Exhibit 9 Division of Water Correspondence



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January 4, 2023

Mrs. Laura Thomas City of Jackson 333 Broadway Jackson, KY 41339

RE:

Jackson Federal Place Building SAI# KY202212291575

CFDA# 14.228

Dear Mrs. Thomas:

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Lee Nalley, SPOC

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Department for Environmental Protection

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Division for Air Quality

Kentucky Division for Air Quality Regulation 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 visit the division's fugitive emissions web site for more information http://air.ky.gov/SiteCollectionDocuments/Fugitive%20Dust%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf

Regulation 401 KAR 63:005 states that open burning is prohibited. 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 atmosphere without passing through a stack or chimney. However, open burning may be utilized for the expressed purposes listed on the http://air.ky.gov/Pages/OpenBurning.aspx.

Kentucky Division for Air Quality Regulation 401 KAR 58:025, Asbestos Standards, apply to this project if any renovation or demolition occurs. If so, a Kentucky Accredited Asbestos Inspector must inspect the project. Asbestos that will be affected by this activity must be removed by a Kentucky accredited contractor before renovation or demolition begins. Written notification must be given on form DEP 7036 to the Division for Air Quality Regional Office at least 10 weekdays prior the start of demolition or renovation, whether or not asbestos has been identified to be present. Please note form: http://air.ky.gov/Pages/AsbestosInformation.aspx

All solid waste generated by this project must be disposed at a permitted facility. If underground storage tanks are encountered they must be properly addressed. If asbestos, lead paint, and/or other contaminants are encountered during this project, they must be properly addressed.

If the proposed project site is in a designated flood hazard area, application must be made to the Division of Water for a floodplain construction permit. Permission, or exemption, depends upon design and the exact site.

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) stormwater discharge permit from Division of Water.

Best Management Practices (BMPs) should be utilized to control storm water runoff and sediment damage to water quality and aquatic habitat. For technical assistance on the kinds of BMPs most appropriate for projects of this type and related construction, please contact the local Soil and Water Conservation District or the Division of Conservation.

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.

WATER SUPPLY - If an existing water server is to be utilized for new water tap-ons (rehabilitations, new constructions), ascertain the capacity and operating condition of the originating water treatment plant and of the server (if different) in comparison to the water needs of the proposed housing. DOW cannot permit connections to water servers Agreed Orders, or Court Orders. DOW may not give approval to connections to water systems operating near, at, or over capacity. If a new water source is to be utilized, ascertain the source's (stream's or well's) low flow ability to serve the proposed housing. Prior approval from DOW is required for water withdrawals of

over 10,000 gallons per day and for all public drinking water. Final plans and specifications are subject to review by DOW.

WASTEWATER TREATMENT - If an existing wastewater server is to be utilized for new wastewater tap-ons (rehabilitations, new construction), ascertain the capacity and operating conditions of the receiving wastewater treatment facility (wastewater treatment plant or package sewage treatment plant) and of the server (if different) in comparison to the wastewater needs of the proposed housing. DOW cannot permit connections to wastewater servers under tap-on bans, Agreed Orders, or Court Orders. DOW may not give approval to connections to wastewater systems at or over hydraulic capacity. If a new wastewater treatment, facility is to be utilized, ascertain the discharge stream's ability to absorb the proposed projects treated wastewater.

Prior approval from DOW is required for all discharges into streams and for all wastewater treatment facilities.

DOW notes the requirements of onsite sewage disposal statutes, KRS 211.350 to 211.380, and administrative regulations, 902 KAR 10:060 to 10:110, must be met. DOW requests provisions be made for future connections to a wastewater treatment system. A Groundwater Protection Plan, as required by 401 KAR 5:037, needs to be prepared by all onsite wastewater system owners. Contact the DOW regarding requirements.

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.

Department of Housing Buildings and Construction

Don Newberry

The Department of Housing Buildings and Construction, Division of Building Code Enforcement, has no comments concerning this proposed project.

Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources

Doug Dawson

Based on the information provided, the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources has no comments concerning the proposed project. Please contact Doug Dawson at 502-892-4472 or doug.dawson@ky.gov if you have further questions or require additional information.

Kentucky River ADD

Jennifer McIntosh

This project is consistent with the KRADD Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy.

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

Darren Back

Based on the information provided, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet District 10 has no comments concerning the proposed project. If any proposed work items will occur on Commonwealth of Kentucky Right of Way, please submit a permit application to the KYTC District 10 Permits Section and obtain approval prior to beginning work. Please contact Darren Back at 606-666-8841 or darren.back@ky.gov if you have further questions or require additional information.

KY Heritage Council Yvonne Sherrick

To receive a review from the KY Heritage Council/State Historical Preservation Office (SHPO) you must follow the instructions located on their website at https://heritage.ky.gov/compliance/Pages/overview.aspx. There you will find the required documents for the Section 106 Review and Compliance for 36 CFR Part 800. This Section 106 submission process to SHPO will assist applicants and agencies in providing the appropriate level of information to receive comments from SHPO. If you have any questions please contact Yvonne Sherrick, via email at yvonne.sherrick@ky.gov.

Please note: If your project is funded through Transportation Alternative (TAP), Transportation Enhancements (TE), Congestion, Mitigation, Air Quality (CMAQ), or Safe Routes to School (SRTS) you will need to send this information to Michael Jones, Historic Preservation Program Administrator with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet via email to Michael R. Jones 2@ky.gov or hard copy to Michael Jones, Office of Local Programs, KY Transportation Cabinet, 200 Mero Street Frankfort, KY 40622. Do not send materials directly to SHPO if your project involves funding from these four sources as it will cause delays in the review process. Michael Jones will consult directly with the SHPO on projects with these funding sources to complete the Section 106 review.



Andy Beshear

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT CABINET

Office of Kentucky Nature Preserves 300 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 Phone: (502) 564-3350 Rebecca Goodman

Sunni Carr Executive Director

December 29, 2022

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

Project:

Jackson Federal Place Building Project

Project ID:

23-0165

Project Type:

Standard (*customers will be invoiced), 1 mile buffer

(\$120 fee)

Site Acreage:

76.42

Site Lat/Lon:

37.553343 / -83.386870

County: USGS Quad: Breathitt JACKSON

Watershed HUC12:

Cane Creek-North Fork Kentucky River

Dear Lisa Napier,

This letter is in response to your data request for the project referenced above. We have reviewed our Natural Heritage Program Database to determine if any of the endangered, threatened, or special concern plants and animals or exemplary natural communities monitored by the Office of Kentucky Nature Preserves occur within your general project area. Your project does pose a concern at this time, therefore please see the attached reports and report key for more detailed information.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the terms of the data request license, which you agreed upon in order to submit your request. The license agreement states "Data and data products received from the Office of Kentucky Nature Preserves, including any portion thereof, may not be reproduced in any form or by any means without the express written authorization of the Office of Kentucky Nature Preserves." The exact location of plants, animals, and natural communities, if released by the Office of Kentucky Nature Preserves, may not be released in any document or correspondence. These products are provided on a temporary basis for the express project (described above) of the requester, and may not be redistributed, resold or copied without the written permission of the Biological Assessment Branch (300 Sower Blvd - 4th Floor, Frankfort, KY, 40601. Phone: 502-782-7828).

Please note that the quantity and quality of data collected by the Kentucky Natural Heritage Program are dependent on the research and observations of many individuals and organizations. In most cases, this information is not the result of comprehensive or site-specific field surveys; many natural areas in Kentucky have never been thoroughly surveyed and new plants and animals are still being discovered. For these reasons, the Kentucky Natural Heritage Program cannot provide a definitive statement on the presence, absence, or condition of biological elements in any part of Kentucky. Heritage reports summarize the existing information known to the Kentucky Natural Heritage Program at the time of the request regarding the biological elements or locations in question. They should never be regarded as final statements on the elements or areas being considered, nor should they be substituted for on-site



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surveys required for environmental assessments. We would greatly appreciate receiving any pertinent information obtained as a result of on-site surveys.

If you have any questions, or if I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Alexis R Schoenlaub Geoprocessing Specialist



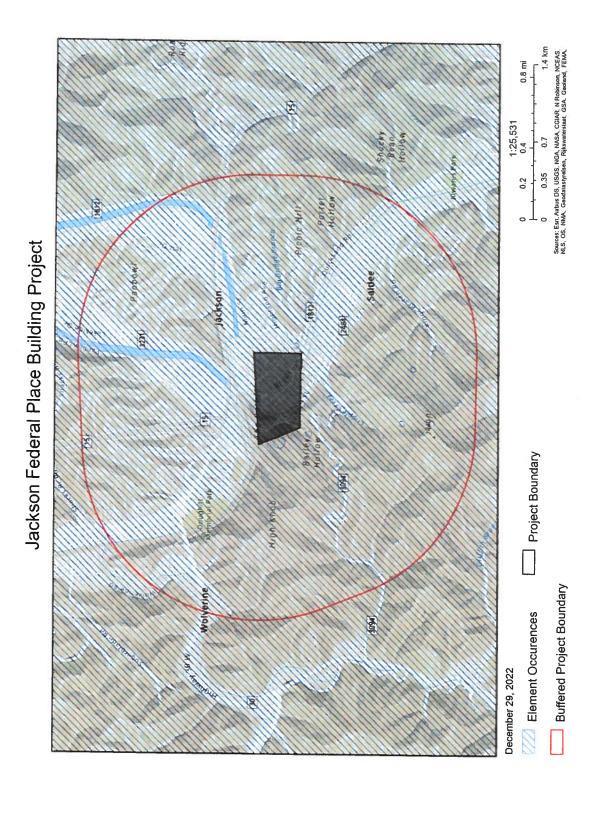
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USI-WS	Contact USFWS at (502) 695-0468 or KentuckyES@fws.gov
Species	M. septentrionalis
Habitat	SUMMER 1

Bat Habitats within 1 Miles of Project Area

THESE DATA ARE VALID ONLY ON THE DATE ON WHICH THE REPORT WAS GENERATED. THESE DATA MAY ONLY BE USED FOR THE PROJECT NAMED ABOVE.





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FAX NUMBER 606-436-3154 TDD NUMBER 1-800-247-2510 (Hearing Impaired)

Kentucky River DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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

January 3, 2023

Louanna Aldridge Office of the Commissioner 300 Sower Blvd., 2nd floor Frankfort, KY 40601

RE: City of Jackson - Jackson Federal Place Building Project

Dear Louanna:

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

- Division of Air Quality
- Division of Waste Management
- Division of Water
- Division of Water, Floodplain Management

Due to the scope of the project there will be no ground disturbance with this project. There will be no tree or vegetation removal, and no stream crossings. No impacts are anticipated to prime farmland. I would appreciate your office reviewing this project in relation to its potential impact(s) on any environmental areas within your jurisdiction. I have enclosed a project location map 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: lisa@kradd.org.

Thank you, for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

Lisa Napier

Infrastructure Coordinator

Project Description

This project involves the restoration of the elevator and two units that were lost in the summer 2022 Flood in Jackson, Breathitt County. The second activity would be the re-fit-up of the two units that were lost in the flood. This area also includes the small community room and building restroom and some other smaller spaces.

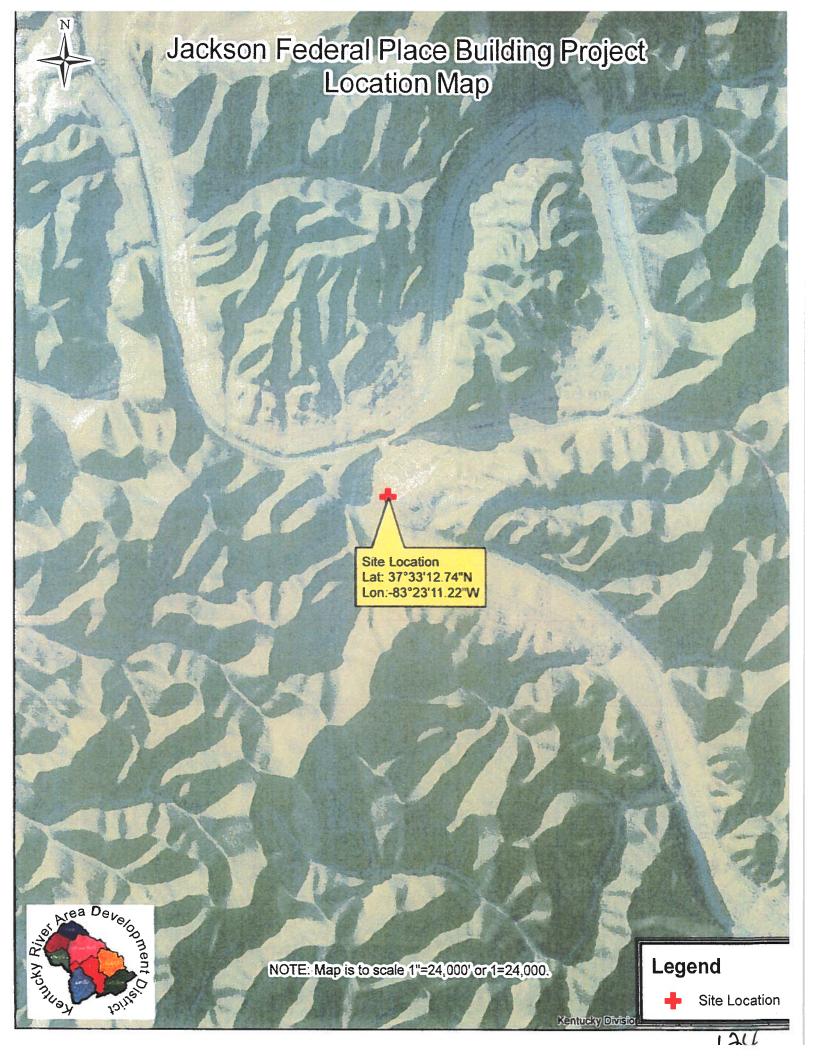


Exhibit 10 Site Contamination Data

You are here: EPA Home > Green Book > >National Area and County-Level Multi-Pollutant Information >Criteria Pollutant Nonattainment Summary Report

Criteria Pollutant Nonattainment Summary Report

Data is current as of January 31, 2023

The $\mathrm{NO_2}$ 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.

Mouse over the underlined number of counties to see the area name; click to see the associated counties. | View Report Footnotes

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Split Area:

'Split' in the No. Ctys column indicates that the multi-state area has states that have been redesignated but the area does not become a maintenance area until all states in the area are redesignated. The whole area population is displayed in this report. Clicking on a "Split" No. Ctys will display information for the state(s) that have not been redesignated.

Discover. Connect. Ask.

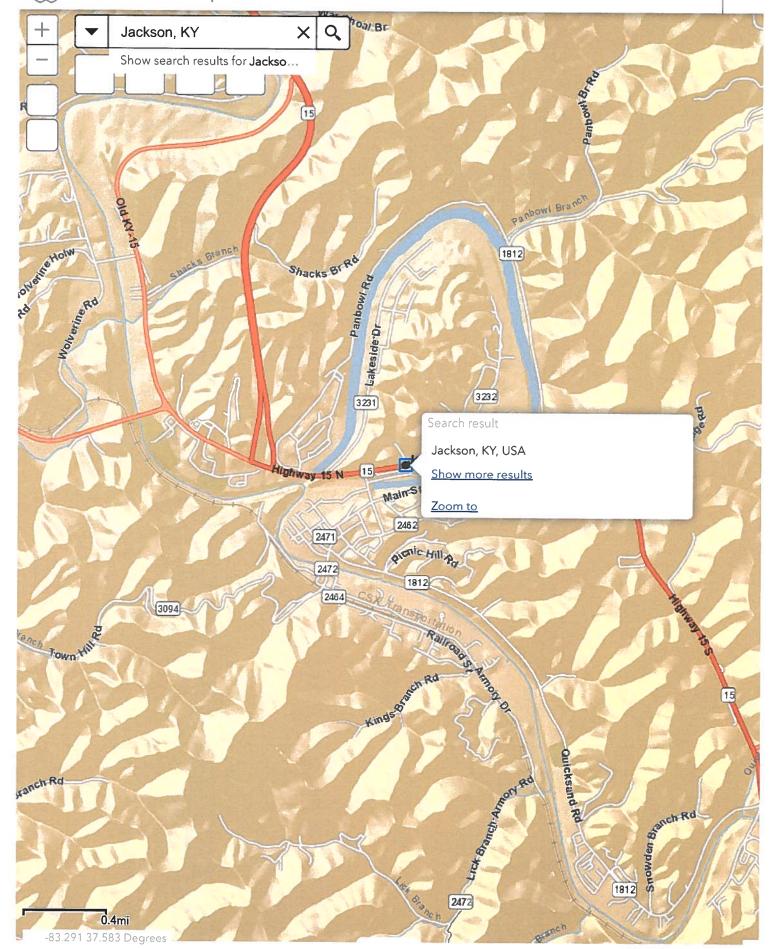
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Exhibit 11 Sole Source Aquifer Data



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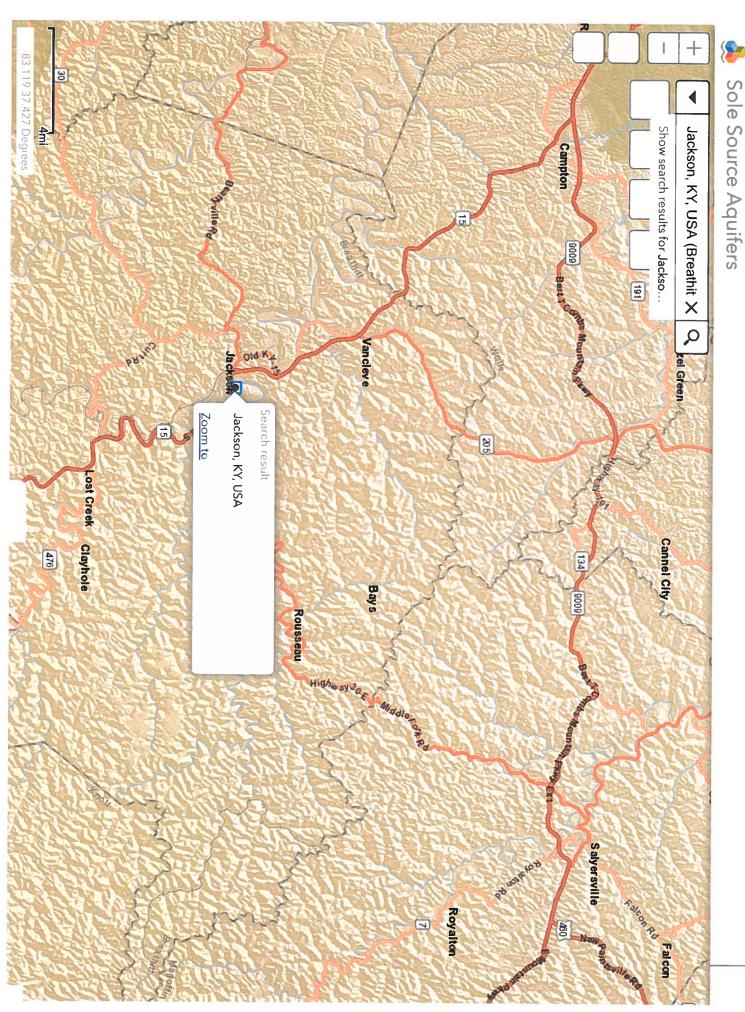


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Regulation 401 KAR 63:005 states that open burning is prohibited. Open Burning is defined as the burning of any matter in such a manner that the products of combustion resulting from the burning are emitted directly into the atmosphere without passing through a stack or chimney. However, open burning may be utilized for the expressed purposes listed on the http://air.ky.gov/Pages/OpenBurning.aspx.

Kentucky Division for Air Quality Regulation 401 KAR 58:025, Asbestos Standards, apply to this project if any renovation or demolition occurs. If so, a Kentucky Accredited Asbestos Inspector must inspect the project. Asbestos that will be affected by this activity must be removed by a Kentucky accredited contractor before renovation or demolition begins. Written notification must be given on form DEP 7036 to the Division for Air Quality Regional Office at least 10 weekdays prior the start of demolition or renovation, whether or not asbestos has been identified to be present. Please note form: http://air.ky.gov/Pages/AsbestosInformation.aspx

All solid waste generated by this project must be disposed at a permitted facility. If underground storage tanks are encountered they must be properly addressed. If asbestos, lead paint, and/or other contaminants are encountered during this project, they must be properly addressed.

If the proposed project site is in a designated flood hazard area, application must be made to the Division of Water for a floodplain construction permit. Permission, or exemption, depends upon design and the exact site.

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) stormwater discharge permit from Division of Water.

Best Management Practices (BMPs) should be utilized to control storm water runoff and sediment damage to water quality and aquatic habitat. For technical assistance on the kinds of BMPs most appropriate for projects of this type and related construction, please contact the local Soil and Water Conservation District or the Division of Conservation.

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.

WATER SUPPLY - If an existing water server is to be utilized for new water tap-ons (rehabilitations, new constructions), ascertain the capacity and operating condition of the originating water treatment plant and of the server (if different) in comparison to the water needs of the proposed housing. DOW cannot permit connections to water servers Agreed Orders, or Court Orders. DOW may not give approval to connections to water systems operating near, at, or over capacity. If a new water source is to be utilized, ascertain the source's (stream's or well's) low flow ability to serve the proposed housing. Prior approval from DOW is required for water withdrawals of

over 10,000 gallons per day and for all public drinking water. Final plans and specifications are subject to review by DOW.

WASTEWATER TREATMENT - If an existing wastewater server is to be utilized for new wastewater tap-ons (rehabilitations, new construction), ascertain the capacity and operating conditions of the receiving wastewater treatment facility (wastewater treatment plant or package sewage treatment plant) and of the server (if different) in comparison to the wastewater needs of the proposed housing. DOW cannot permit connections to wastewater servers under tap-on bans, Agreed Orders, or Court Orders. DOW may not give approval to connections to wastewater systems at or over hydraulic capacity. If a new wastewater treatment, facility is to be utilized, ascertain the discharge stream's ability to absorb the proposed projects treated wastewater.

Prior approval from DOW is required for all discharges into streams and for all wastewater treatment facilities.

DOW notes the requirements of onsite sewage disposal statutes, KRS 211.350 to 211.380, and administrative regulations, 902 KAR 10:060 to 10:110, must be met. DOW requests provisions be made for future connections to a wastewater treatment system. A Groundwater Protection Plan, as required by 401 KAR 5:037, needs to be prepared by all onsite wastewater system owners. Contact the DOW regarding requirements.

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.

Department of Housing Buildings and Construction

Don Newberry

The Department of Housing Buildings and Construction, Division of Building Code Enforcement, has no comments concerning this proposed project.

Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources

Doug Dawson

Based on the information provided, the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources has no comments concerning the proposed project. Please contact Doug Dawson at 502-892-4472 or doug.dawson@ky.gov if you have further questions or require additional information.

Kentucky River ADD

Jennifer McIntosh

This project is consistent with the KRADD Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy.

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

Darren Back

Based on the information provided, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet District 10 has no comments concerning the proposed project. If any proposed work items will occur on Commonwealth of Kentucky Right of Way, please submit a permit application to the KYTC District 10 Permits Section and obtain approval prior to beginning work. Please contact Darren Back at 606-666-8841 or darren.back@ky.gov if you have further questions or require additional information.

KY Heritage Council

Yvonne Sherrick

To receive a review from the KY Heritage Council/State Historical Preservation Office (SHPO) you must follow the instructions located on their website at https://heritage.ky.gov/compliance/Pages/overview.aspx. There you will find the required documents for the Section 106 Review and Compliance for 36 CFR Part 800. This Section 106 submission process to SHPO will assist applicants and agencies in providing the appropriate level of information to receive comments from SHPO. If you have any questions please contact Yvonne Sherrick, via email at yvonne.sherrick@ky.gov.

Please note: If your project is funded through Transportation Alternative (TAP), Transportation Enhancements (TE), Congestion, Mitigation, Air Quality (CMAQ), or Safe Routes to School (SRTS) you will need to send this information to Michael Jones, Historic Preservation Program Administrator with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet via email to Michael R. Jones 2@ky.gov or hard copy to Michael Jones, Office of Local Programs, KY Transportation Cabinet, 200 Mero Street Frankfort, KY 40622. Do not send materials directly to SHPO if your project involves funding from these four sources as it will cause delays in the review process. Michael Jones will consult directly with the SHPO on projects with these funding sources to complete the Section 106 review.



Andy Beshear GOVERNOR

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT CABINET

Office of Kentucky Nature Preserves 300 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 Phone: (502) 564-3350 Rebecca Goodman SECRETARY

> Sunni Carr Executive Director

December 29, 2022

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

Project:

Jackson Federal Place Building Project

Project ID:

23-0165

Project Type:

Standard (*customers will be invoiced), 1 mile buffer

(\$120 fee)

Site Acreage:

76.42

Site Lat/Lon:

37.553343 / -83.386870

County: USGS Quad:

Breathitt JACKSON

Watershed HUC12:

Cane Creek-North Fork Kentucky River

Dear Lisa Napier,

This letter is in response to your data request for the project referenced above. We have reviewed our Natural Heritage Program Database to determine if any of the endangered, threatened, or special concern plants and animals or exemplary natural communities monitored by the Office of Kentucky Nature Preserves occur within your general project area. Your project does pose a concern at this time, therefore please see the attached reports and report key for more detailed information.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the terms of the data request license, which you agreed upon in order to submit your request. The license agreement states "Data and data products received from the Office of Kentucky Nature Preserves, including any portion thereof, may not be reproduced in any form or by any means without the express written authorization of the Office of Kentucky Nature Preserves." The exact location of plants, animals, and natural communities, if released by the Office of Kentucky Nature Preserves, may not be released in any document or correspondence. These products are provided on a temporary basis for the express project (described above) of the requester, and may not be redistributed, resold or copied without the written permission of the Biological Assessment Branch (300 Sower Blvd - 4th Floor, Frankfort, KY, 40601. Phone: 502-782-7828).

Please note that the quantity and quality of data collected by the Kentucky Natural Heritage Program are dependent on the research and observations of many individuals and organizations. In most cases, this information is not the result of comprehensive or site-specific field surveys; many natural areas in Kentucky have never been thoroughly surveyed and new plants and animals are still being discovered. For these reasons, the Kentucky Natural Heritage Program cannot provide a definitive statement on the presence, absence, or condition of biological elements in any part of Kentucky. Heritage reports summarize the existing information known to the Kentucky Natural Heritage Program at the time of the request regarding the biological elements or locations in question. They should never be regarded as final statements on the elements or areas being considered, nor should they be substituted for on-site



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surveys required for environmental assessments. We would greatly appreciate receiving any pertinent information obtained as a result of on-site surveys.

If you have any questions, or if I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Alexis R Schoenlaub Geoprocessing Specialist



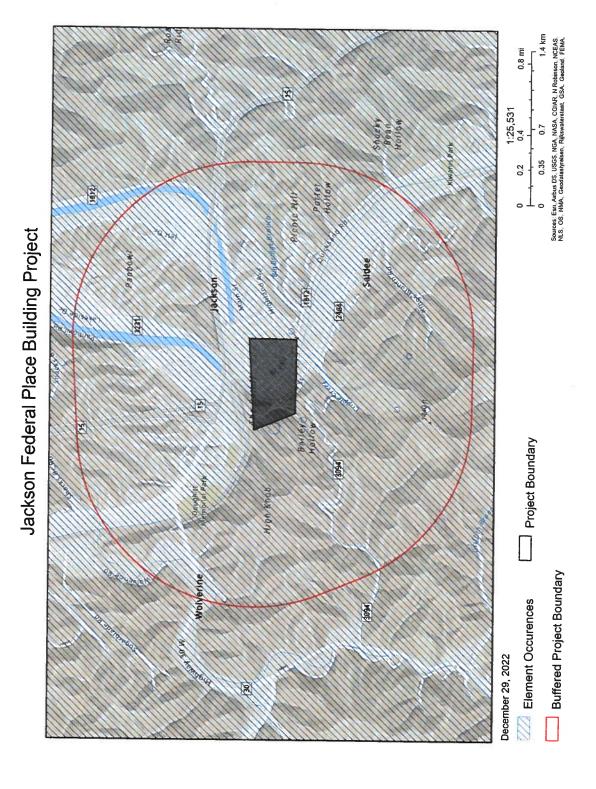
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Standard Occurrence Report KNP monitored species within 1 Miles of Project Area

	Habitat		In winter, Northern Long- eared bats use caves, mine portals, abandoned tunnels, protected sites along cifflines and similar situations that afford protection from cold. They are easily overlooked as they often wedge themselves back into cracks in the wal	Caves, clifflines, abandoned mine portals, abandoned buildings.	Caves, clifflines, abandoned mine portals, abandoned buildings.	Caves, cirfflines, abandoned mine portals, abandoned buildings.	The evening bat is a colonial species that roosts in trees and houses. It apparently migrates southward in winter.	
	Directions	Open Mine Portal south of North Fork of Kentucky River and KY 15	Sensitive Element - Contact OKNP at eec.kybat@ky.gov	Cave along Little Amos Creek, W of Frenchburg, from 460 go W 0.95 MI, turn right (N) on paved road, follow (N,W,S) for 4.15 MI then go left (E) on an unpaved road to house (037A) (Beastsource).: Hall Sink Cave, ~0.45 MI from mouth of Hall Sink Branch, and	Big Amos Creek, small cave on E bank, CA 0.25 MI S of sinks in the headwaters and 0.7 MI W of JCT USFS Roads 367 and 189. DBNF COMP 2002 (039A) (Bestsource).	West finger of Mack Hollow, ~0.1 MI E of USFS 2020 and 0.3 MI S of JCT USFS 367 and 2020. DBNF COMP 2002 (041A) (Bestsource).	Breathitt Co.	Open Mine Portal south of North Fork of Kentucky River and KY 15
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	Common	Little Brown Bat	Northern Long-Eared Bat	Allegheny Woodrat	Allegheny Woodrat	Allegheny Woodrat	Evening Bat	Tricolored Bat
	Scientific Name	Myotis lucifugus	Myotis septentrionalis	Neotoma magister	Neotoma magister	Neotoma magister	Nycticeius humeralis	Perimyolis subflavus
	EO ID	22288	22287	22128	22200	22312	6033	22286

Bat Habitats within 1 Miles of Project Area

THESE DATA ARE VALID ONLY ON THE DATE ON WHICH THE REPORT WAS GENERATED. THESE DATA MAY ONLY BE USED FOR THE PROJECT NAMED ABOVE.



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January 3, 2023

Louanna Aldridge Office of the Commissioner 300 Sower Blvd., 2nd floor Frankfort, KY 40601

RE: City of Jackson – Jackson Federal Place Building Project

Dear Louanna:

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

- Division of Air Quality
- Division of Waste Management
- Division of Water
- Division of Water, Floodplain Management

Due to the scope of the project there will be no ground disturbance with this project. There will be no tree or vegetation removal, and no stream crossings. No impacts are anticipated to prime farmland. I would appreciate your office reviewing this project in relation to its potential impact(s) on any environmental areas within your jurisdiction. I have enclosed a project location map 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: lisa@kradd.org.

Thank you, for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

Infrastructure Coordinator

Project Description

This project involves the restoration of the elevator and two units that were lost in the summer 2022 Flood in Jackson, Breathitt County. The second activity would be the re-fit-up of the two units that were lost in the flood. This area also includes the small community room and building restroom and some other smaller spaces.

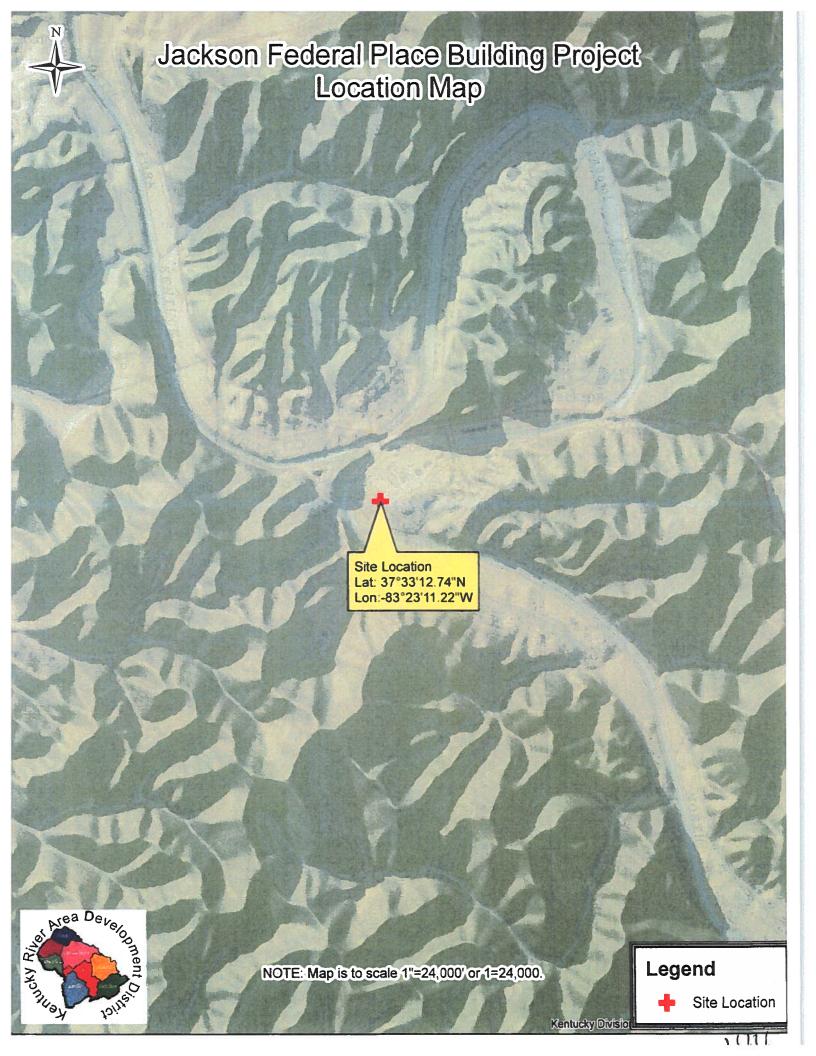


Exhibit 13 FEMA Correspondence



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January 3, 2023

Federal Emergency Management Agency Region IV 3003 Chamblee Tucker Road Atlanta GA 30341

RE: City of Jackson - Jackson Federal Place Building Project

Dear Sir or Madam:

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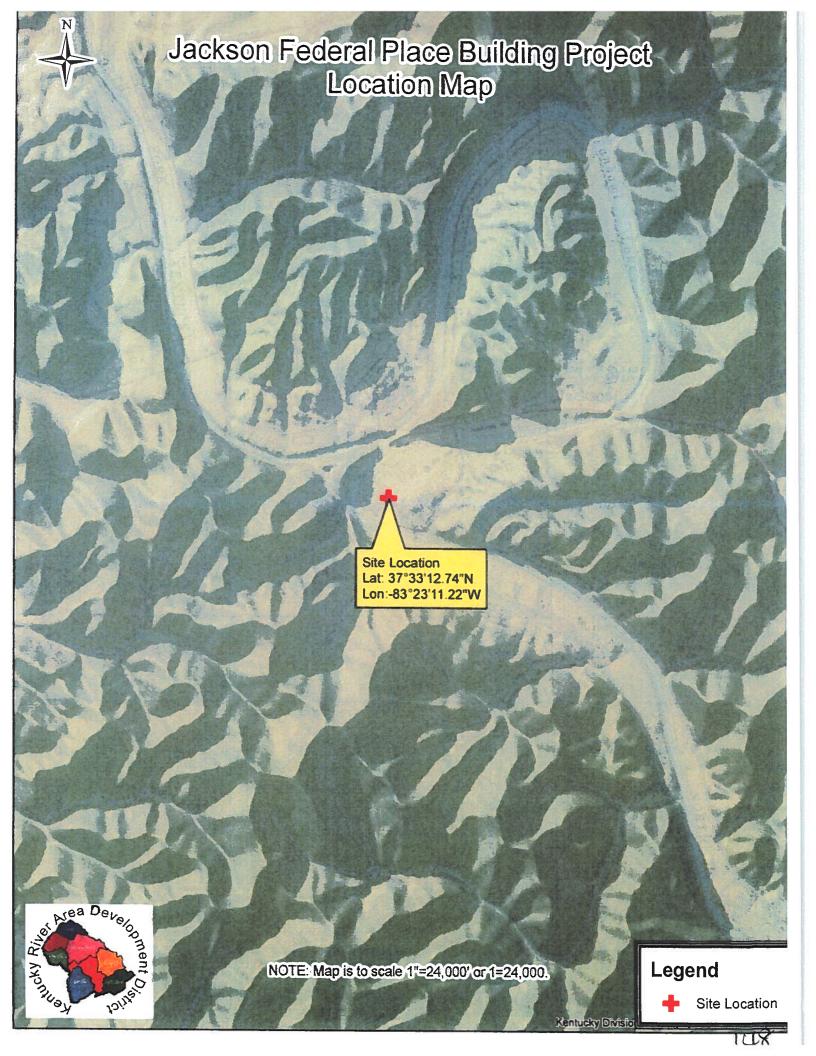


Exhibit 14 Tribal Historic Preservation Office

Lisa

From:

Elizabeth Toombs <elizabeth-toombs@cherokee.org>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 1, 2023 10:31 AM

To:

Lisa

Subject:

RE: City of Jackson Federal Place Building Project

Thank you for the review request, Lisa. This Office has no concerns about this project because the description is limited to the building interior and does not involve ground disturbance. Please let me know if there are any questions or concerns.

Wado,

Elizabeth Toombs, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Cherokee Nation Tribal Historic Preservation Office PO Box 948 Tahlequah, OK 74465-0948 918.453.5389

From: Lisa < lisa@kradd.org>

Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2023 9:47 AM

To: Elizabeth Toombs <elizabeth-toombs@cherokee.org>

Subject: <EXTERNAL> City of Jackson Federal Place Building Project

Importance: High

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Elizabeth,

Please see attached, thank you.

Lisa Napier

Infrastructure Coordinator

Kentucky River Area Development District 941 North Main Street Hazard, KY 41701

Phone: 606-436-3158 ext. 236

Fax: 606-436-2144 lisa@kradd.org

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January 3, 2023

Elizabeth Toombs Cherokee Nation Tribal Historic Preservation Office PO Box 948 Tahlequah, OK 74465

RE: City of Jackson - Jackson Federal Place Building Project

Dear Elizabeth:

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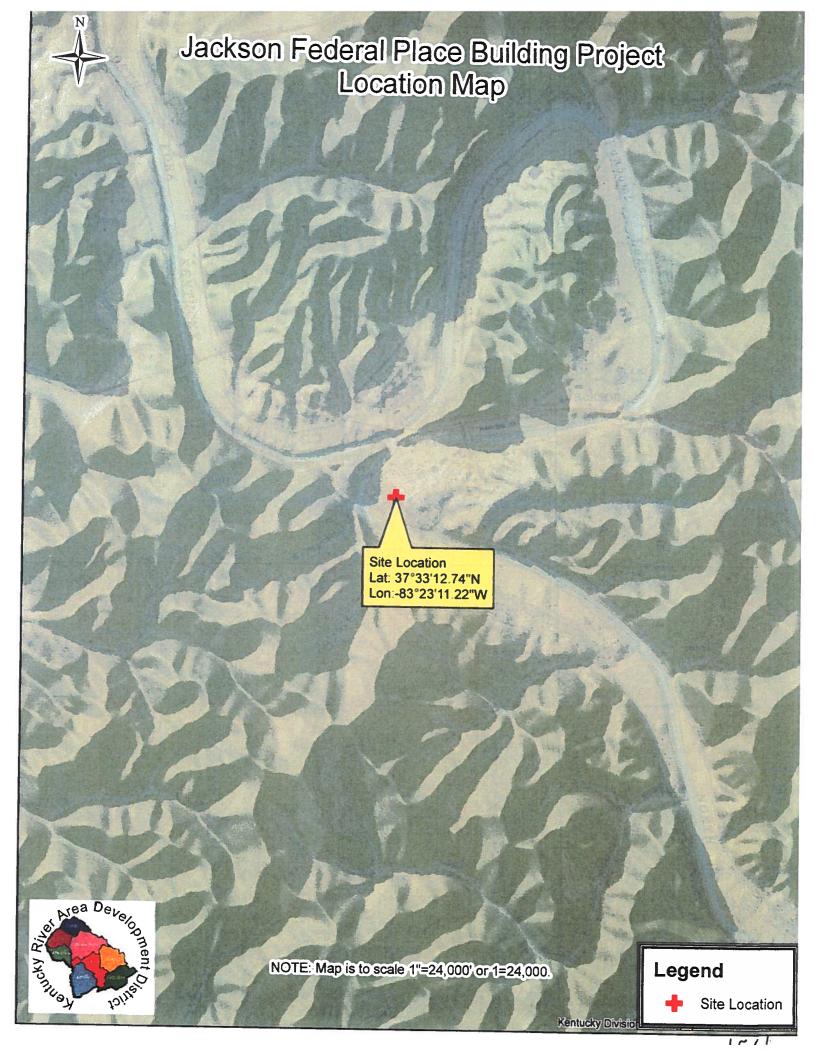
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January 3, 2023

Russ Townsend
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Tribal Historic Preservation Office
PO Box 455
Cherokee, NC 28719

RE: City of Jackson - Jackson Federal Place Building Project

Dear Richard:

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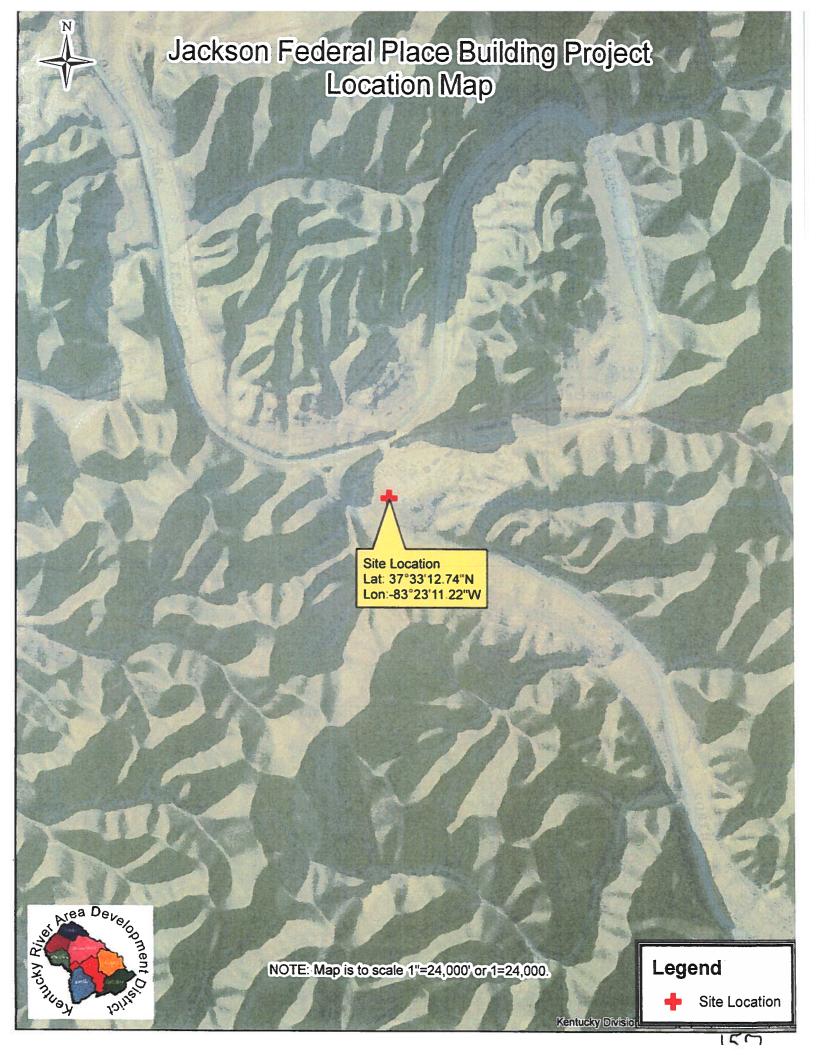


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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, LOUISVILLE DISTRICT 600 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR PL LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

January 11, 2023

Regulatory Division South Branch ID No. LRL-2023-00063

Lisa Napier- Ky River Area Dev District 941 North Main Street Hazard, KY 41701

Dear Ms. Napier:

This is in response to your request for comments dated January 3, 2023 concerning the City of Jackson Federal Place Building Project located in Jackson, Kentucky. (Latitude: 37.553539°N; Longitude: -83.38645°W).

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) exercises regulatory authority under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 USC 403) and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, 1972 (33 USC 1344) for certain activities in "waters of the United States (U.S.)." These waters include all waters that are currently used, were used in the past, or may be susceptible to use in interstate or foreign commerce. "Waters of the U.S." include hydrologically connected lakes, rivers, and stream channels exhibiting an Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM); wetlands; sloughs; and wet meadows and wetlands adjacent to "waters of the U.S."

Based on the information submitted by you, it does **not** appear that a Department of the Army permit will be needed since the project referenced above would not involve a discharge of dredged and/or fill material below the Ordinary High-Water elevation of any "waters of the United States (U.S.)" or any wetlands. "Waters of the U.S." include all waters which are currently used, were used in the past, or may be susceptible to use in interstate or foreign commerce. If the project would necessitate the discharge of dredged or fill material into "waters of the U.S.," including wetlands, plans should be submitted for our review. Our comments on this project are limited to only those effects which may fall within our area of jurisdiction and thus does not obviate the need to obtain other permits from State or local agencies. Lack of comments on other environmental aspects should not be construed as either concurrence or nonconcurrence with stated environmental effects.

Your request has been assigned ID No. LRL-2023-00063. Please reference this number on all correspondence pertaining to this project. Please contact us by writing to the District Regulatory Office at the above address, ATTN: CELRL-RDS, or contact me directly at (606) 784-9709 or Crystal.D.Byrd@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely.

Crystal Byrd

Project Manager, South Branch

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January 3, 2023

Justin Branham Team Leader / Regulatory Specialist US Army Corps of Engineers - Louisville District Eastern Kentucky Regulatory Office 845 Sassafras Creek Road Sassafras, KY 41759

RE: City of Jackson – Jackson Federal Place Building Project

Dear Justin:

The City of Jackson is applying for funding for the above referenced project. The proposed project will involve the restoration of the elevator in the Federal Place Building and two units that were lost in the summer 2022 Flood. The second activity would be the re-fit-up of the two units that were lost in the flood. This area also includes the small community room and building restroom and some other smaller spaces.

Due to the scope of the project there will be no ground disturbance. There will be no tree or vegetation removal, and no stream crossings. The GPS coordinates for this project are 37°33'12.74" N, -83°23'11.22" W.

The Kentucky River Area Development District has been asked to undertake an environmental review of this project to ascertain the impact of the proposed activities. I would appreciate your office reviewing this project in relation to its potential impact(s) on any environmental areas within your jurisdiction. I have enclosed a project location map and a 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: lisa@kradd.org.

Thank you, for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

Lisa Napier Infrastructure Coordinator

Project Description

This project involves the restoration of the elevator and two units that were lost in the summer 2022 Flood in Jackson, Breathitt County. The second activity would be the re-fit-up of the two units that were lost in the flood. This area also includes the small community room and building restroom and some other smaller spaces.

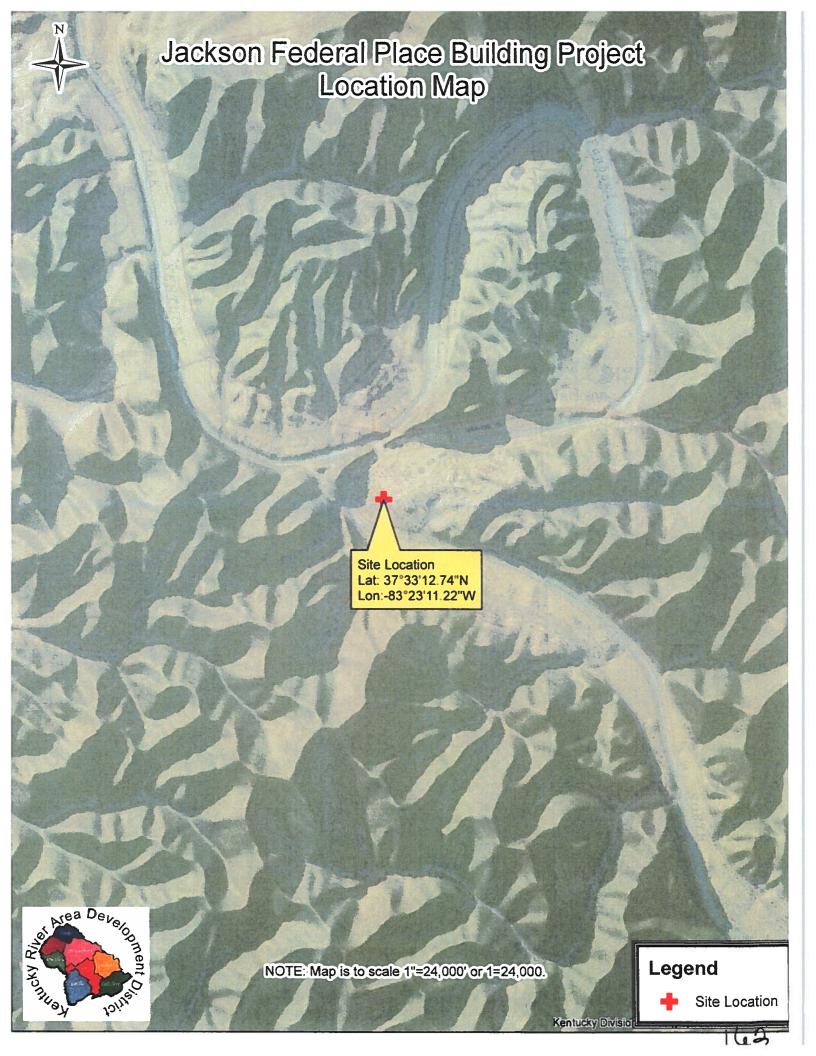
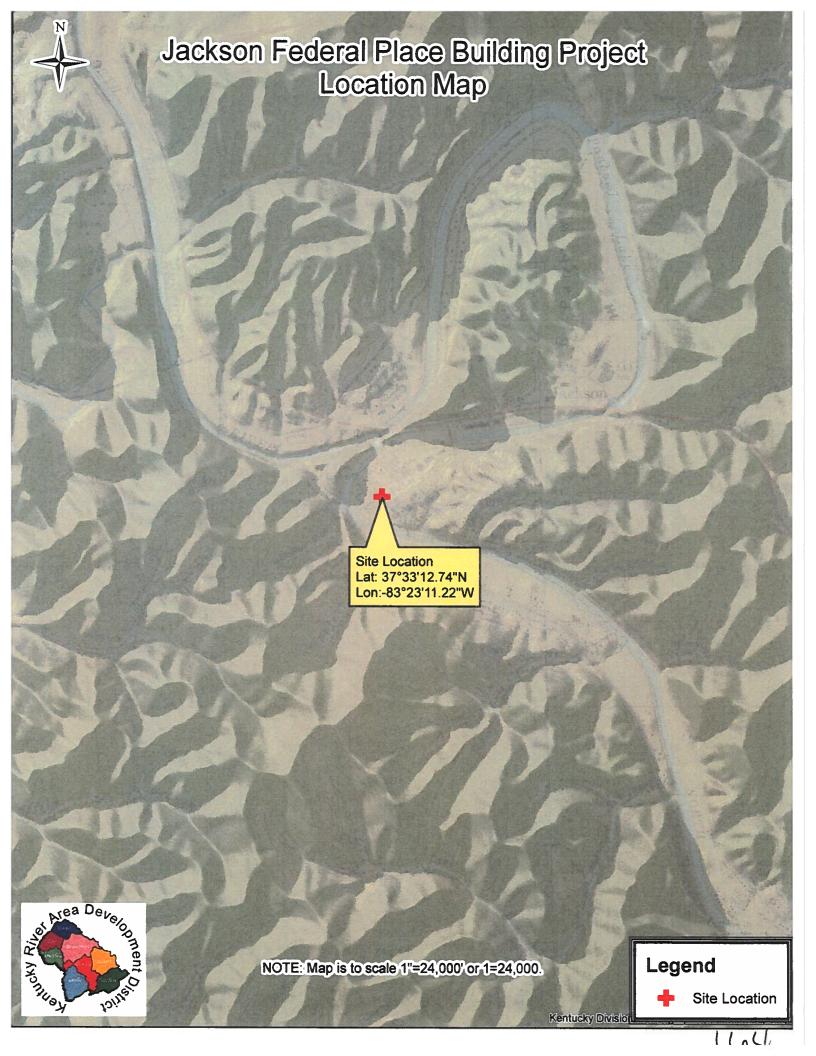


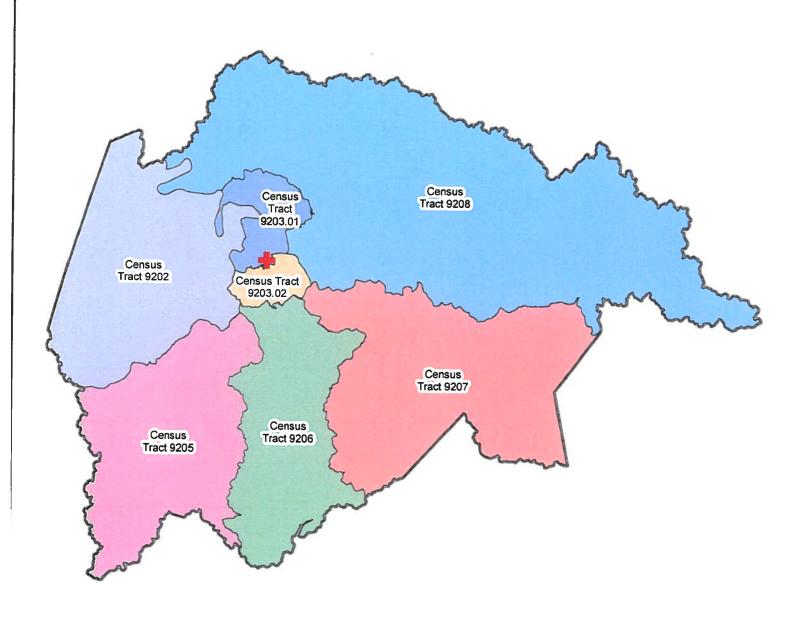
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Project Maps





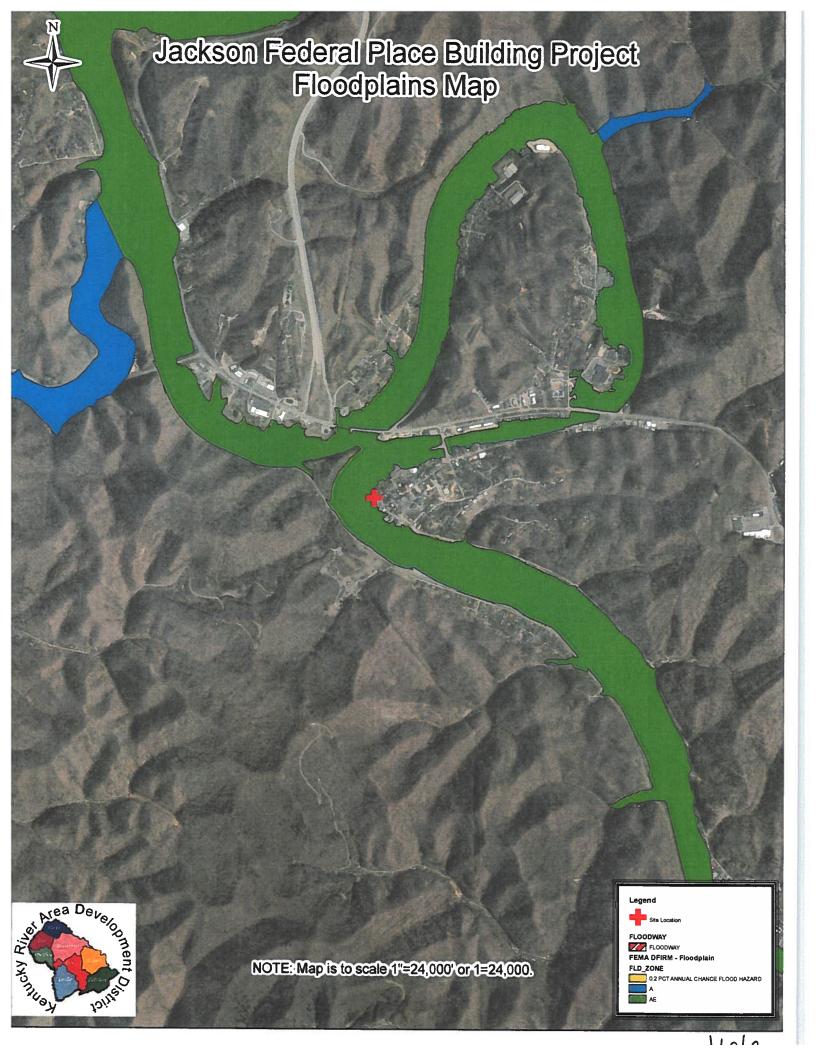
Jackson Federal Place Building Project Census Map

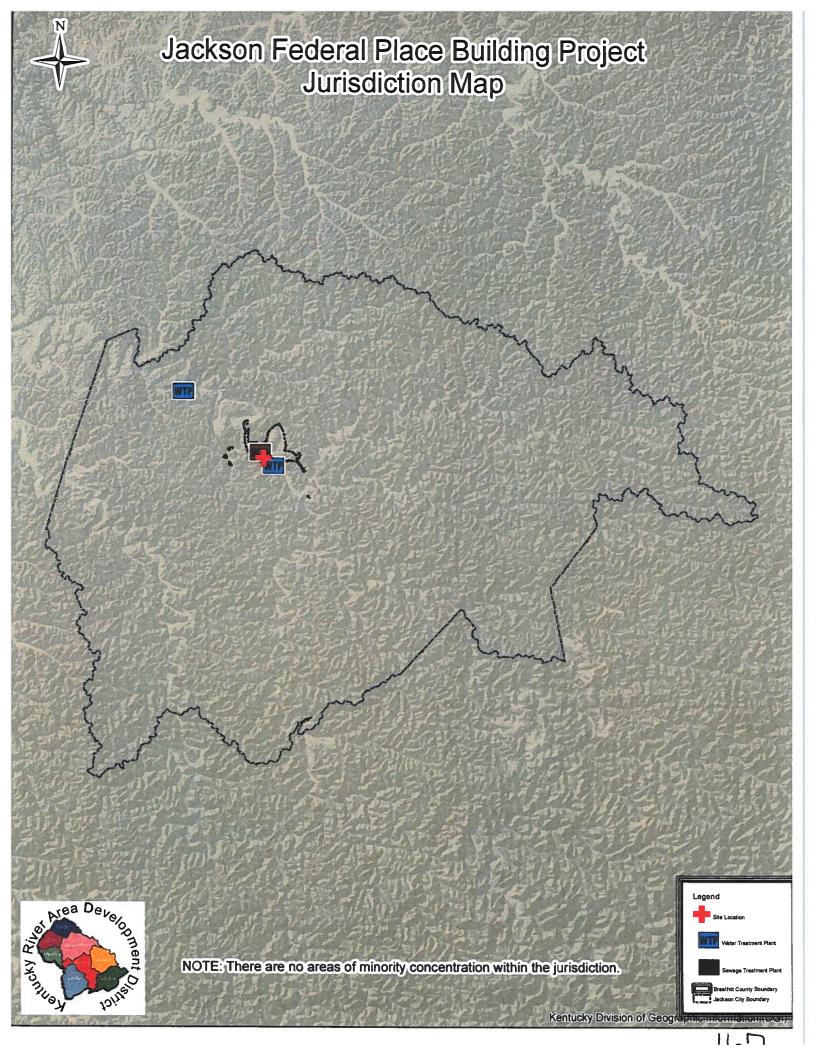


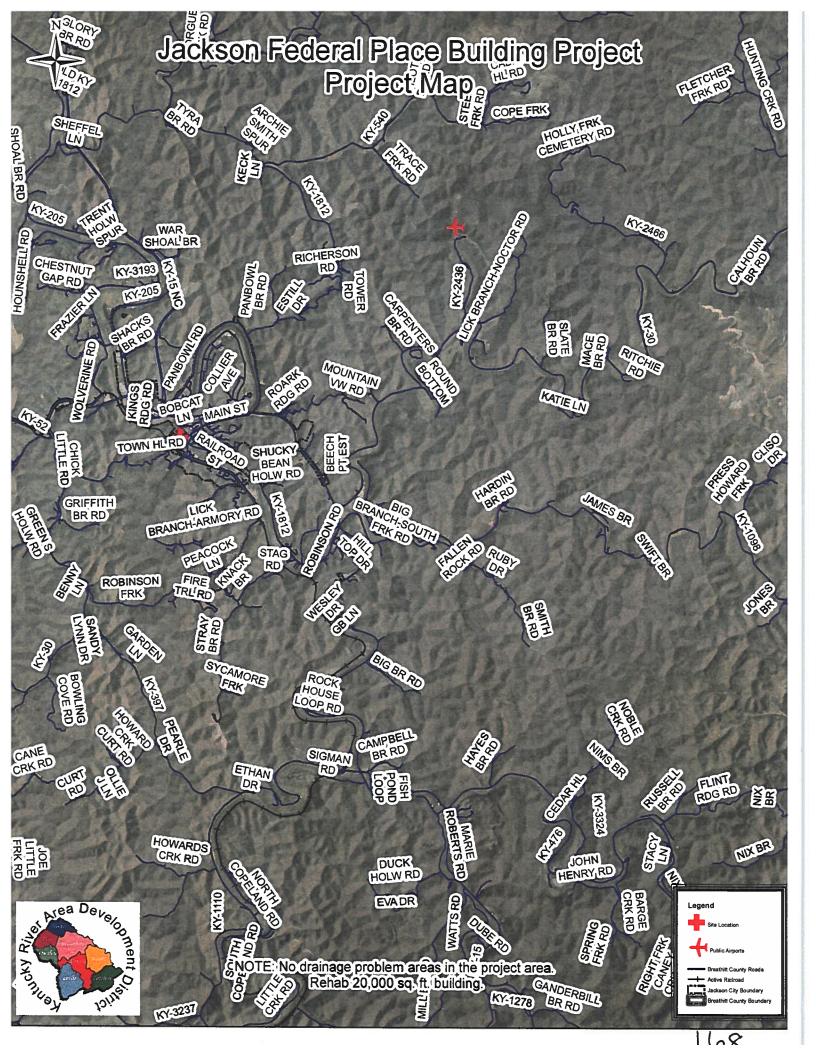


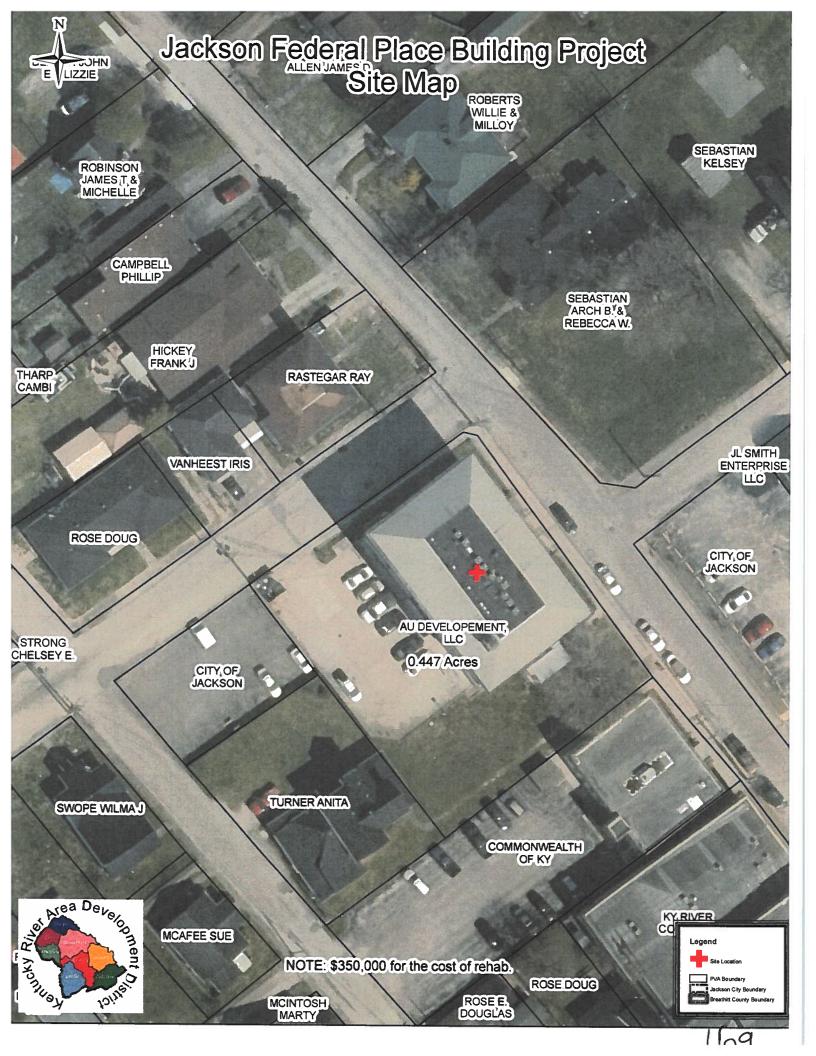
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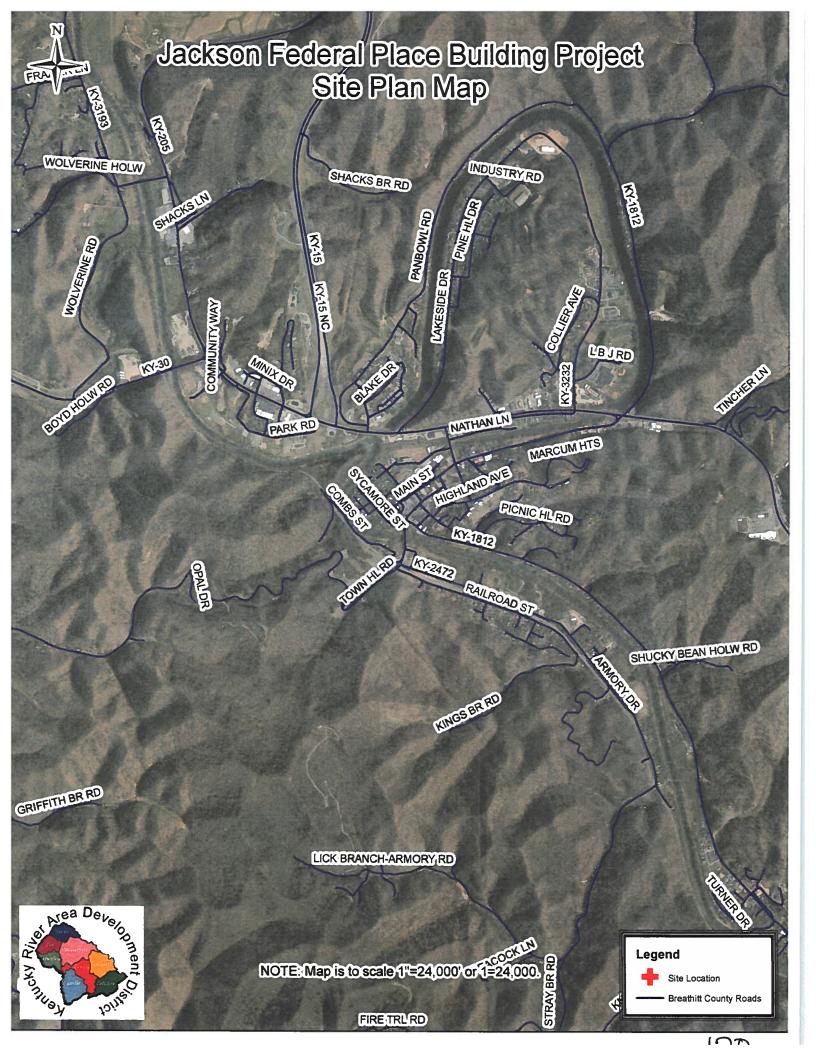












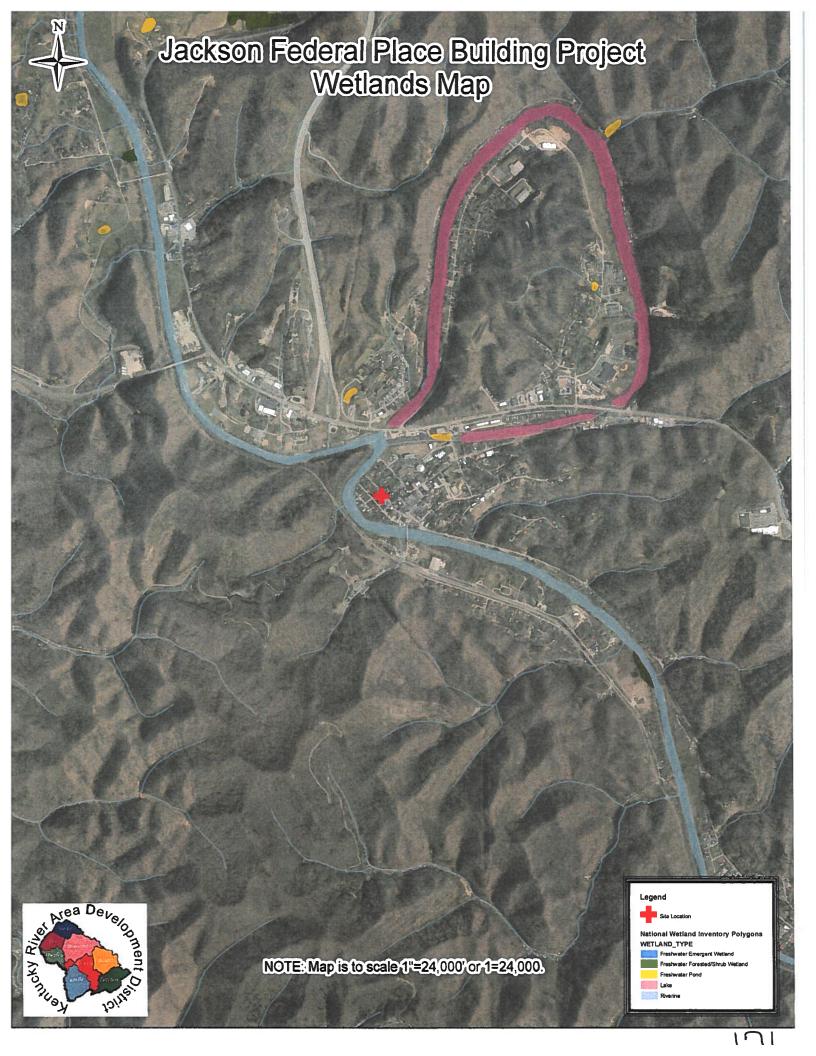


Exhibit 17 Notice to Public of No Significant Impact

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

*Date February 15, 2023	
City of Jackson	
(Name of Applicant)	
333 Broadway Street Jackson, KY 41339	<u>606-666-7069</u>
(Street, City, Zip Code)	(Telephone #)

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

Finding of No Significant Impact

On or about <u>March 3, 2023</u>, the *City of Jackson* will submit the Finding of No Significant Impact to the Department for Local Government for environmental clearance of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) to undertake the proposed project, if approved for funding:

Jackson Federal Place Building Project
(Project Title or Name)
Restoration of Elevator and two units that were lost in the summer 2022 flood in
Jackson, Breathitt County Kentucky.
(Purpose or Nature of the Project)
Jackson, Breathitt County, Kentucky
(Location - City, County, State - of Project
9203.01 and 9203.02
(Census Tract(s))

The City of Jackson has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) (PL-91-190) is not required. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) respecting the within project has been made by City of Jackson which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the City of Jackson 333 Broadway Street Jackson, KY upon request, also at KRADD 941 N. Main Street Hazard, KY and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at KRADD between the hours of 8;00A.M. and 4:00P.M. No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted.

Public Comments

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with the ERR decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the *City of Jackson* to the *City's office or the KRADD office*. Such written comments should be received at <u>333 Broadway Street Jackson</u>, <u>KY 41339 or lisa@kradd.org</u> on or before <u>March 2, 2023</u>. All such comments so received will be considered prior to authorizing submission the Finding of No Significant Impact or taking any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified on the proceeding sentence.

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