



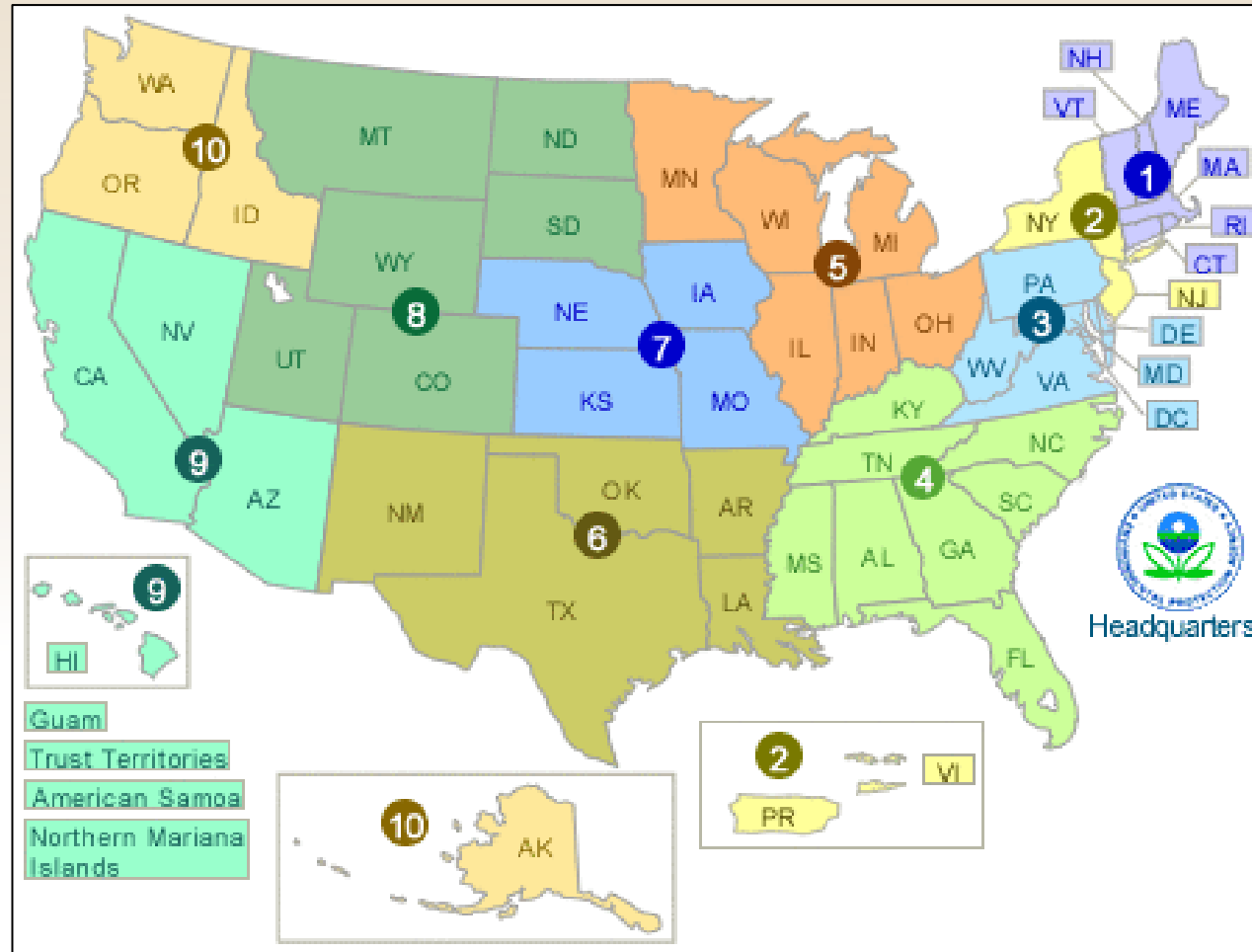
Implementing On-the-Ground Nonpoint Source Projects

Webinar #5

May 25, 2023

2 – 4pm Eastern

Poll #1: What EPA Region are you in?

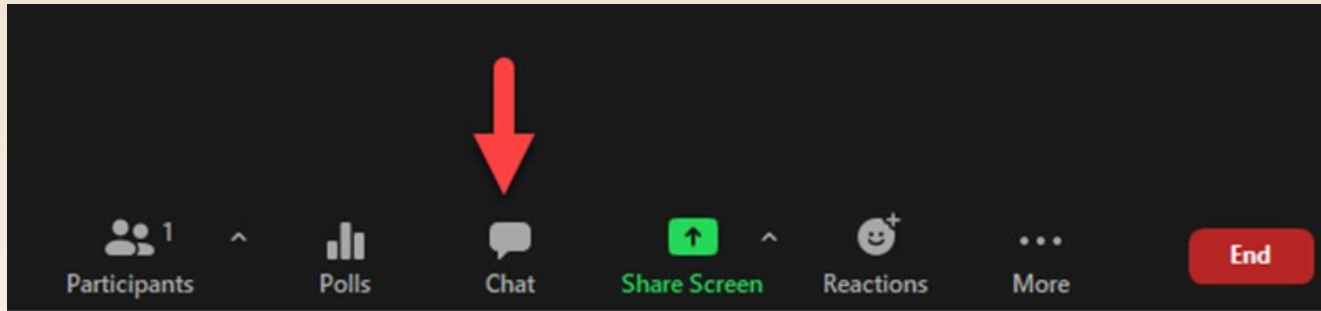


Poll #2:

How long have you been working in Tribal water quality programs?

- Less than one year
- 1-4 years
- 5-10 years
- Over 10 years
- Since Hector was a pup/ since the last ice age/ a very long time

Training Webinar Logistics



- **To ask a question:** Please type your question in the Chat box. We will take questions after presentations.
- **Technical difficulties:** If you are having technical difficulties, please send a message through the Chat to Gabby Vinyard, ERG (host) or email gabby.vinyard@erg.com
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Upcoming Tribal NPS Training Webinars

6. Addressing Agricultural NPS Pollution: Key Partners & Strategies. Thurs, June 22.

*All webinars will be 2-4pm Eastern

Zoom registration links also available at <https://www.epa.gov/nps/tribal-nps-resources-and-training>



Webinar Agenda

- **Greetings and Introductions**
- **Overview of the 319 Competitive Grant Program**
- **Tribal Presentations**
- **Participant Discussion**
- **Summary and Next Training Session**

Poll #3: Have you applied for a competitive 319 grant?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- What's a competitive 319 grant?

Poll #4: Have you received competitive 319 funding?

- Yes
- No
- Have not applied for it.

BMPs & Management Measures Structural & Nonstructural

Janette Marsh

US EPA Region 5 NPS Program

Tribal 319 Coordinator



Know Your Water Quality Goals

WQ protection where high-quality waters exist

WQ improvement to meet goals or standards





Intention of Clean
Water Act 319 –
provide fixes

Program Documents

- *Assessment Report*
 - ID impacted waters
 - ID categories of NPS
- *ID process for selecting BMPs*
 - ID existing programs to address NPS
- *Management Plan*
 - Schedule - milestones
- *ID BMPs to be used*
 - ID programs needed to implement BMPs
 - Sources of assistance – technical and financial
 - Review of relevant programs/projects for consistency
 - Utilizing local and private experts
 - Develop on a watershed basis

Do you see an
opportunity for BMPs?

How would you go about choosing the
BMPs?

Who would do the implementation?

What climate assumptions would you make?



Definitions

- **What are *Management Measures*?**
- **Economically achievable** actions to **control the addition of pollutants** to our waters, which provide the greatest degree of pollutant reduction through the application of the best available NPS controls

Definitions

What are *Best Management Practices*? (BMPs)

- Either **physical or cultural controls** working individually or as a group, **appropriate to the source, location, and area climate for the pollutant to be controlled**. These are a basis for estimating the effectiveness, costs, and economic impacts of achieving the management measures

How to Select BMPs and MMs

Select Management Measures by category of pollution (agriculture, forestry)

Select BMPs by the source of pollution, site conditions and climate factors (rain gardens, native plants, fencing)

See the electronic field office technical guide

[Field Office Technical Guide \(FOTG\) | Natural Resources Conservation Service](#)
[\(usda.gov\)](#)

Types of BMPs

- **Structural**

Moving earth

Planting things

Construction

erosion controls

culvert

replacement

- **Non-structural**

Surveys

Institutional changes

Ordinance

development

Residue management

Non-Structural

Chapter 48

Water Resources Ordinance

Kanekalunyuhs Olihwake

the matters of the different kinds of waters

48.1-1 Purpose and Policy

48.2-1 Authority

48.3-1 Definitions

48.4-1 Powers and Duties

48.5-1 Review

48.6-1 Reporting

48.3-7. "Non-point Source" means a land management activity which contributes to runoff, seepage or percolation which adversely affects or threatens the quality of waters of the Reservation and which is not a point source as defined in Section 3-10.

48.6-5. Oneida Environmental Fund established. The Oneida Environmental Fund is hereby established. Any and all monies collected pursuant to this Ordinance shall be deposited in the Oneida Environmental Fund. This fund shall be used by the Tribe to defray the expense of administering this Ordinance, and to fund pilot projects and provide pollution control and prevention grants to persons at the discretion of the Department, and subject to the availability of funds.

Adopted - BC-5-08-96-B

Structural BMPs



What do you want to achieve

- **Control pollutants at the source**

Stormwater infiltration

- **Provide treatment for special wastes**

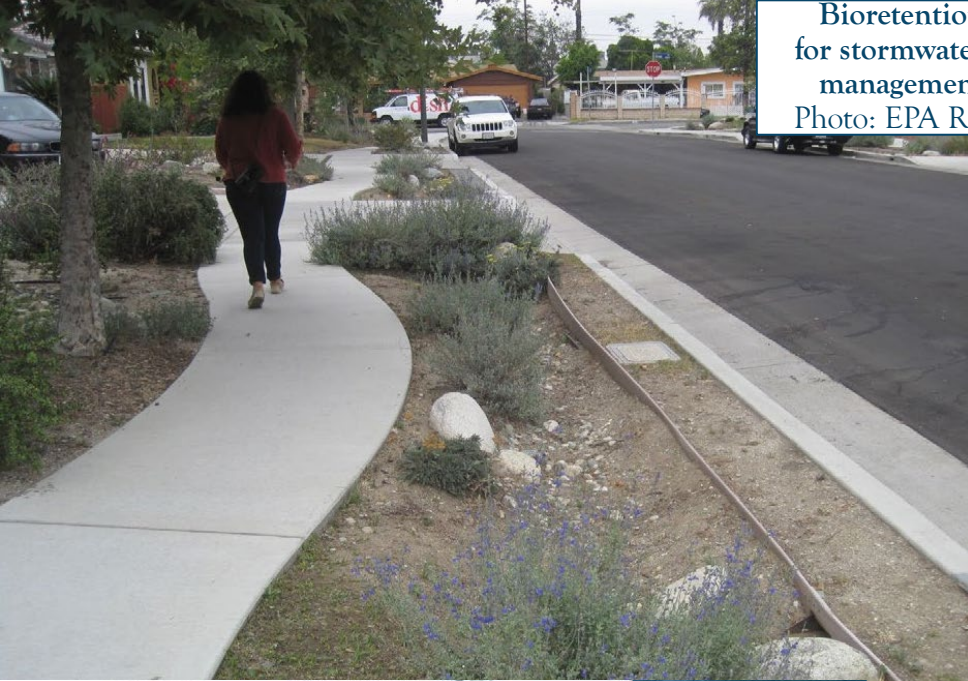
Manure management/containment

- **Prevent stream and river bank erosion**

Preserve/replace vegetation

- **Redesign developed areas**

Keep runoff on site



**Bioretention
for stormwater
management**
Photo: EPA R9



**Water Bars to slow runoff
from forestry roads**
Photo: Penobscot Nation



Erosion Control
Photo: EPA R9



**Exclusion
Fencing**
Photo: EPA R9



**Culvert sized for
climate change**
Photo: EPA R1



**Dune Grass
Planting**
Photo: EPA R1



Saxon Harbor

discharge to Lake
Superior near
Wisconsin – Michigan
border

really big culvert
about 10-12'



Before and After



Burnsville Raingardens
Designed by: Barr Engineering

Gravel Pit



What it takes to get a BMP implemented



- **Technical information**
what is the problem you are trying to solve
- **Partnerships - look at what is being used in your area**
- **Clear understanding of the outcome desired**

Tribal Nonpoint Source Programs

Working to solve water quality problems



- 211 tribes currently eligible to receive Section 319 grants – and more coming!

CWA 319 Tribal Competitive Grant Program

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What is this program?

The national NPS Program puts out an annual request for applications to help support Tribal implementation work.

Application must include on-the-ground implementation of BMP.

Up to 25% of Funds can also be used for activities such as (but not limited to):

- Watershed plan development
- Outreach / education
- Staff training

Who can apply?

All Tribes eligible to receive FY2024 319 grants.

- See <https://www.Epa.Gov/NPS/current-Tribal-ss319-grant-information> for list.

Tribes may apply for both base & competitive 319 funds in the same year.

Application Requirements:

- Project narrative and workplan (15-page limit)
- Standard EPA grant forms (SF-424, Key Contacts, indirect cost rate)
- Supporting materials

On average, over the last five years of competitive 319 grant cycles...

\$2.7M available each year

\$125K project cap (increased in FY23)

39 applications/year

30 applications selected for award/year

Successful applicants most frequently addressed NPS from agriculture, hydro/habitat modification, and forestry. (note: EPA does not give scoring preference to certain types)

What kind of work is EPA looking to fund?

Projects that...

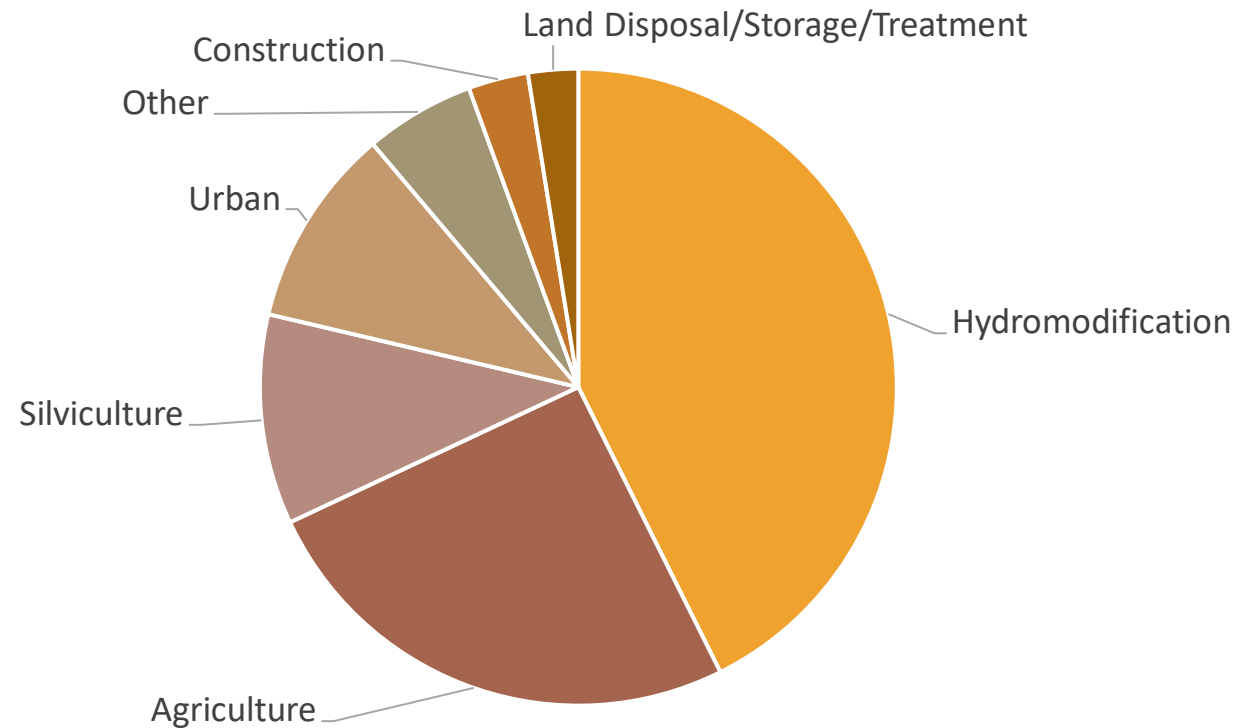
Will directly improve/protect water quality by implementing on-the-ground BMPs.

Are strategically targeted in the watershed to address a NPS pollution problem/threat.

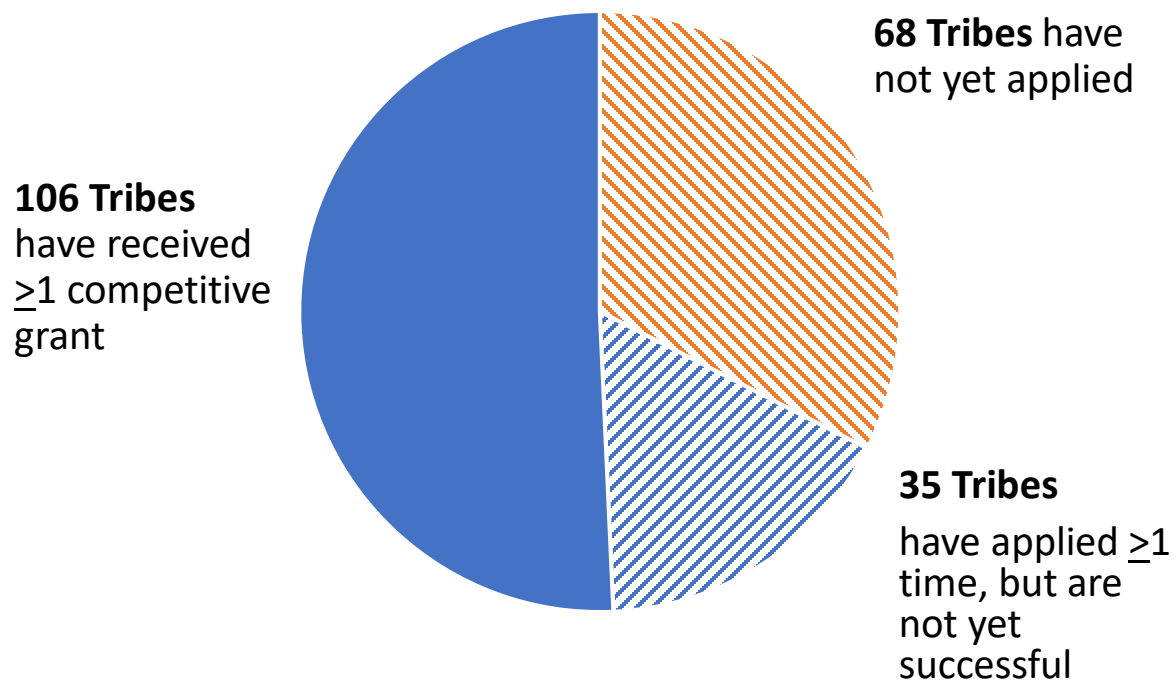
Demonstrate a “readiness to proceed.”

- Reasonable and achievable budget and project schedule.
- Project team with clearly defined roles/responsibilities.

NPS pollution sources addressed by competitive 319 projects awarded in recent years



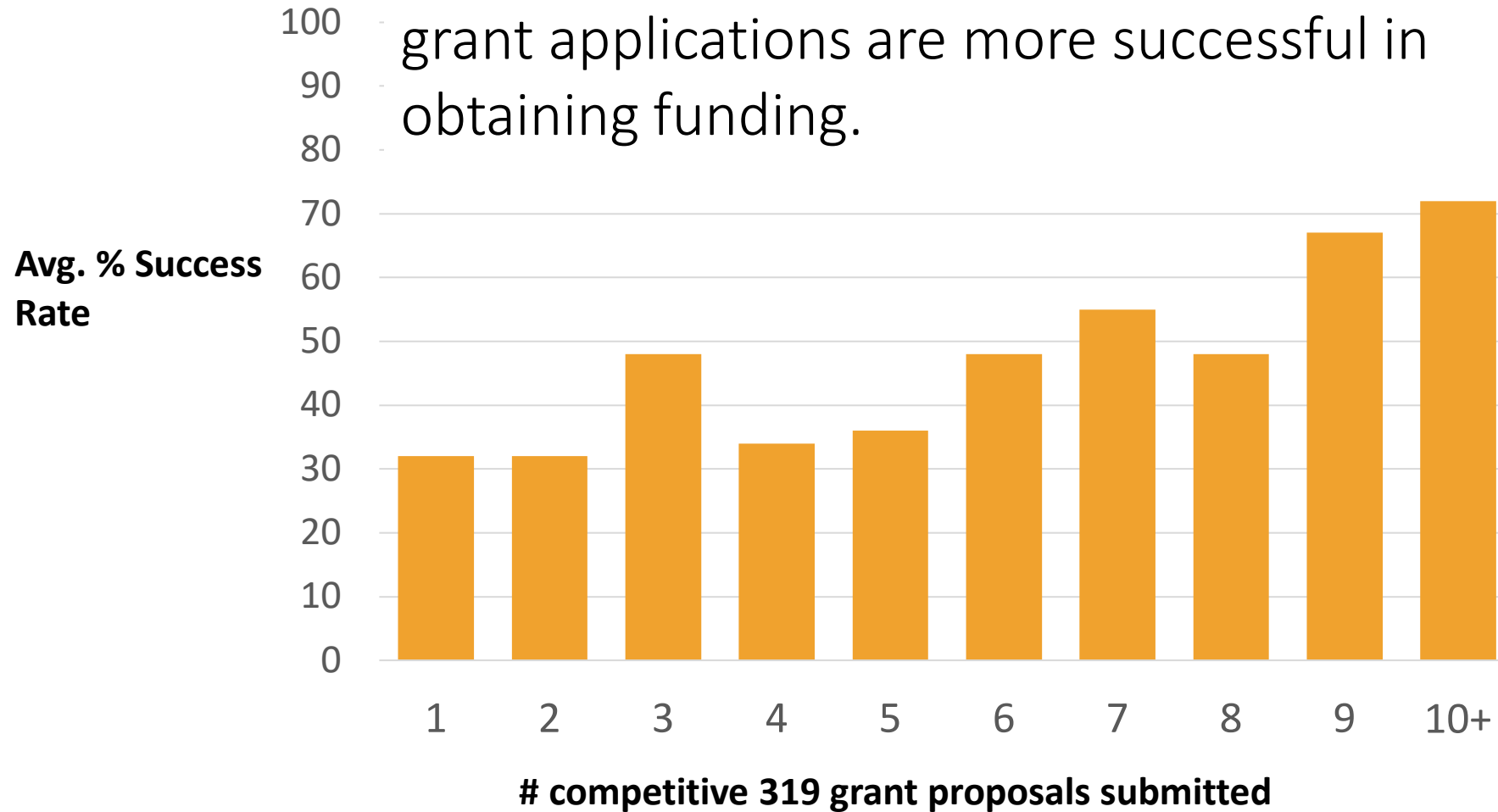
Tribal 319 competitive grants, 2005-2021



Increasing Equity in the Tribal 319 Program:

- Targeting Tribes/Nations that have not received a competitive grant in the last 5 years
- Up to 5 projects are set aside
- Goal of increasing applicant pool and success rate.

Tribes that submit more competitive 319 grant applications are more successful in obtaining funding.



FY24 RFA

RFA will be released in the fall.

Outreach:

- Webinar(s)
- Email
- TCOTS
- FAQ of changes on our website

Questions?

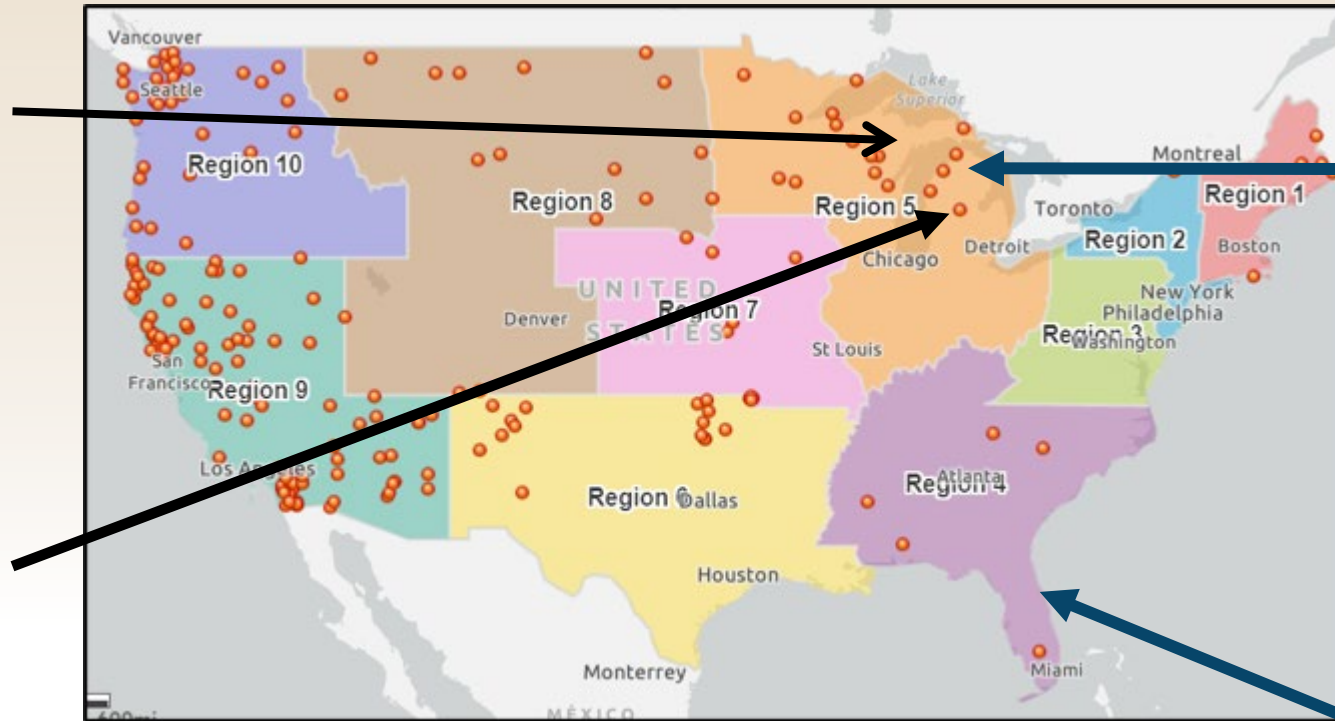
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Tribal Presentations

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Forest County
Potawatomi

Alex Wieten,
Gun Lake Tribe



Samuel J. Day
Little Traverse
Bay Bands-
Odawa

Amy Castaneda
Miccosukee Tribe
of Florida



Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida

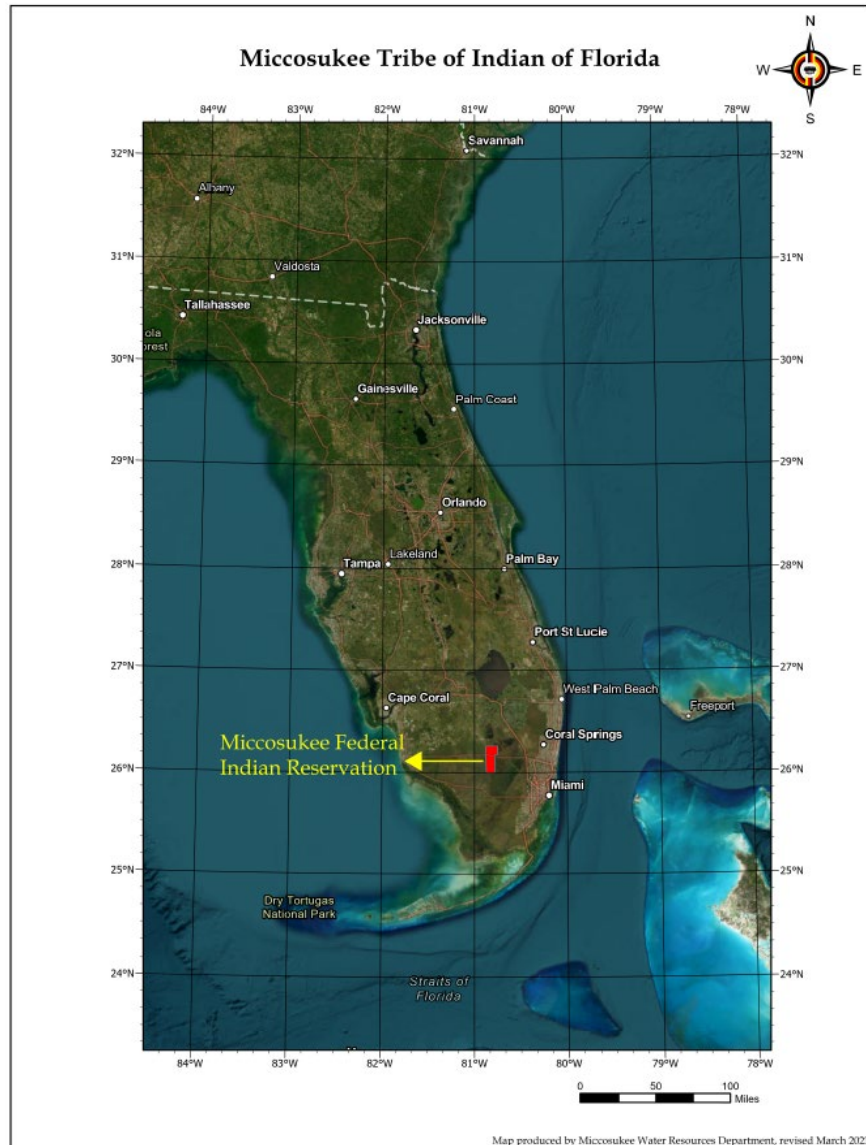
Nonpoint Source Project at Miccosukee Ranch

EPA Webinar Series: Implementing On-the-Ground NPS Projects

May 25, 2023

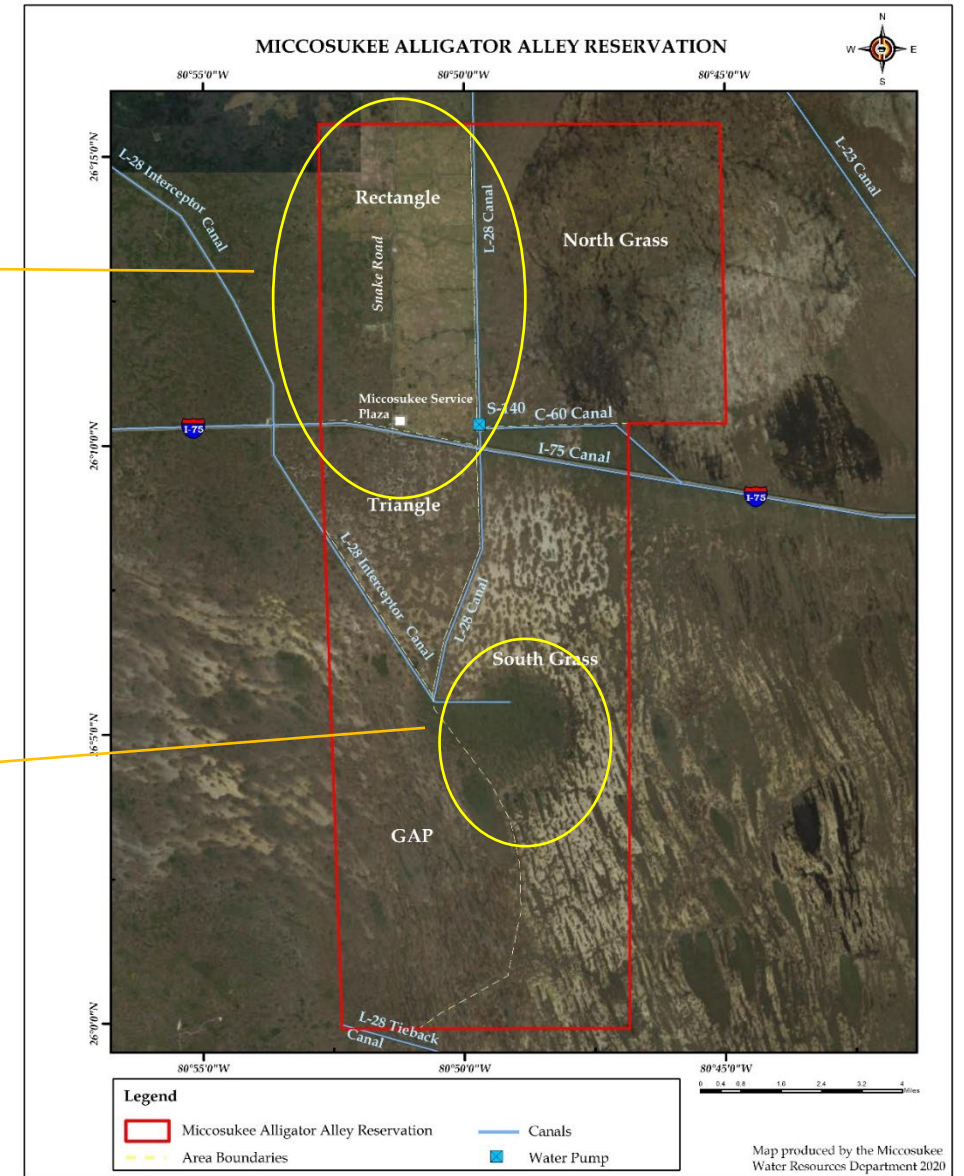
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Where are we?

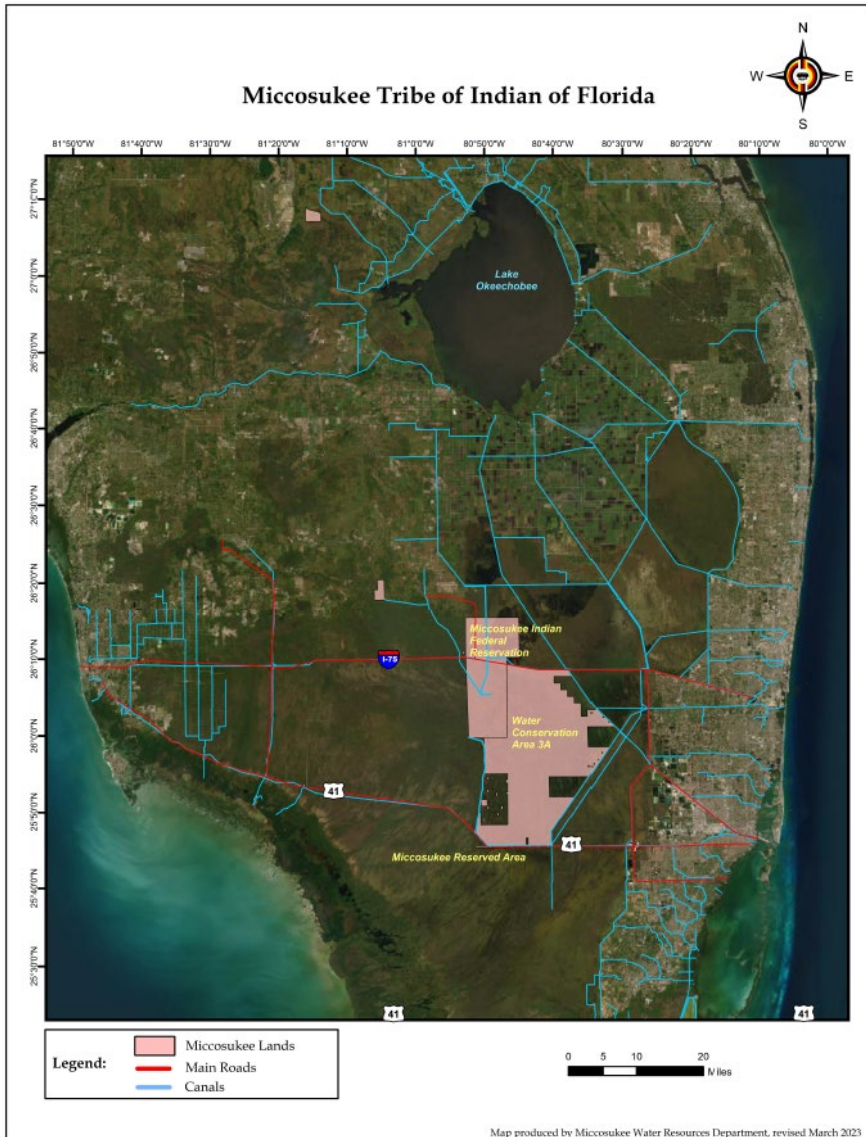


NPS activities in
Rectangle, over
12,000 acres

“The Plume” of
invasive vegetation
over 4,000 acres



Why focus on this area?



- Tribe has WQS of 10 ppb for Total Phosphorus
- Water flows south from Ag fields through:
 - The Tribal lands
 - State lands
 - Everglades National Park
- The WQ in this area averages 80-100 ppb

Issues:



Cattle in the water



Excrement near the water



Erosion and nutrient rich sediment transfer

So...What did we do?

- Alternate water source



Solar pump before trough installation



Trough installation with two troughs per solar pump for multiple fields

So...What did we do?

- Invasive species removal



Brazilian pepper:
Schinus terebinthifolia



So...What did we do?

- Cattle exclusion fence



So...What did we do?

- Native seed dispersal



Solar water pump

Cattle exclusion
fence and gate

Brazilian pepper removed
& native seeds dispersed

Brazilian pepper removed
& native seeds dispersed

Troughs

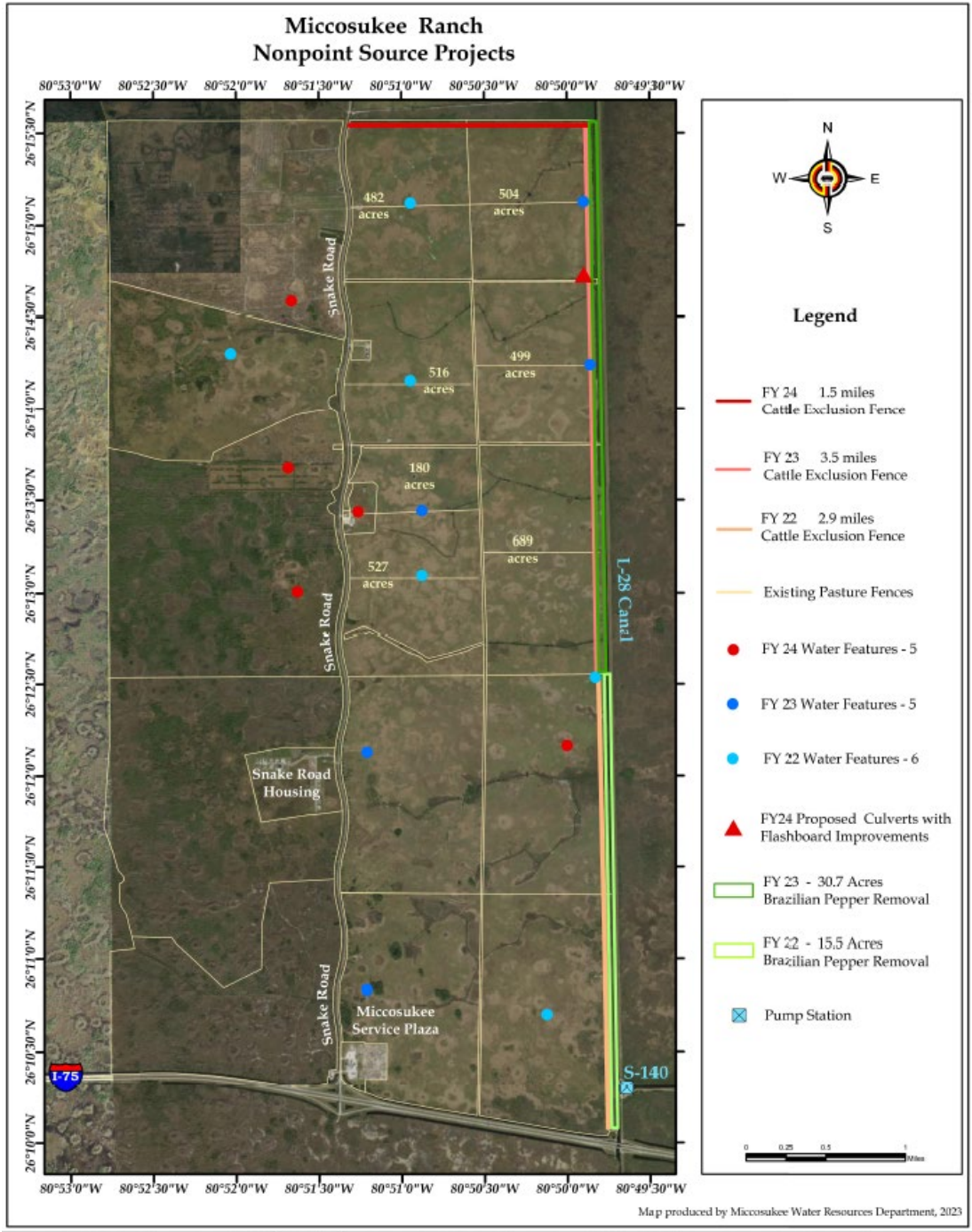




The things you find



Where are you going?



Gun Lake Tribe Nonpoint Source Program

Alex Wieten

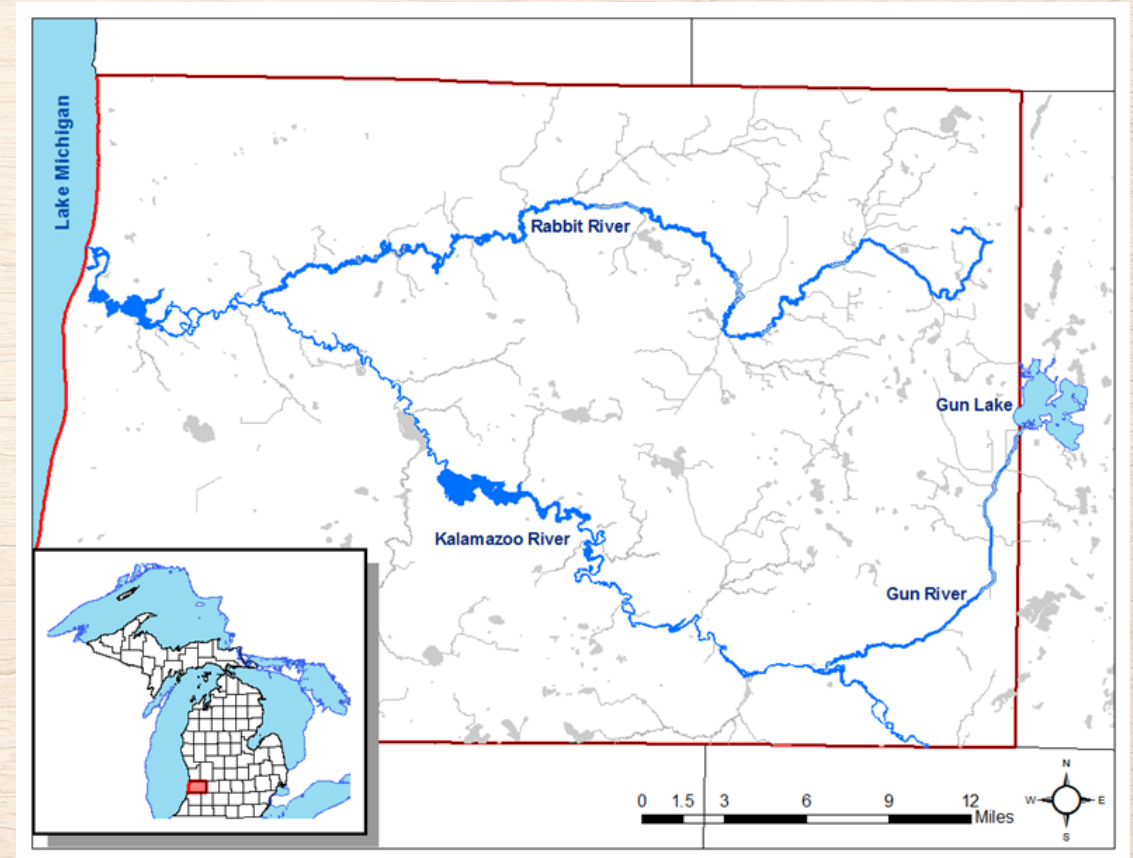
Water Resources Specialist



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Gun Lake Tribe

- Recognized August 1999
- Located in SW Michigan
- All land holdings within Allegan County
- All lands within the Kalamazoo River Watershed



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GLT Lands

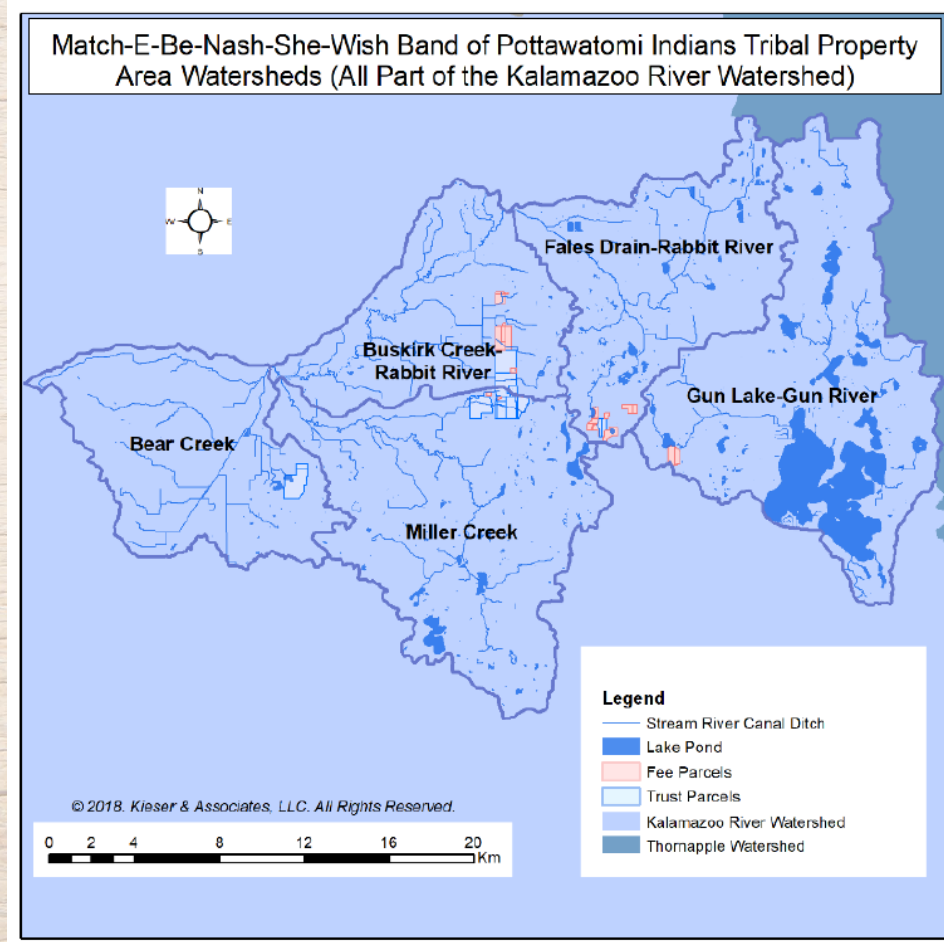


Table 1: Summary atlas of MBPI water resources

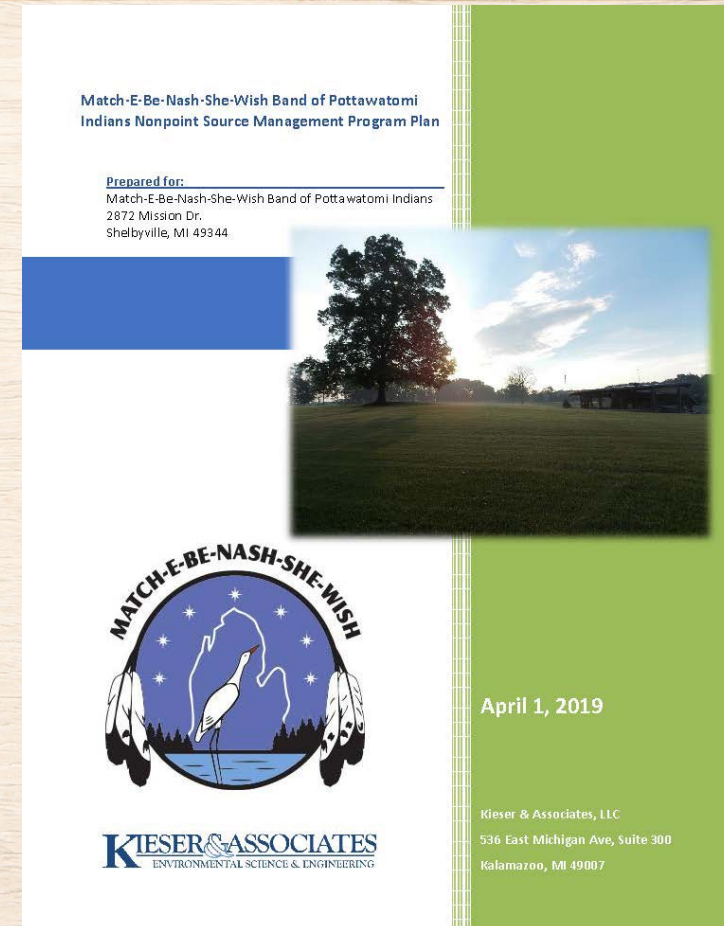
Resource Description	Trust Lands	Fee Lands	All Gun Lake Tribe Lands
Land Surface Area (ac)	604.4	558.5	1162.9
Rivers/Streams (km)	1.6	2.8	4.3
Lakes/Reservoirs/Ponds (#)	3.0	5.0	8.0
Lakes/Reservoirs/Ponds (ac)	20.3	56.4	76.7
Wetlands (ac)	62.5	43.4	105.9



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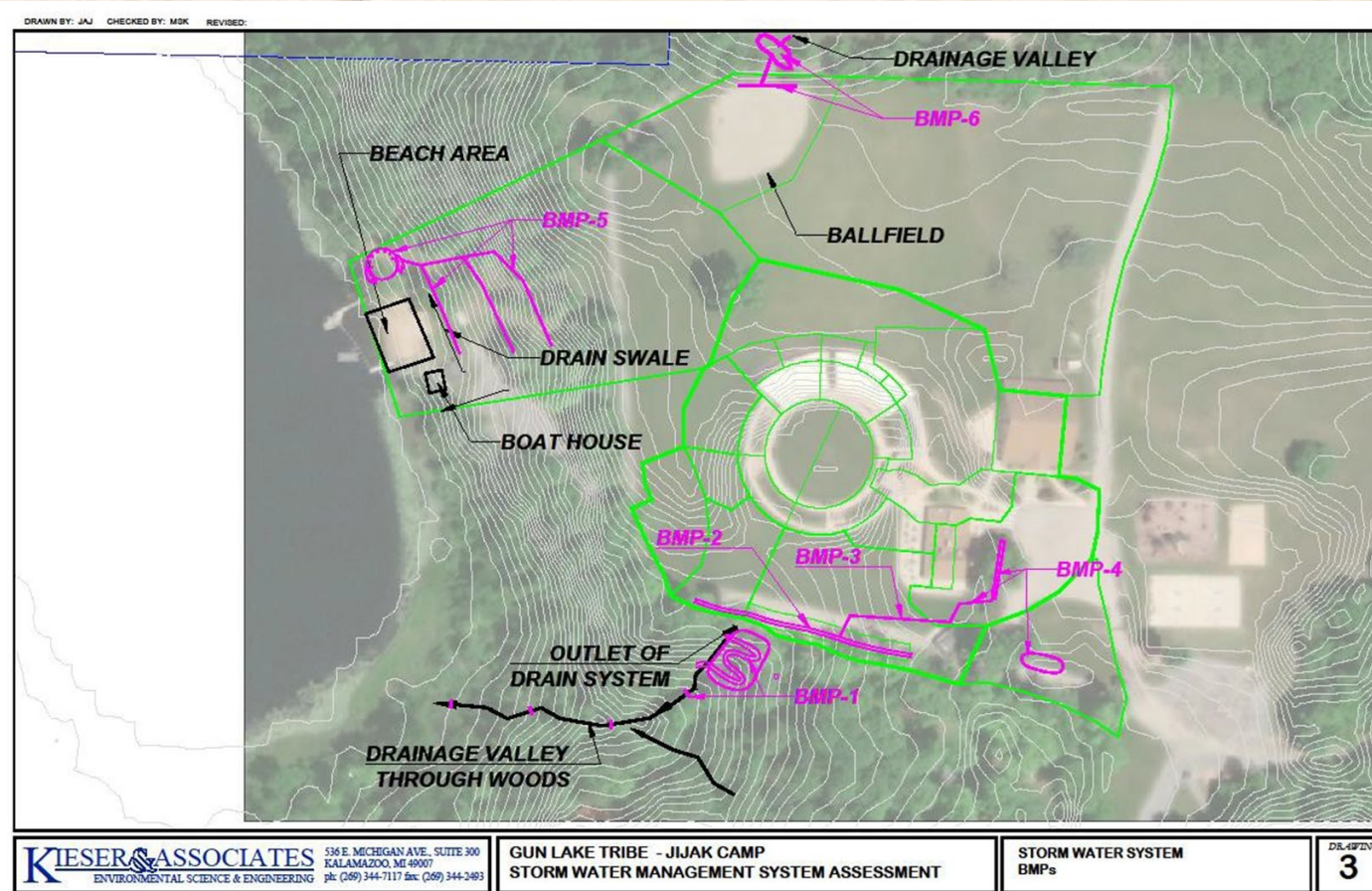
GLT 319 Program

- Began work- spring 2018
- Kieser and Associates
- Program approval- June 2020
- First projects- fall 2020



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Jijak Property Stormwater Retrofits

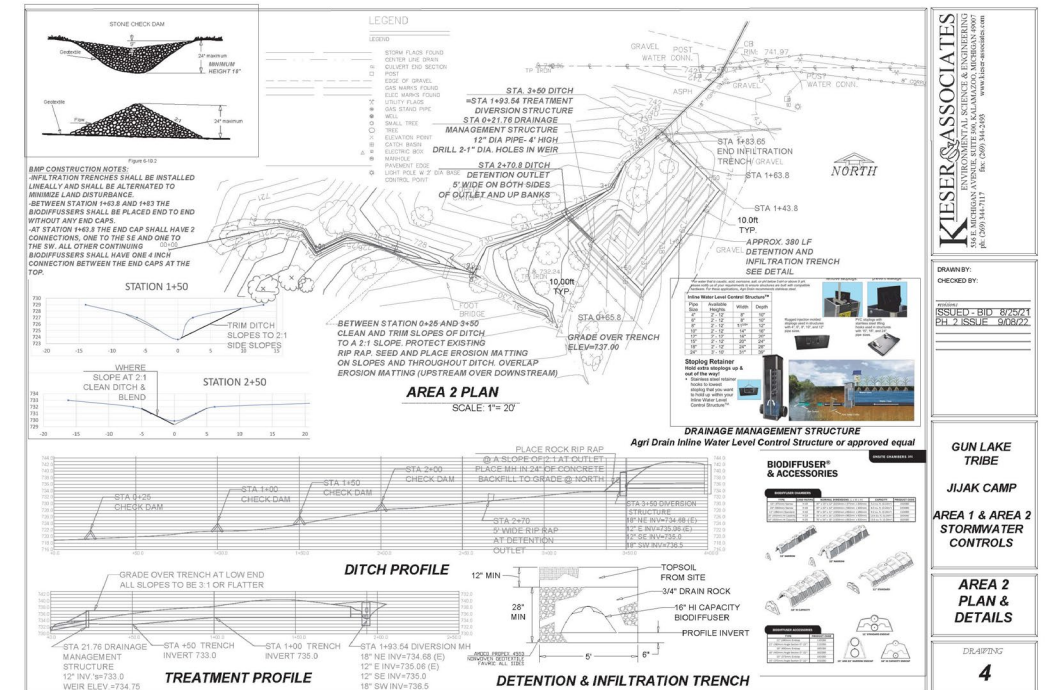
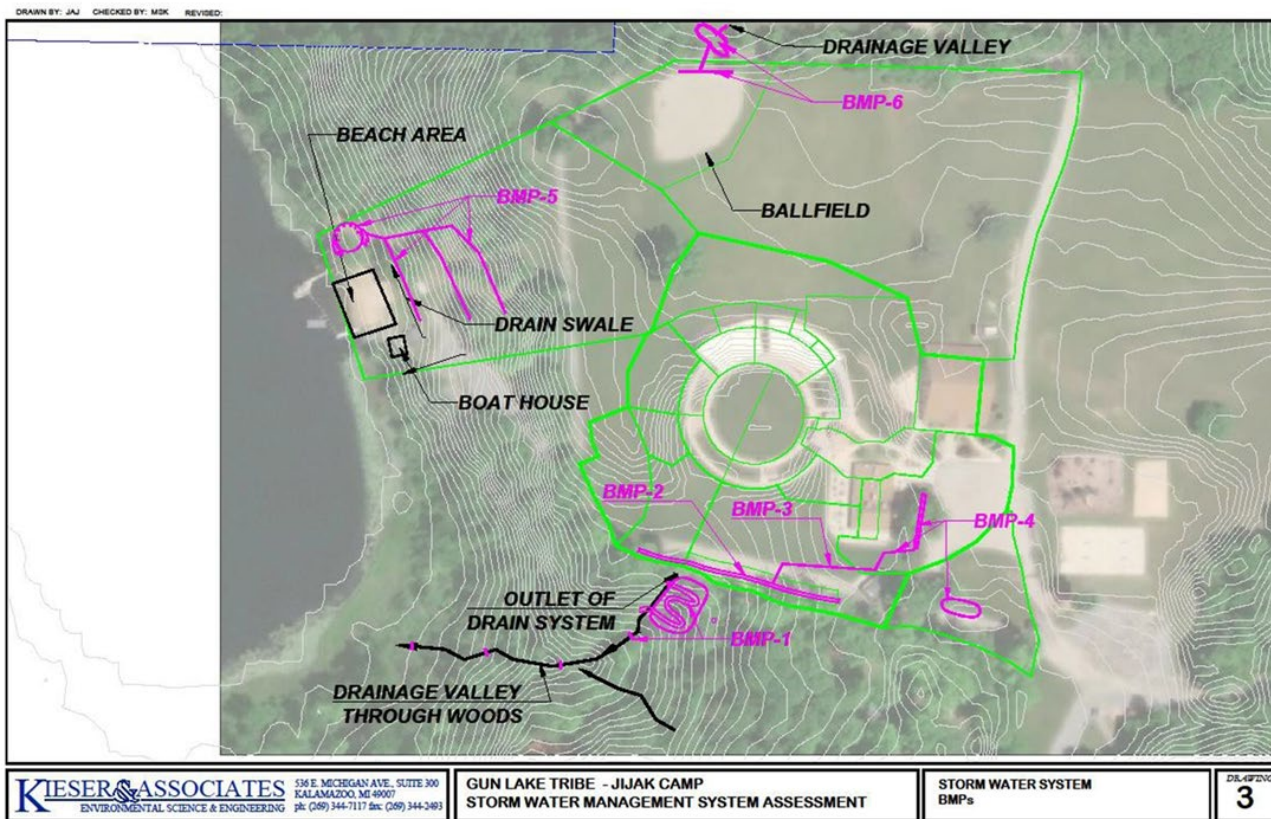


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Agricultural Lease Modifications



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Agricultural Lease Modifications

- Nutrient management plans required
- 100-foot buffer on all wetlands and waterways
 - 34 acres planted, 15 acres planned this fall
- No restricted use pesticides (RUPs)



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Agricultural Field Restoration



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Agricultural Field Restoration



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Prairie Restoration



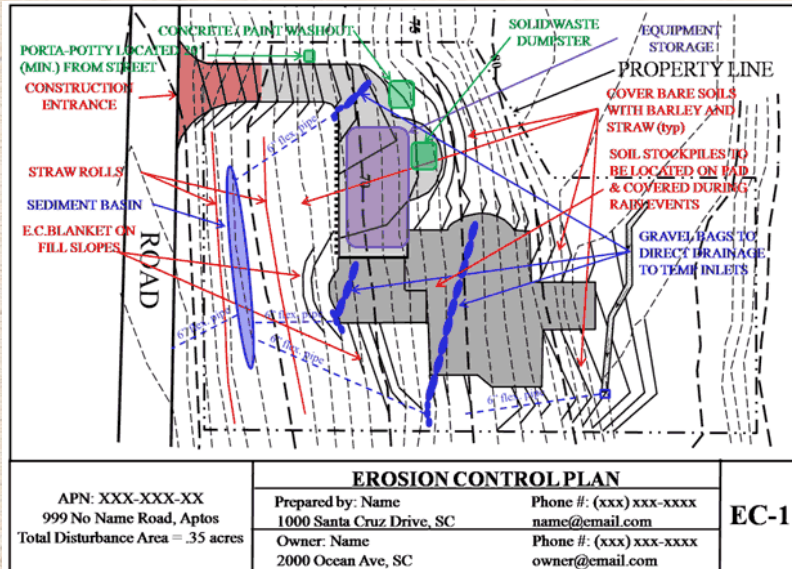
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Stormwater Site Development Standards



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Soil Erosion and Sediment Control



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1. Design and construct terrain features to minimize the erosion potential of the exposed site based on the soil type, time of year, proximity to waterways, duration of exposure, length and steepness of the slope and the anticipated volume and intensity of runoff.
2. Minimize the surface area of unstabilized soils left unprotected and vulnerable to runoff and wind at any one time.
3. Minimize the amount of time that unstabilized soil areas are exposed to erosive forces.
4. Provide control measures that will effectively control erosion of, and sediment from, exposed areas, and stabilize disturbed areas, except for actively cultivated agricultural fields, either temporarily or permanently as soon as possible.
5. Avoid concentrating runoff. When concentrated runoff cannot be avoided, runoff velocities shall be reduced to non-erosive velocities.
6. Eroded sediments will be trapped on-site with temporary and permanent barriers, basins or other sediment retention devices while allowing for the controlled discharge of runoff at non-erosive velocities.
7. Implement a continuous inspection and maintenance program.



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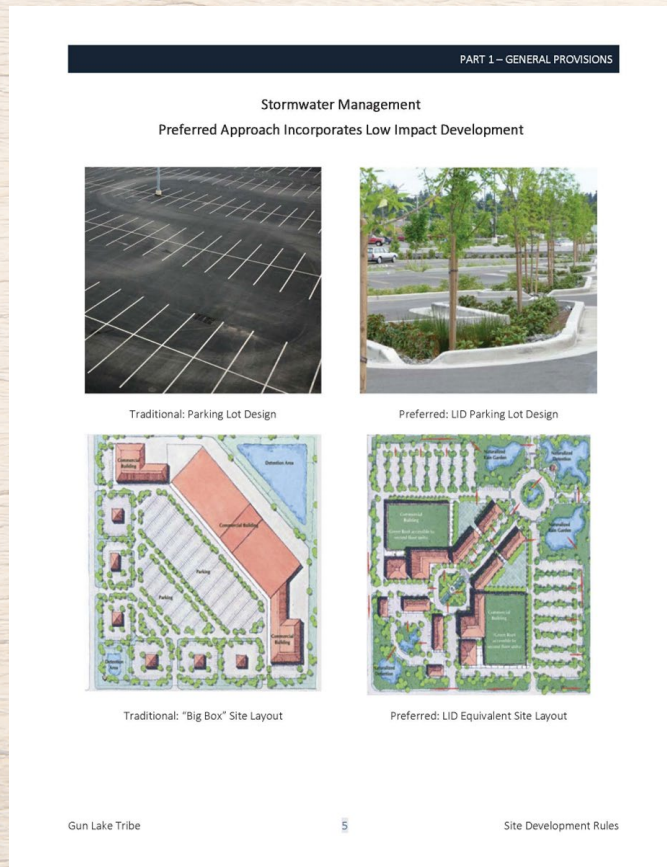


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Stormwater Site Development Standards

These programs were developed to set standards for the management of stormwater to be applied throughout Tribal territory and meet the following objectives:

1. Ensure stormwater drainage systems are adequate to address stormwater management needs within a proposed development and protect the drainage, property and water rights outside of the proposed development.
2. Protect the Tribe's natural resources for future generations.
3. Reduce flood damage due to development.
4. Minimize the degradation of existing watercourses.
5. Prevent an increase in nonpoint source pollution.
6. Maintain site hydrology to avoid detrimental changes in the balance between stormwater runoff, groundwater recharge and evapotranspiration.
7. Protect nearby development.



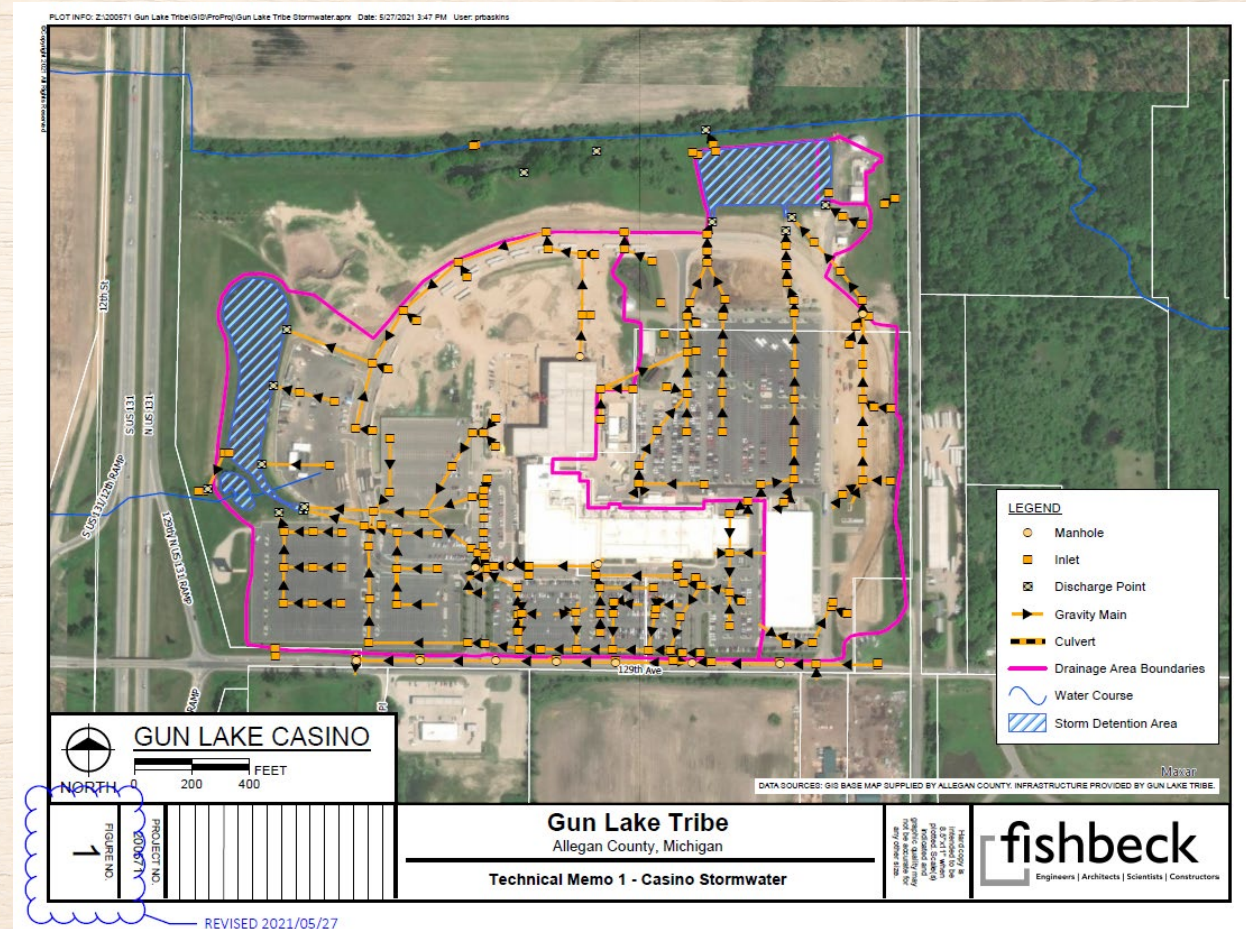
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Stormwater Maintenance and Upgrades

Gun Lake Tribe Government Campus Stormwater Operations, Inspections, and Long-Term Maintenance Plan

Prepared For:
Gun Lake Tribe
Shelbyville, Michigan

October 17, 2022
Project No. 221548



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NEWMAN CREEK RESTORATION

CWA 319 – FY' 23 COMPETITIVE PROJECT

Ryan Siggelkow – Biologist of Aquatic Sciences



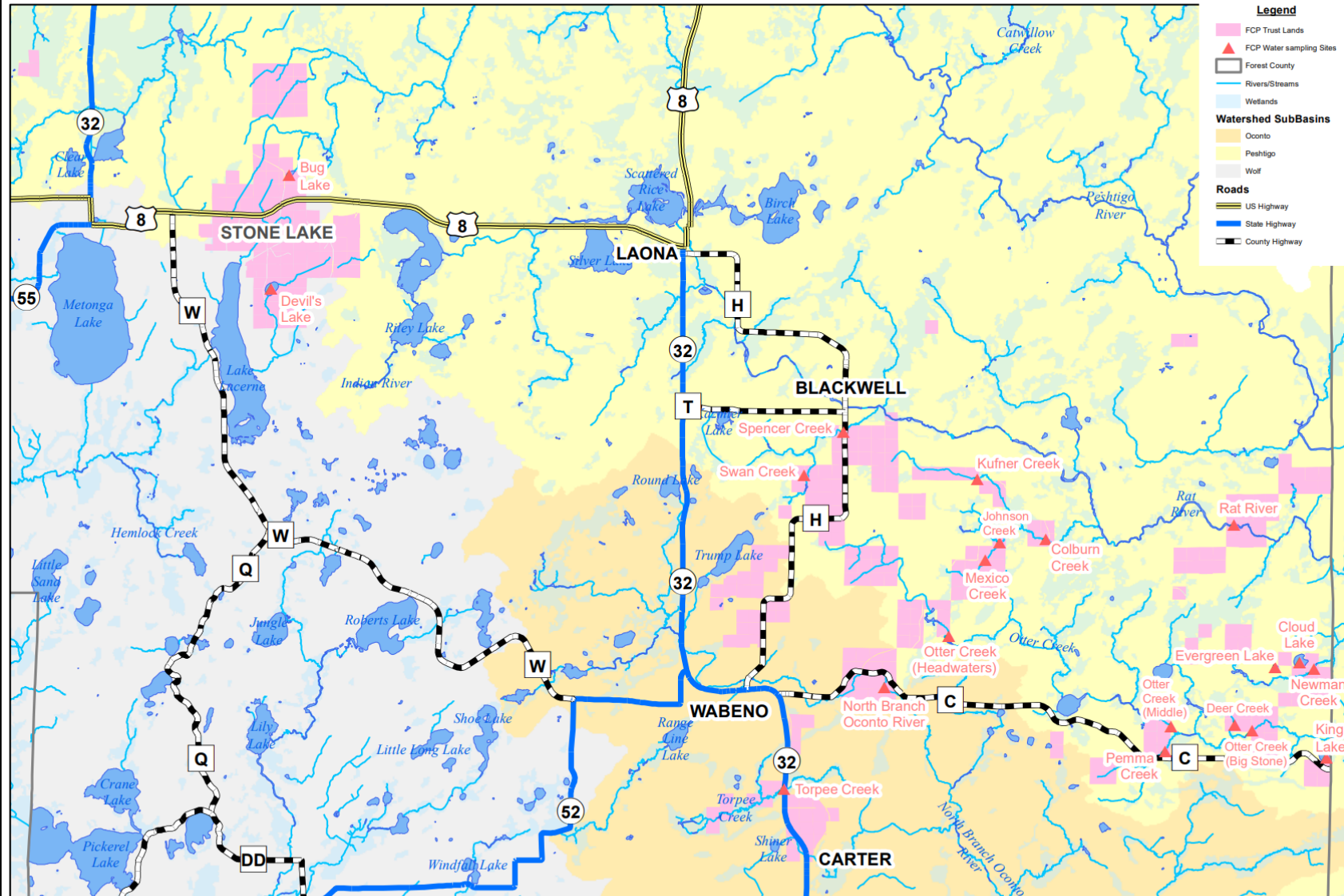
FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI
NATURAL RESOURCES

EPA Region 5

- 35 tribes in total
- 11 tribes in Wisconsin



THE WATERS OF THE FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI COMMUNITY



FCPC Water Atlas

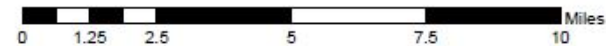
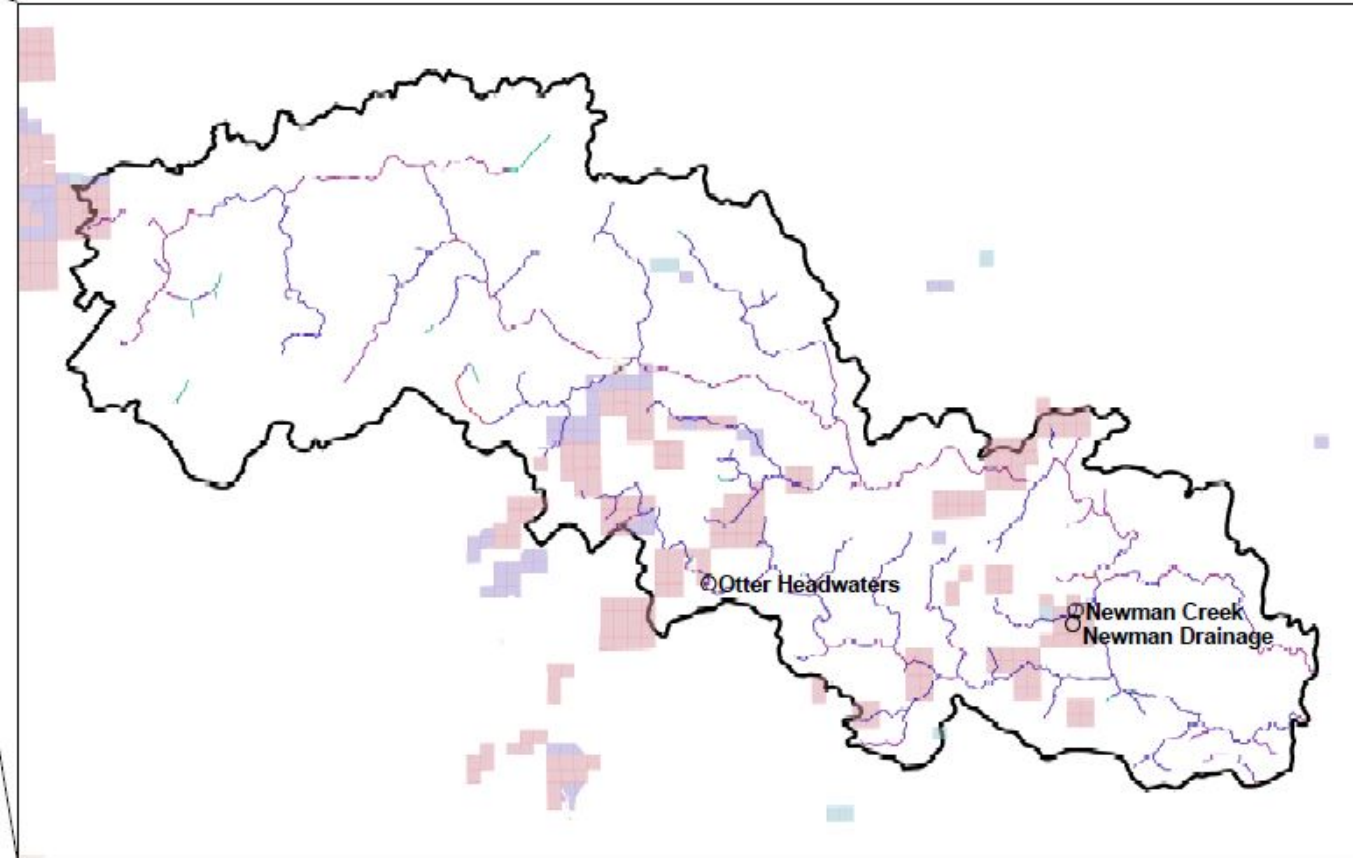
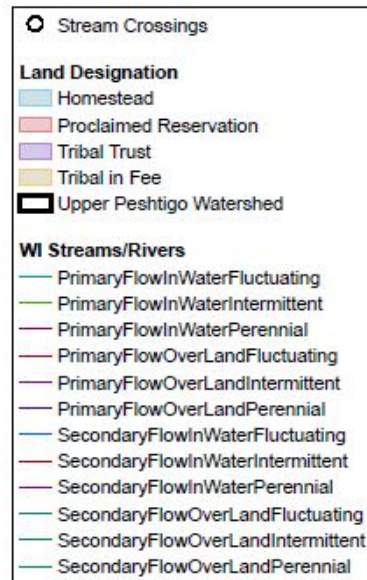
Reservation pop. (residents)	720
Reservation surface area (acres)	11,996
Stream miles	19
Number of lakes	5
Acres of lakes	110
Acres of wetlands	3,646



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Upper Peshtigo River Watershed



FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI COMMUNITY
STREAM CROSSING INVENTORY



September 10, 2020

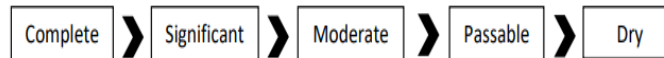
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Passability Ranking	Degree of Barrier	Characteristics
1	Complete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completely washed out > 1.0 ft perched¹
2	Significant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0.5 – 1.0 ft perched < 75% bankfull width Not countersunk² and one or both: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water/Culvert slope > 1% (WDFW 2000) Headloss³ of >1.0 ft
3	Minor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water depth <0.2 ft (USFS et al. 2011) Upstream ponding Scour pools >2.0 sizing width ratio (too wide)
4	Passable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Native fish passage
0	Dry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No water

Table 2. Crossing passability ranking and degree of passage barrier.

Criteria used in prioritizing the list of stream crossings in need of remediation:

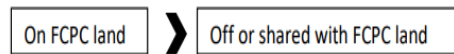
Step 1: Degree of barrier



Step 2: Thermal regime (when alike barrier conditions exist)



Step 3: Stream crossing locations



*Where: ">" means greater priority than.

Priority List: (1 – Highest, 22 – Lowest)

- Devil's Lake Inlet
- Otter Creek (Headwaters)
- Kufner Creek
- Pemma Creek
- Newman Creek
- Wee-Care
- Spencer Creek
- Oneva 32
- Old 32 (South)
- Old 32 (North)
- Shiner Lake Rd.
- Devils Lake Ln.
- Charlie Samz Rd
- Hemlock Lake Rd
- Deer Creek
- Otter Creek (Otter Creek Rd)
- Otter Creek (Indian Market)
- Otter Creek (Northwoods Rd)
- Swan Creek
- Torpee Creek
- Colburn Creek (New culvert installed May of 2019)
- Devils Lake Outlet (Dried up)



NEWMAN CREEK





MAINTENANCE

**April 8,
2019**





**ONE
WEEK
LATER...**

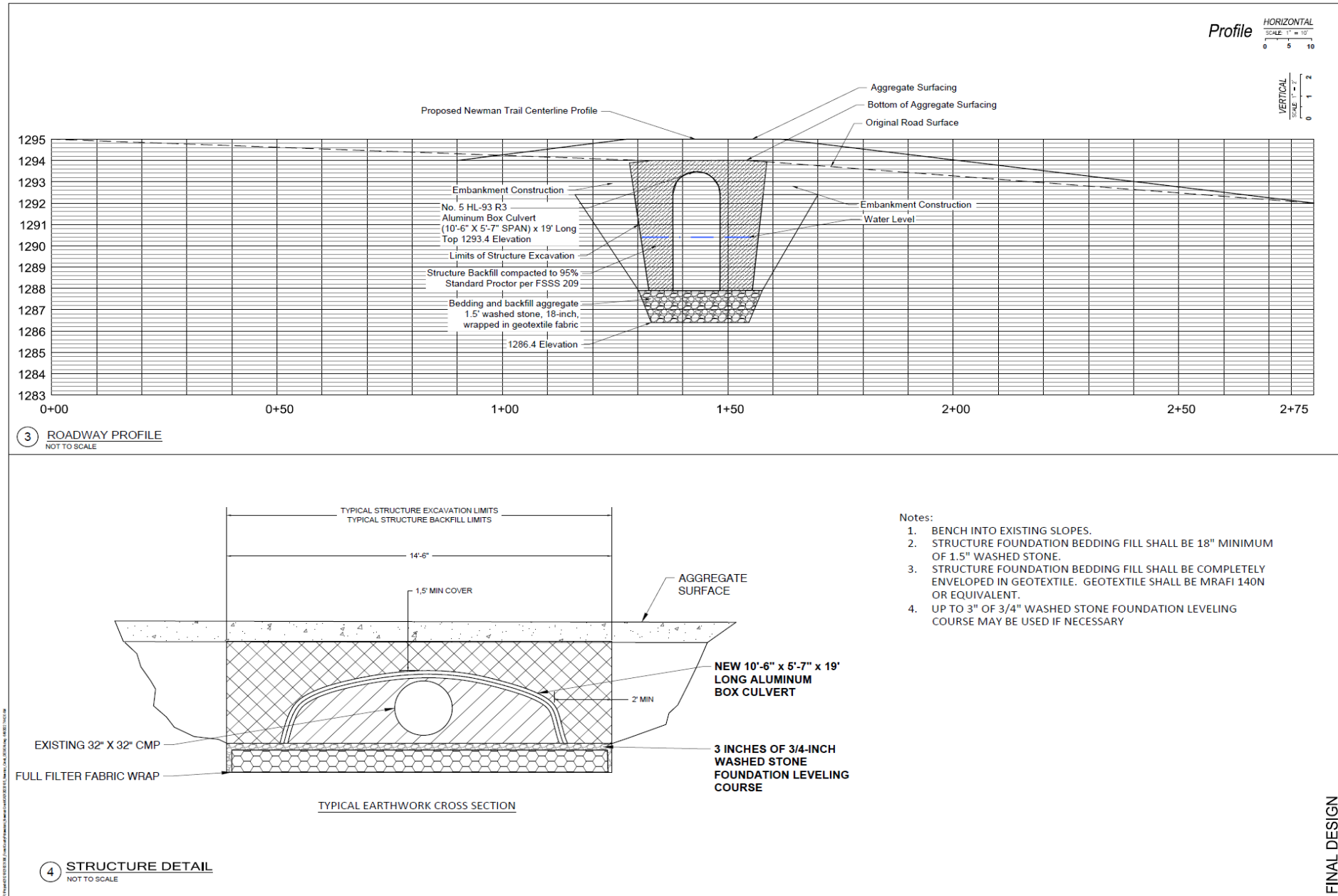


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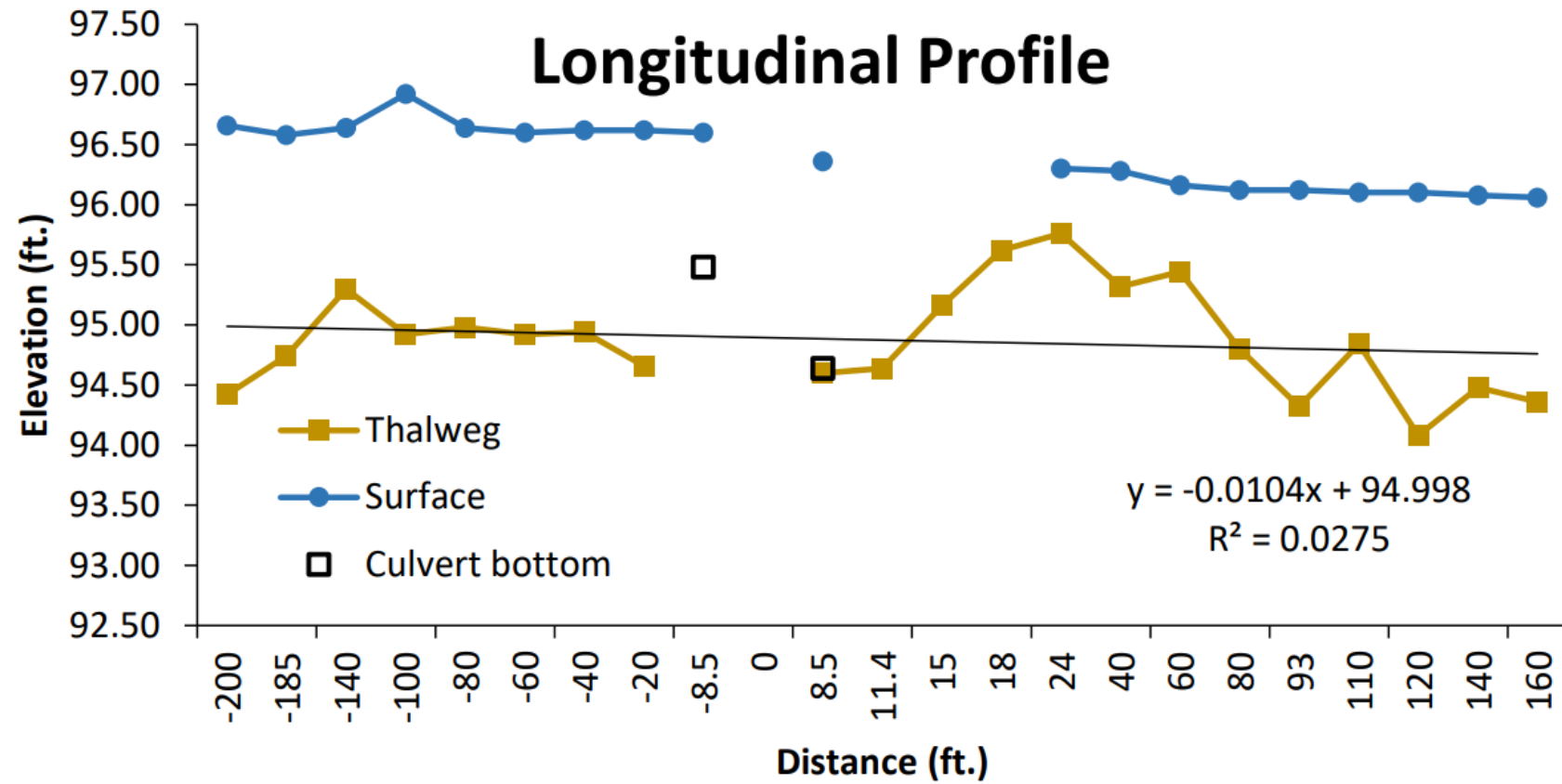


BASE CWA 319

- Hired Stantec (formally Cardno) for engineered design
- Aluminum box culvert
- 10'6" wide to meet bankfull width



Newman Creek Longitudinal Profile

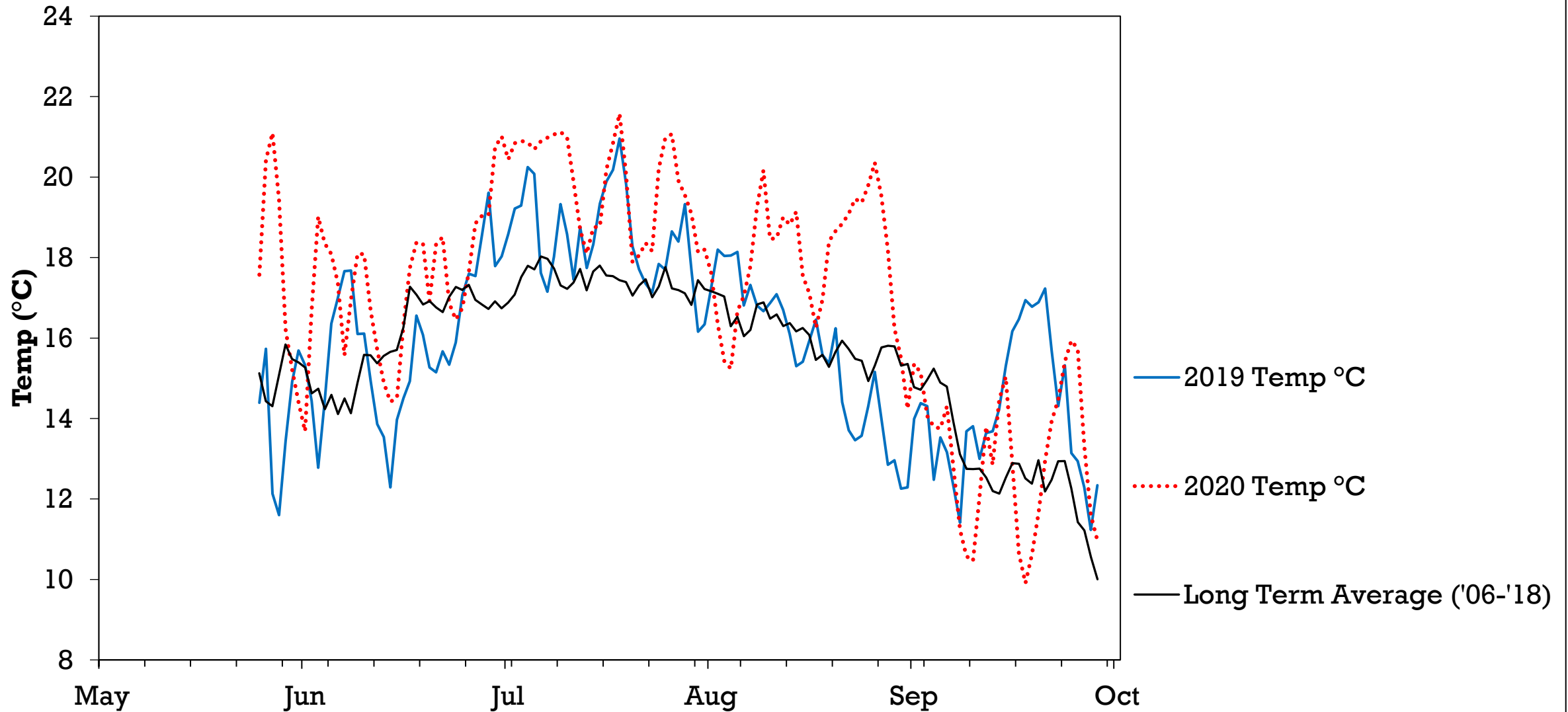


• **DISSOLVED OXYGEN
LEVELS HAVE
FALLEN BELOW
BASELINE AVERAGES
SINCE 2015.**

TABLE 52. Newman Creek statistics for physical parameters of surface water samples during baseline('07 - '10) through present ('21-'22) periods.

Period	Statistic	Discharge (ft³/s)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	pH	Specific Conductance (µs/cm)	Turbidity (NTU)
2021-2022	Maximum	6.70	13.30	7.92	226	3.90
	Minimum	0.17	5.88	6.94	94	0.00
	Median	0.62	8.10	7.70	175	1.20
	Average	1.51	8.18	7.57	167	1.36
	Samples (n)	10	9	10	10	9
2019-2020	Maximum	7.61	9.32	7.59	174	8.00
	Minimum	0.58	5.15	7.15	27	0.00
	Median	3.23	6.79	7.27	116	0.00
	Average	3.25	6.69	7.32	122	1.60
	Samples (n)	5	7	7	7	5
2017-2018	Maximum	6.06	11.40	8.03	204	3.50
	Minimum	0.60	5.83	7.38	94	0.00
	Median	1.47	9.07	7.62	184	0.00
	Average	1.90	9.00	7.63	163	0.73
	Samples (n)	10	9	10	9	9
2015-2016	Maximum	8.71	10.55	7.79	242	5.50
	Minimum	0.75	5.44	7.21	121	0.00
	Median	1.21	9.34	7.57	170	0.00
	Average	2.98	8.91	7.57	181	0.59
	Samples (n)	10	9	10	10	10
2013-2014	Maximum	5.78	12.84	7.89	267	3.20
	Minimum	0.81	9.68	6.83	97	0.00
	Median	1.05	10.57	7.39	200	0.65
	Average	2.11	11.03	7.33	185	1.12
	Samples (n)	5	6	6	6	6
2011-2012	Maximum	2.76	12.09	8.42	323	5.70
	Minimum	0.42	8.16	7.25	138	0.00
	Median	1.90	10.32	7.83	212	0.75
	Average	1.79	10.14	7.83	215	1.77
	Samples (n)	6	7	8	8	6
Baseline	Maximum	4.65	13.79	9.12	341	19.00
	Minimum	0.17	7.44	7.03	58	0.00
	Median	0.61	10.56	7.76	230	2.60
	Average	0.81	10.63	7.82	223	3.07
	Samples (n)	34	47	48	48	47

NEWMAN CREEK DAILY TEMPERATURE AVERAGES



Forest County Potawatomi Community - Warmwater IBI Calculator						
Site Name:	Newman Creek	Distance Shocked (m):		100	Pulse Rate:	
Sample Date:	8/17/2021	Shocking Time (minutes):		20.416667	12.5	
Personnel:	RS, KD	Sampling Gear Type:		1 Backpack	Duty Cycle:	
Weather:	Clear	Peak Volts:	240	Peak Amps:	1.9	60
MATRIX		VALUE	SCORE	Stream width (m):		1.97
total # of fish		123	n/a	Ln stream width (m):		0.68
total # of native spp.		10	10	>8 km from a lake (y or n)?		n
total # of darter spp.		1	2	Discharge:	0.00	cfs
total # of sucker spp.		0	2	Clarity:	Cloudy	
total # of sunfish spp. < 8km from lake		0	0	MATRIX		VALUE
total # of sunfish spp. >8km from lake		0	0	% of tolerant spp.		41
total # of intolerant spp.		3	10	% of omnivorous spp.		0
total # of tolerant fish		50	5	% of insectivores		50
total # of omnivores		0	0	% of carnivores		0
total # of insectivores		61	5	% of simple lithophilous		8
total # of top carnivores		0	0	Correction Factors		
total # of simple lithophils		10	0	# of nontolerant fish/300m		219
		Subtotal	34	% DELT		0
Correction Factors		-----	34	Station Coordinates		
total # of DELT fish		0	34	Station Start:	45.°N	88.°W
Total after correction factors		-----	34	Station End:	45.°N	88.°W
IBI Score:	34					
Biotic Integrity Rating:				FAIR		
Notes:	** STREAM WIDTH BELOW IBI MODEL CALIBRATION (<2.5m or 8.2 ft.)					
Total # of Captured Fish	Common Name	FCPC Species Code	# YOY	CPUE Fish/min	CPUE Fish/m	CPUE Fish/mile
28	Pearl Dace	PED	0	1.371	0.280	450.62
34	Creek Chub	CRC	0	1.665	0.340	547.18
17	Finescale Dace	FSD	0	0.833	0.170	273.59
20	Northern Redbelly Dace	NRD	0	0.980	0.200	321.87
8	Blacknose Dace	WBD	0	0.392	0.080	128.75
8	Central Mudminnow	CMM	0	0.392	0.080	128.75

TABLE 56. Stream electrofishing survey Index of Biotic Integrity scores and salmonid (trout) catch per unit effort for Newman Creek since 2003.					
		Station			
Year	IBI Score	Length (meters)	Trout Captured	Trout CPUE (fish/meter)	Trout CPUE (fish/mile)
2003	40	106.7	0	0.00	0
2004	40	106.7	0	0.00	0
2005	40	106.7	0	0.00	0
2006	40	106.7	0	0.00	0
2007	40	106.7	0	0.00	0
2008	40	106.7	0	0.00	0
2009	40	106.7	0	0.00	0
2010	50	106.7	1	0.01	15
2011	50	106.7	0	0.00	0
2012	30	100	0	0.00	0
2013	60	100	1	0.01	16
2014	30	100	0	0.00	0
2015	30	100	1	0.01	16
2016	30	100	0	0.00	0
2017	24	100	0	0.00	0
2018	29	100	0	0.00	0
2019	30	100	0	0.00	0
2020	10	100	0	0.00	0
Maximum Value	60		1	0.01	16
Minimum Value	10		0	0.00	0
Average Value	36		0	0.00	3

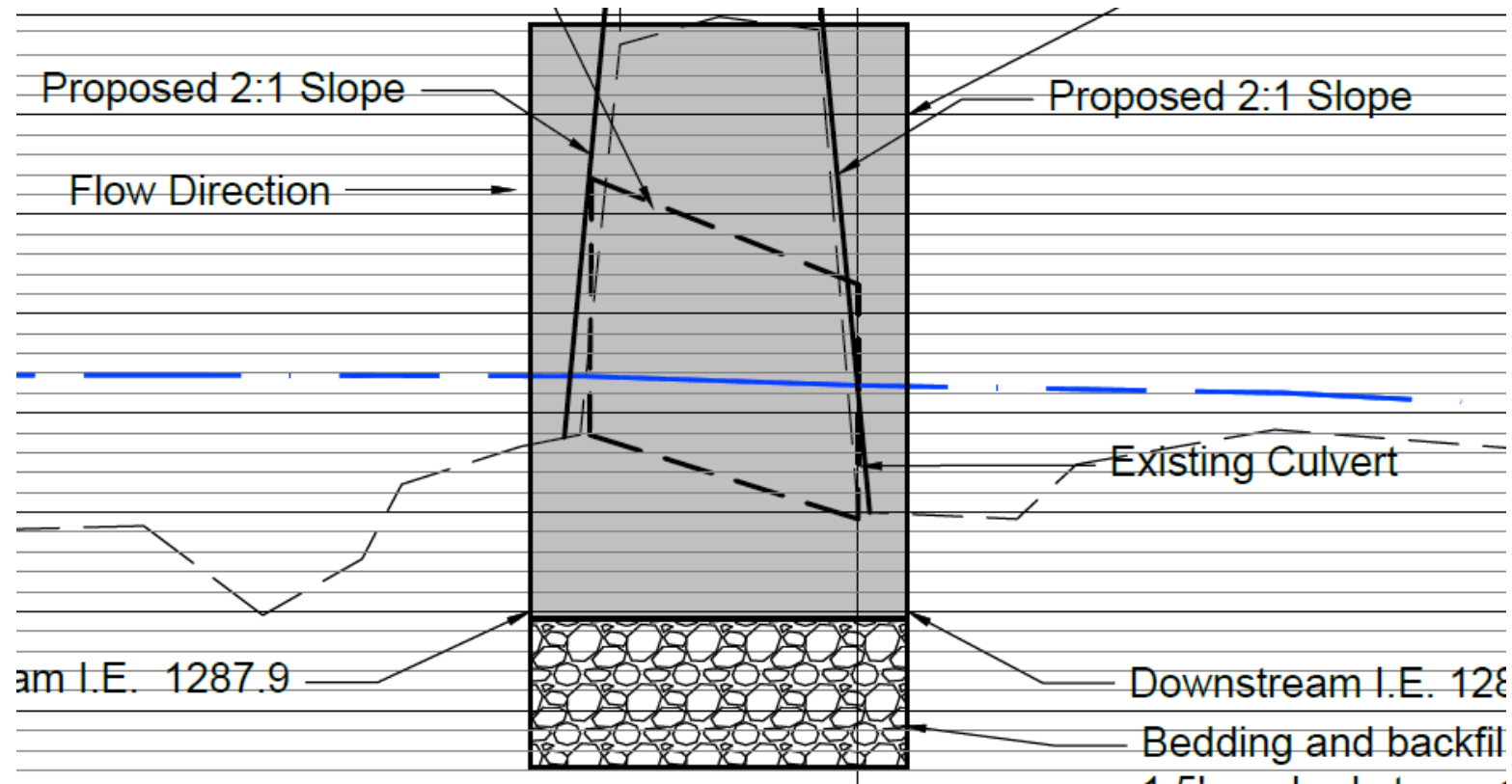
PROJECT AWARDED... NOW WHAT?

- Hired a local contractor with a lot of experience.



HIRED STANTEC FOR OVERSIGHT

- To ensure proper elevations are set.
- To ensure designs are followed closely.



PERMITTING

- **Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources**
 - **No permit needed**
- **United States Army Corps of Engineers**
 - **Nationwide 3 for maintenance**
 - **Nationwide 33 for temporary construction, access and dewatering**
 - **No pre-construction notification needed**

TOTAL COMPETITIVE CWA 319 BUDGET: \$100,000

- **Estimated costs**
 - **\$115,000 to replace both stream crossings (main and trail drainage)**
- **Actual costs (so far)**
 - **\$74,500**
 - **Native seed mix not accounted for yet**

QUICK RECAP

An aerial photograph of a river winding through a deep, rocky canyon. The river is a vibrant green color, contrasting with the dark, rugged terrain. The canyon walls are steep and rocky, with some sparse vegetation. The river flows from the top center towards the bottom right, with several sharp turns and bends.

1. Collected years of high-quality data.
Utilized CWA 106 Funding
2. Completed stream crossing inventory with a list of prioritized impaired crossings.
Utilized GLRI funding
3. Completed Stream Crossing Replacement Design.
Utilized base CWA 319 funding
4. Complete stream crossing replacement and restoration.
(To commence this summer August 15, 2023).
Utilizing competitive CWA 319 funding



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VICTORY FOR WATER AT VICTORIES SQUARE: IMPLEMENTING AN URBAN NPS PROJECT



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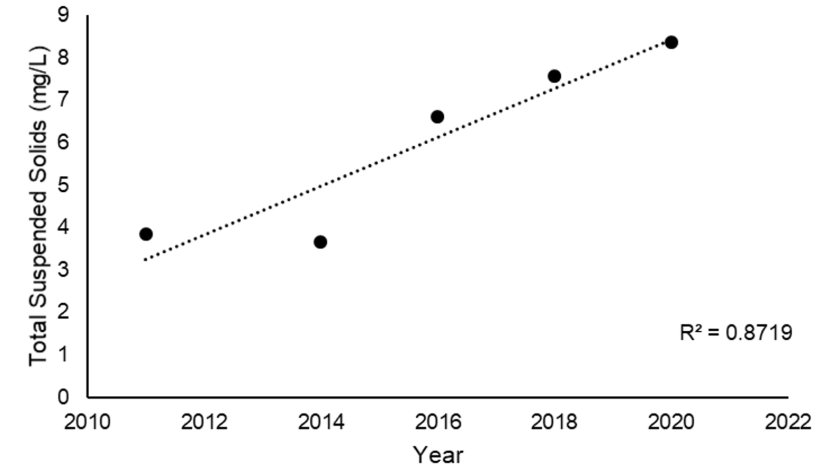
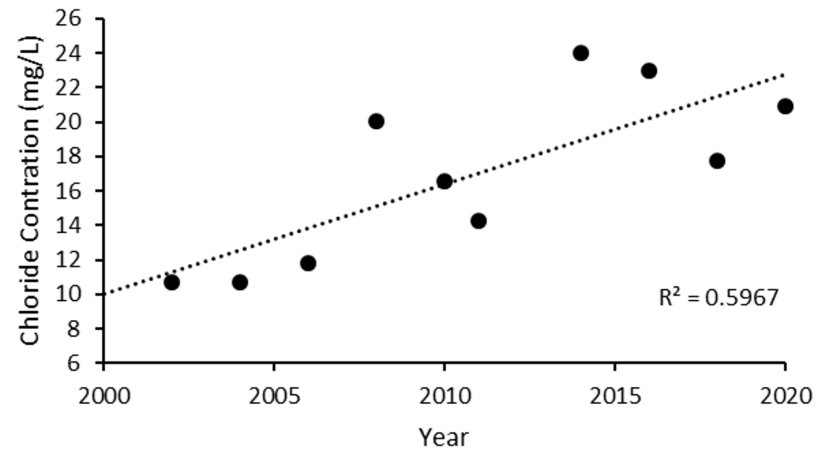


Bear River

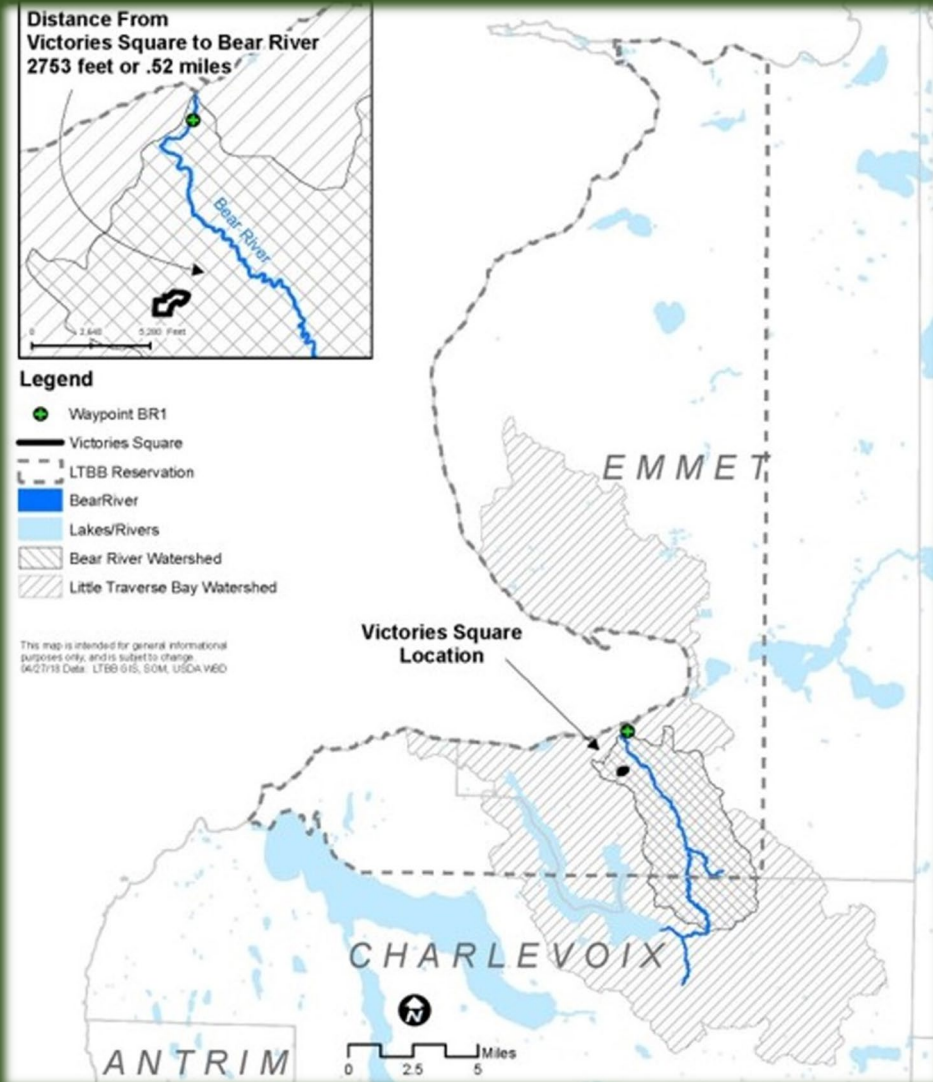


Issues in the Bear Watershed

- Increasing chloride concentrations
- Increasing total suspended solids
- Contaminated fish
- Increasing impervious surfaces
- Sedimentation of LTBB wetland



Green Infrastructure at Victories Square



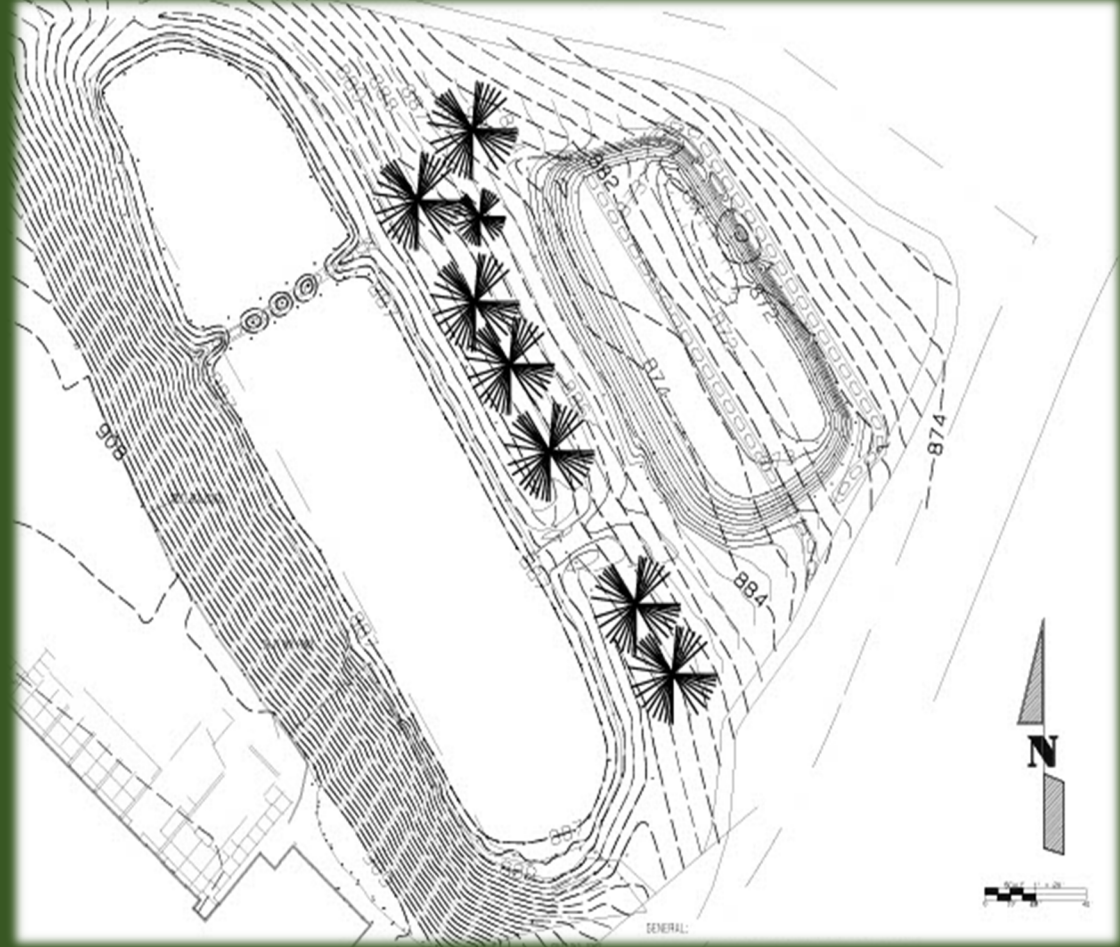
319 Competitive Overview

- Applied for 3 phases of funding beginning in 2018
- BMP's include:
 - Stormwater bioretention areas
 - Permeable pavers
 - Stormwater basin improvements
 - Boardwalk
 - Catch Basin filters
 - Educational signs

Phase I Implementation



A series of Unfortunate events



Getting Back on Track

- Adjust scope of Phases II and III
- Work with EPA
- Re-bid project for 2023 implementation

Phases II and III Implementation



Takeaways

- Don't get discouraged
- Be flexible
- Work with your partners





Questions?

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Break-out Instructions and Discussion Questions

- You will automatically be moved to your randomized breakout room. The breakout session will last approximately 30 minutes and will *not* be recorded.
 - What projects have you done or are considering?
 - What has been your experience applying for funding?

For more information about EPA's Tribal NPS Program

Tribal NPS Program Web Page:

<https://www.epa.gov/nps/tribal-nonpoint-source-program>

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Thank You!

6. Addressing Agricultural NPS Pollution: Key Partners & Strategies. Thurs, June 22.

*2-4pm Eastern

Zoom registration links also available at
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