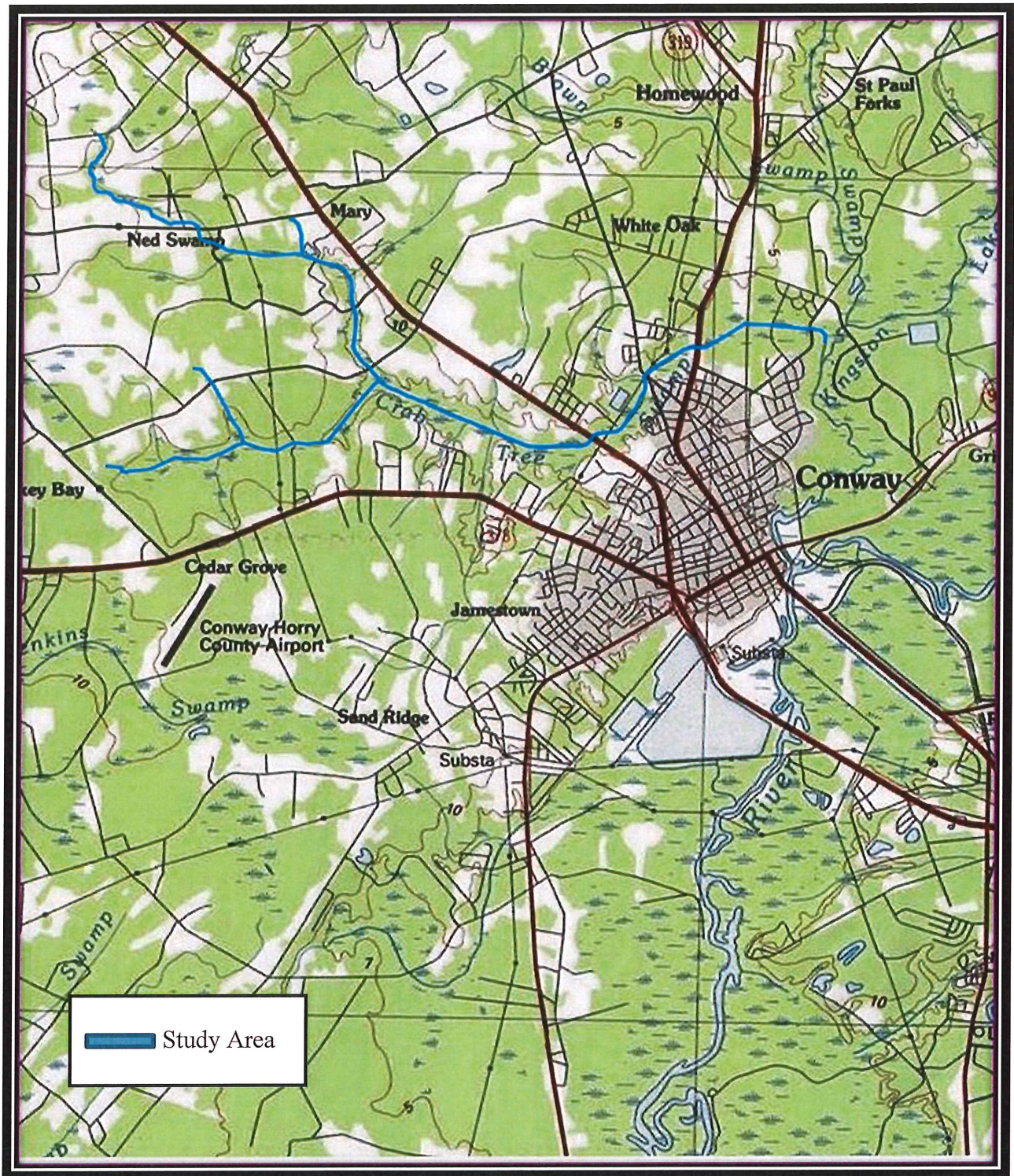
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Shawnee Tribe
Tribal Historic Preservation Office
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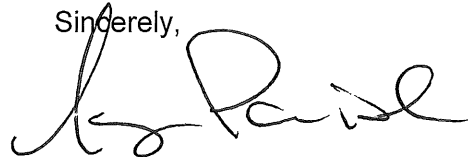
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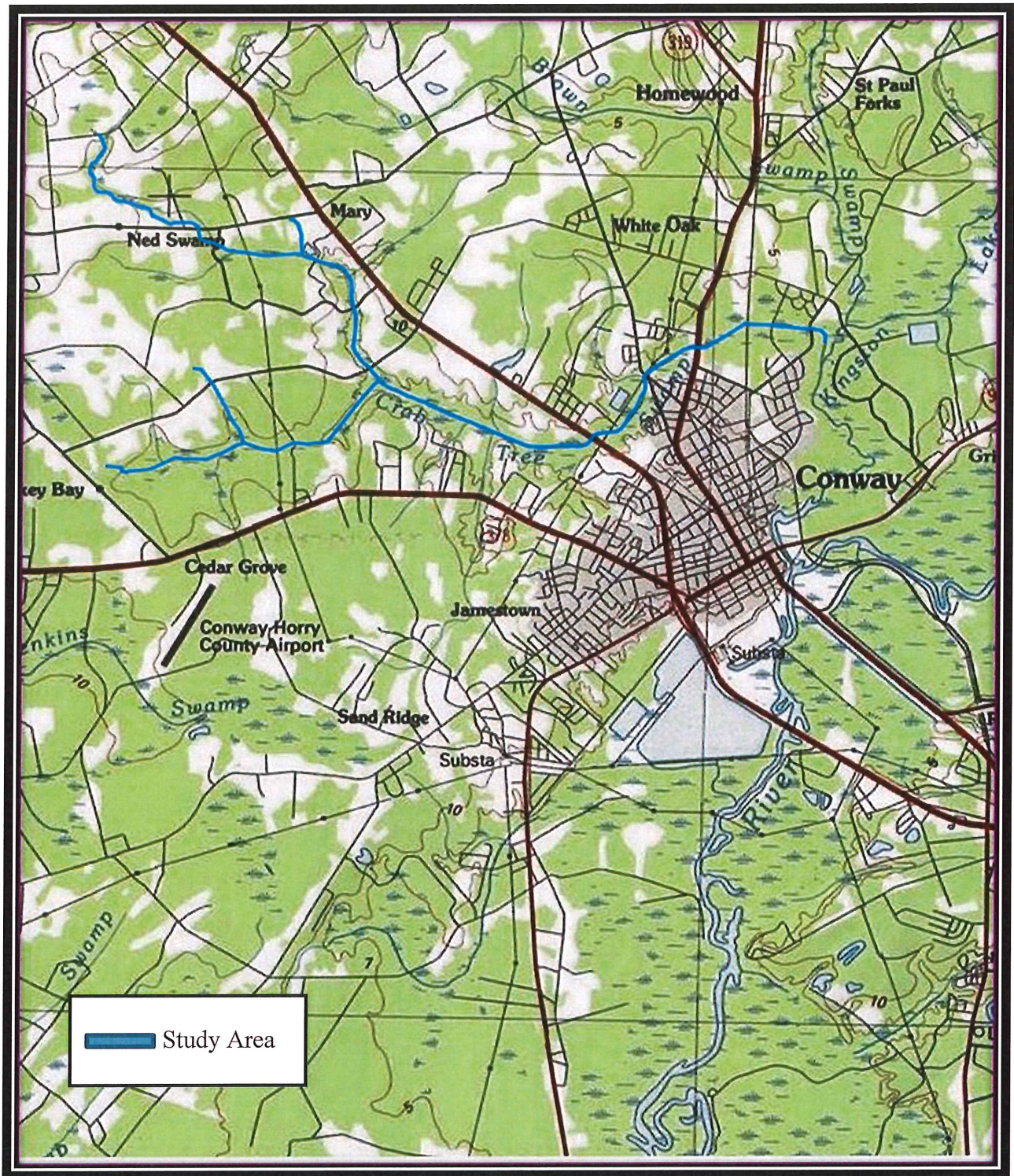
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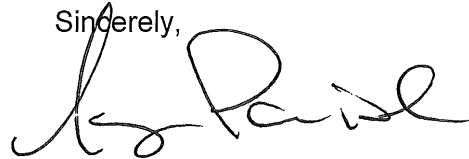
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The study area is located in the City of Conway, Horry County, South Carolina (see enclosure). Crabtree Swamp originates northwest of the City of Conway, near Rose Moss Road, flows through Conway, and terminates in Kingston Lake which flows into the Waccamaw River. The study area extends along Crabtree Swamp from Rose Moss Road to the channel's intersection with Long Avenue. Crabtree Swamp was originally a low-gradient coastal plain tributary to the Waccamaw River that was modified in the 1960s to improve drainage for agricultural lands. Channelization has caused the tributary to disconnect from its floodplain, disrupting equilibrium and altering the structure and ecology of the entire system. These hydrologic and geomorphic modifications have degraded and fragmented aquatic habitat, reducing viability of the system for aquatic organisms. In addition, the loss of riparian habitat has contributed to the introduction of non-native species.

Pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, the USACE must consider potential impacts to cultural resources associated with proposed ecosystem restoration management measures. At this time, USACE would like to initiate consultation and would like to solicit input from the Cherokee Tribe regarding your interest in the Crabtree Swamp. If no response is received within 30 days of this notification, our office will assume you have no further interest in this feasibility study.

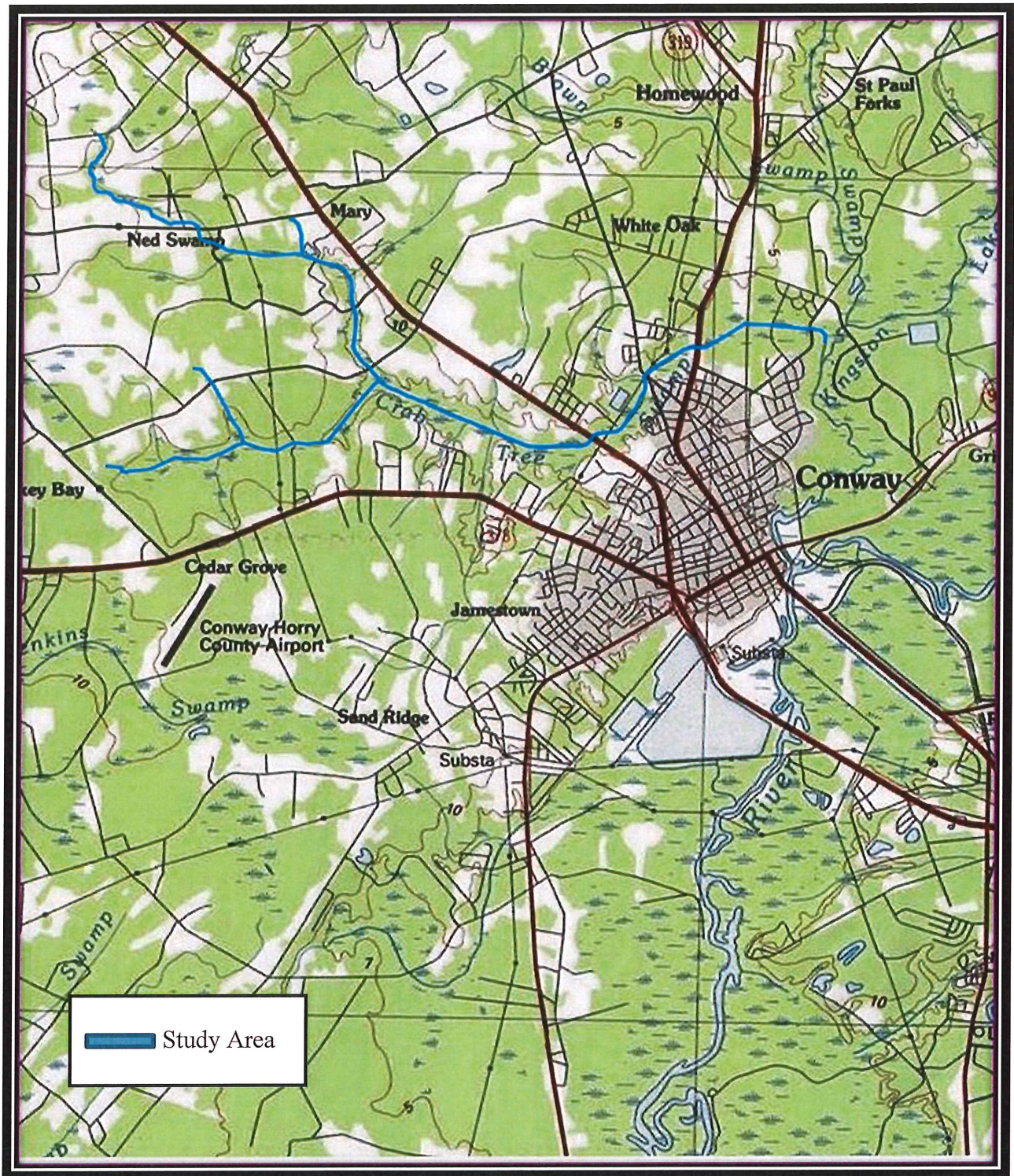
Please contact Andrea Hughes, Biologist, Planning and Environmental Branch, Charleston District, by mail at U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 69A Hagood Avenue, Charleston, South Carolina 29403; by telephone at (843) 329-8145; or by email at andrea.w.hughes@usace.army.mil, with comments, questions, or the need for additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy Parrish". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

Nancy Parrish, RPA
Chief, Planning and Environmental Branch

Enclosure



Crabtree Swamp Aquatic Environmental Restoration Feasibility Study Area

PUBLIC AND AGENCY COMMENTS

From: [Hughes, Andrea W CIV USARMY CESAC \(USA\)](#)
To: [DONALD GUMBLE](#)
Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] Crabtree Swamp Aquatic Environmental Restoration Feasibility Study letter dated 12/20/19
Date: Thursday, January 2, 2020 2:14:00 PM

Hi Mr. and Mrs. Gumble,

At this time we are only conducting a feasibility study to determine if a restoration project is worthwhile. Should the project be determined feasible and the county decides to move forward with restoring portions of Crabtree Swamp, this should not affect your property since no work is proposed in the vicinity of your residence. In fact, the majority of work would be conducted below El Bethel Road.

Please feel free to contact me if you have additional questions or concerns.

Regards,

Andrea

Andrea W. Hughes
Biologist, Planning and Environmental Branch
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Charleston District
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Charleston, South Carolina 29403
843.329.8145

-----Original Message-----

From: DONALD GUMBLE [<mailto:mrlbidon@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, January 2, 2020 1:18 PM
To: Hughes, Andrea W CIV USARMY CESAC (USA) <Andrea.W.Hughes@usace.army.mil>
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Crabtree Swamp Aquatic Environmental Restoration Feasibility Study letter dated 12/20/19

With reference to the subject matter, please provide details in layman's terminology the affect of your study for the property and home located at 1011 Daniel Rd., Conway, SC. 29527. This is our primary and only residence and we are extremely concerned as this is our permanent retirement home purchased land and home together 6/2018.

Please contact by phone 609 276-1981 or email.

We confirm we are the current owners by our names typed below:

Donald and Annemary Gumble



United States Department of the Interior



FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

176 Croghan Spur Road, Suite 200
Charleston, South Carolina 29407

January 7, 2020

Ms. Nancy Parish
Chief, Planning and Environmental Branch
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
69A Hagood Avenue
Charleston, South Carolina 29403-5107

Re: Crabtree Swamp Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration, Horry County, South Carolina
FWS Log # 2020-CPA-0019

Dear Ms. Parish:

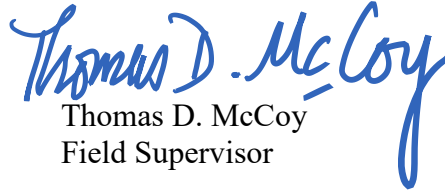
The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has received your letter requesting the Service's involvement as a Cooperating Agency for the Crabtree Swamp Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study (Study) in Horry County, South Carolina. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), along with Horry County, has initiated the Feasibility Study under Section 206 of the Water Resources Development Act in order to develop restoration alternatives for Crabtree Swamp. The USACE will be preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA).

The USACE has requested the Service to serve as a Cooperating Agency for the Study. We appreciate your solicitation to be involved with the Study at this level. However, we believe it is more prudent to engage as a Participating Agency. Current staffing deficiencies coupled with an intense Regional focus on the evaluation of species deemed at-risk and the recovery of currently protected threatened and endangered species limit our availability to contribute to the Study.

In accordance with NEPA, the Service would be pleased to serve as a "Participating Agency" in the Crabtree Ecosystem Restoration project. The Service's participation will be specifically limited to: (1) participating in coordination meetings; (2) consultation on any relevant technical studies that may be required for the project; and (3) provide timely review and comments on the environmental document to reflect the views and concerns of our agency on the adequacy of the document, alternatives considered, and the anticipated environmental effects.

If the Service can be of further assistance to the USACE in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mr. Mark Caldwell, who may be reached at (843) 300-0426 or by email: mark_caldwell@fws.gov and reference FWS Log No. 2020-CPA-0019.

Sincerely,


Thomas D. McCoy
Field Supervisor

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