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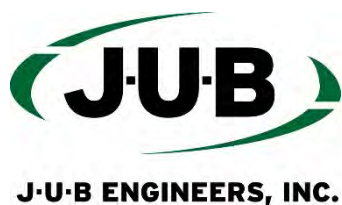
Appendix A1: Scoping Report

Cottonwood Creek Watershed Plan

Scoping Report Final

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SECTION 1 INTRODUCTION

1.0 Introduction

The United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), in cooperation with the City of Cottonwood, Cottonwood Highway District, and the Idaho Transportation Department as the project sponsors, proposes to use federal funds for improvements within the Cottonwood Creek Watershed to provide flood protection, improve water quality, and provide access to irrigation water and irrigation systems for agricultural use. The proposed project would be located in and around the City of Cottonwood, Idaho.

The Cottonwood Creek Watershed Plan (Proposed Project) is being partially funded through the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (Public Law [PL] 83-566) with matching funding coming from the City of Cottonwood, Cottonwood Highway District, and the Idaho Transportation Department. NRCS, as the lead federal agency, has initiated National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analysis in the form of a Watershed Plan and Environmental Assessment (Plan-EA) to analyze impacts to the natural and human environment that could result from this project. The Plan-EA will comply with the Council on Environmental Quality's (CEQ) regulations at 40 CFR Parts 1500-1508, which require an evaluation of potential environmental impacts associated with federal projects and actions. The Plan-EA will be comprised of the following elements:

- Alternatives analysis of potential design options that would meet current NRCS engineering performance criteria which may include the following:
 - No Action: The Project would not move forward, no detention basins would be built to decrease peak flows, and no piping would be constructed to convey floodwaters. The existing infrastructure would remain the same; flooding would continue to damage homes, historic buildings, roads, and public grounds. This alternative would not result in any additional costs.
 - Alternative 1: Construct the main street box culvert relocation only.
 - Alternative 2: Install flood damage reduction measures by removing an existing failing culvert that is used as a diversion for Cottonwood Creek, install a new box culvert within Main Street, build two detention basins to slow the water, and replace two bridge culverts that continue to flood regularly. In addition, an agricultural reservoir will be constructed to store treated effluent water for a land application system.
- Detailed analysis of resources with the potential to be impacted by the alternatives that would satisfy the purpose and need for the project.
- Identification of potential mitigation measures that would minimize or eliminate environmental impacts.
- Public participation and government agency coordination through scoping and the development of the Plan-EA.

Public participation is a key component of this project. Those who are interested in or potentially affected by the proposed alternatives were provided with an opportunity to share concerns and provide input regarding the Plan-EA during the initial stages of the process. This Scoping Report outlines the work performed to involve the local communities through a public information meeting and comment period, and discusses the comments received from interested agencies and the general public during the comment period.

1.1 Project Purpose and Need

USDA-NRCS evaluated the Cottonwood Creek Watershed Plan to receive funding under the Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations Program (WFPO). Under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, WFPO provides for cooperation between the Federal government and the states, or their political subdivisions, for preventing erosion, floodwater and sediment damage, and to further conservation development. The purpose of the Proposed Project is to provide flood damage prevention and reduction, watershed protection, agricultural water management, and recreational facilities for the City of Cottonwood. The Proposed Project is needed to reduce flooding, sedimentation, and associated damages within the City of Cottonwood in order to protect people, homes, buildings, and critical infrastructure. The Proposed Project is also needed to provide agricultural water storage, improve water quality, and achieve water quality standards within Cottonwood Creek. The Proposed Project is essential to address recreational facility needs in the project area.

1.2 Scoping Goals and Objectives

The goal of public participation and involvement is to initiate communication between a diverse group of public and government agency participants in order to gather input and provide timely information throughout the NEPA process. The primary tasks that accomplish this communication are: 1) establishing ongoing communication with stakeholders, agencies, and the general public, 2) providing information to the public about the environmental review process and each participant's role, and 3) documenting all public and government agency input.

SECTION 2

SCOPING PROCESS SUMMARY

2.0 Scoping Overview

Scoping questions, comments, and concerns about the Proposed Project were requested during the scoping period. The following summarizes the scoping process and efforts made to engage the public, regulatory agencies and other interested parties.

2.1 Scoping Terms

The following terms can be generally used during the scoping process to identify specific actions, when necessary:

- Comment: a distinct statement or question about a topic or issue relating to the project.
- Comment Category: a topic to which a comment is addressed.
- Comment Document: a written version of comment(s) submitted by a commenter. One comment document may contain multiple comments.
- Commenter: an individual, organization or agency providing one or more comments.

2.2 Scoping Schedule

The following dates outline the milestones for the scoping process:

- November 10, 2020: Preliminary Kick-off Meeting
- December 31, 2020: Public Notice Published in the Cottonwood Chronicle Newspaper
- December 30, 2020: Agency Scoping Letters Mailed
- January 4, 2021: Public Scoping Postcards Mailed
- January 13, 2021: Virtual Agency Scoping Meeting
- January 14, 2021: Virtual Public Scoping Meeting
- January 14, 2021: Public Scoping Comment Period Opened
- February 16, 2021: Scoping Period Closed

2.3 Scoping Notice

Scoping notices were prepared and sent to interested parties and regulatory agencies on December 30, 2021. The list of recipients was prepared by NRCS, City of Cottonwood, and J-U-B Engineers, Inc (J-U-B). The scoping notice gave a description of the Proposed Project, location and overview, and requested public participation and input. The scoping notice also provided details of the scoping meeting, contact information to submit written comments, and the scoping period open and closure dates. The scoping notice was also posted to the NRCS Project Website. Copies of the scoping notices are included within Appendix A.

A public meeting announcement was published on December 31, 2020 in the Cottonwood Chronicle Newspaper announcing the Proposed Project and scoping meeting. Copies of the newspaper legal notices

are included within Appendix A.

2.4 Scoping Meeting

The primary purpose of the agency and public scoping meetings was to gather input and feedback on the Proposed Project while providing a description of the potential Proposed Project alternatives and an overview of the NEPA process. The scoping meeting set up the development of the project purpose and need statement, potential alternatives for consideration, environmental resources to be addressed in the EA, methodologies to be used to evaluate impacts, and the overarching public participation process per NEPA regulations. An agency scoping meeting was convened virtually on January 13, 2021. A public scoping meeting was convened virtually and at the Cottonwood City Hall on January 14, 2021. Both meetings included a brief presentation describing the Proposed Project, the Plan-EA schedule, and how to submit comments. Project team representatives then addressed questions and comments. Meeting materials and display boards that were shared during the meeting can be found in Appendix B.

2.5 Mailing Lists

The mailing list was prepared by NRCS, City of Cottonwood, and J-U-B to inform the government agencies and general public about the scoping process for the project. A total of 22 mailings were sent to government agencies. In total, 460 mailings were sent to the public, which represent City of Cottonwood residents and property owners near the Proposed Project. A copy of the mailing list is included in Appendix A.

SECTION 3 COMMENTS

3.0 Agency and Public Scoping Meeting

The agency scoping meeting was conducted on January 13, 2021. Two (2) agency stakeholders, six (6) project team members from J-U-B, six (6) NRCS representatives, and four (4) project sponsor representatives attended the agency scoping meeting. A meeting summary is located in Appendix C.

The public scoping meeting was conducted on January 14, 2021. Twenty-two (22) public attendees, seven (7) project team members from J-U-B, two (2) NRCS representatives, and several project sponsor representatives attended the scoping meeting. Attendance at the meeting was counted using a sign-in sheet that is located in Appendix B.

3.1 Comments Received

Participants were invited to submit comments in writing by mail or e-mail during the scoping comment period. The scoping period officially opened on January 14, 2021 and ended on February 16, 2021, a total of 33 days. Written comments were accepted via mail, e-mail, or comment card. There were ten (10) scoping comments received for the Proposed Project. Comments can be found in Appendix C.

Participants were invited to submit comments in writing either at the meeting or subsequently by mail or e-mail during the scoping comment period.

3.1.1 Comment Categories

The methodology for categorizing and addressing public and agency comments is to identify the nature of the comment and then to separate each of the comments into comment categories. The following categories were created for scoping purposes and are listed below.

- Flood control
- Impacts to private property
- Impacts to wildlife
- Socioeconomic impacts
- Water Quality
- Design features
- NEPA process

APPENDIX A

SCOPING NOTICES

Scoping Letter

Scoping Flyer

Newspaper Scoping Notices

Scoping Notice Mailing List



Natural Resources
Conservation Service

Idaho State Office

9173 W. Barnes Drive,
Suite C
Boise, ID 83709-1574

Ph: 208-378-5700
Fax: 855-524-1691
www.id.nrcs.usda.gov

To: Interested Persons, Organizations, and Agencies

Subject: Cottonwood Creek Watershed Plan Environmental Assessment, Idaho County, Idaho

The United States Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) is proposing a project sponsored by the City of Cottonwood and co-sponsored by the Cottonwood Highway District and the Idaho Transportation Department to use federal Watershed Operations funds to provide flood prevention and watershed protection.

Due to undersized, aged and failing piping within the City of Cottonwood, ongoing flooding along King and Main Streets continues to damage homes, businesses, and community facilities. In addition, ammonia in the City's effluent does not satisfy state water quality criteria and is considered toxic to aquatic life in Cottonwood Creek. Water reuse has potential to address water quality concerns while enhancing agricultural production. The proposed project would be located in and around the City of Cottonwood, Idaho (see attached project location exhibit). Construction is estimated for 2023 to 2025, pending environmental approval and available funding.

NRCS will prepare a Watershed Plan and an environmental assessment (EA) as required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ), and the USDA NEPA implementing regulations. The combined "Plan-EA" will analyze the potential impacts of the proposed project. As required by the NEPA implementing regulations, if potentially significant impacts to the human environment are identified, an environmental impact statement will be prepared. If no significant impacts are identified, the NRCS will issue a Finding of No Significant Impact.

This letter begins the process of preparing the Plan-EA. Its purpose is to give notice of the proposed project and to invite interested parties to comment on the Plan-EA's scope of analysis and raise specific issues that they feel should be analyzed in the Plan-EA.

An agency scoping meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. PST. The meeting will be held virtually and can be accessed with the following information:

Agency Scoping Meeting
Website: <https://zoom.us/join>
Meeting ID: 976 9340 4816

A public scoping meeting will also be held on Thursday, January 14, 2021, from 6:00 -7:00 p.m. PST. The meeting will be held virtually and can be accessed with the following information:

Public Scoping Meeting
Website: <https://zoom.us/join>
Meeting ID: 971 4144 2903

Please submit all comments by February 15, 2021 to
Elizabeth Spaulding at espaulding@langdongroupinc.com or via mail to:

Cottonwood Creek Watershed Project
c/o Elizabeth Spaulding
2760 W Excursion Lane, STE 400
Meridian, ID 83642

This letter is being sent to municipalities, organizations, and agencies that may have interest in the proposed project.

Acting for Curtis Elke
Natural Resources Conservation Service
State Conservationist

Attachment: Project Location Exhibit

Cottonwood Creek Watershed Plan

Public Scoping Notice

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The United States Department of Agriculture – Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA – NRCS) is proposing a project, sponsored by the City of Cottonwood in partnership with the Cottonwood Highway District and the Idaho Transportation Department, to use federal funds to make improvements within the Cottonwood Creek Watershed to provide flood protection and improve water quality. The proposed project would be located within and near the City of Cottonwood. Construction is estimated for a two-year period from 2023-2025, pending environmental approval and available funding. NRCS will prepare an Environmental Assessment as required by the National Environmental Policy Act, the Council of Environmental Quality, and the USDA NEPA implementing regulations.

PUBLIC SCOPING VIRTUAL MEETING

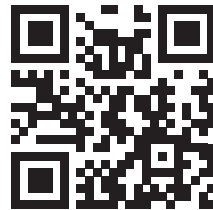
Thursday, Jan. 14, 2021, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. PT, Zoom

NRCS will hold a virtual public scoping meeting as part of the Environmental Assessment process to provide information about the conceptual design alternatives and to collect public comments.

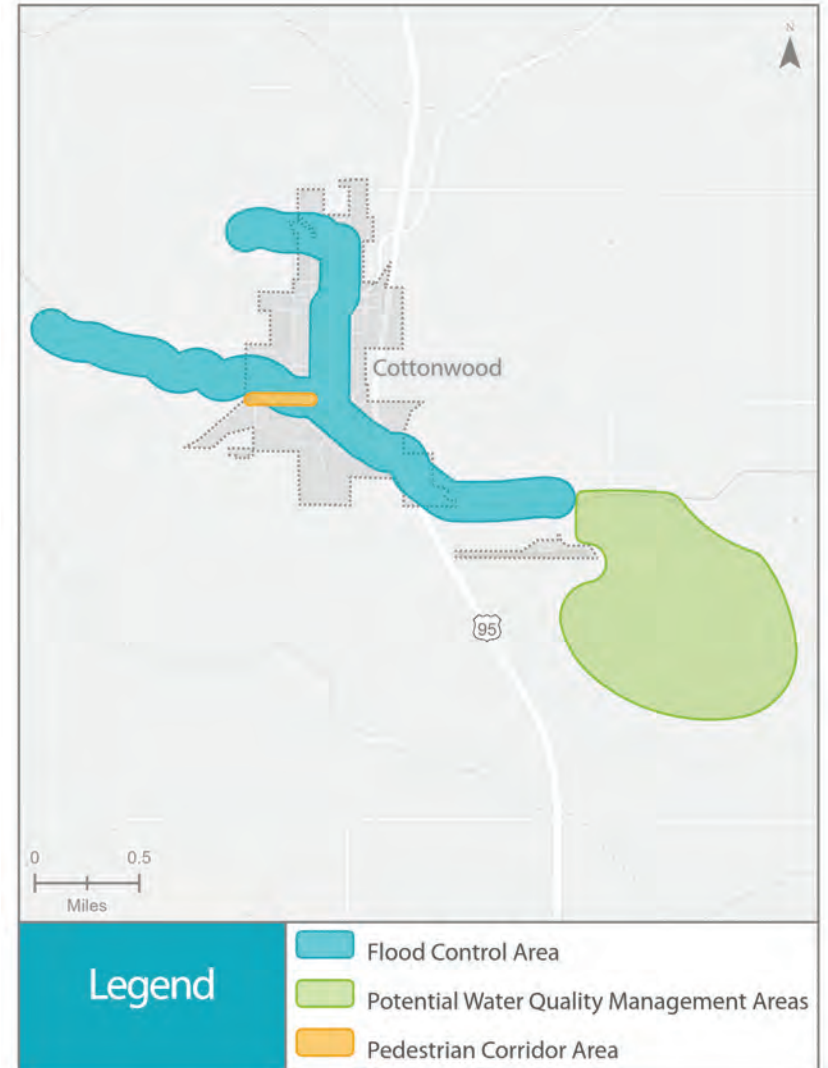
The public is invited to attend the meeting to learn more, ask questions, and submit comments. A brief presentation will be provided prior to a question and answer session.

To join the meeting, visit www.zoom.us/join, scan the QR code, or call 1-253-215-8782 and enter the Meeting ID 971-4144-2903.

Participants may also join the virtual meeting from the Cottonwood City Hall at 506 King Street, Cottonwood, Idaho.



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HOW TO SUBMIT A COMMENT

Written comments can be submitted remotely during the public scoping period starting **Jan. 14, 2021 and ending on Feb. 15, 2021.**

All questions and comments should be directed to:

Elizabeth Spaulding, The Langdon Group

 2760 W Excursion Ln, Ste 400
Meridian, ID 83642

 208-685-9361

 CottonwoodCreek@IDwatershed.com

Comments must be received by Feb. 15, 2021.

Additional information about the proposed project will be available at www.id.nrcs.usda.gov.

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Natural Resources Conservation Service

Idaho State Office
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Boise, ID 83709

Cottonwood Creek Watershed Plan, Idaho County, Idaho

Public Scoping Meeting, Thursday, Jan. 14th, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. PST

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The City of Cottonwood, in partnership with NRCS, will hold a virtual public scoping meeting as part of the Watershed Plan Environmental Assessment to provide information about the goals and objectives of the project and to solicit public comments. The public is invited to join the scoping meeting online to learn more, ask questions, and submit comments. A brief presentation will be provided prior to a question and answer session. Join us online:

Date: Thursday, January 14th, 2021
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Phone Option: 1 (253) 215-8782, Meeting ID: 971 4144 2903

For those without internet access, please call (208) 685-9361 to inquire about alternative arrangements to participate in the scoping meeting. Written comments can be submitted during the public comment period starting Jan. 14, 2021 and ending on February 15, 2021. All questions and comments should be directed to:

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Notice

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Cottonwood Creek Watershed Plan-EA

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Cottonwood Highway District	Local Agency	Tim Forsmann	Clerk	(208) 962-7737	tim@forsmannaccounting.com	P.O. Box 37, Cottonwood, ID 83522	
Idaho Ground Water Association	Non profit organiza	Lynn Tominaga	Director	(208) 381-0294	lwpg.ltomlinaga@gmail.com	4477 W. Emerald, Ste C-250, Boise, ID 83706-2000	
Idaho Water Users Association	Non profit organiza	Paul Arrington	Executive Director & General Counsel	(208) 344-6690	paul@iwua.org	1010 W. Jefferson, Ste 101, Boise, ID 83702	
USDA-NRCS	Lead Agency	Bruce Sandoval	Watershed Program Manager	(208)378-5727	bruce.sandoval@usda.gov	9173 W. Barnes Drive, Suite C, Boise, Idaho 83709	
Idaho St Historic Preservation Office	State Agency	Tricia Canaday	SHPO Administrator/SHPO Deputy	(208) 334-3861	tricia.canaday@ishs.idaho.gov	210 Main Street, Boise, ID 83702	
Idaho St Historic Preservation Office	State Agency	Lindsay Johansson	State Archaeologist	(208) 334-3861	lindsay.johansson@ishs.idaho.gov	210 Main Street, Boise, ID 83702	
Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)	Federal Agency	Walla Walla District	Public Affairs	509-527-7020	cenww-pa@usace.army.mil	201 North 3rd Avenue., Walla Walla, WA 99362-1876	
US Forest Service - Nez Perce Clearwater	Federal Agency	Cheryl Probert	Forest Supervisor	(208) 451-5585	cheryl.probert@usda.gov	903 3rd Street Kamiah, ID 83536	
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Bureau of Reclamation	Federal Agency						
Idaho Department of Water Resources - Northern Region	State Agency			(208)762-2800	northerninfo@idwr.idaho.gov	7600 N Mineral DR STE 100, Coeur d'Alene ID 83815	
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Idaho Department of Lands	State Agency	Dave Schwartz	Area Manager	208-935-2141	dschwartz@idl.idaho.gov	913 Third St., Kamiah, ID 83536	
Idaho County	County Agency	Dennis Duman	County Commissioner	208-983-2751	dduman@idahocounty.org	320 W. Main St, Grangeville, ID 83530	
Idaho Department of Environmental Quality - Lewiston	State Agency	Sujata Connell	Surface Water Quality Manager	(208) 799-4370	sujata.connell@deq.idaho.gov	1118 F St, Lewiston, ID 83501	
Idaho North Central Health District	State Agency	Carol M. Moehrle	Director	(208)799-3100		215 10th Street, Lewiston, ID	
Nez Perce Tribe - Natural Resources	Tribal Agency	Aaron Miles	Director of Natural Resources	208-621-3845	Zmoon@nezperce.org	P.O. Box 365 Lapwai, ID 83540	
Nez Perce Tribe - Cultural Resources	Tribal Agency	Nakia Williamson-Clo	Cultural Resource Program Director	208-621-3850	nakiaw@nezperce.org	P.O. Box 365 Lapwai, ID 83540	
Nez Perce Tribe - Water Resources	Tribal Agency	Ken Clark	Water Resources Division Manager	208-843-7368	waterresources@nezperce.org	P.O. Box 365 Lapwai, ID 83540	
Idaho County Soil & Water Conservation District		Elaine Sonnen	Chairman	(208) 983-1046		102 S Hall Street, Grangeville, ID 83530	
Southfork Clearwater River Watershed Advisory Group		Jason Williams	Water Quality Analyst	208-799-4370	jason.williams@deq.idaho.gov	1118 "F" Street, Lewiston, ID 83501	
Clearwater Economic Development Association (CEDA)	Non-profit CDBG adm	Dodd Snodgrass	Development Manager	208-746-0015	dsnodgrass@clearwater-eda.org	1626 6th Ave N. Lewiston, Idaho 83501	
USDA-Rural Development	Federal Agency	John Lynn & Howard	Community Program Specialists	208-209-4363 (Joh	Howard.Lunderstadt@id.usda.gov & john.hocofairsec@gmail.com	7830 Meadowlark Way, Suite C3 Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815	
Idaho County Fair Board	Local Entity	Pamela McIntire	Secretary/Treasurer	208-935-2433	idahocofairsec@gmail.com	320 W. Main St, Grangeville, ID 83530	
Idaho Department of Environmental Quality - Lewiston	State Agency	Nicolas Hiebert	Senior Water Quality Engineer	208-799-4370	nicolas.hiebert@deq.idaho.gov	1118 F St, Lewiston, ID 83501	
Idaho Fish & Game	State Agency	Don Jenkins/Tara Ball	Regional Habitat Manager/Regional Wildlife	208-799-5010	tara.ball@idfg.idaho.gov & don.jenkins@id331616thStreetLewistonID83501		

Cottonwood Creek Watershed Plan-EA

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A & G RENTALS LLC	P O BOX 415		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
AGNEW, ELSA M TRUST	C/O AGNEW, ERICK M	24622 HARBOR VIEW DRIVE UNIT A	DANA POINT	92629	CA
AHLERS, JOSEPH R	514 GARRETT STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
ALTMAN, DANIEL E	P O BOX 14		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
AMERICAN LEGION POST #40	C/O STUBBERS, RALPH	1000 GREENCREEK ROAD	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
AN AMERICAN BAR LLC	1341 CLEAR CREEK ROAD		KOOSKIA	83539	ID
ANDERSON, JASON	112 W MAIN STREET		GRANGEVILLE	83530	ID
ARNOTI, LADD C ETAL	C/O O'NEIL, PAUL ETUX	931 2ND STREET	HERMOSA BEACH	90254	CA
ARNZEN, BROOKS	P O BOX 119		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
ARNZEN, MARGARET V	P O BOX 396		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
ARNZEN, MORRIS B	P O BOX 282		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
ARNZEN, ROD	P O BOX 7		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
ARNZEN, ROSCOE U	P O BOX 311		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
AVISTA CORPORATION	ATTN: TAX DEPT	P O BOX 3727	SPOKANE	99202	WA
BAERLOCHER FAMILY REVOCABLE	P O BOX 220		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
BAMBACIGNO, MARGO TINA	P O BOX 88		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
BECKER, KEITH	P O BOX 67		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
BECKER, MARILYN M	P O BOX 19		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
BEHLER, RODNEY E ETUX	1205 LEWISTON STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
BENEDICTINE HEALTH SYSTEM INC	C/O ST MARY'S HOSPITAL, INC	P O BOX 137	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
BLAKE, GARRETT A	609 HOGAN STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
BOCK, KENNETH A	1206 CLARK STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
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BROTZMAN, NICHOLAS G	510 BASH STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
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BUTLER, JASON M	605 MAPLE STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
CANDALOT, JOHN	P O BOX 363		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
CASH, TAYLOR G	P O BOX 190		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
CEM, CWOOD MAINTAINCE DIST			COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
CENEX HARVEST STATES	ATTN: PROPERTY TAX	P O BOX 64089	ST PAUL	55164	MN
CHAFFEE, KEVIN P	512 BUTLER STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
CHAMBERS, KARL B	194 TWIN HOUSE ROAD		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
CHANDLER, NITA	P O BOX 291		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
CHAPMAN, MICHAEL S	102 A STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
CHICANE, JOSEPH E ETUX	P O BOX 361		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
CHICANE, RYAN J	P O BOX 102		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
CLARK, DONN L	P O BOX 247		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
CLARK, DOUGLAS S ETUX	P O BOX 176		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
COBURN, DANIEL R	1502 CLARK STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
COCHRAN ENTERPRISES LLC	682 KEUTERVILLE ROAD		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
COCHRAN, TERRY	77 EAST ROAD		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
COLUMBIA GRAIN INTL LLC	1300 SW 5TH AVENUE STE 2929		PORTLAND	97201	OR
COOPER, DAVE	P O BOX 252		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
COPPERNOLL, JERRY	308 BASH STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
COPPERNOLL, KEITH W	P O BOX 184		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
COPPERNOLL, WESLEY D	P O BOX 69		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
CORE, CHAD	P O BOX 273		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
COTTONWOOD CEMETARY			COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
COTTONWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH	P O BOX 156		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
COTTONWOOD COMMUNITY FEDERAL	1606 LEWISTON STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
COTTONWOOD COMMUNITY FEDERAL	P O BOX 507		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
COTTONWOOD JOINT SCHOOL	DISTRICT NO 242	P O BOX 158	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
COTTONWOOD JT SCHOOL DIST #242	P O BOX 158		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
COTTONWOOD ROD & GUN CLUB	P O BOX 43		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
COTTONWOOD, CITY OF	506 KING STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
COTTONWOOD, CITY OF	P O BOX 172		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
COTTONWOOD, CITY OF	P O BOX 571		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
CREA, JOHN E	709 N JUNCTION		GRANGEVILLE	83530	ID
CROSSLEY, CODY N	514 BASH STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
CRUMM, CINDI	808 FRONT STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
DALE, JOYCE	P O BOX 556		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
DALEY, ROBERT M	1006 EAST STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID

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DAMMARELL, CAROL	P O BOX 91		KENDRICK	83537	ID
DBACL LLC	P O BOX 37		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
DE WITT, TOM	177 GREENCREEK ROAD		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
DEISS, GREGORY A	P O BOX 274		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
DIDIER, JOSEPH E	802 FOSTER AVENUE		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
DINNING, STACIE ANNE	307 BASH STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
DOMAN, RANDY	P O BOX 186		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
DONNER, DOUGLAS K	P O BOX 633		OROFINO	83544	ID
DUCLOS, CRAIG P	326 PIERCE ROAD		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
DUMAN, DENIS B	P O BOX 431		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
DUMAN, JOHN J	P O BOX 62		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
DUTCHER, DICK	789 ALTURAS DRIVE NORTH		TWIN FALLS	83301	ID
ECKERT, HELEN E	C/O FINK, LYNN	15848 E RUSKIN LANE	FOUNTAIN HILLS	85268	AZ
ENNEKING, GEORGE H	92 IDAHO STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
ENNEKING, ROBERT	1904 KEUTERVILLE ROAD		KEUTERVILLE	83522	ID
ENNEKING, VIVIA J	P O BOX 276		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
ENTRUP, WILLIAM M H	304 FOSTER AVENUE		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
ERICKSON, RICHARD	P O BOX 503		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
ESTABROOKS, WILLIAM H	410 BUTLER STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
EVERSON, DANIEL A	P O BOX 26		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
FARMER, BILL	501 2ND SOUTH STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
FAUR, CORNELIA S	713 COTTONWOOD BUTTE ROAD		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
FERGASON, CHESTER W	P O BOX 132		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
FERNANDEZ, JACK C	P O BOX 362		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
FORSMAN, JANICE	C/O HAMILTON, JANICE	P O BOX 331	JULIAETTA	83535	ID
FORSMAN, MICKY P	BOX 63		FERDINAND	83526	ID
FORSMANN, EDWARD J (NED)	196 FORSMANN ROAD		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
FORSMANN, GERRARD D	3 EAST ROAD		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
FORSMANN, JOSEPH P	P O BOX 164		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
FORSMANN, KEN C ETUX	707 HOGAN STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
FORSMANN, MATHEW W	P O BOX 41		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
FORSMANN, NICHOLAS F	P O BOX 124		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
FORSMANN, RICHARD W ETAL	C/O WATER WELL SERVICES	P O BOX 96	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
FORSMANN, SHAWN	P O BOX 151		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
FORSMANN, SYLVIA A	P O BOX 37		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
FORSMANN, TIM R ETUX	P O BOX 412		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
FORSMANN, WAYNE U	P O BOX 236		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
FOWLER, JESSE M	512 HOGAN STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
FOX, CAROL & ALAN TRUST	1840 CADILLAC DRIVE		MERIDIAN	83642	ID
FREI, ALEXANDER	511 TALKINGTON STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
FUNKE, JOHN W	190 WINDY LOOP ROAD		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
FUNKE, THERESA	7581 AERIE DRIVE		LEWISTON	83501	ID
FUZZELL, DAVID D	P O BOX 22		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
GARCIA, RAMON V	703 CHURCH STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
GEHRING, BONITA L	501 BASH STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
GEHRING, BRUCE D	509 MYRTLE STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
GEHRING, DAVID J	1005 EAST STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
GEHRING, JAMES J	1306 LEWISTON STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
GEHRING, MERNA	1905 KING STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
GEHRING, PATRICIA J	P O BOX 443		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
GEHRING, ROBERT & ANNA	612 FOSTER AVENUE		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
GEHRING, VALERY	207 FOSTER AVENUE		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
GOECKNER, JOYCE	P O BOX 197		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
GONZALES, LORENZO J ETUX	908 LEWISTON STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
GRANADOS, FRANK	812 TRESTLE DRIVE		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
GRANT, RON L	511 CAMAS DRIVE		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
GREINER, MICHAEL J	1020 BOONE ROAD		SALEM	97306	OR
GUYER, LYNN S	P O BOX 86		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
HAKE, KEVIN	398 DAY ROAD		GRANGEVILLE	83530	ID
HALBERT, SANDRA A	820 FOSTER AVENUE		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
HANG OUT LLC	P O BOX 28		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
HANKERSON, JENO V	P O BOX 393		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
HANKINS, MACAULAY B	P O BOX 85		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
HANLEY, KATHLEEN M	P O BOX 206		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
HARMAN, DAVID & GAIL LIVING	40995 N KENWORTHY ROAD		SAN TAN VALLEY	85140	AZ
HARMAN, GORDON R	P O BOX 307		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
HARMAN, SETH A	P O BOX 248		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
HARVEST STATES COOPERATIVES	C/O CHS - PROPERTY TAX	P O BOX 64089	ST PAUL	55164	MN
HASENOEHRL, SHAUNA	510 GARRETT STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
HATTRUP, ANDREW	813 JEFFERSON AVENUE		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
HATTRUP, MICHAEL GABRIEL	P O BOX 401		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
HATTRUP, PAUL T	P O BOX 173		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
HAUSLADEN, BRETT	P O BOX 128		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
HEMERICK, LINDA E	201 BASH STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID

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HENSON, THERESA GAIL	465 KEUTERVILLE ROAD		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
HILL, AGNES M	PO BOX 143		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
HILL, WILLIAM L	P O BOX 558		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
HINKELMAN REVOCABLE TRUST	1201 LEWISTON STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
HINTERLONG, JAY J	P O BOX 532		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
HOENE, ANN M	P O BOX 415		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
HOENE, AUGUST A	P O BOX 415		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
HOENE, DONALD E & HILDA JANE	903 KING STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
HOLCOMB, KEITH M	607 MYRTLE STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
HOLDER, JOANNA C	P O BOX 34		GENESEE	83832	ID
HOLTHAUS, ALAN A ETUX	3816 DUTHIE BLVD		LEWISTON	83501	ID
HOLTHAUS, CLINTON	1002 EAST STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
HOLTHAUS, EDWARD J	P O BOX 473		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
HOLTHAUS, KYLE	P O BOX 129		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
HOLTHAUS, PATRICK	P O BOX 423		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
HOLTHAUS, SHERI LYNNE	P O BOX 473		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
HOLUBETZ, TERRY B	P O BOX 95		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
HOOD, CRAIG	305 FOSTER AVENUE		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
HOWELL, CLIFFORD	1101 SCHOOL STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
HOWZEN, MICHAEL M	407 HOGAN STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
HUMRICH, RUSSELL	509 HOGAN STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
HURLBURT, DOUGLAS F (H & W)	1402 LEWISTON STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
IDAHO COUNTY	320 W MAIN STREET		GRANGEVILLE	83530	ID
IRONWOOD INVESTORS LLC	303 MAIN STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
JAMES, JOHN B II	1509 SOUTH ROTCHFORD DRIVE		SPOKANE VALLEY	99037	WA
JENNY, CAROLE	685 S LA POSADA CIRCLE	UNIT# 3202	GREEN VALLEY	85614	AZ
JOHNSON, CRAIG A ETAL	1205 EAST STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
JOHNSON, NICHOLAS J	P O BOX 168		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
JONES, RICHARD J	P O BOX 120		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
KAREL, DANIEL D	P O BOX 90		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
KASCHMITTER, CARMALIETA	C/O LOCKETT, LAURA	636 CAMAS ROAD	GRANGEVILLE	83530	ID
KASCHMITTER, JOHN A	P O BOX 150		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
KASCHMITTER, ROGER R	194 KEUTERVILLE ROAD		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
KASCHMITTER, SHAWN R	410 SMITH STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
KEATING, SUSANNE L	P O BOX 20		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
KEELER, JESSICA D	507 TALKINGTON STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
KEITH, MELODY A	300 3RD STREET		FERDINAND	83526	ID
KELLEY, FRED M	1605 KING STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
KELLY, DOROTHY	1306 MEADOW CREEK ROAD		GREENCREEK	83533	ID
KINDRICK, MICHAEL D	163 GREENCREEK ROAD		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
KING, BARBARA E	308 HOGAN STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
KINNEY, EDWARD L	C/O COTTONWOOD COMMUNITY FCU	P O BOX 507	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
KLAHN, SHARRON K	P O BOX 358		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
KNAPINSKI, JACK M SR	12816 WOODS CREEK ROAD		MONROE	98272	WA
KRIEGER, MARILYN	P O BOX 599		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
KUTHER, MARY ANN	P O BOX 126		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
LABRUM, TRAVIS J	502 BUTLER STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
LAMONT, STEPHEN G	303 MAIN ST		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
LANGSTON, JACEY	P O BOX 303		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
LARSEN, JOSHUA M	706 FOSTER AVE		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
LARSON, PATRICE A	214 3RD STREET SE		CUT BANK	59427	MT
LATIMER, CHAD W	517 SUNSET STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
LATIMER, GERALD	P O BOX 364		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
LAUER, JAMES D & CAROL M	1301 HOGAN STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
LAURINO, JAMES A MD	1371 KEUTERVILLE ROAD		KEUTERVILLE	83522	ID
LAURINO, NAOMI L	806 LEWISTON STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
LELIEUR, KAY ESTELLE	P O BOX 175		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
LERANDEAU, ERIC	408 BASH STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
LERANDEAU, MICHAEL R	P O BOX 12		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
LEWISTON GRAIN GROWERS INC	C/O CHS - PROPERTY TAX	P O BOX 64089	ST PAUL	55164	MN
LOCKETT, CLAYTON	1502 LEWISTON STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
LOCKETT, STANLEY J	P O BOX 147		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
LONG, ASHLE R	1506 KING STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
LONG, PATRICK M	P O BOX 555		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
LORENTZ, JOYCE	311 CHURCH STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
LORENTZ, JUSTIN A	P O BOX 64		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
LORENTZ, MARY L	615 HOGAN STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
LUSTIG PROPERTIES LLC	216 SUBSTATION ROAD		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
LUSTIG, DOMINIC J ETUX	608 KING STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
LUSTIG, JOSHUA G	P O BOX 133		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
MADDEN, JAMES	P O BOX 242		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
MADER, ELIZABETH A	907 KING STREET		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
MADER, LAURENTIA	P O BOX 189		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
MADER, LOWELL P	P O BOX 333		COTTONWOOD	83522	ID

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MADER, THAD JON	510 FOSTER AVE	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
MADER, TRAVIS C	P O BOX 261	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
MAGER, HEIDI M	514 GARRETT STREET	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
MAGER, JOHN G	P O BOX 234	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
MAGER, SHAWN A	506 CAMAS DRIVE	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
MAP PROPERTIES LLC	90 SLEEPY LANE	GRANGEVILLE	83530	ID	
MARTIN, JEFF	P O BOX 5	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
MARTIN, JEFF ALLEN	1101 EAST STREET	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
MAUER, RONALD P	873 CREA ROAD	GREENCREEK	83533	ID	
MC AFEE, HUGH A JR	203 A STREET	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
MC COY, MICHAEL	1661 APPALOOSA ROAD	MOSCOW	83843	ID	
MC CREA, SALLY ETAL	3704 S BUNTIN LOOP	KENNEWICK	99337	WA	
MC DONOUGH, NICK W R LVNG TRST	P O BOX 155	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
MC NAIR, KIRK F JR	P O BOX 82	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
MERLINO, DIANNA S	1241 PARK LANE	STEVENSVILLE	59870	MT	
MILLER, LYNETTE R	1706 LEWISTON STREET	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
MIZER, MATTHEW C	1902 LEWISTON STREET	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
MOMONT, STEPHAN P	P O BOX 212	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
MOYLE, JON ROWE	508 SMITH STREET	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
MQ LAND COMPANY LLC	P O BOX 554	MERIDIAN	83680	ID	
MUNGER, BEN	P O BOX 454	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
MUNGER, CHRISTINE A	508 HOGAN STREET	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
MUNKERS, DON W	P O BOX 34	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
NALL, GARY R	P O BOX 239	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
NELSON, ESTHER LOUISE	716 WASHINGTON AVENUE	GRANGEVILLE	83530	ID	
NIDA, BRYAN	P O BOX 577	GRANGEVILLE	83530	ID	
NIDA, JOHN J	P O BOX 30	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
NIDA, ROBERT A	608 MYRTLE STREET	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
NIELSEN FAMILY LIMITED PRNTNSHP	1048 SHARI LANE	LIBERTYVILLE	60048	IL	
NIGHTINGALE, DAVID	1101 LEWISTON STREET	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
NIMMO, WAYNE	P O BOX 395	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
NORTHWEST ANALYTICAL INC	605 PEASLEY	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
NORTON, NATHAN	P O BOX 1515	OROFINO	83544	ID	
NUTTMAN FAMILY TRST D 5/22/15	P O BOX 313	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
NUTTMAN, HILDA	P O BOX 169	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
NUXOLL, ARCHIE C	P O BOX 521	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
NUXOLL, BRUCE	414 BIG CEDAR ROAD	KOOSKIA	83539	ID	
NUXOLL, COLTON	P O BOX 554	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
NUXOLL, DENISE M	P O BOX 442	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
NUXOLL, DONALD WILLIAM	3733 20TH STREET	LEWISTON	83501	ID	
NUXOLL, FELIX J	P O BOX 187	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
NUXOLL, ROY B	P O BOX 35	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
O'NEILL, JOSEPH F	P O BOX 228	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
PACIFIC NW BELL TELEPHONE CO	ROOM 2306	SEATTLE	98191	WA	
PARMELEE, MICHAEL A	P O BOX 217	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
PECAROVICH, DENNIS	90 SLEEPY LANE	GRANGEVILLE	83530	ID	
PEERY, STEPHANIE F	P O BOX 262	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
PERRIN, TERRY SCOTT (H & W)	704 NORTH STREET	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
PFEIFER, JERAD R	P O BOX 4	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
PITCHER, TERRY R	P O BOX 414	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
POXLEITNER, DAVID	402 BUTLER STREET	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
POXLEITNER, HAROLD C	P O BOX 196	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
POXLEITNER, LAURETTA M	P O BOX 444	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
POXLEITNER, SHANE	416 BASH STREET	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
POXLEITNER, VICKI L (W & H)	408 2ND SOUTH STREET	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
PRAIRIE CREST LLC	P O BOX 297	GRANGEVILLE	83530	ID	
PRAIRIE MOUNTAIN RESOURCES LLC	304 GARRETT STREET	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
PRAIRIE RETIREMENT CONDO INC	C/O FORSMANN ACCOUNTING	P O BOX 37	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
QUICK, CHARLES	204 BASH STREET	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
QUICK, RODNEY J	P O BOX 55	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
RAD FAMILY FARMLAND LLC	569 N COVE COLONY WAY	EAGLE	83616	ID	
RAD, ANDY A	719 S WICKHAM FEN WAY	BOISE	83709	ID	
RAD, EDWIN F	340 MONASTERY ROAD	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
RAD, ELI N	614 PEASLEY STREET	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
RAD, KENT	413 MONASTERY ROAD	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
RAMBO, S JASON	1005 SCHOOL STREET	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
RATCLIFF, CHANCE A	504 CAMAS DRIVE	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
RATCLIFF, JEFFREY C	260 AIRPORT ROAD	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
RATCLIFF, SHANE	196 GREENCREEK ROAD	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
RATZBURG, JAYNE M	418 S MARYLAND STREET	CONRAD	59425	MT	
RAY, JAMY DE	P O BOX 42	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
RAYMOND, MICHAEL J	P O BOX 50	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID	
READY, LORETTA	C/O BRAZINGTON, LISA	1431 BURRELL	LEWISTON	83501	ID
RED GATE ENTERPRISES LLC	257 HIGHWAY 95 NORTH	GRANGEVILLE	83530	ID	

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REED, TAMMIE J	808 ADAMS AVENUE	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
REICHLIN, KATHLEEN M	P O BOX 342	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
REILLY, KILY M	P O BOX 387	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
REMACLE FAMILY TRUST	P O BOX 54	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
REMACLE, GLENN J	P O BOX 462	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
REMACLE, HENRY C	P O BOX 114	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
REMACLE, RICHARD L	1501 KING STREET	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
REMINGTON, ROBERT	P O BOX 53	FENN	83531	ID
REUTER, KEVIN	605 KING STREET	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
RICHARDSON, ALEX	1903 LEWISTON STREET	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
RICHARDSON, GERALD G	P O BOX 66	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
RICKSECKER, KRIS TI	P O BOX 383	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
RIEGER, JASON	P O BOX 463	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
RIEMAN, CLIFFORD J	614 GARRETT STREET	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
RIEMAN, MICHELE R (AKA)	P O BOX 76	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
RIENER, CLINTON G	P O BOX 202	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
RIENER, DERREK J	P O BOX 171	COTTONWOOD	83522	ID
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WILSON, EMMETT R	802 SMITH ST
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WILTSE, HADA M	P O BOX 189
WIMER, JACOB GREGORY	P O BOX 237
WIMER, JOHN R	P O BOX 245
WIMER, MARVIN	P O BOX 23
WORKMAN, RICK A	P O BOX 433
WREN, PATRICK J	P O BOX 355
YORKE, JUSTIN T	614 BASH STREET
Rad, Dain	154 Twin House Road
Nuxoll, Justin	1420 Meadowcreek Rd.

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APPENDIX B

SCOPING MEETING MATERIALS

Scoping Meeting Display Boards

Scoping Meeting Sign-in Sheets

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CHALLENGE

Due to aged and failing piping within the City of Cottonwood, ongoing flooding continues to damage homes, businesses, and community facilities. In addition, ammonia in the City's effluent does not satisfy state water quality criteria and is considered toxic to aquatic life in Cottonwood Creek.

ISSUES:

- Undersized and aged piping cannot handle peak flows, resulting in flooding of areas near the fairgrounds and along King and Main Streets.
- The City's effluent does not satisfy State water quality standards in the Cottonwood Creek watershed.

ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGE

The **United States Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS)** is proposing this improvement project through the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Program. The Proposed Project will be co-sponsored by the **City of Cottonwood, the Cottonwood Highway District, and the Idaho Transportation Department.**

NRCS Watershed Protection & Flood Prevention Program: The NRCS Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Program helps units of federal, state, local and tribal governments protect and restore watersheds. The program provides financial and technical assistance for erosion and sediment control, watershed protection, flood prevention, water quality improvement, water management, fish and wildlife habitat enhancement, recreation and hydropower.

FUNDING

Federal funds would be used to support the completion of the Proposed Project through the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (Public Law 83-566).

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NRCS PROGRAM OVERVIEW

WATERSHED OPERATIONS PROGRAM

NRCS Watershed Protection & Flood Prevention Program helps units of Federal, state, local and tribal governments protect and restore watersheds. Provides financial and technical assistance for eligible project purposes.

PUBLIC LAW (PL) 83-566

- Planning
- Design
- Construction

PL-566 AUTHORIZED PROJECT PURPOSES

Provides financial and technical assistance for:

- Flood Prevention (Flood Damage Reduction)
- Watershed Protection
- Public Recreation
- Public Fish and Wildlife
- Agricultural Water Management
- Municipal and Industrial Water Supply
- Water Quality Management

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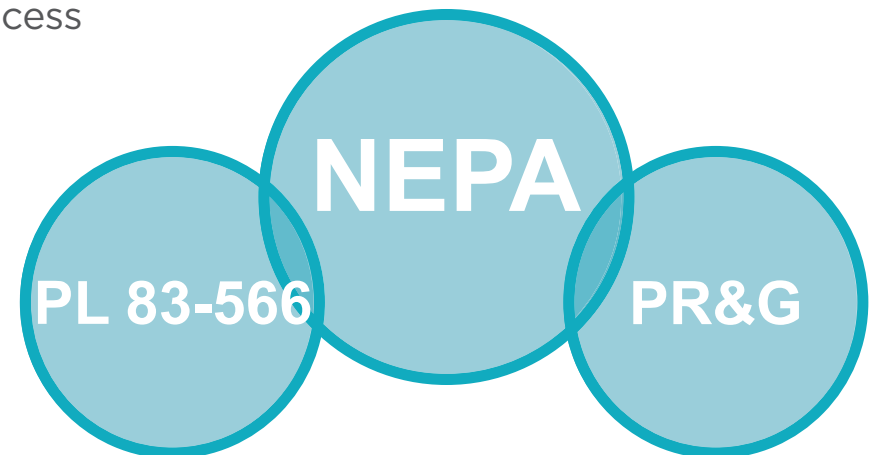
NRCS PROGRAM OVERVIEW

WATERSHED PROJECT PLAN

Planning and Environmental Assessment Process

- NEPA Compliance
- PL-566
- PR&G (Principles, Requirements, and Guidelines for Water and Lake Related Resources Implementation Studies)

- ✓ Documents the Planning and Decision-Making Process
- ✓ Overlapping requirements
- ✓ Final product: Watershed Plan-EA or -EIS



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GOALS



**FLOOD
PREVENTION**



**SEDIMENT LOAD
REDUCTION**



**WATER QUALITY
IMPROVEMENT**



**AGRICULTURAL
WATER
MANAGEMENT**



**INCREASED
RECREATIONAL
OPPORTUNITIES**

POTENTIAL ALTERNATIVES

- 1 Evaluate installing piping beneath Main Street, King Street, and other impacted streets to convey floodwaters.
- 2 Review use of detention basins to decrease peak flows, thereby reducing the size of piping needed along Main and King Streets to convey floodwater.
- 3 Evaluate construction of an agricultural water storage reservoir and irrigation facilities to eliminate surface water discharge and store and apply effluent during the growing season.
- 4 Consider construction of a new sidewalk along Front Street

POTENTIAL BENEFITS

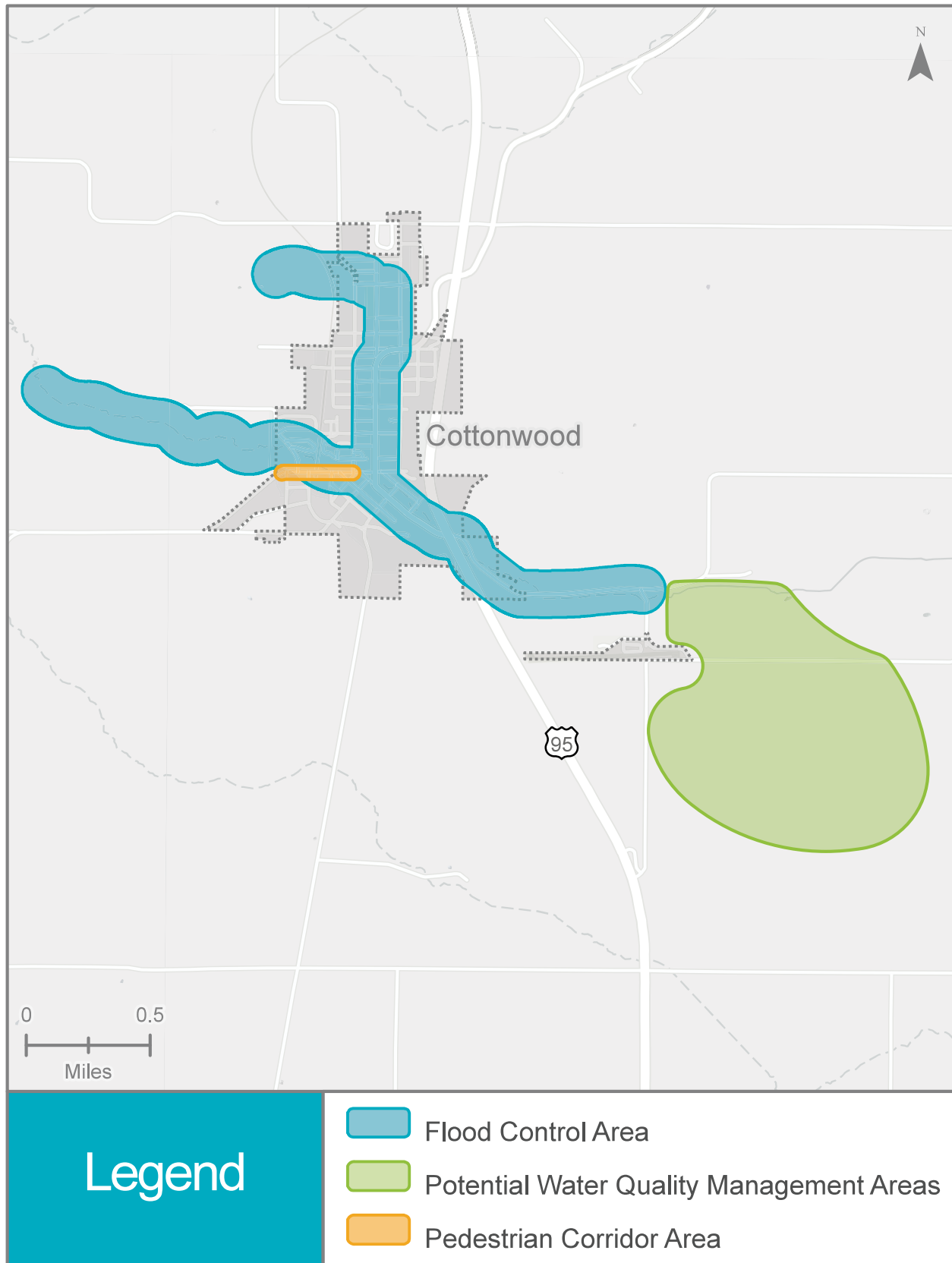
- 1 Reduction of damaging and costly flooding events
- 2 Improved water quality within the Cottonwood Creek Watershed
- 3 Access to irrigation water & irrigation systems for agricultural uses
- 4 Improved safety and access to ballfields located west of the City

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NEPA PROCESS

Initiate Environmental Assessment

- Develop project purpose & need
- Conduct agency & public scoping
- Collect baseline data
- Alternative development

Collect Data

- Analyze existing conditions
- Identify needed resource surveys
- Agency consultation & coordination

Analyze Alternatives

- Analyze alternatives
- Evaluate potential impacts to environmental resources

Draft Environmental Assessment

- Release Draft EA to public for review and comment
- Review all public and agency comments
- Prepare Final EA

Decision Document

- NRCS will prepare a Finding-of-No Significant Impact or recommend an Environmental Impact Statement

WE ARE HERE

**Planning/
Environmental
Documentation** (NEPA Process)
2021 - 2022

Project Design

2023

*Pending environmental and funding approvals

Construction

2023 - 2025

*Pending environmental and funding approvals

ANTICIPATED TIMELINE

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HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED?

Your participation is an important part of the Environmental Assessment. **Submit your written comments and questions on the proposed project by Feb. 15, 2021.**

For questions about the project, please reach out to the project contact below.

PROJECT CONTACT: Elizabeth Spaulding, The Langdon Group



2760 W Excursion Ln, Ste 400
Meridian, ID 83642



208-685-9361



CottonwoodCreek@IDwatershed.com

Comments must be received by February 15, 2021. Additional information may be found at www.id.nrcs.usda.gov.

Public involvement is an important part of the Environmental Documentation. If you would like a response to your comment, please indicate that on your comment and a member of our project team will respond as soon as possible. Thank you for your participation.

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APPENDIX C

SCOPING COMMENTS

Public and Agency Meeting Summaries
Scoping Comments



Cottonwood Creek Watershed Plan EA
Agency Scoping Meeting Summary
Wednesday, January 13, 2021
11:00 a.m.

Participants

Bruce Sandoval, NRCS	Amy Uptmor, J-U-B Engineers
Darin Vrem, NRCS	Derek Moss, J-U-B Engineers
Jared Everson, NRCS	Elizabeth Spaulding, J-U-B Engineers
Jennifer Skeldon, NRCS	Garrett Frei, J-U-B Engineers
Trisha Cracraft, NRCS	John Watson, J-U-B Engineers
Maureen Pepper, NRCS	Marti Hoge, J-U-B Engineers
Carol Altman, City of Cottonwood	
Pepper Harman , City of Cottonwood	
Roy Uhlenkott, City of Cottonwood	
Ken Helm, Idaho Transportation Department	
Dodd Snodgrass, CEDA	
Jason Williams, DEQ	

Meeting Overview

On Wednesday, January 13, 2021, the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) convened an agency scoping meeting for the Cottonwood Creek Watershed Plan Environmental Assessment (Plan-EA). This Plan-EA is sponsored by the City of Cottonwood, with the Cottonwood Highway District and the Idaho Transportation Department as co-sponsors. J-U-B Engineers, Inc. has been contracted to complete the Plan-EA. The purpose of this agency scoping meeting was to present project

information to agency representatives interested in the environmental analysis, identify key issues and concerns, and share information on the public scoping process.

Project Overview

- John Watson, J-U-B Engineers, provided an overview of the project. Please see the attached scoping meeting slide deck for specific information on the purpose and need of the project, as well as the goals and potential alternatives.
- Bruce Sandoval, NRCS, provided an overview of the NRCS Watershed Protection & Flood Prevention Program, which is providing financial assistance to this project.
- Derek Moss, J-U-B Engineers, reviewed the schedule for the Plan-EA. Depending on the findings of the assessment and funding approval, final project design and construction could take place in approximately 2023 to 2025.
- Derek Moss explained the process of coordinating with agencies throughout the planning process. J-U-B Engineers will be reaching out to agency points of contact for feedback throughout the process, and the draft Plan-EA will be provided for review and comment.

Discussion

- Jason Williams, DEQ, stated that local water quality data is available and can be shared with the project team for inclusion in the assessment. A report on ammonia monitoring will also be available this spring.
 - Derek Moss will coordinate a data request.
- Maureen Pepper, NRCS, asked of the origin of local drinking water.
 - Amy Uptmor confirmed that it is groundwater.
- Bruce Sandoval, NRCS, asked how the project team can access the FEMA report.
 - Dodd Snodgrass, CEDA, can help coordinate this.
- Dodd Snodgrass, CEDA, stated that ITD's role is very important and this is a great opportunity to leverage these two projects together.

- Jennifer Skeldon, NRCS, asked about land ownership within the project boundary.
 - John Watson confirmed that the project team does know the property owners, but details of impacts to property are not yet determined. Currently, areas are only identified as potential locations for improvements based on geography. Hydraulics still need to be evaluated in more detail.
- Jennifer Skeldon, NRCS, asked about details associated with the trail.
 - John Watson stated that the current idea is to build a five or six-foot wide sidewalk or pathway. Nothing else has yet been identified. There is a non-active railroad trestle crossing in the vicinity, but coordination with the railroad company has been challenging historically. Recreational improvements, including the proposed trail, are not anticipated to impact the railroad trestle.
- Dodd Snodgrass, CEDA, asked about the scope of the project – is this a watershed level project, or confined to City limits?
 - John Watson confirmed that this project has a fairly narrow scope due to the funding source.
- Jennifer Skeldon, NRCS, asked what the proposed size of the culverts will be.
 - Garrett Frei stated that some of this will be dependent on the detention basins and likely larger than the existing culverts.
- Jason Williams, DEQ, stated that if hydraulic analysis indicates that addressing upstream areas is important, there may be some options for accomplishing this by working with the Conservation District of Idaho and its partners. USFS also has a north Idaho Resource Advisory Council that allocates timber receipt funds directly to counties for projects.
- Chat question: Has there been any thought on using settling ponds and wetlands to filter out nutrients and sediments?

Amy Uptmor has reached out to Idaho Fish and Game on this and will continue to involve them in the development of alternatives.

Public Scoping Process

- Elizabeth Spaulding, J-U-B Engineers, reviewed the proposed public scoping process. Due to the public health emergency, a public scoping meeting will be convened virtually on January 14th from 6 to 7 p.m. with an in-person option at the Cottonwood City Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to share initial information about the project with the public, provide an opportunity to ask questions of the project team, and inform the public on how to submit a formal public comment. Public scoping comment will be received from January 14th to February 16, 2021.



J-U-B COMPANIES

THE
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GROUPGATEWAY
MAPPING
INC.

**Cottonwood Creek Watershed Plan EA
Public Scoping Meeting Summary
Thursday, January 14, 2021
6:00 p.m.**

Meeting Overview

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Project Presentation

- John Watson, J-U-B Engineers, provided an overview of the project. Please see the attached scoping meeting slide deck for specific information on the purpose and need of the project, as well as the goals and potential alternatives.
- Bruce Sandoval, NRCS, provided an overview of the NRCS Watershed Protection & Flood Prevention Program, which is providing financial assistance to this project.
- Derek Moss, J-U-B Engineers, reviewed the process and schedule for the environmental assessment.
- Elizabeth Spaulding, J-U-B Engineers, reviewed how to submit a formal comment. The public comment period was open from January 14 to February 16, 2021.

Questions and Comments

- Will you consider deepening the creeks to handle floodwater flows and replace or install culverts where needed? The creek runs through my property and has caused damage to the existing culverts.
- Will this project impact my property a couple of miles west of Cottonwood near the base of Cottonwood Butte?
- How far west is the flood control area? Will the project result in the removal of properties from the flood zone?
- I'm excited about this project. These storms are occurring more frequently, and any help we can get to address impacts is good.
- Farmers on the edge of town might be affected. Are you considering levies, ponds, or a greenbelt?
- Is it possible that the flood situation can be handled solely within the city limits with piping?
- My property is between the railroad trestle and hospital, and the creek goes through it. I had a bridge and culvert provide access to the high side of the property, but it has been washed out. Is this something you can help with?
- Would there be value in having several smaller detention basins located up the drainage instead of on larger basin towards the bottom?
- Can you lower the elevations on Main Street and invert the crown in order to carry more water and utilize that as a method to minimize pipe size for stormwater conveyance in lieu of detention?

First Name	Last Name	Address	Phone #	Email	Comment	Comment Category
Pamela	McIntire			idahocofairsec@gmail.com	"The Idaho County fair board supports the Cottonwood Creek Watershed Plan. On Thursday evening May 24, 2018 Cottonwood experienced a severe rain event and city culverts overflowed resulting in 6 inches of water flowing through the fair grounds and into buildings causing extensive water damage. The current fair grounds drainage system needs to be connected with the new culvert system. The grounds are bordered by King St, Elizabeth St, East St and Butler St. Thank you for your program."	
Denis	Duman			denisduman76@gmail.com	"This change to how the City of Cottonwood manages it's storm water, sewer water and controlling where Cottonwood Creek flows as it passes through our City would be an epic improvement! Having served as Councilman or Mayor for over 24 years, and a Main street business owner for 32 years, the problems associated with the creek, sewer and stormwater are the biggest issues facing this town. The property damage and environmental damage caused when these streams rage, in my view, can only be controlled with a project such as the one proposed. I pray this project goes forward for the sake of the people of Cottonwood for generations to come."	
Linda & Robert	Nida	608 Myrtle Street, Cottonwood ID 83522	(208) 451-5066	lnida@pacificcabinets.com	"Good morning, I would like to submit a favorable public comment for the Cottonwood Creek Watershed Plan for the City of Cottonwood. I am a resident of Cottonwood and have been for 44 years. I believe the NRCS flood control plan is extremely important for the City of Cottonwood. We need to protect our existing properties and businesses from future flooding as well as protect the quality of our drinking water. We also need to follow compliance guidelines to protect our health and our environment. Most of us turn on the faucet expecting pollutant free drinking water not realizing the full impact of what is all involved in the background to ensure this. Most of this comes at a cost to the City which is passed on to the residents however very much needed. "	

"Dear Elizabeth Spaulding, The Langdon Group

1. When rerouting Cottonwood creek down main street, lower the center of the street so, if the creek floods, the water will flow down the center of the street instead of towards the curbs and buildings. Just reverse the crown.

2. Use big enough culverts under the street to avoid taking away private property use for farming and ranching.

3. We might consider removing 2 to 3 feet of topsoil west of Maple Street from Cottonwood creek south towards Butlers home. It needs to be kept shallow enough for the possibility of public ice skating in the winter depending on liability. The top soil would have to be hauled to our nearest field. If there are other suggestions, we might consider them depending on details."

"Elizabeth,

Though I was not able to attend the public meeting on the 14th I am a resident of Cottonwood and in favor of moving ahead with this plan.

Thank you"

"Elizabeth,

I was not able to attend the public meeting on the 14th. I am a resident of Cottonwood and I am in favor of moving ahead with this plan.

My wife and I have been directly affected by the flooding of our home from the spring runoff of the creek behind our house.

I would like to see this creek redirected away from town or at least a culvert system put in to run the flow underground as to reduce the possibility of flooding again.

Thank you,"

"Hi Elizabeth,

I was not able to attend the meeting held on January 14th. I am a resident of Cottonwood and am in favor of moving ahead with this plan.

My husband and I have been directly affected by flooding in our home due to the creek behind our house over flowing during spring runoff.

Thank you,"

"Elizabeth,

Though I was not able to attend the public meeting on the 14th I am a resident of Cottonwood and in favor of moving ahead with this plan.

Thank you"

Felix & Sheryl	Nuxoll	PO Box 187 805 N Maple St. Cottonwood, Idaho 83522	208 962 7718 208 451 5166 208 553 1656	fsnuxoll@gmail.com
Joe	Schaeffer	502 Bash St Cottonwood Id 83522		jschaeffer@q.com
Chad	Latimer	517 Sunset St Cottonwood, ID 83522		clatimer@pacificcabinets.com
Natalie	Latimer	517 Sunset St. Cottonwood		natalie.latimer@smh-cvhc.org
Pat	Holthaus	801 Smith Cottonwood, Id 83522		pholthaus@pacificcabinets.com

Rick	Jones	PO box 120 Cottonwood ID 83522		rick.jones@nwreb.com
Dr. James	Laurino	1371 Kenterville Road Cottonwood Idaho 83522	509-822-8918	james_laurino@yahoo.com

"I am in receipt of a notice about the Cottonwood creek watershed plan,
My questions so far are:
1)Is this project really needed?
2)Is the project larger than it needs to be – are local politicians adding any unneeded pork to enhance their political standing in the community for higher office
3)What are the goals of the project?
4)Can the goals be achieved with a lower cost savings to the public?
5)How does this project affect the farms and ranches Cottonwood Creek runs through – these ranches have been there for over 100 years.
6)Does this project have any affect on livestock uses along the creek?
7)Does this project affect the waterfowl that is see every day along the creek – birds, ducks, quail, wild turkeys.
8)Why is a Pedestrian Corridor needed in a community that is not only aging but has been slowly dying for the last 30 years.
9)Will this project affect the town landmark – the 120 year old trestle ,that along with the Monastery, symbolizes the town and its rich railroading history.
10)What will the EPA approval entail
11)Will the Army Corp of Engineers be involved
12)Will this project approval be up to a vote of the community citizens."

"Cottonwood Creek runs through my property lot which is adjacent to the train trestle and hospital. Previous high flood waters have washed out a culvert and brdige cutting off access to the road. I am eager to have the USDA help with future flood control and perhaps mitigate flood damage. I would appreciate contact with Elizabeth Spaulding or someone else with the Langdon Group."



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Brad Little, Governor
Jess Byrne, Director

February 4, 2021

Elizabeth Spaulding, J.D., M.S.
The Langdon Group
2760 W Excursion Lane, STE 400
Meridian, ID 83642

Subject: Cottonwood Creek Watershed Plan

Dear Elizabeth Spaulding:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) supports the project proposed by USDA-NRCS, Cottonwood Highway District, and the Idaho Transportation Department to provide flood and watershed protection for the City of Cottonwood and Cottonwood Creek.

During the 01/13/2021 inter-agency scoping meeting, water quality management was identified as a project objective authorized under relevant statutes, and actions to improve Cottonwood Creek water quality were identified as potentially within the scope of the project. DEQ encourages the City and partners to use this project as an opportunity to protect and restore the Cottonwood Creek watershed by implementing erosion and sediment controls upstream from the City of Cottonwood. The proposal notes that Cottonwood Creek is impaired by ammonia from the City's wastewater treatment plant effluent but Cottonwood Creek is also impaired by sediment, temperature, and nutrients, in addition to ammonia. Addressing the ongoing flooding and water quality issues in the City should include addressing erosion, sediment control, and other water quality improvements upstream from the City through a holistic watershed planning approach that would reduce downstream impacts, help reduce flooding, and help enhance fish and wildlife habitat. The Idaho County Soil and Water Conservation District and also the Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission previously prepared Clean Water Act §319 grant proposals to address upstream pollution sources, and may have already identified specific water quality improvement actions that may fall within the scope of this USDA-NRCS project.

You may find more information on impairments effecting Cottonwood Creek on DEQ's website at <https://www.deq.idaho.gov/water-quality/surface-water/total-maximum-daily-loads/clearwater-river-south-fork-subbasin/>. Please contact Sujata Connell at 208-799-4370, or Sujata.Connell@deq.idaho.gov for more information or to discuss addressing upstream impacts in the Cottonwood Creek watershed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sujata Connell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sujata Connell
Surface Water Quality Manager

c: Jason Williams, IDEQ
EDMS

Appendix A2: SHPO Concurrence Letter

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DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANCE AND EFFECT

Cottonwood Creek Flood Prevention and Water Quality Project Project Title

NRCS-21-10965
Report Number

A cultural resource survey has been conducted for this project and cultural values have been identified. Based on the attached report, the NRCS has made the following determinations.

CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

	<u>Class</u>	<u>No. of Sites</u>	<u>Site Numbers</u>
I-	Eligible	6	49-777/NR-66000310, 10IH2775/49-17964, 10IH3193, 10IH3373/49-18028, 49-17948, 49-18172
II-	Potential		
III-	Ineligible	9	49-18046, 49-18047, ACH-001, ACH-002, ACH-004, ACH-005, ACH-006, JRH-001, JRH-002

EFFECT [X] There will be *no effect or no adverse effect* to the following Class I and II sites because:

<u>Rationale</u>	<u>Sites</u>
They are outside the project area..... [X]	49-777/NR-66000310, 10IH3193, 49-18172
They are outside impact zones..... []	
NR character will not be changed..... [X]	10IH2775/49-17964, 10IH3373/49-18028, 49-17948
They will be Avoided by project impacts []	

COMMENTS AND COORDINATING REQUIREMENTS –

The U.S. Department of Agriculture – Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has proposed to assist the City of Cottonwood, Idaho with a project to provide flood prevention and damage reduction, to improve water quality, and to enhance recreational facilities. The City of Cottonwood, the Cottonwood Highway District, and the Idaho Transportation Department are cosponsors of this project. The NRCS is the Lead Federal Agency for this project.

The flood prevention portion of this project consists of replacing the existing, in-street Cottonwood Creek flood conveyance system with a new box culvert system beneath Main and Front Streets; installing storm piping to convey floodwaters from the north end of the City to the flood conveyance system; improving existing culverts and drains to decrease peak flows and stop debris from entering the system; replacing culvert bridge crossings on Airport Road; enhancing a short previously altered section of the Cottonwood Creek east of the Highway 95 through selective removal of cottonwood trees, stumps, and flood debris from the channel; and, armoring the existing lagoon treatment facilities to mitigate stream erosion of the facility's embankments and reduce the potential for discharge of raw sewage into the stream. The Water Quality portion of this project consists of constructing two water quality storage reservoirs and installing an irrigation pump station and pipelines to move this stored water onto existing agricultural fields to the adjacent south. The storage reservoirs will be between 3-5 feet in depth. The irrigation pipeline will be buried in a 3-foot deep by 2-foot-wide trench. A recreational sidewalk will be constructed from the ballfields on the west end of the city to the downtown and residential areas. The entire project area has been previously impacted by prior developments and agricultural use. See attached maps for project locations.

The proposed project impact areas were surveyed in October 2021 and March 2022 by Archaeology and Architectural History, LLC (ARH). Seven new cultural sites and 5 isolates were recorded during this survey; all were determined to be ineligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places (National Register). Also, a short section of the previously recorded Camas Prairie Railroad grade (10IH2775/49-17964) was assessed where it will be impacted by the replacement of an existing culvert. It was determined that the affected culvert is not a contributing feature, and its replacement will not adversely affect the National Register character of this eligible grade. This section of grade is currently being used and maintained as a road for vehicles.

There are seven additional previously recorded sites in or adjacent to the project impact areas. The Nez Perce War Battle site – Cottonwood Skirmish Site 10 (49-777/NR-66000310) is located somewhere in the general vicinity of the project; and, although its exact location is not known, this project's impacts will be limited to previously disturbed areas and impacts to any previously unidentified sites related to this event are unlikely. The eligible wood trestle Bridge 50, Camas Prairie Railroad, Second Subdivision (49-17948) is within the area of potential effect of the

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DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANCE AND EFFECT

proposed sidewalk project; however, there is already a sidewalk through this structure and this area will not be further impacted by the current project. The eligible Reiner's Grocery/404 King Street (49-18172) is located adjacent to an affected street, but the building outside of the impact area. Two ineligible historic sites, Madden Shop (49-18046) and Schnider Farm (49-18047), are located adjacent to the channel enhancement, but are outside the impact area and will not be affected. The eligible Florence Trail (10IH3193) is located just outside a staging area and will also not be affected by the project. There are two routes of US Highway 95 (10IH3373/49-18028) within the project area of potential effect, the main route and the US 95 Business Loop through town, both segments were previously determined to be ineligible features of this road system.

Additionally, 90 structures adjacent to the project's area of potential effect were noted but not recorded (NBNR) during this assessment. These NBNR structures account for the various businesses and residences that line the portions of King, Lewiston, Main, Maple, Oak, and Washington Streets that will be impacted by the project. These structures will not be directly impacted as they are outside the areas of proposed construction activities. They will also be no indirect impacts to these structures as the proposed actions on the adjacent roads will be temporary and will not change their alignment or substantially change the existing appearance of these streets; as a result, this project will not diminish the integrity of these properties' location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, or association.

It is recommended that this project proceed as having no adverse effect to Historic Properties (36 CFR Part 800.16 (l)(1)). If any unanticipated Historic Properties are encountered during the course of this project, all project activities will cease at the discovery location until the NRCS, Idaho State Historic Preservation Office, the Nez Perce Tribe, and the project sponsors agree on how to proceed.

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE CERTIFICATION

Darin Vrem 05/04/2023

Line Officer Approval* Date

(*Required when significant sites may be affected and/or non-routine action is recommended.)

Idaho SHPO COMMENTS - I have reviewed the documentation provided by the NRCS.

☒ I agree with the determinations. ☐ I disagree as explained below or in an attached letter.

Chris Shaver

Compliance Archaeologist
Title

05/31/2023
Date

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SHPO project no. 2024-1041

Project Name: Cottonwood Creek Flood Prevention and Water Quality Project

Project Status: SHPO

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Thank you,

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SHPO Project #2024-1041

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Section 1: Project Information

Organization Project No(s): NRCS-24-10965	Project Name: Cottonwood Creek Flood Prevention and Water Quality Project	
Lead Federal Agency: Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)		
Project Type:	☒ Federal - Section 106 ☐ CLG Survey	☐ Federal - Section 110 ☐ Determination of Eligibility
Programmatic Agreement Applied:		

Section 2: Lead Agency Reviewer(s)

Name: Madeleine Philips	Email: madeleine.philips@usda.gov	Phone: 2065040719 /9862560255
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Section 3: Additional Organizations

No Secondary Agencies

Section 4: Project Description

The project consists of realigning the existing, in-street Cottonwood Creek flood conveyance system with a new reinforced concrete box culvert system and new inlet structures beneath Main Street; upgrading existing flood conveyance structures on King Street to assist with the movement of floodwaters; replacing culvert bridge crossings along East Road; enhancing a short previously altered section of the Cottonwood Creek east of the Highway 95 through selective removal of cottonwood trees, stumps, and flood debris from the channel; and, armoring the existing lagoon treatment facilities to mitigate stream erosion of the facility's embankments and reduce the potential for discharge of raw sewage into the stream.

Section 5: Final Determination(s) of Eligibility for Listing in the National Register of Historic Places



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SHPO Count of Resources		
No Resources		
Smithsonian Number(s)	Property Type/Name	SHPO Determination
No Resources		
SHPO Comments:		

Section 6: Agency Finding of Effect

☐ No Historic Properties Affected [36 CFR § 800.4(d)(1)]

☒ No Adverse Effect [36 CFR § 800.5(d)(1)]

☐ Adverse Effect [36 CFR § 800.5(d)(2)]

Agency Comments/Summary: The proposed project impact areas were surveyed in October 2021 and March 2022 by Archaeology and Architectural History, LLC (ARH). Seven new cultural sites and 5 isolates were recorded during this survey; all were determined to be ineligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places (National Register). Also, a short section of the previously recorded Camas Prairie Railroad grade (10IH2775/49-17964) was assessed where it will be impacted by the replacement of an existing culvert. It was determined that the affected culvert is not a contributing feature, and its replacement will not adversely affect the National Register character of this eligible grade. This section of grade is currently being used and maintained as a road for vehicles.

There are seven additional previously recorded sites in or adjacent to the project impact areas. The Nez Perce War Battle site – Cottonwood Skirmish Site 10 (49-777/NR-66000310) is located somewhere in the general vicinity of the project; and, although its exact location is not known, this project's impacts will be limited to previously disturbed areas and impacts to any previously unidentified sites related to this event are unlikely. The eligible wood trestle Bridge 50, Camas Prairie Railroad, Second Subdivision (49-17948) is within the area of potential effect of the proposed sidewalk project; however, there is already a sidewalk through this structure and this area will not be further impacted by the current project. The eligible Reiner's Grocery/404 King Street (49-18172) is located adjacent to an affected street, but the building outside of the impact area. Two ineligible historic sites, Madden Shop (49-18046) and Schnider Farm (49-18047), are



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Additionally, 51 structures adjacent to the project's area of potential effect were "minimally recorded" during this assessment, having been identified during literature review and reconnaissance survey. These structures account for the various businesses and residences that line the portions of King, Lewiston, Main, Maple, Oak, and Washington Streets that will be impacted by the project. These structures will not be directly affected as they are outside the areas of proposed construction activities. There will be no indirect effects to these structures as the proposed actions on the adjacent roads will be temporary and will not change their alignment or substantially change the existing appearance of these streets; as a result, this project will not diminish the integrity of these properties' location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, or association. Another 6 resources were Noted but not Recorded (NBNR) as they are located within the APE but are not historic and/or have been found out of association with other artifacts.

It is recommended that this project proceed as having no adverse effect to Historic Properties (36 CFR Part 800.16 (I)(1)). If any unanticipated Historic Properties are encountered during the course of this project, all project activities will cease at the discovery location until the NRCS, Idaho State Historic Preservation Office, the Nez Perce Tribe, and the project sponsors agree on how to proceed.

Section 7: Official SHPO Response

The Idaho SHPO has reviewed the documentation and recommendations provided by Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS):

Project Finding of Effect:



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Section 7: Official SHPO Response

- ☐ We concur with the finding of effect of No Adverse Effect and with the conditions of compliance (if applicable).
- ☒ We concur with the finding of effect of No Adverse Effect, given stipulations explained below.
- ☐ We disagree with the finding of effect of No Adverse Effect, as explained below or in the attached letter.
- ☐ No Comment

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Tricia Canaday'.

Date 11/26/2024

Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

SHPO Comments: Our office has completed our review of the project documentation. In the future, please use "Exempted Resources" rather than "Minimally Recorded Resources".

Appendix A3: Tribal Consultation Letters



December 21, 2022

Keith Patrick Baird
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Nez Perce Tribe
P.O. Box 365
Lapwai, ID 83540

Re: Request for Comments: Cottonwood Creek Flood Prevention and Water Quality Project-
Cultural Resources Survey Report; Sacred Sites and Traditional Cultural Properties in Area.

Mr. Baird,

The U.S. Department of Agriculture – Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has proposed to assist the City of Cottonwood, Idaho with a project to provide flood prevention and damage reduction, to improve water quality, and to enhance recreational facilities. The City of Cottonwood, the Cottonwood Highway District, and the Idaho Transportation Department are cosponsors of this project. The NRCS is the Lead Federal Agency for this project.

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The proposed project impact areas were surveyed in October 2021 and March 2022 by Archaeology and Architectural History, LLC (ARH). A copy of this report along with GIS shapefiles of the surveyed area and recorded sites are enclosed with this letter. Seven new cultural sites and five isolates were recorded during this survey; all were determined to be ineligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places (National Register). Also, a

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short section of the previously recorded Camas Prairie Railroad grade (10IH2775/49-17964) was assessed where it will be impacted by the replacement of an existing culvert. It was determined that the affected culvert is not a contributing feature, and its replacement will not adversely affect the National Register character of this eligible grade. This section of grade is currently being used and maintained as a road for vehicles.

There are six additional previously recorded sites in or adjacent to the project impact areas. The Nez Perce War Battle site – Cottonwood Skirmish Site 10 (777/NR-66000310) is located somewhere in the general vicinity of the project; and, although its exact location is not known, this project's impacts will be limited to previously disturbed areas and impacts to any previously unidentified sites related to this event are unlikely. The eligible wood trestle Bridge 50, Camas Prairie Railroad, Second Subdivision (49-17948) is within the area of potential effect of the proposed sidewalk project; however, there is already a sidewalk through this structure and this area will not be further impacted by the current project. Two ineligible historic sites, Madden Shop (49-18046) and Schnider Farm (49-18047), are located adjacent to the channel enhancement, but are outside the impact area and will not be affected. The eligible Florence Trail (10IH3193) is located just outside a staging area and will also not be affected by the project. There are two routes of US Highway 95 (10IH3373/49-18028) within the project area of potential effect, the main route and the US 95 Business Loop through town, both segments were previously determined to be ineligible features of this road system.

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If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please contact me at 208-685-6995 or email at darin.vrem@usda.gov. We look forward to receiving your comments and discussing this project further.

Sincerely,

Darin Vrem

Darin Vrem

State Cultural Resources Specialist

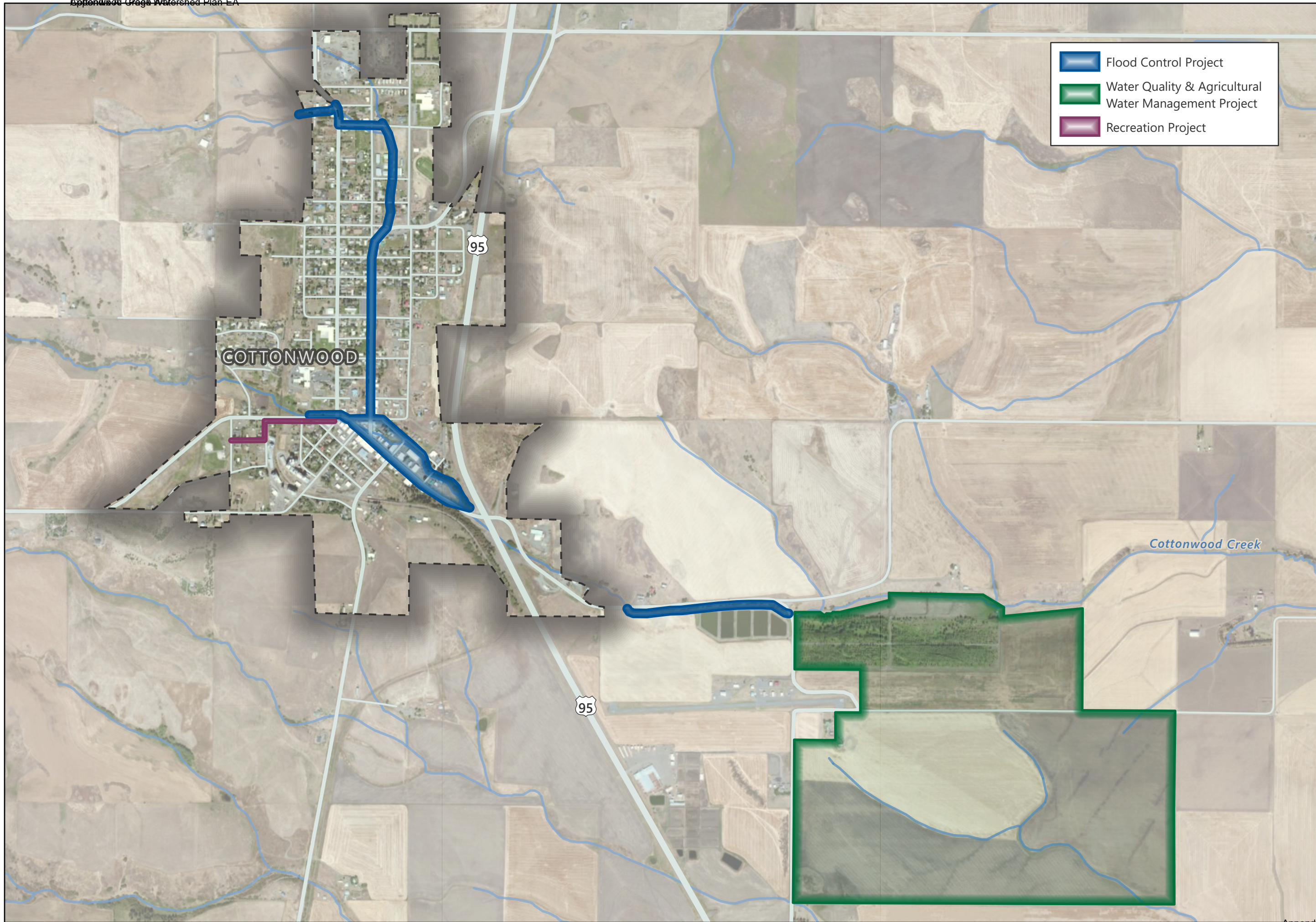
Attached: Project Maps (3)

Enclosures: Cultural Resources Report, GIS Shapefiles

cc:

V. Bruce Sandoval, State Conservation Engineer, Boise, ID

Derek Moss, J-U-B Engineers, Kaysville, UT



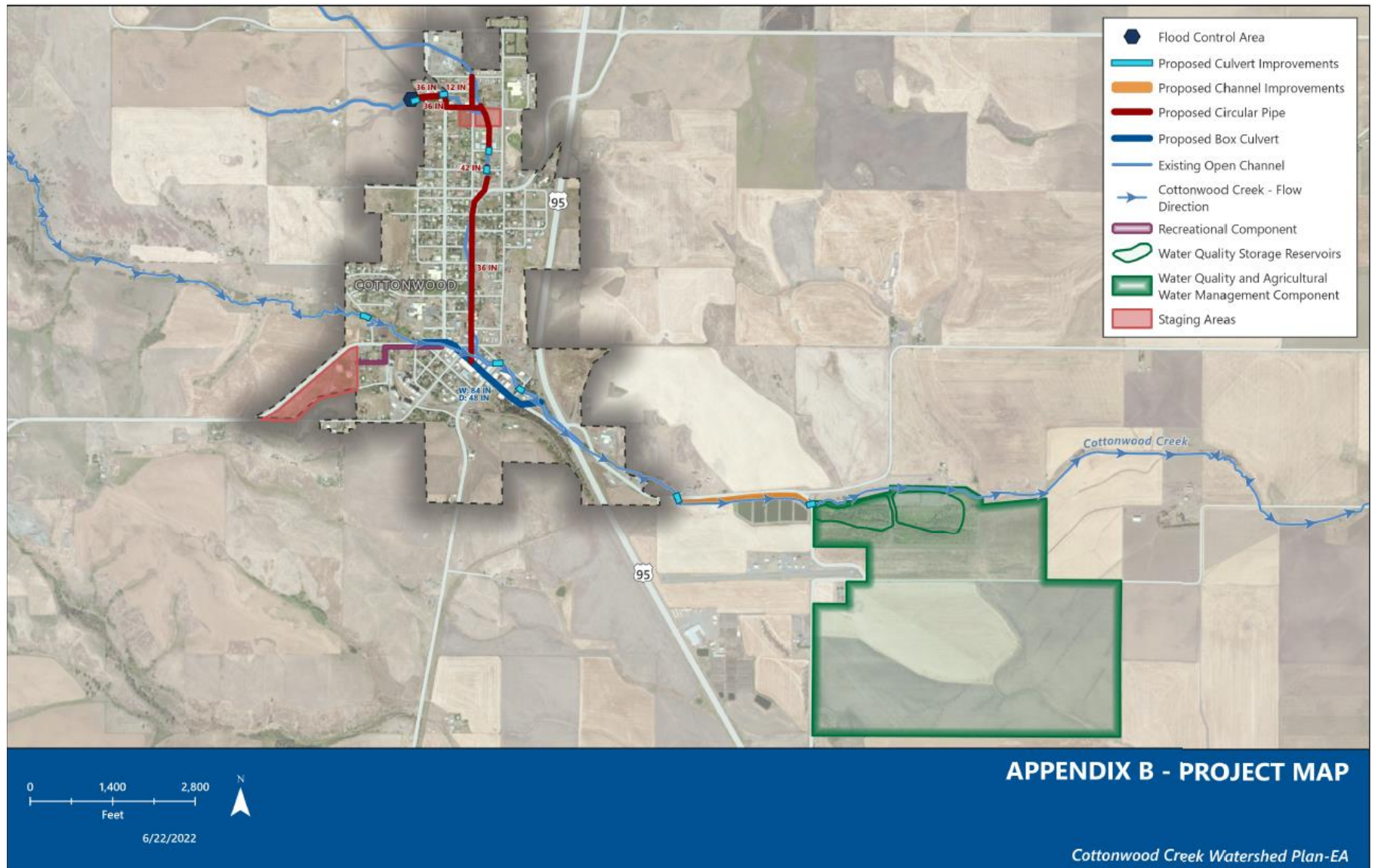
PROJECT OVERVIEW

Cottonwood Creek Watershed Plan-EA

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USDA-NRCS

Cottonwood Creek Flood Prevention and Water Quality Project



Draft-Plan

June 2022

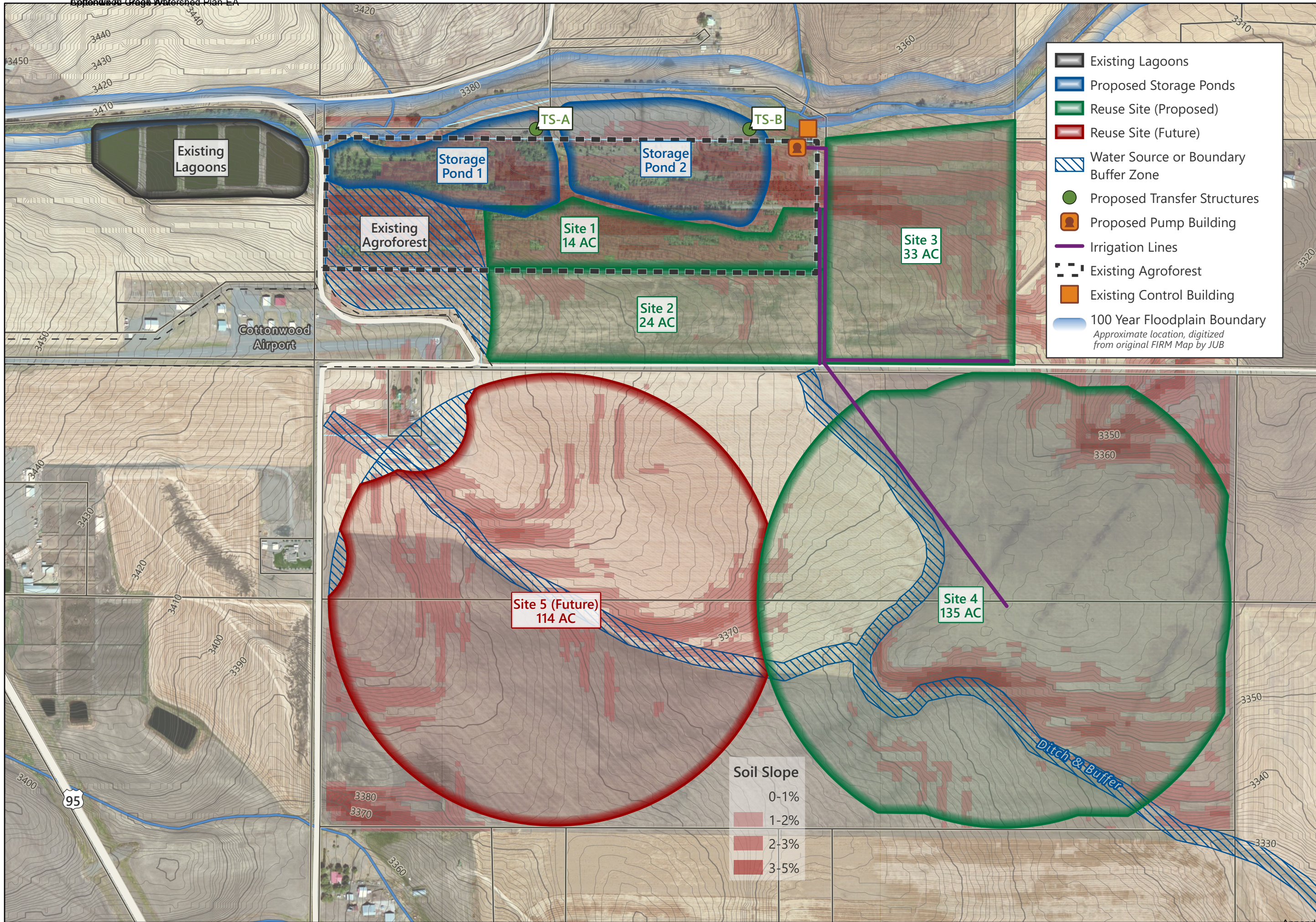


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WATER QUALITY & AGRICULTURAL WATER MANAGEMENT AREA

Cottonwood Creek Watershed Plan-EA



United States Department of Agriculture

31 August 2021

Samuel N. Penney
Tribal Executive Committee Chairman
Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee
P.O Box 365
Lapwai, ID 83540

RE: Invitation to be a Cooperating Agency in the development of the Cottonwood Creek Watershed Plan-Environmental Assessment

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is formally inviting your Tribal Government to become a cooperating agency in the planning and development of the Cottonwood Creek Watershed Plan-Environmental Assessment ("Plan-EA").

The Plan-EA, a combined Watershed Plan and Environmental Assessment, is being prepared to fulfill NRCS's planning requirements and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance responsibilities associated with this Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (P.L.83-566) project. NRCS is in the planning and alternative development phase of the Plan-EA sponsored by the City of Cottonwood. The proposed project would use federal funds to provide flood protection in and around the City of Cottonwood, Idaho, improve water quality in Cottonwood Creek, provide some agricultural water management opportunities, and incorporate public recreation benefits.

NRCS Idaho is the lead Federal agency for this project. This invitation is being made because we believe your Tribe has special expertise or jurisdiction by law. Preparation of this Plan-EA should assist in fulfilling environmental review requirements for your Tribe and other federal agencies. The Plan-EA will be developed and prepared, to the fullest extent possible, in accordance with the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulation implementing NEPA that became effective in September of 2020.

If your Tribe accepts the invitation and would like to participate in the planning process as a cooperating agency, please reply with point of contact information. Roles and responsibilities can subsequently be defined in an informal agreement or a memorandum of understanding.

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Voice: 208.378.5700 Fax: 855.524.1691

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Thank you for your assistance and cooperation with this project. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Bruce Sandoval on my staff at bruce.sandoval@usda.gov or by phone at (208) 378-5727.

Acting for

Curtis Elke

Natural Resources Conservation Service

State Conservationist



November 16, 2022

Jarred-Michael Erickson
Chairman Coville Business Council
Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
21 Colville Street
Nespelem, WA 99155

Re: Request for Comments City of Cottonwood, Idaho Watershed Plan

Mr. Erickson,

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is proposing to assist the City of Cottonwood, Idaho in minimizing impacts from the frequent flooding of Cottonwood Creek. The current preferred alternative would include re-aligning the Cottonwood Creek Channel where it flows beneath Main and King Streets, replacing culverts, inlet structures and sidewalks as necessary, install additional under street drainage pipelines, constructing two water storage reservoirs in agricultural fields to the east of Highway 95, irrigation pipelines and pumpstation to move water from these reservoirs to an adjacent field. The project also includes improving access to ballfields on the west side of town by adding sidewalks. A draft plan map is attached to this letter.

The Idaho NRCS is the Lead Federal Agency for this undertaking and compliance per the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), Executive Order 13007, the American Indian Religious Freedom Act and the Council on Environmental Quality's regulations at 40 CFR Parts 1500-1508. We welcome any information you would like to share with us regarding historic properties or places of traditional religious and cultural importance near the proposed project area that we should consider as part of our analysis.

A cultural resources survey is being conducted of the proposed project impact areas. Once it is complete, a copy of the survey report will be sent to your History/Archaeology Program Manager for comment.

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If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please contact Darin Vrem, Idaho NRCS Cultural Resources Specialist, at 208-685-6995 or email at darin.vrem@usda.gov. We look forward to receiving your comments and discussing this project further.

Sincerely,

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Amie Miller
Acting State Conservationist

cc:

Guy Moura, History/Archaeology Program Manager, Confederated Tribes of the Colville
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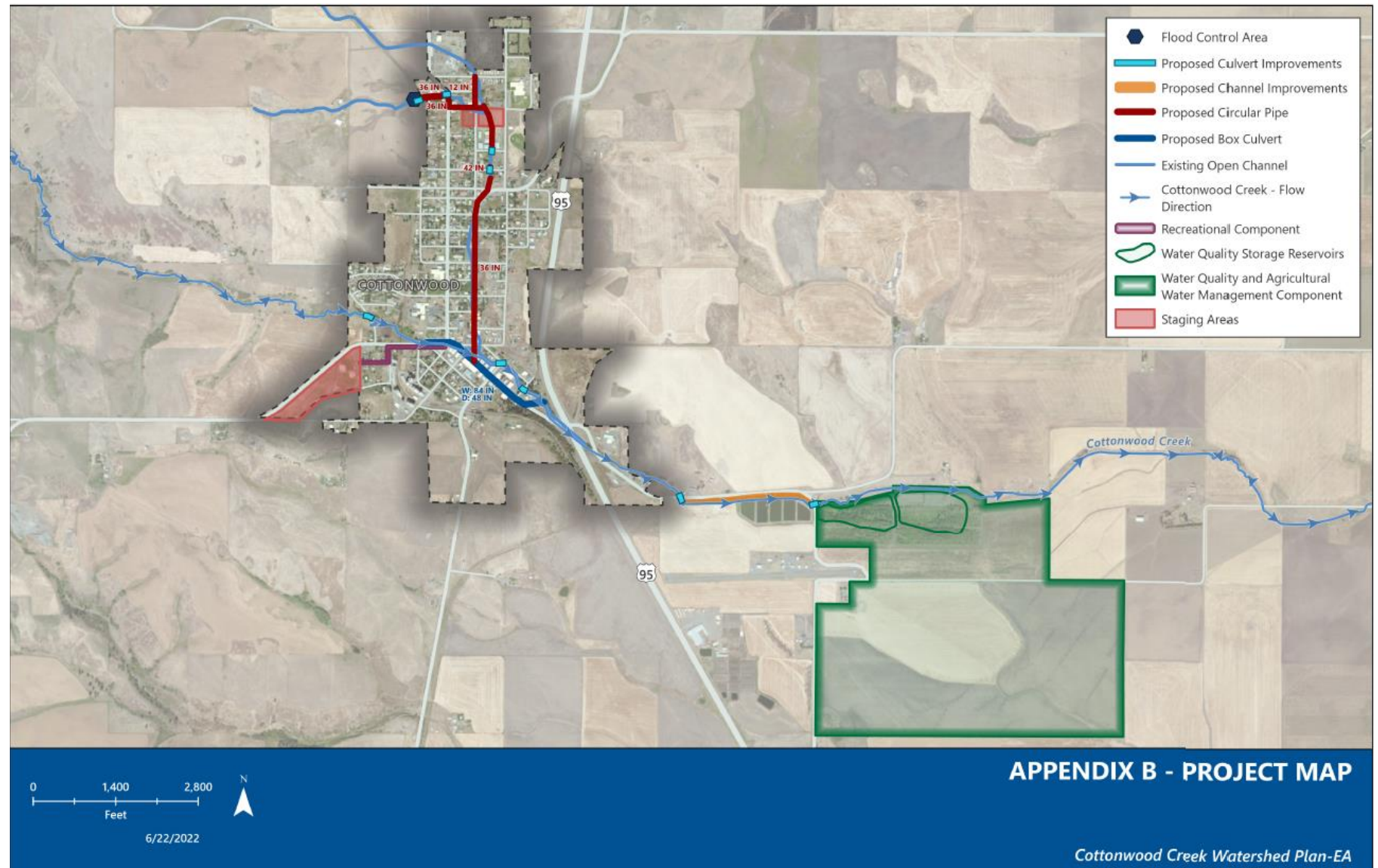


Figure 3-1. Project Map

From: [Philips, Madeleine - FPAC-NRCS, ID](#)
To: jarred.erickson.cbc@colvilletribes.com
Cc: guy.moura@colvilletribes.com
Subject: Request for Comments – Cottonwood Creek Watershed Plan, Idaho County, Idaho
Date: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 8:57:00 AM
Attachments: [CottonwoodEA_C.pdf](#)
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July 3, 2024

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P.O. Box 305
Lapwai, ID 83540

Reference: Request for Comments – Cottonwood Creek Watershed Plan- EA; APE, Cultural Resources and Historic Properties, Sacred Sites, and Traditional Cultural Properties, Idaho County, Idaho

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Sincerely,

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NRCS Acting State Conservationist

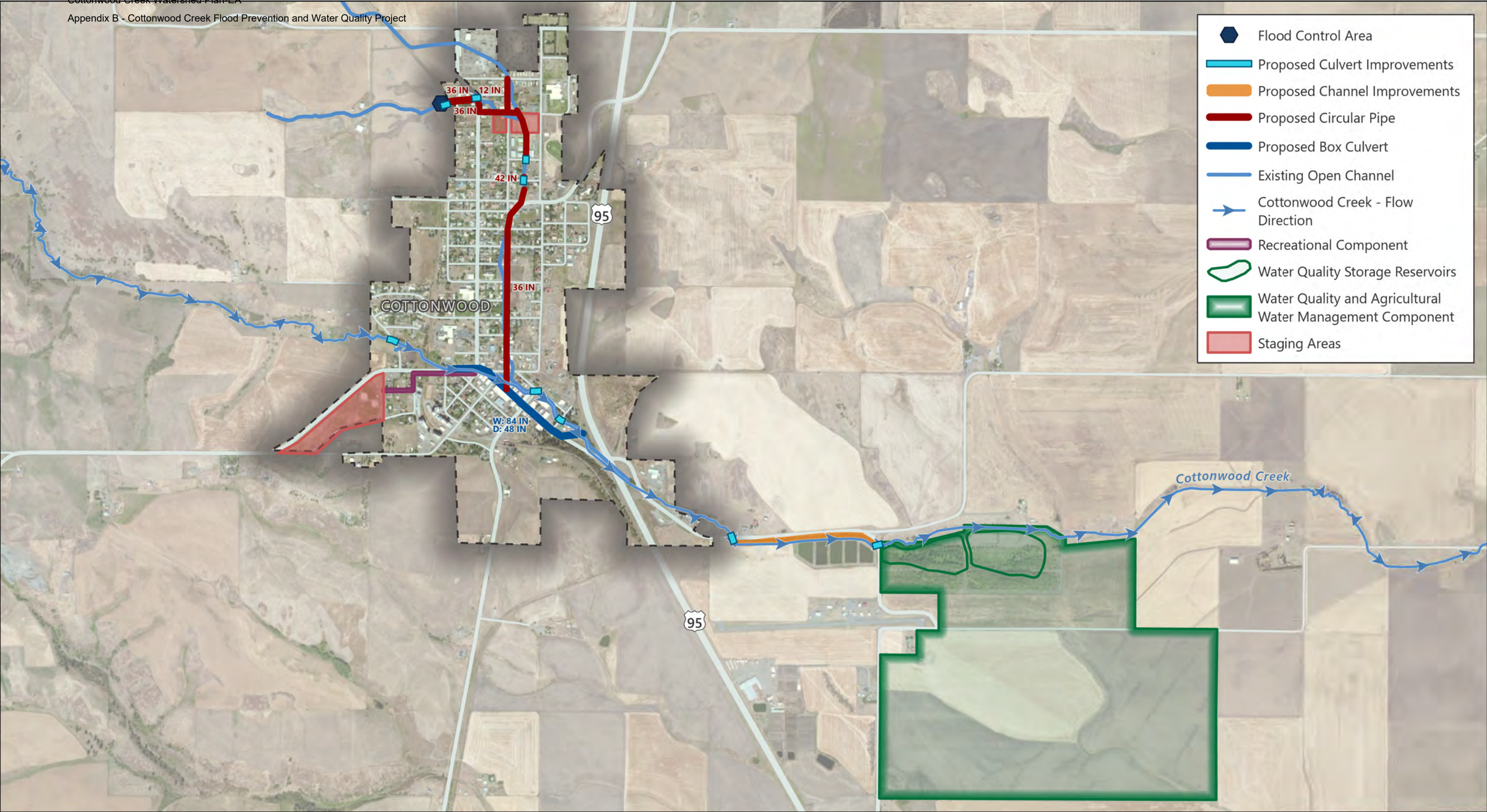
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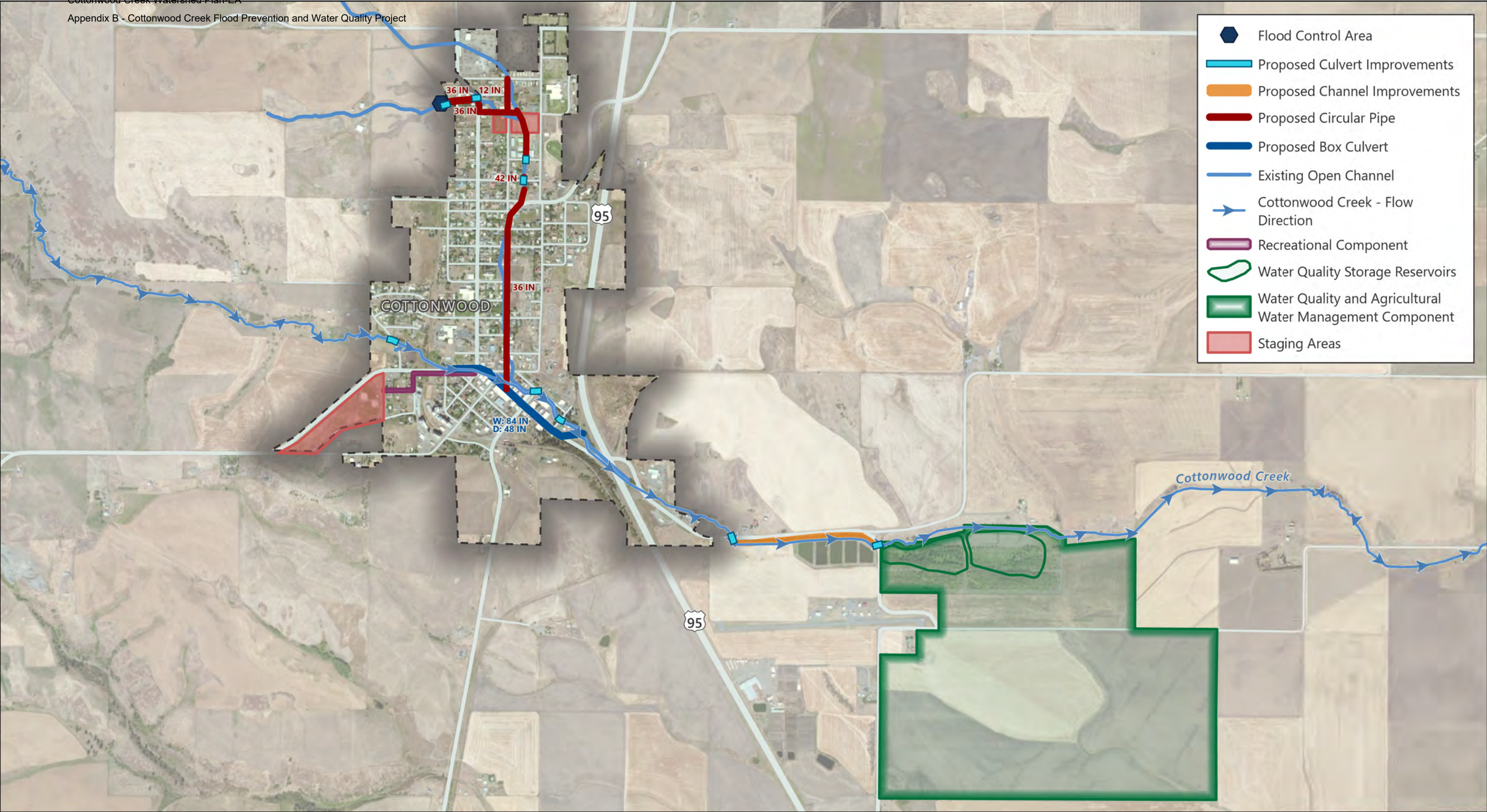
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From: Philips, Madeleine - FPAC-NRCS, ID

Sent: Friday, November 8, 2024 2:33 PM

To: nptec@nezperce.org

Cc: keithb@nezperce.org

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Idaho Natural Resources Conservation Service

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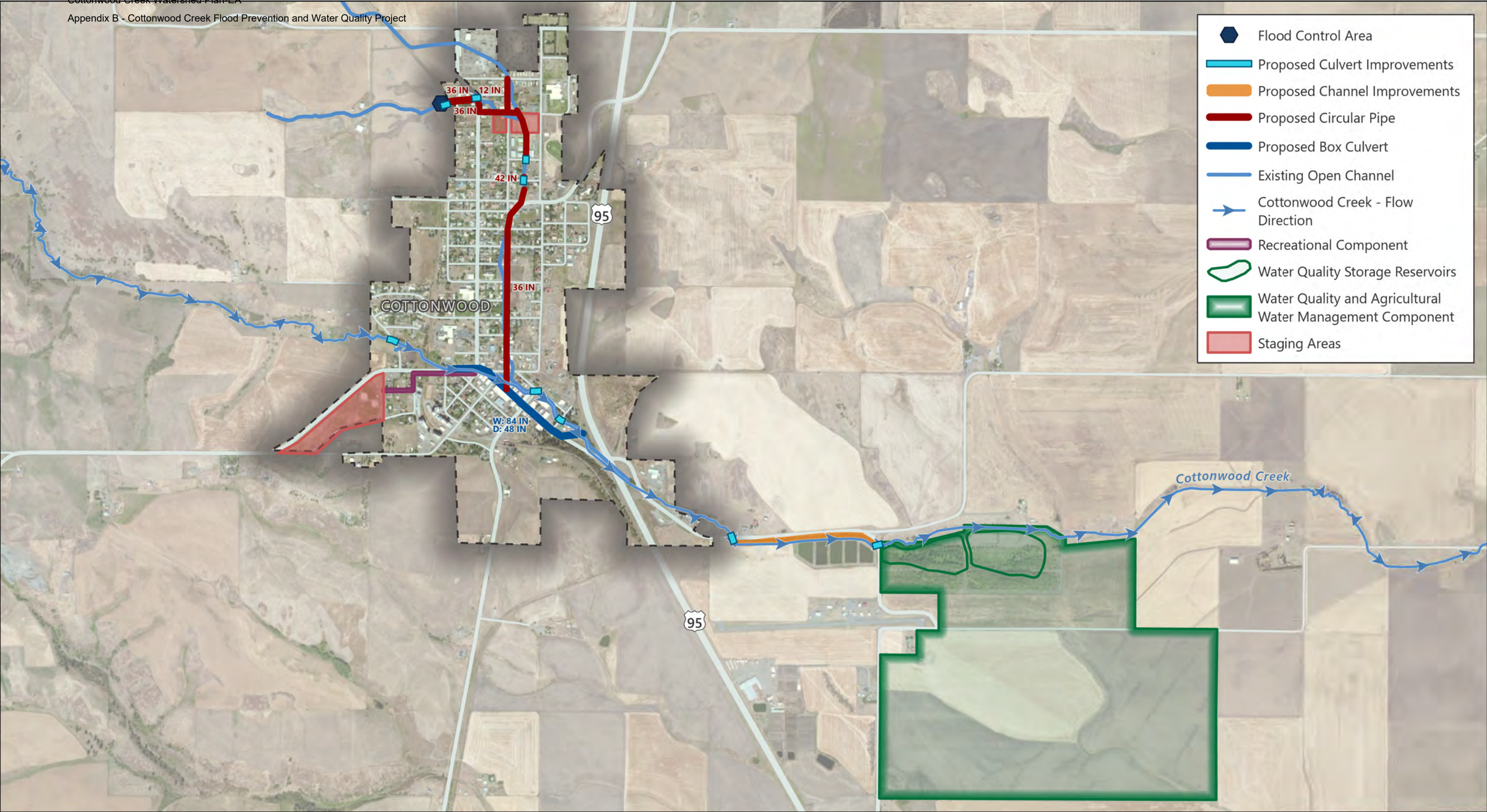
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If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please contact Idaho NRCS's Cultural Resources Specialist, Maddie Philips at 986-256-0255 or madeleine.philips@usda.gov. We look forward to receiving your comments and discussing this project further.

Sincerely,

Lori Kassib

NRCS Acting State Conservationist

Attached: Project Maps (3)

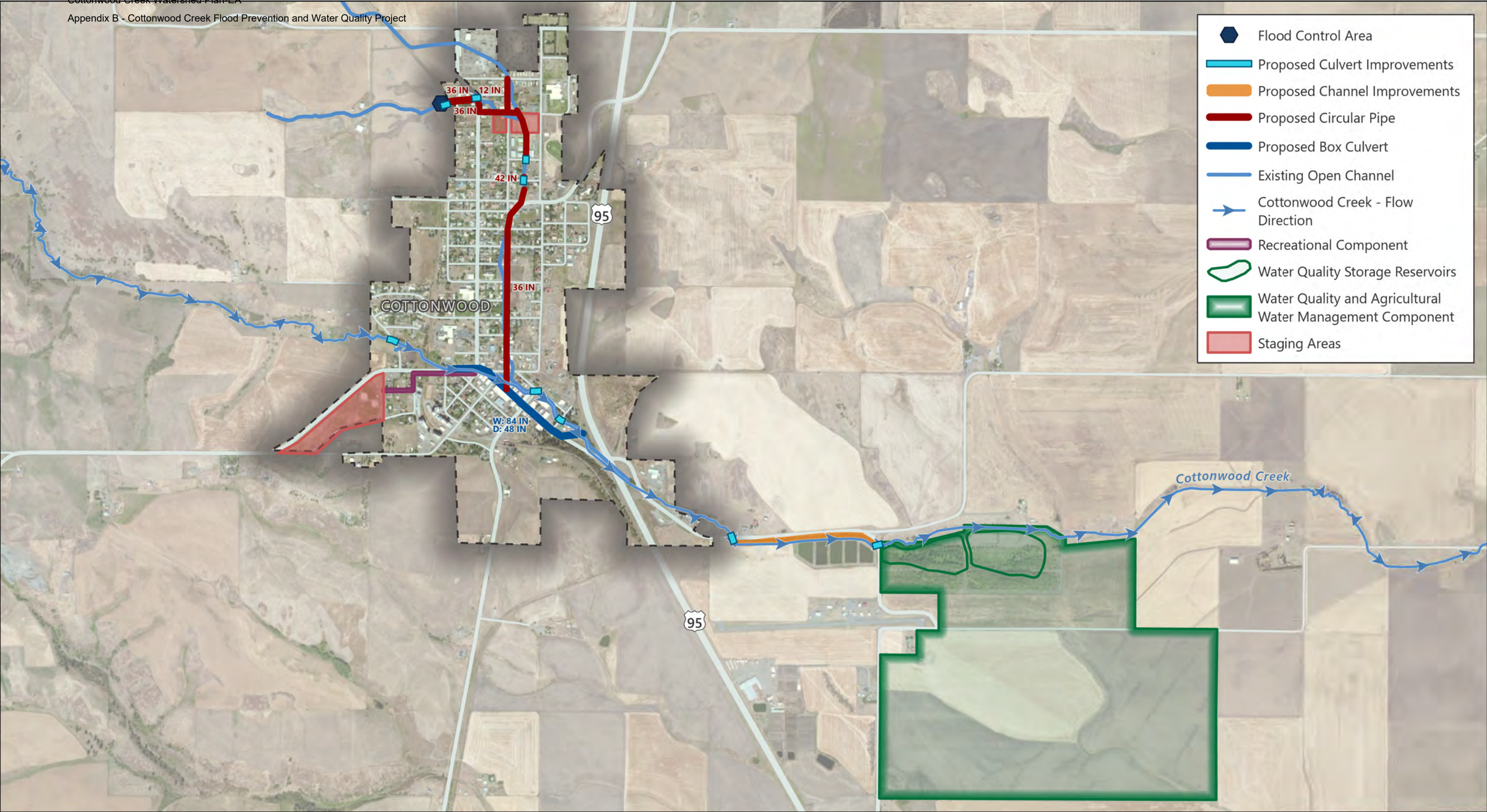
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Guy Moura, History/Archaeology Program Manager, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, Nespalem, WA

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- Flood Control Area
- Proposed Culvert Improvements
- Proposed Channel Improvements
- Proposed Circular Pipe
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- Existing Open Channel
- Cottonwood Creek - Flow Direction
- Recreational Component
- Water Quality Storage Reservoirs
- Water Quality and Agricultural Water Management Component
- Staging Areas



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APPENDIX B - PROJECT MAP

From: Philips, Madeleine - FPAC-NRCS, ID

Sent: Friday, November 8, 2024 2:33 PM

To: jarred.erickson.cbc@colvilletribes.com

Cc: guy.moura@colvilletribes.com

Subject: Request for Comments Cottonwood Creek Watershed Plan (Idaho County, Idaho)--
Idaho Natural Resources Conservation Service

Mr. Erickson,

The U.S. Department of Agriculture – Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has proposed to assist the City of Cottonwood, Idaho with a project to provide flood prevention and damage reduction. The City of Cottonwood, the Cottonwood Highway District, and the Idaho Transportation Department are cosponsors of this project. The NRCS is the Lead Federal Agency for this project.

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Sincerely,



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Final Tribal Consultation Letter to be inserted once received. Anticipated December 2024.

Appendix A4: Cooperating Agency Letters



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31 August 2021

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United States Bureau of Reclamation
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31 August 2021

Samuel N. Penney
Tribal Executive Committee Chairman
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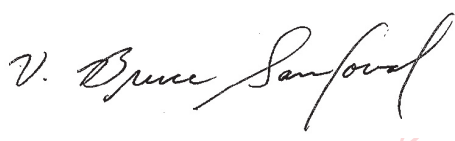
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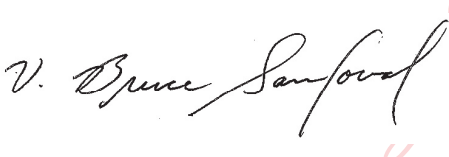
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Katy Fitzgerald
Branch Chief- Conservation and Consultation
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20 September 2024

Kathleen Hendricks
Assistant State Supervisor
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RE: Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention – Cottonwood Creek Watershed
Plan-EA, Idaho County, Idaho

Dear Ms. Hendricks:

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Please respond within 45 days of receiving this letter with your approval of moving forward with the preparation of a Plan-EA for this watershed.

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Acting State Conservationist

cc: Deb Haaland, Secretary of the Interior
Bruce Sandoval, State Conservation Engineer
Chet Fitzgerald, Area West Conservationist

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March 4, 2024

Kira Coff
Environmental Specialist
J-U-B ENGINEERS, Inc.
392 E Winchester St., Ste. 300, Salt Lake City, UT 84107

Dear Kira:

As we discussed by phone earlier today, the area in and around the town of Cottonwood, Idaho, is essentially all basalt of the Grande Ronde Formation of the Columbia River Basalt Group. It is lava that is unlikely to contain paleontological resources. A geologic map of the area is available on our website here: <https://idahogeology.org/product/DWM-29>

Sincerely,

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Reed S. Lewis

Research Geologist