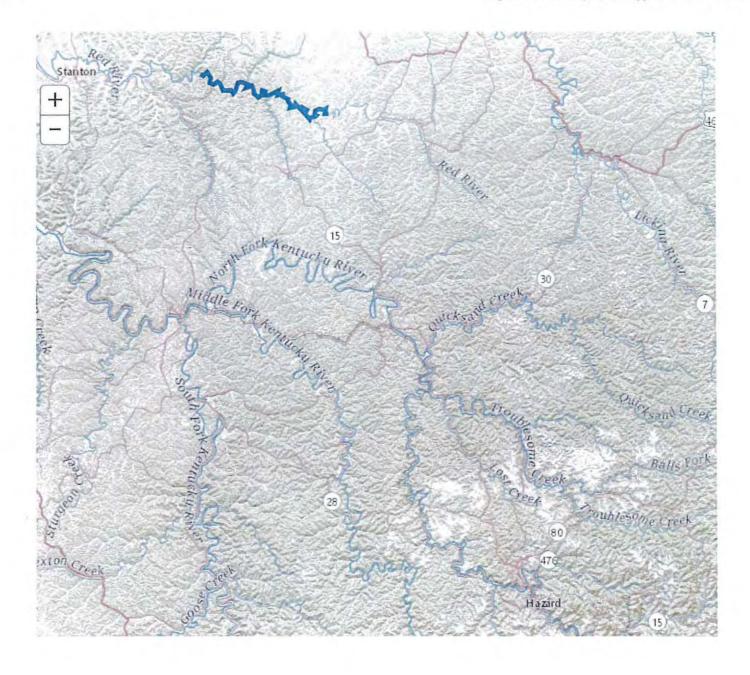
EXHIBIT 7 Wild and Scenic River Data



Legend 7

Exhibit 8

Air Quality Data



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Criteria Pollutant Nonattainment Summary Report

Data is current as of October 31, 2020

The NO₂ nonattainment area became a maintenance area on September 22, 1998. The 8-hour Ozone (1997) standard was revoked on April 6, 2015 and the 1-hour Ozone (1979) standard was revoked on June 15, 2005. All Carbon Monoxide areas were redesignated to maintenance areas as of September 27, 2010.

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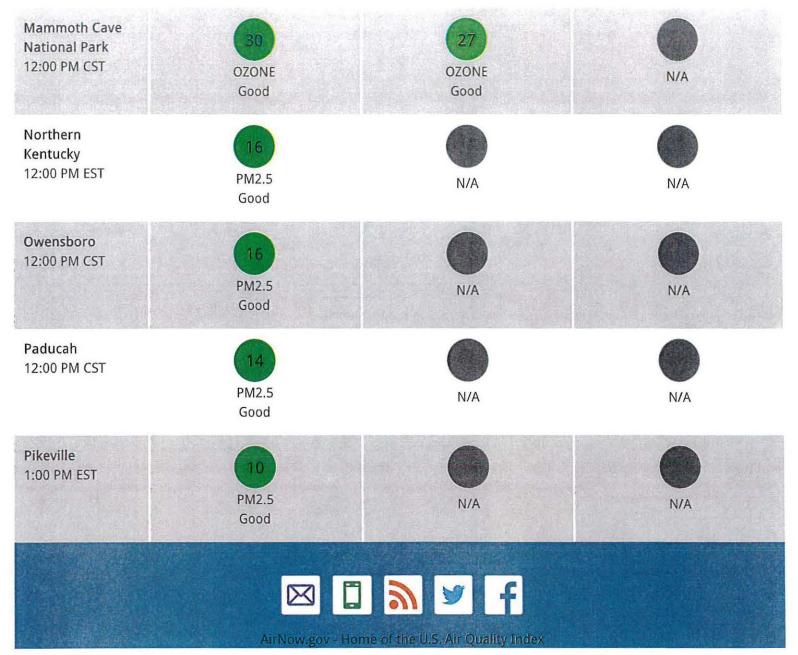
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November 2, 2020

Kentucky River Area Development District 941 N. Main St. Hazard, KY 41701

Re: Drone Port Water and Sewer Extension Project--SERO 2020-42

Dear Ms. McIntosh,

The Energy and Environment Cabinet serves as the state clearinghouse for review of environmental documents generated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Within the Cabinet, the Commissioner's Office in the Department for Environmental Protection coordinates the review for Kentucky state agencies. We received your letter requesting an environmental review for this project. We have reviewed the document and provided comments below.

Division of Water

Water Infrastructure Branch:

The last approved facility plan was May 15, 2015, so a new facility plan or asset inventory will be due in 2025 unless the capacity increases by 30% or the service population increases by 30% as a result of this project. Questions should be directed to Lori Dials, Municipal Planning Section, (502) 782-6937, Lori.Dials@ky.gov.

For this project, Construction Permit Application Form S-1 will need to be completed and submitted to the Water Infrastructure Branch-Engineering Section. Form S-1 can be downloaded here: https://eec.ky.gov/Environmental-Protection/Water/PermitCert/Pages/WWCSConst.aspx. You will need to submit engineering plans and specifications with Form S-1. Questions should be directed to Michael Snyder, Engineering Section, (502) 782-1235, Michael.Snyder@ky.gov.

Water Quality Branch:

Best management practices should be utilized to reduce runoff from project construction activities into nearby waters. Questions should be directed to Andrea Fredenburg, Water Quality Branch, (502) 782-6950, Andrea Fredenburg@ky.gov.

Water Resources Branch:

For pipeline stream crossings that are not covered under 401 KAR 4:050, a Kentucky DOW Application for Permit to Construct Across or Along a Stream must be submitted. Questions should be directed to Shawn Hokanson, Floodplain Management Section, (502) 782-6977, Shawn.Hokanson@ky.gov.

If the construction area disturbed is equal to or greater than 1 acre, the applicant will need to apply for a Kentucky Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (KPDES) storm water discharge permit. Utility line projects that cross a stream will require a Section 404 permit from the US Army Corps of Engineers and a 401 Water Quality Certification from DOW. Questions should be directed to Samantha Vogeler, Water Quality Certification Section, (502) 782-6995, Samantha.Vogeler@ky.gov.

Watershed Management:

The proposed project is not within any source water protection area. Questions should be directed to Chloe Brantley, Water Supply Section, (502) 782-6898, Chloe.Brantley@ky.gov.

The proposed work is endorsed by the Groundwater Section of the Watershed Management Branch. However, there are domestic groundwater water well users near the proposed work. 401 KAR 6:310 provides minimum standards and requirements for construction, modification, and abandonment of water supply wells. Questions should be directed to Scotty Robertson at 502-782-7054 or Scotty.Robertson@ky.gov. It is also our recommendation that the site be made aware of the requirements of 401 KAR 5:037 and the need to develop a Groundwater Protection Plan (GPP) for the protection of groundwater resources within that area. Questions should be directed to Adam Nolte, Groundwater Section, (502) 782-1312, Adam.Nolte@ky.gov or Kurtis Spears, Groundwater Section, (502) 782-7119, Kurtis.Spears@ky.gov.

Field Operations Branch:

Endorse. Questions should be directed to Daniel Fraley, Field Operations Branch, (606) 783-8655, <u>Daniel Fraley@ky.gov</u>.

Enforcement Branch:

The Division of Enforcement does not object to the project proposed by the applicant. Questions should be directed to Tim Harrod, Division of Enforcement, (502) 782-6858, Timothy.Harrod@ky.gov.

Division of Waste Management

UST Branch records indicate no underground storage tank site issues identified within the project impact area. If any UST's are encountered during the project construction they should be reported to KDWM. Any UST issues or questions should be directed to the UST Branch.

Superfund Branch records indicate no superfund site issue identified within the project impact area. Any superfund issues or questions should be directed to the Superfund Branch.

Solid Waste Branch records indicate no active or historic landfill sites within the project impact area. Any solid waste issues or questions should be directed to the Solid Waste Branch.

Hazardous Waste Branch records indicate no hazardous waste issues identified within the project impact area. Any hazardous waste issues or questions should be directed to the Hazardous Waste Branch.

RLA Branch records indicate no RLA tracked open dumps within the project impact area. Any questions or issues should be directed to the RLA Branch.

All solid waste generated by this project must be disposed of at a permitted facility.

If asbestos, lead paint and/or other contaminants are encountered during this project contact the Division of Waste Management for proper disposal and closure.

The information provided is based on those facilities or sites that KDWM currently has in its database. If you would like additional information on any of these facilities or sites, you may contact the file room custodian at (502) 782-6357. Please keep in mind additional locations of releases, potential contamination or waste facilities may be present but unknown to the agency. Therefore, it is recommended that appropriate precautions be taken during construction activities. Please report any evidence of illegal waste disposal facilities and releases of hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants or petroleum to the 24-hour Environmental Response Team at 1-800-928-2380.

Division for Air Quality

401 KAR 63:010, Fugitive Emissions, states that no person shall cause, suffer, or allow any material to be handled, processed, transported, or stored without taking reasonable precaution to prevent particulate matter from becoming airborne. Additional requirements include the covering of open bodied trucks, operating outside the work area transporting materials likely to become airborne, and that no one shall allow earth or other material being transported by truck or earth-moving equipment to be deposited onto a paved street or roadway. Please note the Fugitive Emissions Fact Sheet located at https://eec.ky.gov/Environmental-Protection/Air/Documents/Fugitive%20Dust%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf

401 KAR 63:005 states that open burning shall be prohibited except as specifically provided. Open Burning is defined as the burning of any matter in such a manner that the products of combustion resulting from the burning are emitted directly into the outdoor atmosphere without passing through a stack or chimney. However, open burning may be utilized for the expressed purposes listed on the Open Burning Brochure located at https://eec.ky.gov/Environmental-Protection/Air/Pages/Open-Burning.aspx

The Division would like to offer the following suggestions on how this project can help us stay in compliance with the NAAQS. These air quality control strategies are beneficial to the health of citizens of Kentucky.

- Utilize alternatively fueled equipment.
- Utilize other emission controls that are applicable to your equipment.
- Reduce idling time on equipment.

The Division also suggests an investigation into compliance with applicable local government regulations.

Kentucky Nature Preserves

Your project might have the potential of impacting federally or state listed species and natural communities. Go to the Kentucky Biological Assessment Tool (kynaturepreserves.org) to obtain a Standard Occurrence Report for information regarding listed species known within your project area. The report will also provide information on public and private conservation lands, areas of biodiversity significance, and other natural resources in your project area for which the Office of Kentucky Nature Preserves maintains data.

This review is based upon the information that was provided by the applicant. An endorsement of this project does not satisfy, or imply, the acceptance or issuance of any permits, certifications or approvals that may be required from this agency under Kentucky Revised Statutes or Kentucky Administrative Regulations. Such endorsement means this agency has found no major concerns from the review of the proposed project as presented other than those stated as conditions or comments. If you should have any questions, please contact me at (502) 782-0863 or e-mail Louanna.Aldridge@ky.gov.

Sincerely,

Louanna Aldridge

Staff Assistant

Office of the Commissioner

Department for Environmental Protection

Journe C. Aldridge

Energy and Environment Cabinet



Kentucky River

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941 NORTH MAIN STREET . HAZARD, KENTUCKY 41701 . PHONE 606-436-3158

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Louanna Aldridge Department for Environmental Protection 300 Sower Blvd, 2nd Floor Frankfort, KY 40601

RE: Drone Port Water and Sewer Extension Project

Dear Ms. Aldridge:

Troublesome Creek Environmental Authority has been approved funding for an Appalachian Regional Commission Grant for the above referenced project. I originally submitted this project to you for comments on December 19, 2019. I wanted to verify that the comments I received from you on January 13, 2020 are still valid. This project is to extend water and sewer service to the Drone Port located on Starfire Haul Road in Knott County, Kentucky. The project will create 12 direct jobs and 206 indirect jobs over a 3-year span. The KRADD Water Management Council in conjunction with both the Knott County Fiscal Court and Perry County Fiscal Court have deemed this project a high priority due to the amount of jobs it will create for the region.

The USA Drone Port is located on Starfire Haul RD off of Highway 1087 in the community of Vest. The sewer project will include 7,500 linear feet of 4" Force Main and one Lift Station. The water project will include 7,200 linear feet of 6" waterline, a 75 GPM Booster Pump Station, a 50,000 gallon ground water storage tank and a master meter with SCADA.

The Kentucky River Area Development District has been asked to undertake a NEPA environmental review of this project to ascertain the impact of the proposed activities. Please provide comments from the following Divisions under the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection jurisdiction:

- Division for Air Quality
- Division of Waste Management

- Division of Water
- Division of Water Floodplain Management

I have enclosed a project location, floodplain, and wetlands map(s) and project description for your reference.

Your comments may address beneficial or adverse impacts or, both. I would appreciate receiving your comments in the near future. I will assume if I have not received a response from you within 30 days of this letter, that your office does not anticipate any negative environmental impacts from this project, per your area(s) of responsibility. Reponses can be sent by email to: jennifer@kradd.org.

Thank you, for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

Jennifer McIntosh

Water and Wastewater Planner

enclosures

The project will extend water and sewer service to the USA Drone Port located off KY Highway 1087 in Vest, KY. The sewer project will include 7,500 linear feet of 4" Force Main and one Lift Station. The water project will include 7,200 linear feet of 6" waterline, a 75 GPM Booster Pump Station, a 50,000 gallon ground water storage tank and a master meter with SCADA.

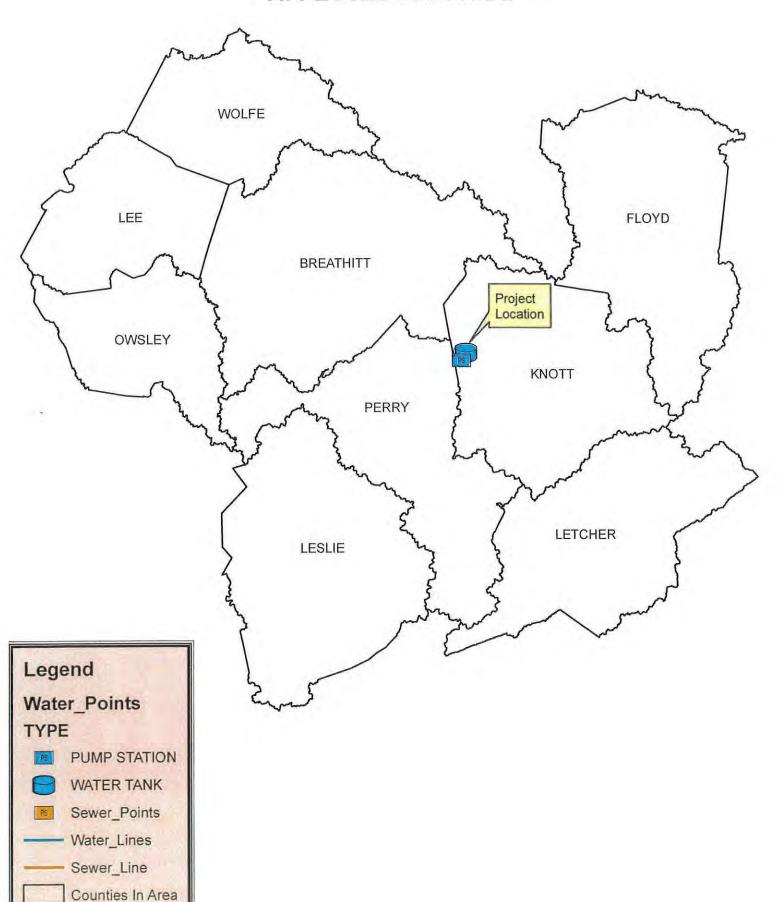
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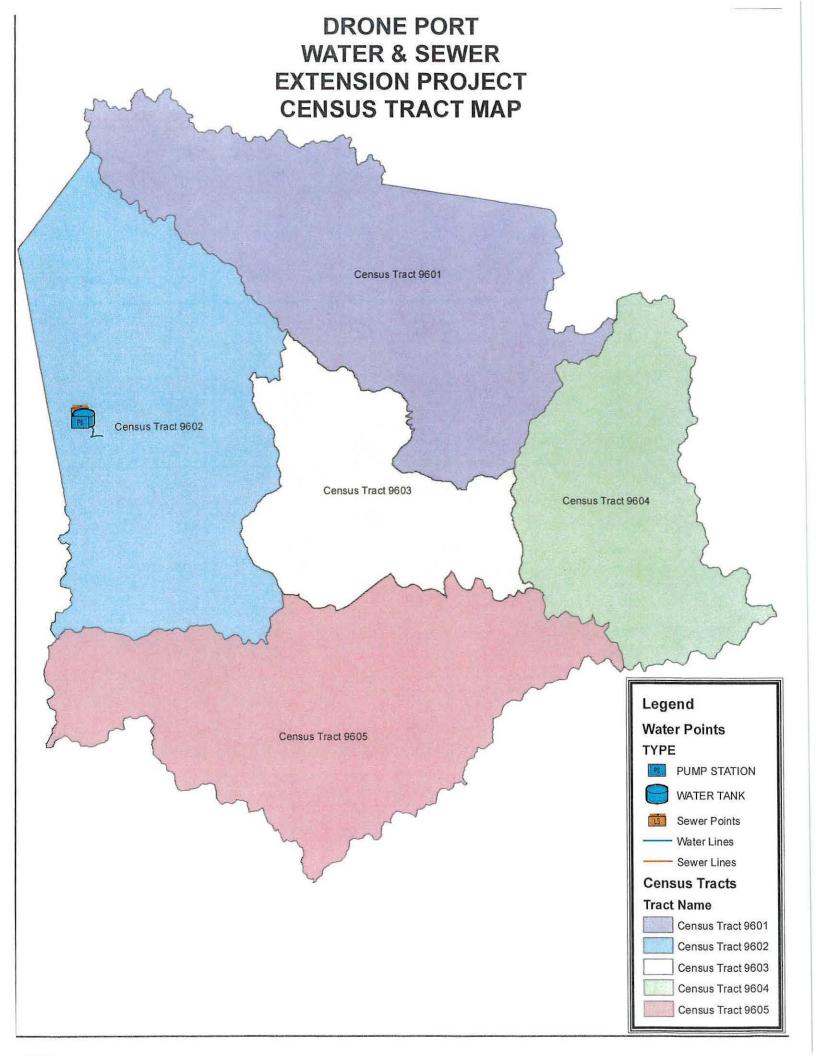
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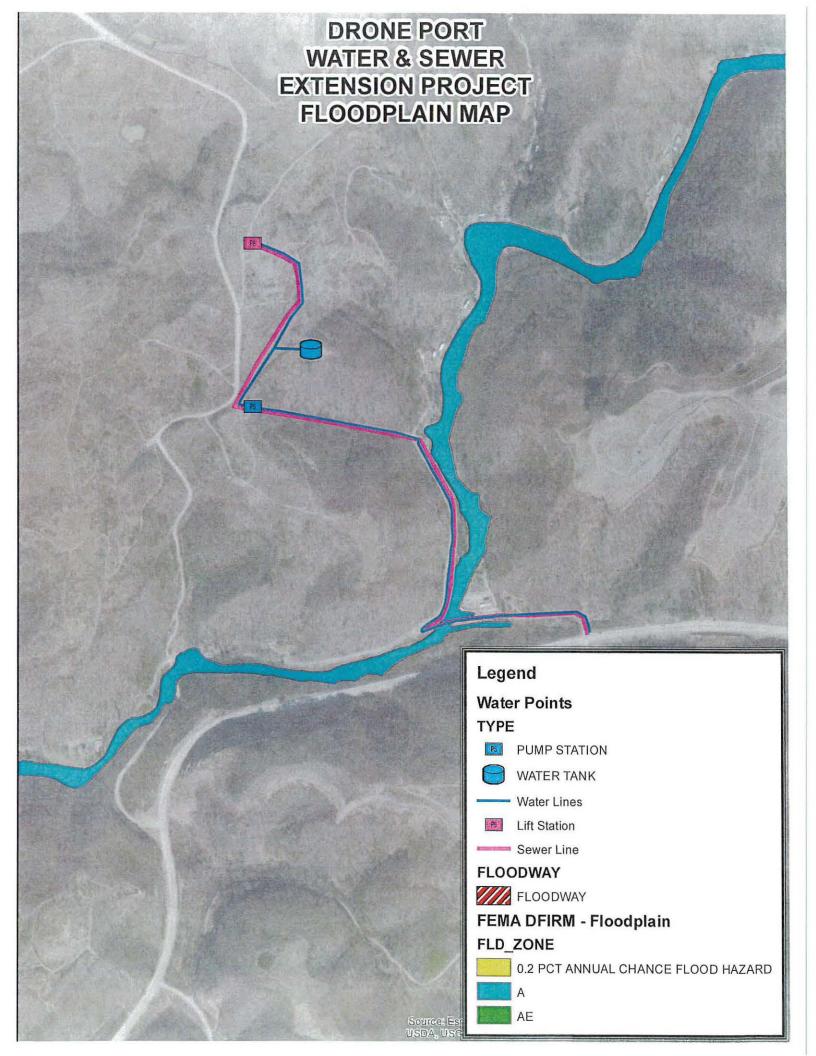
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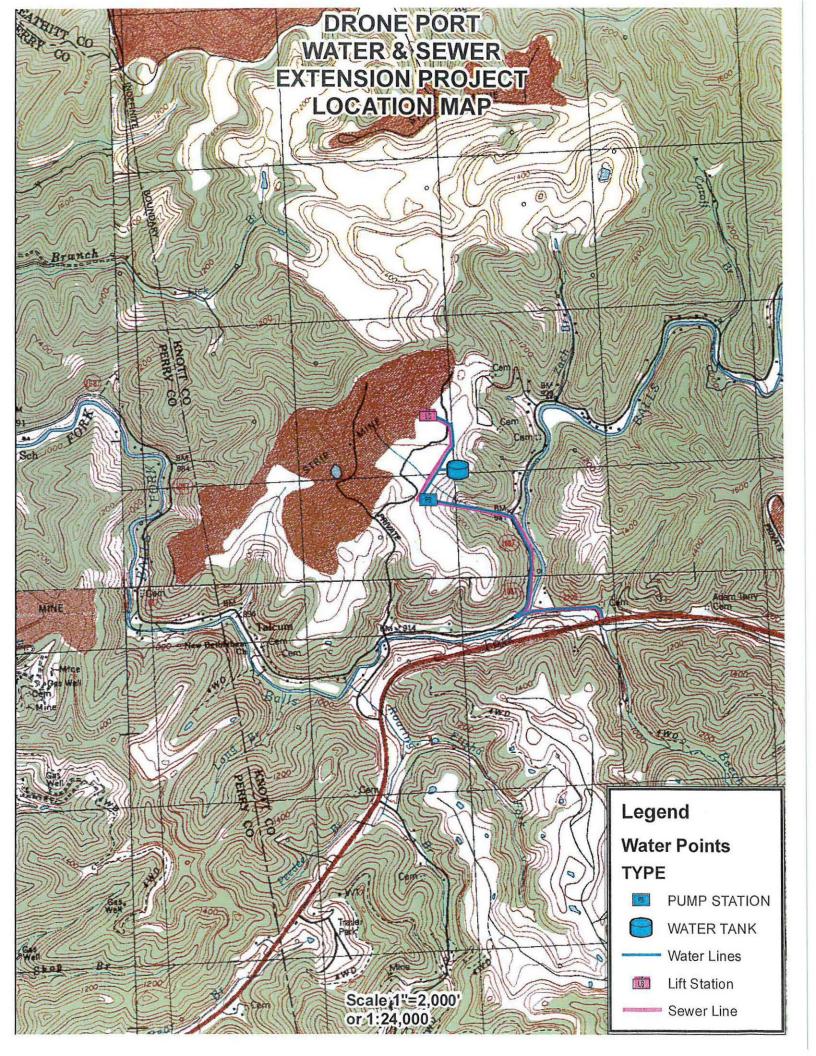
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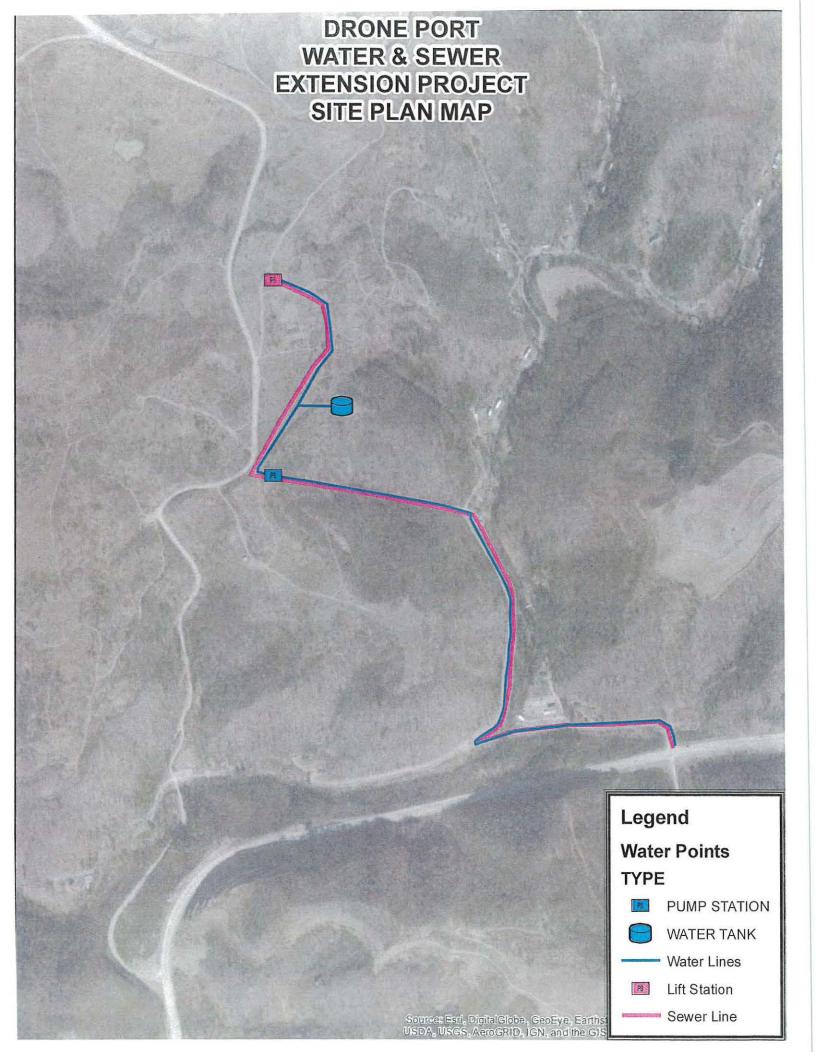
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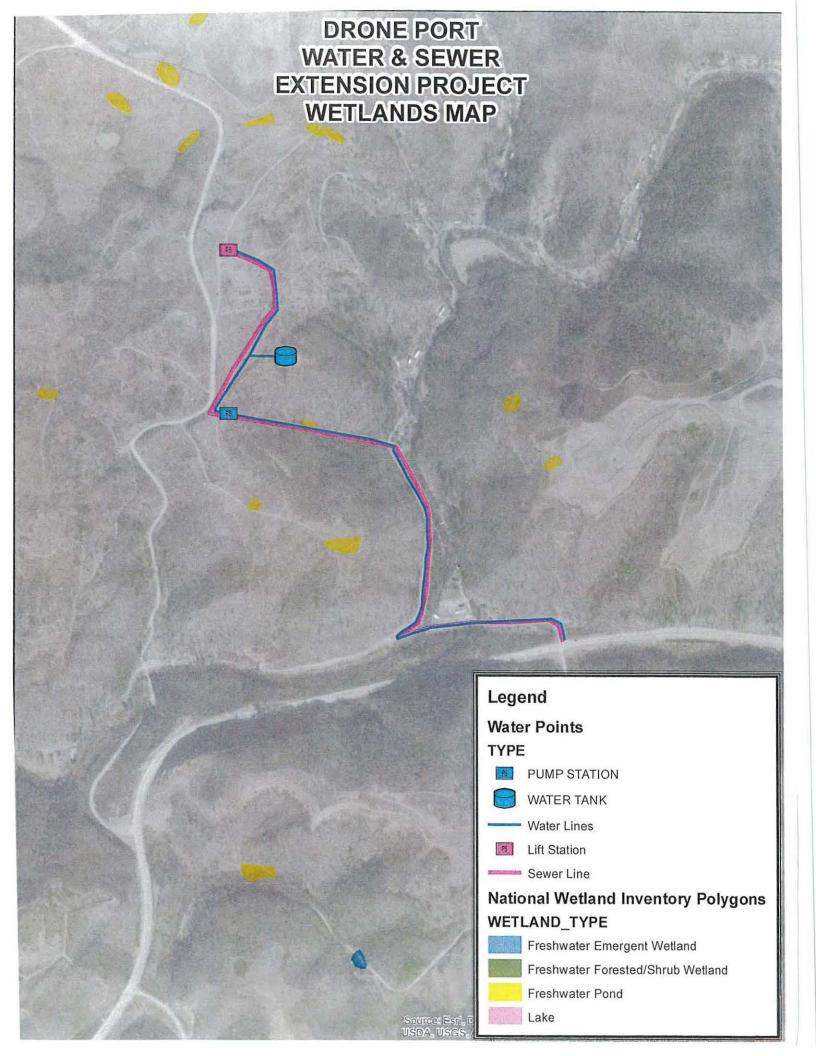


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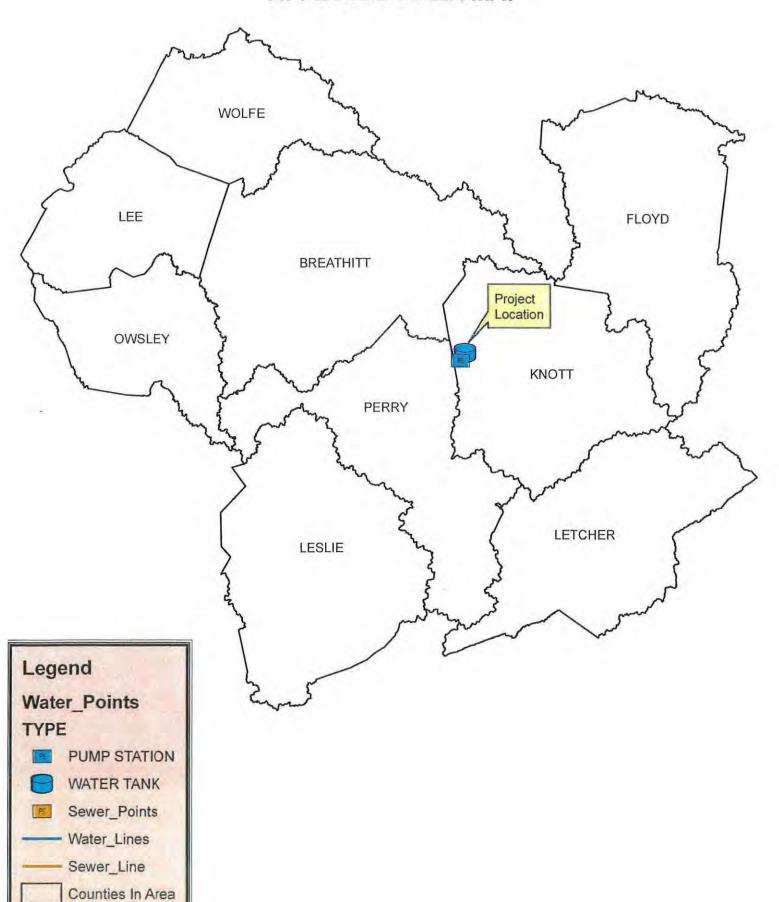
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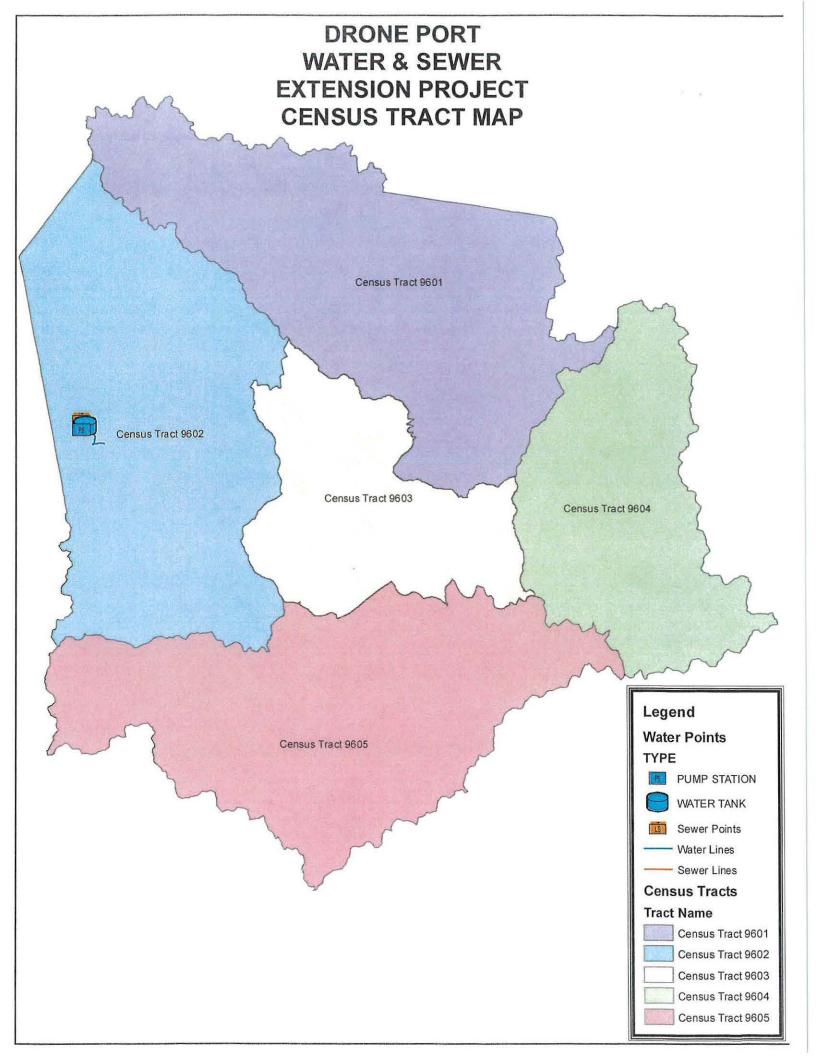
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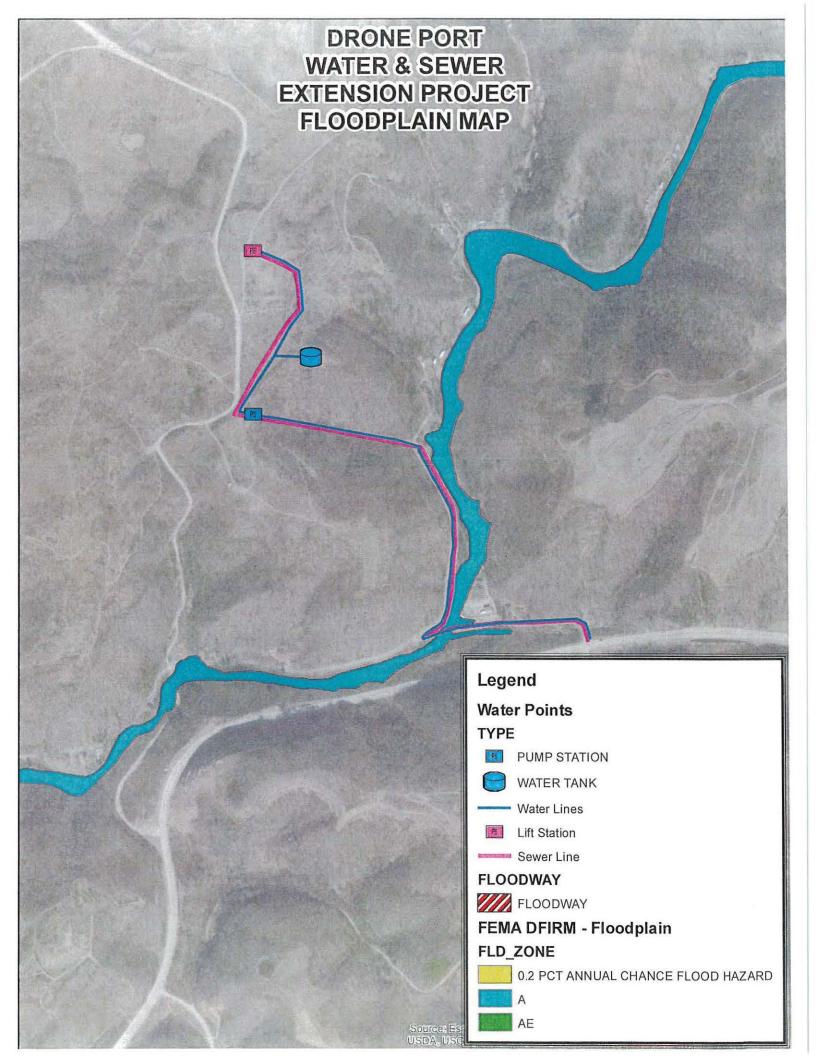
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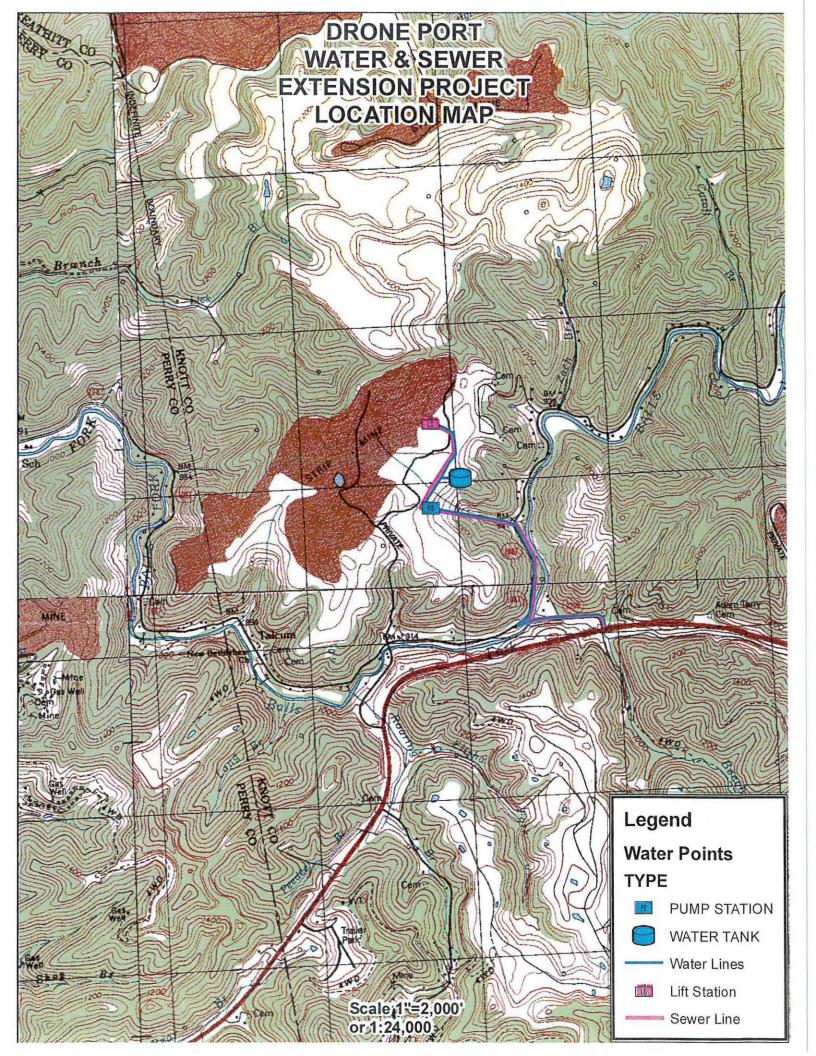
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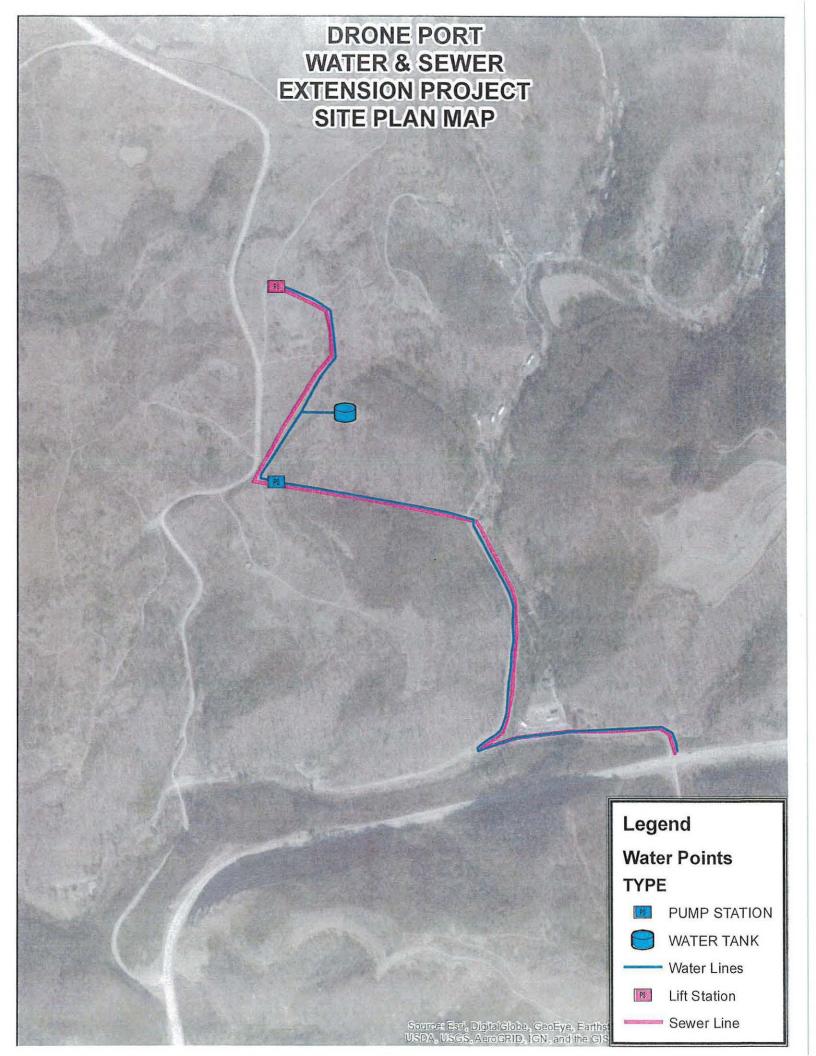
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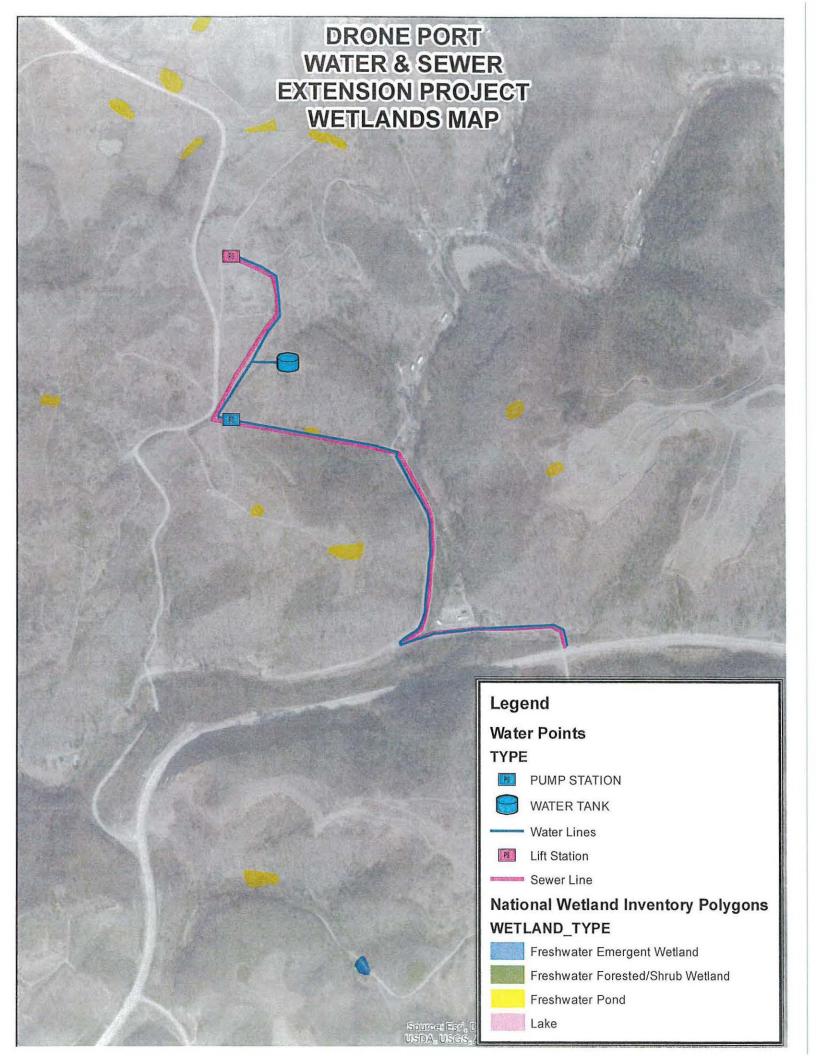


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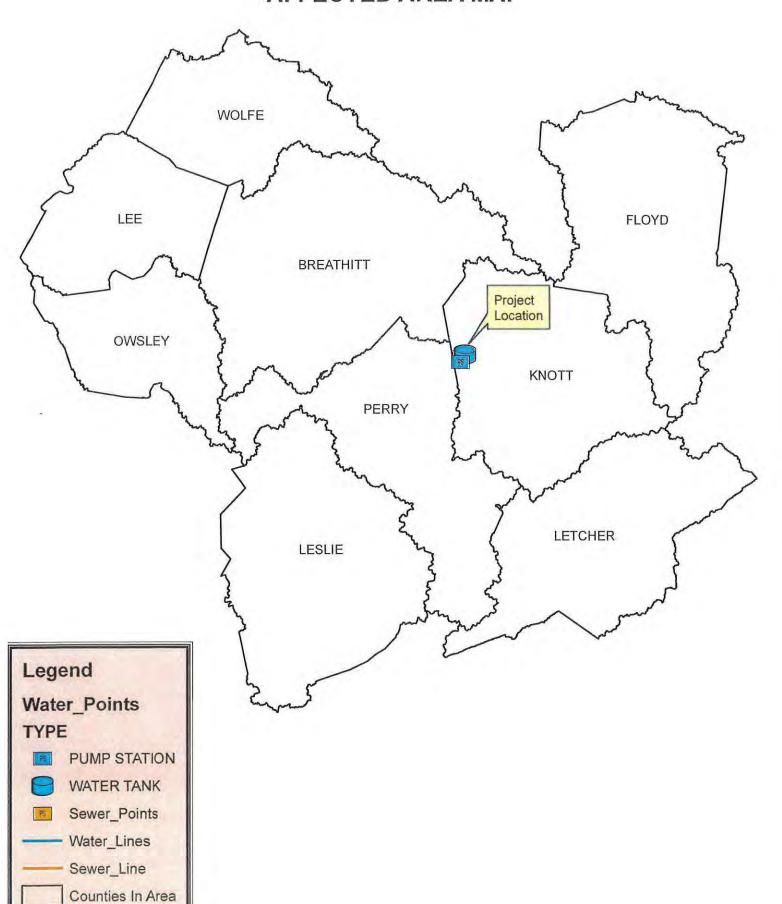
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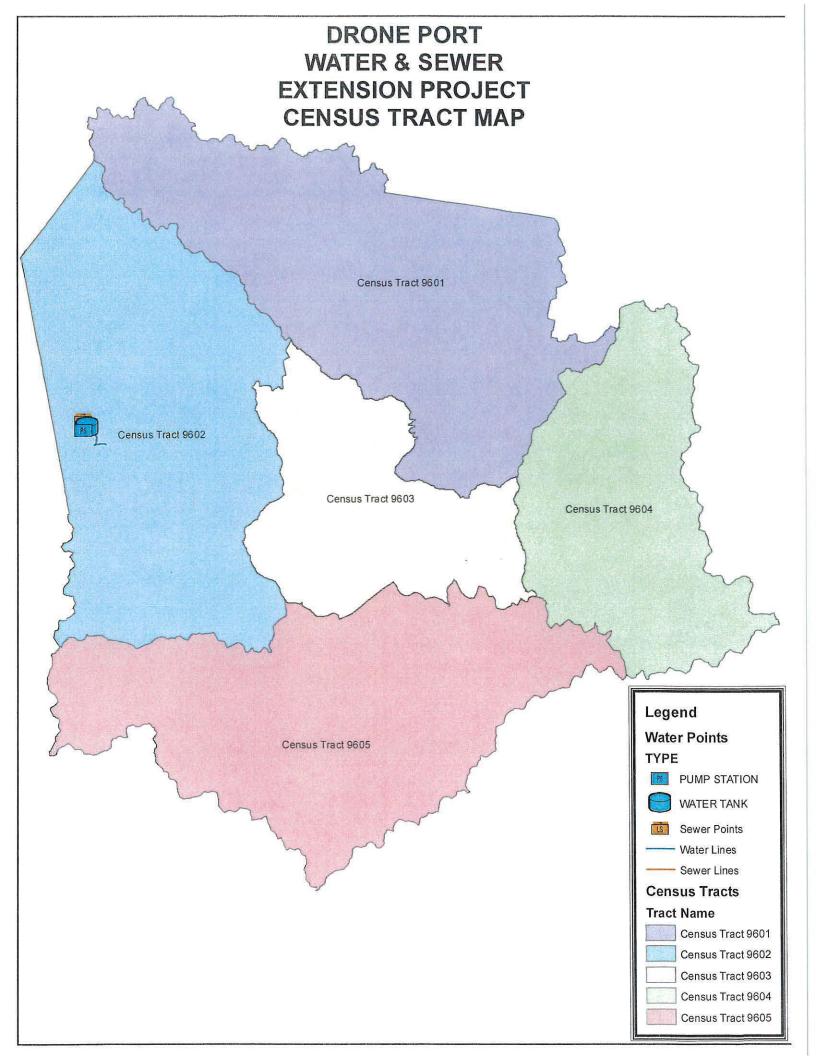
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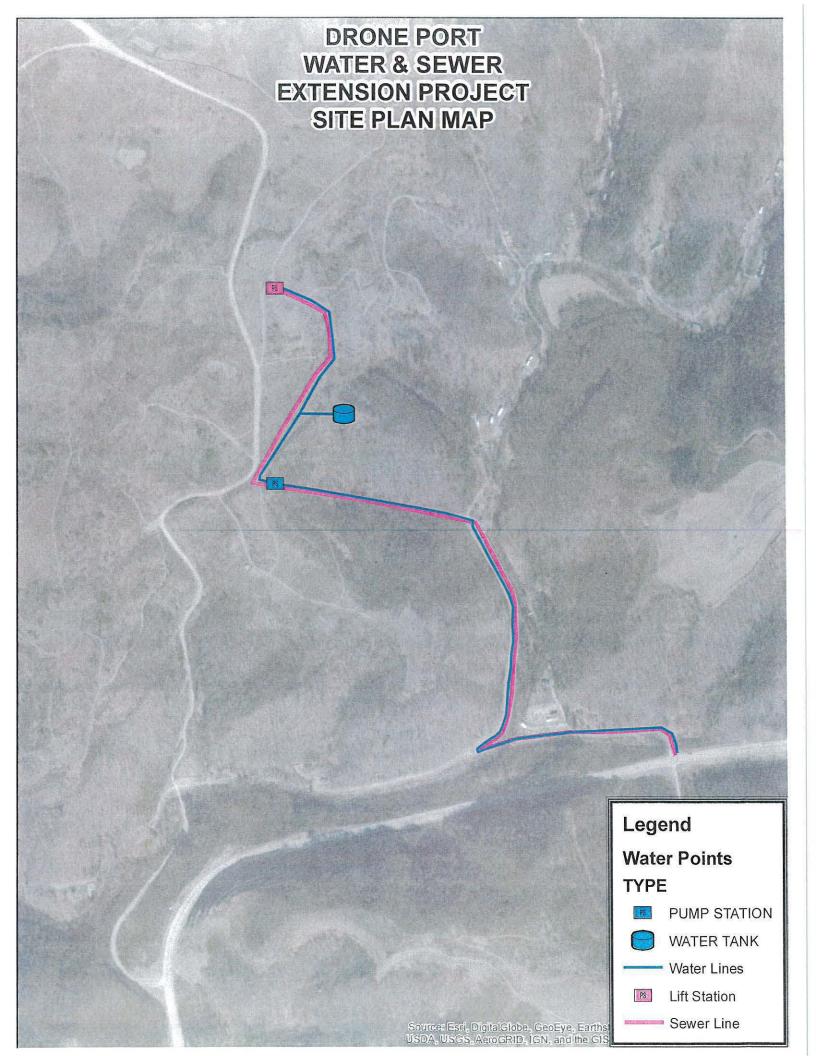
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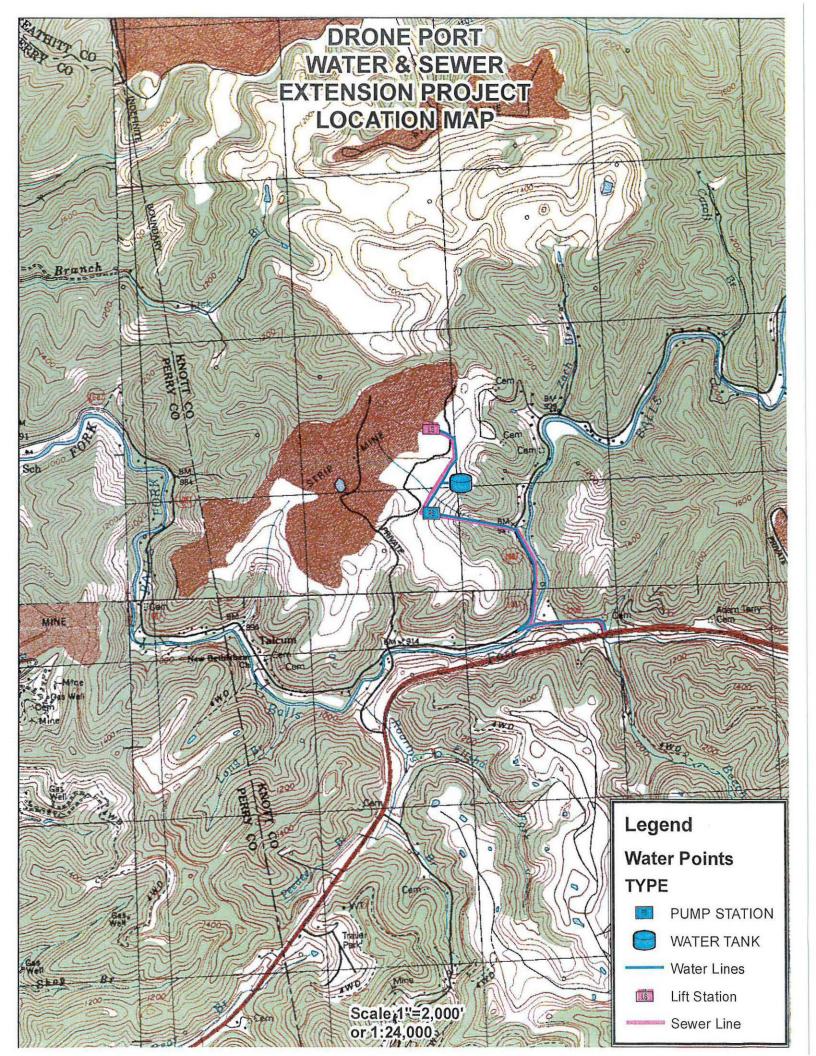
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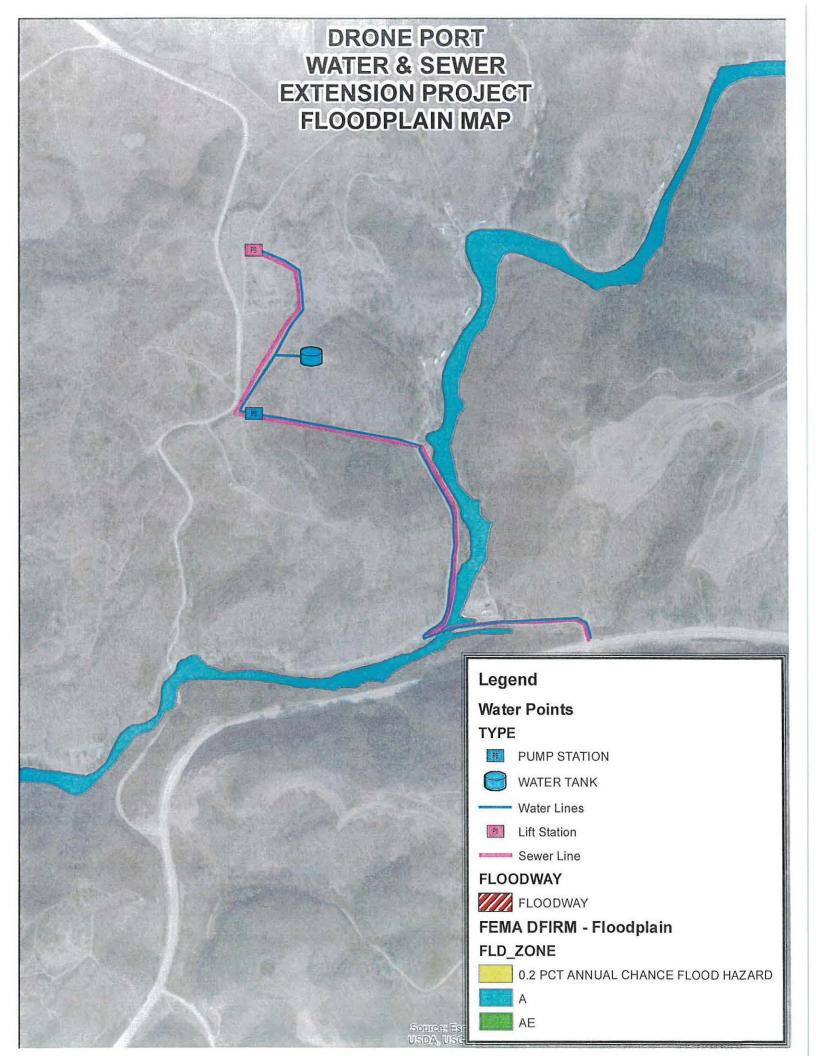
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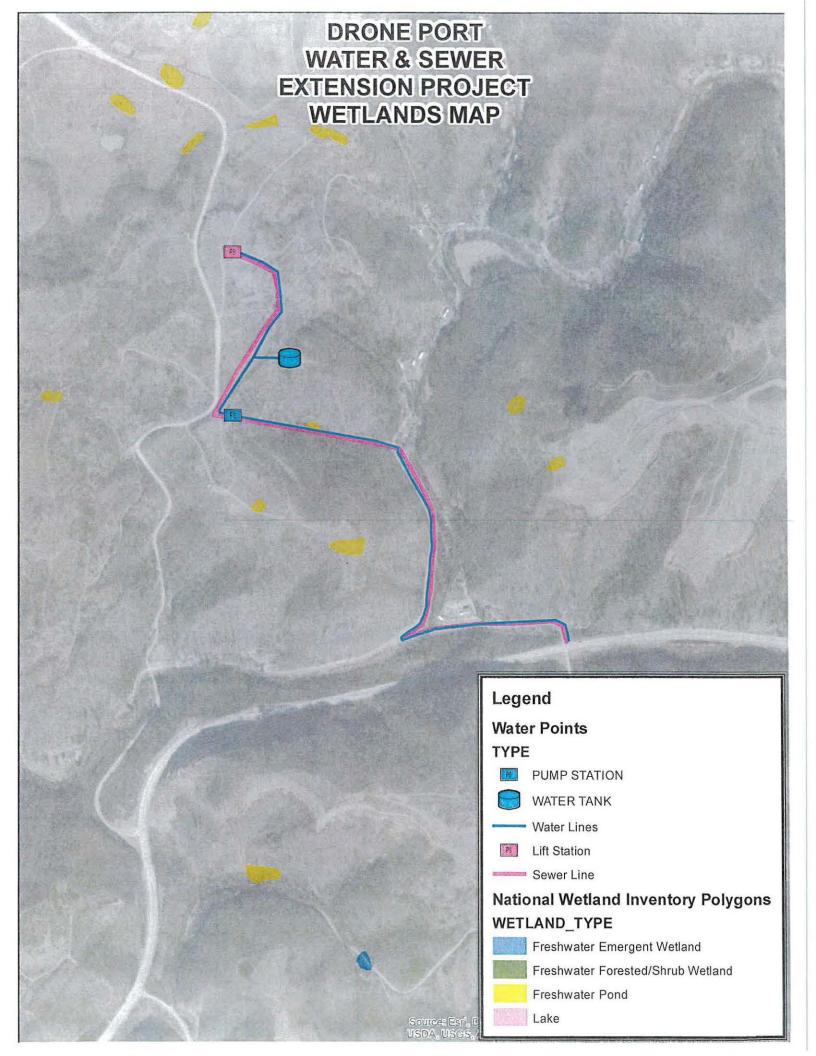












Summary of 0 TRI facilities within 10 miles of Starfire Haul Rd, Bulan, Kentucky, 41722

Facilities Summary - Reporting Year 2019

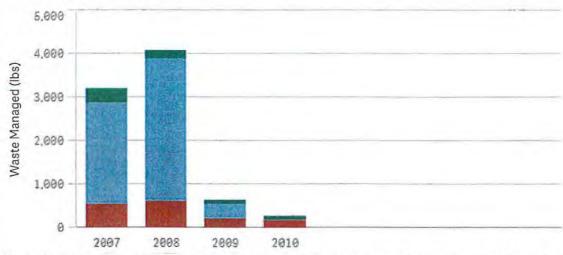
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	Current Selection	United States
Number of TRI Facilities	0	21,393
Total Production- Related Waste Managed	0 lbs	30,688,074,282 lbs
Total Disposal or Other Releases	0 lbs	3,432,728,241 lbs
Total On-site	0 lbs	2,962,482,307 lbs
•Air	0 lbs	600,034,889 lbs
•Water	0 lbs	201,246,751 lbs
•Land	0 lbs	2,161,200,668 lbs
Total Off-Site	0 lbs	470,245,933 lbs



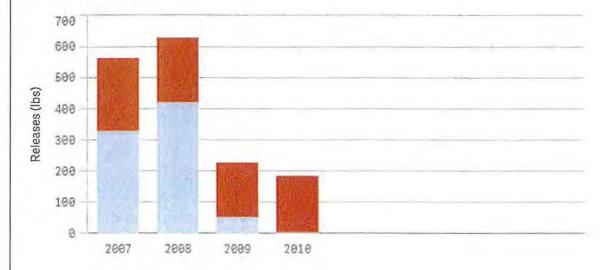
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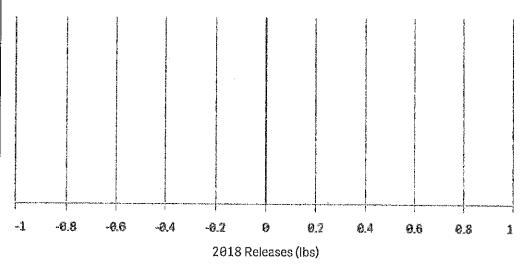


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Releases Over Time



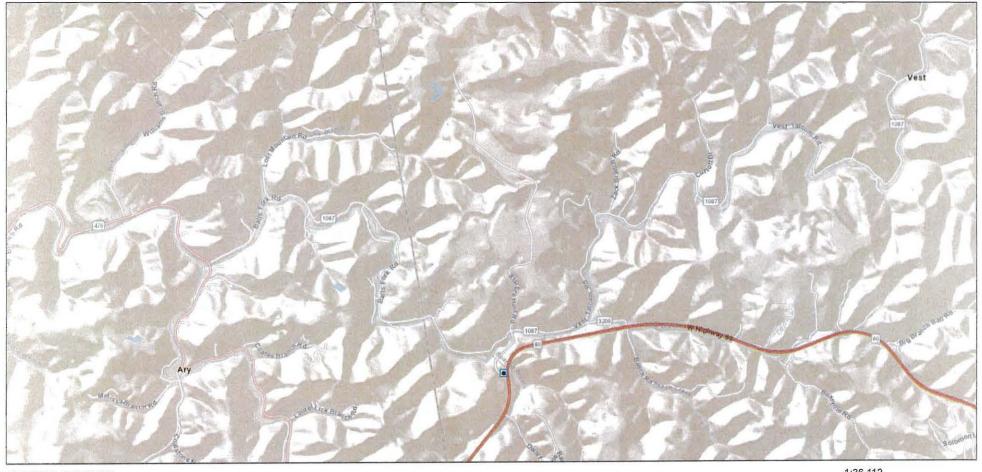




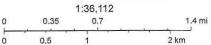
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Exhibit 11 Sole Source Aquifer Data

Sole Source Aquifer Map



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Exhibit 12

Division of Waste Management Correspondence



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November 2, 2020

Kentucky River Area Development District 941 N. Main St. Hazard, KY 41701

Re: Drone Port Water and Sewer Extension Project--SERO 2020-42

Dear Ms. McIntosh,

The Energy and Environment Cabinet serves as the state clearinghouse for review of environmental documents generated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Within the Cabinet, the Commissioner's Office in the Department for Environmental Protection coordinates the review for Kentucky state agencies. We received your letter requesting an environmental review for this project. We have reviewed the document and provided comments below.

Division of Water

Water Infrastructure Branch:

The last approved facility plan was May 15, 2015, so a new facility plan or asset inventory will be due in 2025 unless the capacity increases by 30% or the service population increases by 30% as a result of this project. Questions should be directed to Lori Dials, Municipal Planning Section, (502) 782-6937, Lori.Dials@ky.gov.

For this project, Construction Permit Application Form S-1 will need to be completed and submitted to the Water Infrastructure Branch-Engineering Section. Form S-1 can be downloaded here: https://eec.ky.gov/Environmental-Protection/Water/PermitCert/Pages/WWCSConst.aspx. You will need to submit engineering plans and specifications with Form S-1. Questions should be directed to Michael Snyder, Engineering Section, (502) 782-1235, Michael.Snyder@ky.gov.

Water Quality Branch:

Best management practices should be utilized to reduce runoff from project construction activities into nearby waters. Questions should be directed to Andrea Fredenburg, Water Quality Branch, (502) 782-6950, Andrea Fredenburg@ky.gov.

Water Resources Branch:

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For pipeline stream crossings that are not covered under 401 KAR 4:050, a Kentucky DOW Application for Permit to Construct Across or Along a Stream must be submitted. Questions should be directed to Shawn Hokanson, Floodplain Management Section, (502) 782-6977, Shawn Hokanson@ky.gov.

If the construction area disturbed is equal to or greater than 1 acre, the applicant will need to apply for a Kentucky Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (KPDES) storm water discharge permit. Utility line projects that cross a stream will require a Section 404 permit from the US Army Corps of Engineers and a 401 Water Quality Certification from DOW. Questions should be directed to Samantha Vogeler, Water Quality Certification Section, (502) 782-6995, Samantha.Vogeler@ky.gov.

Watershed Management:

The proposed project is not within any source water protection area. Questions should be directed to Chloe Brantley, Water Supply Section, (502) 782-6898, Chloe.Brantley@ky.gov.

The proposed work is endorsed by the Groundwater Section of the Watershed Management Branch. However, there are domestic groundwater water well users near the proposed work. 401 KAR 6:310 provides minimum standards and requirements for construction, modification, and abandonment of water supply wells. Questions should be directed to Scotty Robertson at 502-782-7054 or Scotty.Robertson@ky.gov. It is also our recommendation that the site be made aware of the requirements of 401 KAR 5:037 and the need to develop a Groundwater Protection Plan (GPP) for the protection of groundwater resources within that area. Questions should be directed to Adam Nolte, Groundwater Section, (502) 782-1312, Adam.Nolte@ky.gov or Kurtis Spears, Groundwater Section, (502) 782-7119, Kurtis.Spears@ky.gov.

Field Operations Branch:

Endorse. Questions should be directed to Daniel Fraley, Field Operations Branch, (606) 783-8655, <u>Daniel Fraley@ky.gov</u>.

Enforcement Branch:

The Division of Enforcement does not object to the project proposed by the applicant. Questions should be directed to Tim Harrod, Division of Enforcement, (502) 782-6858, Timothy.Harrod@ky.gov.

Division of Waste Management

UST Branch records indicate no underground storage tank site issues identified within the project impact area. If any UST's are encountered during the project construction they should be reported to KDWM. Any UST issues or questions should be directed to the UST Branch.

Superfund Branch records indicate no superfund site issue identified within the project impact area. Any superfund issues or questions should be directed to the Superfund Branch.

Solid Waste Branch records indicate no active or historic landfill sites within the project impact area. Any solid waste issues or questions should be directed to the Solid Waste Branch.

Hazardous Waste Branch records indicate no hazardous waste issues identified within the project impact area. Any hazardous waste issues or questions should be directed to the Hazardous Waste Branch.

RLA Branch records indicate no RLA tracked open dumps within the project impact area. Any questions or issues should be directed to the RLA Branch.

All solid waste generated by this project must be disposed of at a permitted facility.

If asbestos, lead paint and/or other contaminants are encountered during this project contact the Division of Waste Management for proper disposal and closure.

The information provided is based on those facilities or sites that KDWM currently has in its database. If you would like additional information on any of these facilities or sites, you may contact the file room custodian at (502) 782-6357. Please keep in mind additional locations of releases, potential contamination or waste facilities may be present but unknown to the agency. Therefore, it is recommended that appropriate precautions be taken during construction activities. Please report any evidence of illegal waste disposal facilities and releases of hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants or petroleum to the 24-hour Environmental Response Team at 1-800-928-2380.

Division for Air Quality

401 KAR 63:010, Fugitive Emissions, states that no person shall cause, suffer, or allow any material to be handled, processed, transported, or stored without taking reasonable precaution to prevent particulate matter from becoming airborne. Additional requirements include the covering of open bodied trucks, operating outside the work area transporting materials likely to become airborne, and that no one shall allow earth or other material being transported by truck or earth-moving equipment to be deposited onto a paved street or roadway. Please note the Fugitive Emissions Fact Sheet located at https://eec.ky.gov/Environmental-Protection/Air/Documents/Fugitive%20Dust%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf

401 KAR 63:005 states that open burning shall be prohibited except as specifically provided. Open Burning is defined as the burning of any matter in such a manner that the products of combustion resulting from the burning are emitted directly into the outdoor atmosphere without passing through a stack or chimney. However, open burning may be utilized for the expressed purposes listed on the Open Burning Brochure located at https://eec.ky.gov/Environmental-Protection/Air/Pages/Open-Burning.aspx

The Division would like to offer the following suggestions on how this project can help us stay in compliance with the NAAQS. These air quality control strategies are beneficial to the health of citizens of Kentucky.

- Utilize alternatively fueled equipment.
- Utilize other emission controls that are applicable to your equipment.
- Reduce idling time on equipment.

The Division also suggests an investigation into compliance with applicable local government regulations.

Kentucky Nature Preserves

Your project might have the potential of impacting federally or state listed species and natural communities. Go to the Kentucky Biological Assessment Tool (kynaturepreserves.org) to obtain a Standard Occurrence Report for information regarding listed species known within your project area. The report will also provide information on public and private conservation lands, areas of biodiversity significance, and other natural resources in your project area for which the Office of Kentucky Nature Preserves maintains data.

This review is based upon the information that was provided by the applicant. An endorsement of this project does not satisfy, or imply, the acceptance or issuance of any permits, certifications or approvals that may be required from this agency under Kentucky Revised Statutes or Kentucky Administrative Regulations. Such endorsement means this agency has found no major concerns from the review of the proposed project as presented other than those stated as conditions or comments. If you should have any questions, please contact me at (502) 782-0863 or e-mail Louanna.Aldridge@ky.gov.

Sincerely,

Louanna Aldridge

Staff Assistant

Office of the Commissioner

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Louanna Aldridge Department for Environmental Protection 300 Sower Blvd, 2nd Floor Frankfort, KY 40601

RE: Drone Port Water and Sewer Extension Project

Dear Ms. Aldridge:

Troublesome Creek Environmental Authority has been approved funding for an Appalachian Regional Commission Grant for the above referenced project. I originally submitted this project to you for comments on December 19, 2019. I wanted to verify that the comments I received from you on January 13, 2020 are still valid. This project is to extend water and sewer service to the Drone Port located on Starfire Haul Road in Knott County, Kentucky. The project will create 12 direct jobs and 206 indirect jobs over a 3-year span. The KRADD Water Management Council in conjunction with both the Knott County Fiscal Court and Perry County Fiscal Court have deemed this project a high priority due to the amount of jobs it will create for the region.

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The Kentucky River Area Development District has been asked to undertake a NEPA environmental review of this project to ascertain the impact of the proposed activities. Please provide comments from the following Divisions under the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection jurisdiction:

- Division for Air Quality
- Division of Waste Management

- Division of Water
- Division of Water Floodplain Management

I have enclosed a project location, floodplain, and wetlands map(s) and project description for your reference.

Your comments may address beneficial or adverse impacts or, both. I would appreciate receiving your comments in the near future. I will assume if I have not received a response from you within 30 days of this letter, that your office does not anticipate any negative environmental impacts from this project, per your area(s) of responsibility. Reponses can be sent by email to: jennifer@kradd.org.

Thank you, for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

Jennifer McIntosh

Water and Wastewater Planner

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