



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, PORTLAND DISTRICT  
P.O. BOX 2946  
PORTLAND, OR 97208-2946

September 29, 2023

Regulatory Branch  
Corps No. NWP-2009-231-1



Dear [REDACTED]:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) has received your application for a Department of the Army (DA) permit to discharge fill to conduct maintenance work within wetlands associated with the City of Portland Ramsey Stormwater Treatment Facility. The project is proposed in wetlands located at the City of Portland Ramsey Stormwater Treatment Facility in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon at Latitude/Longitude: 45.624246°, -122.762182°. Your application has been assigned Corps No.: NWP-2009-231-1. Please refer to this number in all correspondence.

We have reviewed your application pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (RHA). We have completed an Approved Jurisdictional Determination (AJD) of the review area at this site. This determination applies only to the review area. Other aquatic resources that may occur on this property or on adjacent properties outside the review area are not the subject of this determination.

Under Section 10 of the RHA, a DA permit is required to construct structures or perform work in or affecting navigable waters of the U.S. The limits of navigable waters under Section 10 extend landward to the mean high water mark in tidal waters and to the ordinary high water mark in non-tidal waters. The Columbia Slough is a navigable water of the U.S. The proposed work would occur landward of the ordinary high water mark and would not affect the navigable waters. Under Section 404 of the CWA, a DA permit is generally required for the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the U.S. We have determined the aquatic resources in the review area are not waters of the U.S.; as a result, the activity would not occur in waters of the U.S.

The enclosed *Memorandum For Record (MFR)* (Enclosure 1) provides the size, criteria and rationale for jurisdiction for all aquatic resources within the review area. The perimeter of the review area and the boundaries of the delineated waters of the U.S. subject to this AJD are identified on the enclosed drawings (Enclosure 2). A copy of the AJD MFR

can also be found on our website  
(<https://www.nwp.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Determinations/>).

If you object to the enclosed AJD, you may request an administrative appeal under 33 CFR Part 331 as described in the enclosed *Notification of Administrative Appeal Options and Process and Request for Appeal (RFA)* form (Enclosure 3). To appeal this AJD, you must submit a completed *RFA* form to the Corps Northwestern Division (NWD) office at the address listed on the form. In order for the request for appeal to be accepted, the Corps must determine that the form is complete, that the request meets the criteria for appeal under 33 CFR Part 331.5, and the form must also be received by the NWD office within 60 days from the date on the form. It is not necessary to submit the form to the NWD office if you do not object to the enclosed AJD.

This AJD is valid for a period of five years from the date of this letter unless new information warrants revisions of the determination.

Based upon information provided in your permit application, we have determined a Section 10 or Section 404 DA permit is not required for your proposed work. Although a DA permit is not required, other local, State, or Federal requirements may still apply.

Our determination regarding the proposed work is based on the project description and construction methods provided in your permit application. You are cautioned that any change in the location or plans of the work may result in activities that require a DA permit.

We would like to hear about your experience working with the Portland District, Regulatory Branch. Please complete a customer service survey form at the following address: <https://regulatory.ops.usace.army.mil/customer-service-survey/>.

If you have any questions regarding our regulatory authority, please contact [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

For: [REDACTED]  
Chief, Regulatory Branch

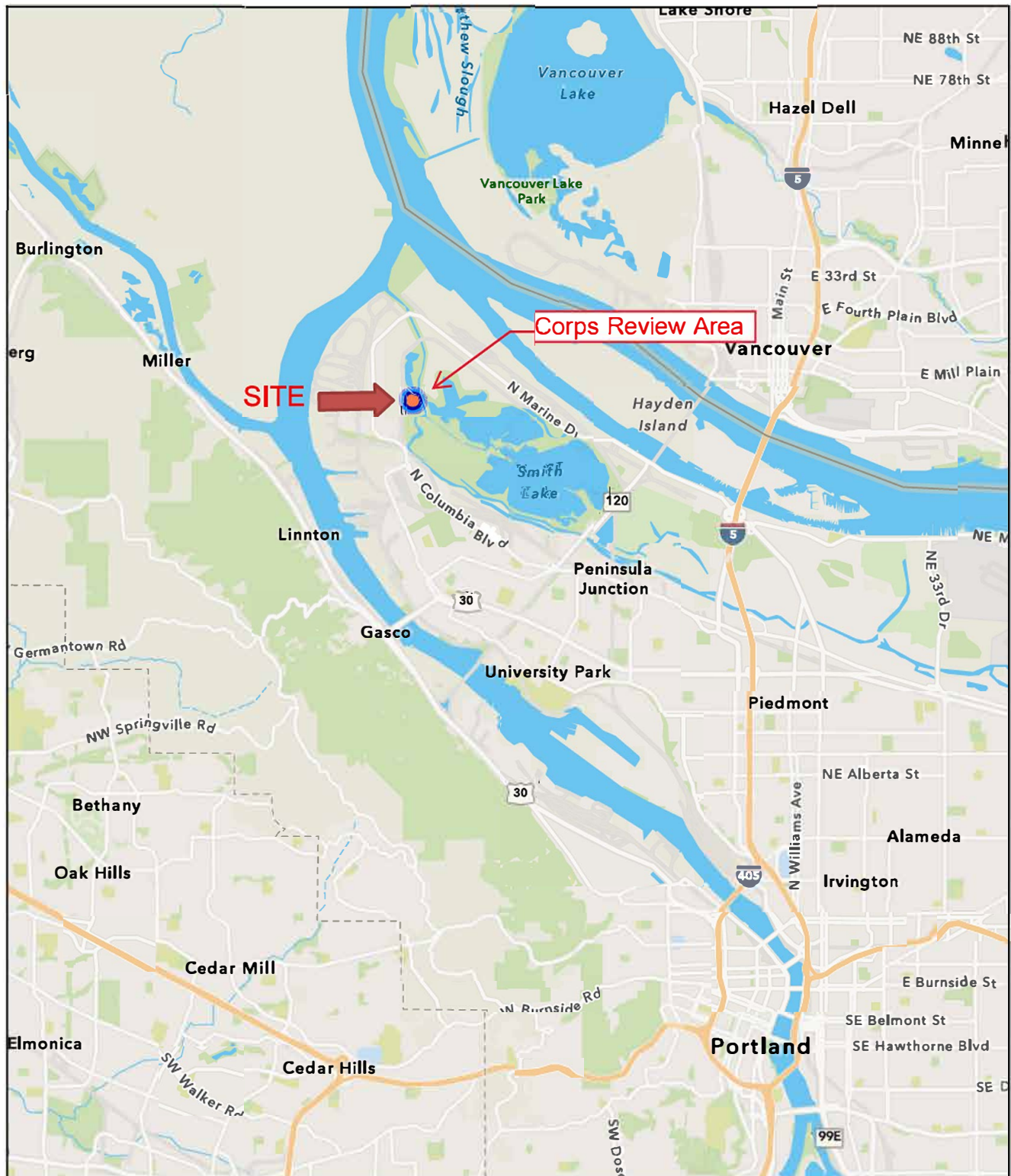
Enclosures

cc:

Oregon Department of State Lands [REDACTED]  
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Oregon Department of Environmental Quality [REDACTED]

# VICINITY MAP: RAMSEY STORMWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES

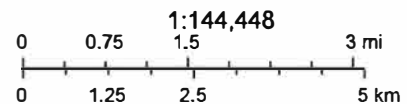


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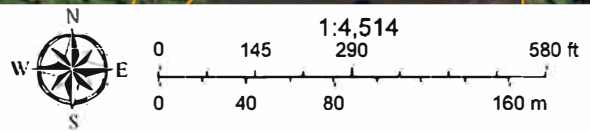
# City of Portland Ramsey Constructed Stormwater Treatment Facilities



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- Photo
- Taxlots
- > Ponds Connectors
- > Storm Pipes
- > Storm Gravity Mains
- > Culverts

Tax Lot State ID: 2N1W25 1500; RNO:R687100030  
Parcel Owner: City of Portland



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