



Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Office of Water Quality
Waterways Section

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WQC001458

PUBLIC NOTICE

Closing Date:
August 14, 2026

Corps of Engineers ID Number:
LRE-2026-00336-143-N26

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 Johnson
NIPSCO
801 East 86th Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410

2. Agent: Eric Bender
WSP USA
30 N Lasalle Street
Chicago, IL 60602

3. Project Location: Latitude 41.26298, Longitude -85.86532
East-southeast of the City of Warsaw Water Treatment Facility at 2056 N 150 W, Warsaw, Kosciusko County.

4. Affected Waterbodies: Two emergent and scrub-shrub wetland complexes.

5. Project Description: Replacement of 14 wooden poles on the existing 69-kilovolt (kV) Circuit 6996 and 15 wooden poles on the existing 69-kV Circuit 6998. Existing structures will be replaced with ductile iron support structures. Project will involve 0.01254 acre of permanent impacts and 2.381 acres of temporary impacts.

Timber matting will be utilized for construction access. Upon completion of construction or access in or adjacent to wetlands, all access improvements will be immediately removed. Grading to pre-construction elevations shall be required to ensure pre-project hydrologic conditions are re-established. An approved wetland seed mix shall be installed within and adjacent to all wetland areas requiring restoration.

For additional information visit the Regulatory ePortal at: <https://waterquality.idem.in.gov>.

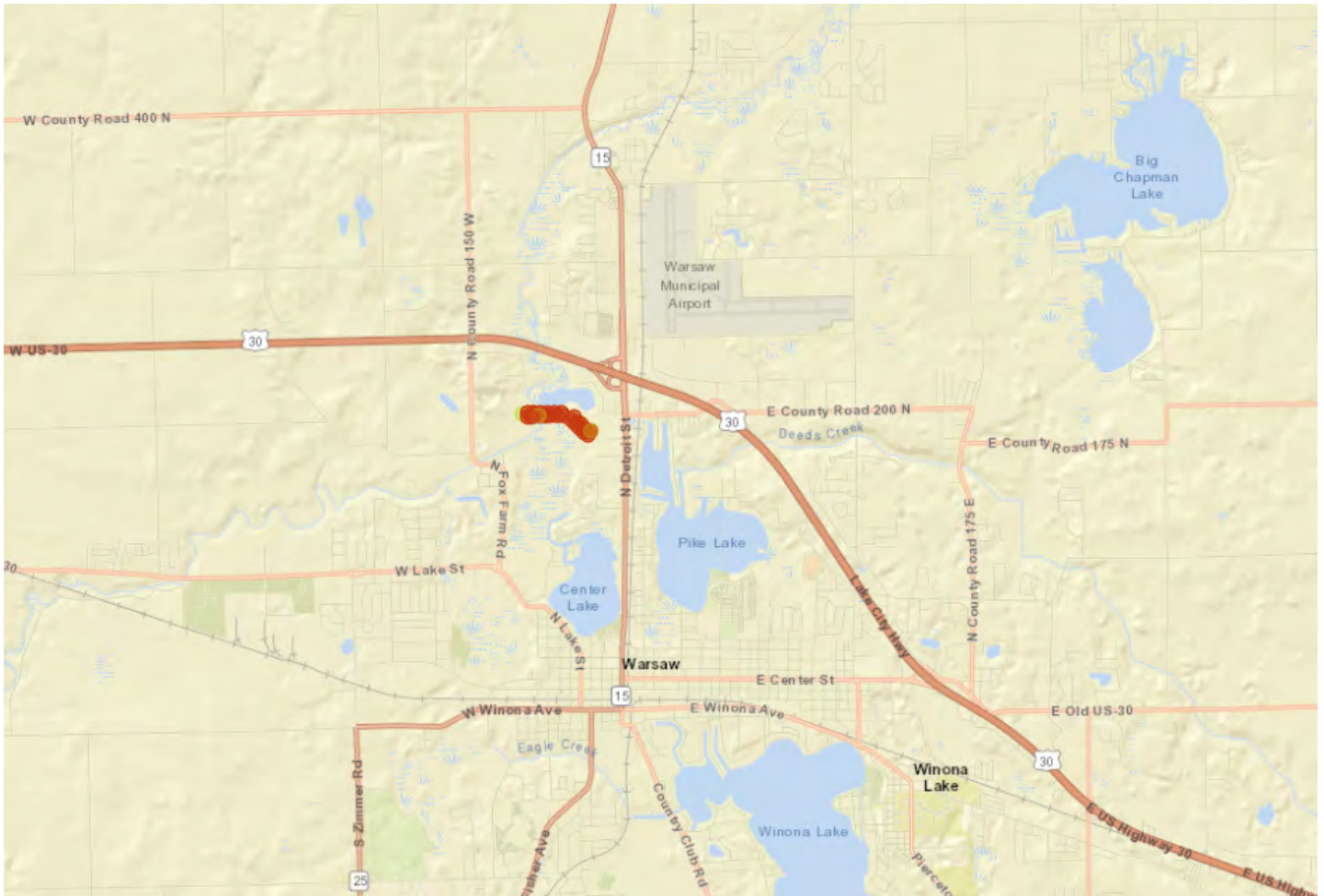
Comment Period: Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the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

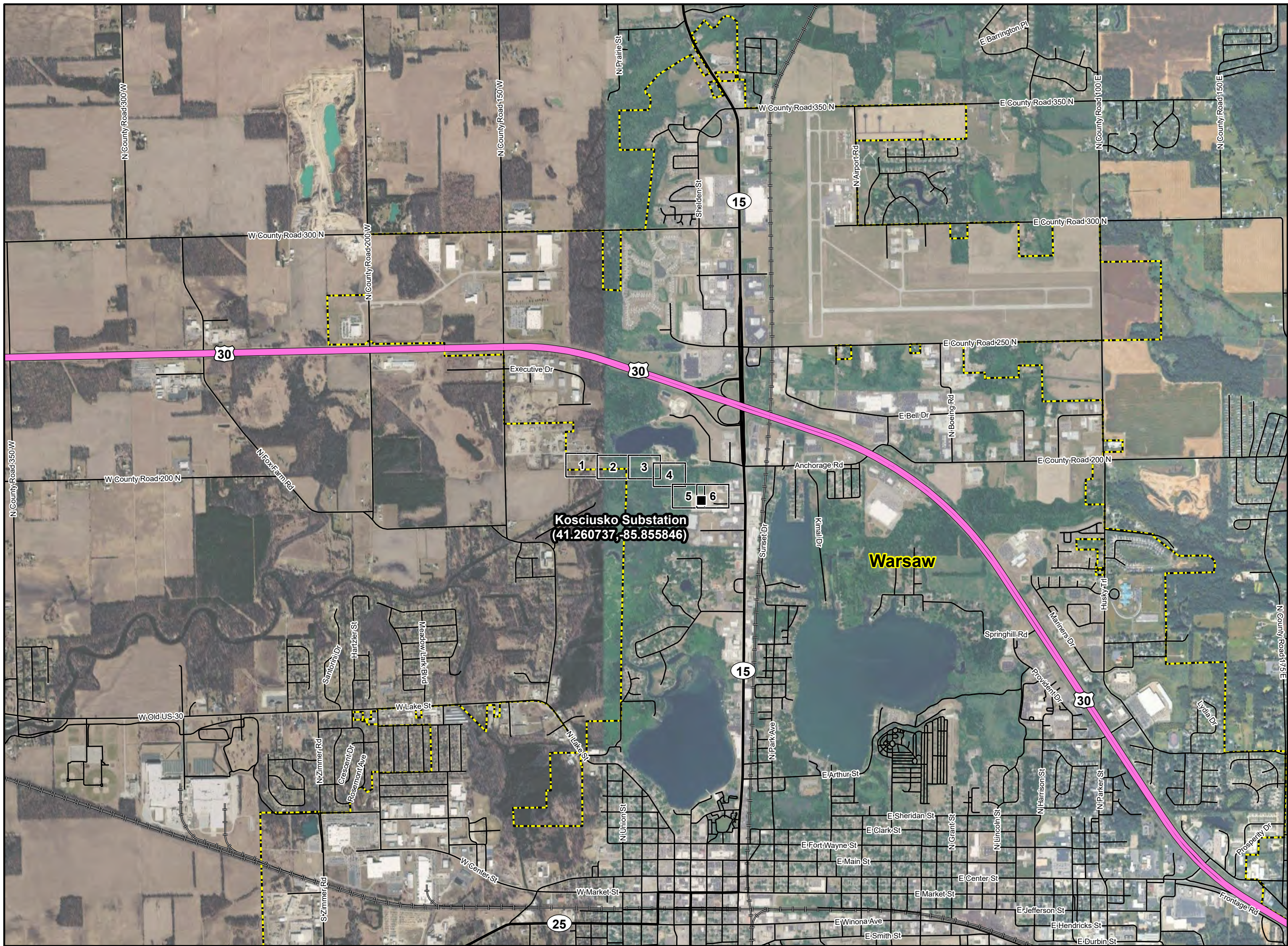
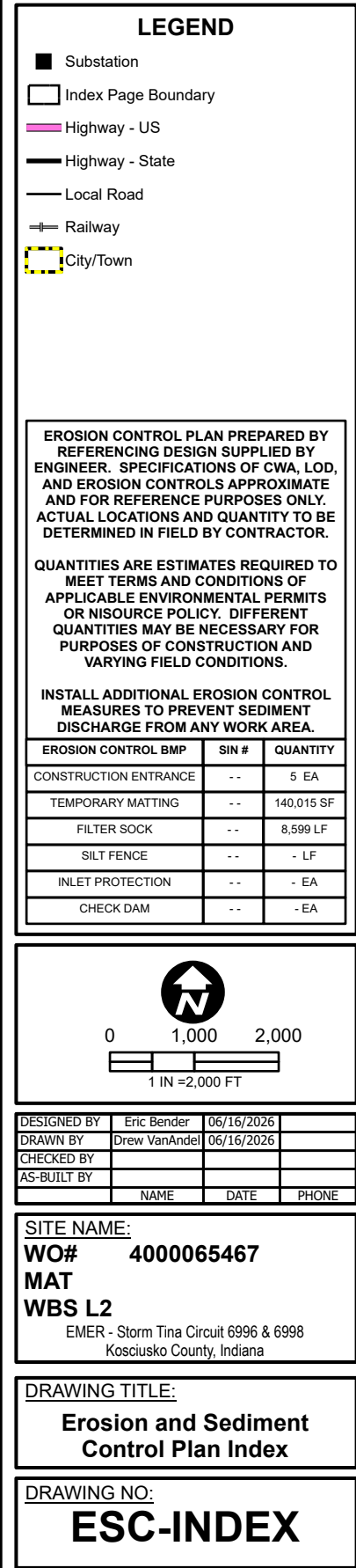
Public Hearing: Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should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

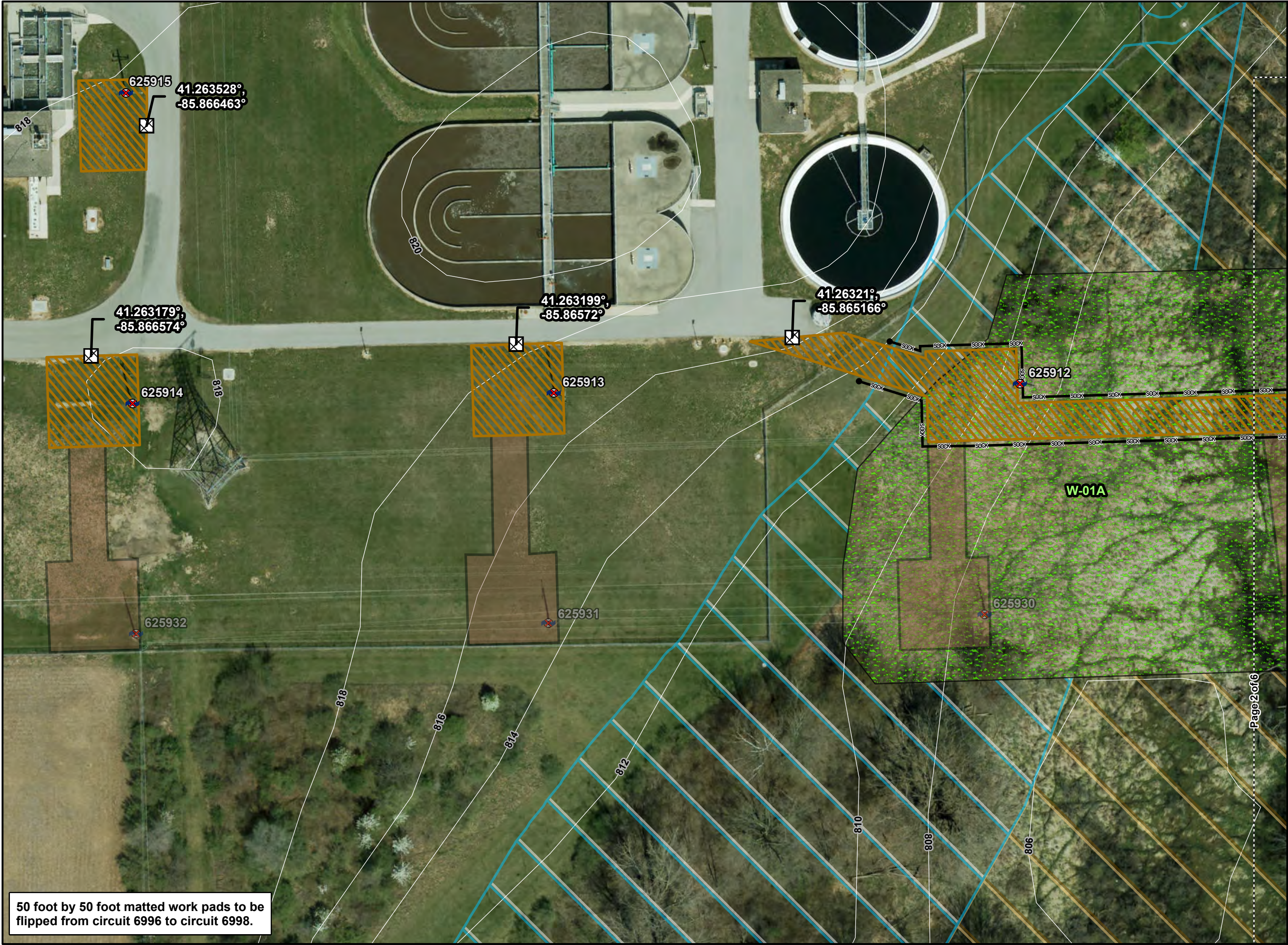
Questions?

Submit requests for additional information and written comments to 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. Comments and inquiries may also be forwarded to -

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Indiana Department of Environmental Management
100 North Senate Avenue, IGCN 1255
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251







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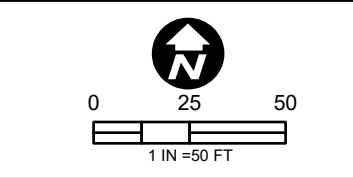
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- Construction Entrance
- Filter Sock
- 3DHP Flowline
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- Circuit 6996 Temporary Matting
- Circuit 6998 Temporary Matting
- Wetland - PEM
- Floodway
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EROSION CONTROL PLAN PREPARED BY REFERENCING DESIGN SUPPLIED BY ENGINEER. SPECIFICATIONS OF CWA, LOD, AND EROSION CONTROLS APPROXIMATE AND FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES ONLY. ACTUAL LOCATIONS AND QUANTITY TO BE DETERMINED IN FIELD BY CONTRACTOR.

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INSTALL ADDITIONAL EROSION CONTROL MEASURES TO PREVENT SEDIMENT DISCHARGE FROM ANY WORK AREA.

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INLET PROTECTION	--	- EA
CHECK DAM	--	- EA



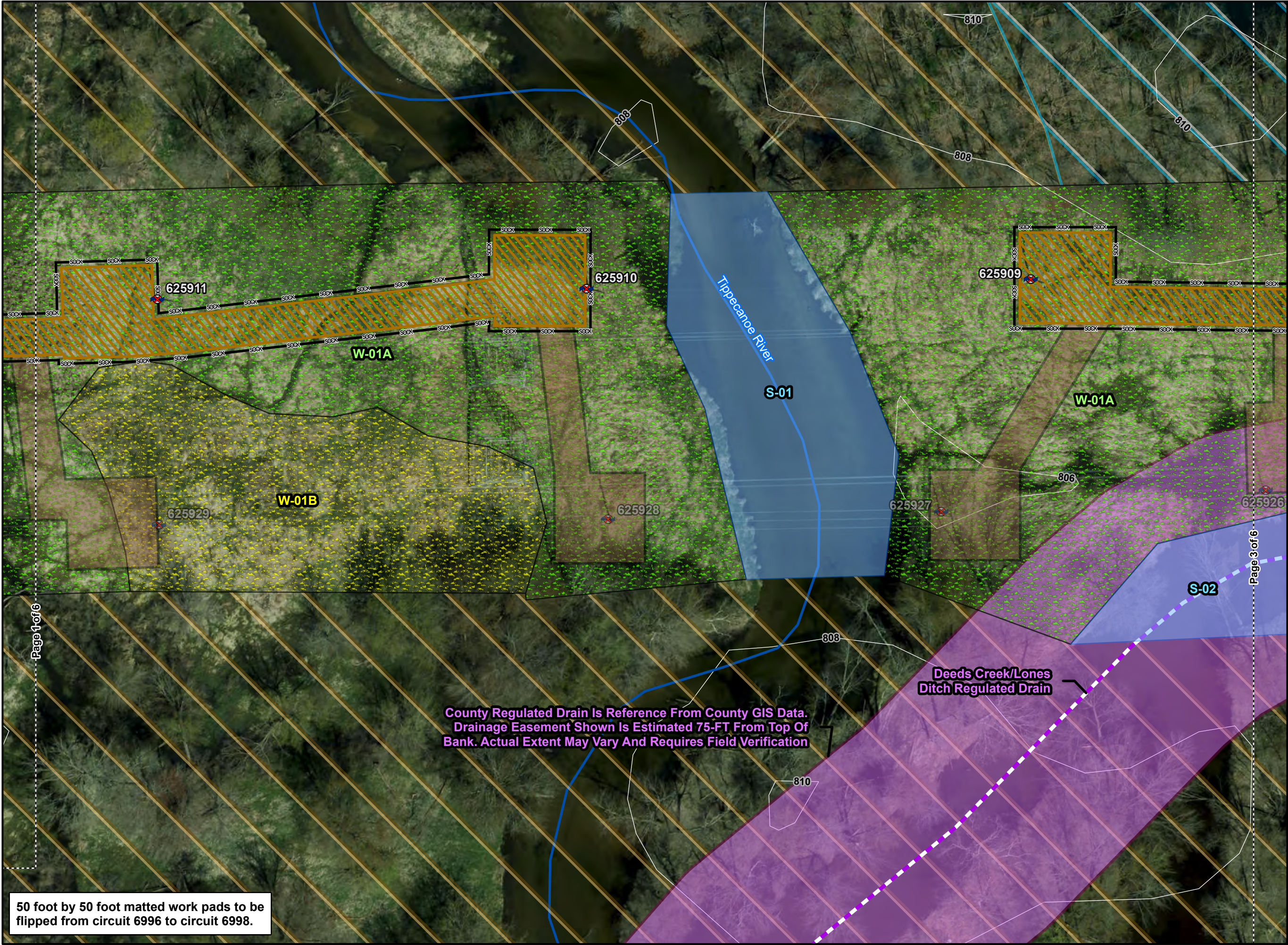
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50 foot by 50 foot matted work pads to be flipped from circuit 6996 to circuit 6998.



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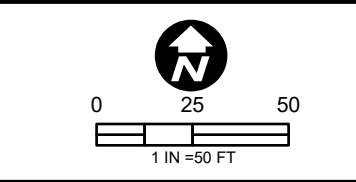
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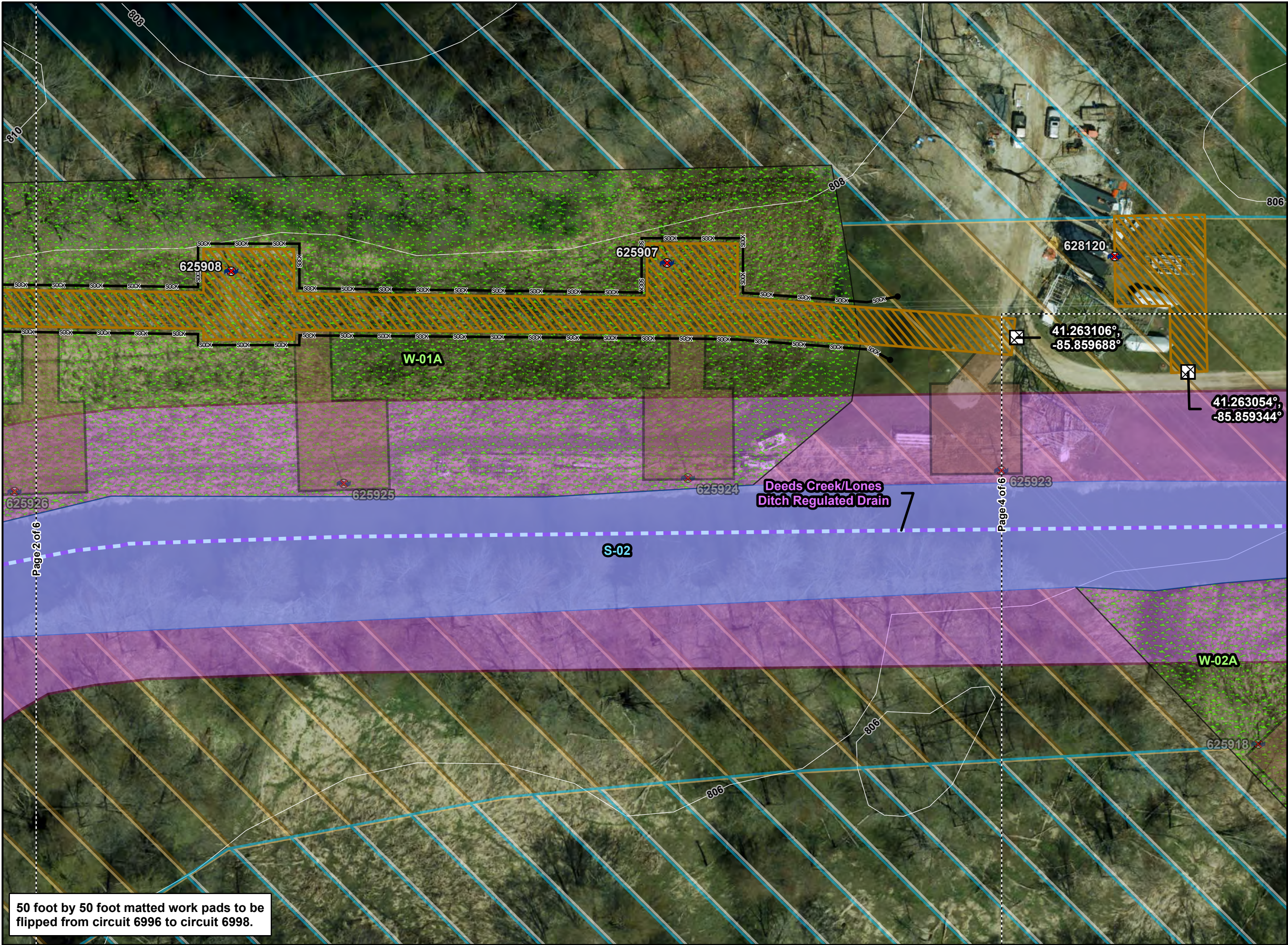


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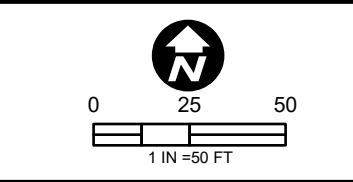
- Substation
- Circuit 6996 Pole - Remove and Replace
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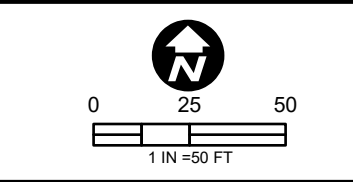
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