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Subject: RE: City Of Weippe Wastewater Treatment Improvements Clean Water Act Sect. 404 discussion
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Jarrett,

I spoke with Steve from JUB on the phone and got a better understanding on the project. The sewer line replacement will fall under the maintenance exemption and will not require a section 404 permit, as the new pipe will be placed in the same alignment as the existing pipe and won't result in a change of use or scope of impacts.

Sincerely,

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Hi Shane,

I spoke with Steve Schramm from JUB Engineers, Inc. about the proposed work for upgrading the City of Weippe's wastewater treatment facility. The work would consist of open trench sewer line replacement of the current 12" pipe to new 15" pipe. The scope of work falls within wetlands according to the USFWS National Wetland Inventory, but it's not clear to me from reading the Environmental Report whether a Section 404 permit would be needed for this project.

Shane, from our conversation earlier it sounds like there was talk (or action?) of performing another wetland delineation to determine if the scope of work was within the wetland boundaries shown on the USFWS National Wetland Inventory map. I have attached a copy of the map taken from City of Weippe Environmental Report dated April 2016. It also sounds like if the work would be done in the existing trenches there is possibility for a maintenance exemption?

I CC'd Steve Schramm in this email so that he can have you as a contact in the Coeur d'Alene Regulatory Office for further discussion to determine whether a Section 404 permit would be necessary. Please keep me in the loop as much as feasible, but I will at least need an email stating whether a Section 404 permit is required for compliance under the Clean Water Act.

Thank you,
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