

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, SAVANNAH DISTRICT 100 W. OGLETHORPE AVENUE SAVANNAH, GEORGIA 31401-3604

October 27, 2022

Regulatory Division SAS-2022-00831

Mr. Andrew Burroughs Brunswick Glynn County Joint Water and Sewer Commission 1703 Gloucester Street Brunswick, Georgia 31520

Dear Mr. Andres Burroughs:

I refer to the Pre-Construction Notification submitted on your behalf by Resource and Land Consultants, requesting verification for use of Nationwide Permit (NWP) No. 14 for impacts to 0.067 acre of wetland during construction of a well, pump building, employee parking, 300,000-gallon ground storage tank and operational and maintenance access within the facility. The project site is located on Canal Road, south of Harry Driggers Boulevard and north of Glynco Parkway within Brunswick, Glynn County, Georgia (Latitude 31.2478, Longitude -81.4871). This project has been assigned number SAS-2022-00831 and it is important that you refer to this number in all communication concerning this matter.

The enclosed exhibit entitled, "Canal Rd WPF, Wetland Exhibit", dated July 22, 2022, identifies the delineation limits of all aquatic resources within the project area. The wetlands were delineated in accordance with criteria contained in the 1987 "Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual," as amended by the most recent regional supplements to the manual. Please note, this delineation may require re-verification and is subject to change based on site conditions at the time of re-evaluation.

The delineation included herein has been conducted to identify the location and extent of the aquatic resource boundaries and/or the jurisdictional status of aquatic resources for purposes of the Clean Water Act for the particular site identified in this request. This delineation and/or jurisdictional determination may not be valid for the Wetland Conservation Provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended. If you or your tenant are U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) program participants, or anticipate participation in USDA programs, you should discuss the applicability of a certified wetland determination with the local USDA service center, prior to starting work.

We have completed coordination with other federal and state agencies as described in Part C (32)(d) of our NWP Program, published in the January 13, 2021, Federal Register, Vol. 86, No. 8, Pages 2744-2877 (86 FR) and/or the December 27, 2021, Federal Register, Vol. 86, No. 245, Pages 73522-73583 (86 FR). The NWPs and Savannah District's Regional Conditions for NWPs can be found on our website at <a href="http://www.sas.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Permitting/GeneralPermits/NationwidePermits.aspx">http://www.sas.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Permitting/GeneralPermits/NationwidePermits.aspx</a>. During our coordination procedure, no adverse comments regarding the proposed work were received.

As a result of our evaluation of your project, we have determined that the proposed activity is authorized as described in Part B of the NWP Program. Your use of this NWP is valid only if:

- a. The activity is conducted in accordance with the information submitted and meets the conditions applicable to the NWP, as described at Part C of the NWP Program and the Savannah District's Regional Conditions for NWPs.
- b. You shall notify the Corps, in writing, at least 10 days in advance of commencement of work authorized by this permit.
- c. You fill out and sign the enclosed certification and return it to our office within 30 days of completion of the activity authorized by this permit.

This proposal was reviewed in accordance with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act. Based on the information we have available, we have determined that the project may affect, but is not likely to adversely affect the Wood stork (Mycteria americana) (EDGES #5), and Eastern Indigo Snake (EDGES #3); and/or would have no effect on any other threatened or endangered species nor any critical habitat for such species. Authorization of an activity by a NWP does not authorize the "take" of threatened or endangered species. In the absence of separate authorization, both lethal and non-lethal "takes" of protected species are in violation of the Endangered Species Act. See Part (C) of 86 FR for more information.

This verification is valid until the NWP is modified, reissued or revoked. All of the existing NWPs are scheduled to expire on March 14, 2026. It is incumbent upon you to remain informed of changes to the NWPs. Furthermore, if you commence or are under contract to commence this activity before the date that the relevant NWP is modified or revoked, you will have 12 months from the date of the modification or revocation of the NWP to complete the activity under the present terms and conditions of this NWP.

This authorization should not be construed to mean that any future projects requiring Department of the Army authorization would necessarily be authorized. Any new proposal, whether associated with this project or not, would be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Any prior approvals would not be a determining factor in making a decision on any future request.

Revisions to your proposal may invalidate this authorization. In the event changes to this project are contemplated, I recommend that you coordinate with us prior to proceeding with the work.

This communication does not relieve you of any obligation or responsibility for complying with the provisions of any other laws or regulations of other federal, state or local authorities. It does not affect your liability for any damages or claims that may arise as a result of the work. It does not convey any property rights, either in real estate or material, or any exclusive privileges. It also does not affect your liability for any interference with existing or proposed federal projects. If the information you have submitted and on which the Corps bases its determination/decision of authorization under the NWP is later found to be in error, this determination may be subject to modification, suspension, or revocation.

An electronic copy of this letter is being provided to the following party: abrown@rlandc.com.

Thank you in advance for completing our on-line Customer Survey Form located at <a href="http://corpsmapu.usace.army.mil/cm\_apex/f?p=regulatory\_survey">http://corpsmapu.usace.army.mil/cm\_apex/f?p=regulatory\_survey</a>. We value your comments and appreciate your taking the time to complete a survey each time you have interaction with our office.

If you have any questions, please call me at (229) 430-8567 or e-mail at terry.c.kobs@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

Terry C. Kobs

Project Manager Coastal Branch

**Enclosures** 

# CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY NATIONWIDE PERMIT 14

PERMIT FILE NUMBER: SAS-2022-00831

PERMITTEE/ADDRESS: Mr. Andrew Burroughs Brunswick Glynn County Joint Water and Sewer Commission 1703 Gloucester Street Brunswick, Georgia 31520

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ACRES AND/OR LINEAR FEET OF WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES IMPACTED: 0.067 acres of wetland

DATE WORK IN WATERS OF UNITED STATES COMPLETED: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

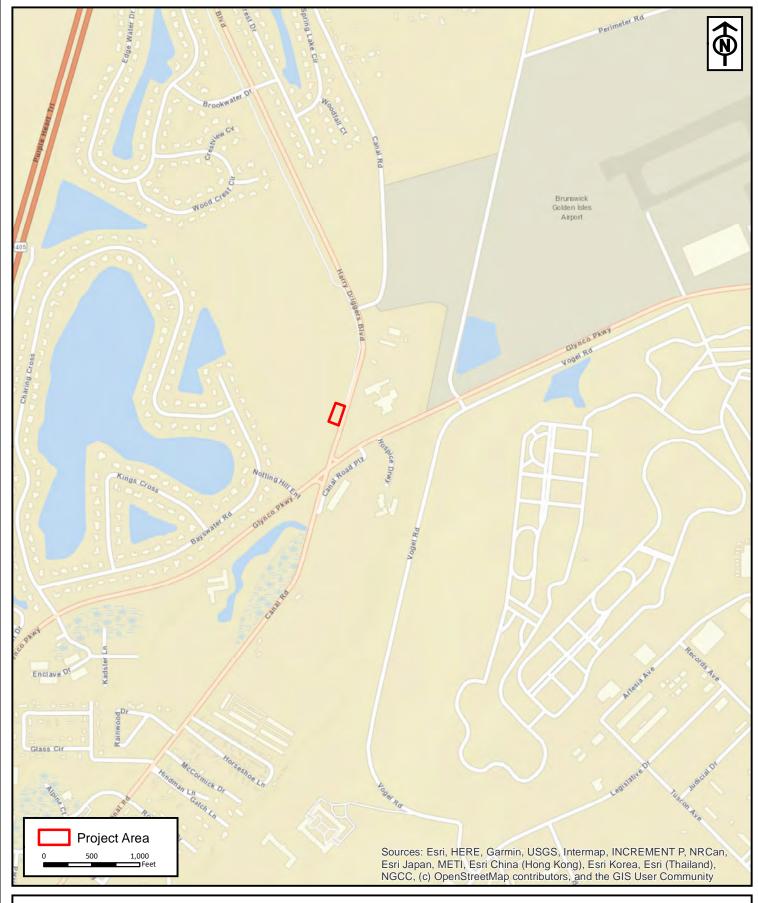
COMPENSATORY MITIGATION REQUIRED: N/A

DATE MITIGATION COMPLETED OR PURCHASED (include name of bank):

I understand that the permitted activity is subject to a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Compliance Inspection. If I fail to comply with the permit conditions at Part C of the Nationwide Permit Program, published in the January 13, 2021, <u>Federal Register</u>, Vol. 86, No. 8, Pages 2744-2877 (86 <u>FR</u>) and/or the December 27, 2021, <u>Federal Register</u>, Vol. 86, No. 245, Pages 73522-73583 (86 <u>FR</u>), it may be subject to suspension, modification or revocation.

I hereby certify that the work authorized by the above referenced permit as well as any required mitigation (if applicable) has been completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the said permit.

Signature of Permittee	-	Date



 RLC Project No.:
 22-098

 Figure No.:
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 Prepared By:
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 Sketch Date:
 8/4/2022

 Map Scale:
 1 inch = 1,000 feet

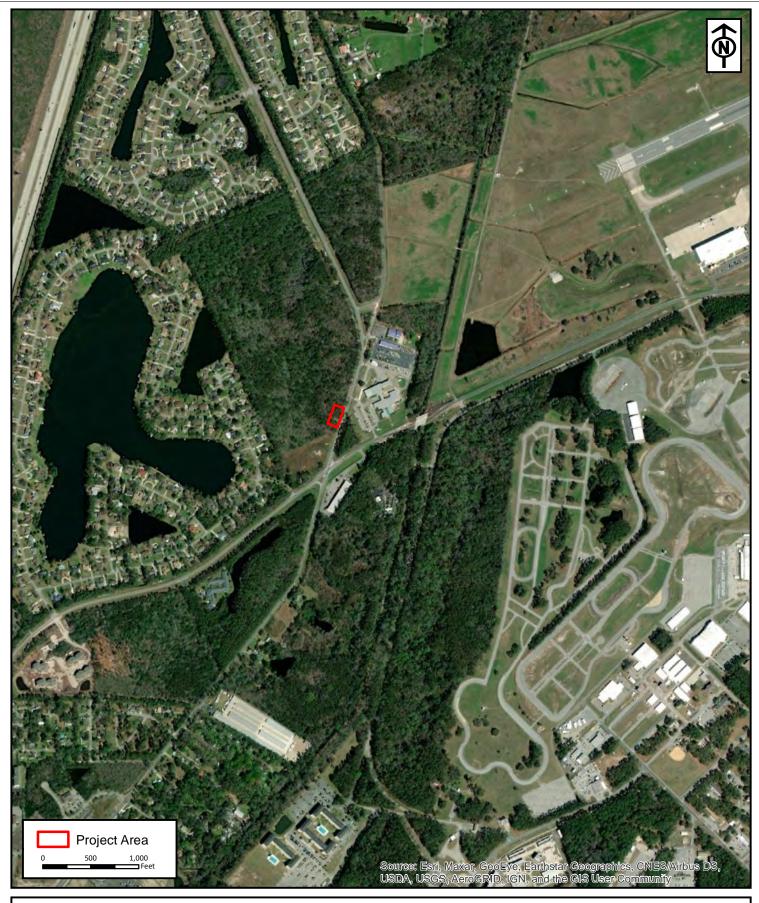
#### **Canal Road WPT**

Glynn County, Georgia

#### **Site Location**

Prepared For: BGCWSC





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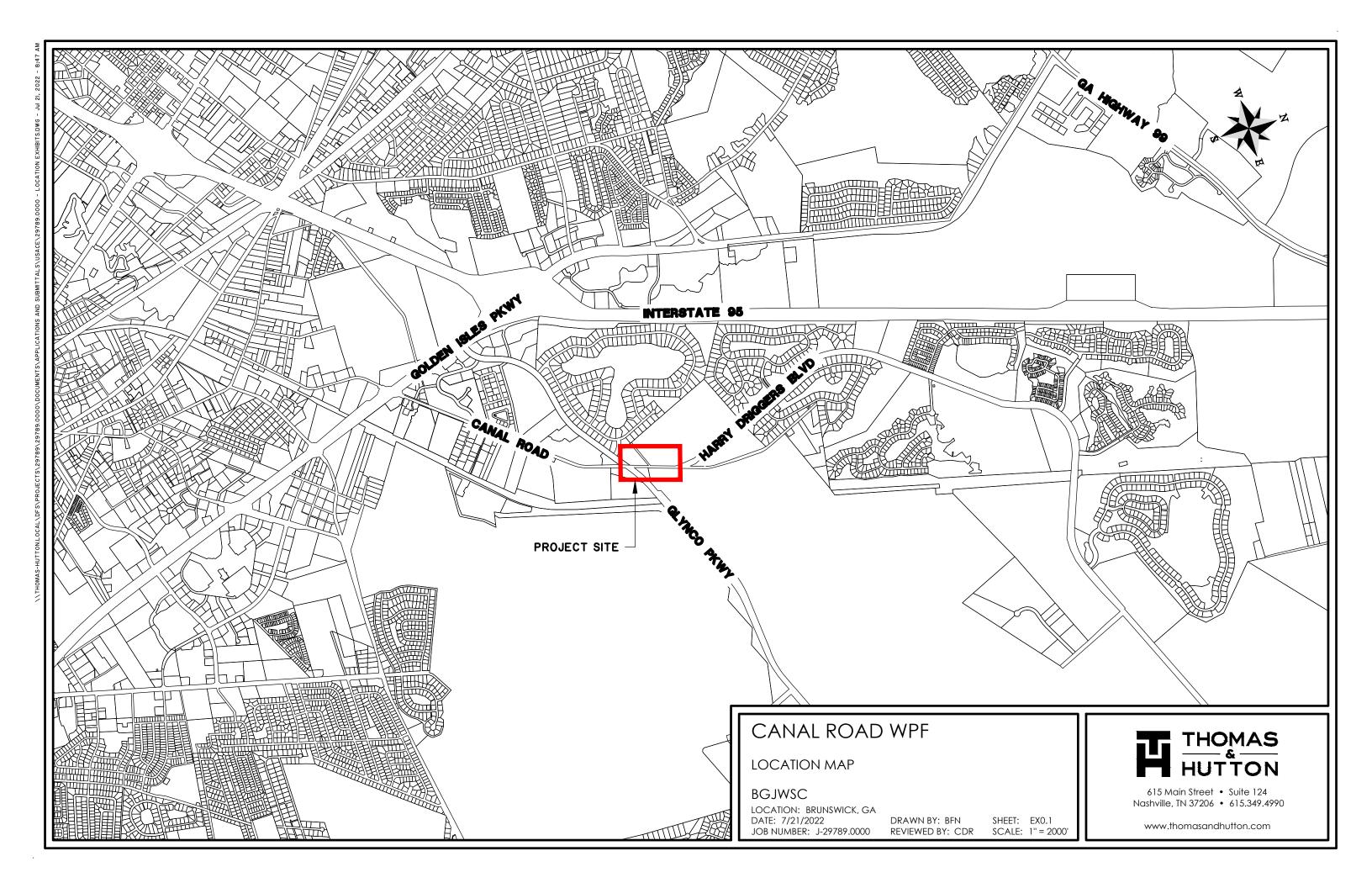
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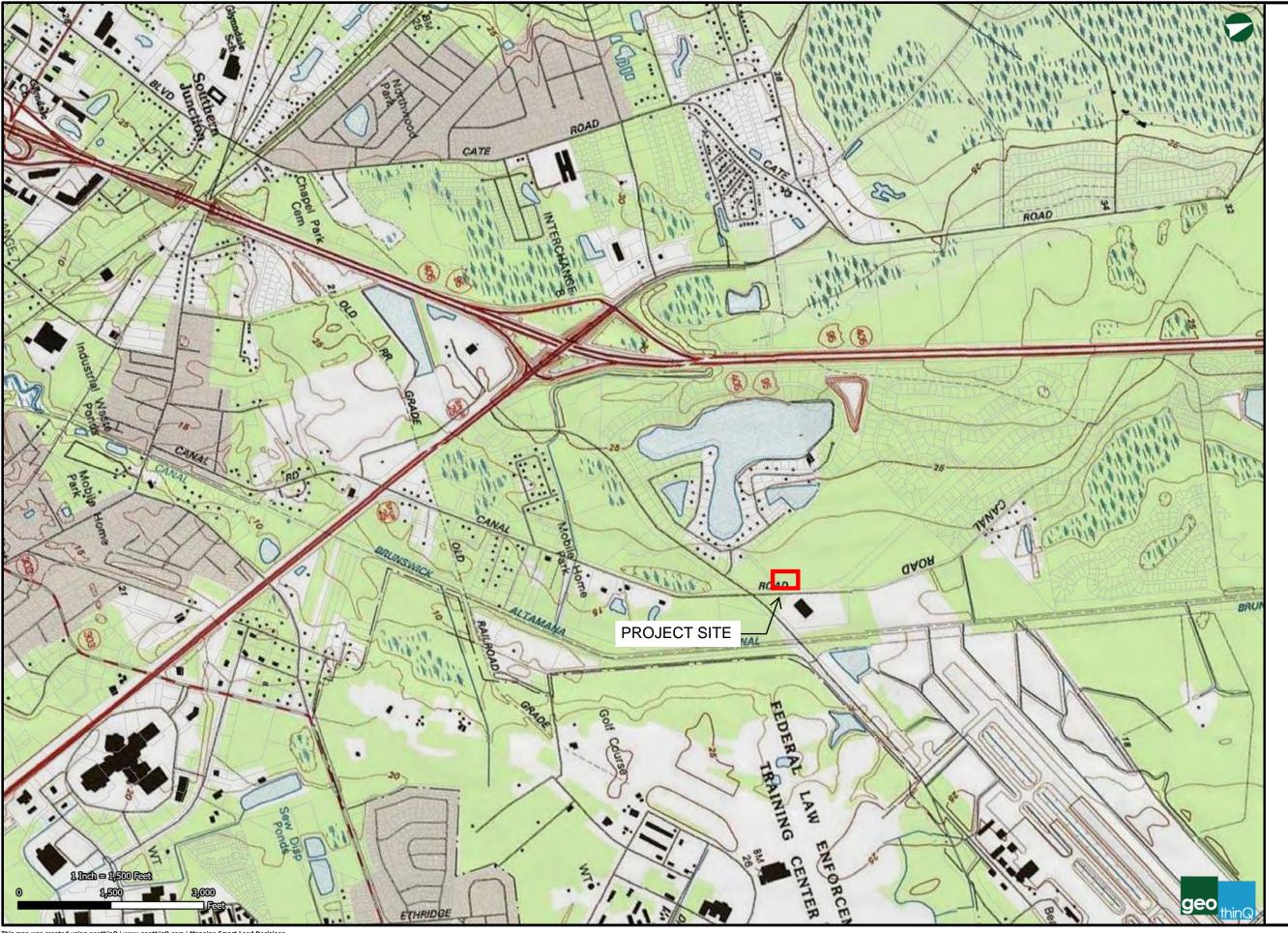
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#### **Ortho Photograph**

Prepared For: BGCWSC







### THOMAS HUTTON

#### **CANAL ROAD WPF**

QUAD MAP

LOCATION: BRUNSWICK, GA

DATE: 7/21/2022

JOB NUMBER: J-29789.0000

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