



# Indiana Department of Environmental Management Office of Water Quality - Wetlands Section

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**IDEM ID Number:**  
2023-885-90-MPY-A

**Closing Date:**  
March 5, 2024

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Corps of Engineers ID Number:**  
LRL-2021-722-JDE

**To all interested parties:** This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for **Section 401 Water Quality Certification** by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

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| <b>1. Applicant:</b>           | Shawn Bonar<br>Wells Co. Highway Dept.<br>1600 W Washington St<br>Bluffton, IN 46714   | <b>2. Agent:</b> | Heather Winebrinner<br>USI Consultants, Inc.<br>8415 E 56 <sup>th</sup> St<br>Indianapolis, IN 46216 |
| <b>3. Project Location:</b>    | Latitude: 40.612119      Longitude: -85.334074<br>Approximately 450 feet directly north of the intersection of W 900 S and S 600 W, near Warren, IN, Wells County.   |                  |  |
| <b>4. Affected Waterbody:</b>  | Salamonie River, UNT to Salamonie River, Wetlands in Salamonie River Basin   |                  |  |
| <b>5. Project Description:</b> | The purpose of this project is to rehabilitate the bridge that carries CR 600 W over the Salamonie River to address advanced deterioration of the bridge and eliminate floodwaters overtopping the roadway during 100-year rain events. The applicant will impact 34 lft of the Salamonie River through installation of concrete piers and riprap, 146 lft of the UNT to Salamonie River via relocation, encapsulation, and installation of riprap, and 0.129 acre of forested wetlands through grading and riprap affiliated with the roadway embankment. The applicant proposes to mitigate for impacts through the purchase of 0.516 acre and 34lft credits from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources' In-Lieu Fee (ILF) Program; Indiana Stream and Wetland Mitigation Program (IN SWMP). |                  |  |

**Comment Period:** Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

**Public Hearing:** Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

**Questions?** Additional information may be obtained from Mackenzie Yoder, Project Manager, at 317-473-0241 or by e-mail at [mpyoder@idem.in.gov](mailto:mpyoder@idem.in.gov). Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to:

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MC65-42 WQC IGCN 1255  
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FAX: 317-232-8406

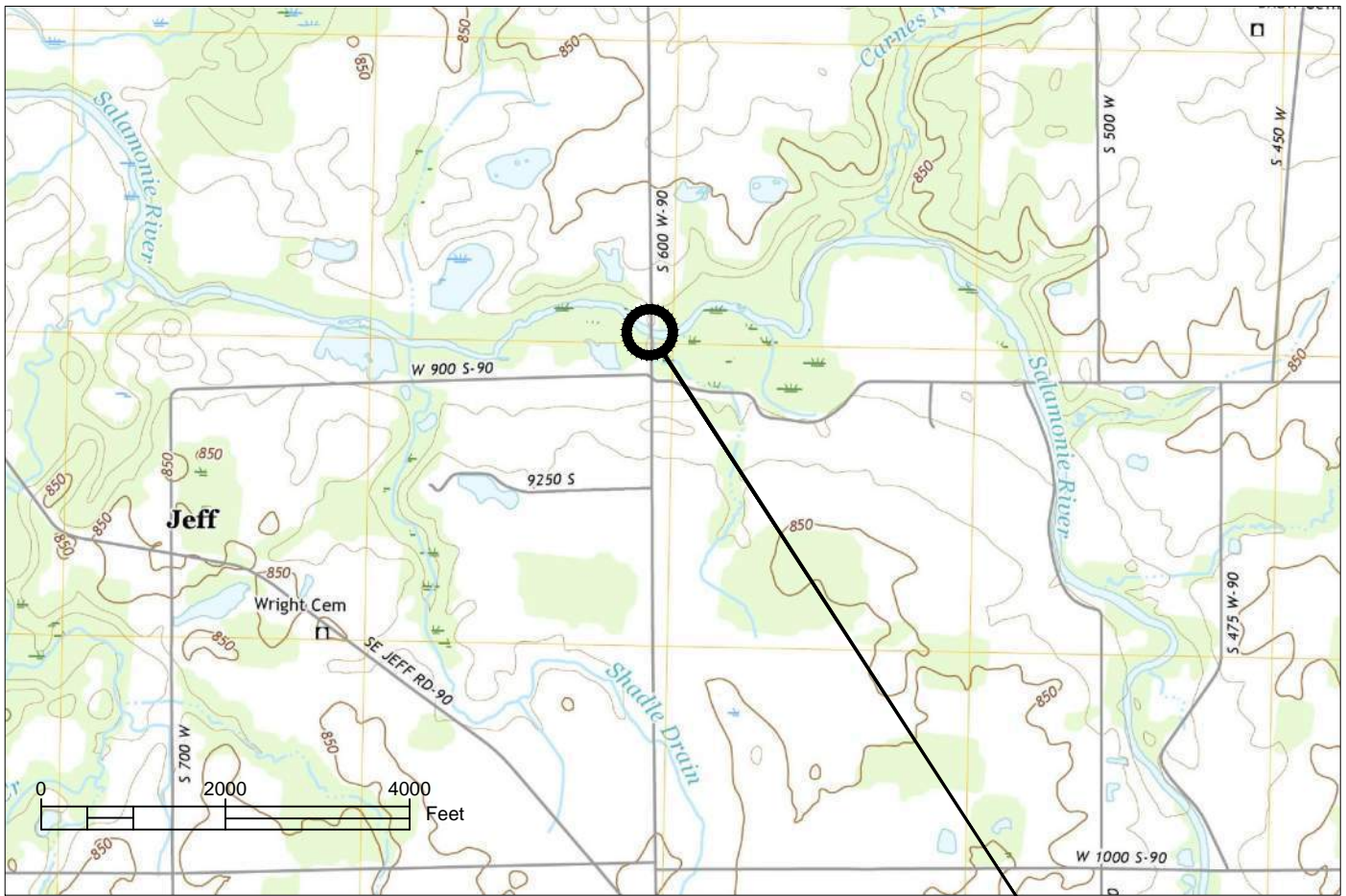


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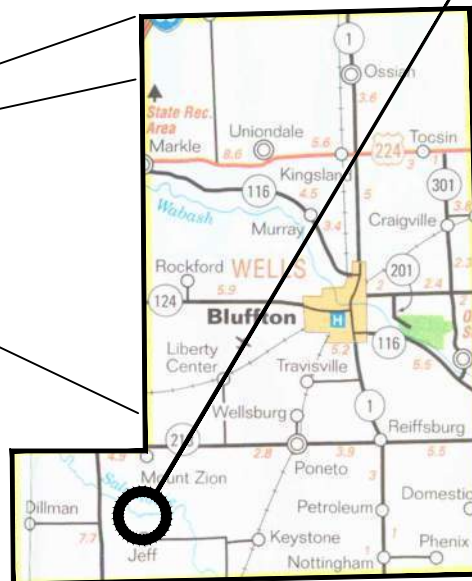
## LOCATION MAP

HORIZONTAL SCALE	BRIDGE FILE
1" = 2000'	9000043
VERTICAL SCALE	DESIGNATION
n/a	1902846
SURVEY BOOK	SHEETS
	1 of 1
CONTRACT	PROJECT
	2020-0039



Sections 13 & 18, Township 25 N, Ranges 10 & 11 E  
Jackson & Chester Townships, Wells County Indiana

PROJECT SITE



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