

JOINT  
PUBLIC NOTICE

CHARLESTON DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
1835 Assembly Street, Room 865B-1  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201  
and  
THE S.C. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL  
Bureau of Water  
2600 Bull Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

REGULATORY DIVISION

Refer to: P/N #SAC-2012-00781-5Z

January 15, 2016

Pursuant to Sections 401 and 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344), an application has been submitted to the Department of the Army and South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control by

Mr. Ray Frady  
C/O Mr. Jim Lewis  
Lewis Wildlife & Wetlands  
PO Box 523  
White Rock, South Carolina 29177

for an After-the-Fact (ATF) permit for the placement of fill material for an earthen embankment and the associated water impoundment, in a water of the U.S.,

**Robinson Branch**

off of Highway 213, in Fairfield County, South Carolina 34.34387 N, 81.21551 W, Rion Quad.

In order to give all interested parties an opportunity to express their views

**NOTICE**

is hereby given that written statements regarding the work will be received by the **Corps** until

**15 Days from the Date of this Notice,**

and **SCDHEC** will receive written statements regarding the work until

**30 Days from the Date of this Notice**

from those interested in the activity and whose interests may have been affected by the work.

The completed work consists of 60 linear feet of fill for an earthen embankment 12 feet high, 235 feet across, and 60 feet wide, with 2:1 slopes, as well as the impoundment of 883 linear feet of tributaries upstream of the embankment. Per the applicant, the purpose of the fill is to "create a 3.5 acres recreational pond." The mitigation plan proposed by the applicant consists of the removal of an existing culvert and restoration of the affected segment of stream and the

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preservation and buffering of the 3963 linear feet of streams remaining on site with 50 foot buffers for a total of 9.1 acres.

**NOTE: This public notice and associated plans are available on the Corps' website at: <http://www.sac.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/PublicNotices> . For those unable to access the website, a copy of this notice and the associated plans will be provided, upon receipt of a written request. The request must identify the project of interest by public notice number and a self-addressed stamped envelope must also be provided. Your request should be addressed to the**

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
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The District Engineer has concluded that the discharges associated with this project, both direct and indirect, should be reviewed by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control in accordance with provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. As such, this notice constitutes a request, on behalf of the applicant, for certification that this project will comply with applicable effluent limitations and water quality standards. State review, permitting and certification is conducted by the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control. The District Engineer will not process this application to a conclusion until such certifications are received. The applicant is hereby advised that supplemental information may be required by the State to facilitate the review.

This notice initiates the Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) consultation requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. The project has impacted freshwater habitat upstream of estuarine substrates and emergent wetlands utilized by various life stages of species comprising the shrimp, and snapper-grouper management complexes. The District Engineer's initial determination is that the action did not have a substantial individual or cumulative adverse impact on EFH or fisheries managed by the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). The District Engineer's final determination relative to project impacts and the need for mitigation measures is subject to review by and coordination with the NMFS.

Pursuant to the Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (as amended), the Corps has reviewed the project area, examined all information provided by the applicant, and the District Engineer has determined, based on the most recently available information that the project has had no effect on any Federally endangered, threatened, or proposed species and did not result in the destruction or adverse modification of designated or proposed critical habitat. This public notice serves as a request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service for any additional information they may have on whether any listed or proposed endangered or threatened species or designated or proposed critical habitat may be present in the area which would be affected by the activity.

Pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), this public notice constitutes a request to Indian Tribes to notify the District Engineer of any historic properties of religious and cultural significance to them that may have been affected by the undertaking.

In accordance with Section 106 of the NHPA, the District Engineer has consulted South Carolina ArchSite (GIS), for the presence or absence of historic properties (as defined in 36

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C.F.R. 800.16)(f)(1)), and has initially determined that no historic properties are present; therefore, there has been no effect on historic properties. To ensure that other historic properties that the District Engineer is not aware of are not overlooked, this public notice also serves as a request to the State Historic Preservation Office and any other interested parties to provide any information they may have with regard to historic properties. This public notice serves as a request for concurrence within 30 days from the SHPO (and/or Tribal Historic Preservation Officer).

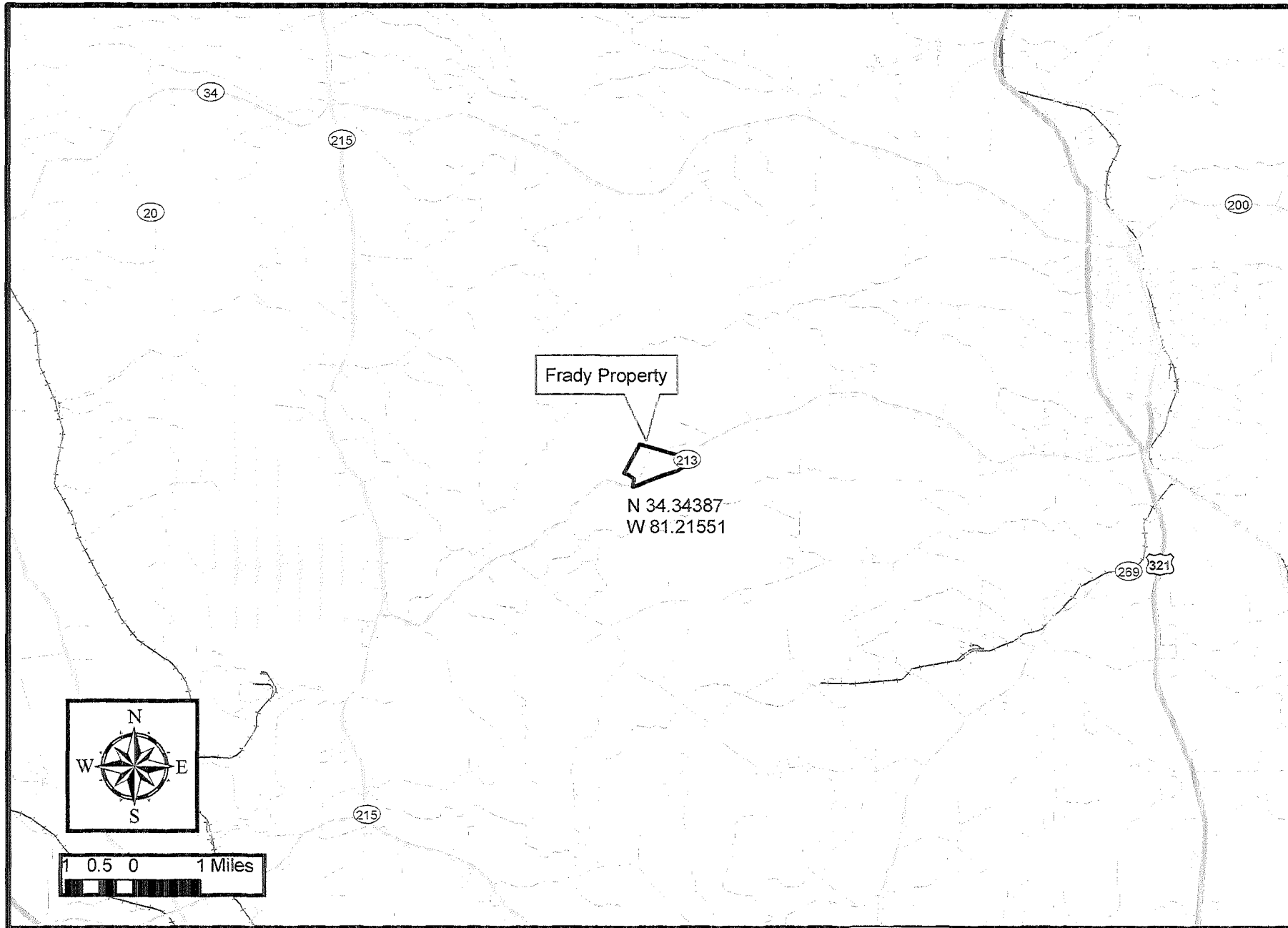
The District Engineer's final eligibility and effect determination will be based upon coordination with the SHPO and/or THPO, as appropriate and required and with full consideration given to the undertaking's potential direct and indirect effects on historic properties within the Corps-identified permit area.

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 a public hearing shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact including cumulative impacts of the activity on the public interest and will include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), under authority of Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act. The benefit which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the project must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the project will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, 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 and fiber production and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people. A permit will be granted unless the District Engineer determines that it would be contrary to the public interest. In cases of conflicting property rights, the Corps cannot undertake to adjudicate rival claims.

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 activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this project. 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 activity.

If there are any questions concerning this public notice, please contact **Laura Boos at 803-253-3902.**








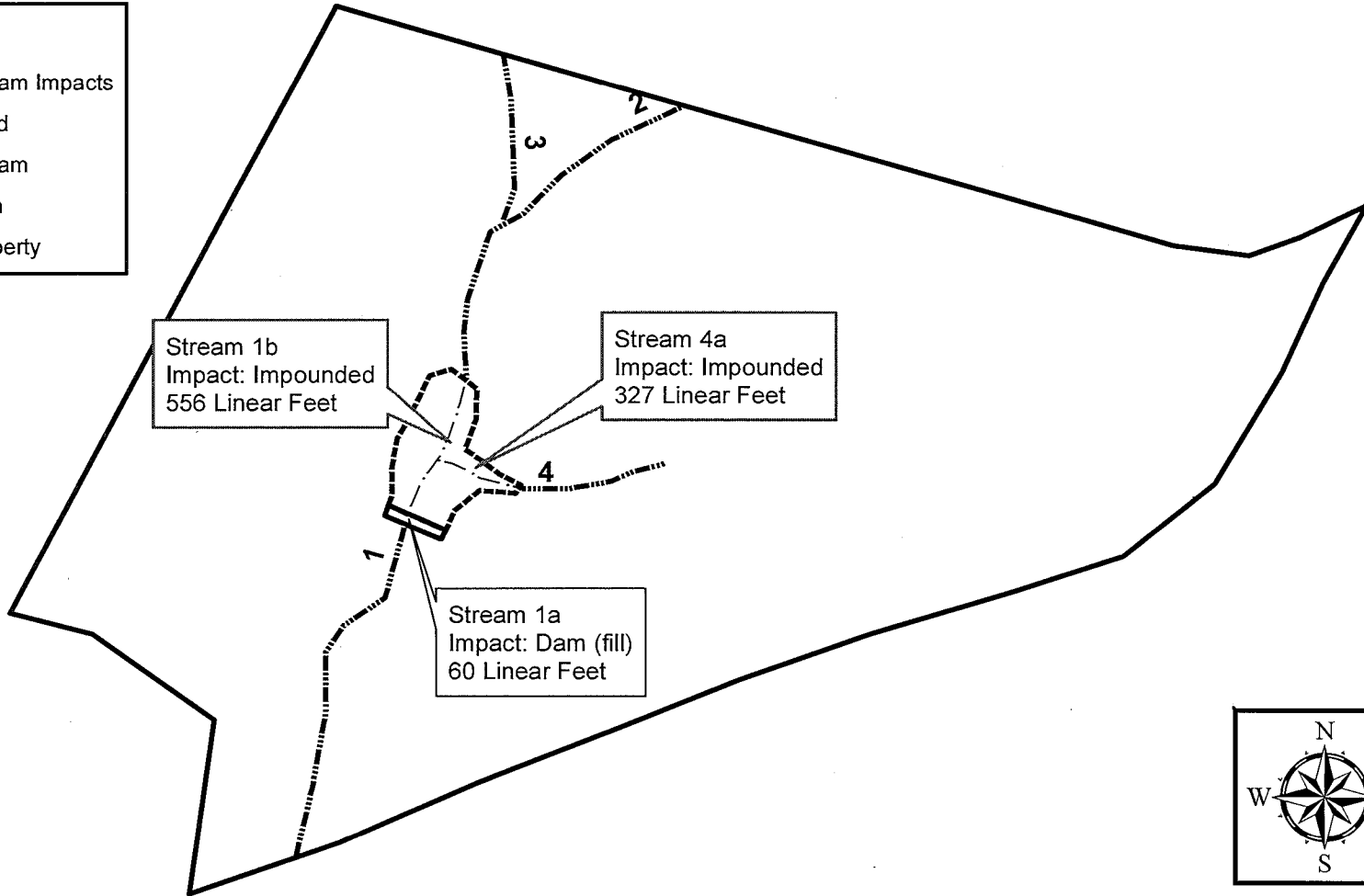
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**Legend**

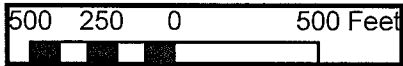
-  Stream Impacts
-  Pond
-  Stream
-  Dam
-  Property



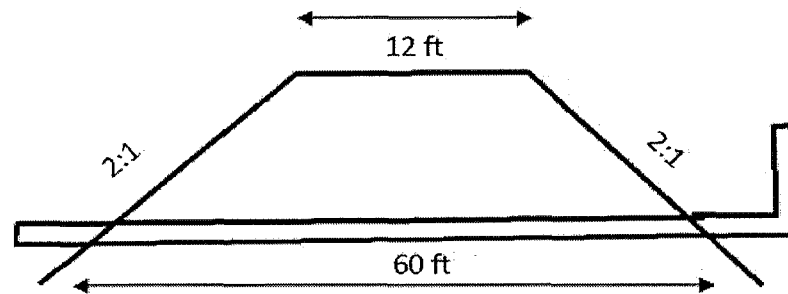
Stream 1b  
Impact: Impounded  
556 Linear Feet

Stream 4a  
Impact: Impounded  
327 Linear Feet

Stream 1a  
Impact: Dam (fill)  
60 Linear Feet



Drawing 2 of 3



Cross-section of dam

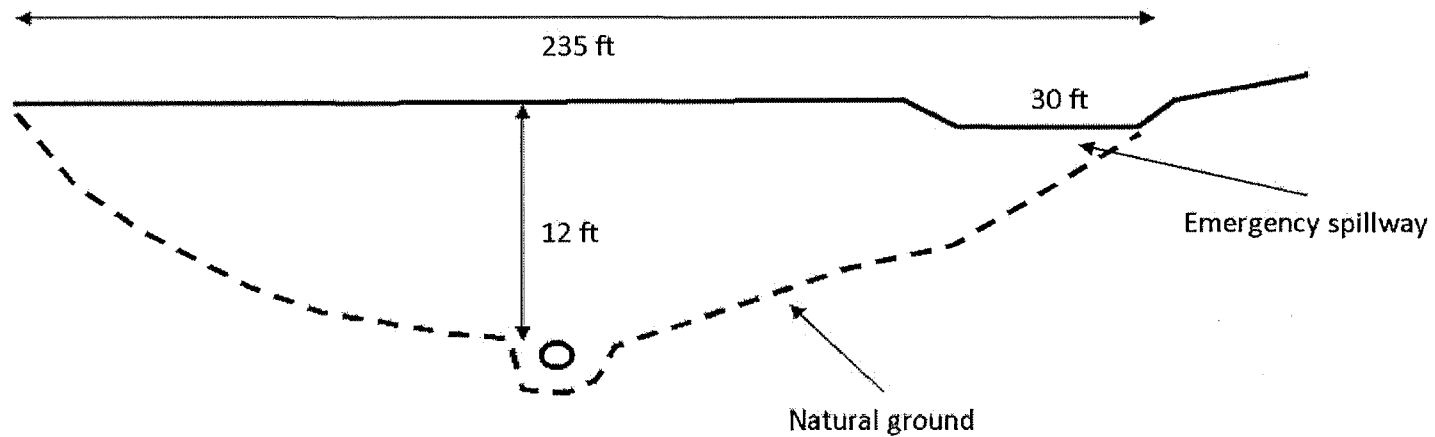
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Longitudinal-section of dam

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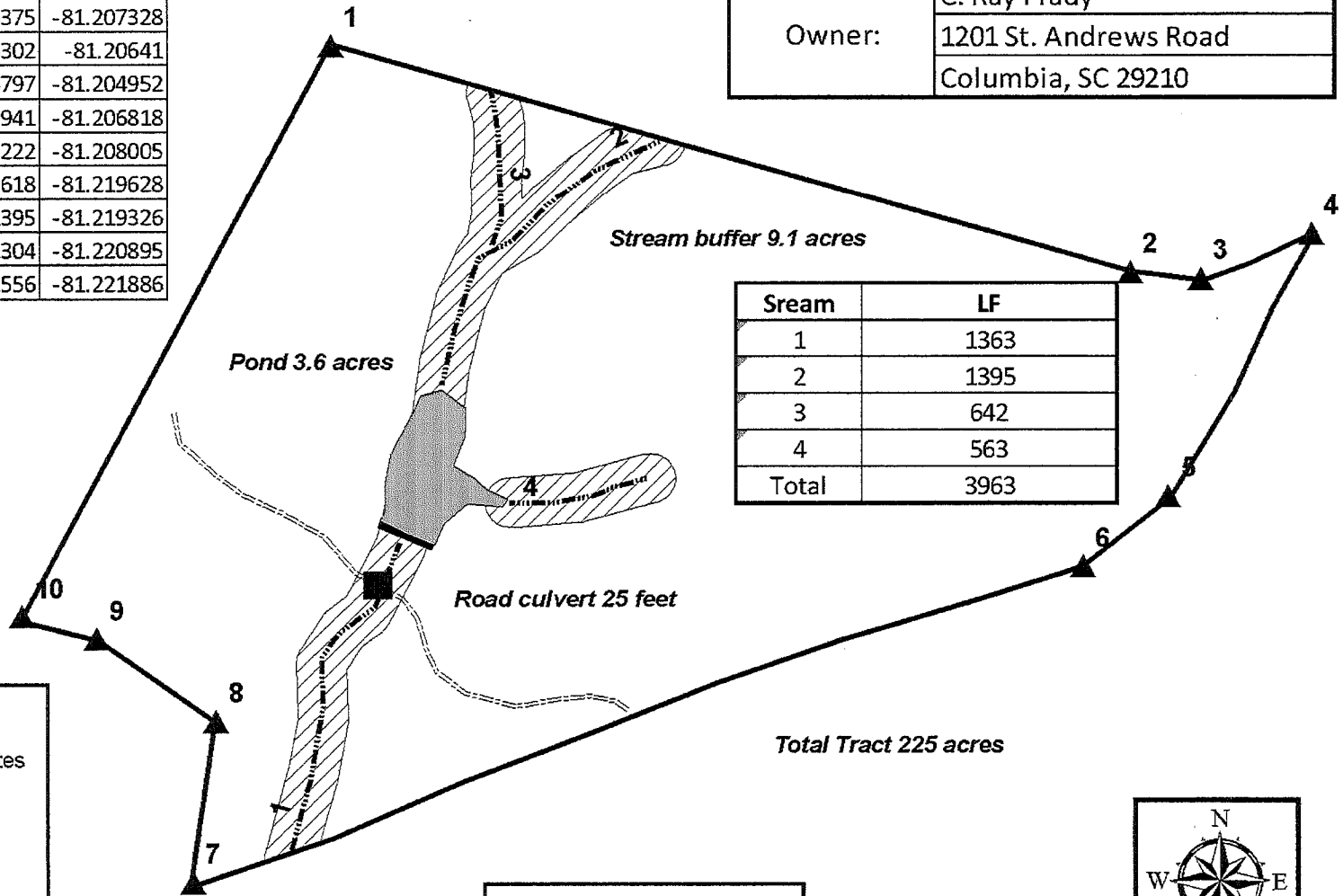


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Coordinate	Latitude	Longitude
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2	34.346375	-81.207328
3	34.346302	-81.20641
4	34.346797	-81.204952
5	34.343941	-81.206818
6	34.343222	-81.208005
7	34.339618	-81.219628
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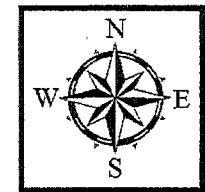
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Sream	LF
1	1363
2	1395
3	642
4	563
Total	3963

Legend	
▲	Coordinates
■	culvert
----	Road
▒	Pond
----	Stream
■	Dam
▨	Stream buffer
□	Property

Stream Impacts	
Dam	60 LF
Pond	563 LF



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