JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE

CHARLESTON DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS 1835 Assembly Street Columbia, South Carolina 29201 and

THE S.C. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
Office of Environmental Quality Control
Water Quality Certification and Wetlands Programs Section
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, South Carolina, 29201

REGULATORY DIVISION

Refer to: P/N # SAC-2014-01197-5K

June 23, 2015

Pursuant to Sections 401 and 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1341), an application has been submitted to the Department of the Army and the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control by

Elizabeth McMillan, Crescent Resources c/o Gregg C. Antemann Carolina Wetland Services, Inc. 550 E. Westinghouse Blvd. Charlotte, North Carolina 28273

for a permit to expand an existing industrial park through the construction an industrial facility and its associated infrastructure which entail the placement of fill material in

Unnamed Tributaries to Steel Creek

at a location adjacent to and in the south east quadrant of the intersection of Pleasant Road and Carowinds Boulevard, in the Town of Fort Mill, York County, South Carolina (LATITUDE 35.097016 N. LONGITUDE 80.943566 W)

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

NOTICE

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

15 Days from the Date of this Notice,

and SCDHEC will receive written statements regarding the proposed work until

30 Days from the Date of this Notice

from those interested in the activity and whose interests may be affected by the proposed work.

The proposed work consists of the placement of fill material in 1,345 linear feet or 0.08 acres of waters of the United States, which are tributaries defined as perennial Relatively

Permanent Water (pRPW), to expand an existing industrial park through the construct an industrial facility and its associated infrastructure. In detail, the 1,345 linear feet of pRPWs will be filled to construct a 384,000 square foot industrial building with associated truck court and parking areas. The pRPW flow will be routed by a single 54 inch pipe from its outfall from under Carowinds Blvd., around the perimeter of the facility, and discharged back into the main pRPW channel at a downstream location. The applicant has proposed to mitigate for impacts to wetlands and/or waters of the United States by Permittee Responsible Mitigation which, as stated by the applicant, will consist of on-site mitigation through restoration, enhancement and preservation of the remaining waters of the United States, specifically restoration of 1,277 linear feet and preservation of 2,762 linear feet of pRPWs and seasonal RPWs. The applicant has stated that a detailed compensatory mitigation plan with natural channel design restoration is being prepared for agency review. As of the date of this notice, the Corps has not approved a compensatory mitigation plan for the proposed project. The project purpose, as stated by the applicant, is to expand the existing industrial park by the construction of an industrial facility.

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 ATTN: REGULATORY DIVISION 1835 Assembly Street Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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. Implementation of the proposed project would impact 0.08 acre of habitat upstream of estuarine substrates and emergent wetlands utilized by various life stages of species comprising the red drum, shrimp, and snapper-grouper management complexes. Our initial determination is that the proposed action would 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). Our 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 that the project is <u>not likely to adversely affect</u> any Federally endangered, threatened, or proposed species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of designated

or proposed critical habitat. This public notice serves as a request for written concurrence from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and/or the National Marine Fisheries Service on this determination.

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

In accordance with the NHPA, the District Engineer has consulted the latest published version of the National Register of Historic Places for the presence or absence of registered properties, or properties listed as being eligible for inclusion therein and initially determined that no historic properties, nor properties eligible for inclusion in the National Register, are present; therefore, there will be no effect on historic properties. This determination may be supported by the SHPO's earlier assessment, referenced as SHPO Project Number 15-ED0037 and provided to the applicant by the SHPO by letter dated April 8, 2015, that that no properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register will be affected by the proposed project. The SHPO's assessment is dated prior to the applicant's submittal of the permit application to the Corps and the Corps' subsequent identification of the Permit Area. As such, this public notices 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 proposed undertaking's potential direct and indirect effects on historic properties within the Corps-identified Permit Area.

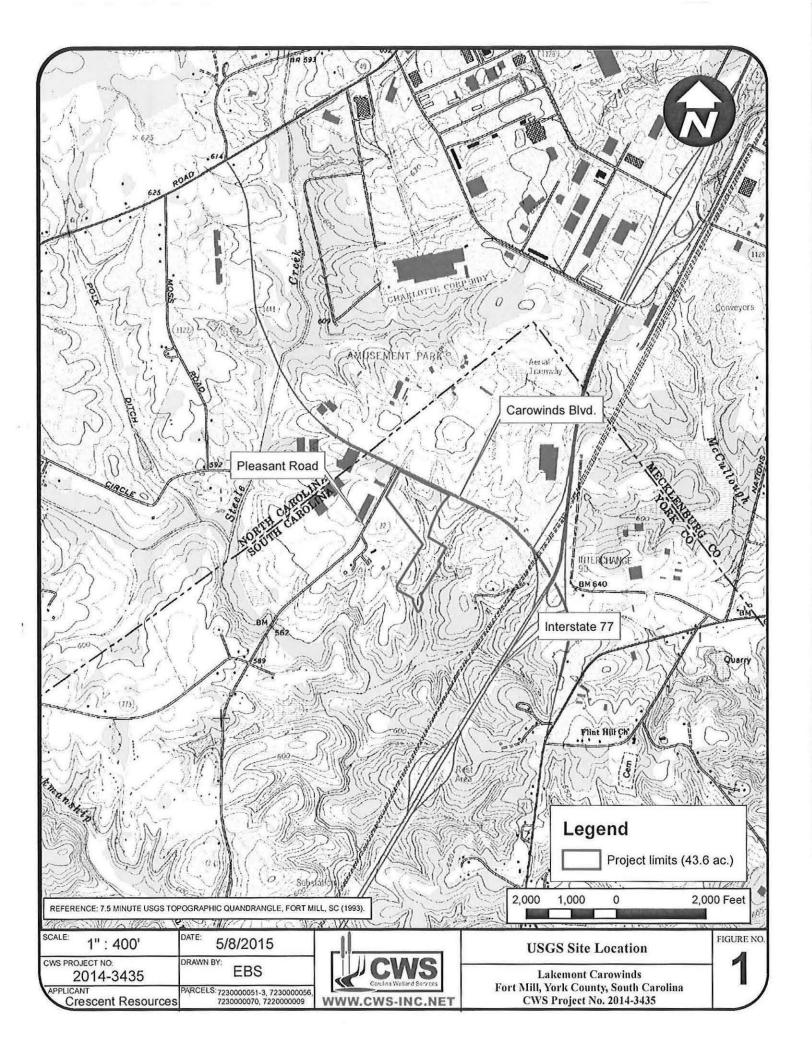
Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for a public hearing shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

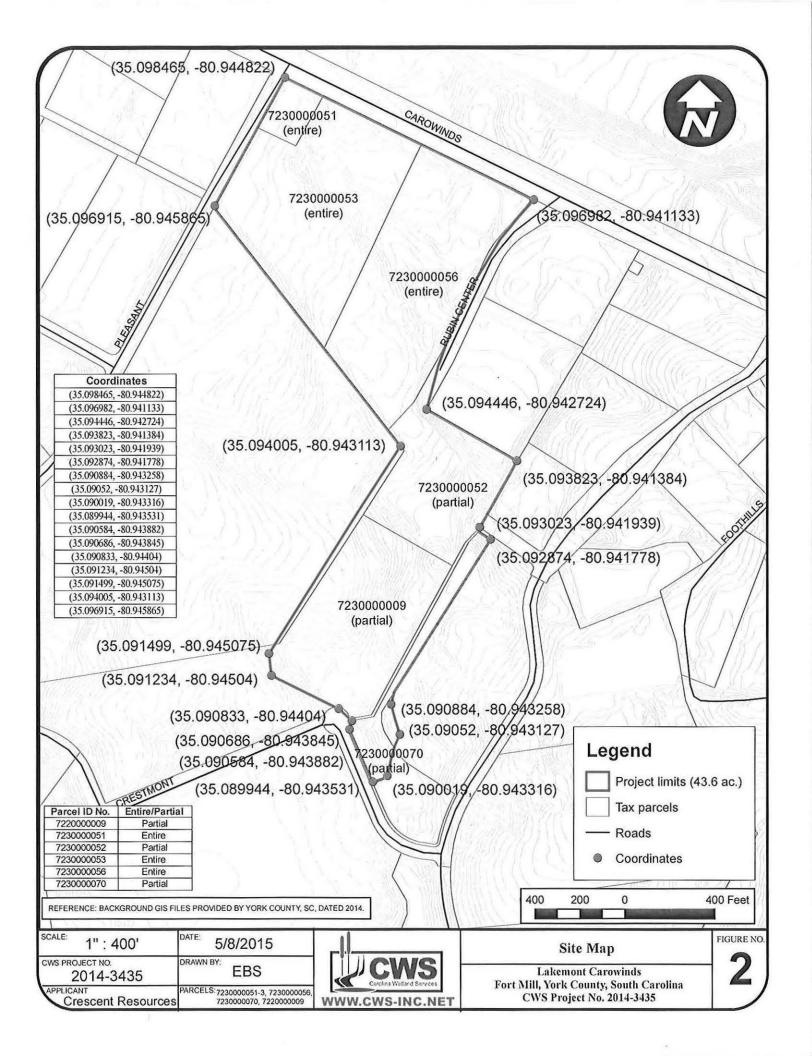
The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact including cumulative impacts of the activity on the public interest and will include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), under authority of Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act and, as appropriate, the criteria established under authority of Section 102 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972, as amended. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. 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 of Engineers cannot undertake to adjudicate rival claims.

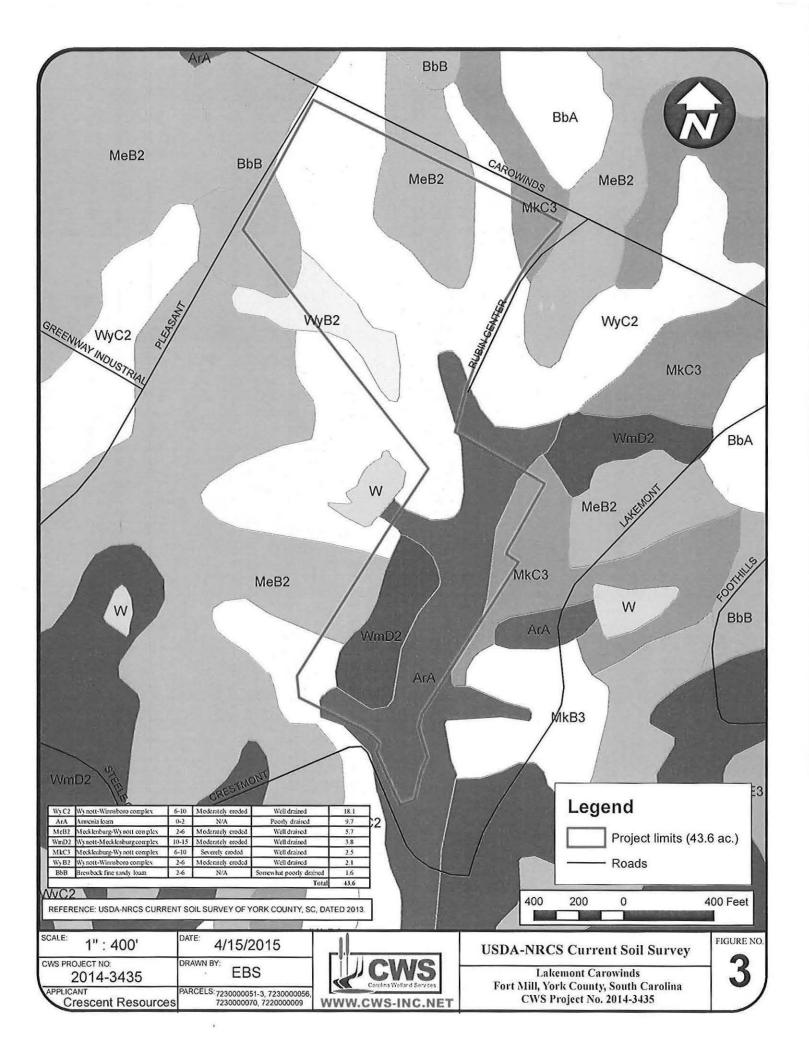
The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine 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

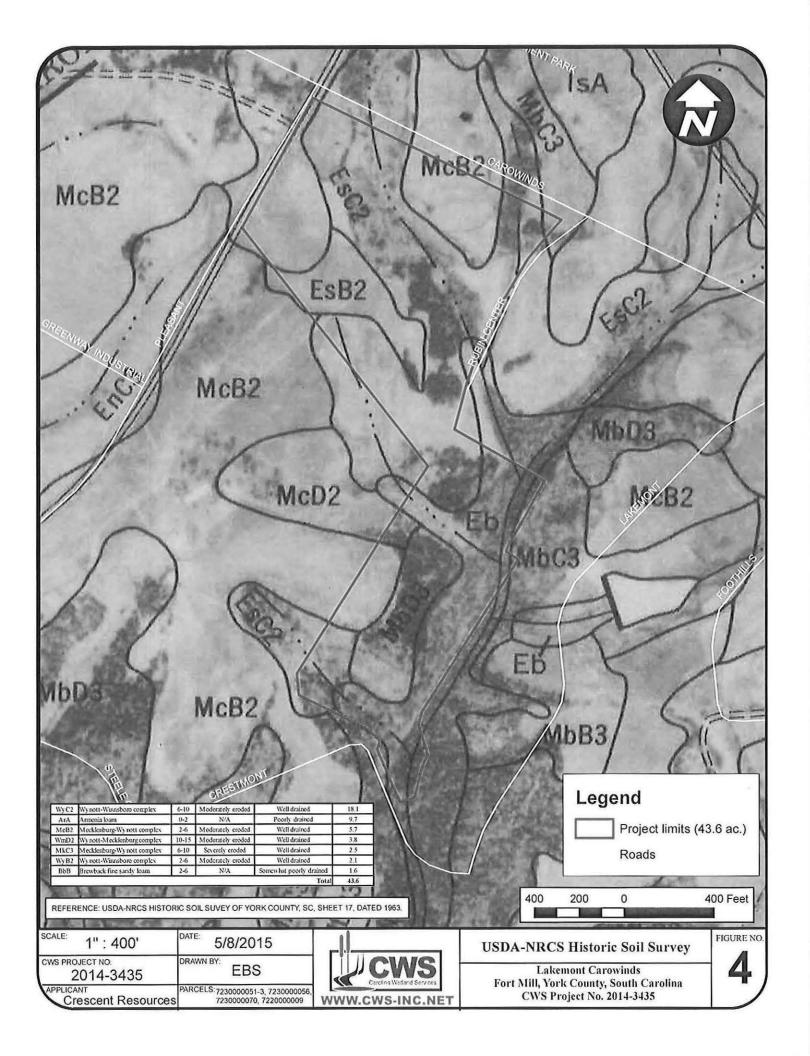
quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the activity.

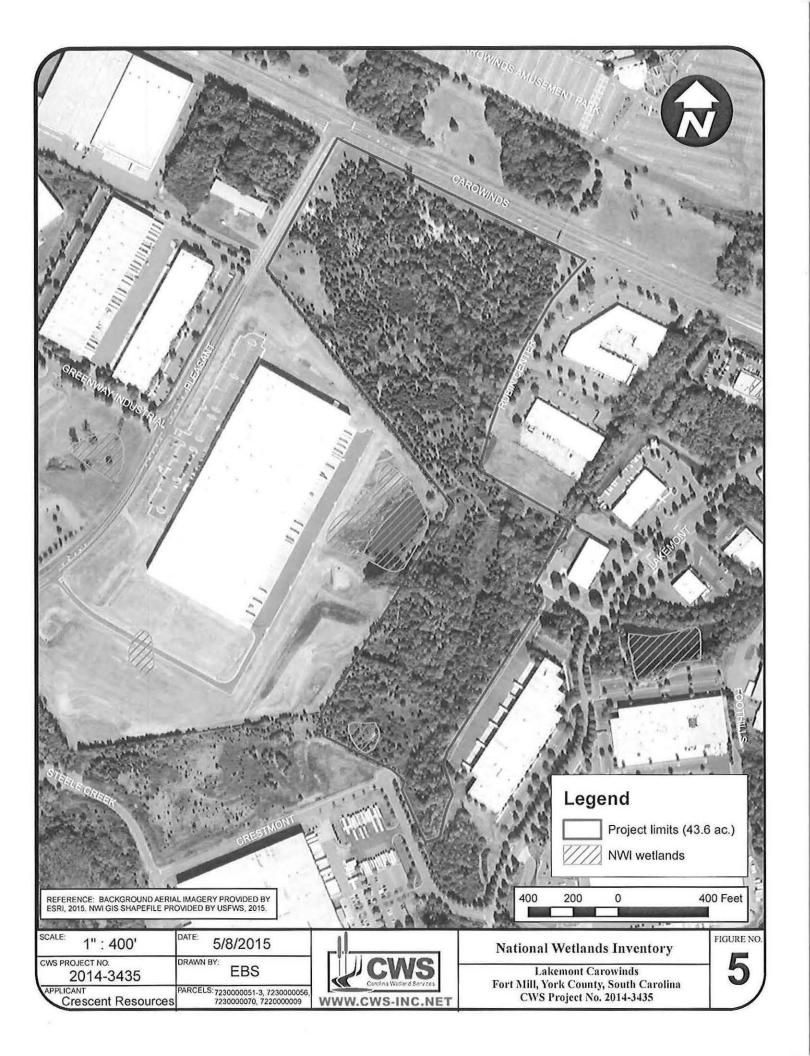
If there are any questions concerning this public notice, please contact Leslie Parker at 803-253-3444.

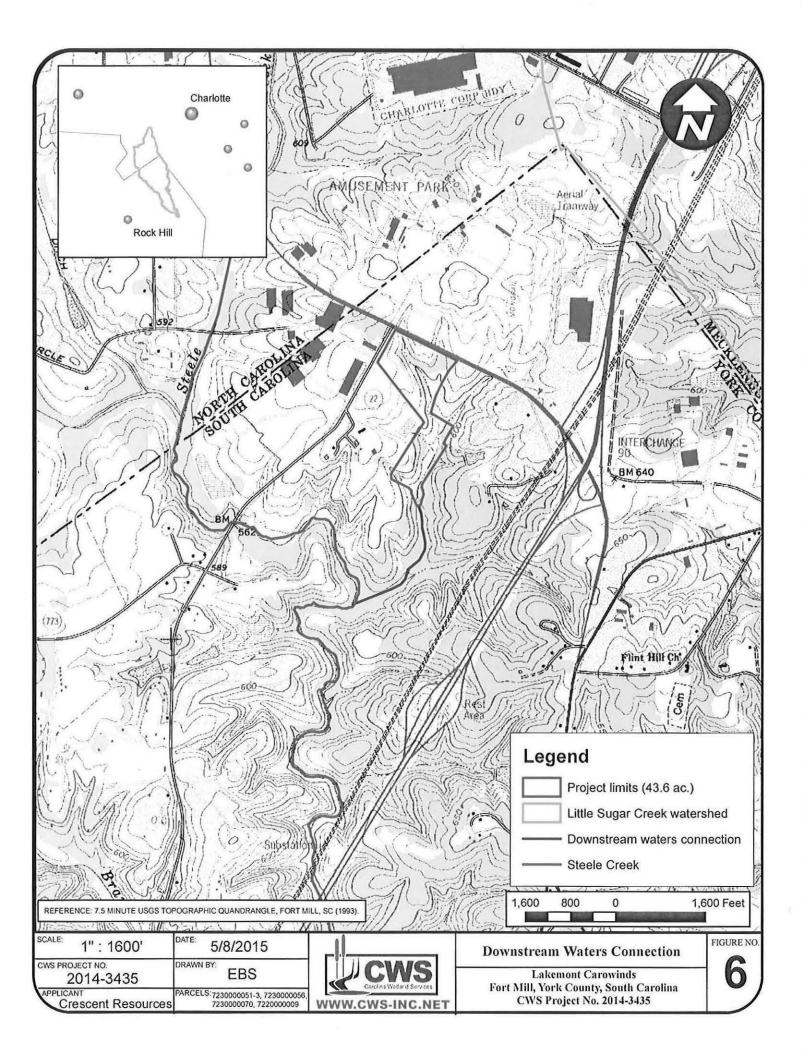


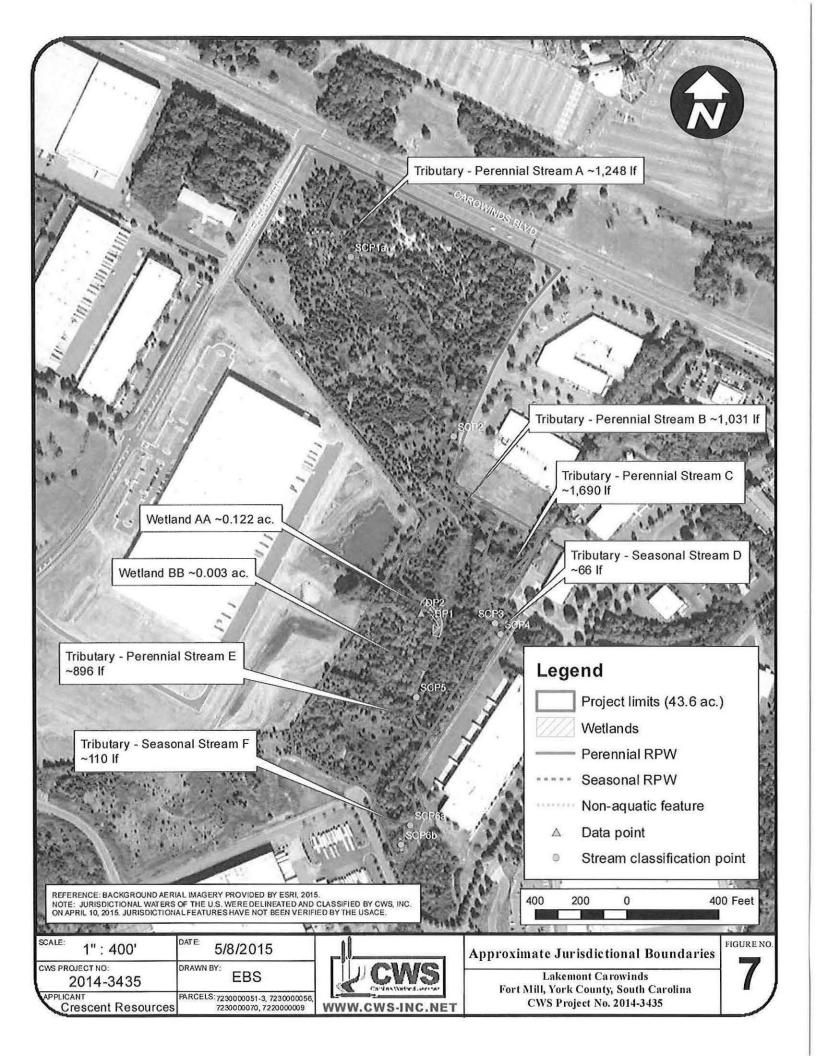


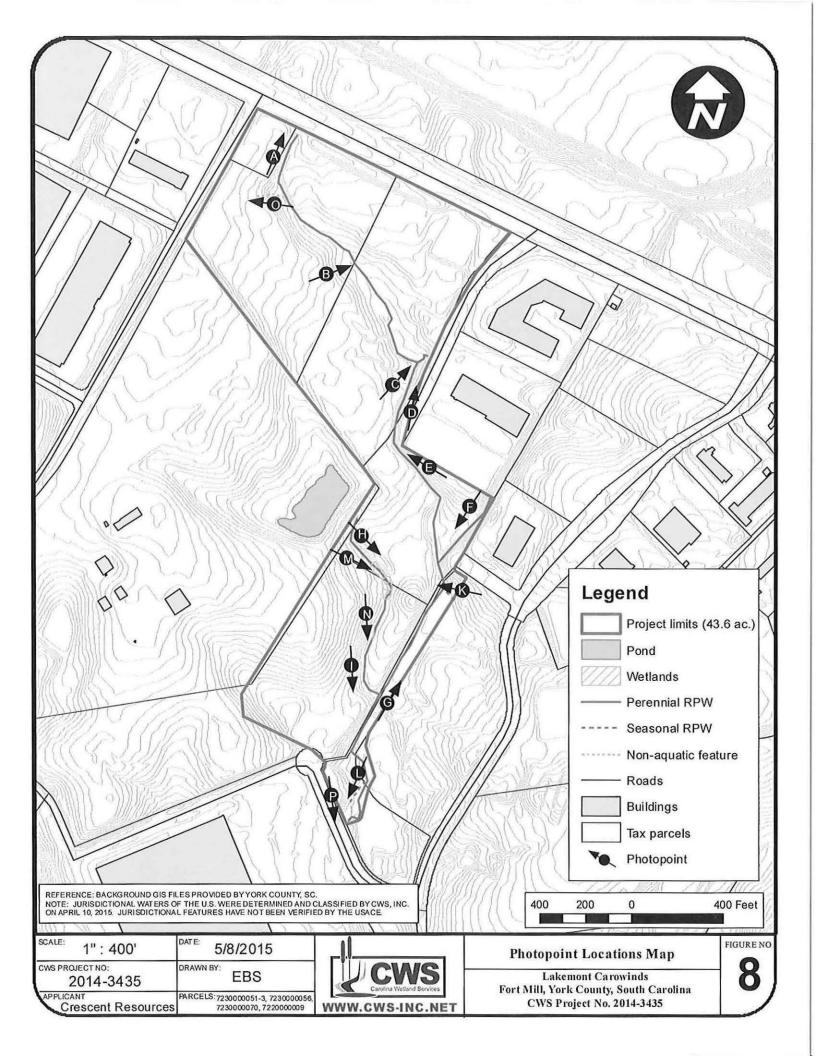


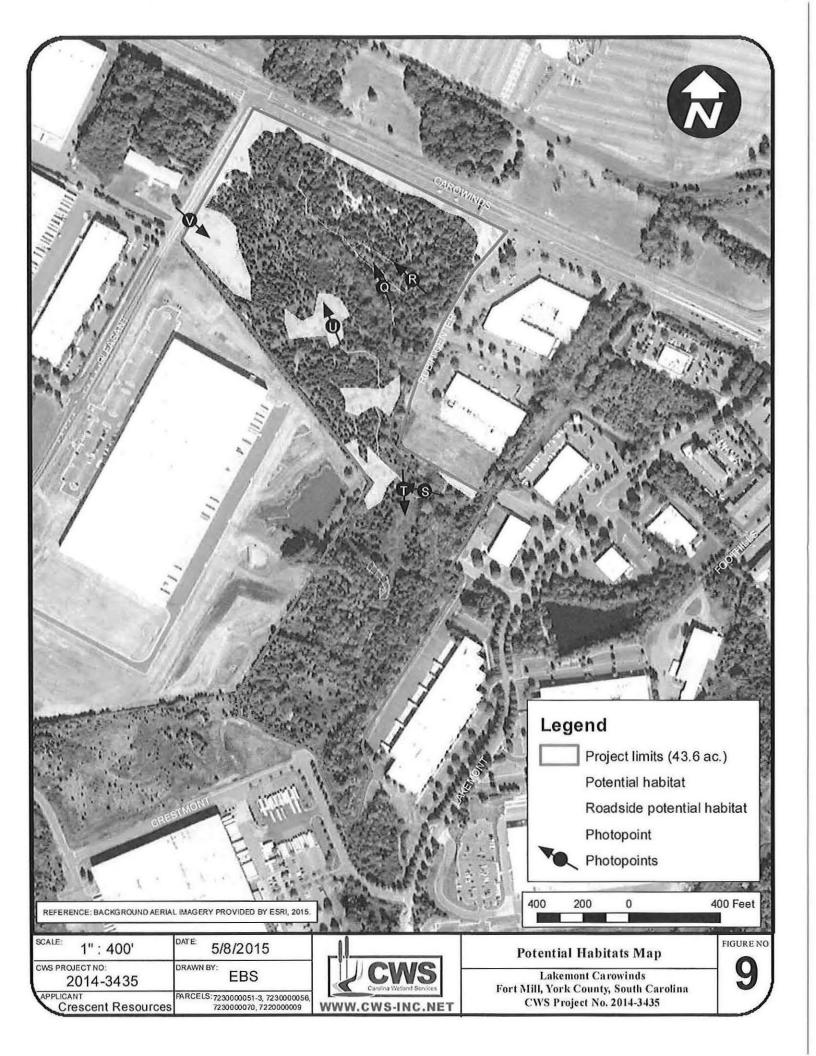


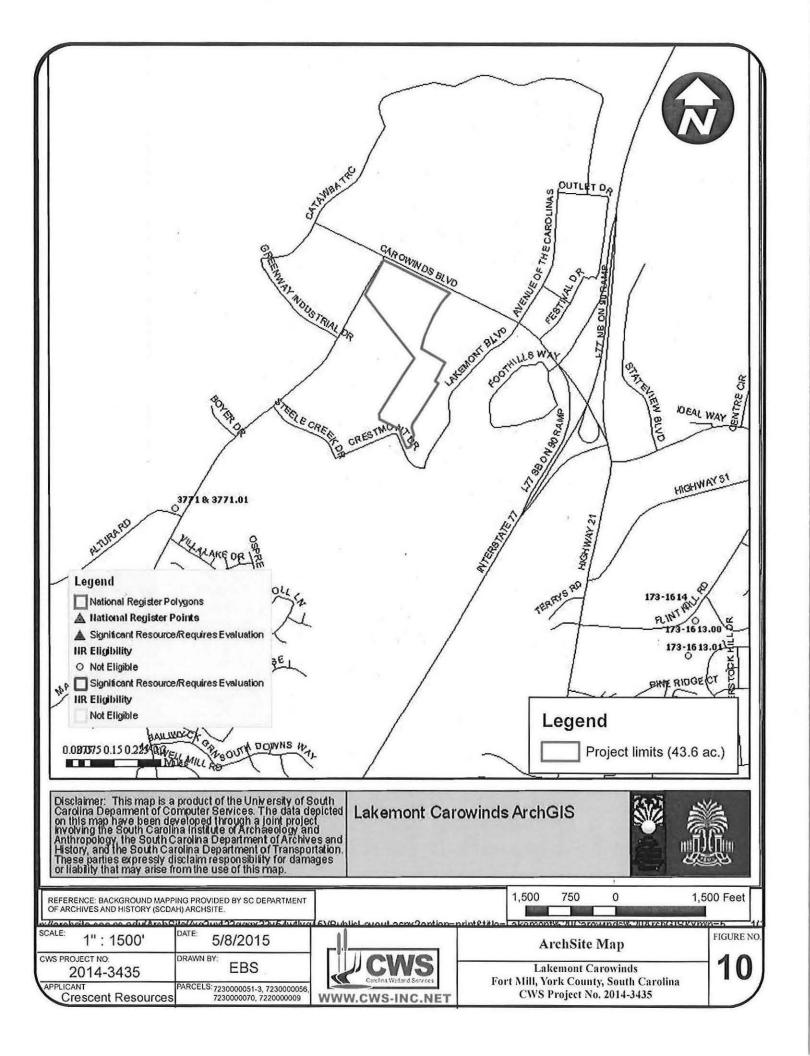


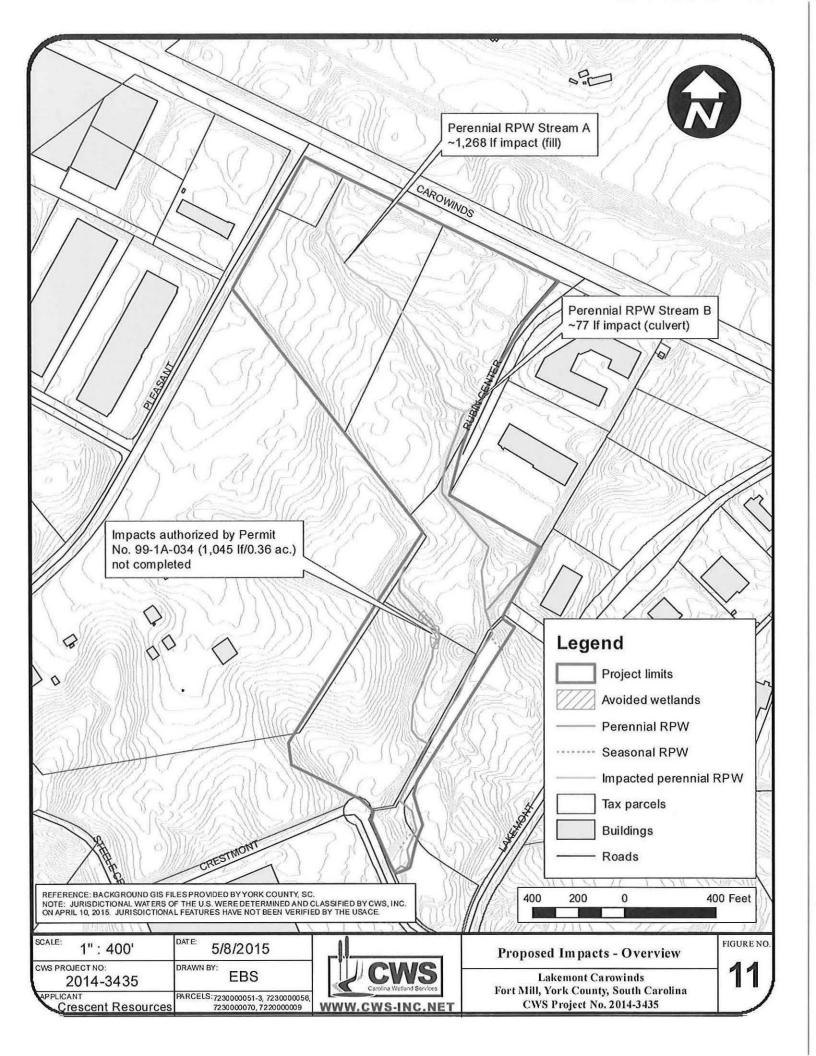


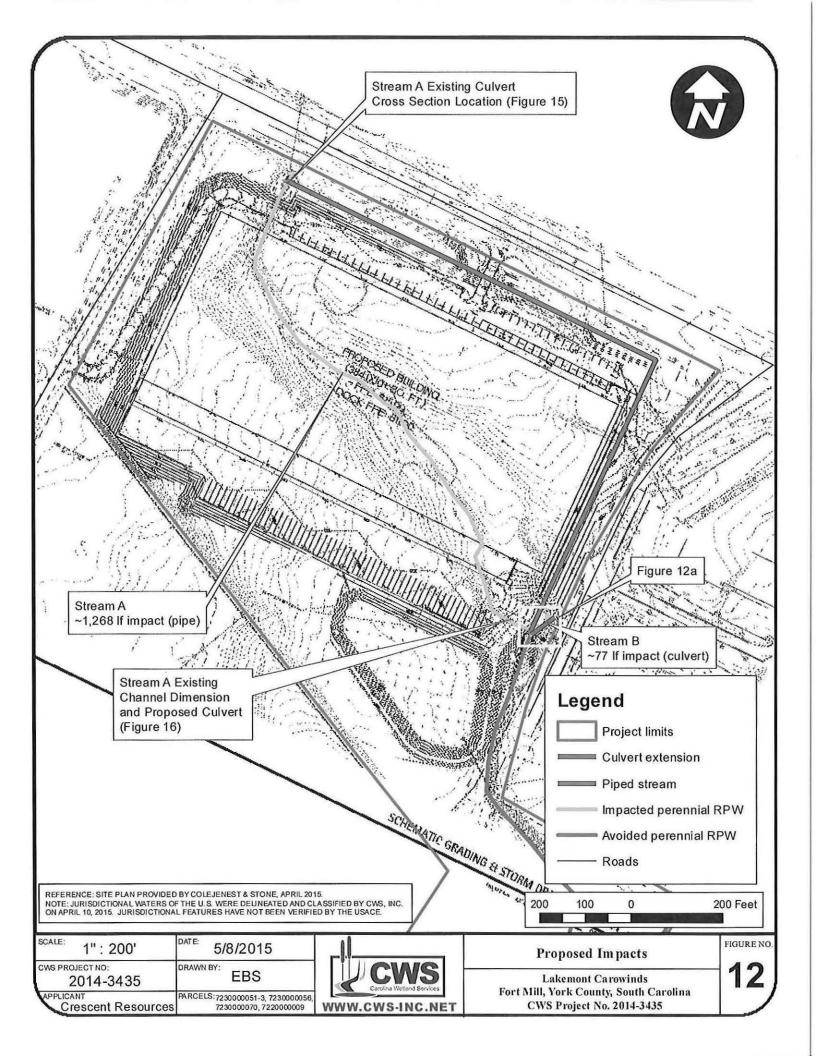


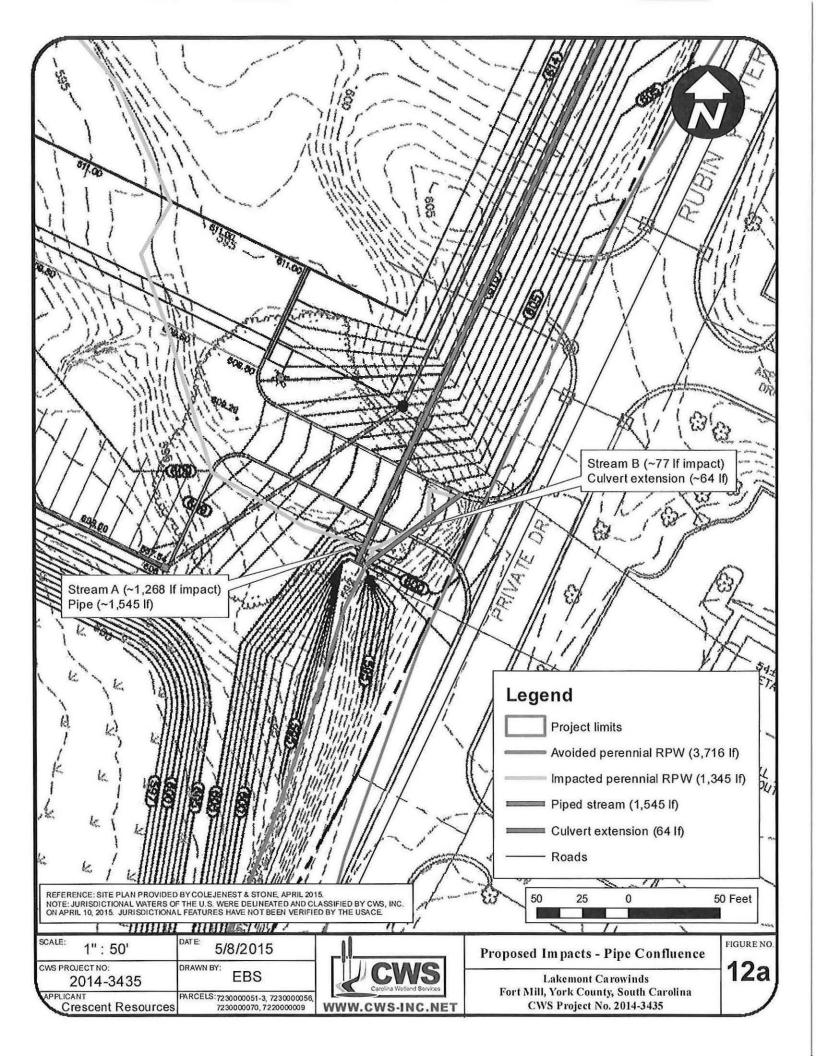


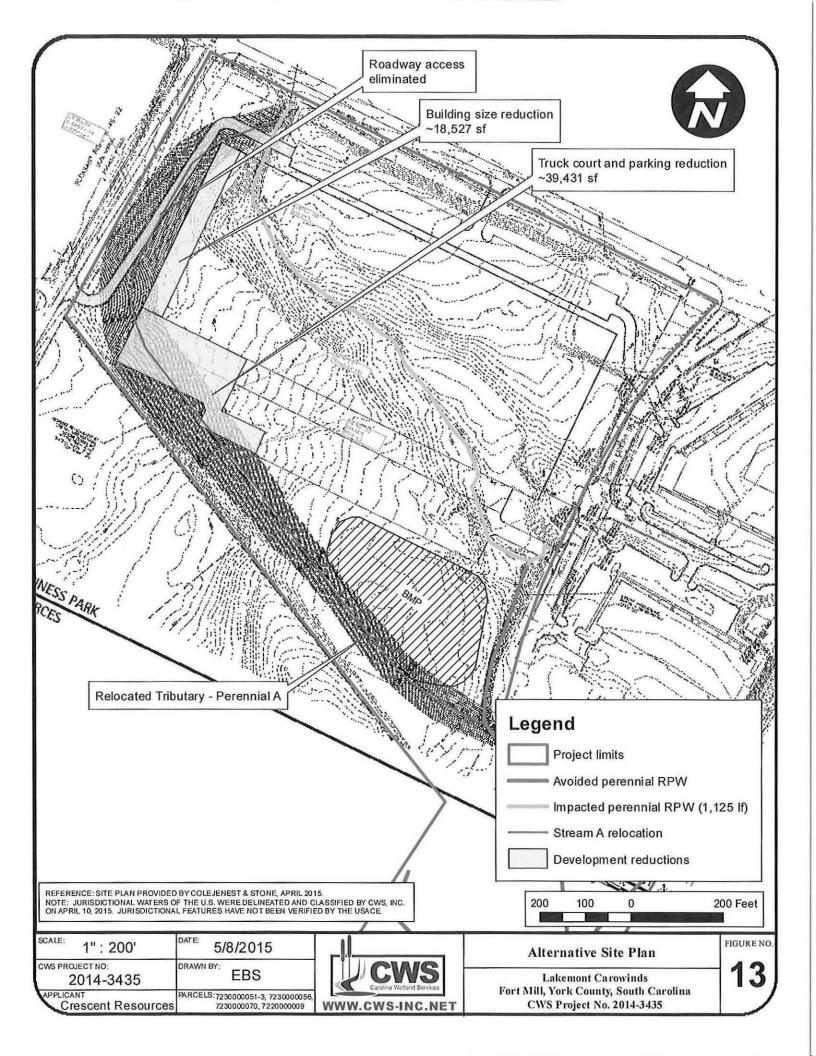












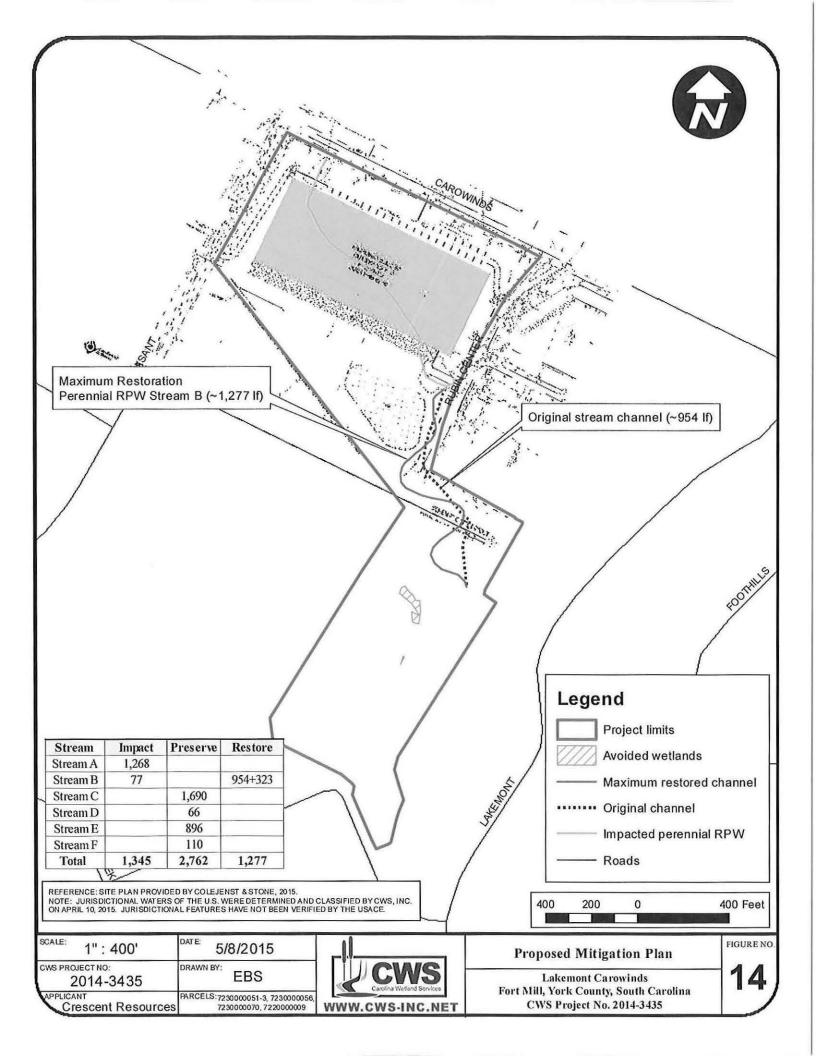
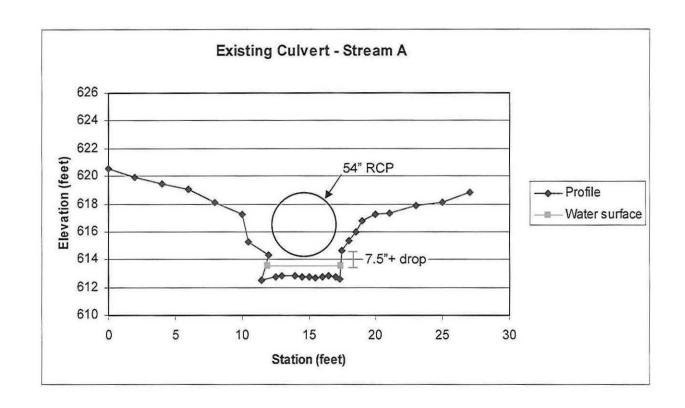


Figure 15. Existing Culvert Outlet of Stream A



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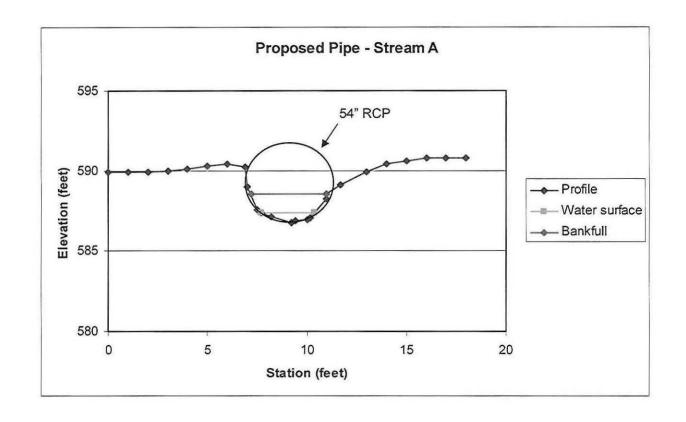
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Figure 16. Proposed RCP of Stream A



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