



# Indiana Department of Environmental Management

## Office of Water Quality

### Waterways Section

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WQC001424

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Closing Date:**  
February 17, 2026

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

### To all interested parties:

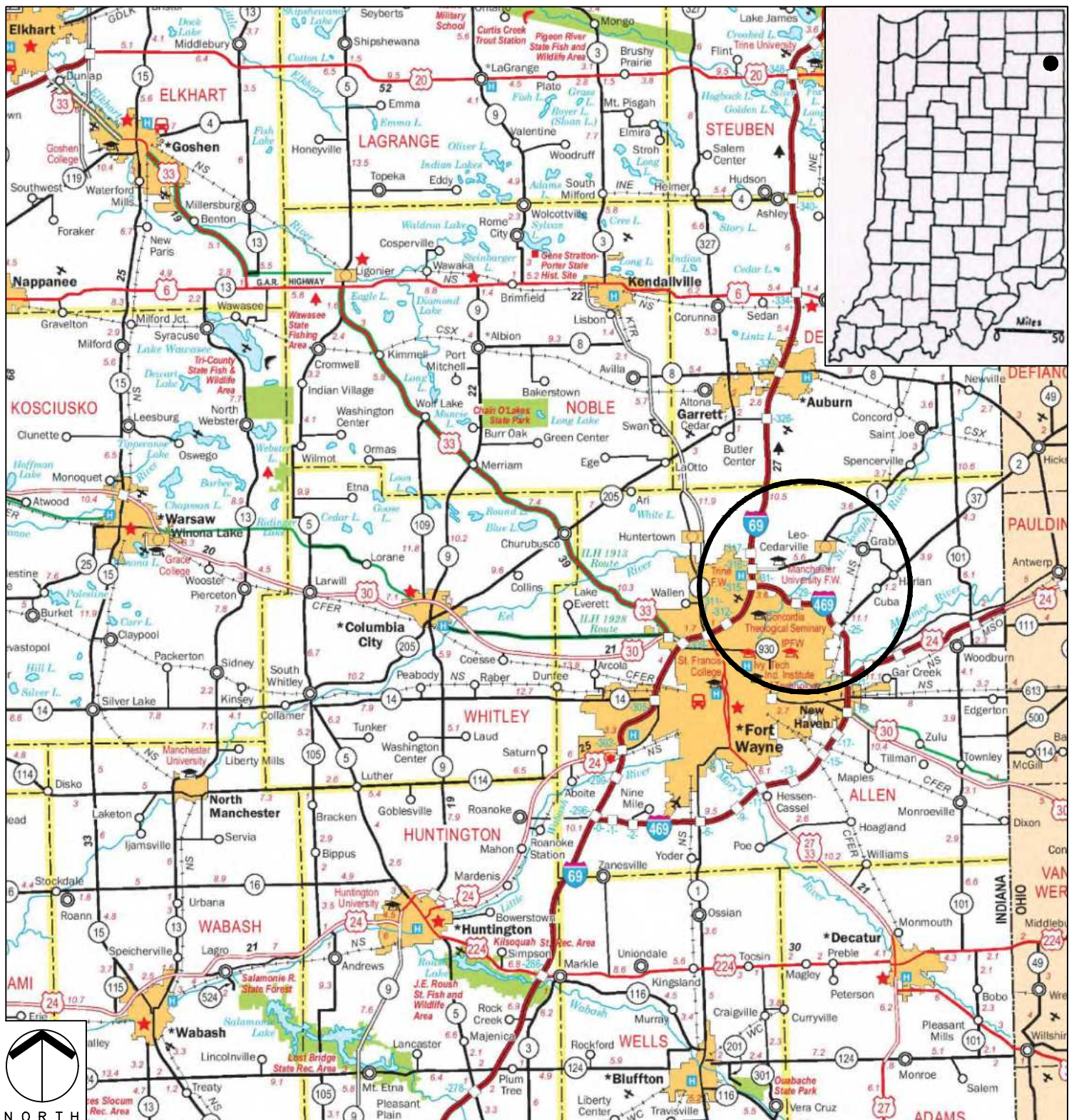
This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for Section 401 Water Quality Certification by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under 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.

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| <b>1. Applicant:</b>           | Anne Marie Smrcek<br>Fort Wayne City Utilities Engineering<br>200 E Berry St, Suite 250<br>Fort Wayne, IN, 46802-2736  | <b>2. Agent:</b> | Ashlee Rodrigue<br>Earth Source, Inc.<br>14921 Hand Road<br>Fort Wayne, IN, 46818 |
| <b>3. Project location:</b>    | Latitude 41.168020, Longitude -85.074316<br>9049 Mayhew Road, Fort Wayne, Allen County   |                  |   |
| <b>4. Affected waterbody:</b>  | St. Joseph River   |                  |   |
| <b>5. Project Description:</b> | 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>

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| <b>Comment period:</b> | 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.   |
| <b>Public Hearing:</b> | 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. |
| <b>Questions?</b>      | Additional information may be obtained by contacting <a href="mailto:WaterwaysComments@idem.IN.gov">WaterwaysComments@idem.IN.gov</a> . 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 -                                   |

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100 North Senate Avenue  
MC65-42 WQS IGCN 1255  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251 FAX: 317/232-8406



Project Name:  
**MAYHEW BANK STABILIZATION**

Agent:

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**REGIONAL LOCATION MAP**

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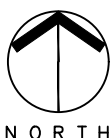
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**PROJECT LOCATION MAP**

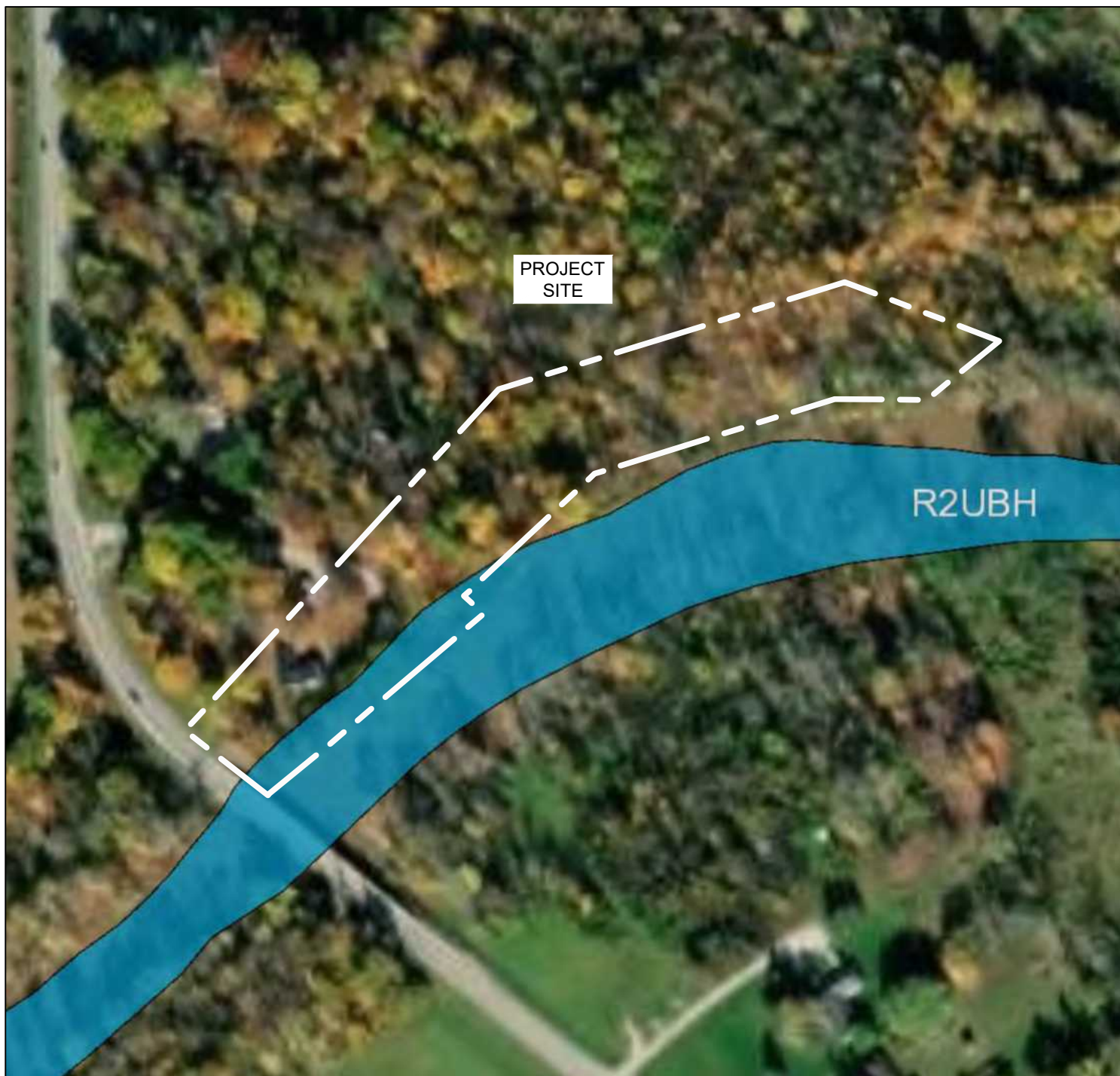
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NORTH

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

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**NATIONAL WETLANDS  
INVENTORY MAP**

0 200 FT 400 FT

Scale 1 IN = 200 FT

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**WETLAND DELINEATION & IMPACT MAP**

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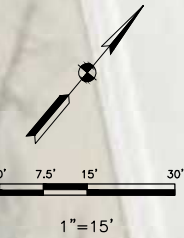
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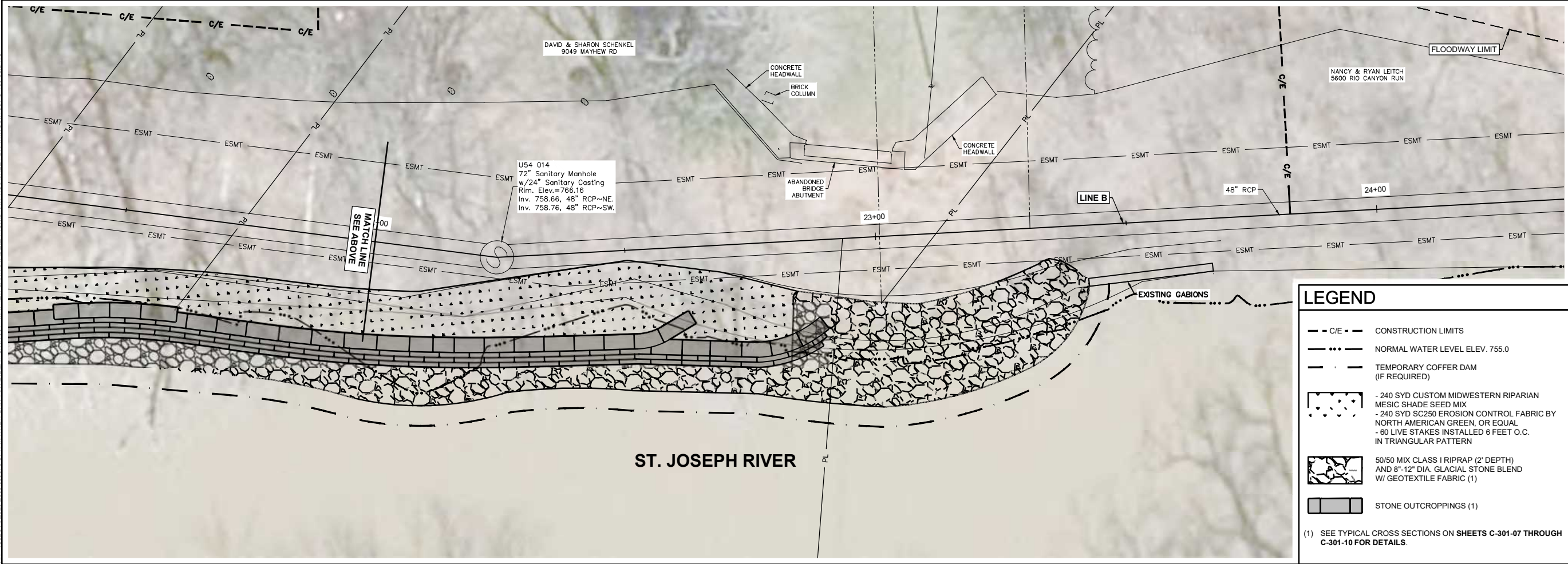
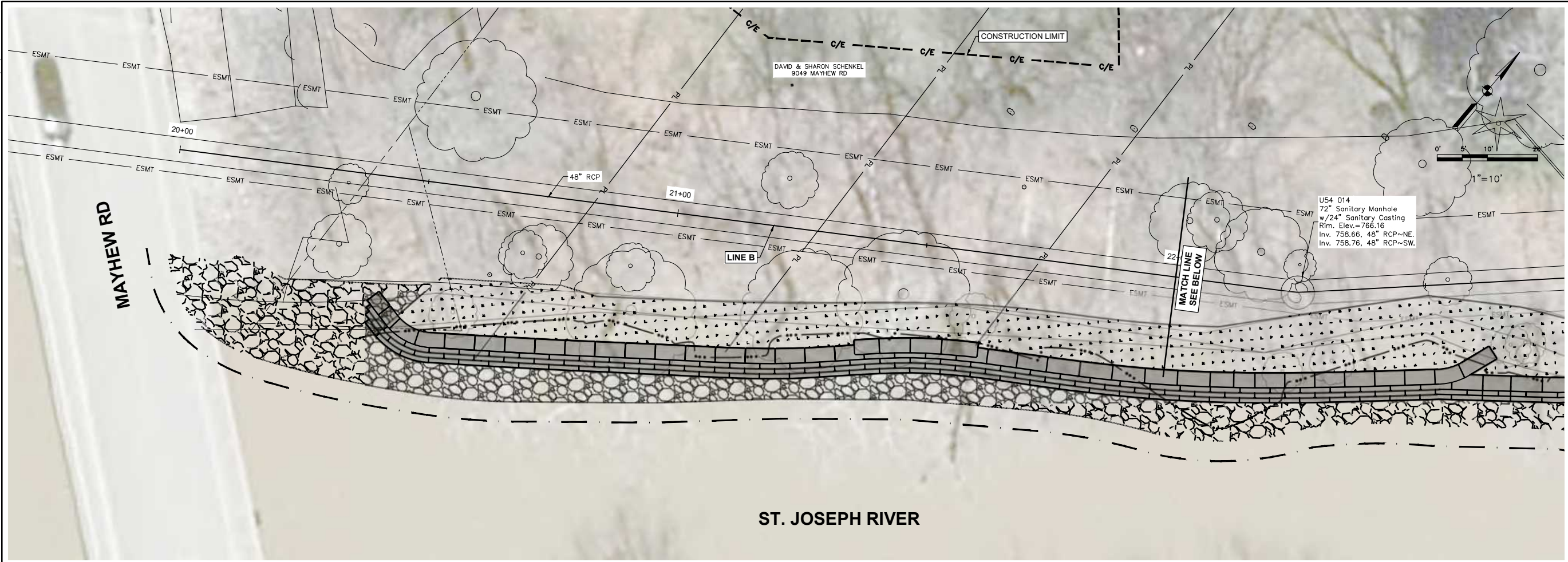


<b>DEMOLITION KEYNOTE</b>	
1. REMOVE TREE. BACKFILL STUMP EXCAVATION HOLE W/ NATIVE FILL. SEE SPEC 31 11 00 FOR DETAILS.	
<b>LEGEND</b>	
-----	REGULATORY FLOODWAY
- - C/E - -	CONSTRUCTION LIMITS

SHEET PREPARED BY: <b>DLZ</b> DLZ INDIANA, LLC 825 SOUTH BARR STREET FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46802 PHONE: (260) 420-3114 FAX: (260) 420-0240	
BY: _____ DATE: _____	
PREPARED FOR: FORT WAYNE CITY UTILITIES ENGINEERING CITIZENS SQUARE 200 E. BERRY ST., STE 250 FORT WAYNE, IN 46802	
<b>MAYHEW BANK STABILIZATION</b>	
<b>60% PLANS NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION</b>	
W.O. NO: 77001 DWG NO: SY-21510 SURVEYED BY: BRIAN STOODY DRAWN BY: LINH GREEN DESIGNED BY: DAN ERNST CHECKED BY: PAUL POWERS APPROVED BY: DAN ERNST DATE: 10-13-2024 SHEET TITLE:	
<b>DEMOLITION PLAN</b> C-105-04 SHEET 6 OF 15	



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**LEGEND**

- - C/E - - CONSTRUCTION LIMITS
- NORMAL WATER LEVEL ELEV. 755.0
- - - - - TEMPORARY COFFER DAM (IF REQUIRED)
- [Pattern] - 240 SYD CUSTOM MIDWESTERN RIPARIAN MESIC SHADE SEED MIX  
- 240 SYD SC250 EROSION CONTROL FABRIC BY NORTH AMERICAN GREEN, OR EQUAL  
- 60 LIVE STAKES INSTALLED 6 FEET O.C. IN TRIANGULAR PATTERN
- [Pattern] 50/50 MIX CLASS I RIPRAP (2' DEPTH) AND 8"-12" DIA. GLACIAL STONE BLEND W/ GEOTEXTILE FABRIC (1)
- [Pattern] STONE OUTCROPPINGS (1)

(1) SEE TYPICAL CROSS SECTIONS ON SHEETS C-301-07 THROUGH C-301-10 FOR DETAILS.

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DWG NO: SY-21510

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DRAWN BY:  
LINH GREEN

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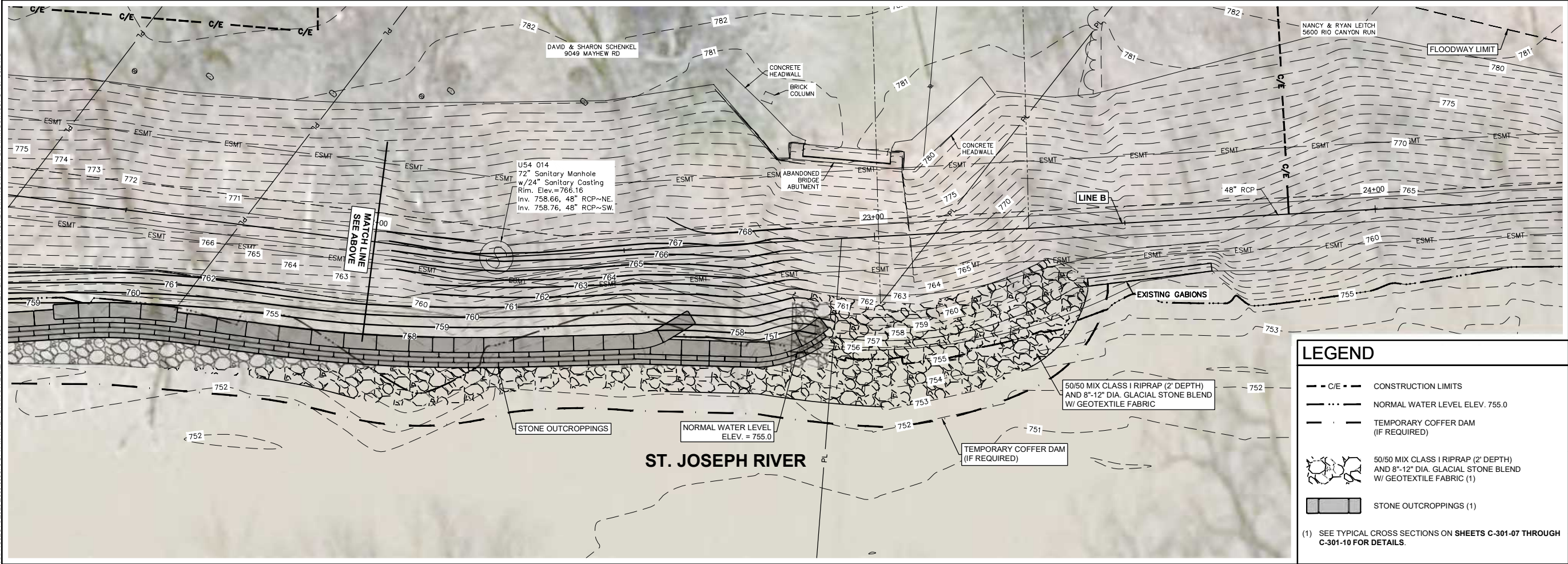
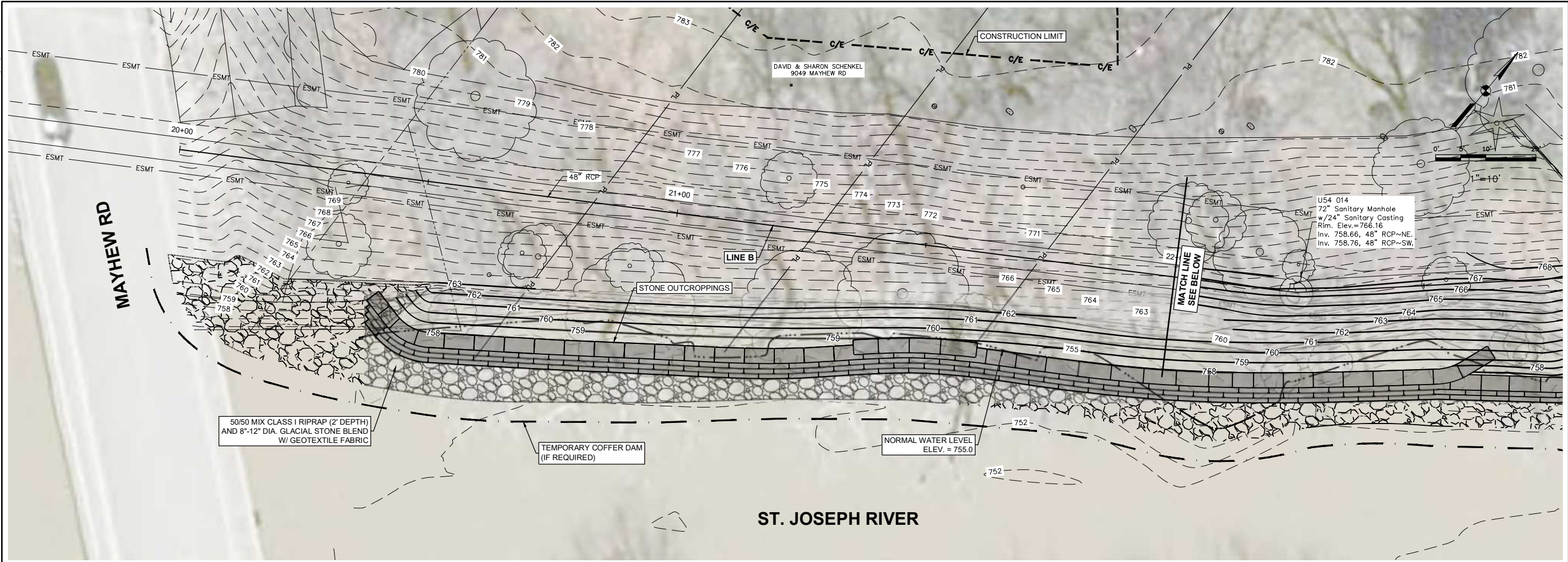
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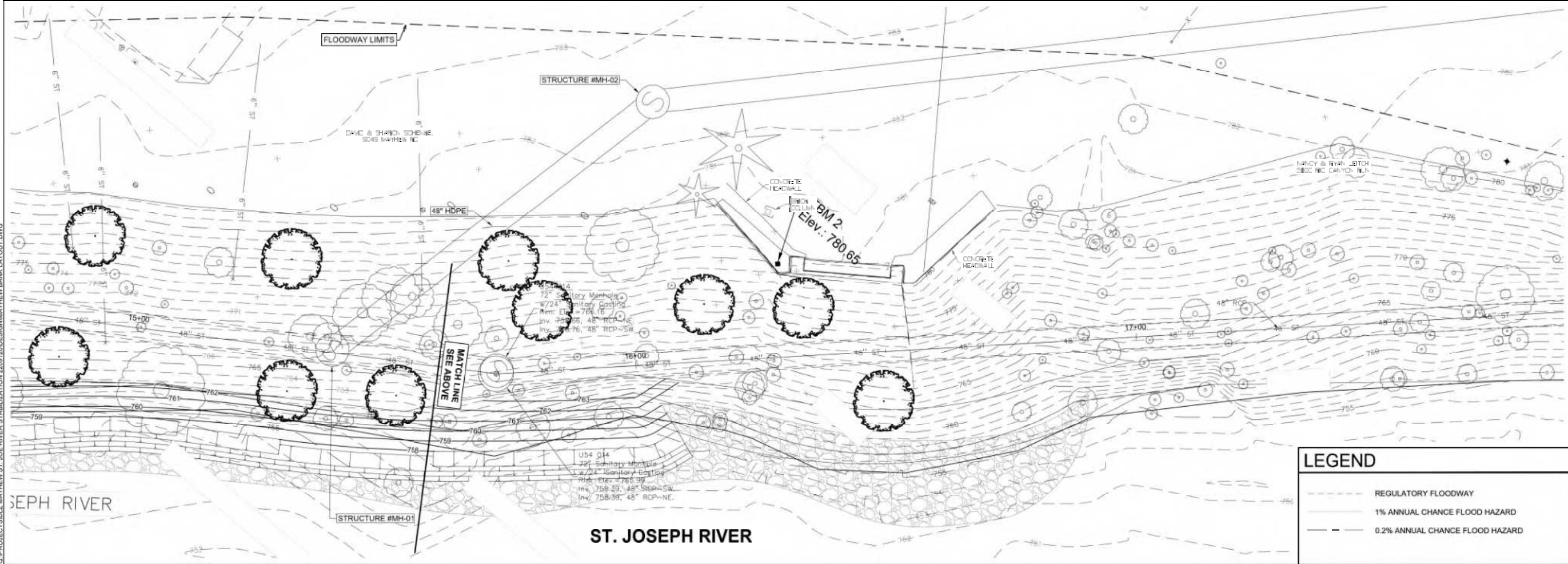
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**GRADING PLAN**

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