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Cultural Resources Record of Internal Review

Project Name:	Notus, Idaho / 595 Continuing Authority Project
Record Date:	01 February 1, 2018
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USACE Project Location:	City of Notus, Idaho
Project County, State:	Canyon County, Idaho
Township, Range, Section:	T05N, R04E Secs 27, 33, 34, & 35
USGS Topographic Maps:	USGS 7.5' Quads. "Notus, Idaho" (1972)
Landowner:	City of Notus and Private Land Owners
Cultural Report No.:	2018-NWW-010
Compliance Project No.:	PM-EC-2018-0010

Project Description

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, (Corps) Walla Walla District proposes to participate in a cost share project with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the City of Notus—located in Canyon County, Idaho (Figure 1)—in order to rehabilitate the city’s wastewater collection and treatment systems. The Corps’ proposed action (undertaking) utilizing Section 595 funding will include jack and bore installation of the ductile iron carrier pipe (or casing) under Highway 26 and the railroad tracks. A 15-inch HDPE or C905 PE pressure-rated pipe will be installed within the casing. New collection piping will be installed from the termination of the casing to the influent pipe located at the eastern corner of the first lagoon. Lastly, an additional 400-foot section of 8-inch main pipe used to serve properties south of the railroad tracks will be replaced. All work is located within previously disturbed sediments (Figure 2) and there will be no new visual intrusions from the Corps’ undertaking.

Determination of Effect

The Corps has determined this undertaking will have no **No Potential to Affect Historic Properties**. Furthermore, the contractor will have an inadvertent discovery plan in place and hold a cultural resource training session for all necessary employees. Because of these implementations, USDA made the formal Section 106 determination of No Effect to Historic Properties for the entire wastewater improvement project. This differs from the Corps determination above because this review is for the Corps’ action alone. This concludes the Corps’ NHPA Section 106 requirements and the project may proceed as planned.

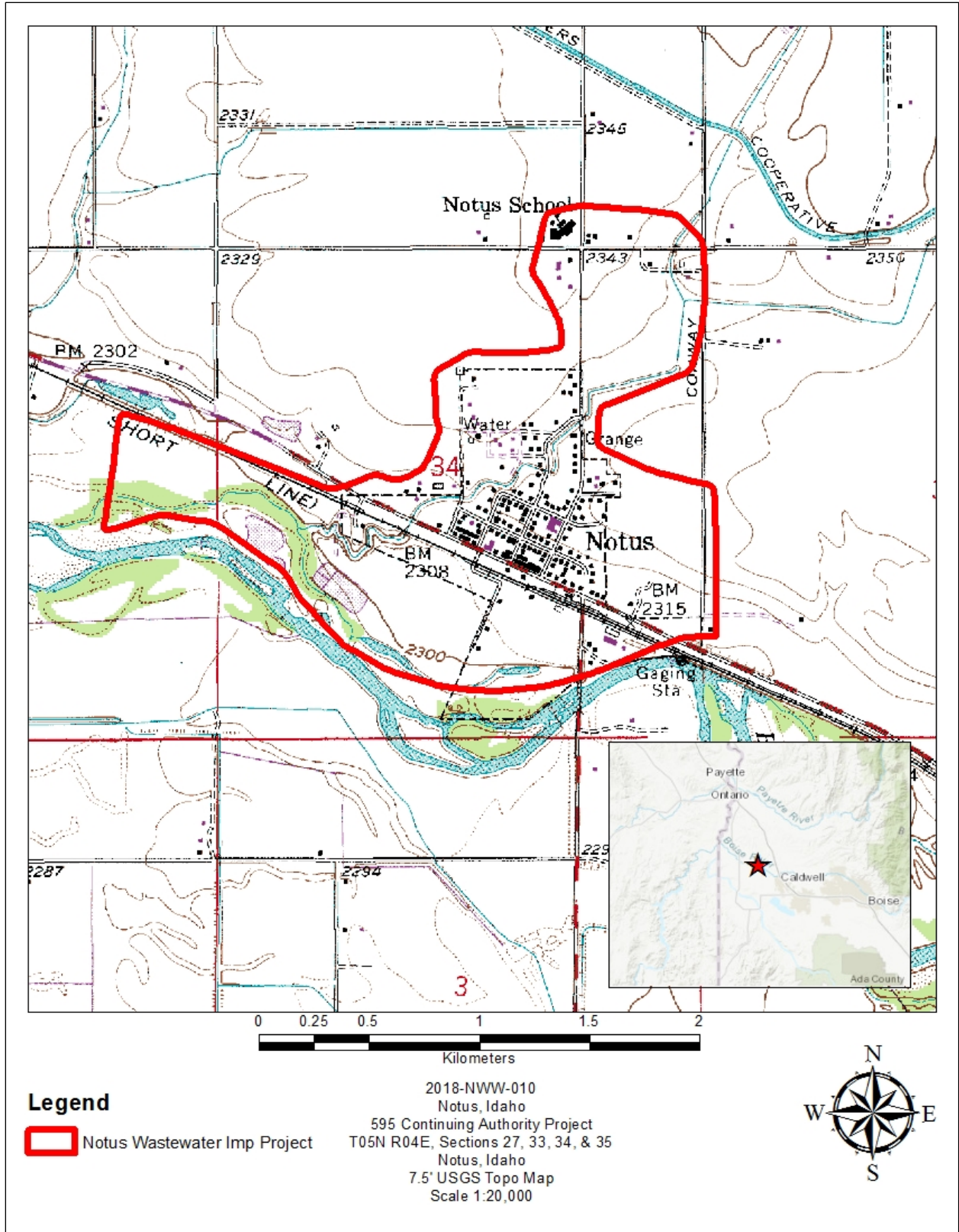


Figure 1: Area of Potential Effect (APE) map for the Notus Wastewater Improvement Project.

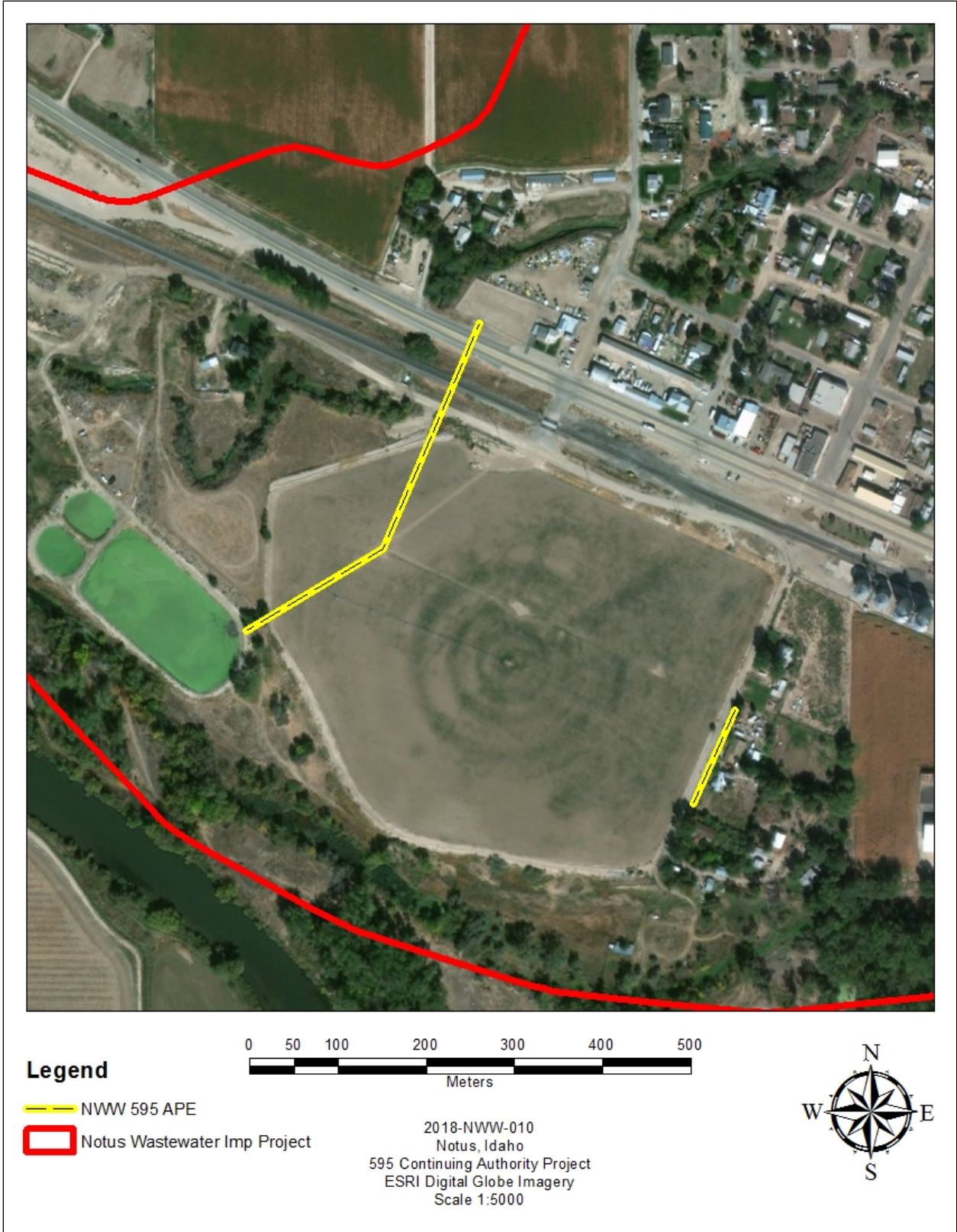


Figure 2: Location of NWW 595 actions. Note the location of work is within disturbed areas.

Finding:

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- All of the proposed work is taking place in previously disturbed areas. As such, the Corps has determined this undertaking will have No Potential to Affect Historic Properties.

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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