



**Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Office of Water Quality
Waterways Section**

Publication Date:
January 27, 2026

IDEM Permit Number:
WQC001424

PUBLIC NOTICE

Closing Date:
February 17, 2026

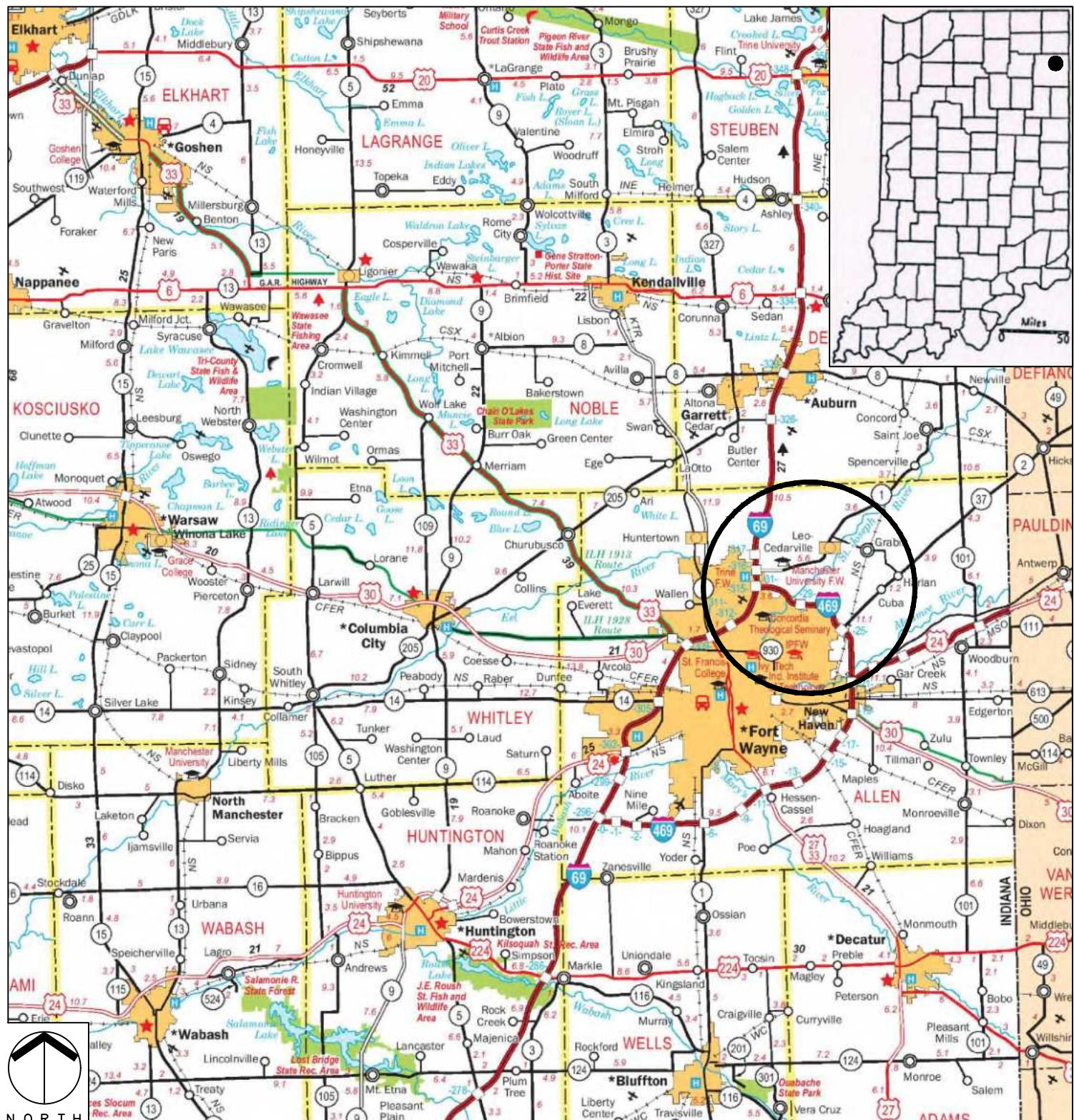
Corps of Engineers ID Number:
LRE-2024-00323-102-A24

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.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|------------------|---|
| 1. Applicant: | Anne Marie Smrcek Fort Wayne City Utilities Engineering 200 E Berry St, Suite 250 Fort Wayne, IN, 46802-2736 | 2. Agent: | Ashlee Rodrigue Earth Source, Inc. 14921 Hand Road Fort Wayne, IN, 46818 |
| 3. Project location: | Latitude 41.168020, Longitude -85.074316 9049 Mayhew Road, Fort Wayne, Allen County | | |
| 4. Affected waterbody: | St. Joseph River | | |
| 5. Project Description: | Recapture and stabilize the north riverbank of the St. Joseph River to address severe erosion and threatening exposure of a 48"-RCP. Bank stabilization activities will include bank recapture of the original slope, installation of stone outcroppings, placement of riprap at the toe of slope and planting native woody species. In total, the bank stabilization will impact 368 linear feet (0.17 acres) of the St. Joseph River. The applicant is focusing on enhancement with natural materials. | | |
| | For additional information visit the Regulatory ePortal at: https://stormwater.idem.in.gov/nsite/default/map/help | | |

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| 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 by contacting WaterwaysComments@idem.IN.gov . In the subject line of the email, please include the IDEM ID Number listed in the top right corner of the first page of this public notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to - |



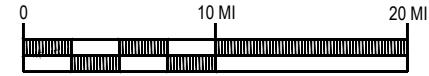
Project Name:
MAYHEW BANK STABILIZATION

Agent:



Earth-Source Inc.
14921 Hand Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46818
(260) 489-8511 Fax (260) 489-8607

REGIONAL LOCATION MAP



Applicant:
**FORT WAYNE CITY UTILITIES
ENGINEERING**
200 EAST BERRY STREET, SUITE 250
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46802

State: **INDIANA** County: **ALLEN**
Township Name: **ST. JOSEPH**

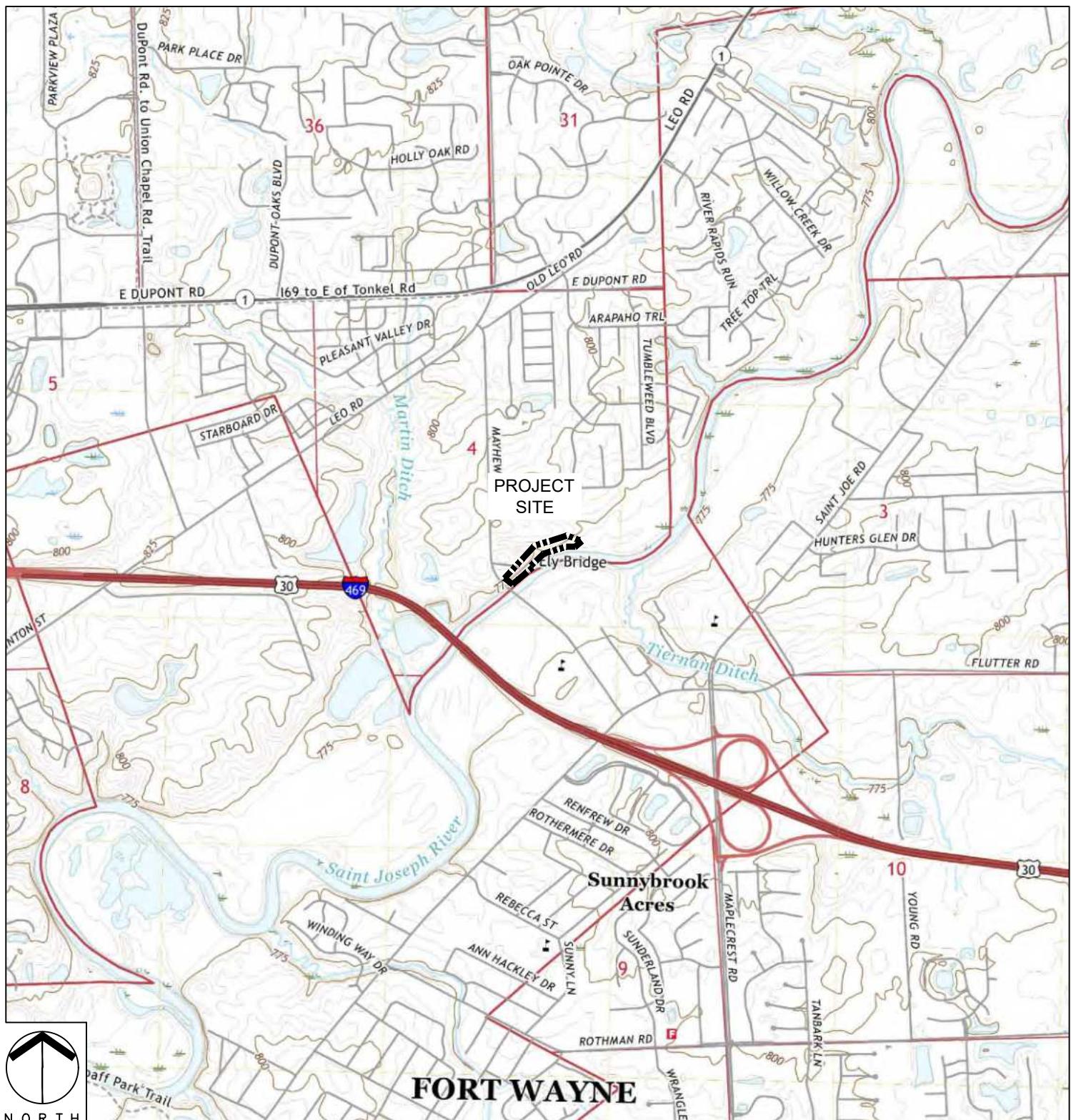
Township: **T31N** Range: **R13E** Section: **SEC 4**

Quadrangle: **CEDARVILLE (IN)**

Latitude/Longitude (WGS 84):

41.168751°, -85.073319°

Date: **11-6-2025** Attachment: **M1**



Project Name:

MAYHEW BANK STABILIZATION

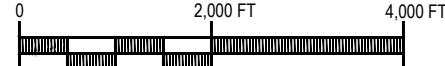
Agent:



Earth-Source Inc.

14921 Hand Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46818
(260) 489-8511 Fax (260) 489-8607

PROJECT LOCATION MAP



Applicant:

**FORT WAYNE CITY UTILITIES
ENGINEERING**
200 EAST BERRY STREET, SUITE 250
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46802

State:

INDIANA

County:

ALLEN

Township Name:

ST. JOSEPH

Township:

Range:

Section:

T31N

R13E

SEC 4

Quadrangle:

CEDARVILLE (IN)

Latitude/Longitude (WGS 84):

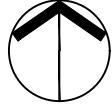
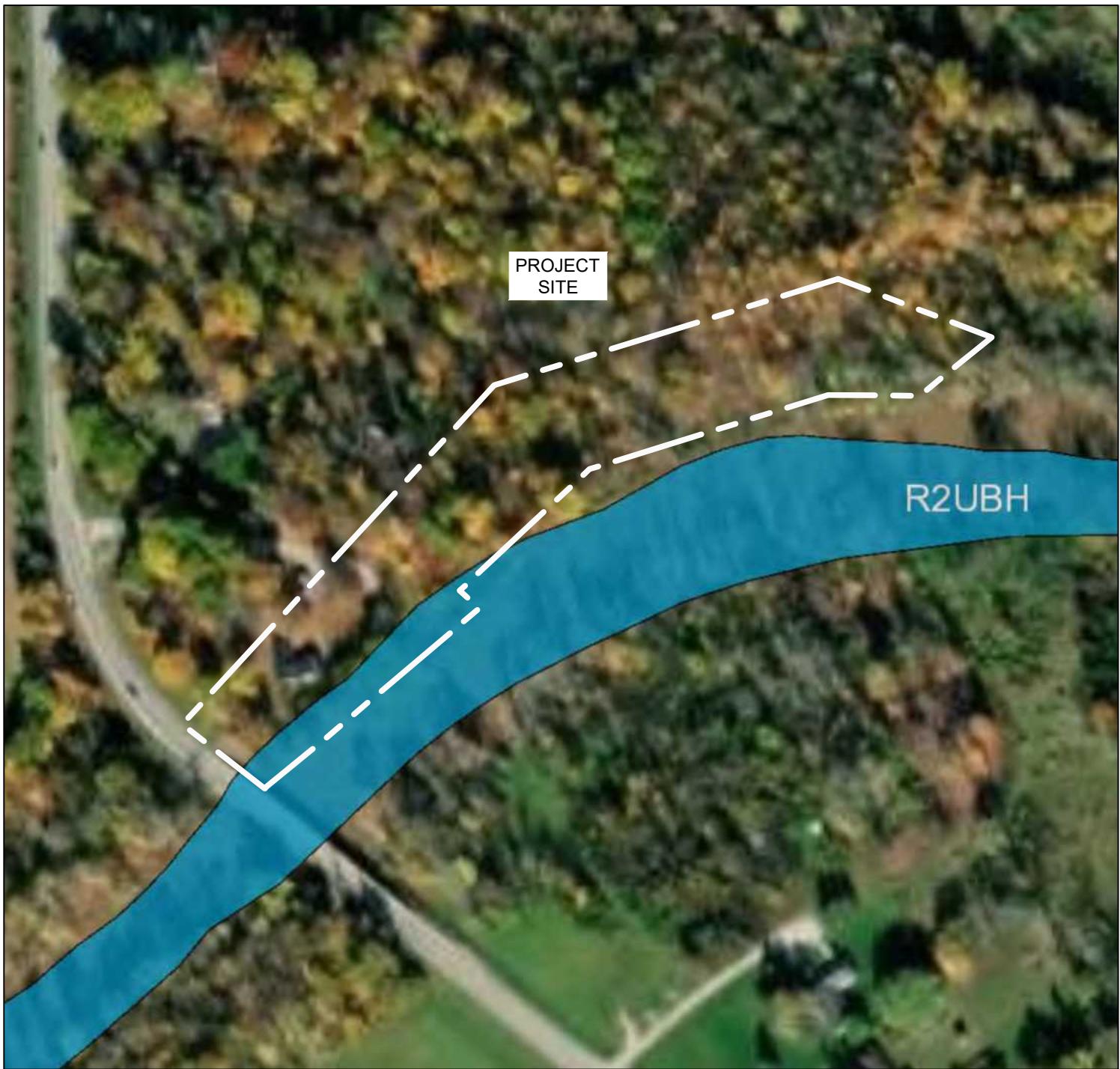
41.168751°, -85.073319°

Date:

11-6-2025

Attachment:

M2

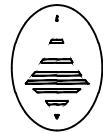


N O R T H

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| Wetlands | Freshwater Emergent Wetland | Lake |
| Estuarine and Marine Deepwater | Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland | Other |
| Estuarine and Marine Wetland | Freshwater Pond | Riverine |

| | | |
|---------------|---------------------------|--|
| Project Name: | MAYHEW BANK STABILIZATION | |
|---------------|---------------------------|--|

Agent:



Earth-Source Inc.
14921 Hand Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46818
(260) 489-8511 Fax (260) 489-8607

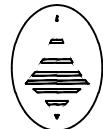
| | | |
|--|--|--|
| NATIONAL WETLANDS INVENTORY MAP | | |
| | | |
| <p>Applicant: FORT WAYNE CITY UTILITIES ENGINEERING 200 EAST BERRY STREET, SUITE 250 FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46802</p> | | |

| | | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| State: INDIANA | | County: ALLEN |
| Township Name: ST. JOSEPH | | |
| Township: T31N | Range: R13E | Section: SEC 4 |
| Quadrangle: CEDARVILLE (IN) | | |
| Latitude/Longitude (WGS 84): 41.168751°, -85.073319° | | |
| Date: 11-6-2025 | Attachment: M3 | |



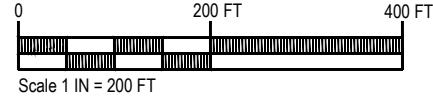
| | | |
|---------------|---------------------------|--|
| Project Name: | MAYHEW BANK STABILIZATION | |
|---------------|---------------------------|--|

Agent:



Earth-Source Inc.
14921 Hand Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46818
(260) 489-8511 Fax (260) 489-8607

WETLAND DELINEATION & IMPACT MAP



Applicant:

FORT WAYNE CITY UTILITIES
ENGINEERING
200 EAST BERRY STREET, SUITE 250
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46802

| | | | |
|--------|---------|---------|-------|
| State: | INDIANA | County: | ALLEN |
|--------|---------|---------|-------|

Township Name:

ST. JOSEPH

Township: T31N Range: R13E Section: SEC 4

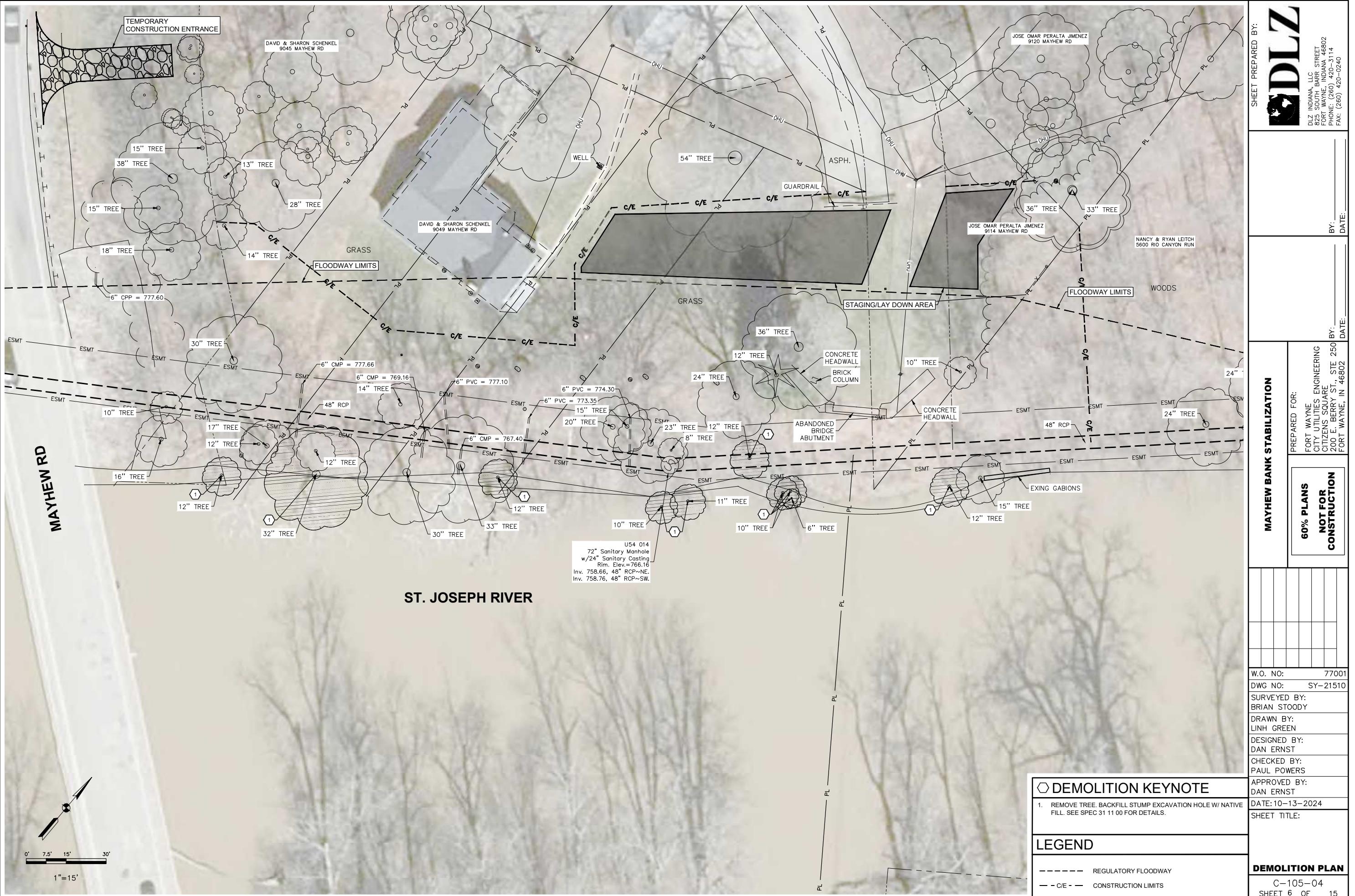
Quadrangle:

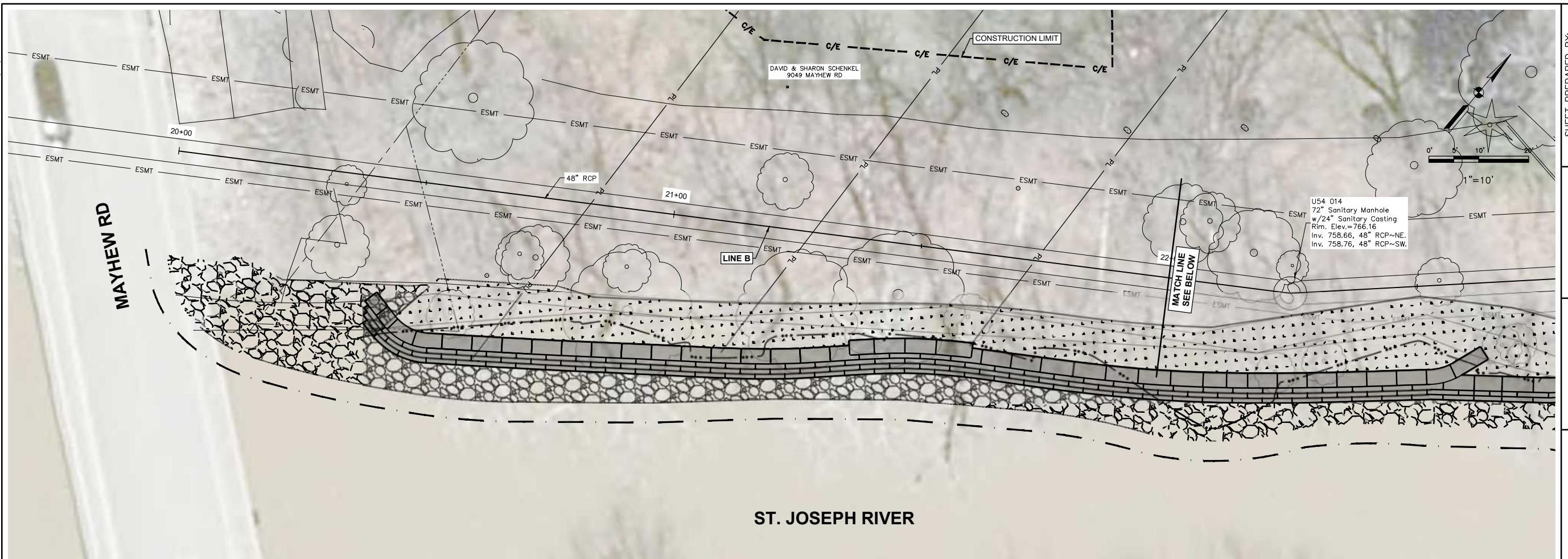
CEDARVILLE (IN)

Latitude/Longitude (WGS 84):

41.168751°, -85.073319°

Date: 11-6-2025 Attachment: M5



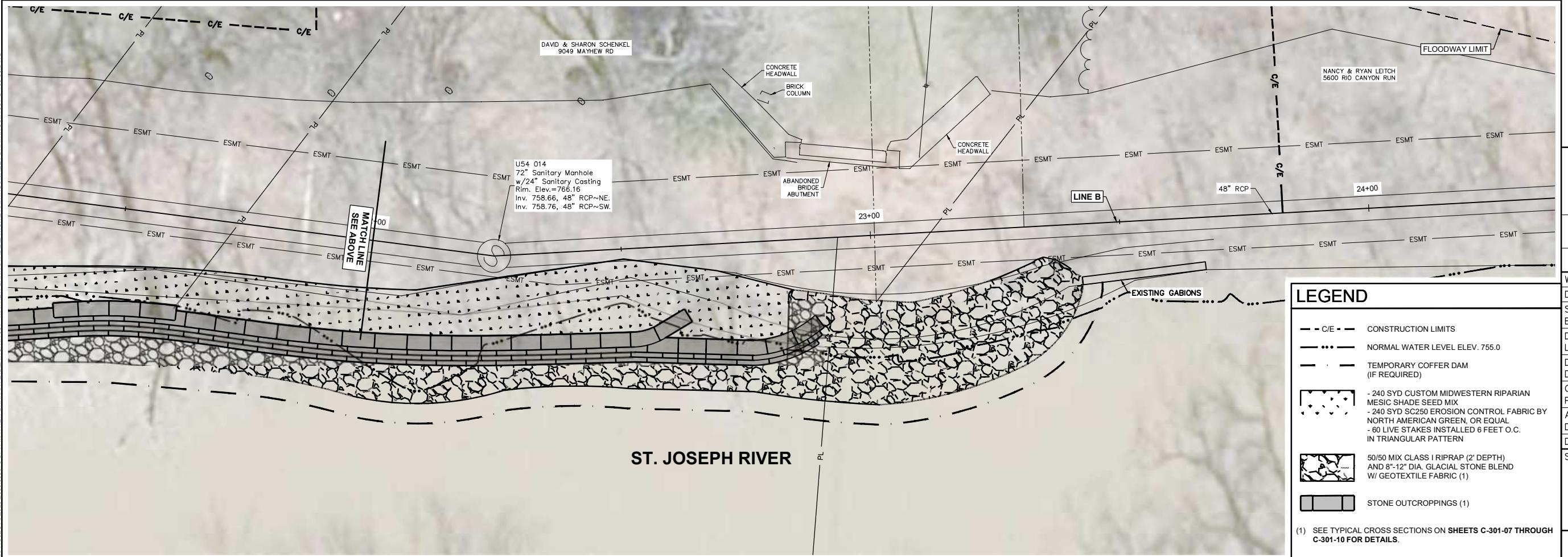


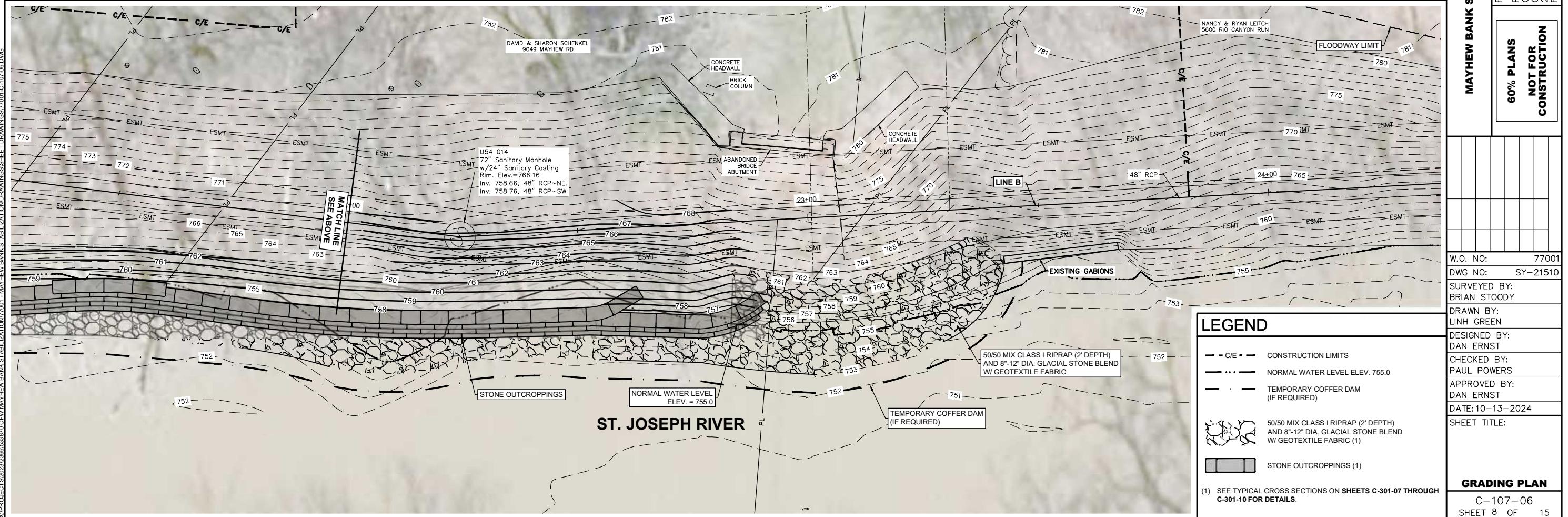
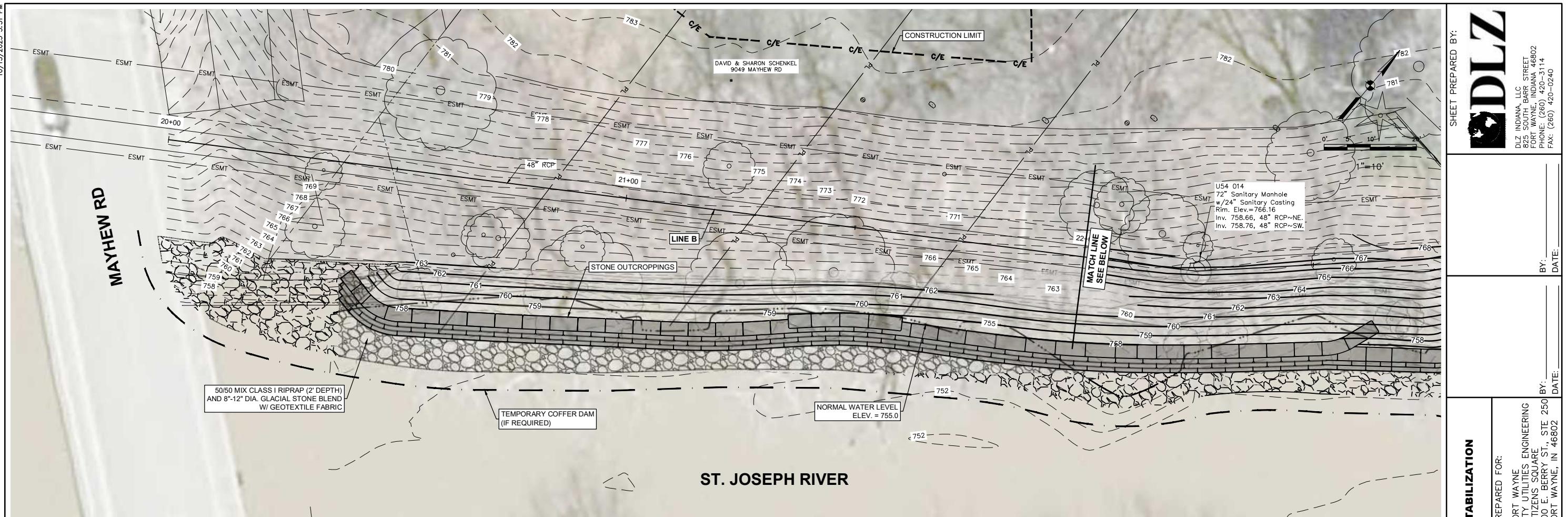
DLZ
DLZ INDIANA, LLC
825 SOUTH BARR STREET
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46802
PHONE: (260) 420-3114
FAX: (260) 420-0240

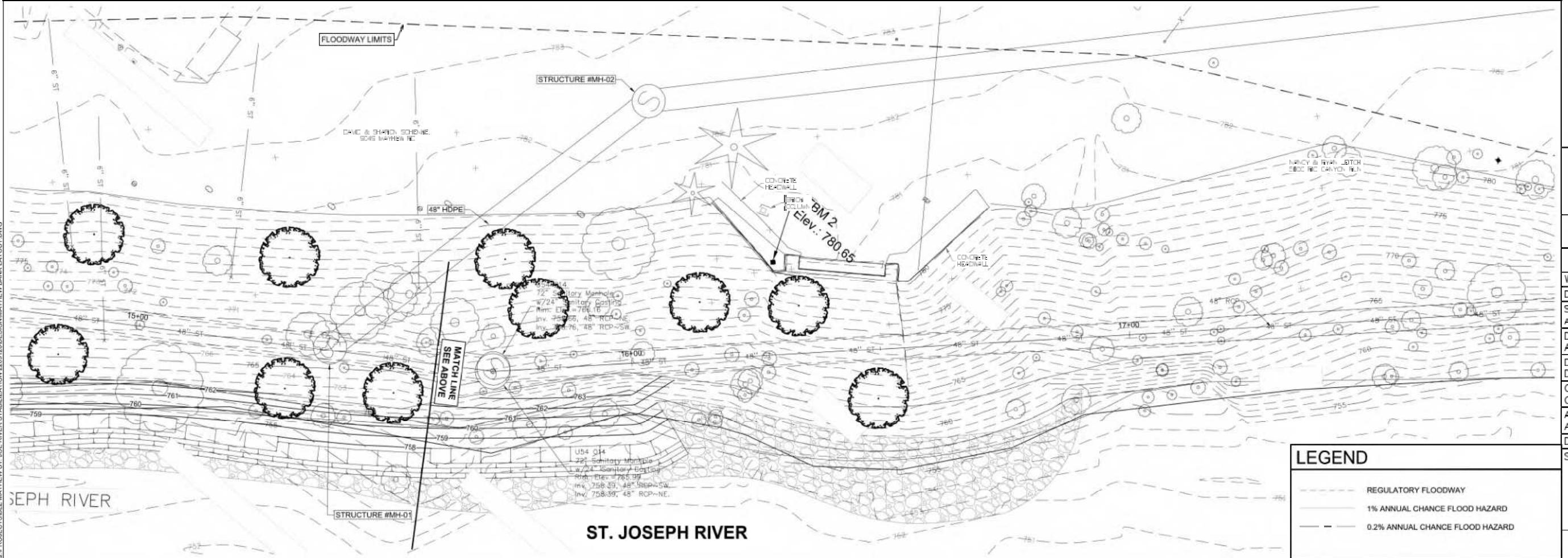
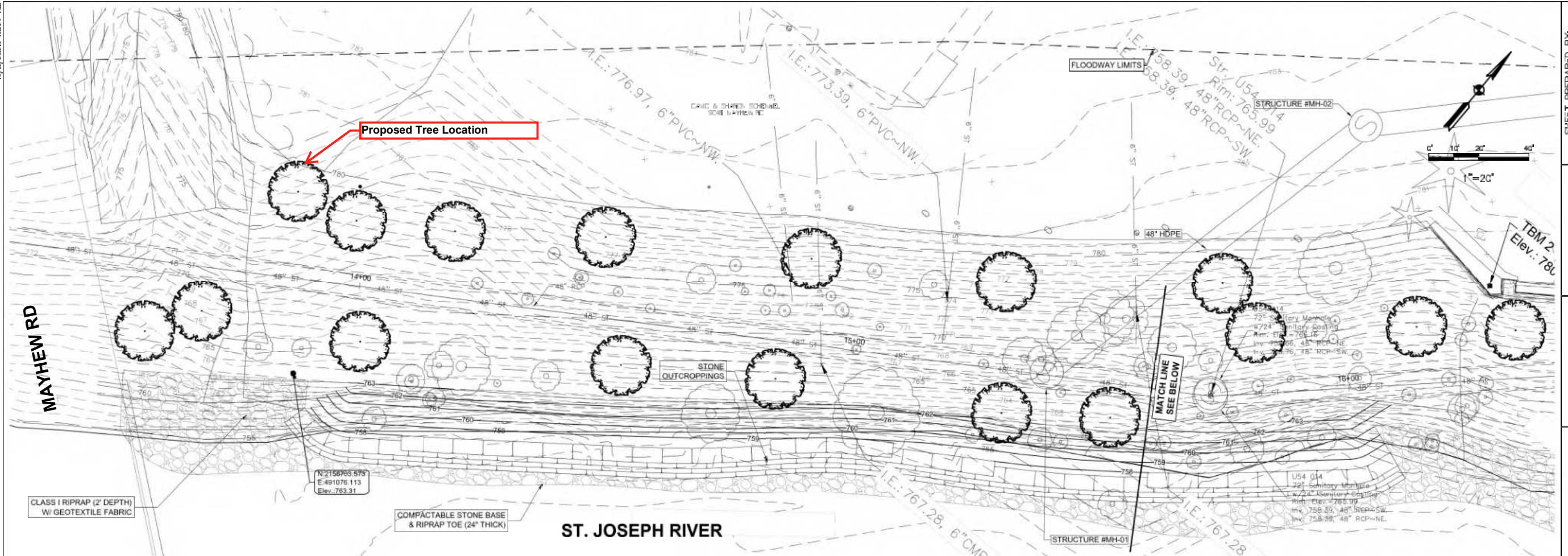
SHEET PREPARED BY:
BY:
DATE:

MAYHEW BANK STABILIZATION

PREPARED FOR:
FORT WAYNE
CITY UTILITIES ENGINEERING
CITIZENS SQUARE
200 E. BERRY ST., SITE 250
FORT WAYNE, IN 46802
BY:
DATE:







PROJECT ID: Z MAYHEW ST. JOE RIVER STABILIZATION 22091200 DESIGN/MAYHEW BANK LAYOUT DWG

| | | |
|---|-------|--|
| | | SHEET PREPARED BY: |
|  | | CITY OF FORT WAYNE UTILITIES ENGINEERING CITIZENS SQUARE 200 E. BERRY ST., STE. 210 FORT WAYNE, IN 46802 |
| BY: | _____ | BY: |
| DATE: | _____ | DATE: |

MAYHEW RD ST. JOE RIVER EROSION

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| W.C. NO: | 83720 |
| DWG NO: | |
| SURVEYED BY: | |
| APEX CONSULT. & SURVEYING | |
| DRAWN BY: | |
| APEX | |
| DESIGNED BY: | |
| DESIGNER NAME | |
| CHECKED BY: | |
| CHECKED BY NAME | |
| APPROVED BY: | |
| APPROVED BY NAME | |
| DATE: | 12/19/19 |

SHEET TITLE:
GRADING PLAN

LEGEND

REGULATORY FLOODWAY
1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD HAZARD
0.2% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD HAZARD

GRADING PLAN

M7