



Cultural Resources Record of Internal Review

The following provides a record of internal review regarding the potential for historic properties and effects for:

Project Name:	Kimberly, Idaho / 595 Continuing Authority Project
Record Date:	20 May 2016
Record Author:	Christopher D. Wernick
USACE Project Location:	City of Kimberly, Idaho
Project County, State:	Twin Falls County, Idaho
Township, Range, Section:	Secs 20, 21, 28, & 29 of T10S, R18E
USGS Topographic Maps:	USGS 7.5' Quads. "Kimberly, Idaho" (1980) and "Twin Falls, Idaho" (1980)
Landowner:	City of Kimberly and Private Land Owners
Cultural Report No.:	2016-NWW-020
Compliance Project No.:	PM-EC-2016-0012

Project Description:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Walla Walla District (Corps) proposes to participate in a cost share project with the City of Kimberly, Idaho (Figure 1) to upgrade the city's wastewater collection and transport systems. The current system collects wastewater from the city and the surrounding areas, and discharges collections to the City of Twin Falls, ID. In 2012, the City of Kimberly cleaned and video inspected approximately 3,966 feet (3.8%) of the existing concrete trunk lines (> 8 inches). Of the inspected pipe, 20% were given a high priority for required maintenance and repair. The City of Kimberly has opted to replace and repair deteriorated lines by using the 'Open-Cut' method (J-U-B Engineers, INC. 2016). This requires exposing buried lines by trenching or digging along present lines, and temporarily blocking/bypassing the wastewater flows to allow new line placement. Figure 2 shows the anticipated line repairs and their respective priority for replacement.

Determination of Effect

J-U-B Engineers, INC. (2016) determined a 'no historical properties effected' and initiated consultation with the Idaho SHPO, the Shoshone-Paiute Tribe, and the Shoshone-Bannock Tribe. There are no known cultural resources within the area of potential effect (APE) and both the Idaho SHPO and the Shoshone-Paiute Tribe concurred with their findings, as the APE has been previously disturbed with agriculture and urbanization. Both parties require that if cultural resources are encountered, all work must cease and they be contacted immediately. The Shoshone-Bannock Tribe did not respond. As consultation is complete in accordance with NHPA Section 106 the Corps has no further obligation to conduct additional consultation prior to providing additional support to the City in completing the proposed wastewater collection and transport maintenance.

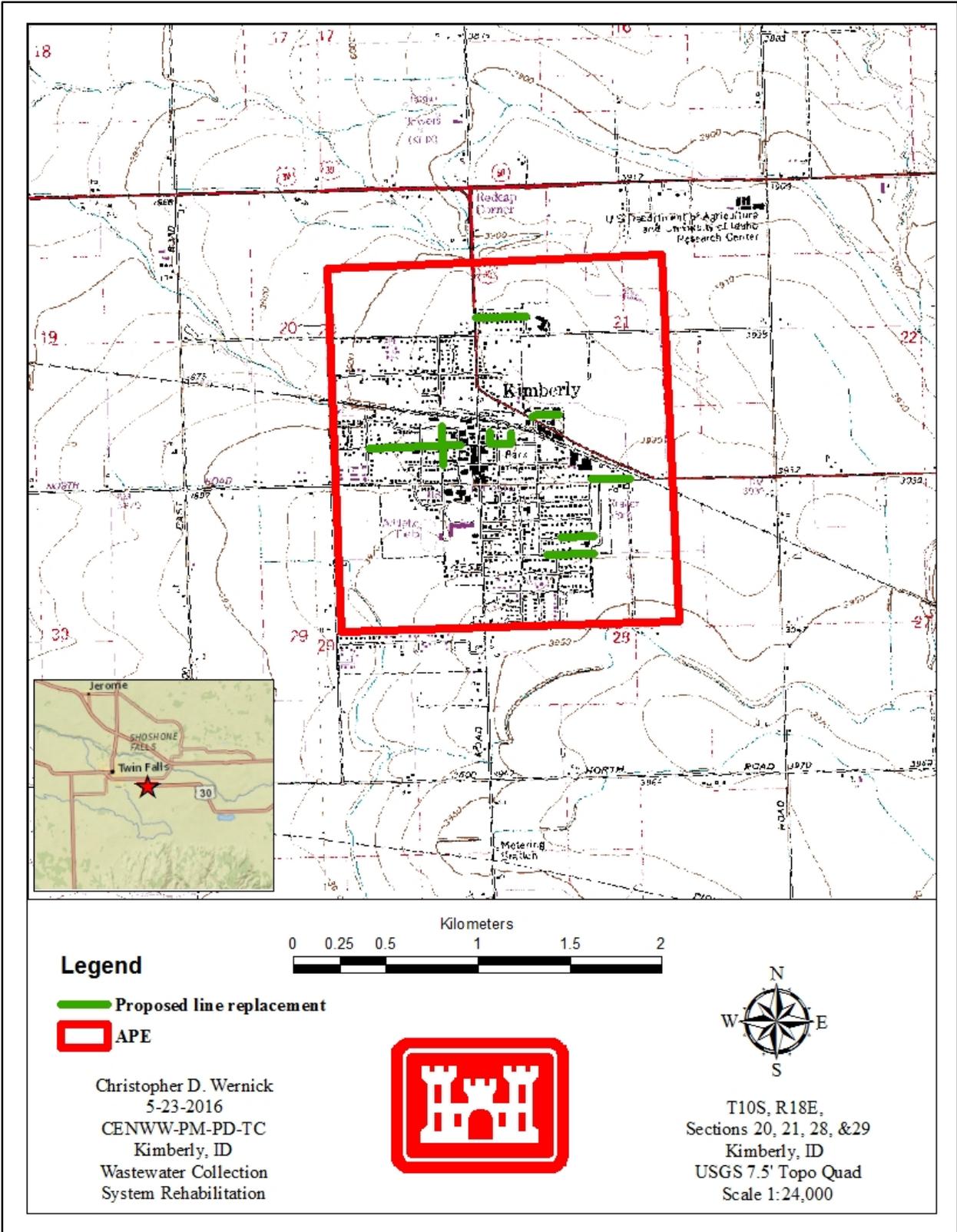


Figure 1: Overview of APE and the proposed wastewater line replacements.

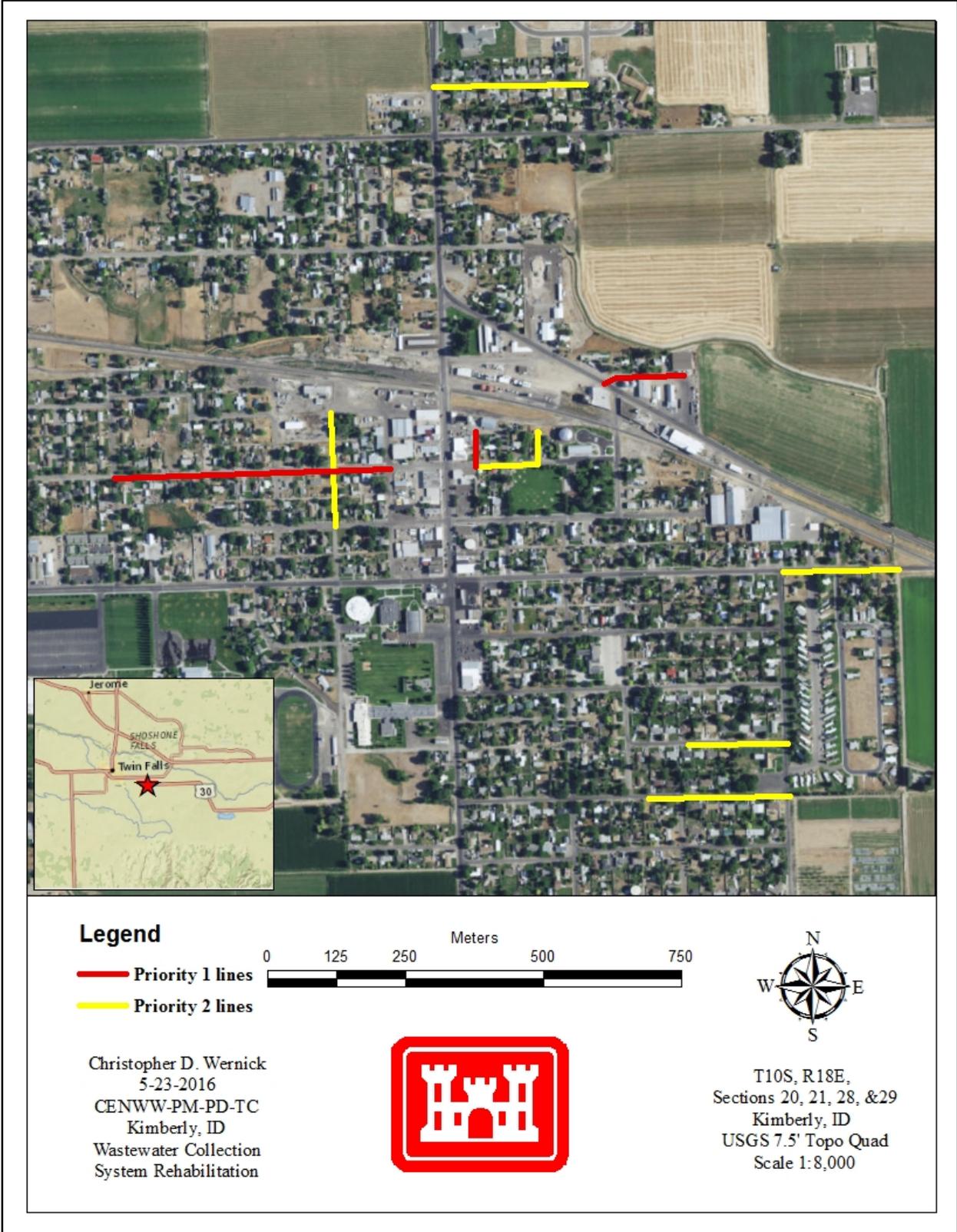


Figure 2: Detailed view of the wastewater line replacements.

Finding:

<input type="checkbox"/>	No Undertaking/No Potential to Cause Effects	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Historic Properties Affected
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- All of the proposed work is taking place in previously disturbed areas, and the consultation with the Shoshone-Paiute Tribe and the ISHPO is sufficient to meet the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations 36 Code of Federal Regulations Part 800.

Certification of Results:

I certify that this investigation was conducted and documented according to Secretary of Interior's Standards and guidelines and that the report is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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References Cited

J-U-B Engineers, Inc.
2016 *Environmental Information Document for City of Kimberly, Wastewater Collection System Improvements*. J-U-B Engineers, Inc. Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.