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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
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**Re: City of Dietrich Environmental Information Document Addendum  
No. 3**

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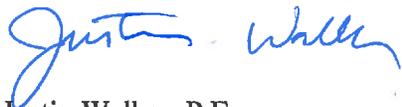
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Given the absence of habitat, nature of the improvements, and proposed construction techniques, we do not believe there are any negative environmental impacts to the proposed waterline extensions. Correspondence with the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) and the tribes are enclosed. In addition, a copy of a notification letter to the Corps of Engineers regarding proposed construction activities near the drainage route across 7th Street is also enclosed. Please contact me at 208-288-1992 with any questions.

Thank you,  
**KELLER ASSOCIATES, INC.**



Justin Walker, P.E.  
Project Manager

Enclosures

cc: Don Heiken (City of Dietrich)  
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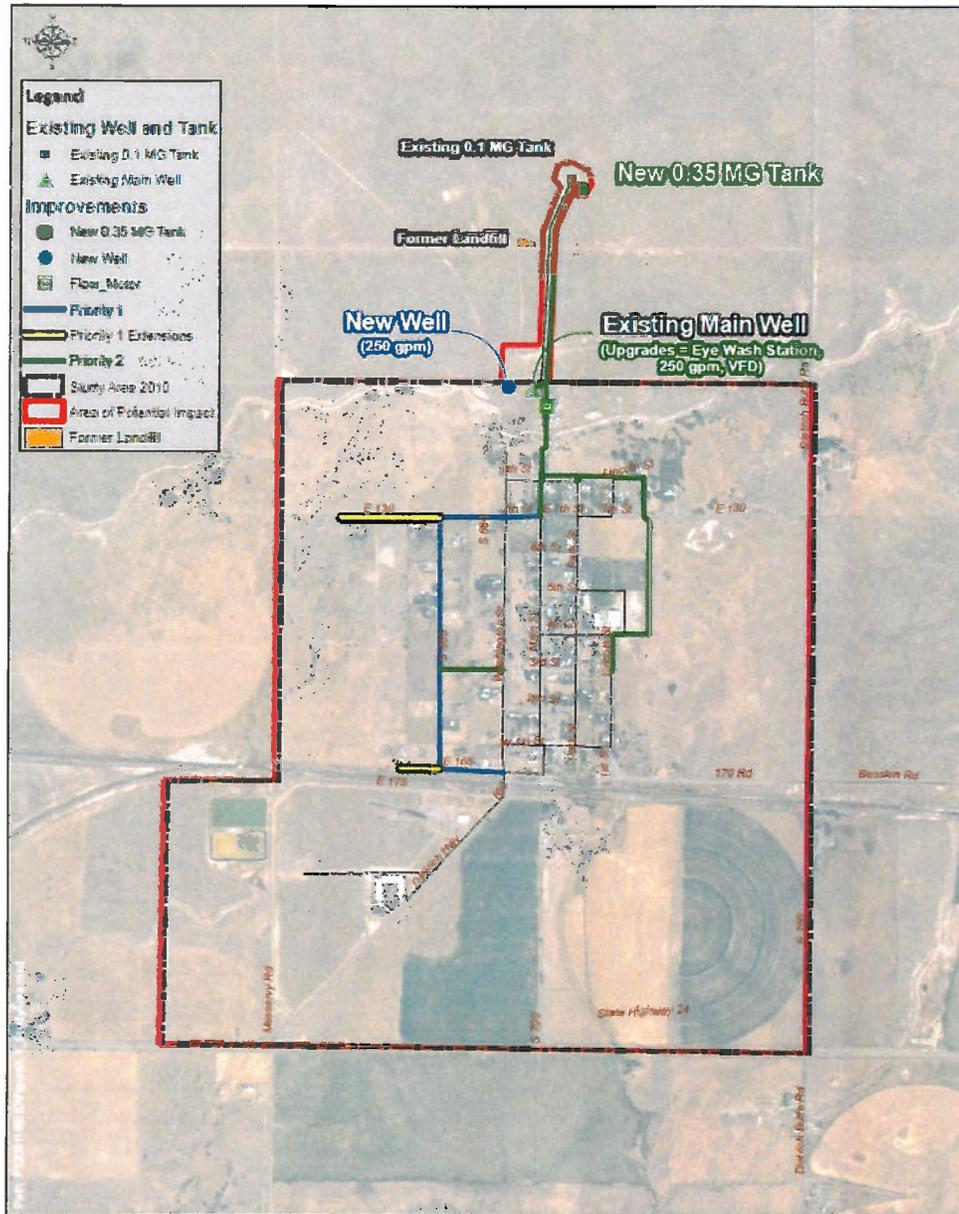


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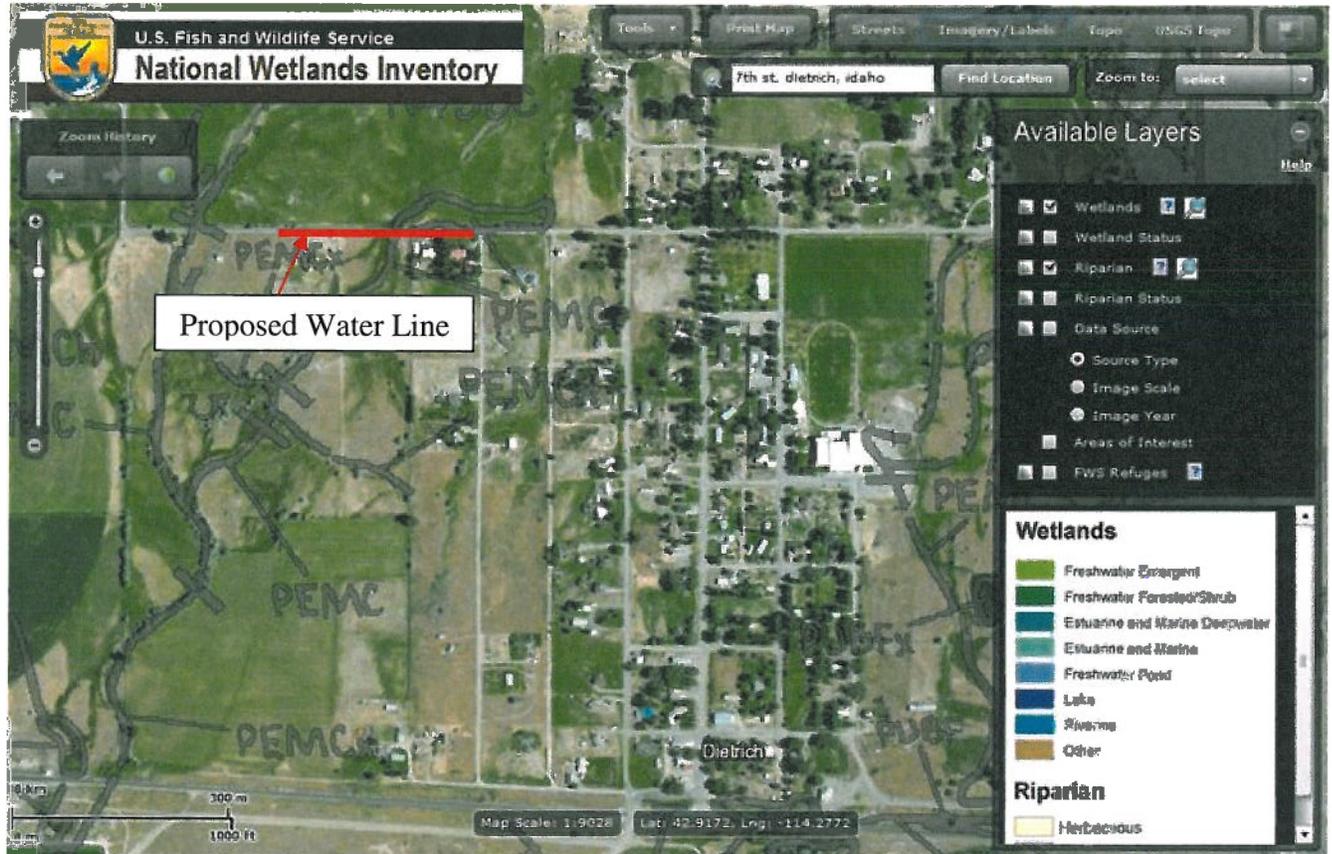


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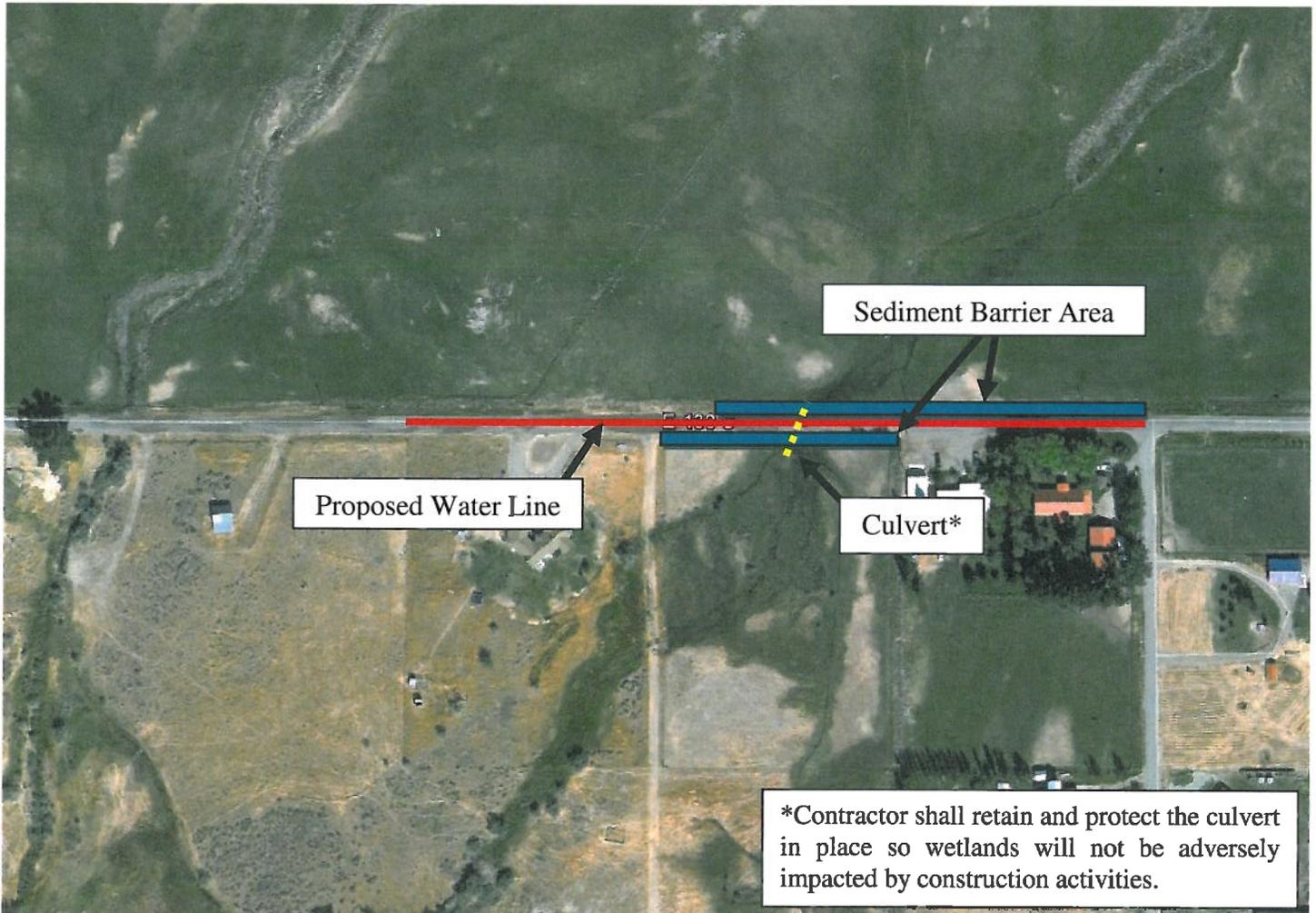


Figure 3

## Justin Walker

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**From:** Justin Walker  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2013 1:05 PM  
**To:** Suzi Pengilly; Travis.Pitkin@ishs.idaho.gov  
**Cc:** Justin Walker; Michael.May@deq.idaho.gov; Brian.Reed@deq.idaho.gov; donheiken@dietrichidaho.com  
**Subject:** Dietrich Water Project-EID Addendum  
**Attachments:** DEQ EID Addendum (third letter).doc

Suzi, Travis,

I am issuing this email to you at the request of Michael May with DEQ. As explained in the attached draft addendum letter, the City of Dietrich would like to add to the proposed waterline improvements in the Dietrich Water System Improvements project. Please provide any comments/concerns in behalf of SHPO regarding the additional waterline improvements by January 25th. We will incorporate your comments into the final version of the letter that will be submitted to DEQ to amend the environmental information document (EID). Please respond with any questions.

**Justin Walker, P.E.**  
**Project Manager | Keller Associates, Inc.**  
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January 7, 2013

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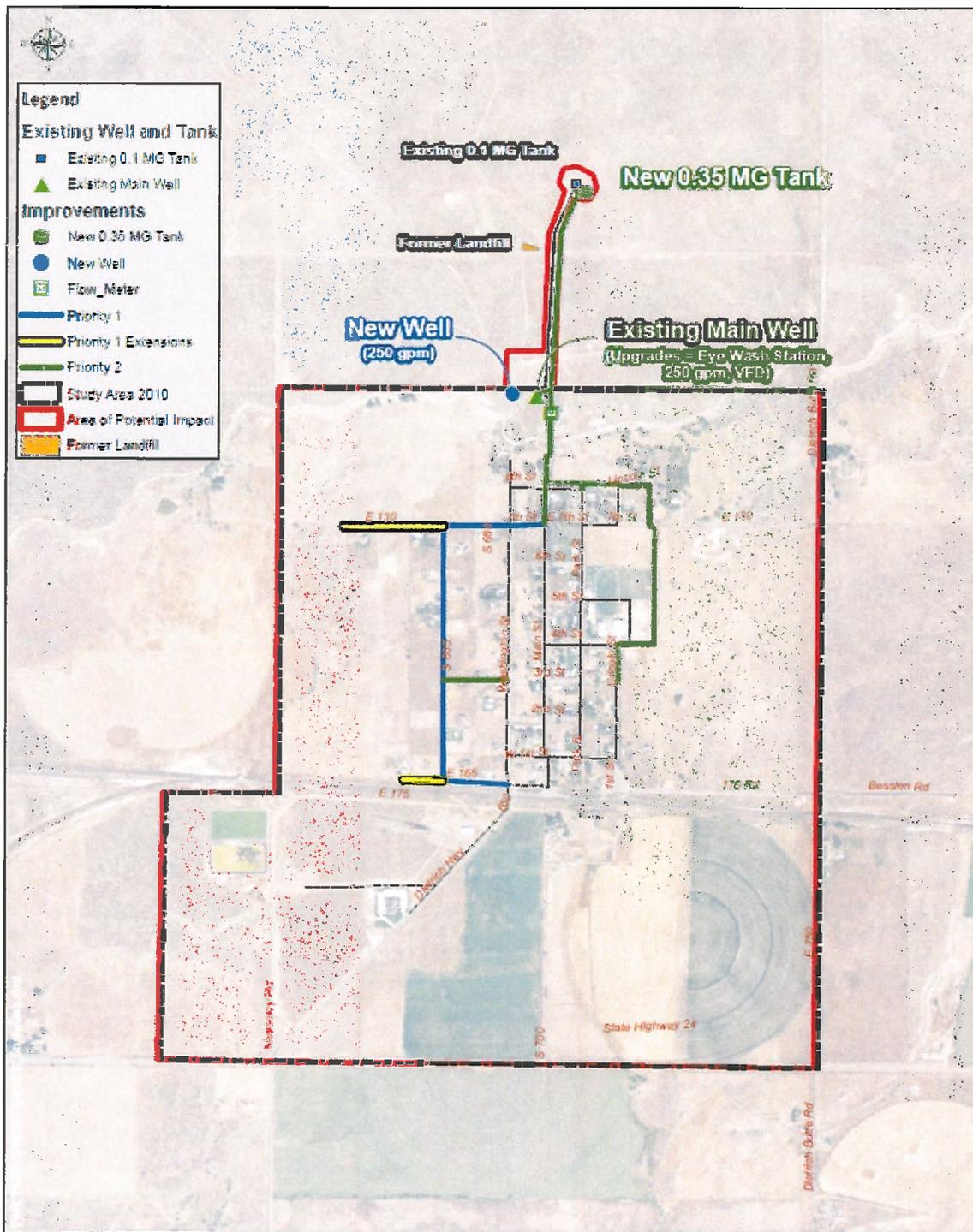
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**DATE:** February 8, 2013

**TO:** Mike May, DEQ

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** EPA

**PROJECT NAME:** City of Dietrich Water System Improvements, Water Line Extensions

### Section 106 Evaluation

The field work and documentation presented in this report meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards.

No additional investigations are recommended. Project can proceed as planned.

Additional information is required to complete the project review. (See comments below.)

Additional investigations are recommended. (See comments below).

### Identification of Historic Properties (36 CFR 900.4):

No historic properties were identified within the project area.

Property is not eligible. Reason:

Property is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

Criterion:  A  B  C  D Context for Evaluation:

No historic properties will be affected within the project area.

### Assessment of Adverse Effects (36 CFR 800.5):

Project will have *no adverse effect* on historic properties.

Property will have an *adverse effect* on historic properties. Additional consultation is required.

### Comments:

**Your archaeological consultant should be notified immediately if archaeological remains are discovered during construction.**

**Susan Pengilly, Deputy SHPO  
State Historic Preservation Office**

**February 8, 2013  
Date**



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January 18, 2013

Certified Mail No.: 7010 3090 0002 3445 3030

Carolyn Boyer-Smith  
Shoshone-Bannock Tribes  
P.O. Box 306  
Fort Hall, Idaho 83203

RE: Request for Agency Consultation on Cultural Issues for the revised City of Dietrich Drinking Water Improvements

Dear Ms. Boyer-Smith:

The City of Dietrich has applied for funds from the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality Drinking Water State Revolving Fund to make improvements to its drinking water system. Financing this project with federal funds requires compliance with Idaho's National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)-like process to determine what environmental effects might occur during construction or result of construction of this project.

I am seeking comments regarding possible short term, long term, or cumulative impacts related to historical properties, cultural resources, or archaeological issues resulting from construction of the proposed project. Based partly on previous consultation with the Idaho State Historical Preservation Officer (SHPO) and the Shoshone-Paiute and Shoshone-Bannock Tribes and a cultural survey conducted over a portion of the project area, a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) was issued for this project. The findings and recommendations of these determinations are enclosed.

The proposed project is being re-sited on the enclosed map:

- Install approximately 96 feet of way; and
- Install approximately 39 feet of way on East 165 South (also known as East 165th St.)

All excavation is expected to take place in 2013. If any cultural resources are encountered during construction, the program will be contacted.

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Ted Howard  
Shoshone-Paiute Tribe  
P.O. Box 219  
Owyhee, Nevada 89832

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Dear Mr. Howard:

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The proposed project is being re-sited on the enclosed map:

- Install approximately 900 feet of way; and
- Install approximately 350 feet of East 165 South (also known as...

All excavation is expected to be completed by the end of the program. If any cultural resources are encountered during construction, the program will be contacted.

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February 8, 2013

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**Re: City of Dietrich Water Project-Drainage Pattern Crossing**

Dear Mr. Joyner:

We are writing this letter in behalf of the City of Dietrich as the engineering design professional for the City's water improvement project planned later this summer and fall. We are writing to inform you that a waterline extension along 7th Street shown on Figures 1 and 2 below is part of the proposed project improvements. The proposed waterline has been designed under the existing paved roadway or under the shoulder to avoid impacts to potential wetlands adjacent to the roadway shown on Figure 2. The actual waterline crossing with the drainage path will occur under an existing pipe/culvert crossing under the roadway.

In addition, during construction activities near potential wetlands, the contractor will be required to follow several Best Management Practices (BMPs) to protect the adjacent wetland. Any construction materials will be stockpiled in staging areas away from potential wetland areas. Sediment barriers will be utilized to protect the wetland areas from sediment runoff. Contractor will be required to retain and protect the existing culvert shown on Figure 3 to avoid impacts to in-stream flows or water quality conditions. No construction activities are proposed in the drainage area or adjacent wetlands. Consequently, a Joint 404 permit will not be submitted. Please notify me at 208-288-1992 if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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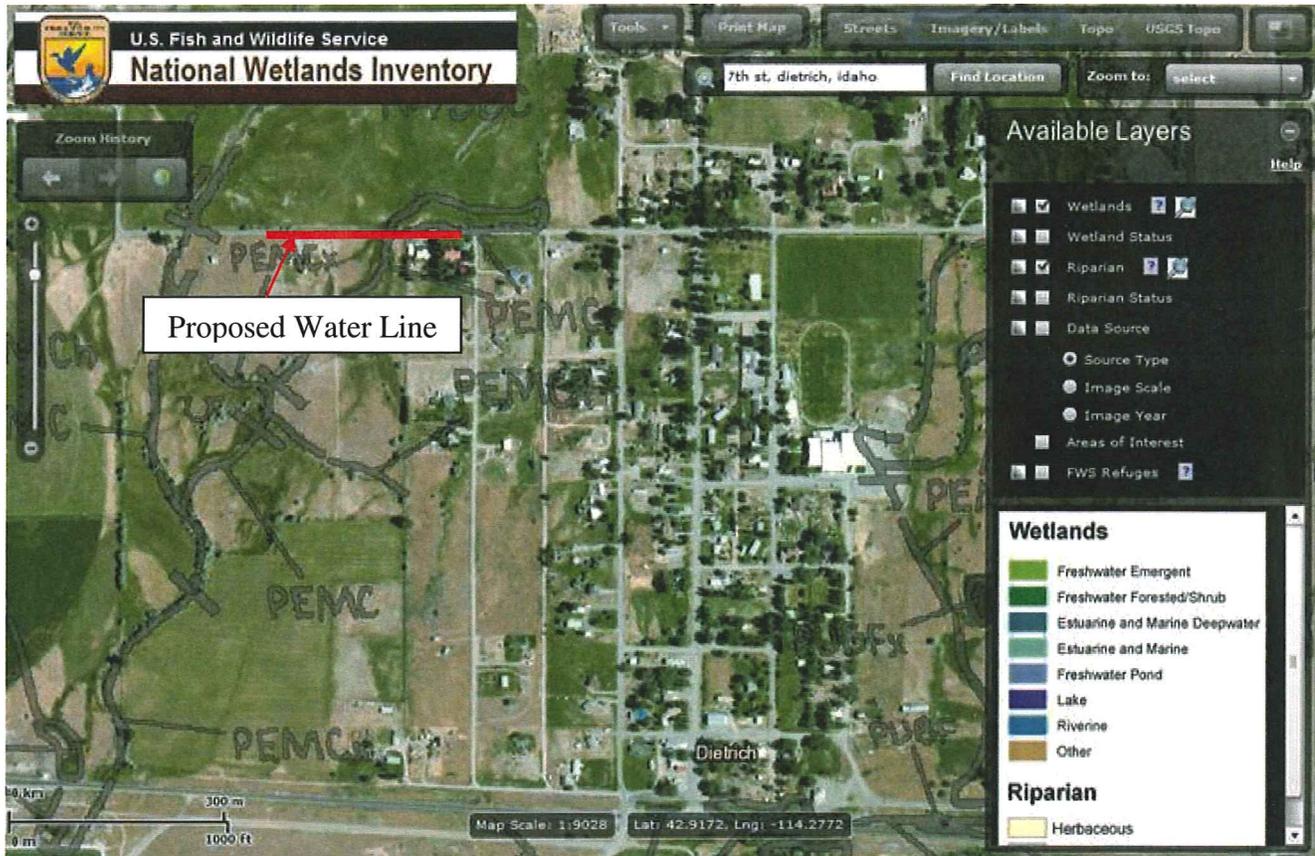


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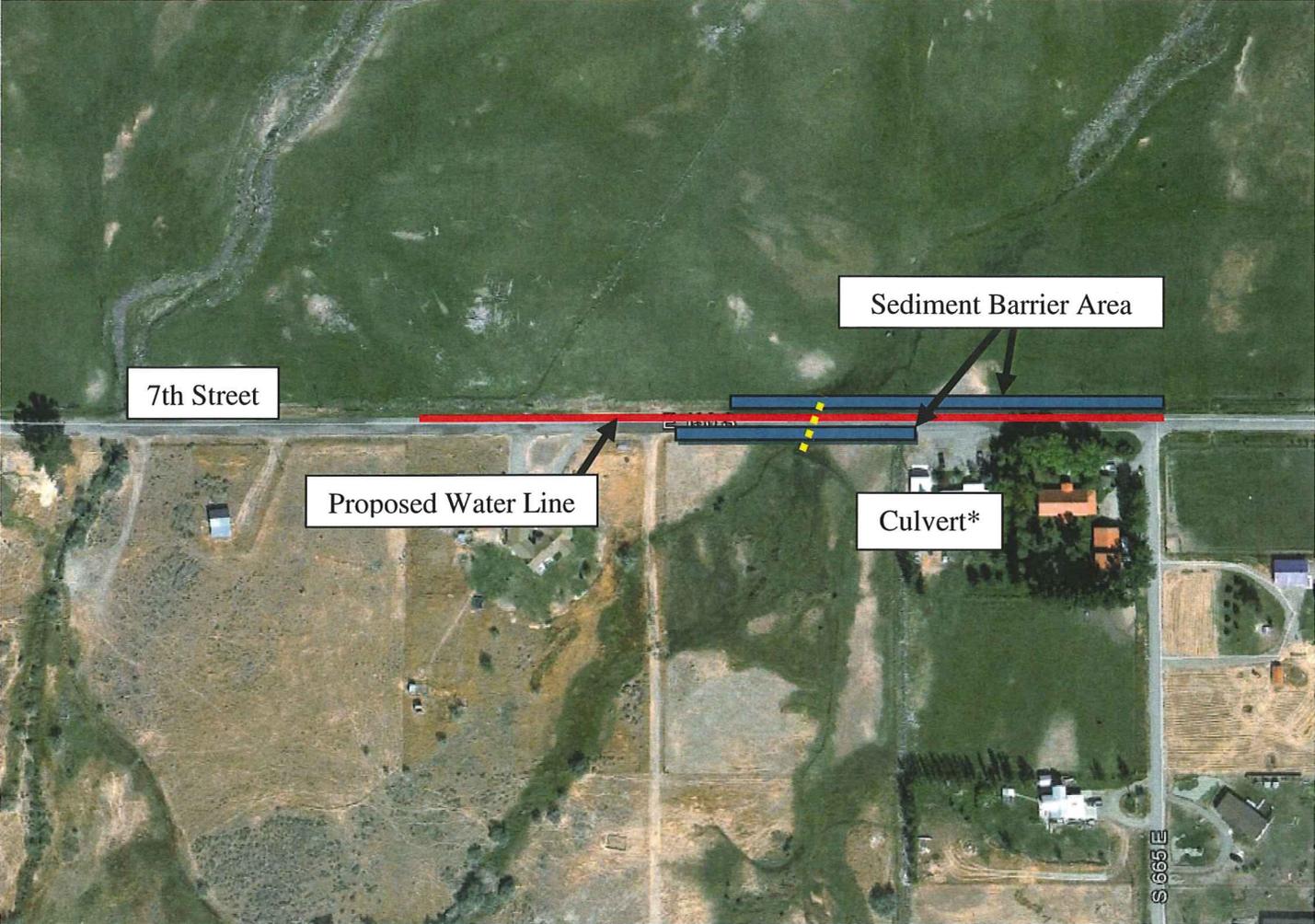


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