Exhibit 4 Natural Resource Conservation Service Correspondence



United States Department of Agriculture

Natural Resources Conservation Service Owensboro USDA Service Center 3100 Alvey Park Drive W Owensboro, KY 42303

March 31, 2020

Lisa Napier Kentucky River Area Development District 941 N. Main Street Hazard, KY 41701

RE: CITY OF BOONEVILLE-BOONEVILLE PUMP STATION REHABILITATION PROJECT

Dear Ms. Napier:

In response to your request from 3/20/2020 regarding the wastewater pump station rehabilitation project in Booneville, Kentucky, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has no congressional authority for conducting Environmental Assessments (EA).

NRCS is mandated to provide information on the soils and/or impact to farmland according to the Farmland Protection Policy Act (P.L. 97-98) for projects that will be utilizing federal funding.

Based on the information contained in your request and accompanying maps, no conversion of agricultural lands (*Prime or Statewide Important Farmland*) will occur or be negatively impacted by the proposed undertaking. Therefore, this office has no other concerns at this time.

If I may be of additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Perri Pedley Soil Scientist

Perri. Pedley@usda.gov



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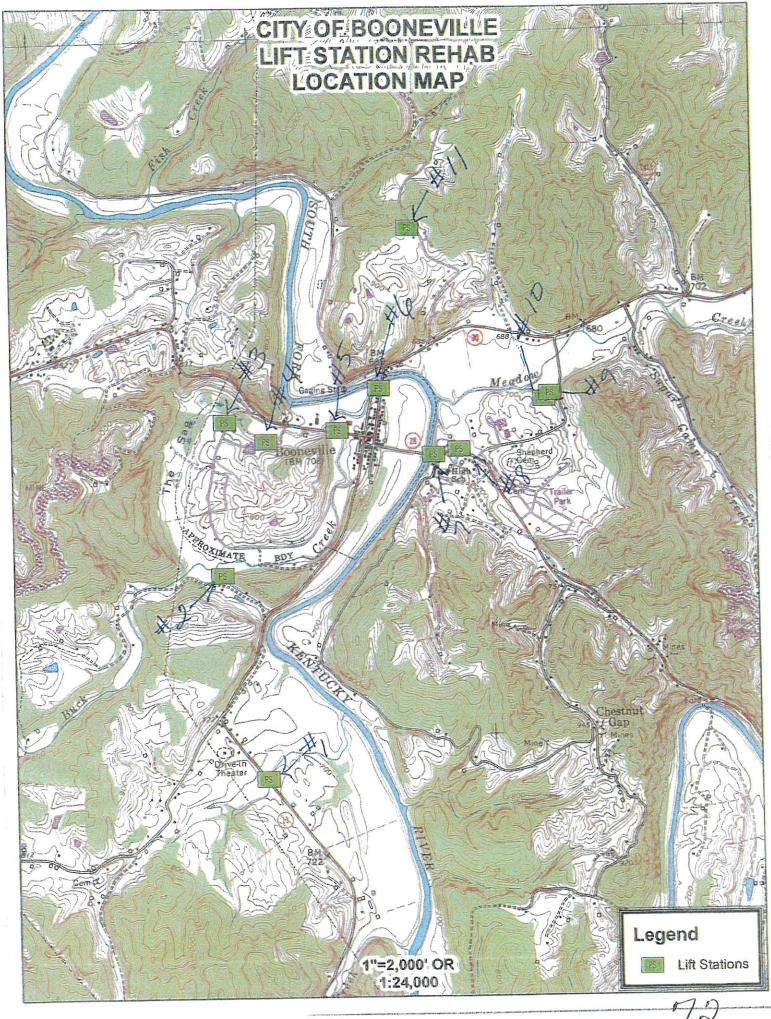
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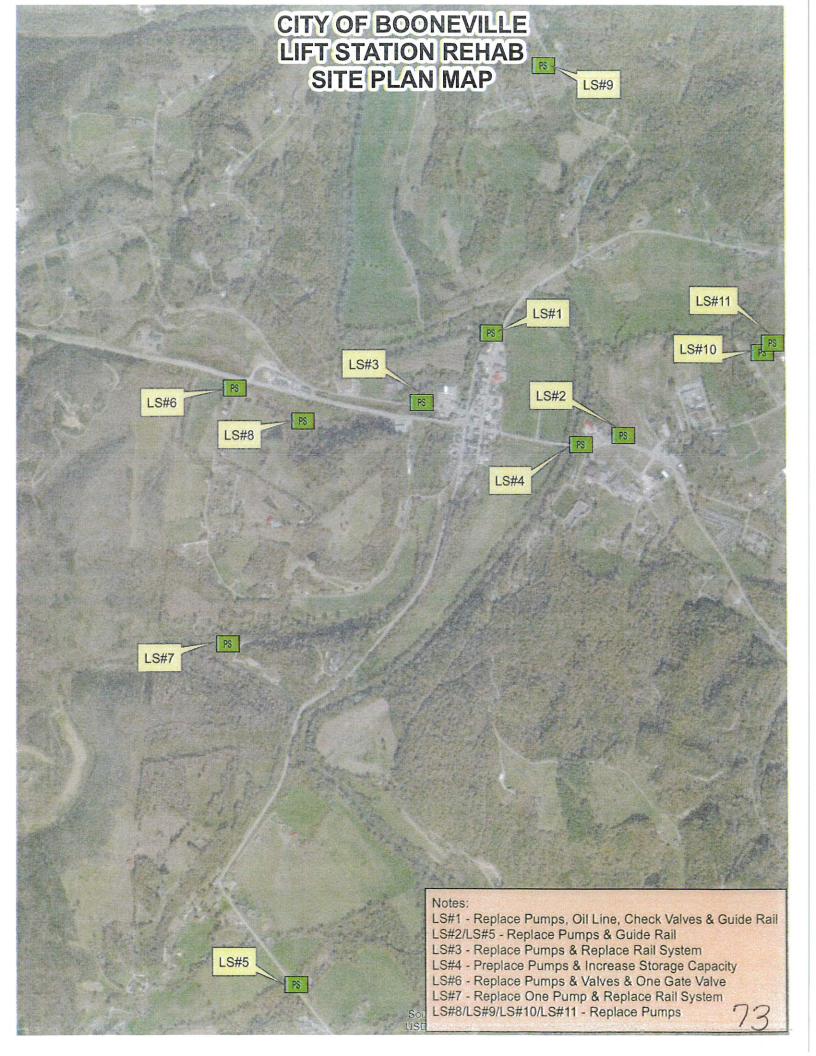
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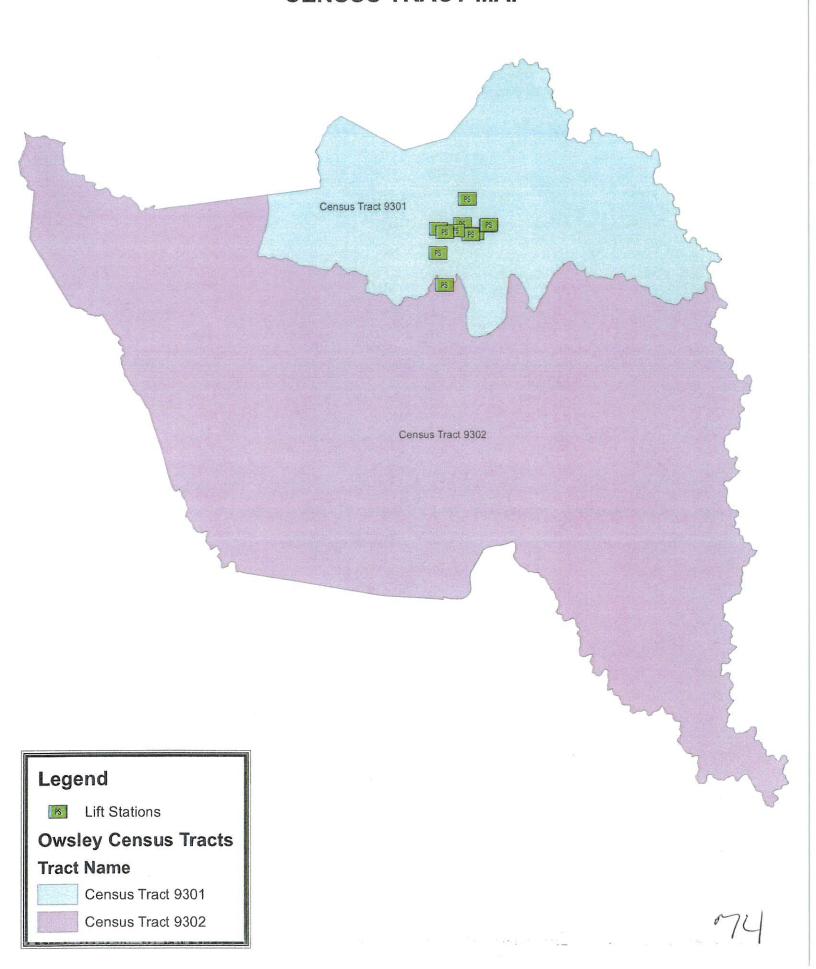
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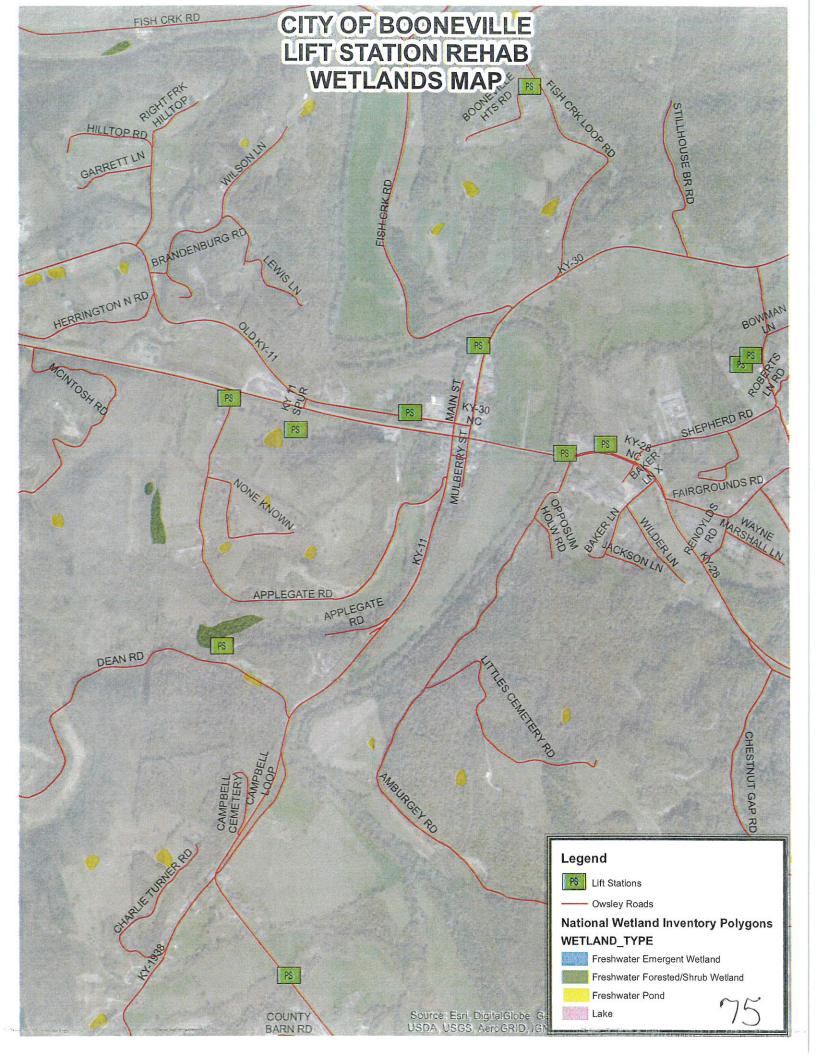
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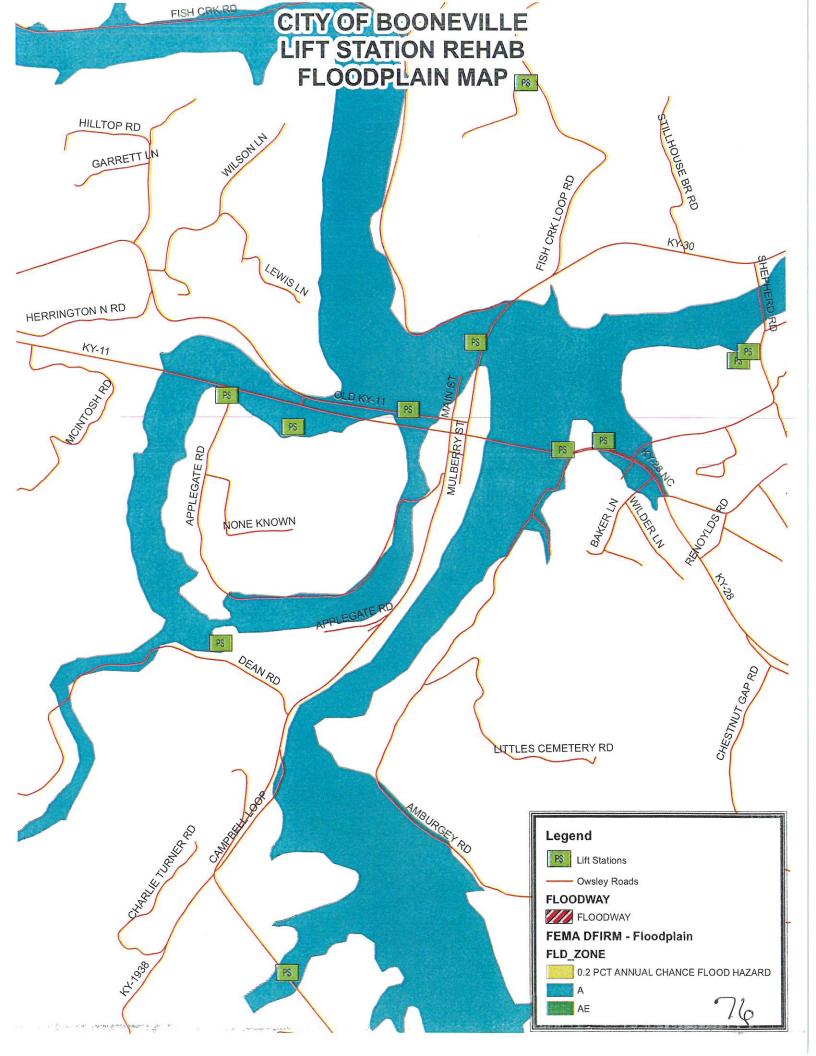


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US Fish and Wildlife Service Frankfort Field Office JC Watts Federal Building 330 West Broadway, Suite 265 Frankfort KY 40601

Significant Impacts to federally-listed species are not likely to result from this project as currently proposed. Project re-coordination is needed if the project changes or if new species or critical habitats are listed that could be impacted by the project.

JENNIFER GARLAND Digitally signed by JENNIFER GARLAND Date: 2020.04.01 07:36:47 -04'00'

Kentucky Field Supervisor U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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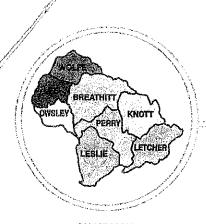
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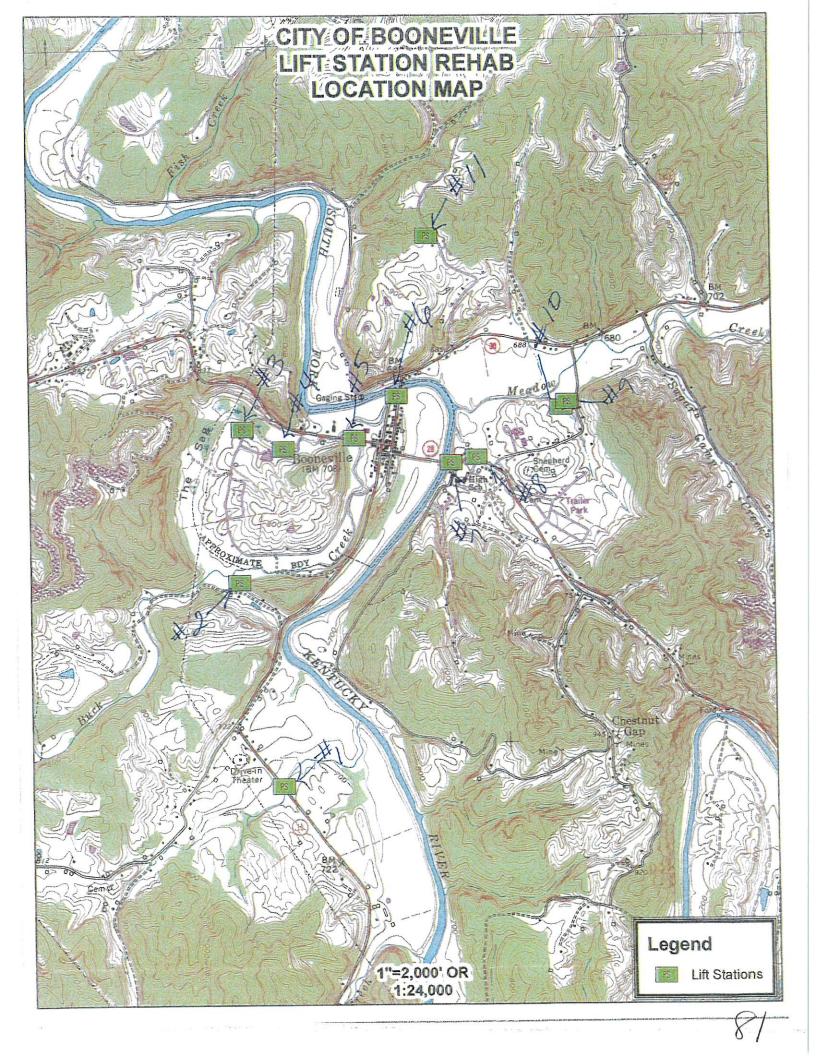
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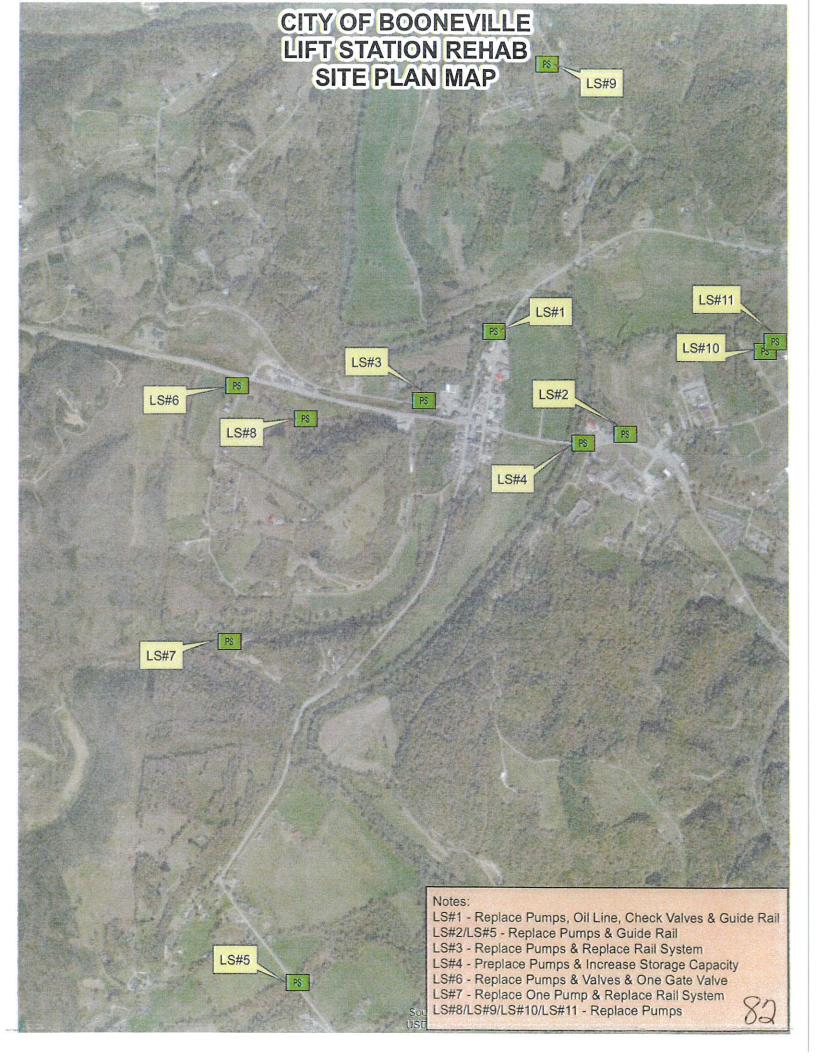
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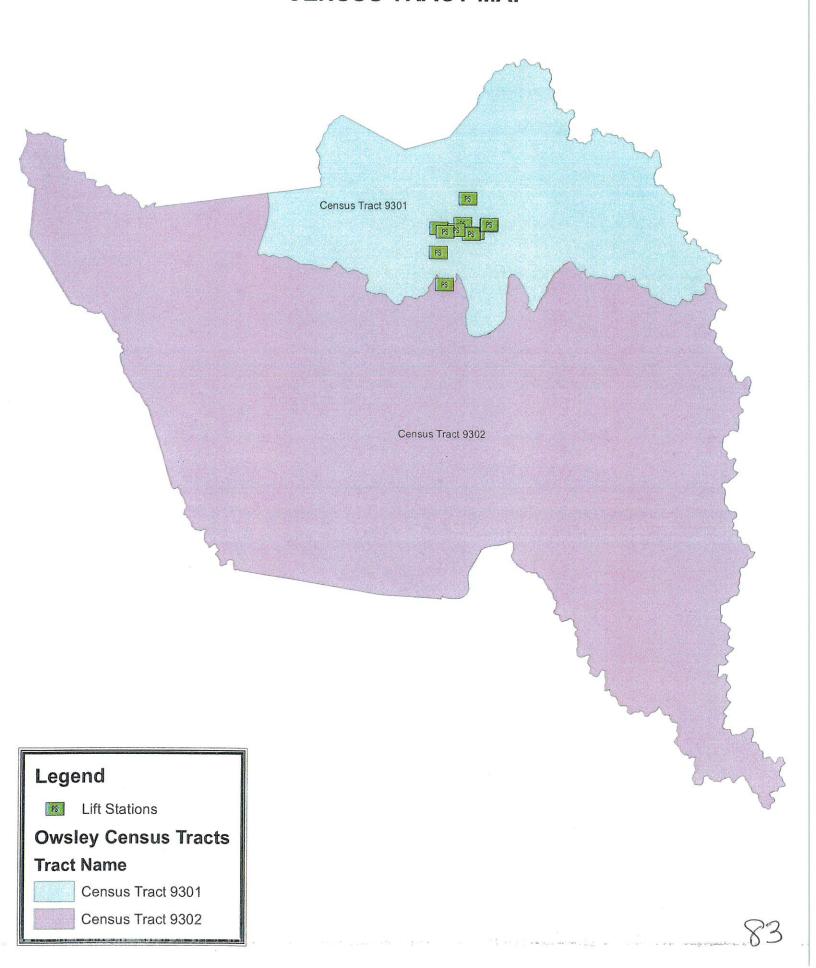
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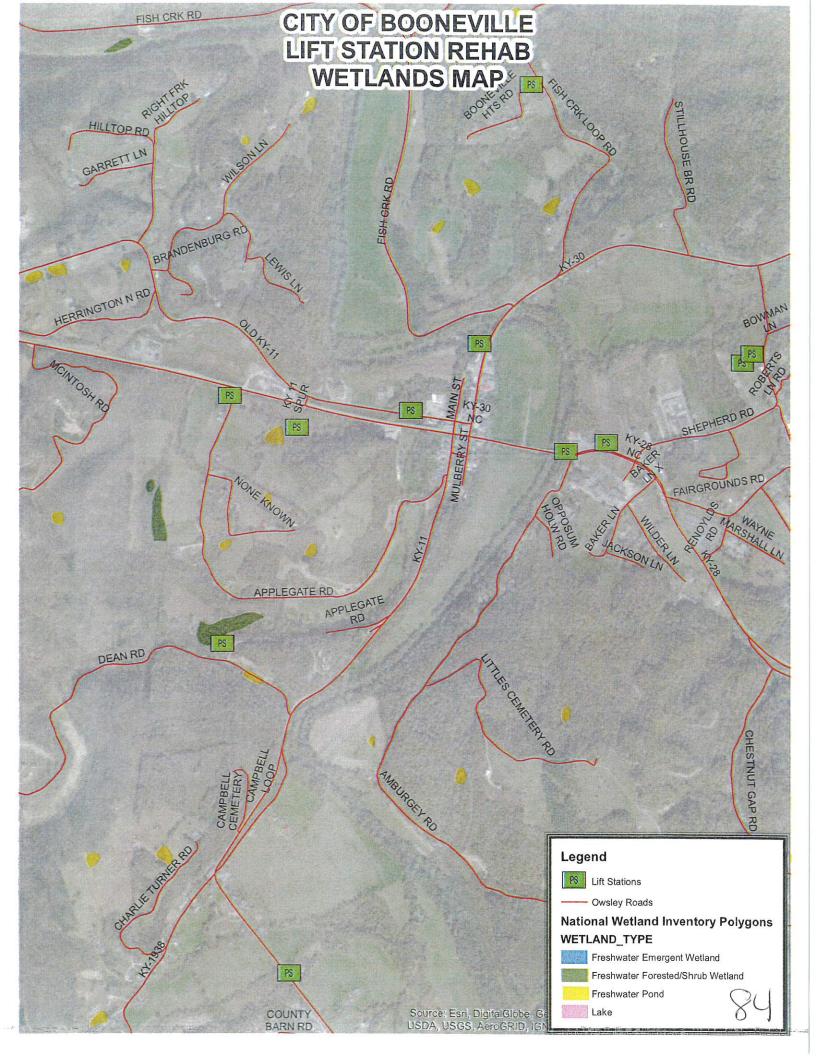






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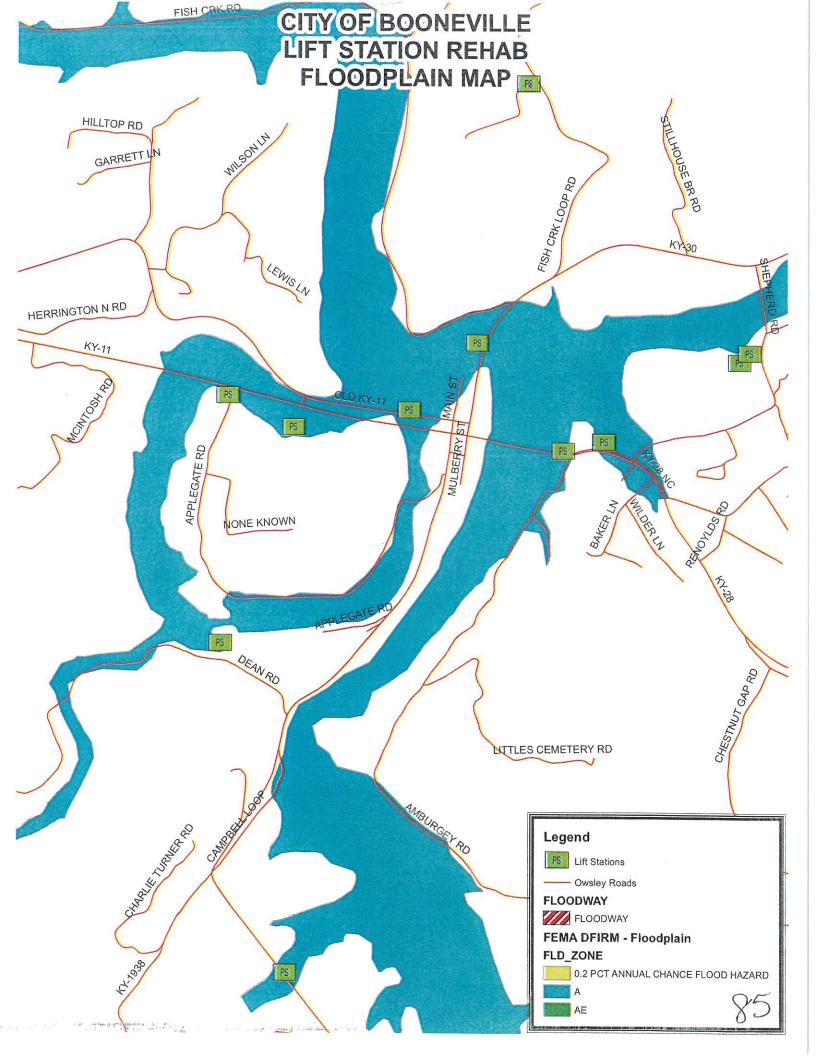


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Mike Berry Secretary

Rich Storm Commissioner

March 25, 2020

Kentucky River Area Development District Attn: Lisa Napier 941 N. Main Street Hazard, Kentucky 41701

RE:

City of Booneville - Booneville Pump Station Rehabilitation Project

Dear Ms. Napier:

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) has received your request for information pertaining to the subject project. Due to the location and nature of the project, KDFWR does not anticipate impacts to federally or state-listed threatened/endangered species, critical habitats, unique natural areas, or any other sensitive habitats.

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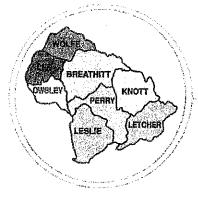
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Dan Stoelb

Program Coordinator - Fisheries Division





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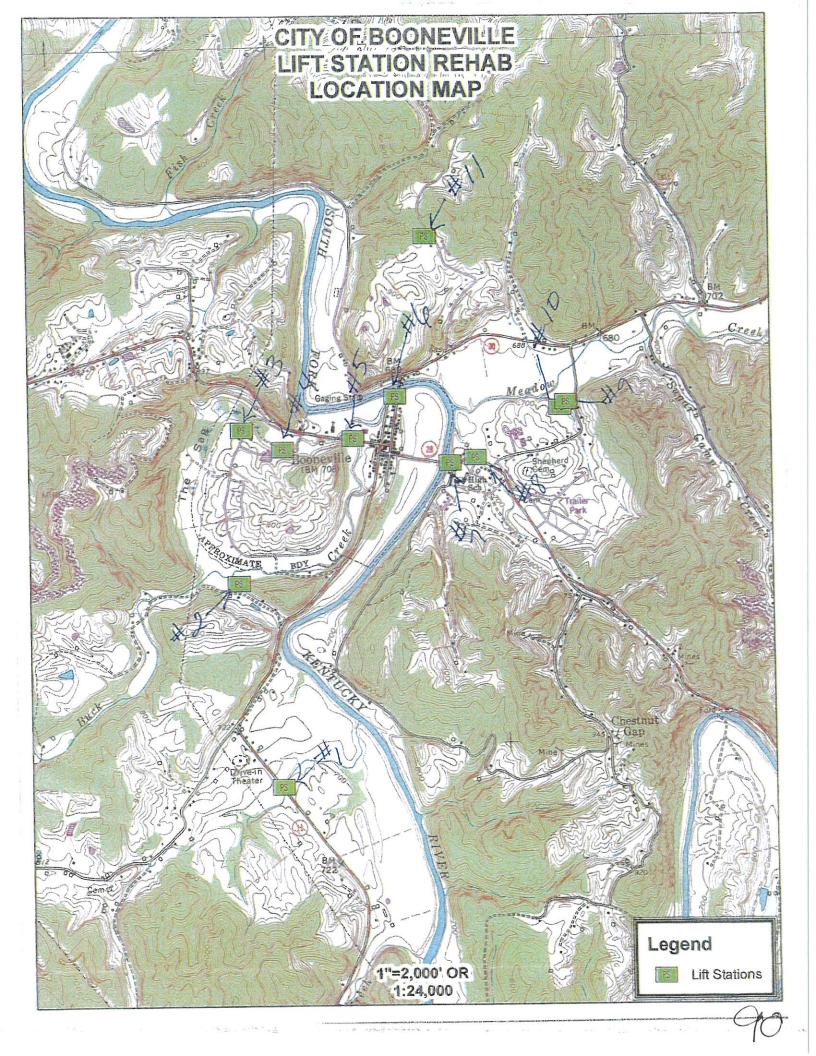
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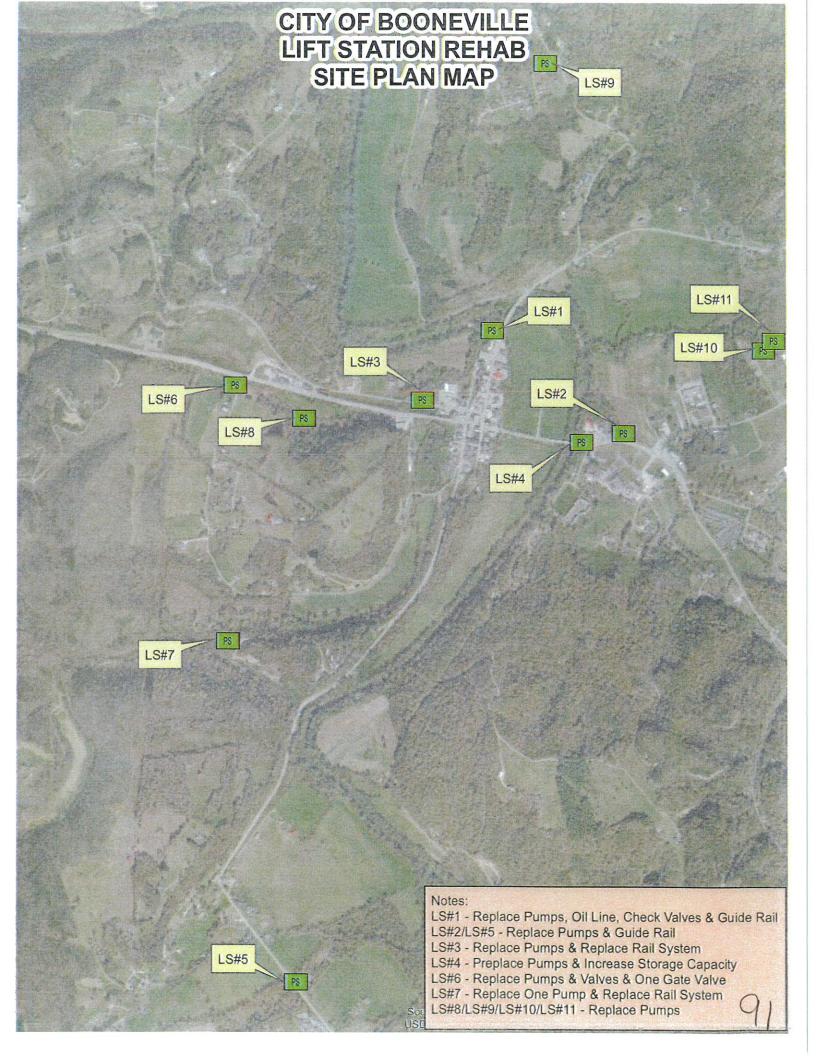
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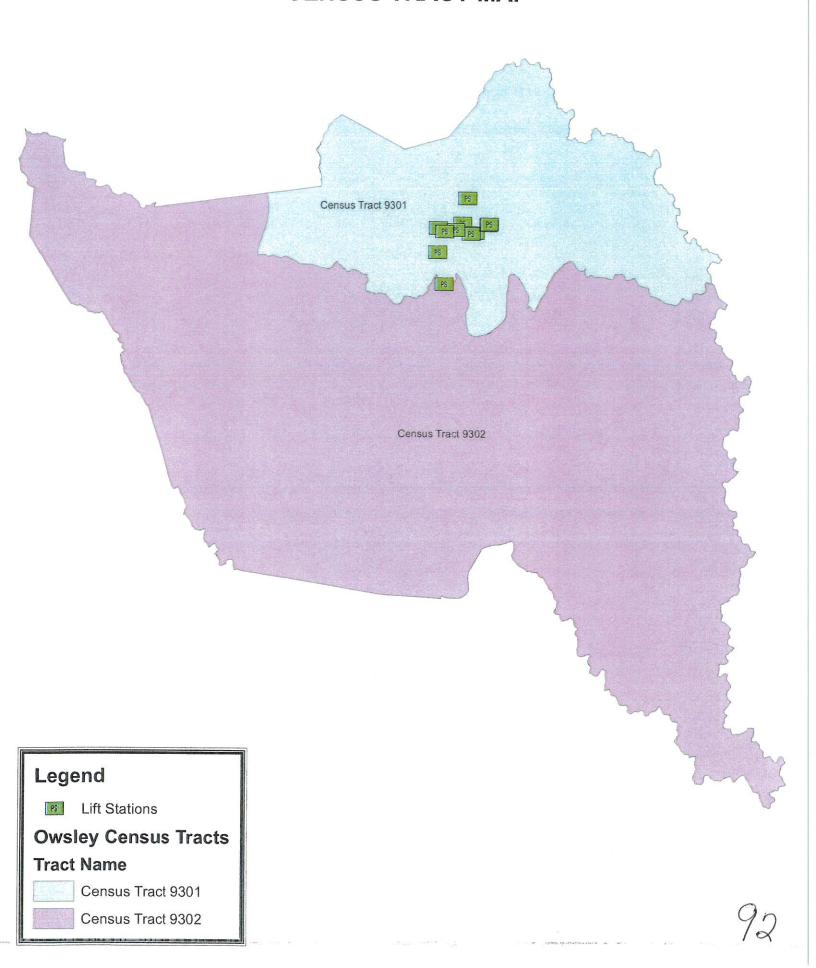
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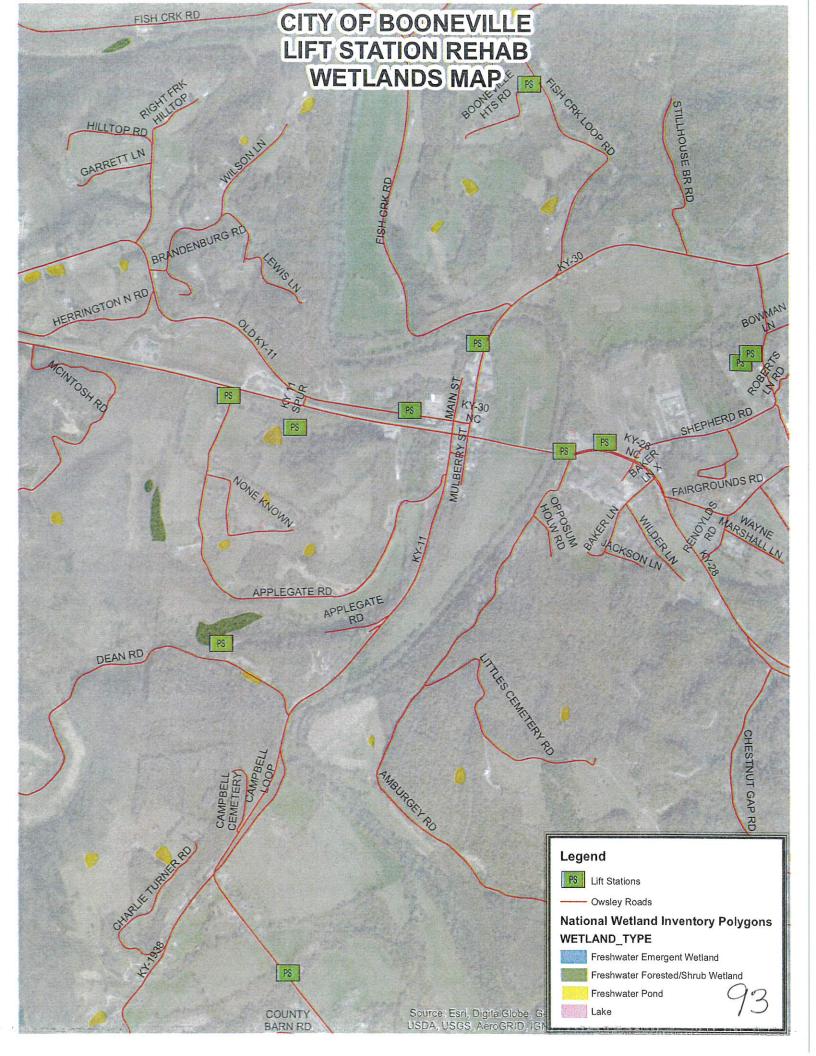






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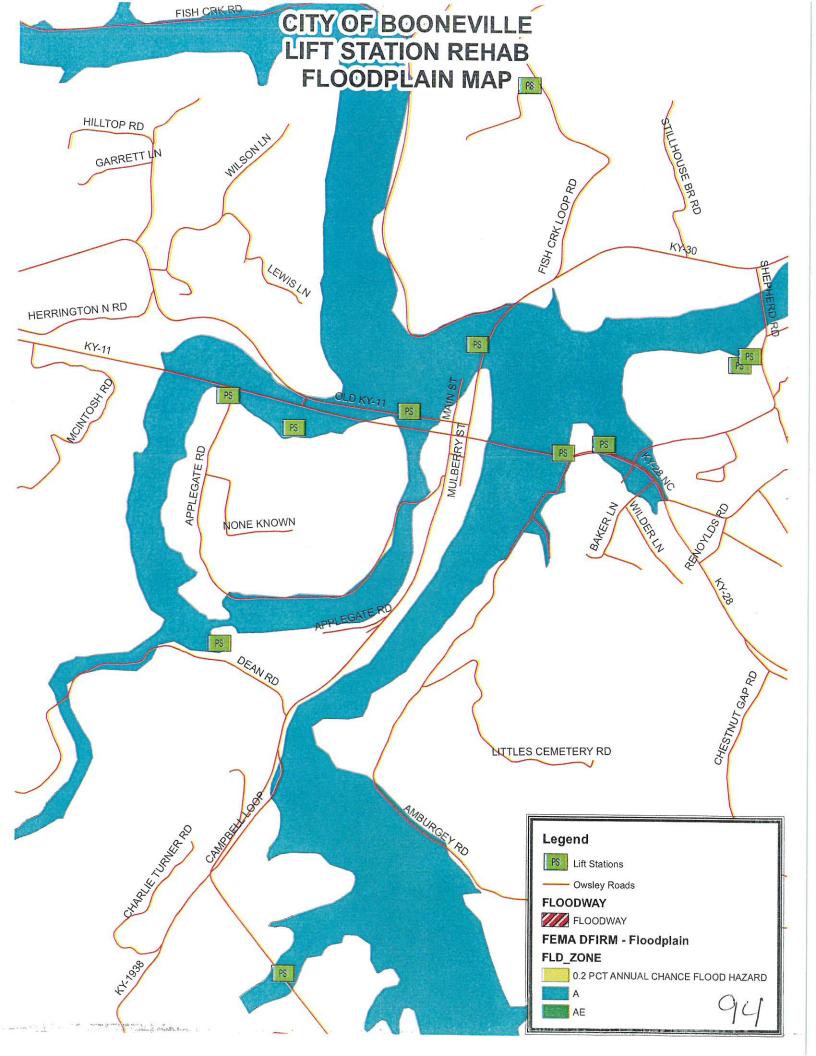
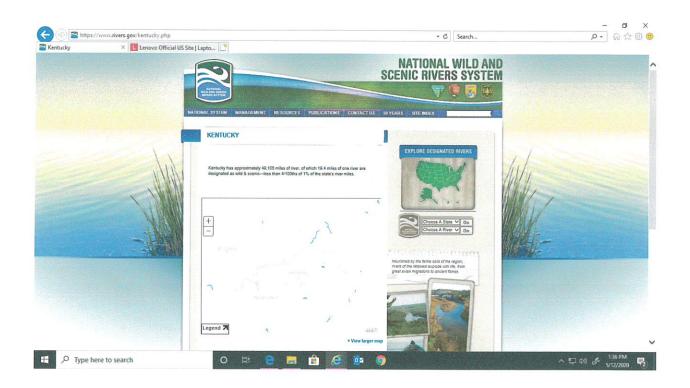


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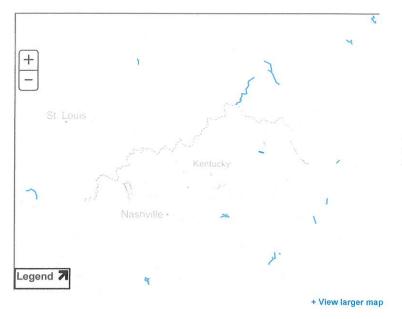




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Exhibit 8 Air Quality Data

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From:

Aldridge, Louanna C (EEC) <Louanna.Aldridge@ky.gov>

Sent:

Friday, May 15, 2020 10:57 AM

To:

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FW: Booneville Pump Station Rehabilitation Project

Louanna C. Aldridge
Staff Assistant
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From: Poff, Leslie M (EEC)

Sent: Friday, May 15, 2020 10:12 AM

To: Aldridge, Louanna C (EEC) <Louanna.Aldridge@ky.gov>
Subject: RE: Booneville Pump Station Rehabilitation Project

The Division has no comments.

Thanks Leslie

From: Aldridge, Louanna C (EEC) < Louanna. Aldridge@kv.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 3:22 PM.
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Please review and respond.

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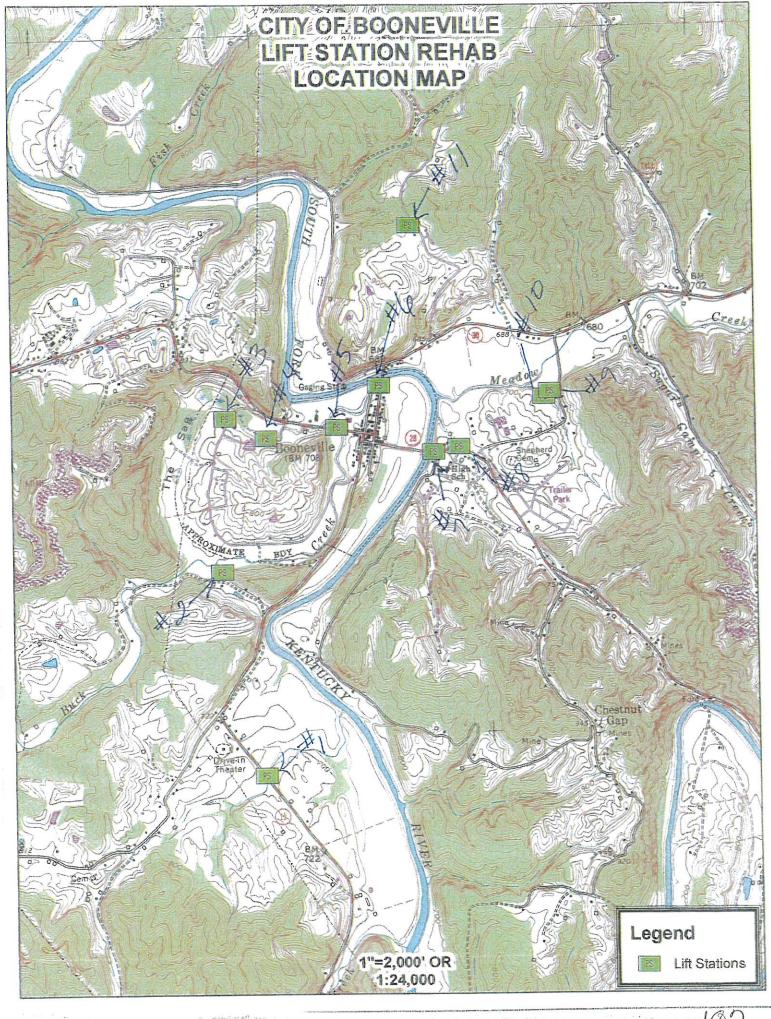
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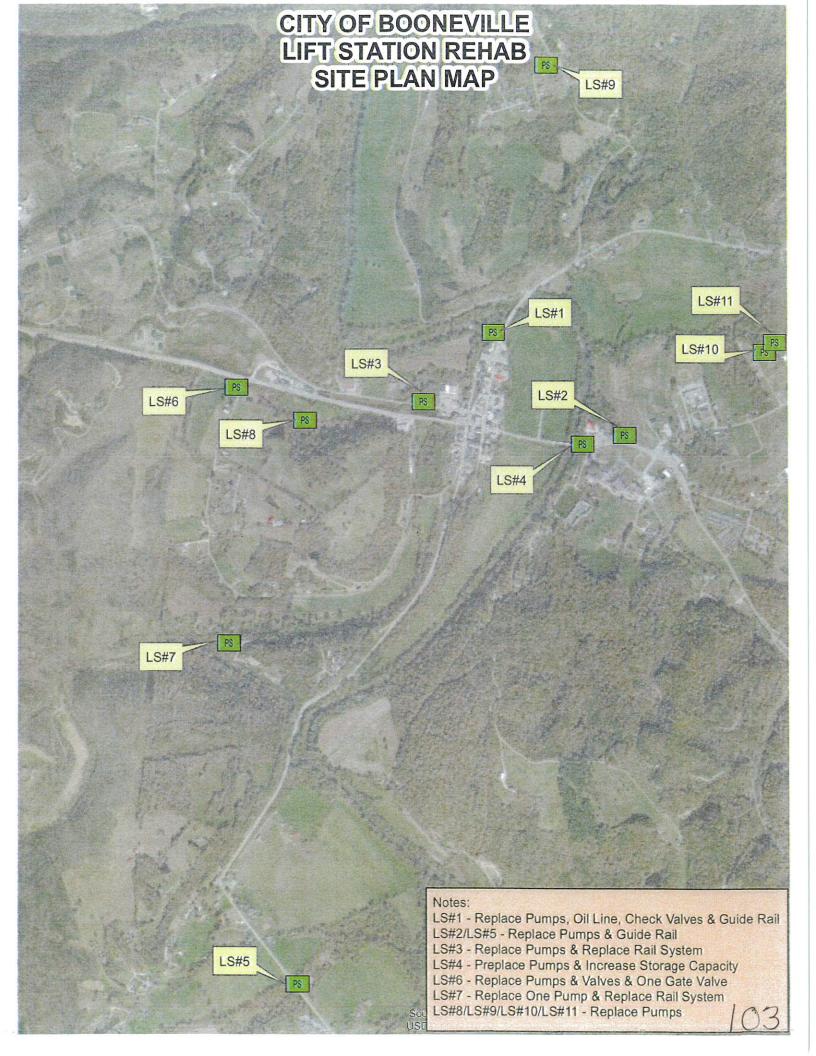
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 - PS #6 Applegate Replace pumps, valves and one gate valve;
 - PS #7 Buck Creek Replace one pump and replace rail system;
 - PS #8 Library Replace pumps;
 - PS #9 Dump Hill Replace pumps;
 - PS #10 Lerose Replace pumps; and
 - PS #11 Sewer Plant Replace pumps

The project will be based in Owsley County Kentucky which consists of census tracts 9901 and 9902. The project service area is located in census tract 9901 and 9902. (see Attachment 1).

Detailed project maps are attached. See Attachment 1.

The project will improve energy efficiency as the existing pumps are old and outdated. Newer model pumps do not need to continuously operate in order to effectively pump the sewage to the plant for treatment. Instead the pumps will be able to sense when volume is high and will work only when necessary. The existing pumps utilize more energy to operate and the new pumps will reduce the energy required to operate thus reducing costs for the City of-Booneville and will reduce wear and tear to the pumps and other components.





CITY OF BOONEVILLE LIFT STATION REHAB CENSUS TRACT MAP

