



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

**Publication Date:**  
February 6, 2026

**IDEM Permit Number:**  
WQC001423

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Closing Date:**  
February 27, 2026

**Corps of Engineers ID Number:**  
LRL-2026-00067

**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:** Justin Harris  
French Lick Resort  
8680 W State Road 56  
French Lick, IN 47432

**2. Agent:** Corben Andrews  
Resolution Group Inc.  
7155 Shadeland Station Way, Suite 160  
Indianapolis, IN 46256

**3. Project location:** Latitude 38.554108, Longitude -86.629364  
S County Road 975 W, French Lick, Orange County

**4. Affected waterbodies:** Three unnamed tributaries to Sand Creek and one jurisdictional emergent wetland.

**5. Project Description:** Expansion to the existing Valley Links Golf Course. Construction will include general grading of the course, construction of green and tee box structures, carting paths, other necessary features, installation of irrigation infrastructure, and installation of a pond in the northeast portion of project site. Site preparation began in January 2025. Tree removal in the project area and earthwork for the haul road has already occurred on the site.

Cumulative regulated impacts to two intermittent streams and one perennial stream are 92 linear feet of encapsulation, 416 linear feet of clean earthen fill, and 6.3 linear feet for the installation of a sediment trap. Total regulated impacts to one wetland are 0.03 acre for the placement of clean earthen fill.

Compensatory mitigation for impacts is the purchase of 428 linear feet of stream credits from the Lower White Service Area of the Indiana Stream and Wetland Mitigation Program and 86 linear feet of stream credits from the Flat Creek Mitigation Bank.

For additional information visit the Regulatory ePortal at:  
<https://stormwater.idem.in.gov/nsite/default/map/help>.

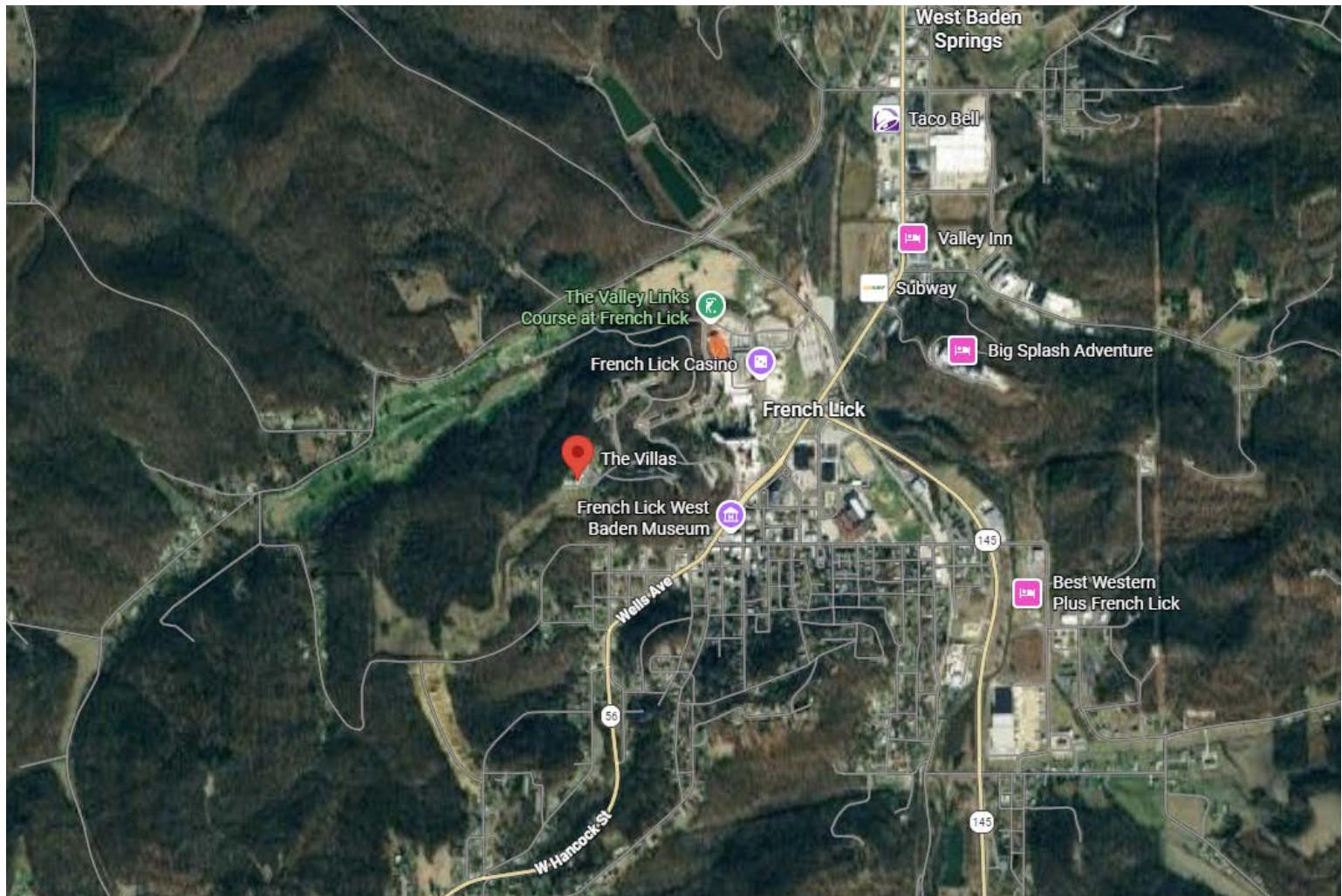
**Comment period:** Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM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

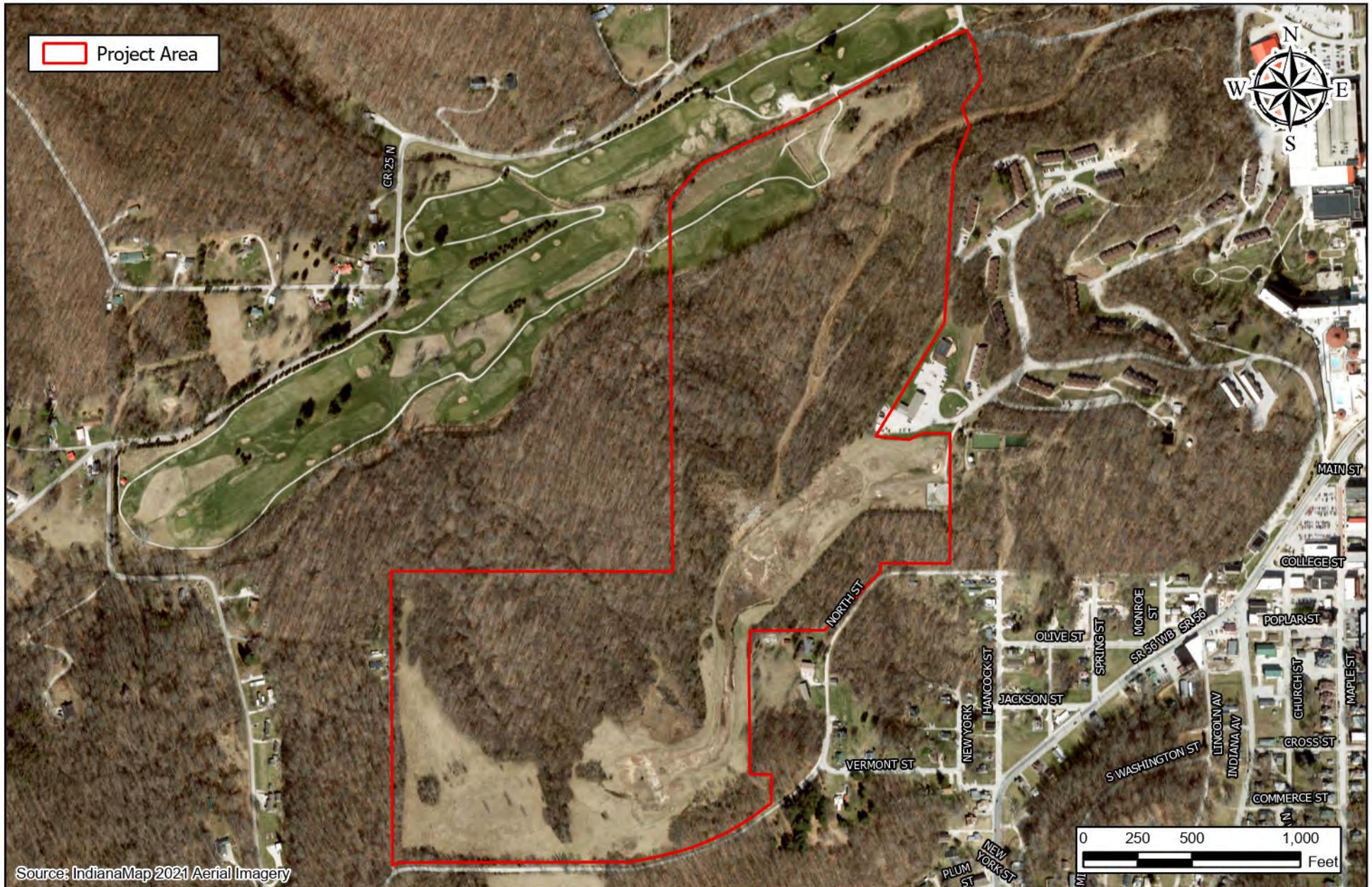
**Public Hearing:** Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should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

## Questions?

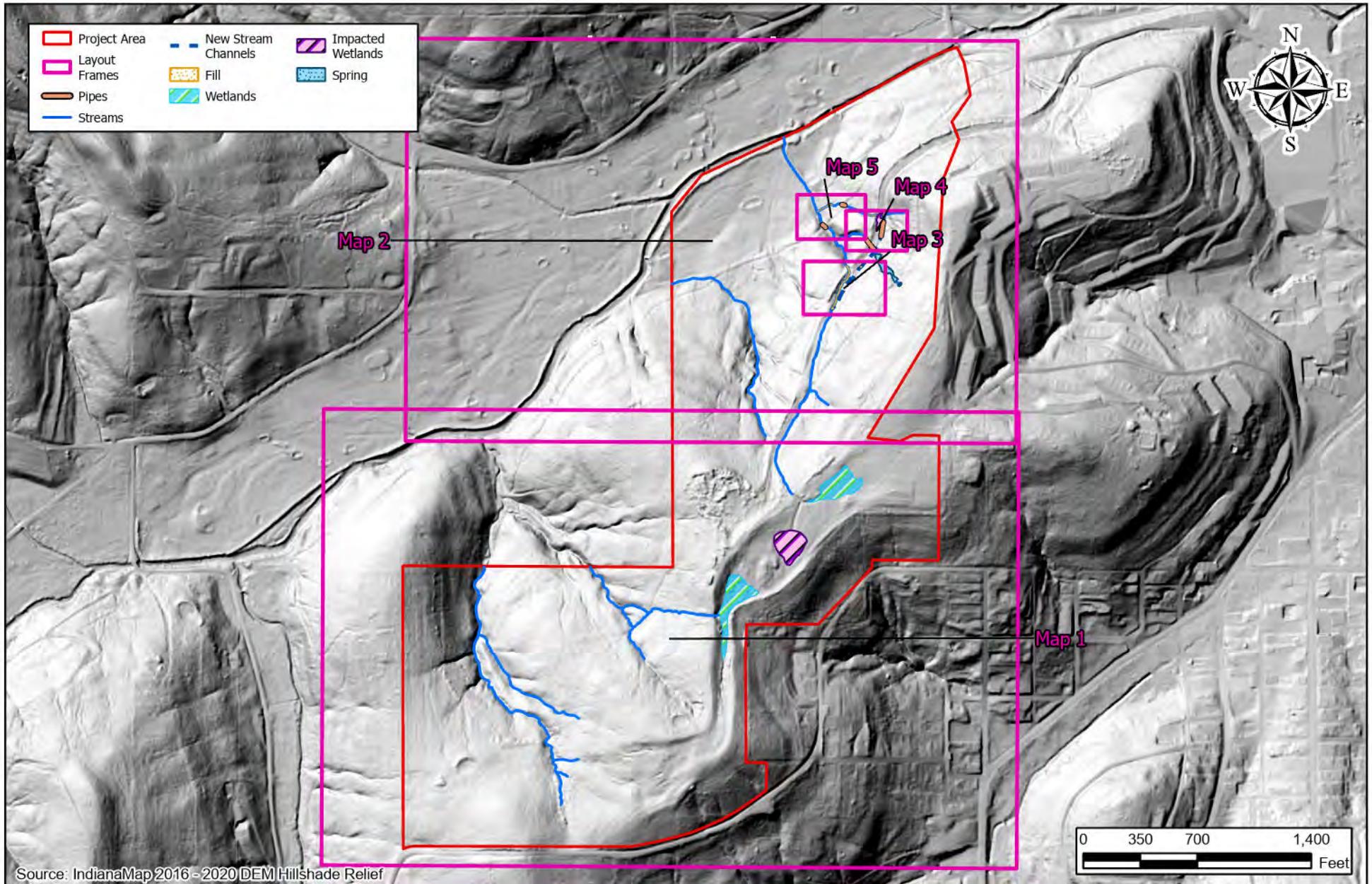
Additional information may be obtained by contacting [WaterwaysComments@idem.IN.gov](mailto:WaterwaysComments@idem.IN.gov). In the subject line of the email, please include the IDEM ID Number listed in the top right corner of the first page of this public notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy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

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





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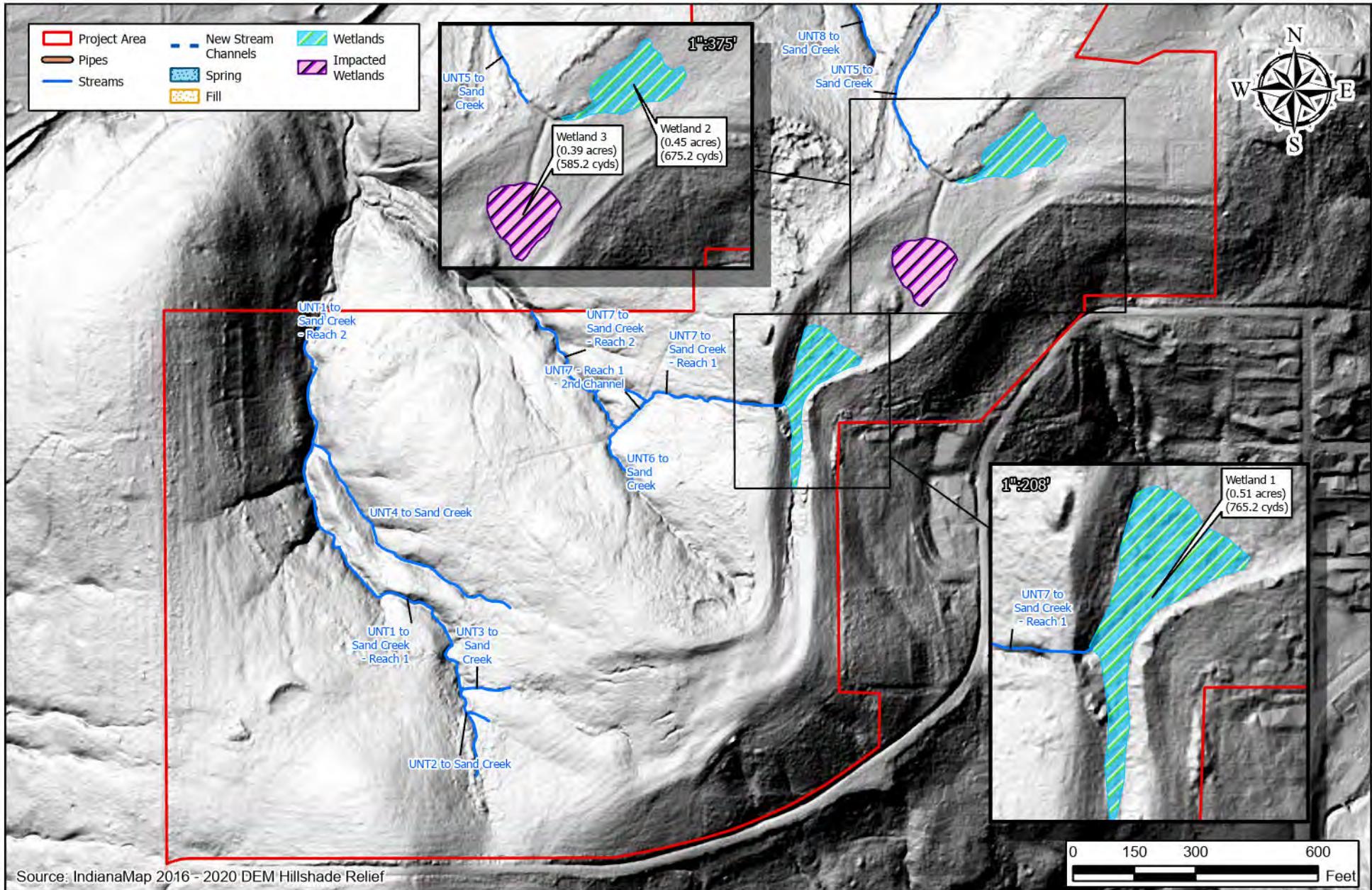
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RGI Project Number: 19-021B  
Location: French Lick, Orange County, Indiana

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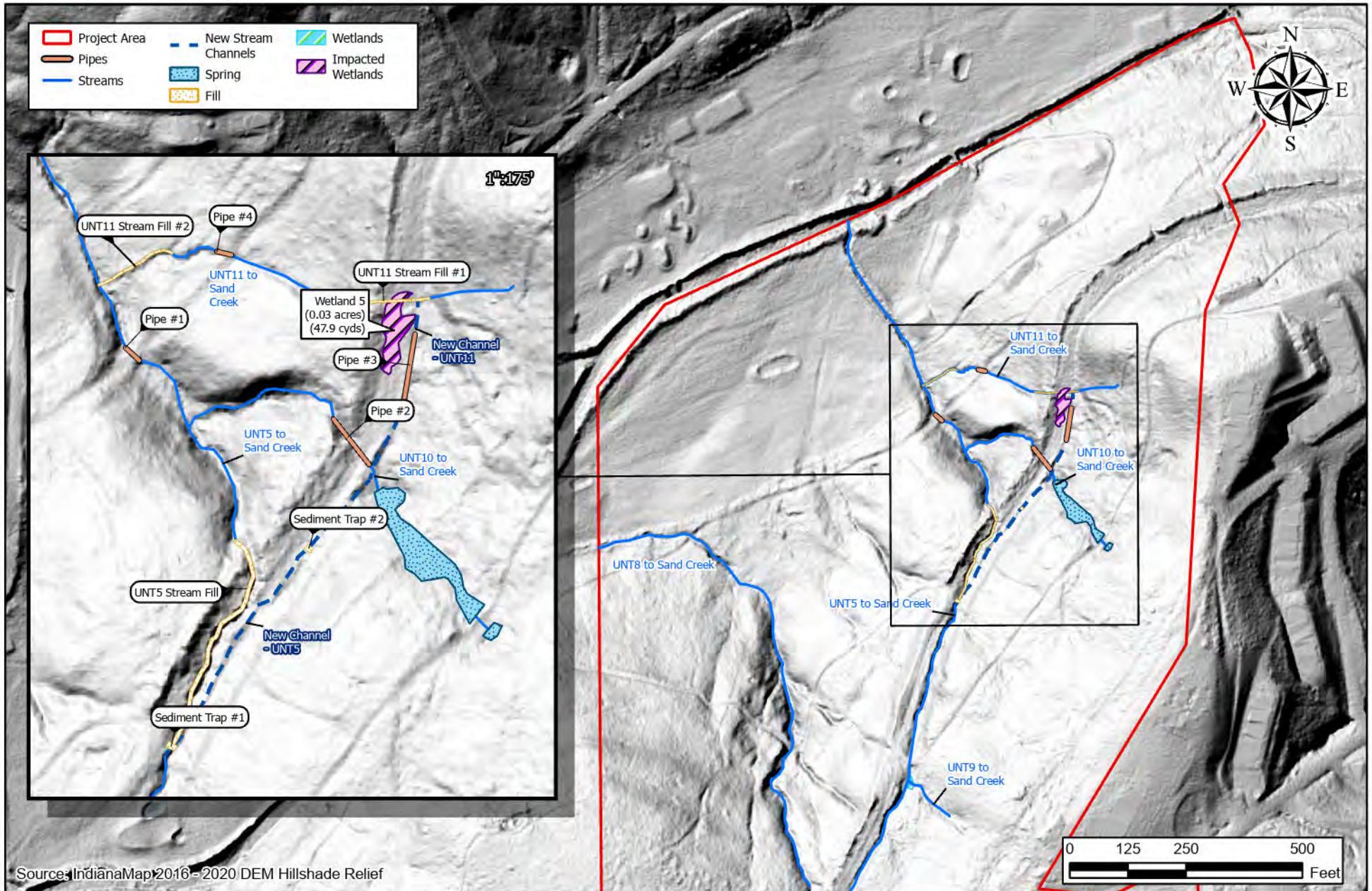
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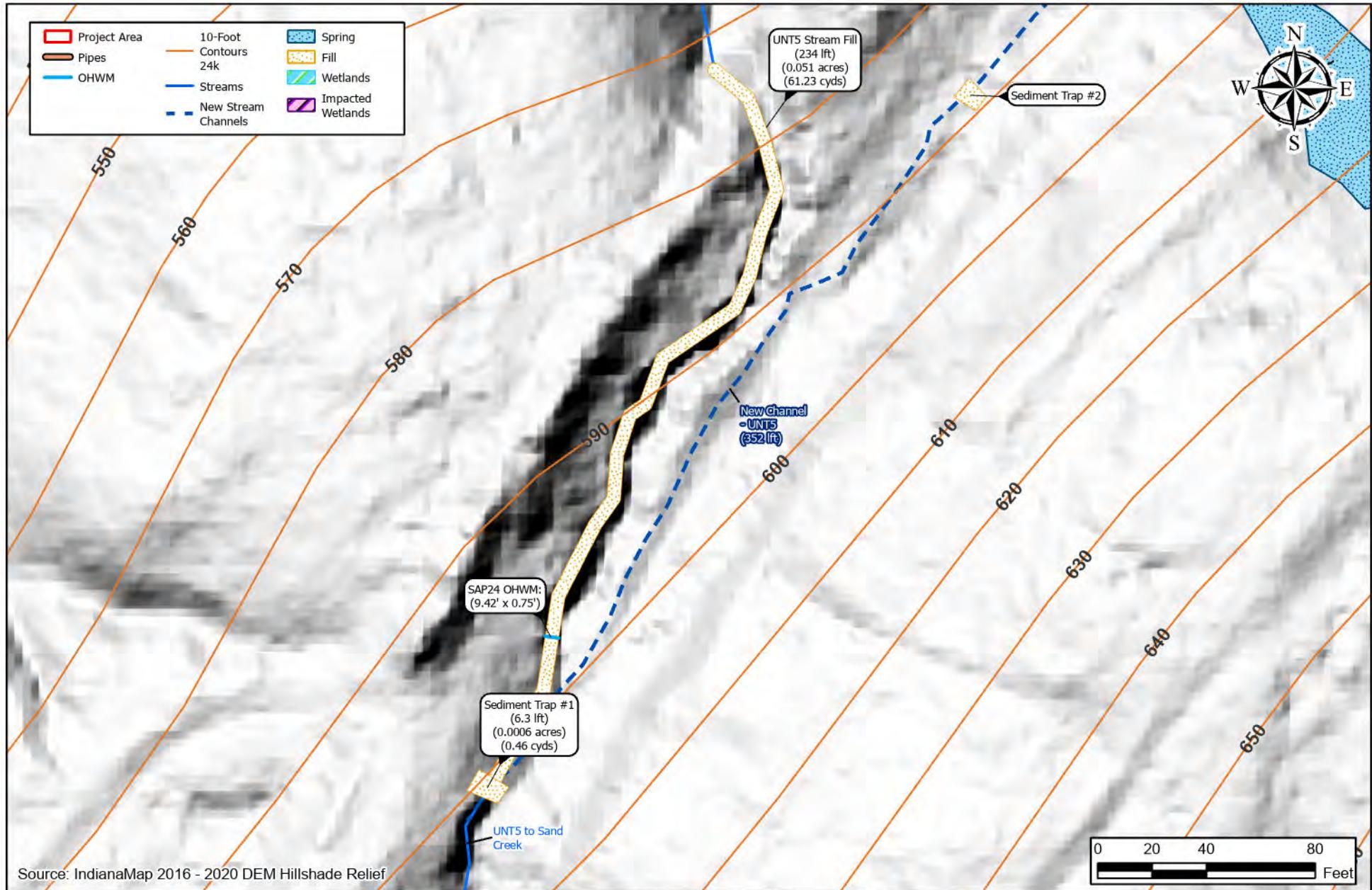
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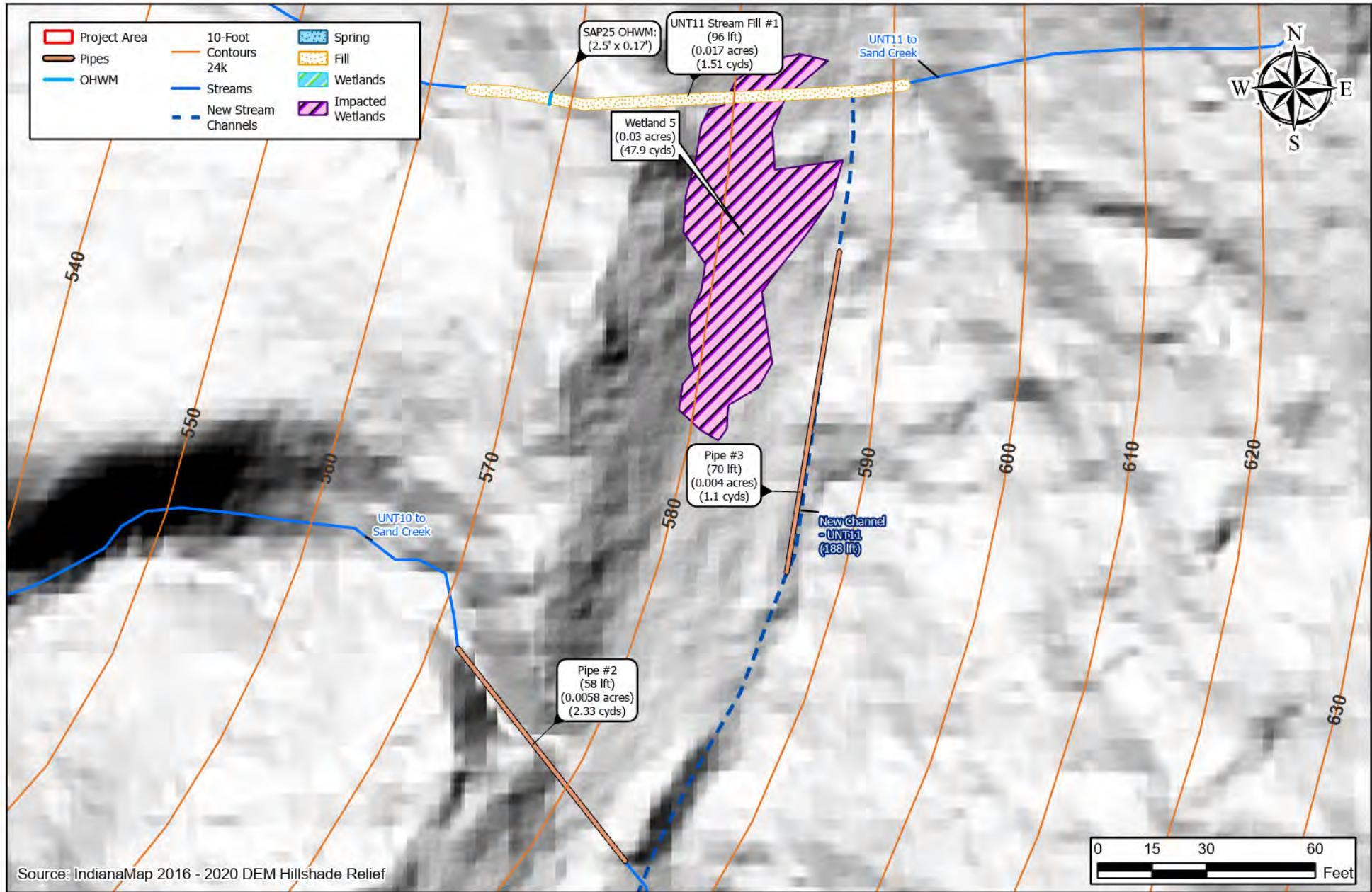
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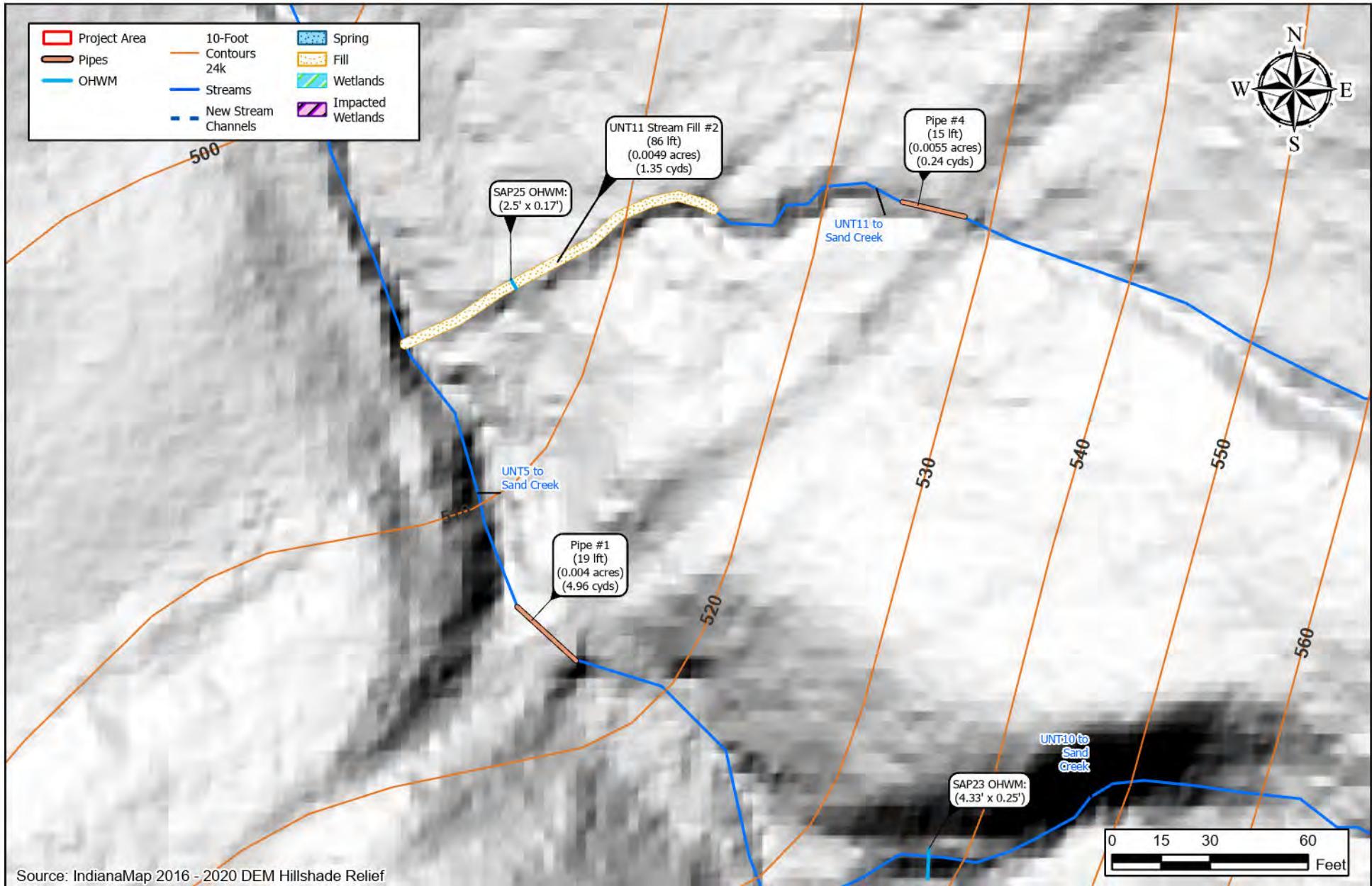
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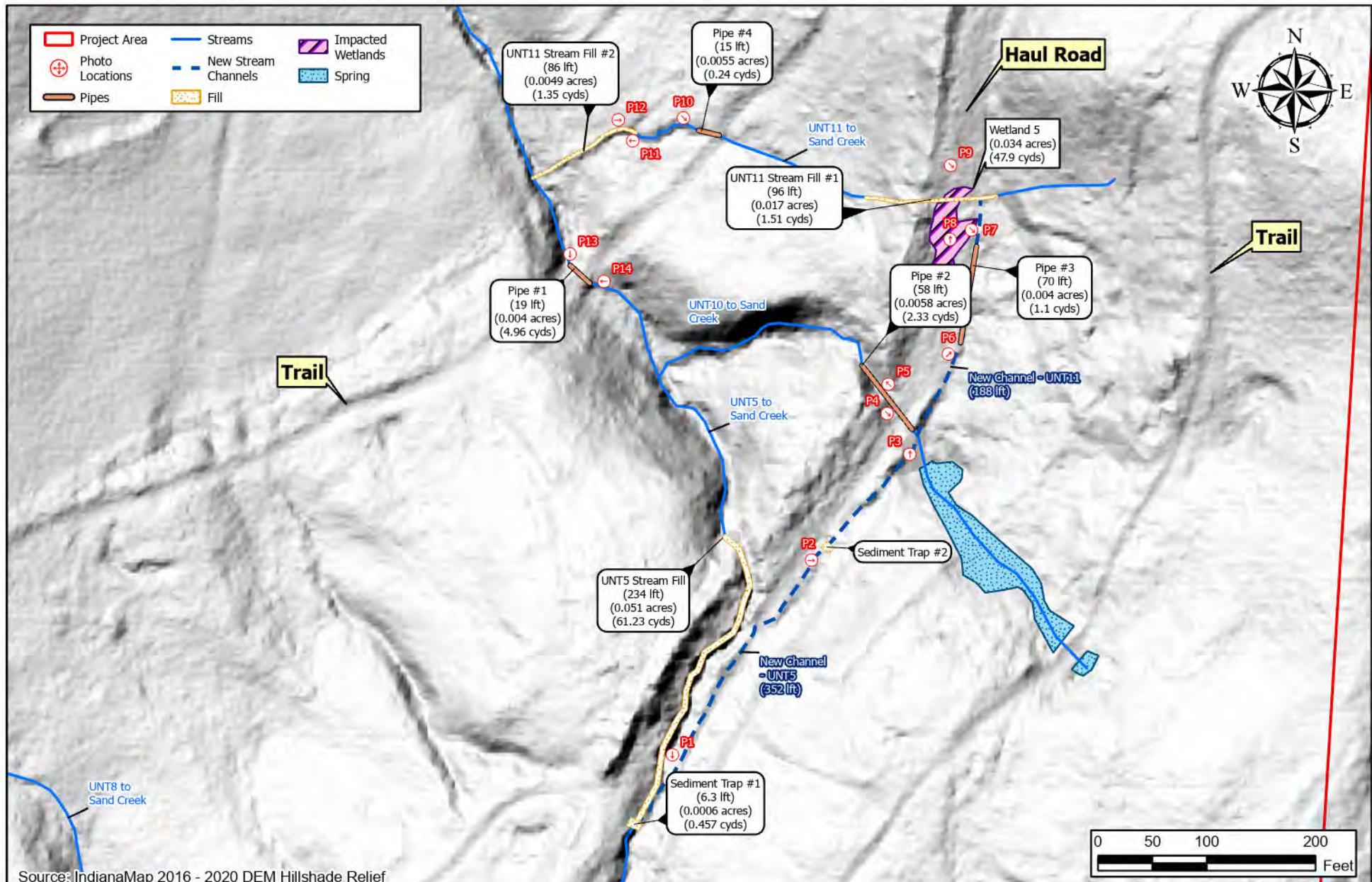
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## Photo Location Permit Map #6