# APPENDIX H WATER RESOURCES

This appendix contains the following:

Water Resources Assessment



# Proposed Runway 5L/23R Replacement Project Raleigh-Durham International Airport

#### **Water Resources Assessment**

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#### **SUMMARY OF WATER RESOURCE FINDINGS**

The Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority (RDUAA or Airport) proposes to relocate existing runway 5L/23R 537 feet west of its current location (Appendix A, Figure 1). This includes the runway itself and all other associated construction tasks. To assess the potential environmental impacts associated with this project, an Environmental Assessment (EA) is being conducted by the Airport and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), to fulfill actions necessary under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The location of potential jurisdictional Waters of the United States (WOTUS) is a subset of the necessary natural resource survey tasks required to complete this EA. Three Oaks Engineering, Inc. (Three Oaks) has been tasked with compiling a water resources assessment to accomplish this task.

Three Oaks conducted delineations of potential WOTUS within the 1,436-acre Detailed Study Area (DSA) on the following dates: 2021 – July 15, 20-21 | August 4-5, 10-11, 17, 19, and 31 | September 8, 15, and 27 | October 4; 2022 – August 11. A 1,218-acre subset of the DSA was then reviewed by regulatory agencies (referred to as the Jurisdictional Determination [JD] Review Area) on August 25 and 26, 2022 (Appendix A, Figures 2-5; 8). After evaluation of the JD Review Area, the total potential jurisdictional features within the DSA are as follows: 38 potentially jurisdictional streams, 6 potentially jurisdictional non-stream surface waters, 5 non-jurisdictional ponds constructed in uplands, 51 potentially jurisdictional wetlands, and three non-Section 404 wetland features that are protected under federal Executive Order 11990 (Tables 1,2,4, and 5).

Water resources within the DSA are part of the Neuse River Basin. Therefore, streamside riparian zones within the DSA were also assessed since they are potentially protected under the Neuse River Basin Riparian Buffer Rules administered by the North Carolina Division of Water Resources (NCDWR) (Table 3; Appendix A, Figures 6-7).

Potential jurisdictional areas identified with the JD Review Area were field-verified by the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). The USACE subsequently issued a hybrid Preliminary Jurisdictional Determination (PJD)/Approved Jurisdictional Determination (AJD) for the JD Review Area on November 22, 2022 (Action ID No. SAW-2022-01559). The remaining portions of the DSA outside of the JD Review Area have not been verified by regulatory agencies If required in the future, it is anticipated that these areas would also be covered under a similar hybrid PJD/AJD.



#### LIST OF ACRONYMS

AJD – Approved Jurisdictional Determination

B - Stream Classification B per the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality

C – Stream Classification C per the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality

CWA - Clean Water Act

DSA - Detailed Study Area

EA – Environmental Assessment

EPA – Environmental Protection Agency

FAA - Federal Aviation Administration

FEMA – Federal Emergency Management Agency

FIRM - Flood Insurance Rate Map

HQW - High Quality Waters

JD – Jurisdictional Determination

NCDEQ - North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality

NCDWR - North Carolina Division of Water Resources

NCSAM - North Carolina Stream Assessment Method

NCWAM - North Carolina Wetland Assessment Method

NEPA - National Environmental Policy Act

NRCS - Natural Resources Conservation Service

NSW - Nutrient Sensitive Waters

OHWM – Ordinary High Water Mark

ORW - Outstanding Resource Waters

PJD – Preliminary Jurisdictional Determination

RDU – Raleigh-Durham International Airport

RDUAA – Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority

SWITC - Surface Water Identification Training Course

TBD – To Be Determined

Three Oaks – Three Oaks Engineering, Inc.

USACE - United States Army Corps of Engineers

USGS – United States Geological Survey

UT - Unnamed Tributary

WOTUS - Waters of the United States

WS - Water Supply Watershed



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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The following Water Resources Assessment has been completed to support the Environmental Assessment (EA) document and provide information on potential jurisdictional resources within the 1,436-acre Detailed Study Area (DSA; Appendix A, Figure 1).

#### 2.0 METHODOLOGY

Site-specific investigations of vegetation, soils, and hydrology were conducted by qualified delineators to determine the presence of potential streams, wetlands, and/or other surface water features within the DSA. Field work was conducted on the following dates: 2021 – July 15, 20-21 | August 4-5, 10-11, 17, 19, and 31 | September 8, 15, 27 | October 4; 2022 – August 11. Wetlands were identified and delineated by use of the routine onsite inspection methods developed by the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) in accordance with the 1987 "Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual", the USACE "Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region (Version 2.0)", and any other additional regional or national USACE guidance or regulations that were issued up to the time the field work was completed. Streams were identified and delineated following protocols set forth by both USACE and the North Carolina Division of Water Resources (NCDWR). USACE stream methodology follows the "National Ordinary High Water Mark Field Delineation Manual for Rivers and Streams," while NCDWR methodology follows both the NCDWR Surface Water Identification Training Course (SWITC) and the "Methodology for Identification of Intermittent and Perennial Streams and their Origins, Version 4.11."

The baseline conditions were thoroughly investigated through pedestrian surveys and formal surveying of the extent of all streams/wetlands/surface waters within the DSA. Water resources identified within a 1,218-acre subset of the DSA (referred to as the Jurisdictional Determination [JD] Review Area) were then reviewed by regulatory agencies on August 25 and 26, 2022.

Each wetland or other water resource potentially within either Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Clean Water Act (CWA) or Executive Order 11990 jurisdiction are summarized in this document and fully described, documented, classified, and mapped in a separate JD package. Field data sheets for each water resource feature are also incorporated into the JD package. The USACE issued a hybrid Preliminary Jurisdictional Determination (PJD)/Approved Jurisdictional Determination (AJD) for the JD Review Area on November 22, 2022 (Action ID No. SAW-2022-01559). The remaining portions of the DSA outside of the JD Review Area have not been verified by regulatory agencies If required in the future, it is anticipated that these areas would also be covered under a similar hybrid PJD/AJD.

Principal personnel contributing to the field work and document are provided in Appendix B.



#### 3.0 WATER RESOURCES

#### 3.1 Surface Waters

Surface waters include streams, rivers, lakes, ponds, estuaries, and oceans. Identified features may be subject to the CWA, Rivers and Harbors Act, and state statutes protecting surface waters. Potentially jurisdictional surface waters within the DSA are part of the Neuse River Basin (United States Geological Survey [USGS] Hydrologic Unit Code [HUC] 03020201).

#### 3.1.1 Potentially Jurisdictional Streams

To be considered potentially jurisdictional under CWA Section 404 by USACE, a stream feature needs to exhibit an Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM). The OHWM defines the lateral extent of non-tidal aquatic features in the absence of adjacent wetlands in the United States. The federal regulatory definition of the OHWM (33 CFR 328.3[c][7]) states:

"The term ordinary high water mark means that line on the shore established by the fluctuations of water and indicated by physical characteristics such as [a] clear, natural line impressed on the bank, shelving, changes in the character of soil, destruction of terrestrial vegetation, the presence of litter and debris, or other appropriate means that consider the characteristics of the surrounding areas." A set if indicators has been developed to determine the presence of an OHWM.

To be considered jurisdictional under CWA Section 401 by NCDWR, a stream feature needs to possess characteristics indicative of a jurisdictional feature, as defined by the state. Per the state Methodology for Identification of Intermittent and Perennial Streams and Their Origins (Version 4.11), a feature is considered jurisdictional, and classified as either a Perennial or Intermittent stream, if it meets the following criteria:

Intermittent - A well-defined channel that contains water for only part of the year, typically during winter and spring when the aquatic bed is below the water table. The flow may be heavily supplemented by stormwater runoff. An intermittent stream often lacks the biological and hydrological characteristics commonly associated with the conveyance of water (as defined in North Carolina Administrative Code 15A NCAC 02B .0233[2][g]). Intermittent Streams typically score between ≥ 19 and < 30 on the NCDWR Stream Form, Version 4.11.

Perennial - A well-defined channel that contains water year-round during a year of normal rainfall with the aquatic bed located below the water table for most of the year. Groundwater is the primary source of water for a perennial stream, but it also carries stormwater runoff. A perennial stream exhibits the typical biological, hydrological, and physical characteristics commonly associated with the continuous conveyance of water (as defined in North Carolina Administrative Code 15A NCAC 02B .0233[2][i]). Perennial Streams typically score ≥ 30 on the NCDWR Stream Form, Version 4.11.



Thirty-eight potentially jurisdictional stream features were identified in the DSA (Table 1). The location of each potential stream is shown on Figures 2-8 (Appendix A). Only features that meet the Section 404 definition of a jurisdictional stream (e.g., presence of an OHWM) were considered potential streams and included in the table. Features within the JD Review Area were verified by USACE as possessing an OHWM; features within the DSA, but outside of the JD Review Area were determined to possess an OHWM by Three Oaks only. For features included in this table, their NCDWR Classification is also provided based on either the NCDWR Stream Form, Version 4.11 or best professional judgement.

North Carolina Stream Assessment Method (NCSAM) and NCDWR Stream Identification Forms for features within the JD Review Area only are included in a separate JD Package. All features within the DSA have been designated as warm water streams for the purposes of stream mitigation.

There are no designated Outstanding Resource Waters (ORW), High Quality Waters (HQW), or Water Supply I or II (WS-I or WS-II) Watersheds within the DSA or within 1.0 mile downstream of the DSA. The North Carolina 2022 Final 303(d) list of impaired waters identifies Little Brier Creek and Brier Creek within the DSA as impaired because of a Polychlorinated Biphenyl Fish Tissue Advisory (Assessment Unit Nos. 27-33-4-1 and 27-33-4).

Table 1. Potentially jurisdictional streams in the DSA

Stream Name	Map ID	NCDWR Index Number	NCDWR Best Usage Classification <sup>1</sup>	NCDWR Classification	NCSAM Rating <sup>2</sup>	Within JD Review Area	Length (ft.)
Brier Creek	Brier Creek	27-33-4	C; NSW	Perennial	*	No	1,103
Little Brier Creek	Little Brier Creek	27-33-4-1	C; NSW	Perennial	*	No	1,407
Unnamed Tributary (UT) to Stirrup Iron Creek	S1	27-33-4-2	C; NSW	Perennial	*	Yes	1,967
UT to Stirrup Iron Creek	S2	27-33-4-2	C; NSW	Intermittent	*	Yes	191
CIGGR				Perennial	*		29



Table 1. Potentially jurisdictional streams in the DSA (continued)

Stream Name	Map ID	NCDWR Index Number	NCDWR Best Usage Classification <sup>1</sup>	NCDWR Classification	NCSAM Rating <sup>2</sup>	Within JD Review Area	Length (ft.)
UT to Stirrup Iron Creek	\$3	27-33-4-2	C; NSW	Intermittent	*	Yes	160
UT to Stirrup Iron Creek	S4	27-33-4-2	C; NSW	Intermittent	*	Yes	226
UT to Stirrup Iron				Intermittent		Yes	28
Creek	S6	27-33-4-2	C; NSW	Intermittent	*	No	541
Orcck				Perennial		No	39
UT to Stirrup Iron Creek	<b>S</b> 7	27-33-4-2	C; NSW	Intermittent	*	No	481
UT to Stirrup Iron Creek	S8	27-33-4-2	C; NSW	Perennial	*	No	571
				Intermittent	*		984
UT to Brier Creek	S9	27-33-4	C; NSW	Perennial	*	Yes	455
UT to Brier Creek	S12	27-33-4	C; NSW	Perennial	*	Yes	966
UT to Brier Creek	S13	27-33-4	C; NSW	Intermittent	*	Yes	391



Table 1. Potentially jurisdictional streams in the DSA (continued)

Stream Name	Map ID	NCDWR Index Number	NCDWR Best Usage Classification <sup>1</sup>	NCDWR Classification	NCSAM Rating <sup>2</sup>	Within JD Review Area	Length (ft.)
UT to Brier Creek	S14	27-33-4	C; NSW	Intermittent	*	Yes	173
UT to Brier Creek	S15	27-33-4	C; NSW	Intermittent	*	Yes	40
UT to Brier Creek	S16	27-33-4	C; NSW	Intermittent	*	No	176
UT to Brier Creek	S17	27-33-4	C; NSW	Intermittent	*	No	138
UT to Brier Creek	S18	27-33-4	C; NSW	Intermittent	*	No	32
UT to Little Brier Creek	S20	27-33-4-1	C; NSW	Perennial	*	Yes	324
UT to Little Brier Creek	S21	27-33-4-1	C; NSW	Perennial	*	Yes	609
UT to Little Brier Creek	S22	27-33-4-1	C; NSW	Intermittent	*	Yes	110



Table 1. Potentially jurisdictional streams in the DSA (continued)

Stream Name	Map ID	NCDWR Index Number	NCDWR Best Usage Classification <sup>1</sup>	NCDWR Classification	NCSAM Rating <sup>2</sup>	Within JD Review Area	Length (ft.)
UT to Little Brier Creek	S23	27-33-4-1	C; NSW	Intermittent	*	Yes	378
UT to Little Brier Creek	S24	27-33-4-1	C; NSW	Perennial	*	Yes	163
UT to Little Brier	005	07.00.4.4	O NOW	Intermittent	Low/Low	V	431
Creek	S25	27-33-4-1	C; NSW	Perennial	*	Yes	461
UT to Little Brier	000	27.22.4.4	C. NCW	Intermittent	Low/Low	Vaa	249
Creek	S26	27-33-4-1	C; NSW	Perennial	*	Yes	1,700
UT to Little Brier Creek	S29	27-33-4-1	C; NSW	Perennial	*	No	398
UT to Little Brier	S30	27.22.4.4	C. NCW	Intermittent	*	Yes	438
Creek	530	27-33-4-1	C; NSW	Intermittent		No	175
UT to Little Brier	S33	27-33-4-1	C: NSW	Intermittent	*	Yes	167
Creek	333	21-33-4-1	C; NSW	Intermittent		No	170
UT to Little Brier	S34 27-33-4-1	C; NSW	Intermittent	*	Yes	1,089	
Creek	004	21-33-4-1	O, INOVV	Intermittent		No	53



Table 1. Potentially jurisdictional streams in the DSA (continued)

Stream Name	Map ID	NCDWR Index Number	NCDWR Best Usage Classification <sup>1</sup>	NCDWR Classification	NCSAM Rating <sup>2</sup>	Within JD Review Area	Length (ft.)	
UT to Little Brier Creek	S35	27-33-4-1	C; NSW	Intermittent	*	Yes	187	
UT to Little Brier Creek	S37	27-33-4-1	C; NSW	Intermittent	Low/Low	Yes	416	
UT to Little Brier				Intermittent	*	Yes	874	
Creek	S39	27-33-4-1	C; NSW	Perennial Perennial	*	Yes No	659 1,025	
UT to Little Brier Creek	S40	27-33-4-1	C; NSW	Perennial	*	Yes	160	
UT to Little Brier				Intermittent	Low/Low	.,	229	
Creek	S41	27-33-4-1 C; NSW Perennial *		C; NSW Perennial *		, ,	Yes	432
UT to Little Brier Creek	S42	27-33-4-1	C; NSW	Intermittent	*	Yes	881	
UT to Sycamore Creek	S43	27-33-9	B; NSW	Intermittent	*	Yes	267	
UT to Sycamore Creek	S44	27-33-9	B; NSW	Intermittent	*	Yes	67	



Table 1. Potentially jurisdictional streams in the DSA (continued)

Stream Name	Map ID	NCDWR Index Number	NCDWR Best Usage Classification <sup>1</sup>	NCDWR Classification	NCSAM Rating <sup>2</sup>	Within JD Review Area	Length (ft.)
UT to Little Brier Creek	S45	27-33-4-1	C; NSW	Perennial	*	Yes	84
UT to Little Brier Creek	S46	27-33-4-1	C; NSW	Perennial	Low	Yes	14
	1	l				Total	22,308

<sup>1 –</sup> *C* - Waters protected for uses such as aquatic life propagation, survival and maintenance of biological integrity (including fishing and fish), wildlife, secondary contact recreation, and agriculture. Secondary contact recreation means wading, boating, other uses not involving human body contact with water, and activities involving human body contact with water where such activities take place on an infrequent, unorganized, or incidental basis.



B - Waters protected for all Class C uses in addition to primary contact recreation. Primary contact recreation means swimming, diving, water skiing, and similar uses involving human body contact with water where such activities take place in an organized manner or on a frequent basis.

NSW – Supplemental classification intended for waters needing additional nutrient management due to being subject to excessive growths of microscopic or macroscopic vegetation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> – Streams exhibiting characteristics conducive to them receiving moderate to higher functional rating and/or mitigation values are represented by an asterisk (\*).

Note 1: The USACE will make the determination for compensatory mitigation during the permitting phase of the Project.

Note 2: Streams S19 and S36 do not exist within the DSA. Streams S5, S10, S11, S27, S28, S31, S32, and S38 were removed from the JD Review Area during the field verification site visit.

#### 3.1.2 Non-stream Surface Waters

Eleven non-stream surface waters (i.e., ponds, basins, and/or tributaries) were identified in the DSA (Table 2; Appendix A, Figures 2-8). Of those 11 features, six were determined to be potentially jurisdictional. The remaining five were located within the JD Review Area and determined to be non-Section 404 ponds constructed in upland by USACE during their field verification site visit (noted below). These five features were excluded under the Approved JD for the project.

Table 2. Non-stream surface waters in the DSA

Map ID	Potentially Section 404 Jurisdictional	NCDWR Best Usage Classification <sup>1</sup>	Within JD Review Area	Area
Brier Creek	Yes	C; NSW	Yes	133.3
Reservoir	100	O, 11011	No	0.09
Little Brier			Yes	0.01
Creek Reservoir	Yes	C; NSW	No	0.03
Stirrup Iron				
Creek	Yes	C; NSW	No	3.32
Reservoir				
P1	No (Constructed in Upland)	N/A	Yes	1.64
P2	No (Constructed in Upland)	N/A	Yes	0.08
P3	Assumed (since in area not covered in JD)	C; NSW	No	0.37
P5	Yes	C; NSW	Yes	0.29
P9	No (Constructed in Upland)	N/A	Yes	0.26
P10	Yes (Assumed based on downslope wetland connection)	C; NSW	Yes	1.70
P11	No (Constructed in Upland)	N/A	Ye	0.03
B2	No (Constructed in Upland)	N/A	Yes	0.07
			Total	141.19

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> – See Table 1 footnotes for a description of the Best Usage Classifications.

#### 3.1.3 Riparian Buffers

This project is located within the Neuse River Basin (USGS HUC 03020201). Streams within this basin are protected by the Neuse River Riparian Buffer Rules, enforced by NCDEQ – NCDWR. To be subject to Neuse River Riparian Buffer Rules, potential streams need to be present on either USGS topographic mapping (Appendix A, Figure 3) or Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) soil survey mapping (Appendix A, Figure 6) (or both).



Per riparian buffer rules, there are two riparian buffer zones that apply to a buffered stream or open water, extending a total of 50 feet outward, perpendicularly from the edge of a feature. Zone One abuts the stream or open water and extends 30 feet perpendicularly from the top of bank (or edge of water) outward, on both sides of a feature. Zone Two starts at the outside edge of Zone One and extends an additional 20 feet perpendicularly from Zone One outward, on both sides of the feature.

Table 3 identifies which jurisdictional features are buffered per the Neuse River Riparian Buffer Rules. The features requiring riparian buffers are shown on Figure 7 (Appendix A). Streams/open waters designated as "Not Subject" were not present on either mapping type; therefore, they are not subject to the riparian buffer rules. Riparian buffers will be preserved to the greatest extent practicable. For unavoidable impacts to these buffers, a buffer impact plan will be submitted to the state for authorization under the Neuse River Riparian Buffer Rules.

Table 3. Riparian buffers in the DSA

Map ID	River Basin Buffer	Zone 1 Area (sq. ft.)	Zone 2 Area (sq. ft.)	Feature Total (sq. ft.)
Brier Creek	Subject	67,458	44,551	112,009
Little Brier Creek	Subject	83,913	54,189	138,102
S1	Subject	117,862	74,057	191,919
S2	Subject	11,374	8,052	19,426
S3	Subject	11,198	9,128	20,326
S4	Subject	12,734	9,445	22,179
S6	Subject	35,192	22,557	57,749
S7	Subject	33,861	26,698	60,559
S8	Subject	32,586	18,600	51,186



Table 3. Riparian buffers in the DSA (continued)

Map ID	River Basin Buffer	Zone 1 Area (sq. ft.)	Zone 2 Area (sq. ft.)	Feature Total (sq. ft.)
S9	Subject	93,189	70,084	163,273
S12	Subject	57,820	39,766	97,586
S13	Subject	26,230	20,564	46,794
S14	Subject	10,064	7,893	17,957
S15	Subject	5,214	6,617	11,831
S16	Not Subject	N/A	N/A	N/A
S17	Not Subject	N/A	N/A	N/A
S18	Not Subject	N/A	N/A	N/A
S20	Subject	17,671	9,774	27,445
S21	Subject	32,207	22,083	54,290
S22	Subject	6,113	4,514	10,627
S23	Subject	24,195	17,585	41,780



Table 3. Riparian buffers in the DSA (continued)

Map ID	River Basin Buffer	Zone 1 Area (sq. ft.)	Zone 2 Area (sq. ft.)	Feature Total (sq. ft.)
S24	Subject	11,301	9,098	20,399
S25	Subject	55,989	39,504	95,493
S26	Subject	128,203	94,481	222,684
S29	Subject	26,682	20,921	47,603
S30	Subject	37,911	26,514	64,425
S33	Subject	22,177	17,996	40,173
S34	Subject	67,774	45,754	113,528
S35	Subject	14,032	12,494	26,526
S37	Subject	27,244	20,364	47,608
S39	Subject	150,003	100,172	250,175
S40	Subject	9,179	6,927	16,106
S41	Subject	43,685	32,289	75,974



Table 3. Riparian buffers in the DSA (continued)

Map ID	River Basin Buffer	Zone 1 Area (sq. ft.)	Zone 2 Area (sq. ft.)	Feature Total (sq. ft.)
S42	Subject	54,436	37,843	92,279
S43	Subject	18,704	14,248	32,952
S44	Subject	5,236	4,882	10,118
S45	Subject	7,853	7,530	15,383
S46	Not Subject	N/A	N/A	N/A
Brier Creek	Subject	379,381	218,639	598,020
Little Brier Creek	Subject	12,088	11,101	23,189
Stirrup Iron Creek	Subject	42,639	27,853	70,492
P3	Subject	17,788	14,992	32,780
P5	Subject	15,735	7,938	23,673
P10	Subject	41,028	30,401	71,429
	Total	1,867,949	1,268,098	3,136,047



#### 3.2 Potentially Jurisdictional Wetlands

#### 3.2.1 Potentially Jurisdictional Wetlands per Section 404

For regulatory purposes under the CWA, the term "wetlands" means areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or ground water at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions. Wetlands generally include swamps, marshes, bogs, and similar areas. Areas covered with water for such a short time that there is no effect on moist-soil vegetation are not considered wetlands, nor are the waters of streams, reservoirs, and deep lakes. Wetlands provide many benefits to the human, biological, and hydrological environment, including habitat for fish and wildlife, water quality improvement, flood storage, and opportunities for recreation. Identified features may also be subject to state statutes protecting wetlands.

Fifty-one potentially jurisdictional wetland features were identified within the DSA (Table 4). The locations of these wetlands are shown on Figures 2-8 (Appendix A). Wetlands identified as "Undisturbed" on mapping and in the table exhibit characteristics similar to what is expected for their North Carolina Wetland Assessment Method (NCWAM) wetland type(s) in terms or hydrology, hydrophytic vegetation, and soil. Wetlands identified as "Disturbed" are compromised in one or more of these categories.

All wetlands in the DSA are located within the Neuse River Basin (USGS HUC 03020201). USACE wetland determination forms and NCWAM forms that represent each site within the JD Review Area only are included in a separate JD Package. Features within the DSA, but outside of the JD Review Area, were determined to be potentially jurisdictional by Three Oaks; however, these features have not been reviewed by USACE.

Table 4. Potentially jurisdictional wetlands in the DSA

Map ID	NCWAM Classification	NCWAM Rating <sup>1</sup>	Hydrologic Classification	Within JD Review Area	Area (ac.)
W2	Nontidal Freshwater Marsh	*	Riparian	Yes	0.01
W3	Floodplain Pool	*	Riparian	Yes	< 0.01
W5	Nontidal Freshwater Marsh	*	Riparian	Yes	0.01
W7	Headwater Forest	*	Riparian	No	0.06
W8	Headwater Forest	*	Riparian	Yes	0.04
W9	Headwater Forest	*	Riparian	No	0.44
W10	Bottomland Hardwood Forest	*	Riparian	No	0.12



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Table 4. Potentially jurisdictional wetlands in the DSA (continued)

Map ID	NCWAM Classification	NCWAM Rating <sup>1</sup>	Hydrologic Classification	Within JD Review Area	Area (ac.)
W11	Headwater Forest	*	Riparian	Yes	0.07
W12	Headwater Forest	*	Riparian	Yes	0.11
W13	Headwater Forest	*	Riparian	Yes	0.17
W14 <sup>2</sup>	Nontidal Freshwater Marsh	Medium	Riparian	Yes	2.25
W15	Nontidal Freshwater Marsh	Medium	Riparian	Yes	0.05
W16	Headwater Forest	*	Riparian	Yes	0.07
W17 <sup>2</sup>	Nontidal Freshwater Marsh	Medium	Riparian	Yes	0.01
W18 <sup>2</sup>	Nontidal Freshwater Marsh	Medium	Riparian	Yes	0.02
W19 <sup>2</sup>	Nontidal Freshwater Marsh	Medium	Riparian	Yes	0.07
W20 <sup>2</sup>	Nontidal Freshwater Marsh	Medium	Riparian	Yes	0.02
W21 <sup>2</sup>	Nontidal Freshwater Marsh	Medium	Riparian	Yes	0.15
W22 <sup>2</sup>	Nontidal Freshwater Marsh	Medium	Riparian	Yes	0.08
W23 <sup>2</sup>	Nontidal Freshwater Marsh	Medium	Riparian	Yes	0.03
W24 <sup>2</sup>	Nontidal Freshwater Marsh	Medium	Riparian	Yes	0.04
W25 <sup>2</sup>	Nontidal Freshwater Marsh	Medium	Riparian	Yes	0.17



Table 4. Potentially jurisdictional wetlands in the DSA (continued)

Map ID	NCWAM Classification	NCWAM Rating <sup>1</sup>	Hydrologic Classification	Within JD Review Area	Area (ac.)
W26	Headwater Forest	*	Riparian	Yes	0.23
W27	Headwater Forest	*	Riparian	Yes	0.31
W28 <sup>2</sup>	Nontidal Freshwater Marsh	Medium	Riparian	Yes	0.23
W30	Nontidal Freshwater Marsh	*	Riparian	Yes	0.01
W31	Headwater Forest	*	Riparian	Yes	0.05
W32	Nontidal Freshwater Marsh	*	Riparian	No	0.07
W33	Headwater Forest	*	Riparian	No	0.32
W34	Bottomland Hardwood Forest	*	Riparian	No	2.61
W35	Nontidal Freshwater Marsh	*	Riparian	Yes	0.54
W36	Nontidal Freshwater Marsh	*	Riparian	Yes	0.20
W37	Nontidal Freshwater Marsh	*	Riparian	Yes	0.01
W38 <sup>2</sup>	Headwater Forest	Medium	Riparian	Yes	0.02
W39 <sup>2</sup>	Nontidal Freshwater Marsh	*	Riparian	Yes	0.19
W40 <sup>2</sup>	Nontidal Freshwater Marsh	*	Riparian	Yes	0.31
W41	Headwater Forest	*	Riparian	Yes	0.20



Table 4. Potentially jurisdictional wetlands in the DSA (continued)

Map ID	NCWAM Classification	NCWAM Rating <sup>1</sup>	Hydrologic Classification	Within JD Review Area	Area (ac.)
W42 <sup>2</sup>	Nontidal Freshwater Marsh	Medium	Riparian	Yes	0.12
W43	Riverine Swamp Forest	*	Riparian	Yes	0.98
W44 <sup>2</sup>	Nontidal Freshwater Marsh	*	Riparian	Yes	2.53
W45 <sup>2</sup>	Nontidal Freshwater Marsh	*	Riparian	No	< 0.01
W46	Bottomland Hardwood Forest	*	Riparian	No	0.24
W47	Bottomland Hardwood Forest	*	Riparian	No	0.07
W48	Bottomland Hardwood Forest	*	Riparian	No	0.02
W49 <sup>2</sup>	Headwater Forest	*	Riparian	Yes	0.03
W50	Headwater Forest/Riverine Swamp Forest/Nontidal Freshwater Marsh	*	Riparian	No	5.88
W51	Floodplain Pool	*	Riparian	No	1.10
W52	Bottomland Hardwood Forest	*	Riparian	No	0.22
W55	Headwater Forest	*	Riparian	Yes	0.07
W57 <sup>2</sup>	Headwater Forest	Low	Riparian	Yes	0.26
W59 <sup>2</sup>	Headwater Forest	Medium	Riparian	Yes	0.11
				Total	20.93



**Note**: There are no Wetland features W53, W56, or W58. Wetland features W1, W4, W6, W29, and W54 were removed from the JD Review Area during the JD site visit.

#### 3.2.2 Wetlands Protected Under Executive Order 11990

In addition to the potentially jurisdictional wetland features covered under the CWA, three additional features were not considered Section 404 jurisdictional features, but are protected under federal Executive Order 11990. Under this Executive Order:

Federal agencies are required to "avoid to the extent possible the long- and short-term adverse impacts associated with the destruction or modification of wetlands and to avoid direct or indirect support of new construction in wetlands wherever there is a practicable alternative." The stated purpose of this Executive Order is to "minimize the destruction, loss, or degradation of wetlands, and to preserve and enhance the natural and beneficial values of wetlands."

The three features associated with this project are located in the JD Review Area and are stormwater/sediment basins that USACE deemed as already permitted features since they were present on As-Built construction plans from previous Airport activities. However, at least portions of these features did meet all three wetland criteria and, therefore, are protected under the Executive Order (Table 5).

Table 5. Wetland features already deemed permitted per USACE, but still protected under Executive Order 11990

Map ID (Former Map ID)	Connection	Area
FAA W60 (B1)	S44	0.10
FAA W61 (B6)	S26	1.00
FAA W62 (B8)	S39	1.53
	Total	2.63

**Note** Former Map ID included so that features can be properly cross-referenced when referring to older versions of this document.

#### 3.3 Riparian Floodplains

Floodplains are lowland areas adjoining inland and coastal waters which are periodically inundated by flood waters, including flood-prone areas of offshore islands. Floodplains are often discussed in terms of the 100-year flood. The 100-year flood is a flood having a 1 percent chance of occurring in any given year. The 100-year flood is also known as the base flood and is symbolized as Zone AE. Floodplains are valued for their natural flood and erosion control, enhancement of biological productivity, and socioeconomic benefits and functions.

When property in floodplains is proposed for lease, easement, right-of-way, or disposal to non-federal public or private entities, the FAA must, in accordance with Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management: (1) reference in the conveyance those uses that are restricted under identified federal, state, or local floodplain regulations; (2) attach other appropriate restrictions to uses of properties by the grantee or purchaser and any successors, except where prohibited by law; or (3) withhold such properties from conveyance. Identified



<sup>1 –</sup> Wetlands exhibiting characteristics conducive to them receiving moderate to higher functional rating and/or mitigation values are represented by an asterisk (\*).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> – These wetlands were identified as Disturbed.

floodplains may be subject to the National Flood Insurance Act, Executive Order 11988, and state statutes protecting regulatory floodplains and floodways.

Riparian floodplains were identified within the DSA using Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) mapping (Table 6; Appendix A, Figure 8).

Table 6. Characteristics of FEMA-regulated floodplains in the DSA

Map ID	Floodplain Area (ac.)	FEMA Zone
Prior Crook	147.37	AE, Floodway
Brier Creek	15.05	AE
Little Brief Creek	19.38	AE, Floodway
Little Brier Creek	33.68	AE
Stirrup Iron Crook	4.94	AE, Floodway
Stirrup Iron Creek	4.12	AE
Total	224.54	

#### 3.4 Rivers and Harbors Act Section 10 Navigable Waters

No potential streams within the DSA have been designated by the USACE as a Navigable Water under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act.



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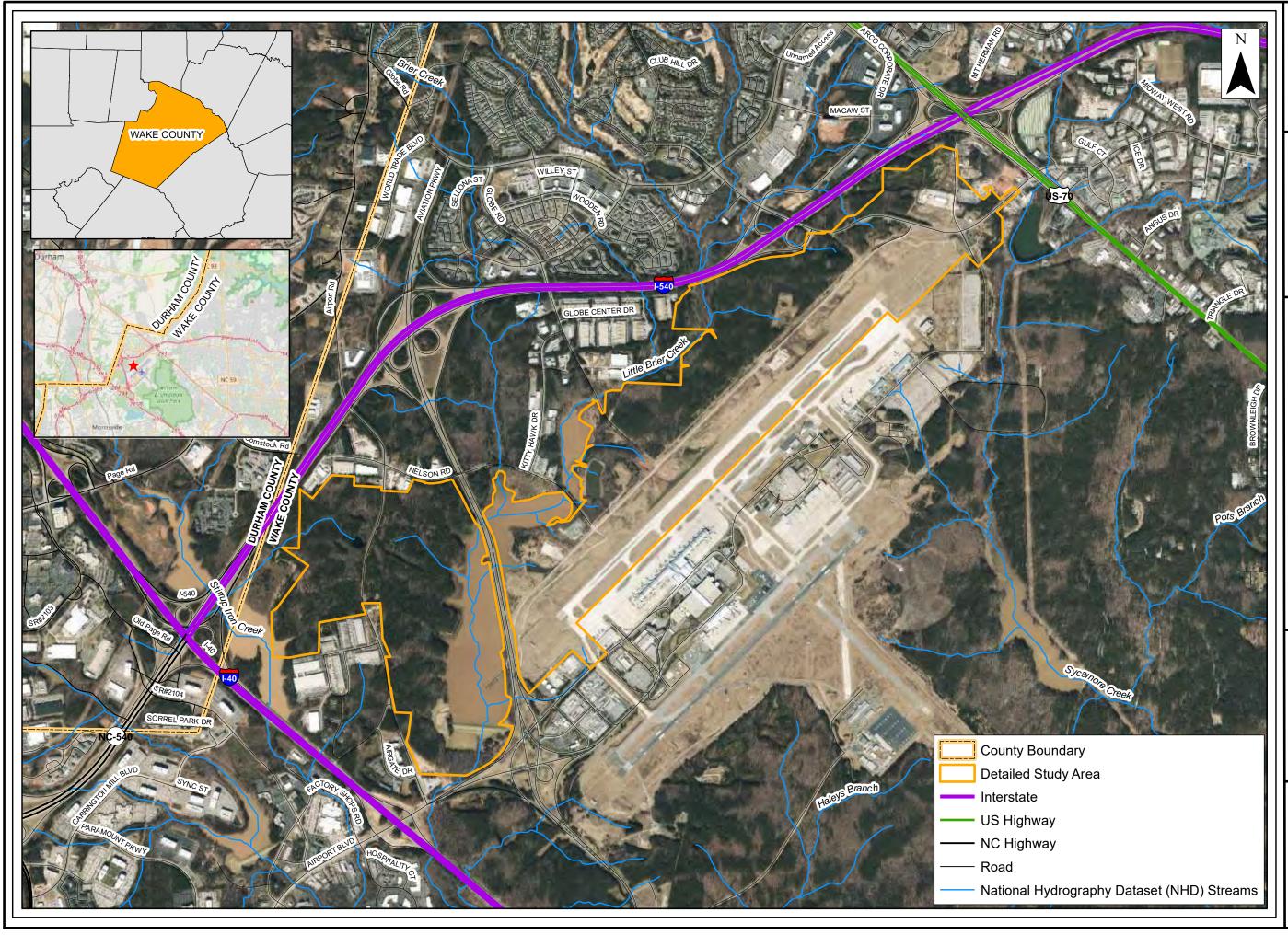


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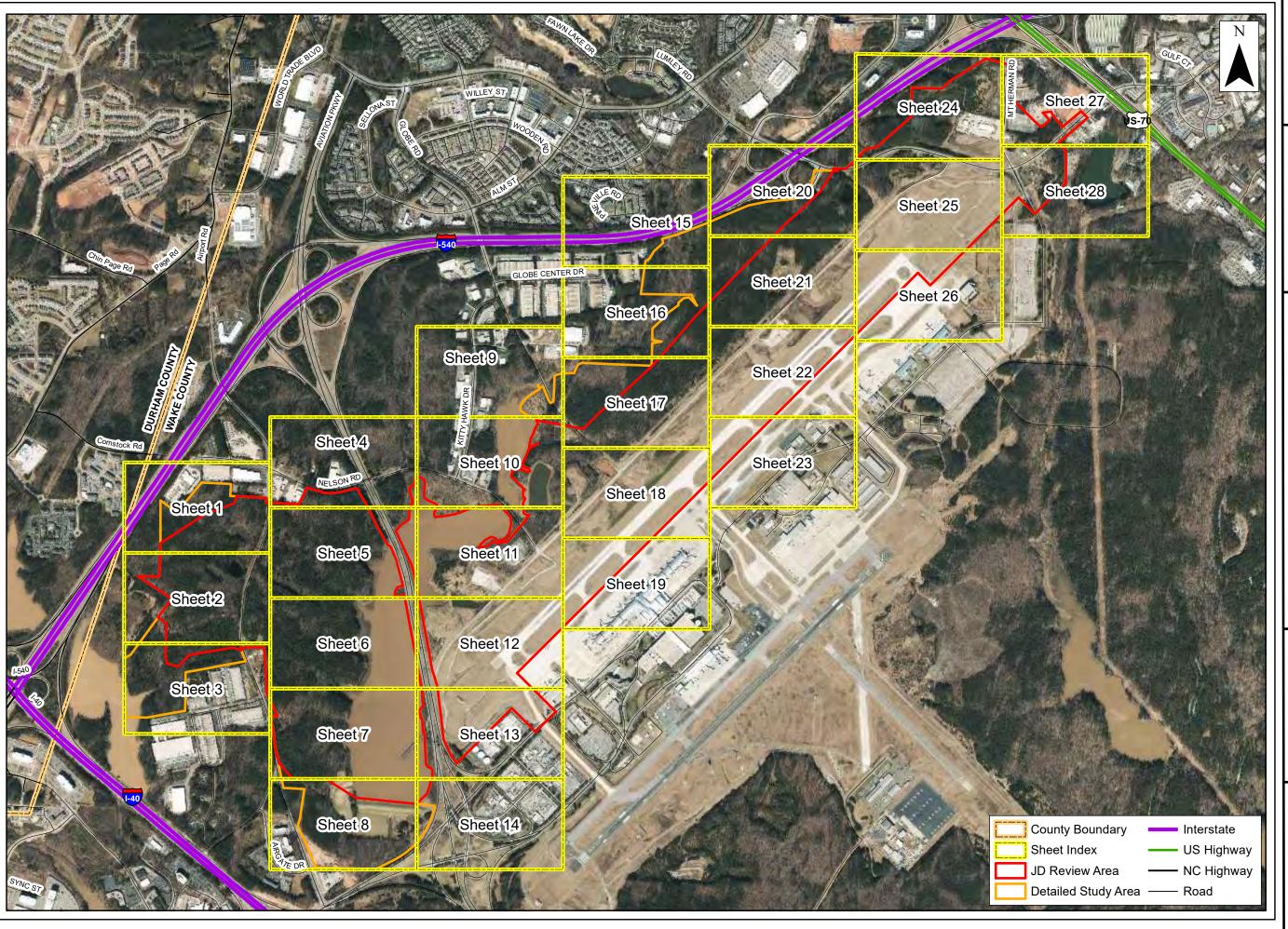
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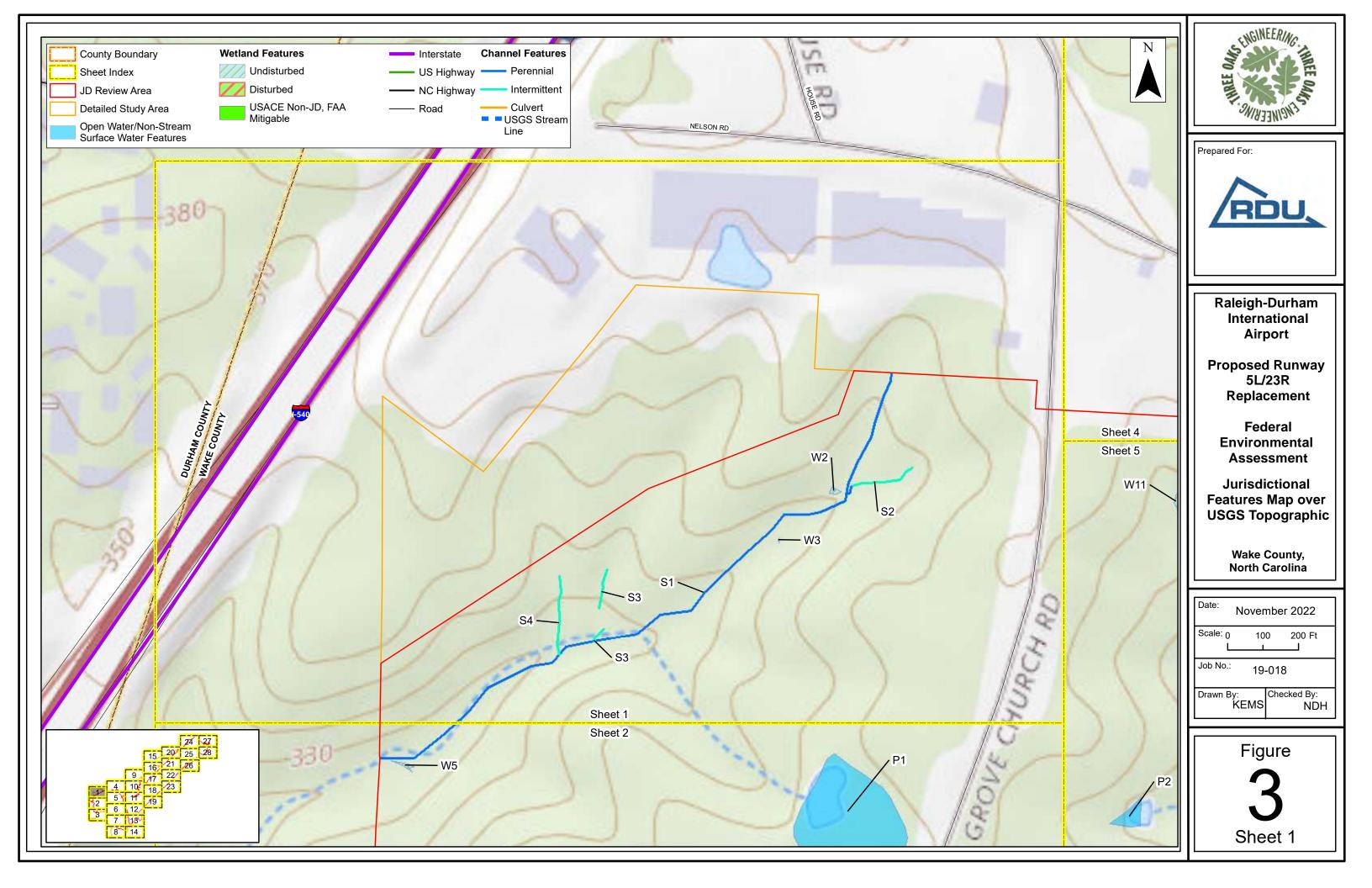
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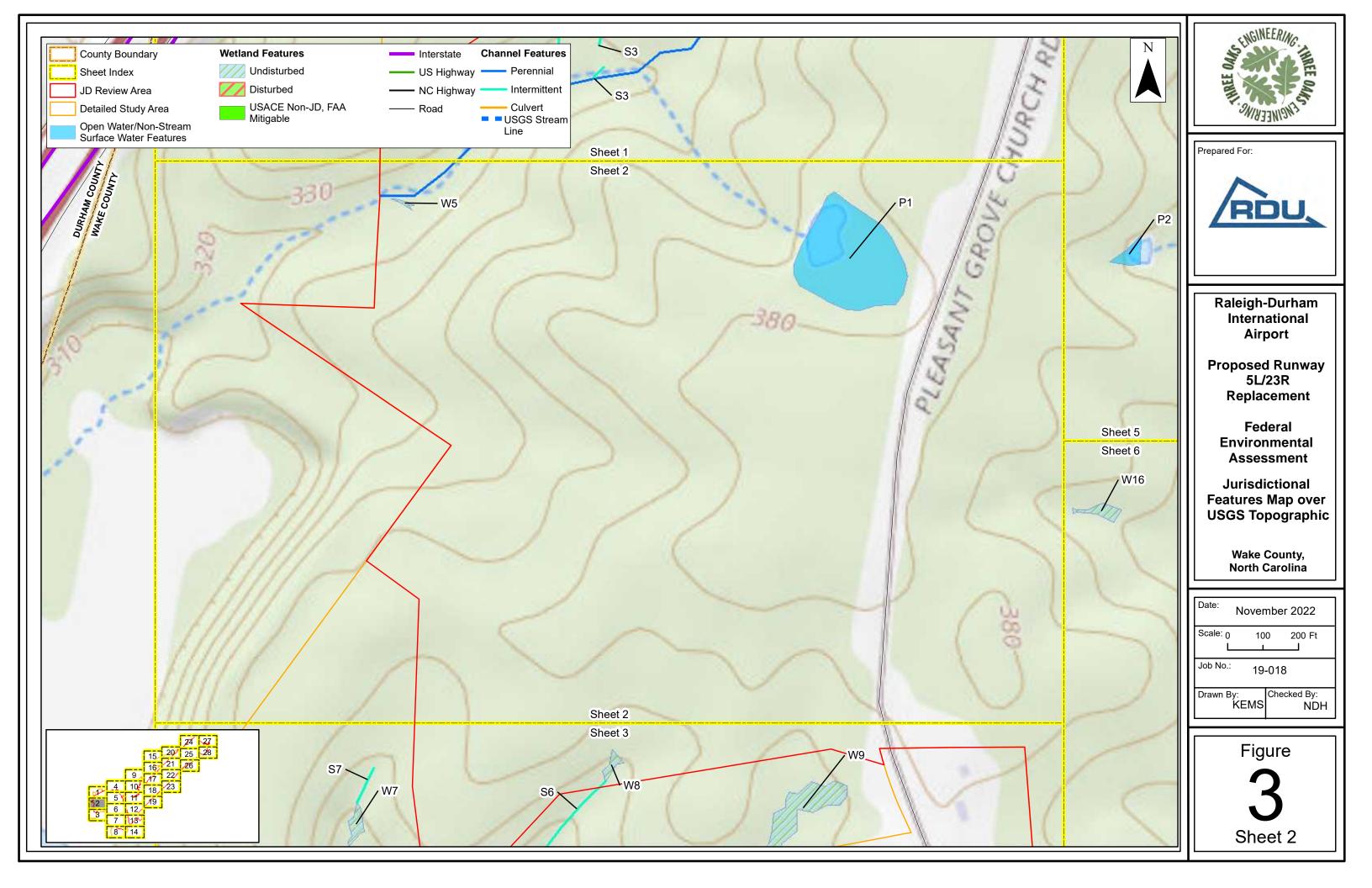
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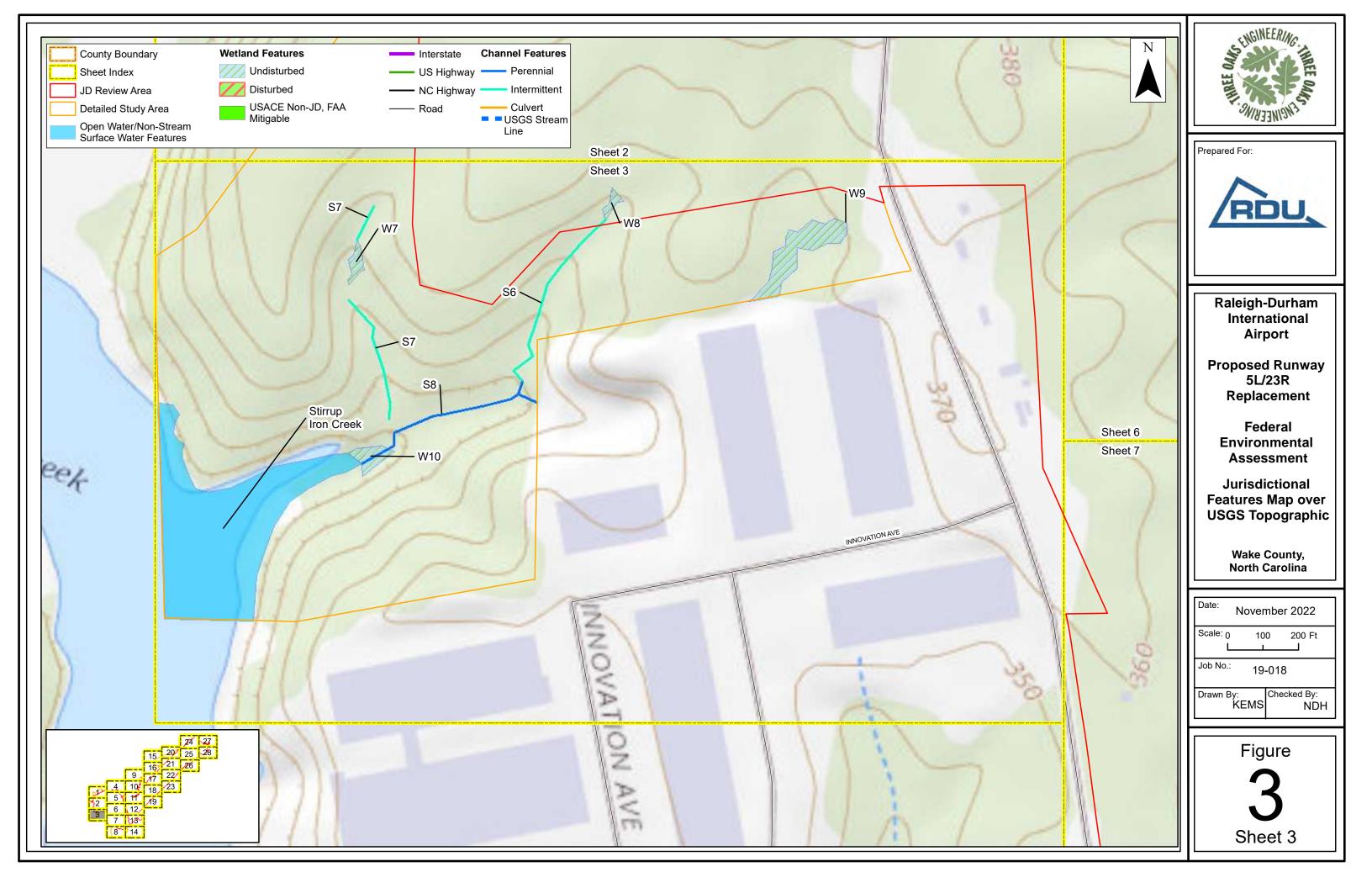
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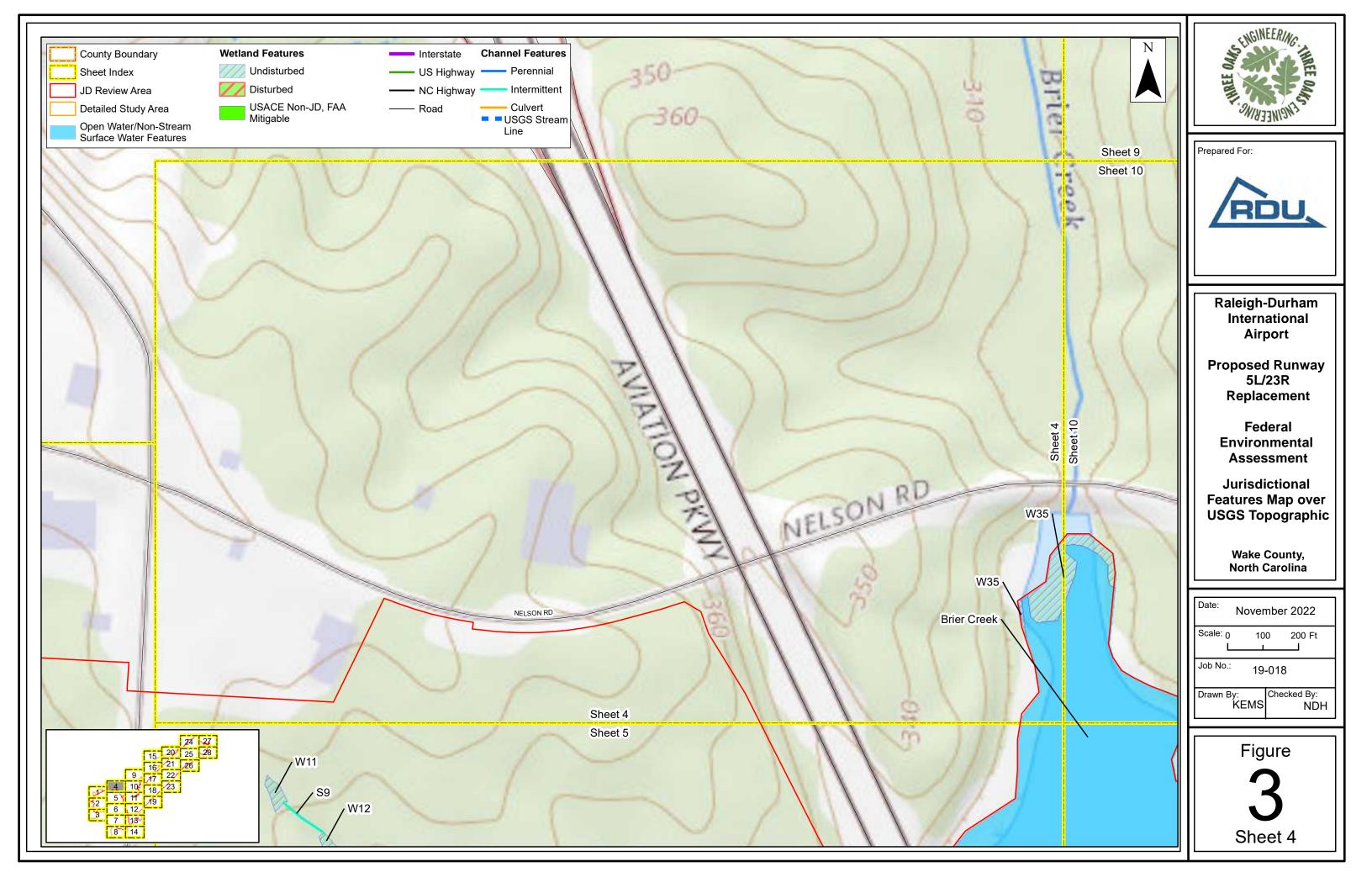
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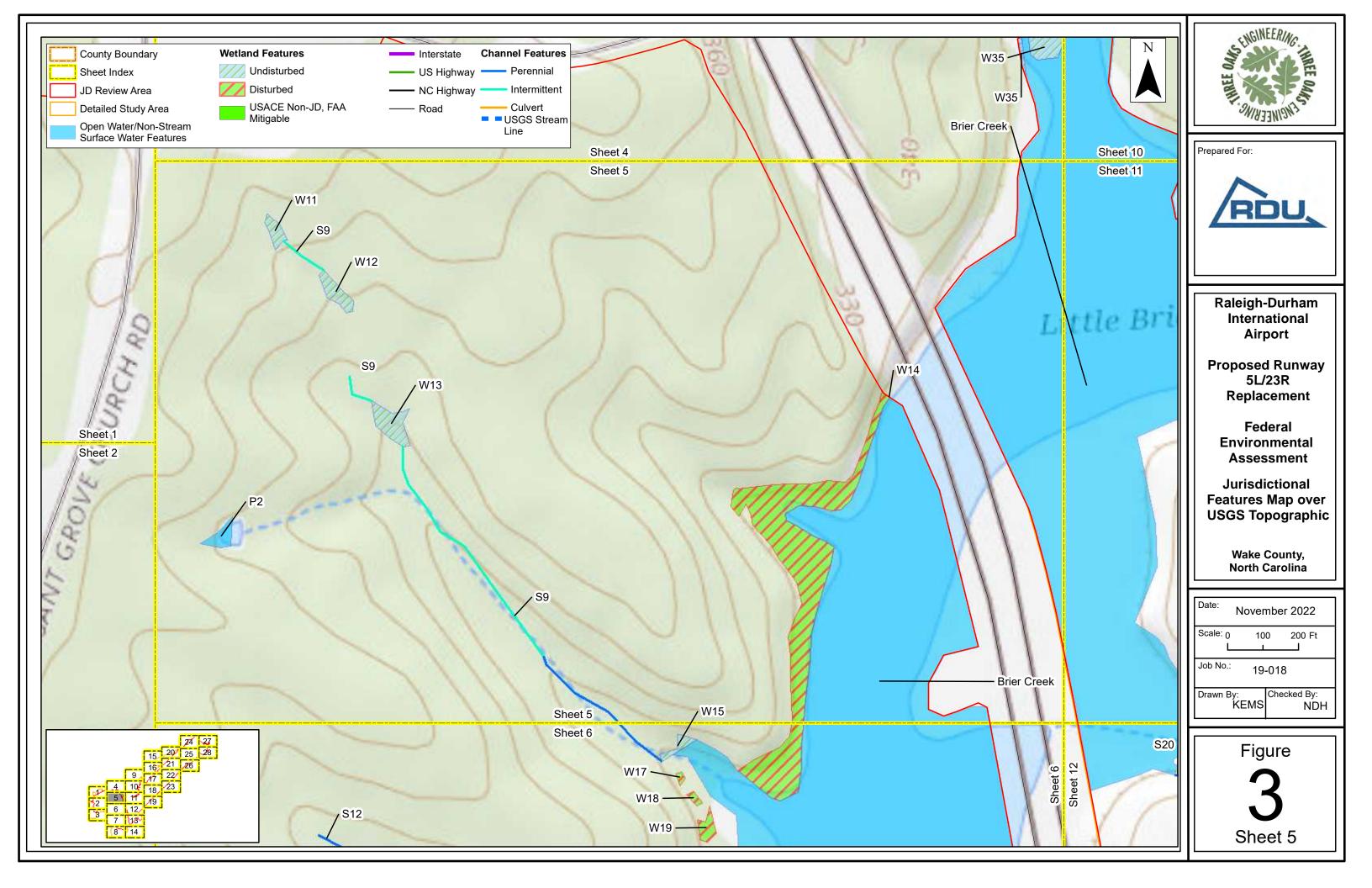
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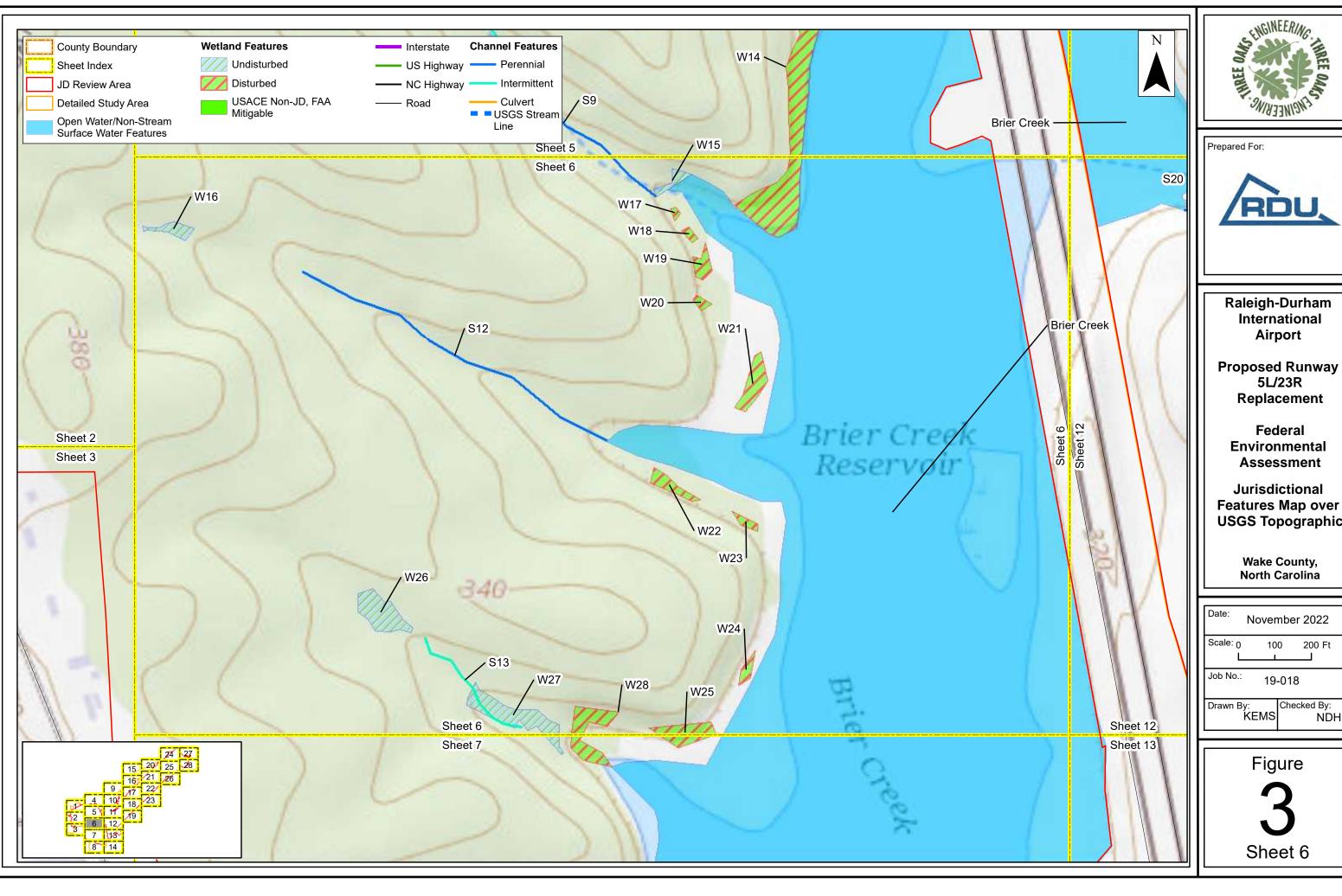




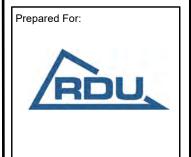












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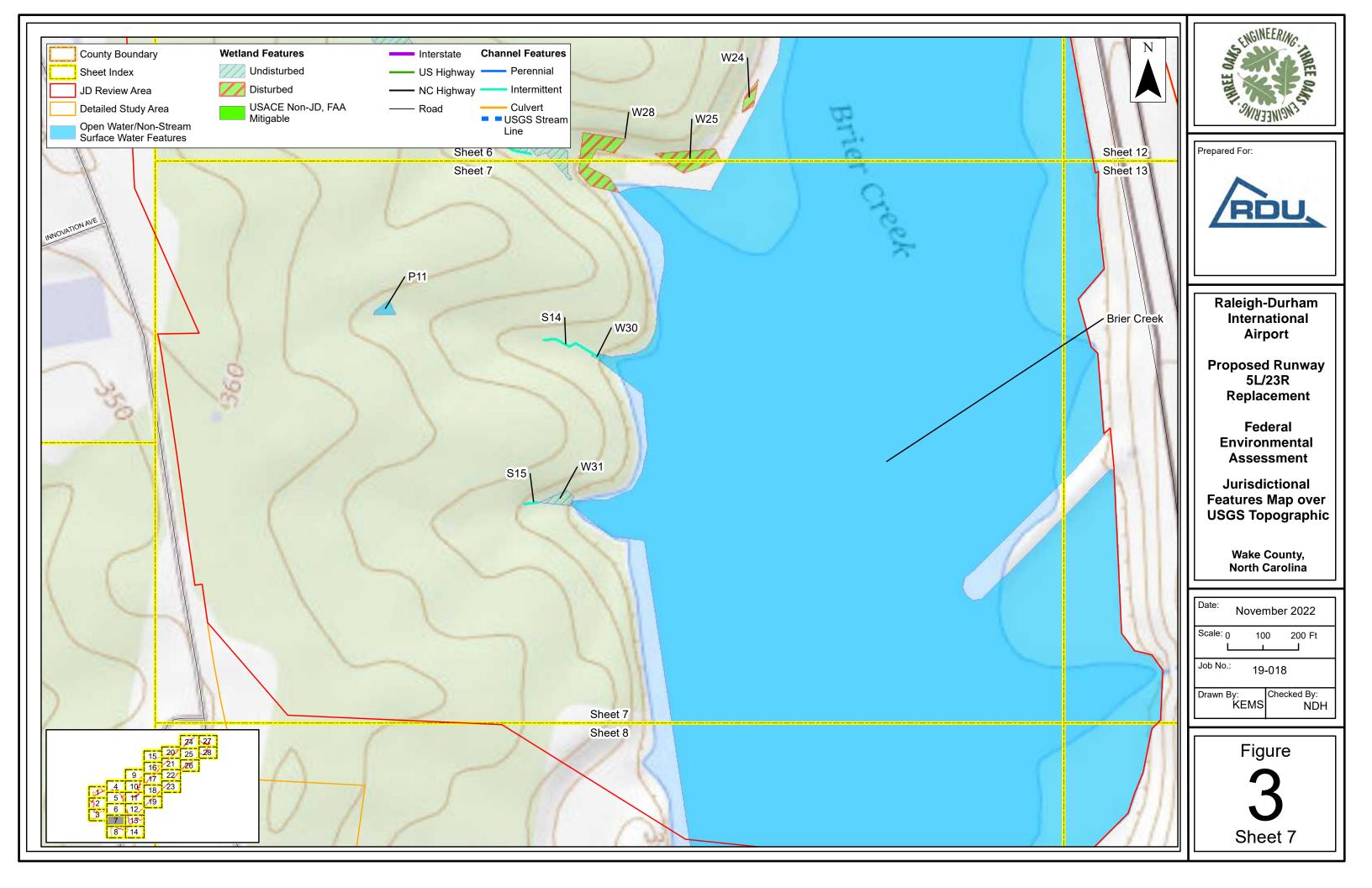
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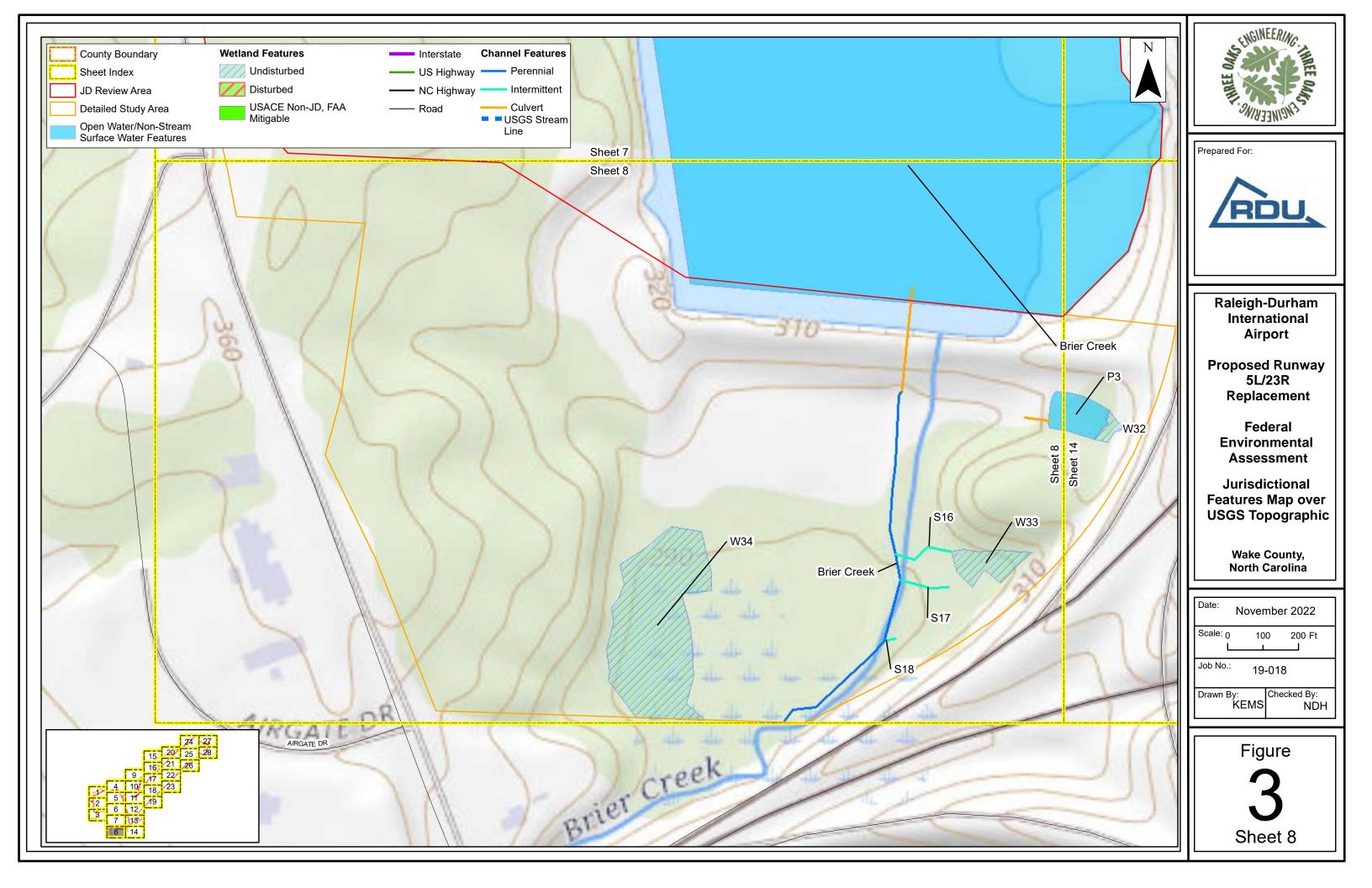
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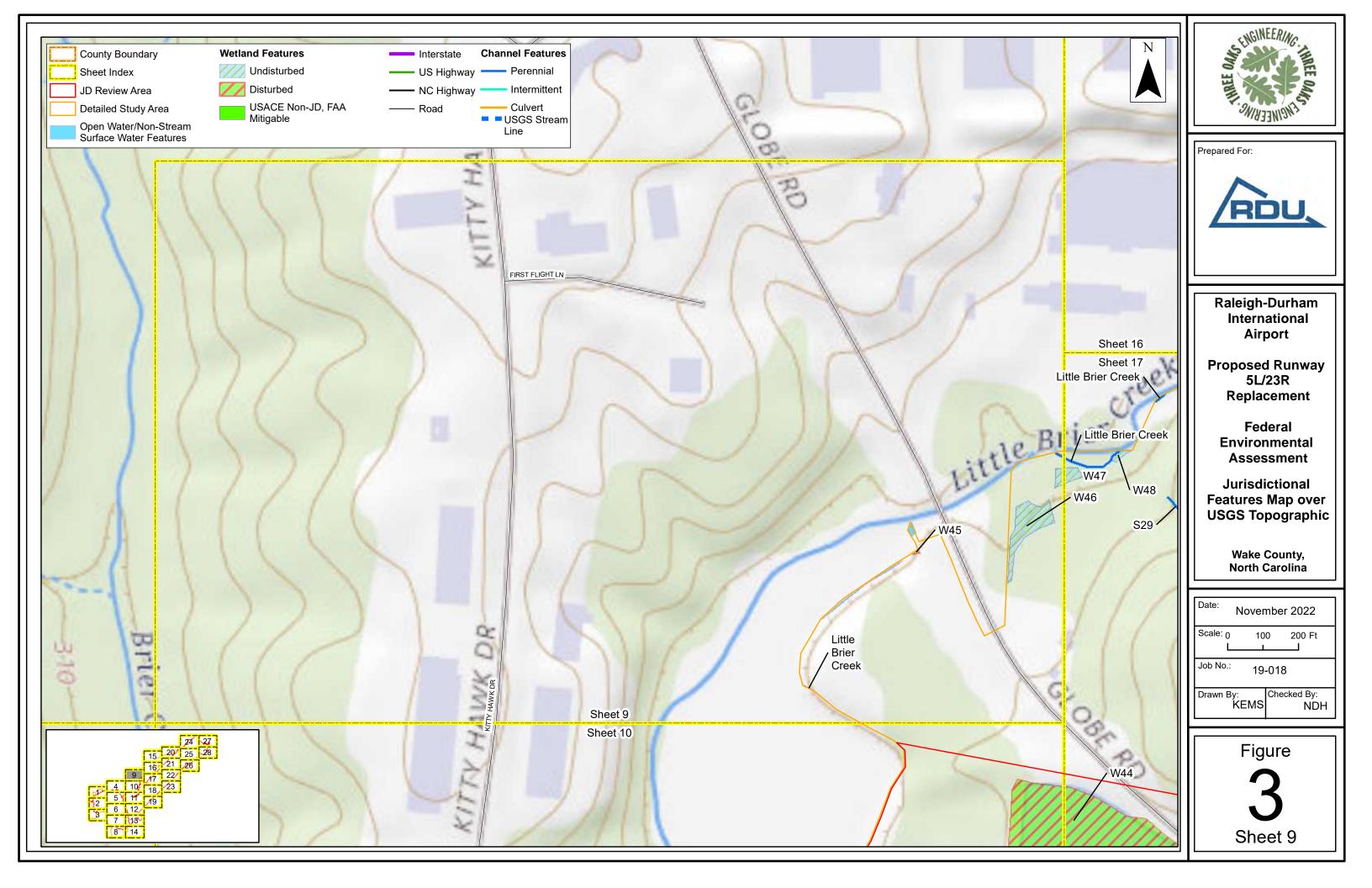
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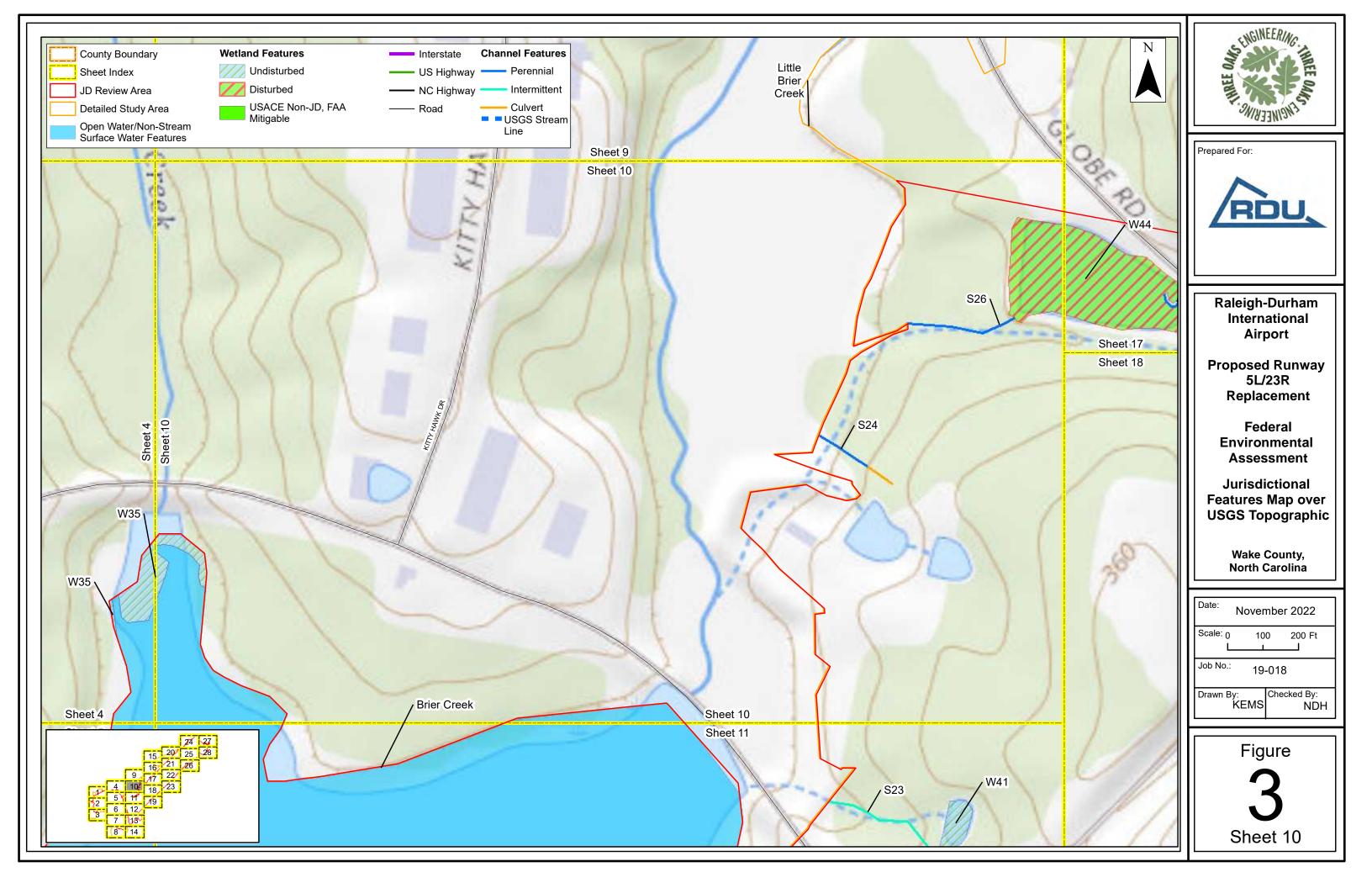
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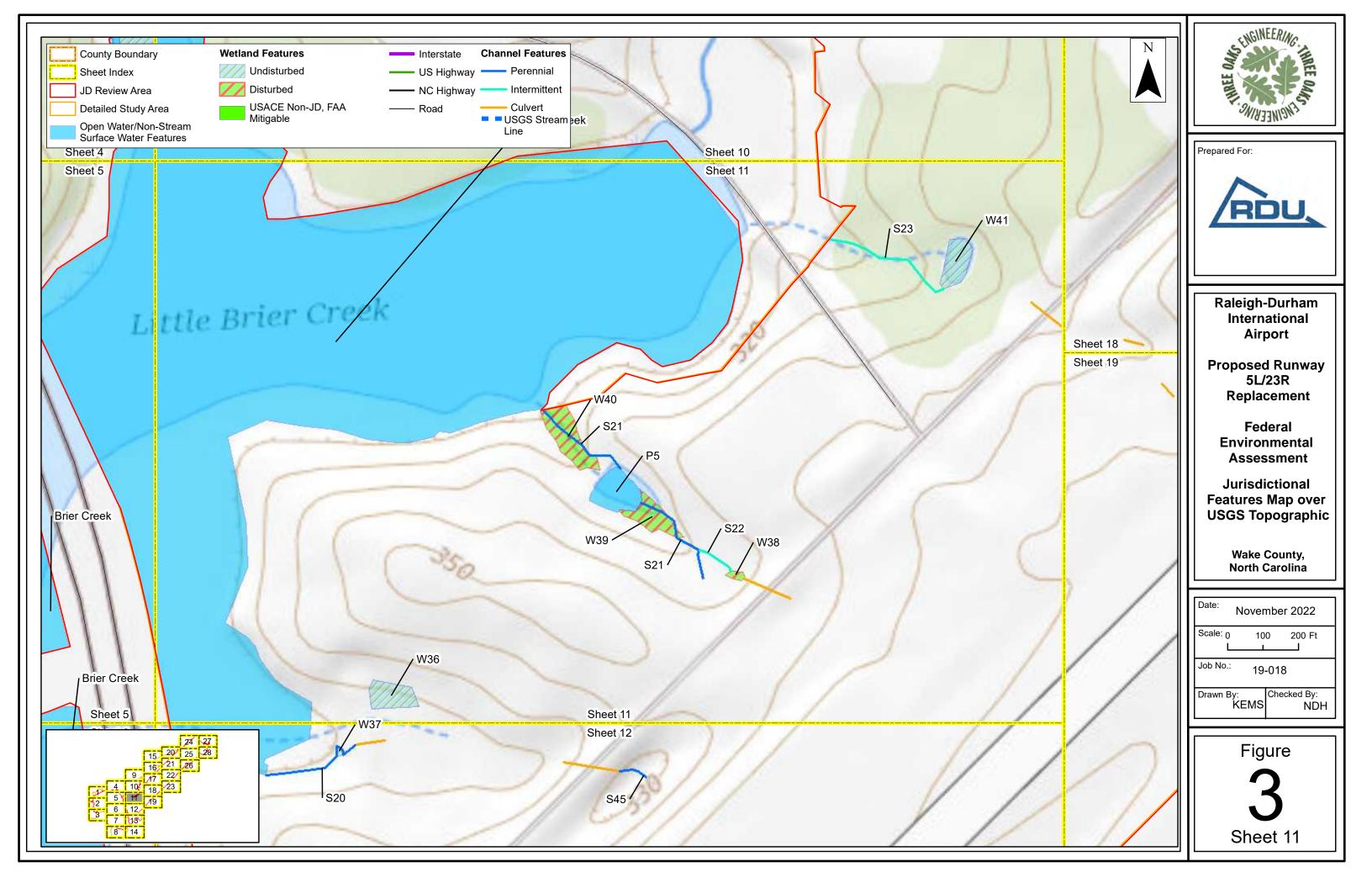
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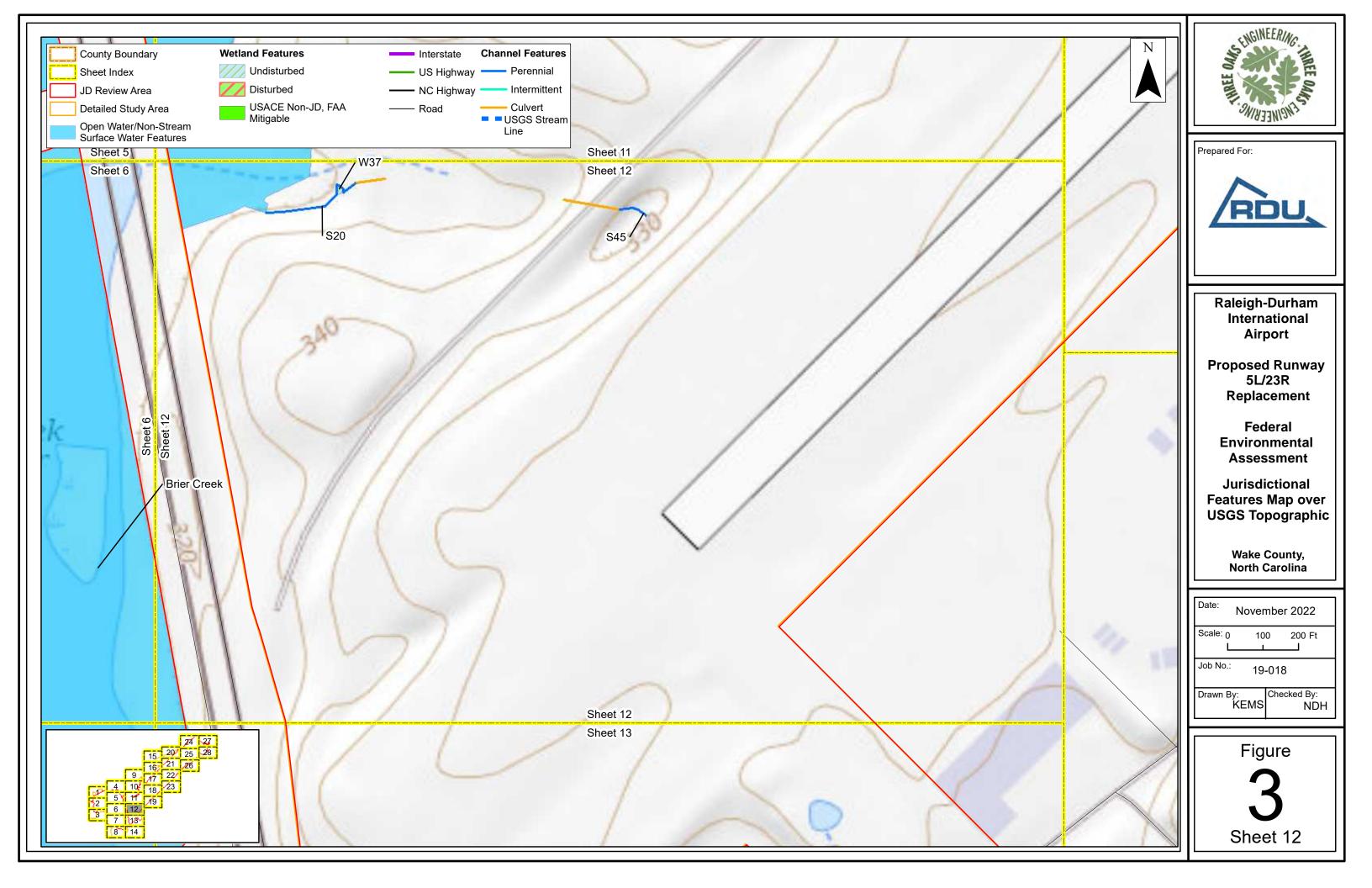


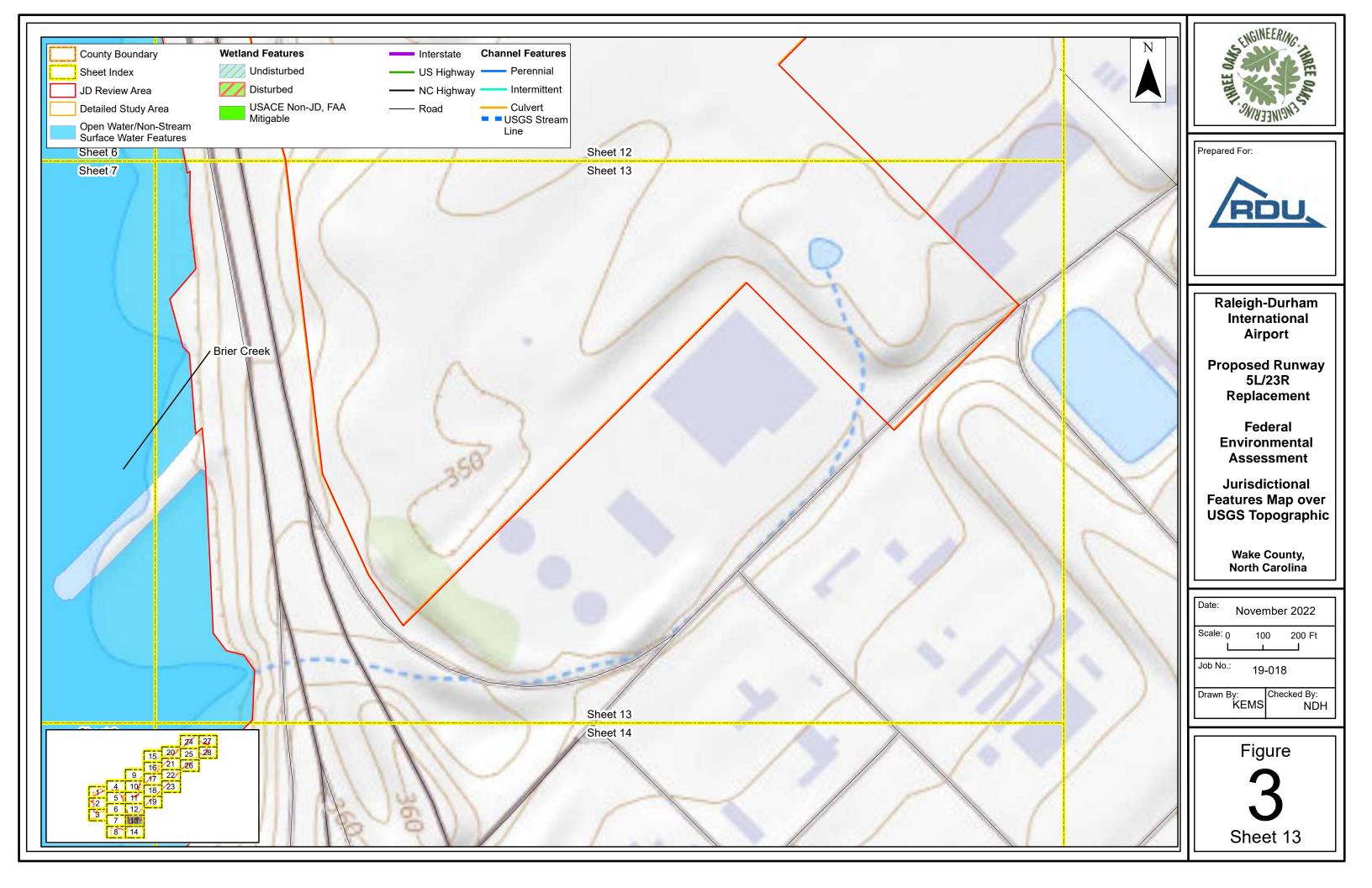


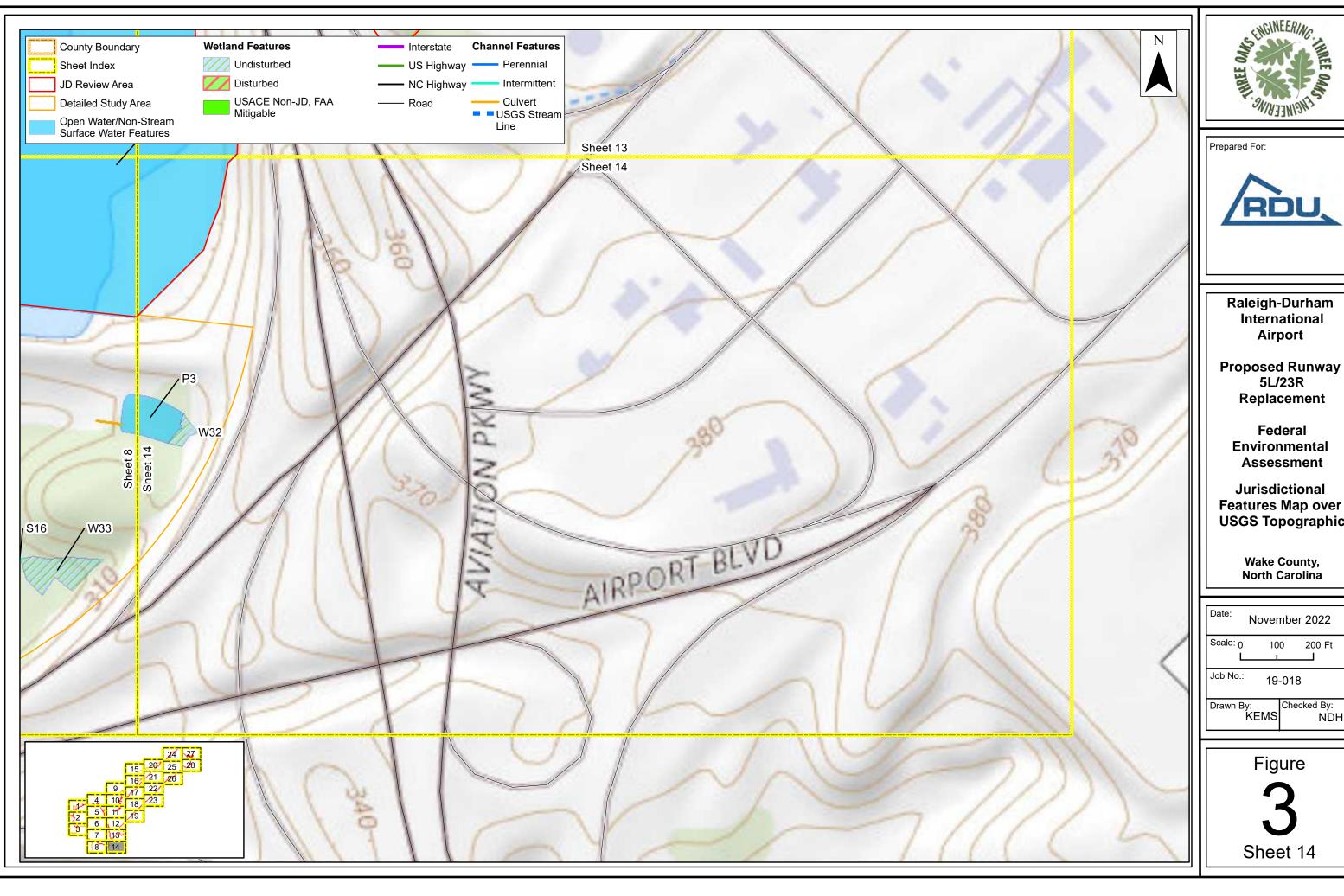
















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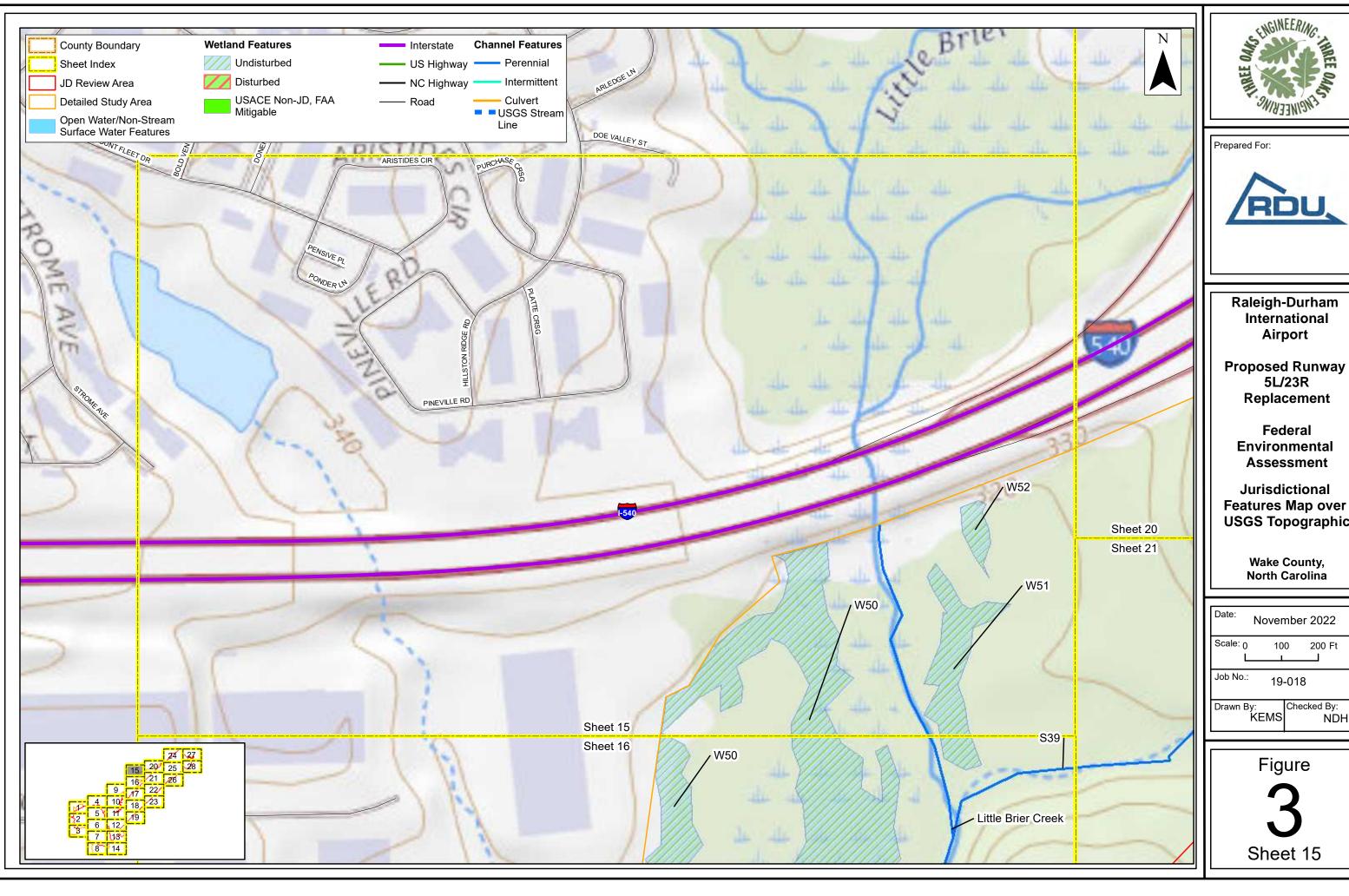
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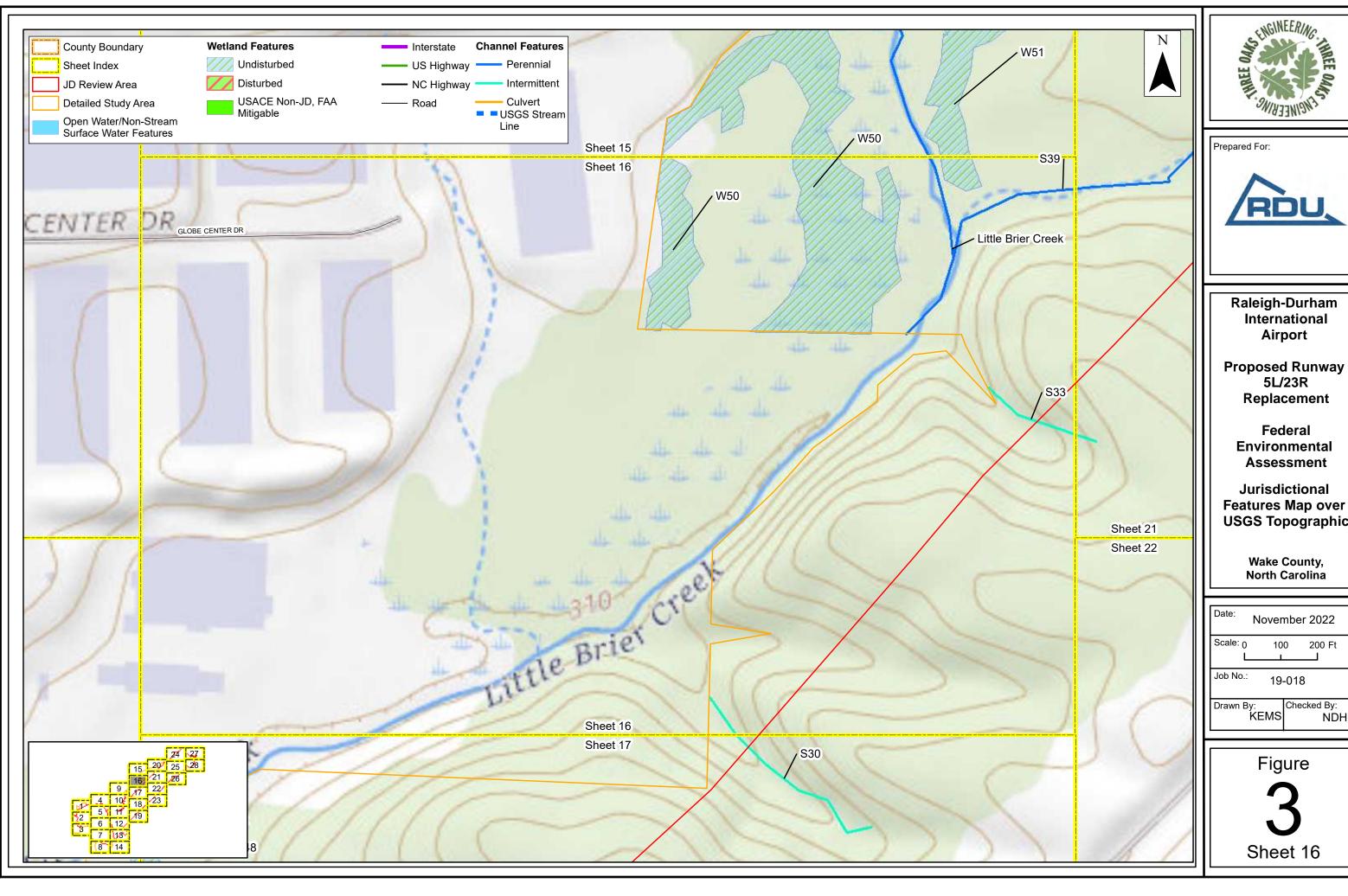
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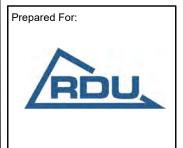
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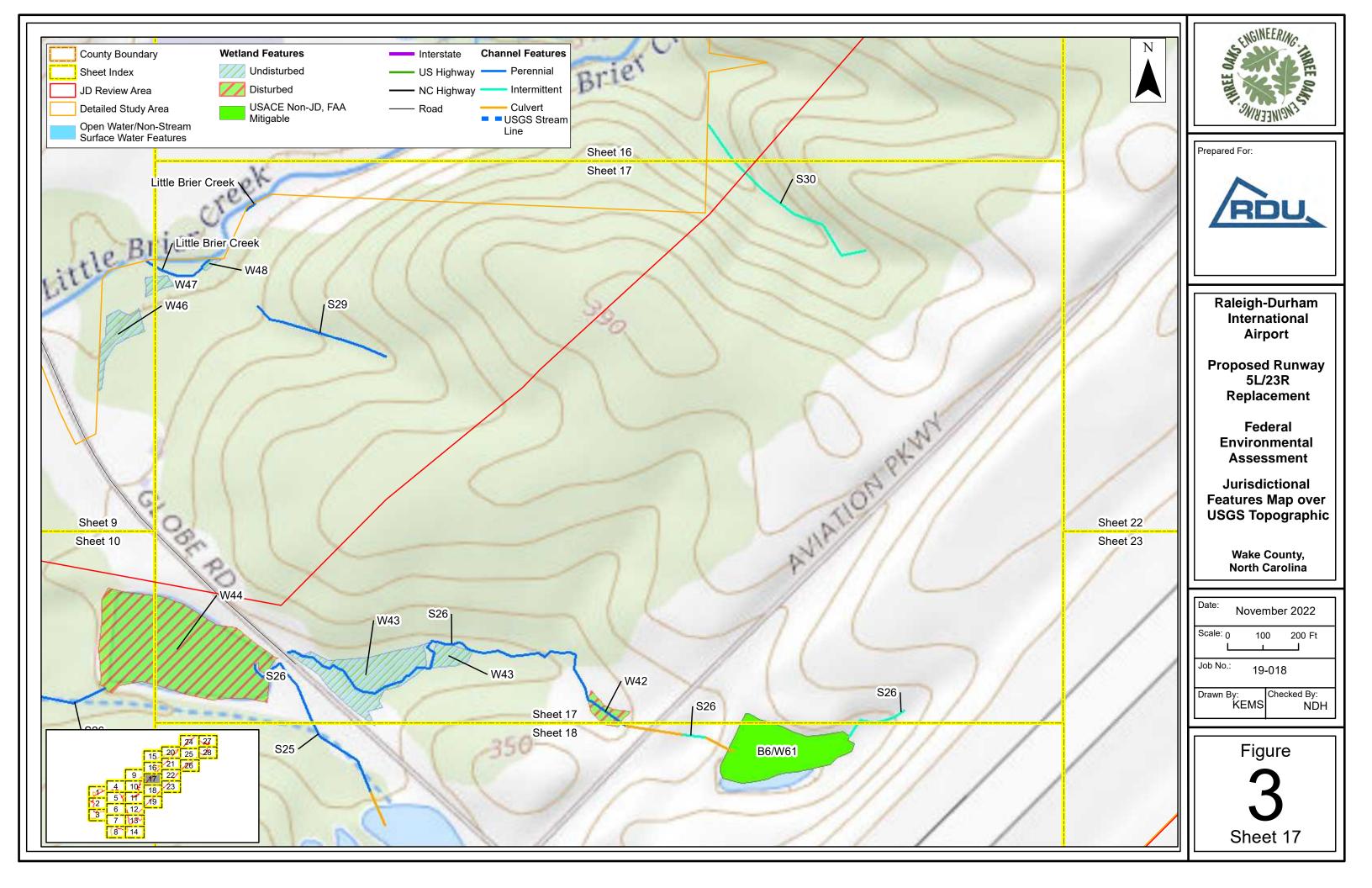


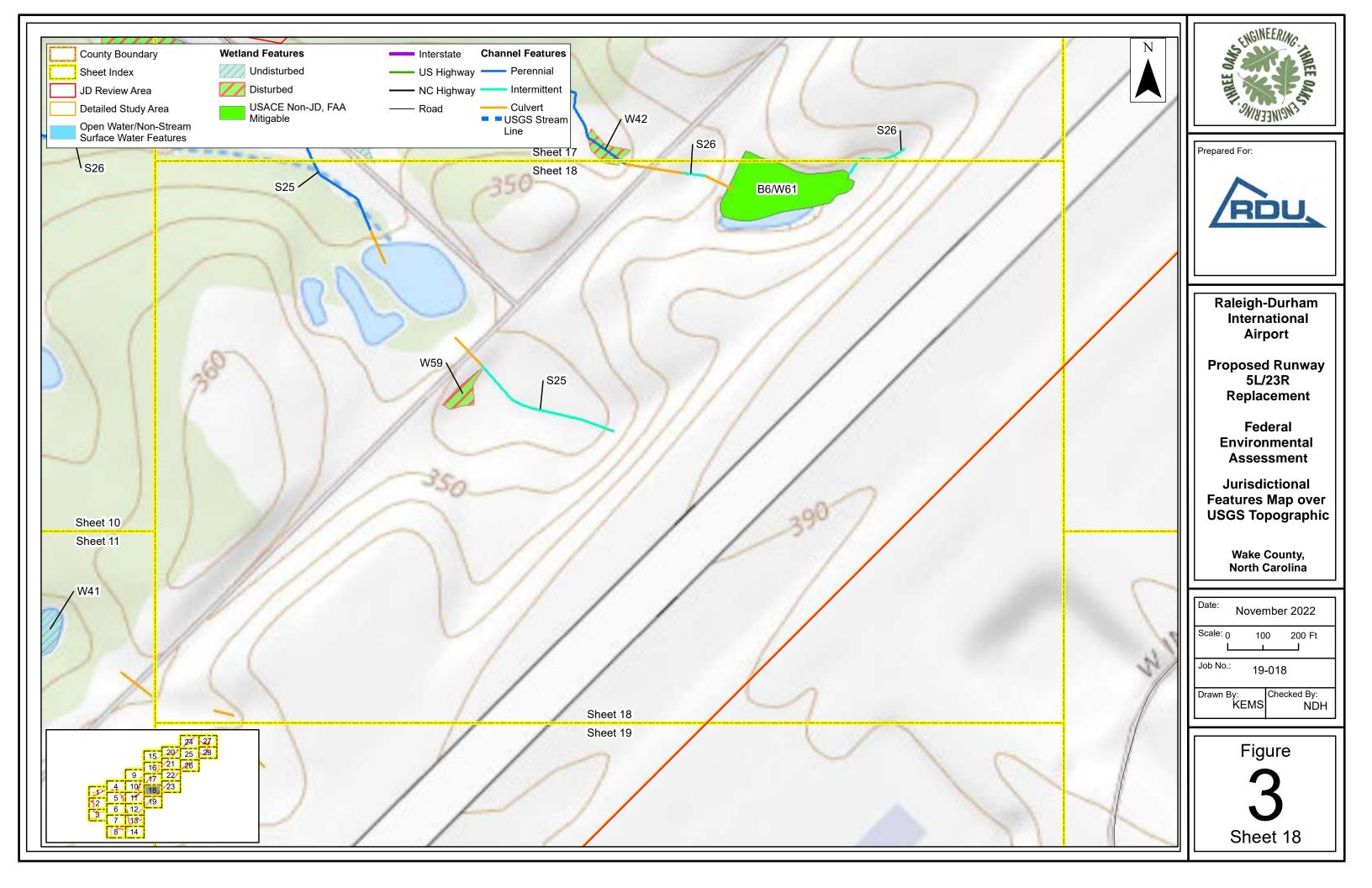


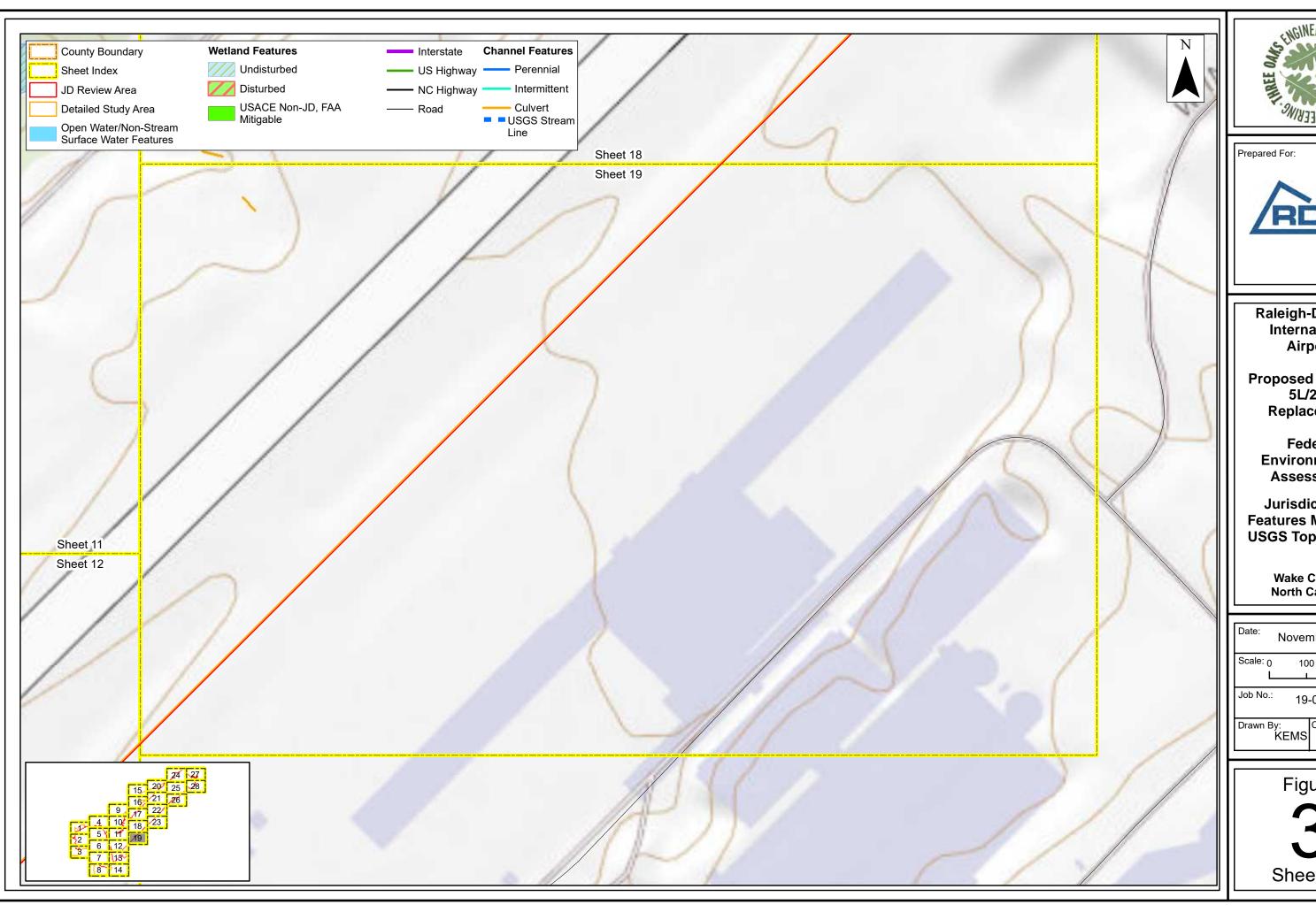
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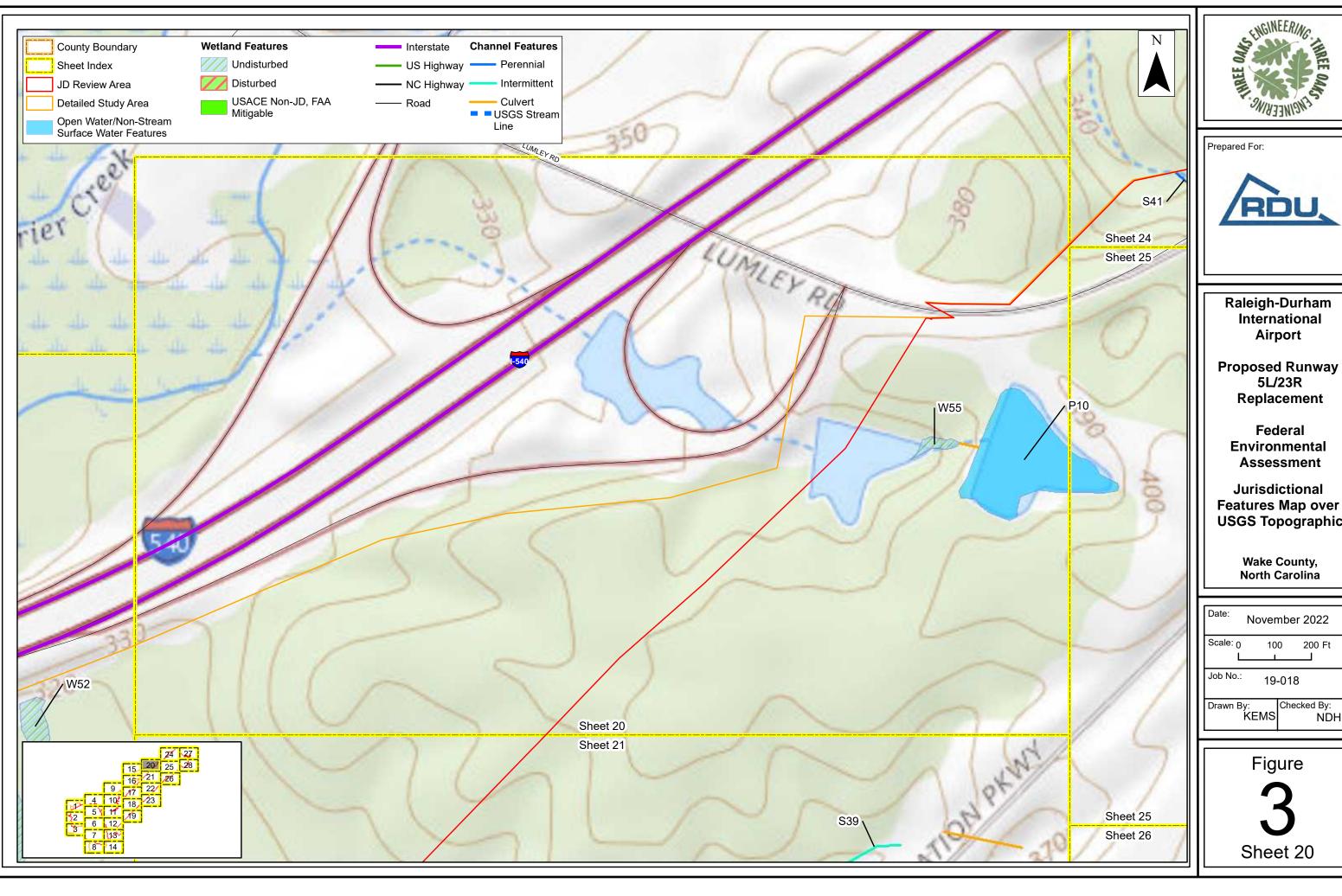
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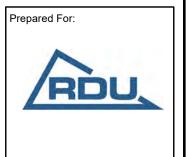
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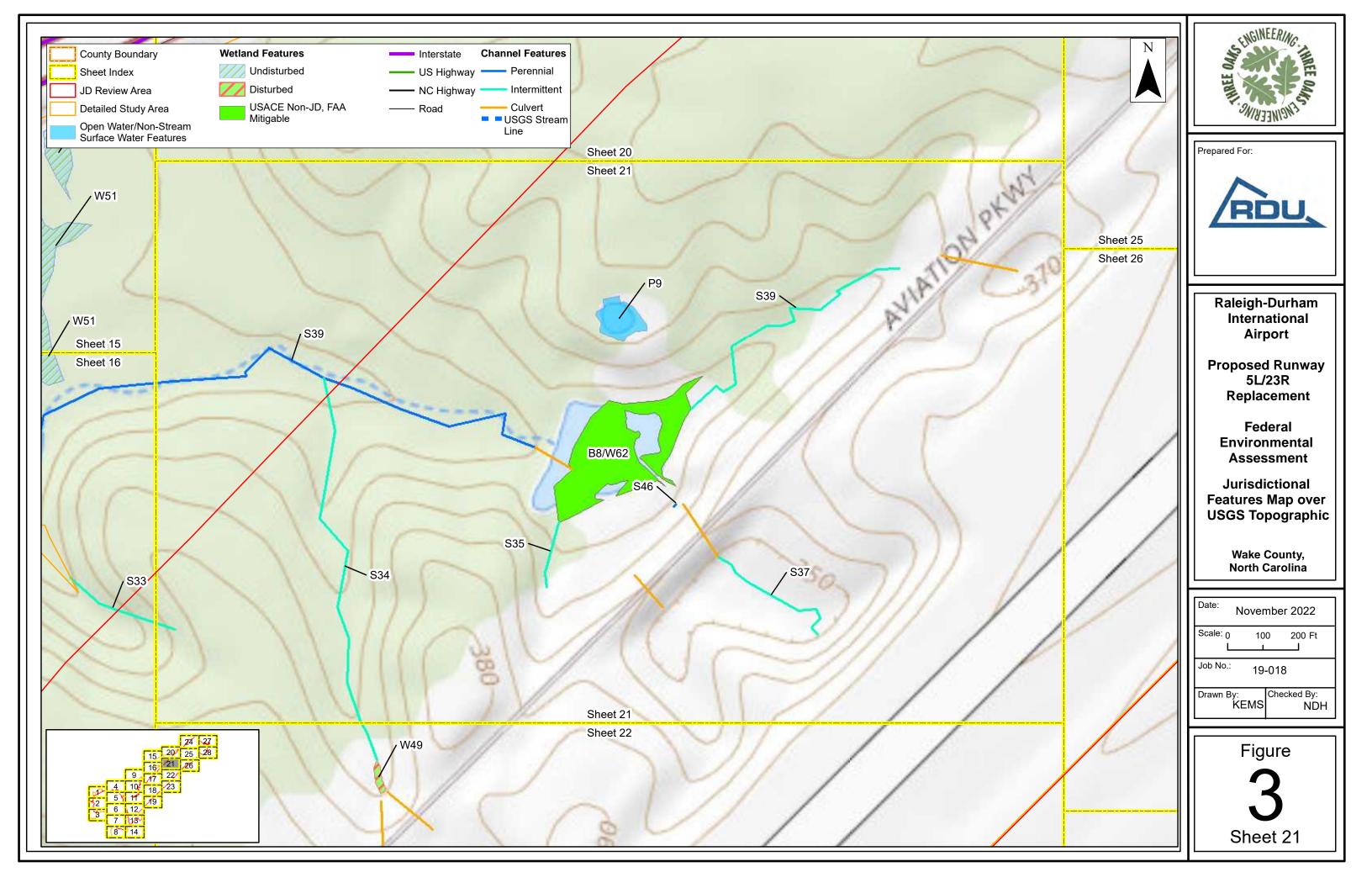
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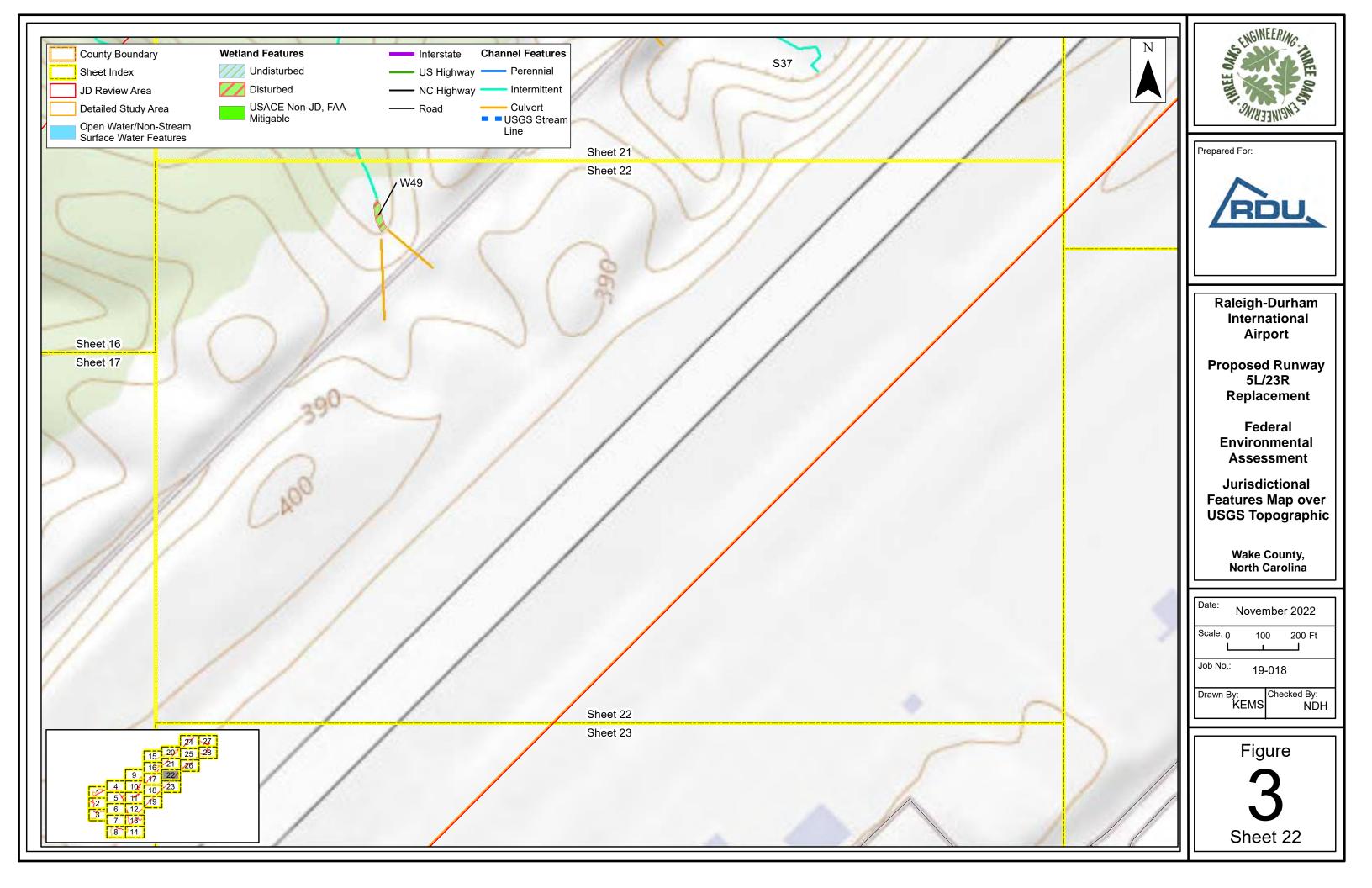
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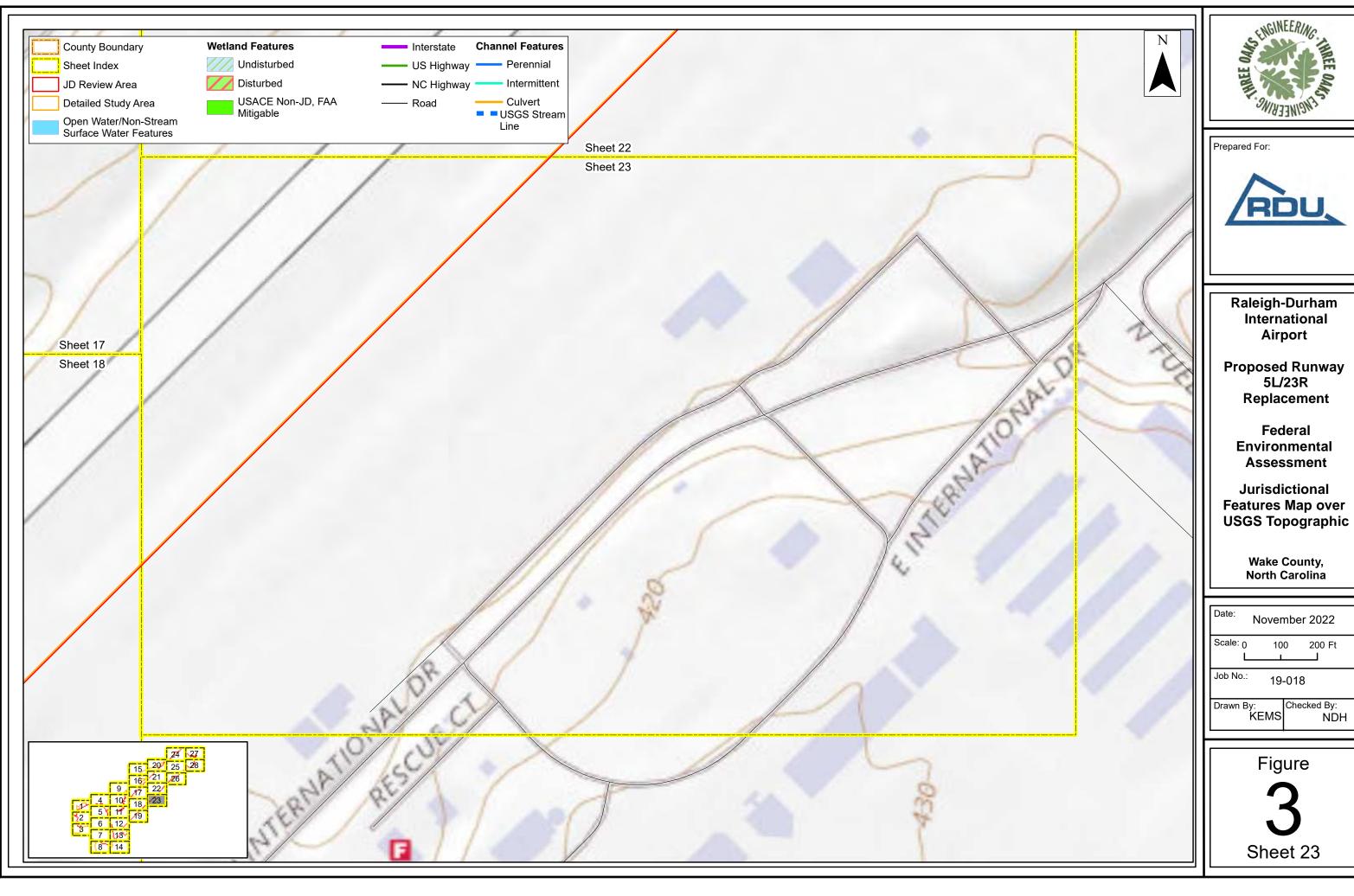
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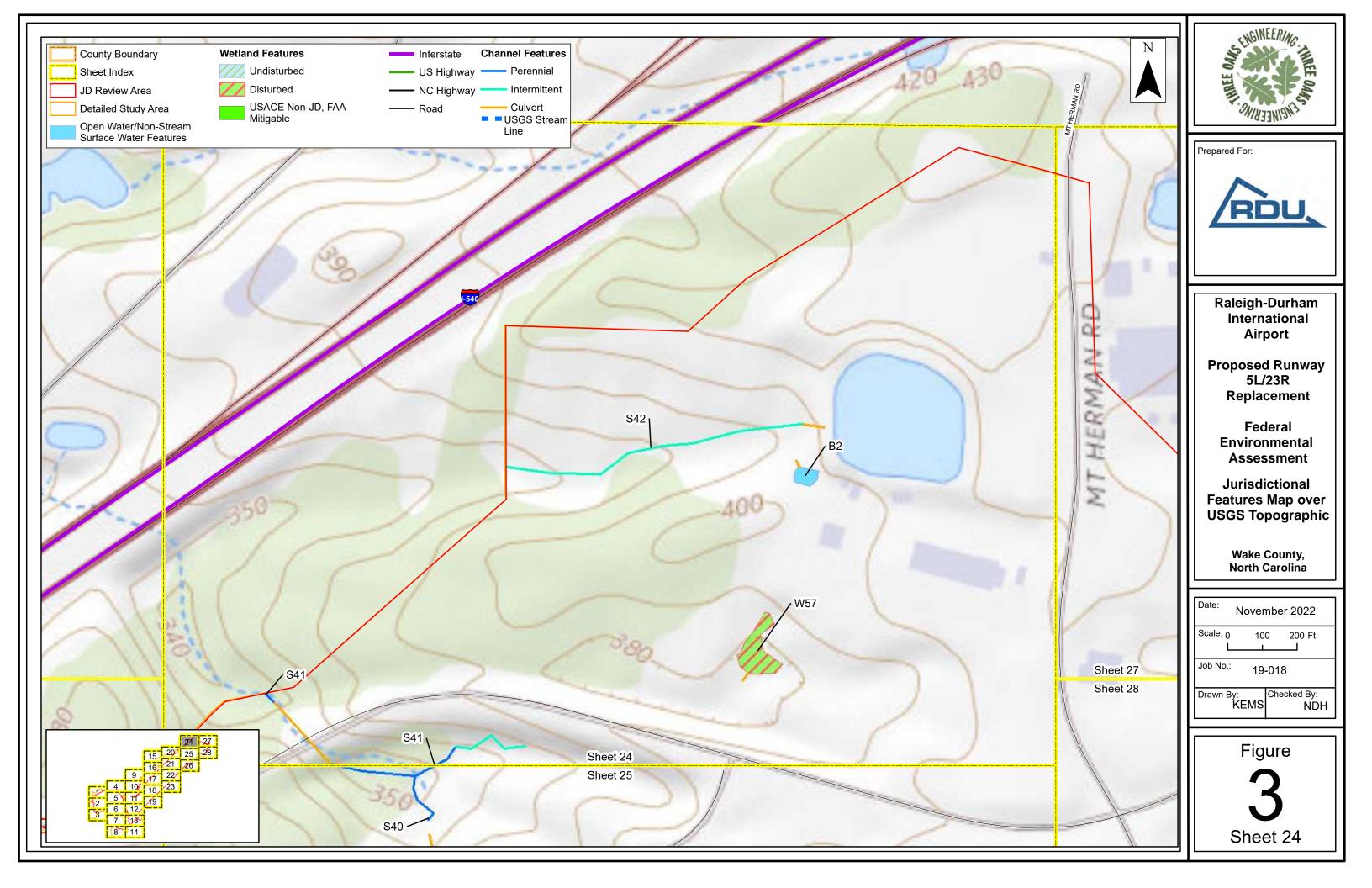
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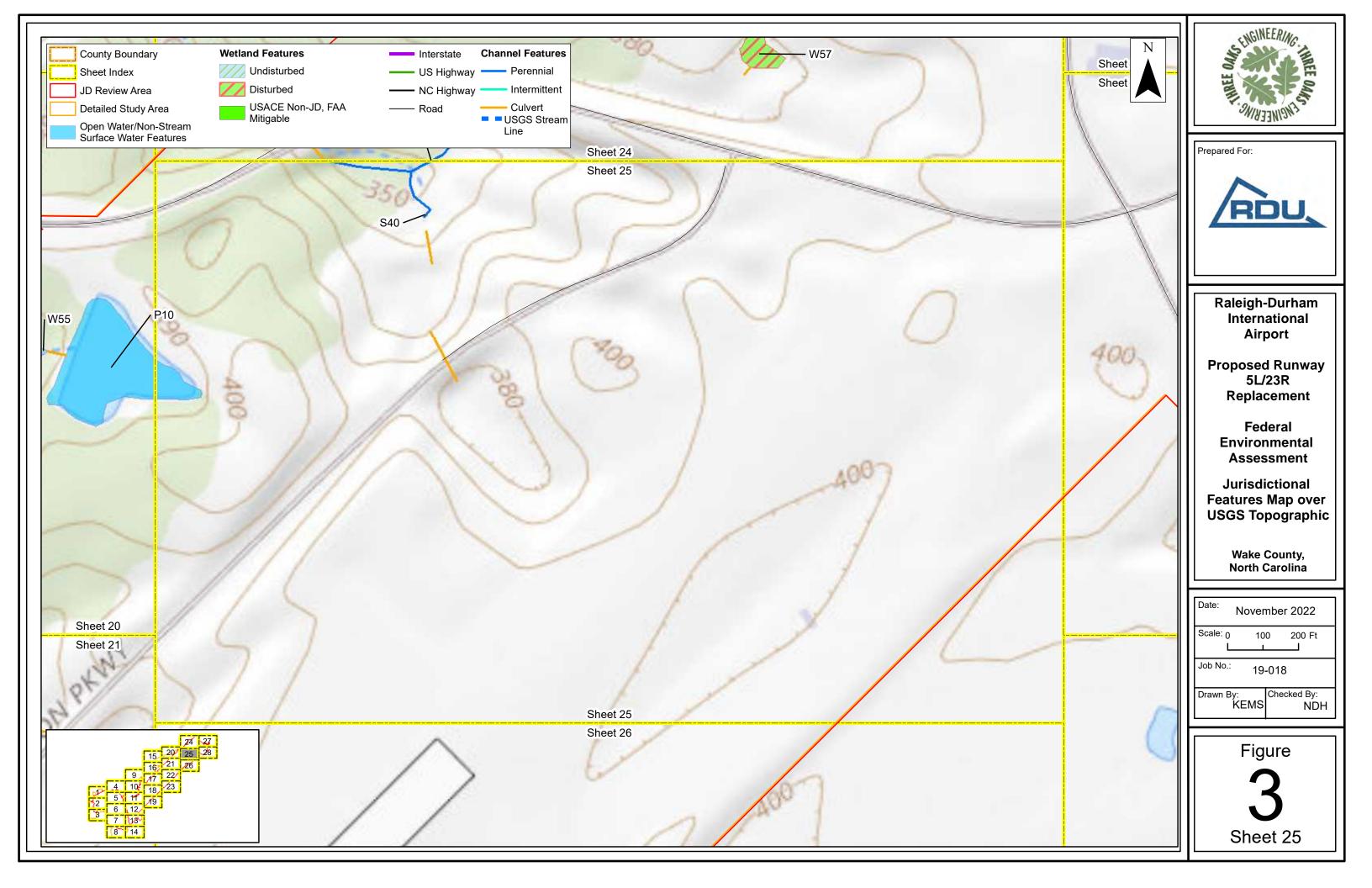
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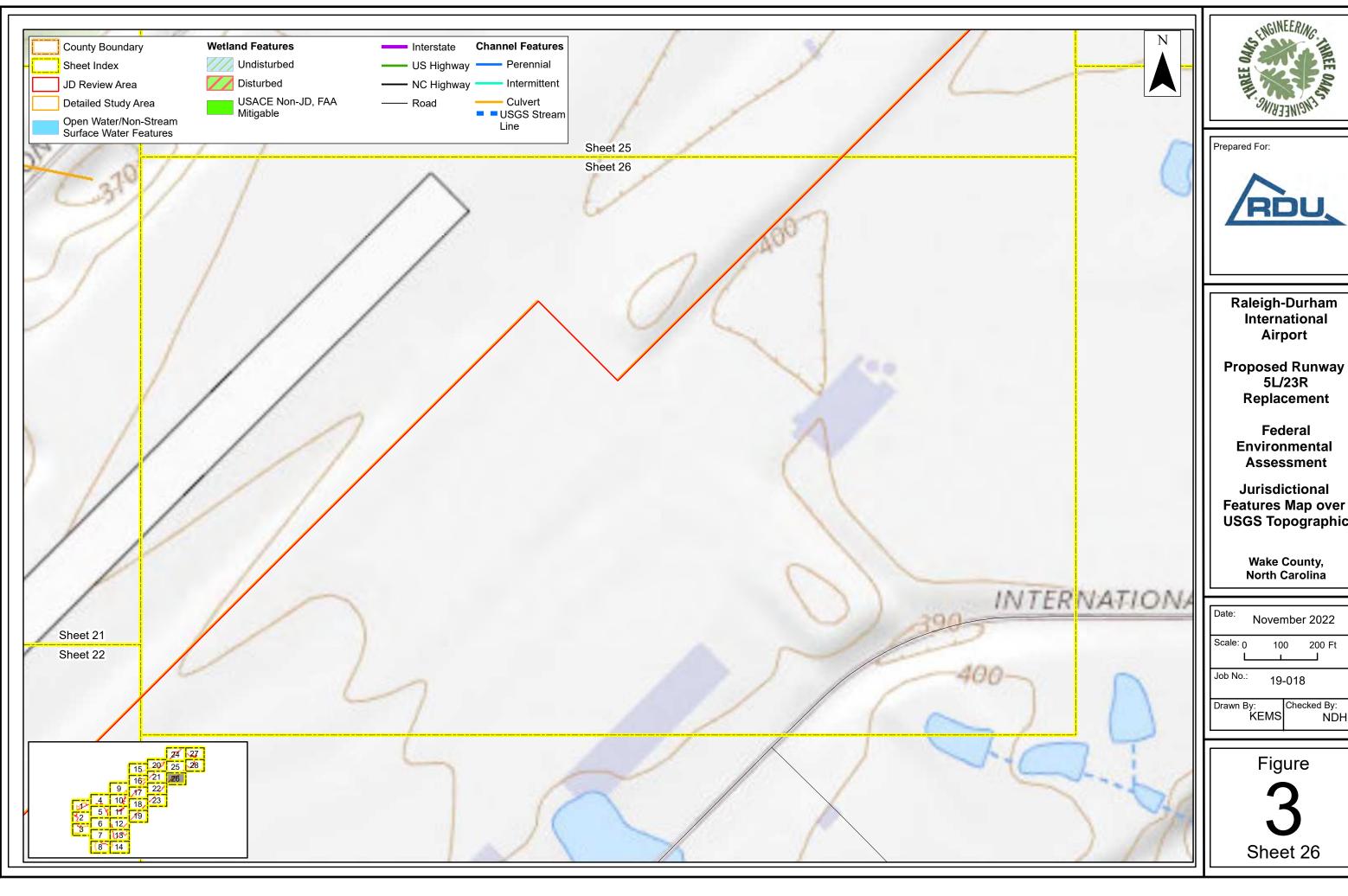
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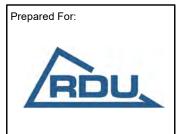
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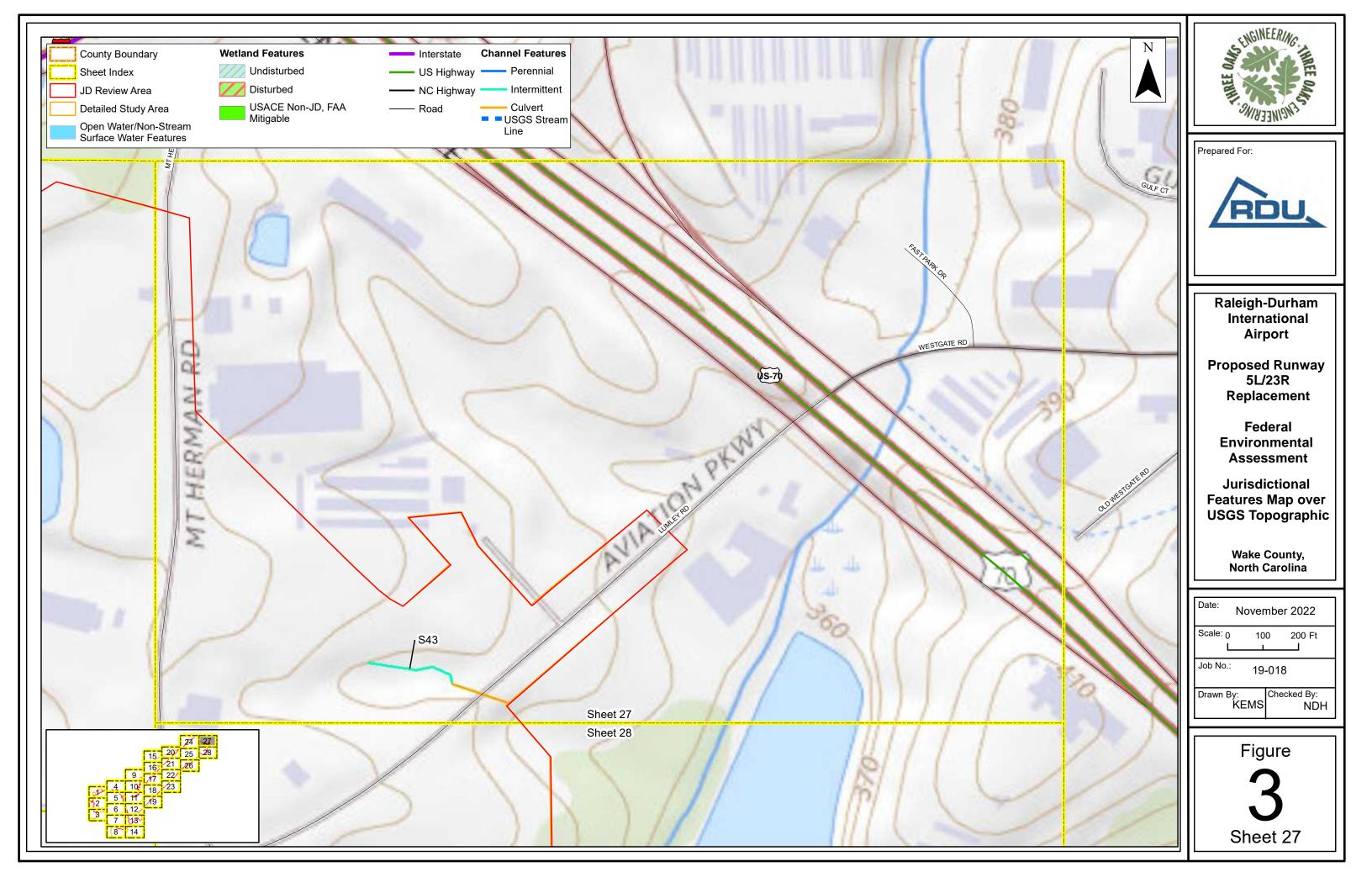
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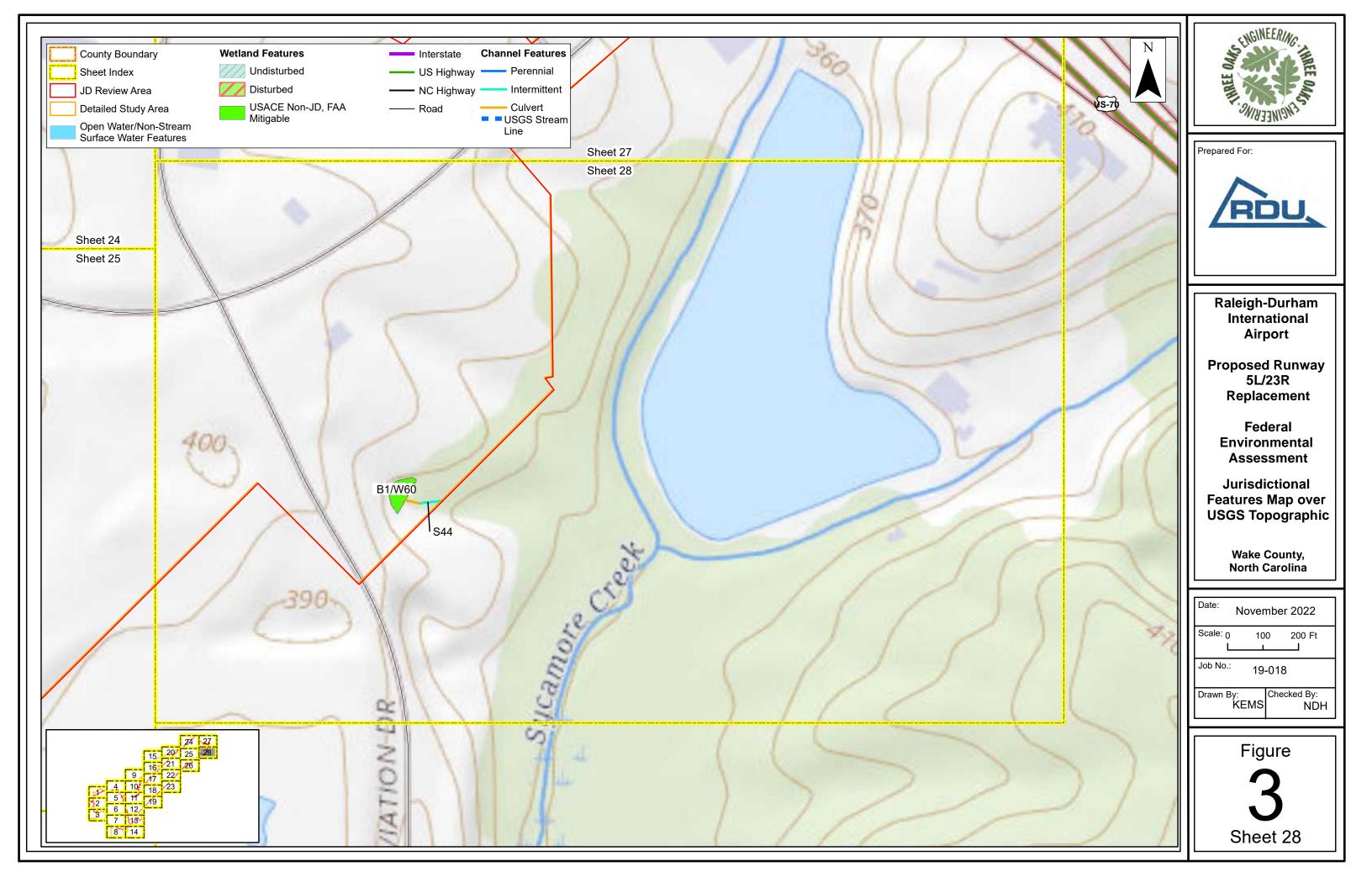
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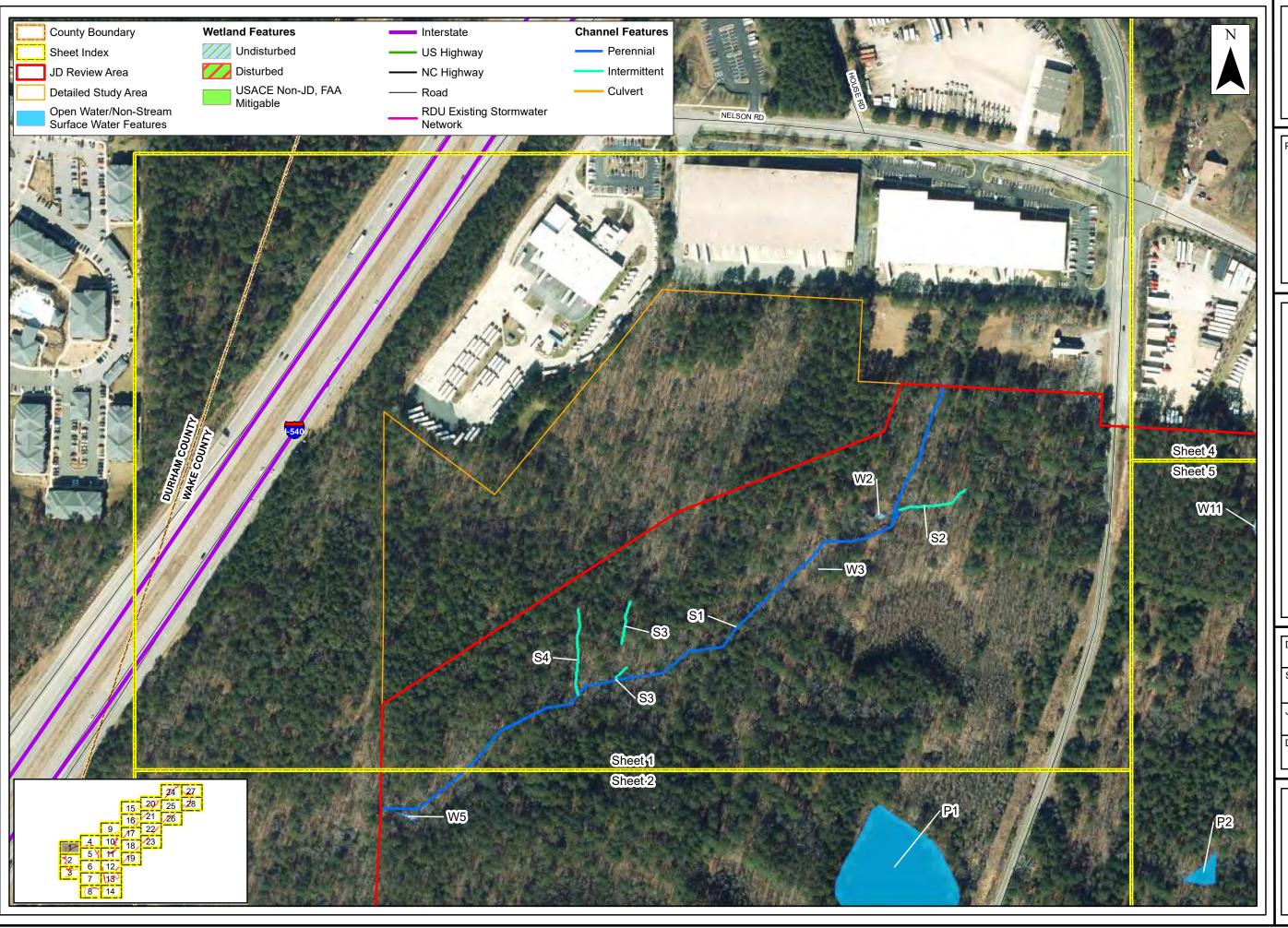
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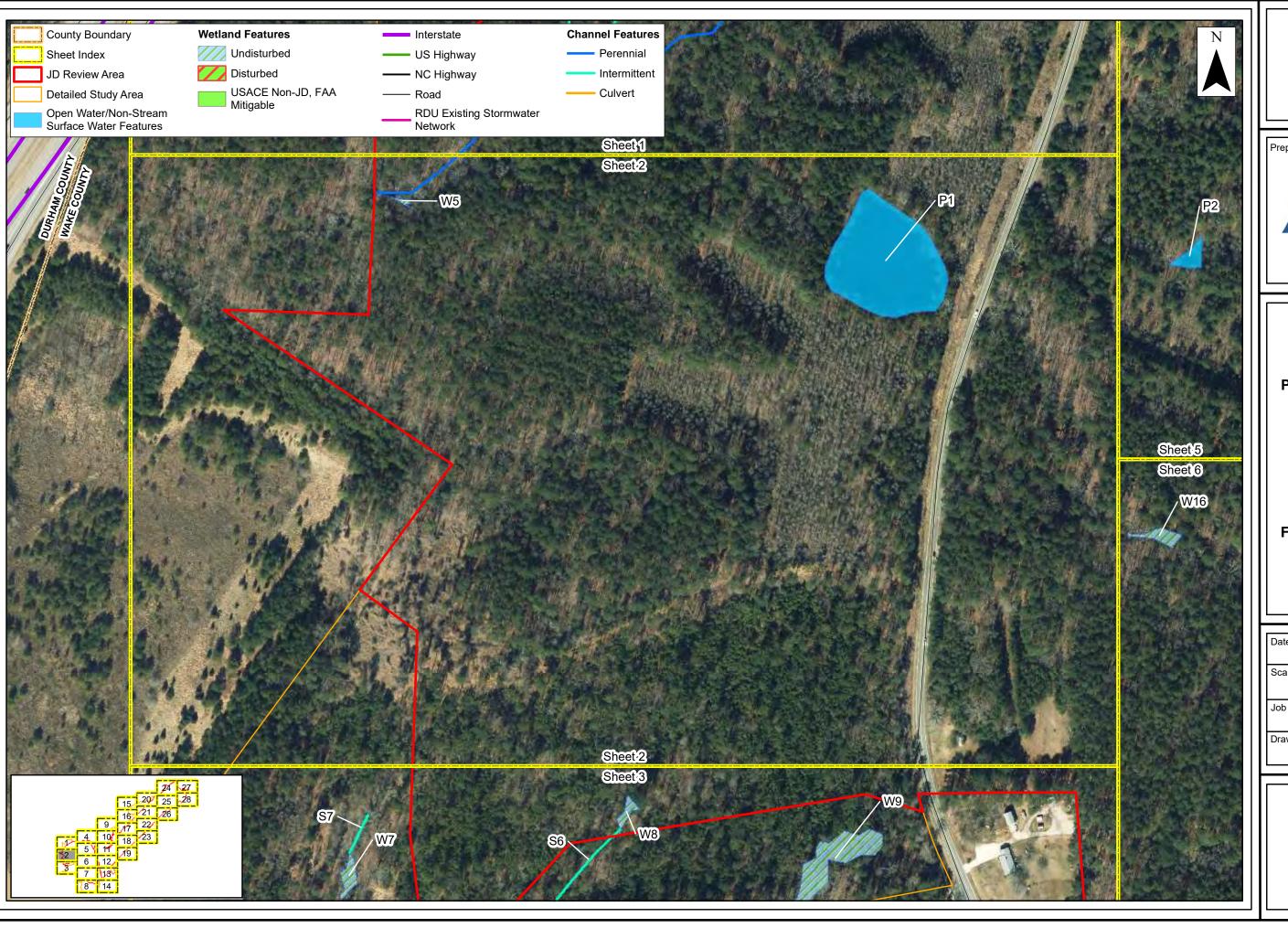
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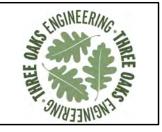
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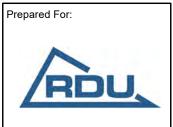
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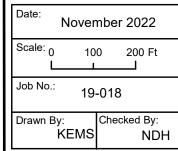
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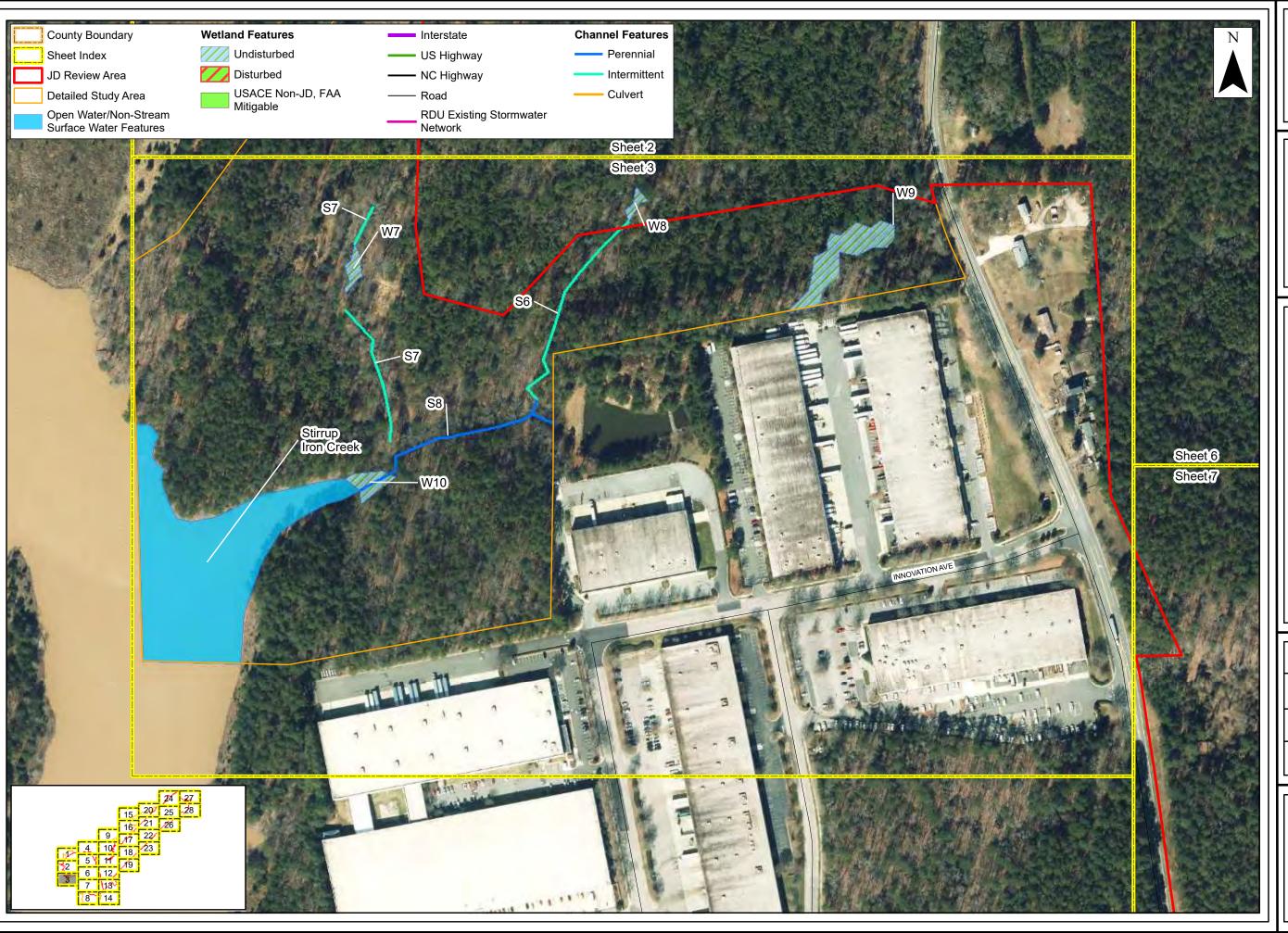
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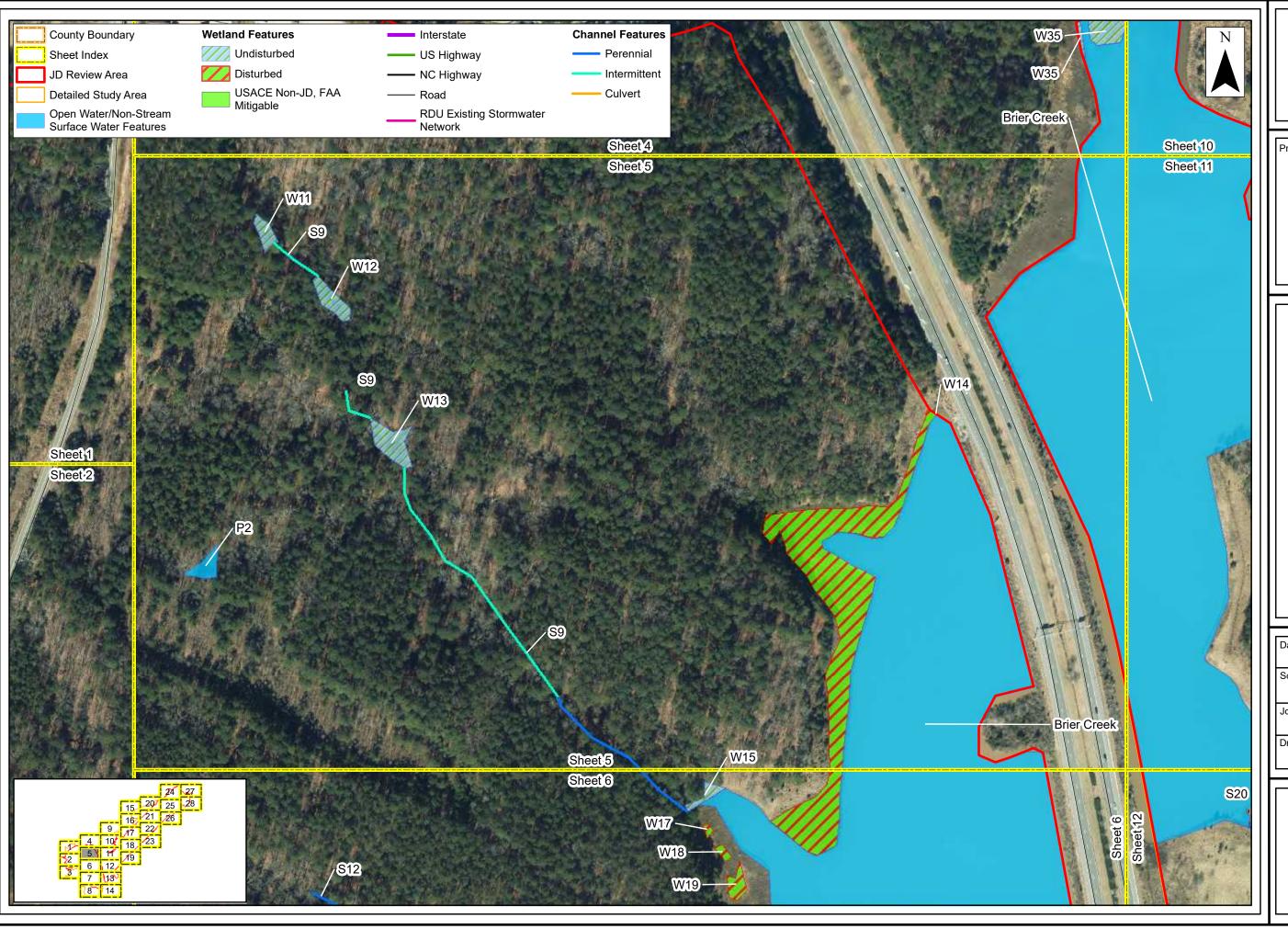
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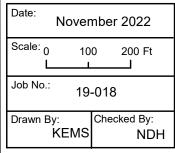
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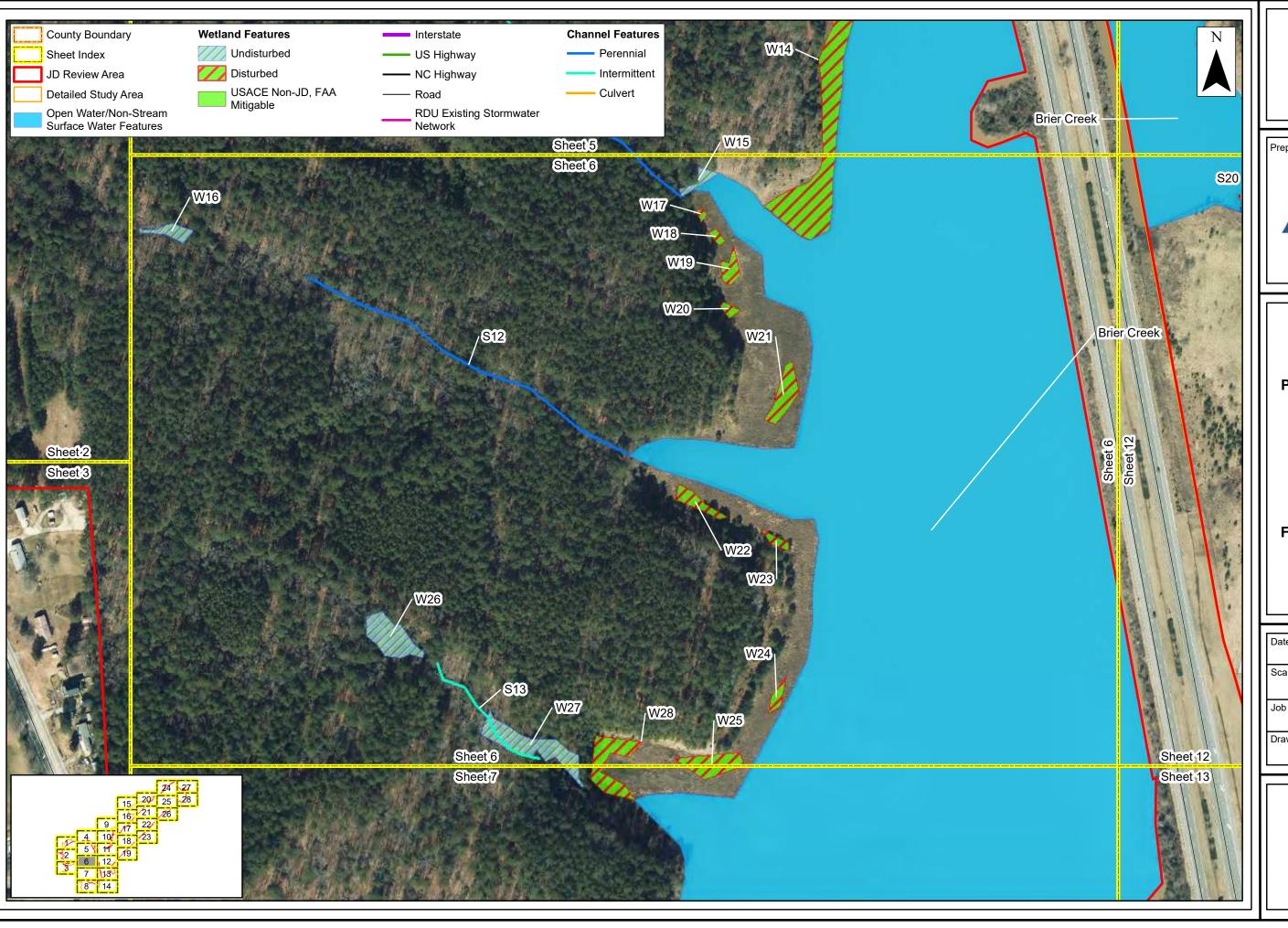
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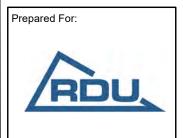
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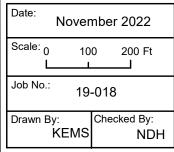
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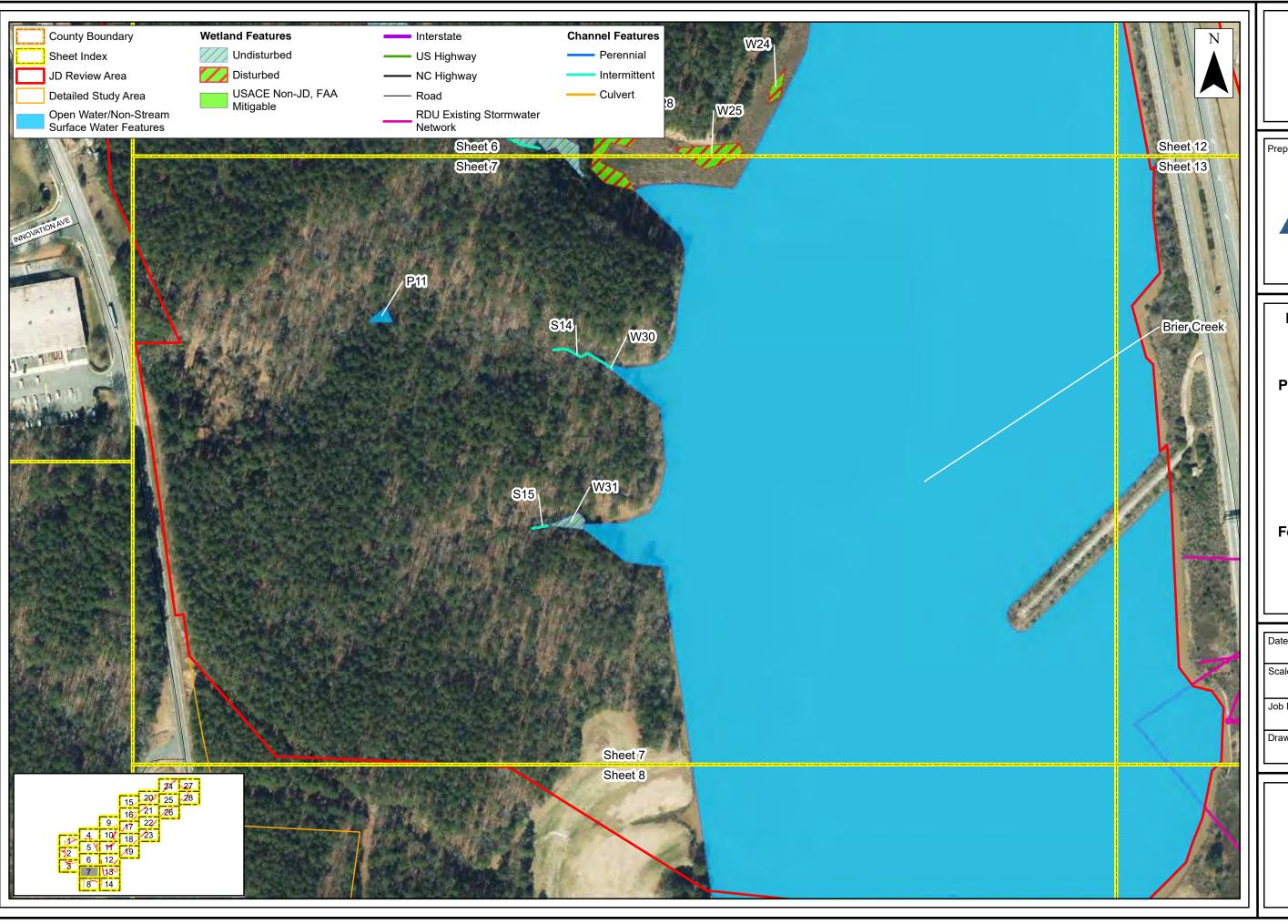
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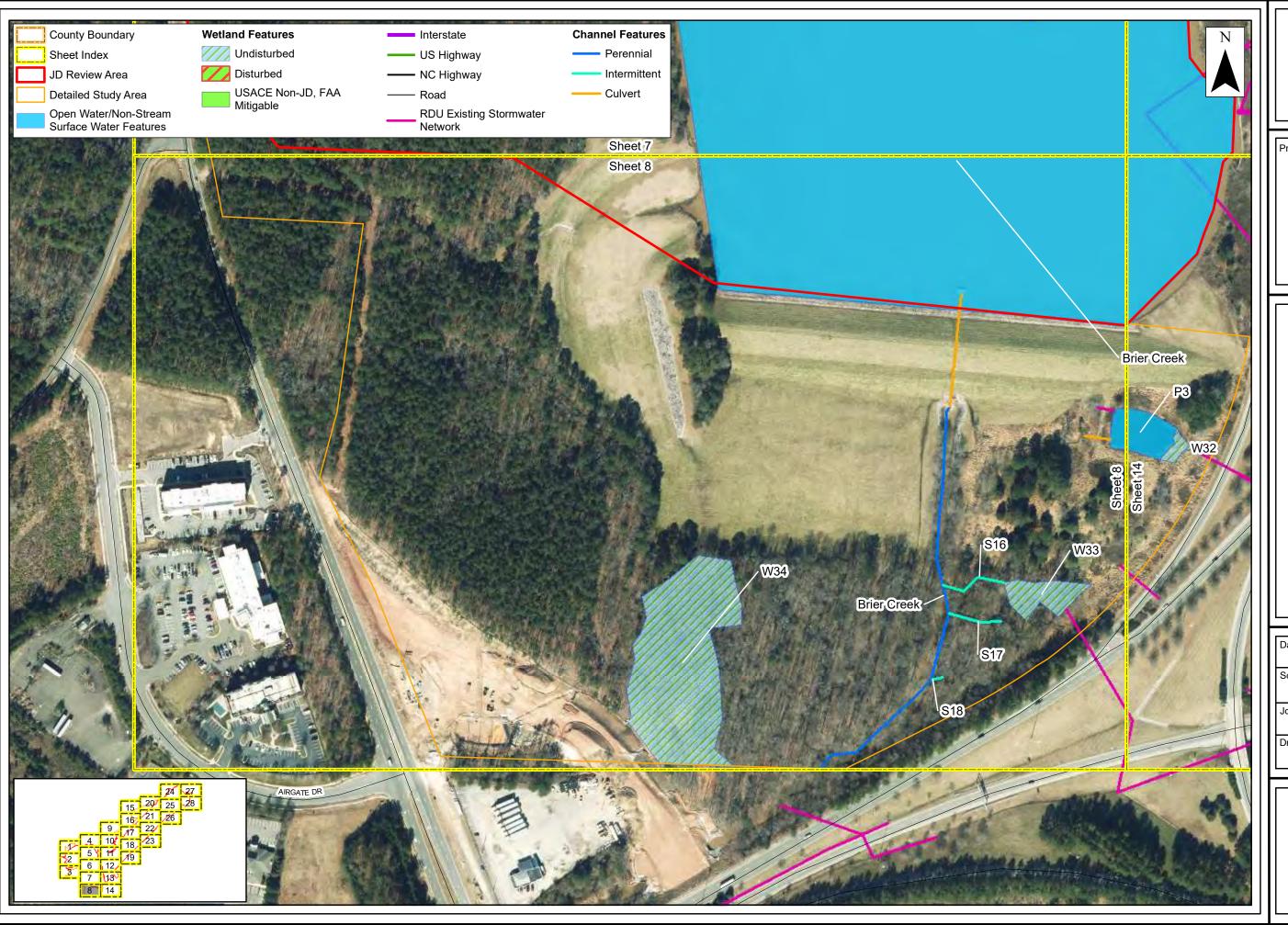
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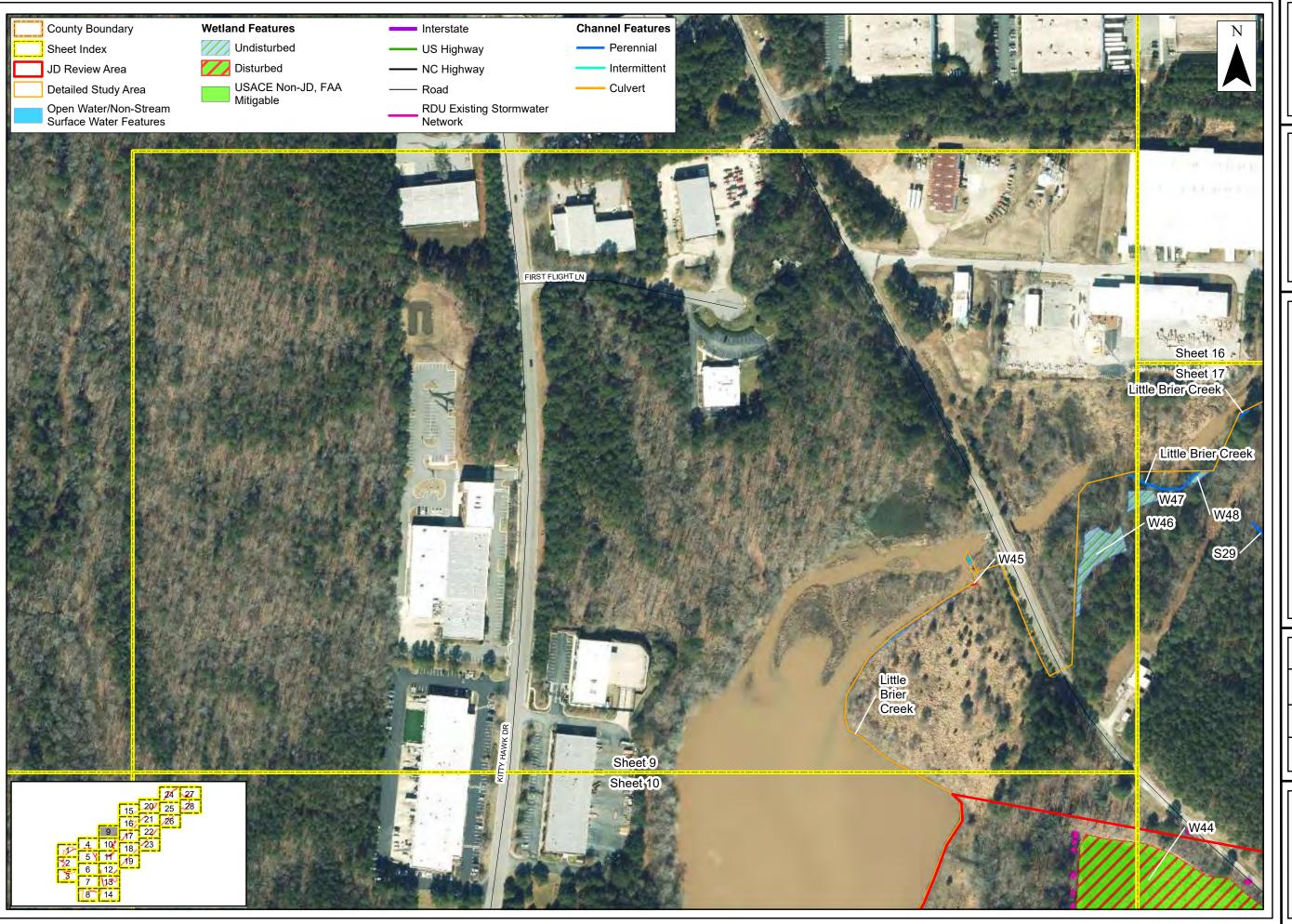
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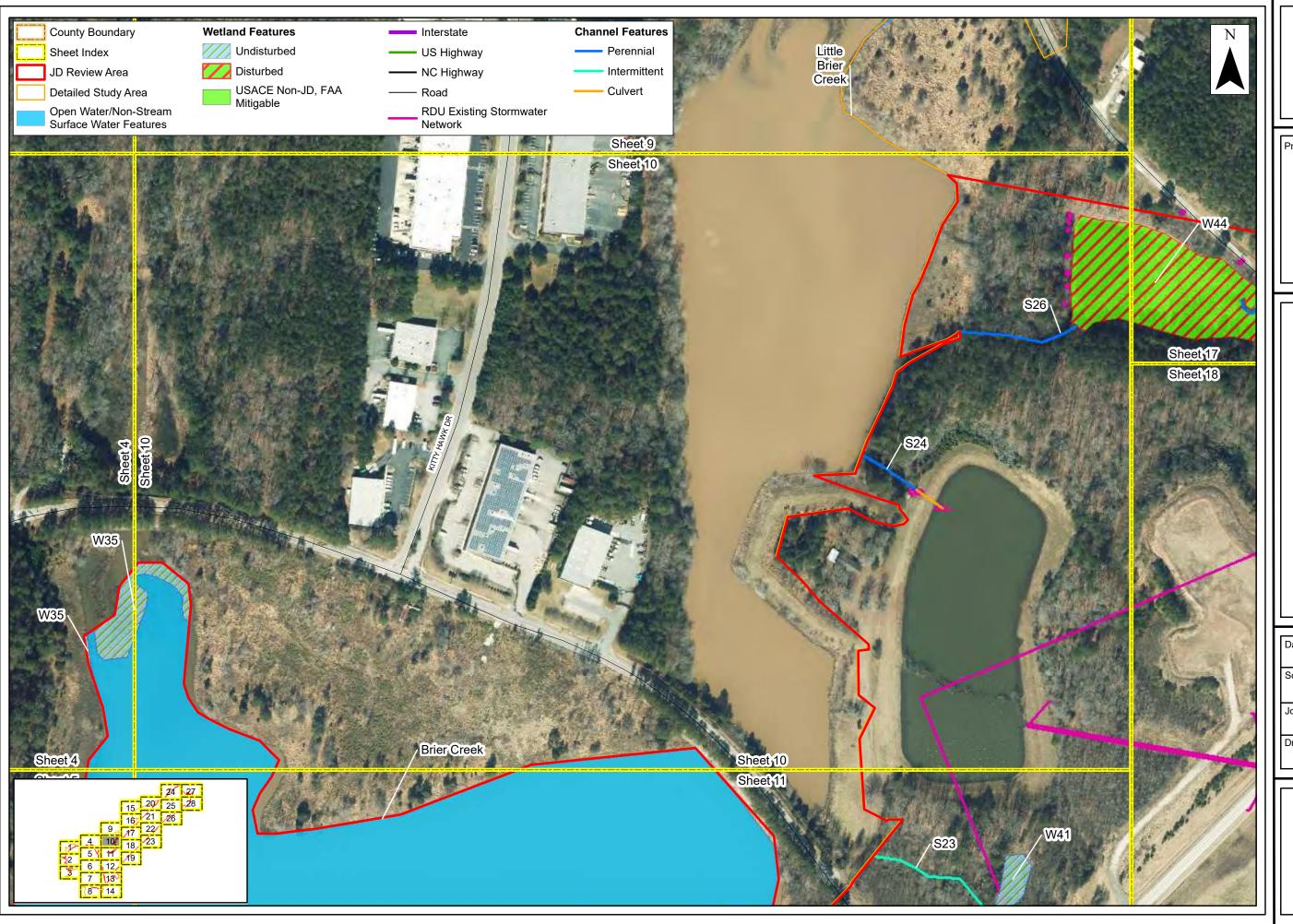
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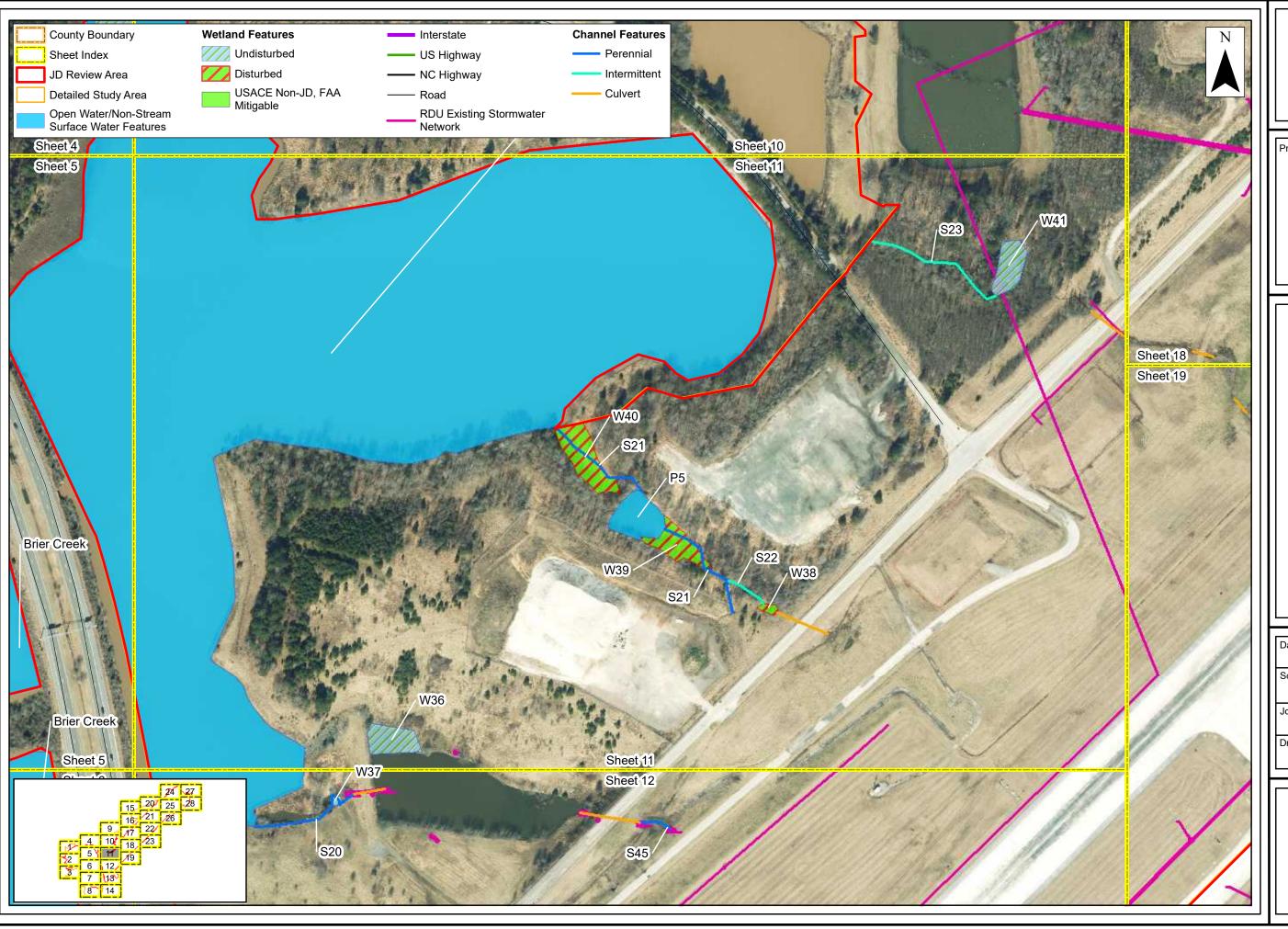
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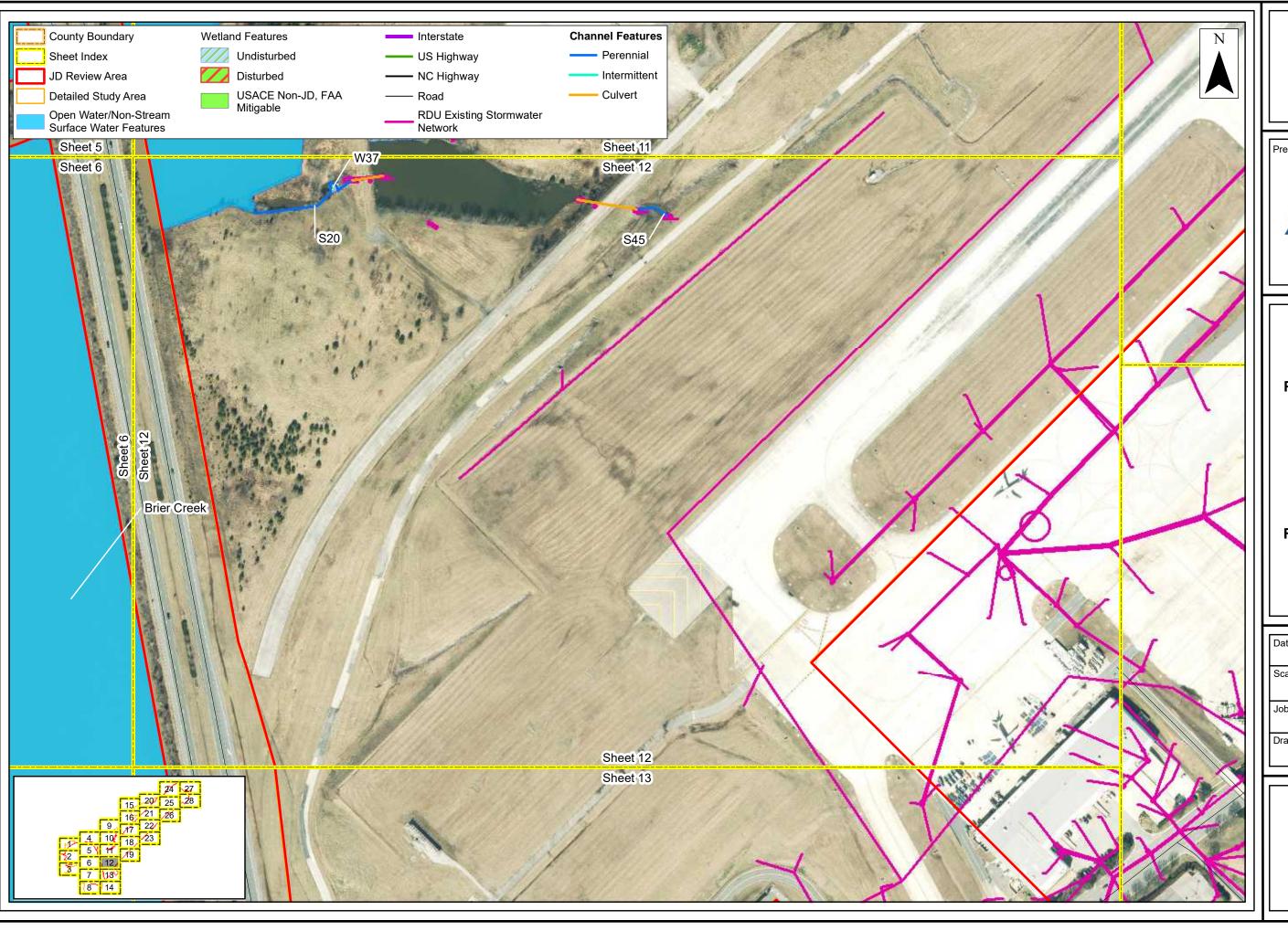
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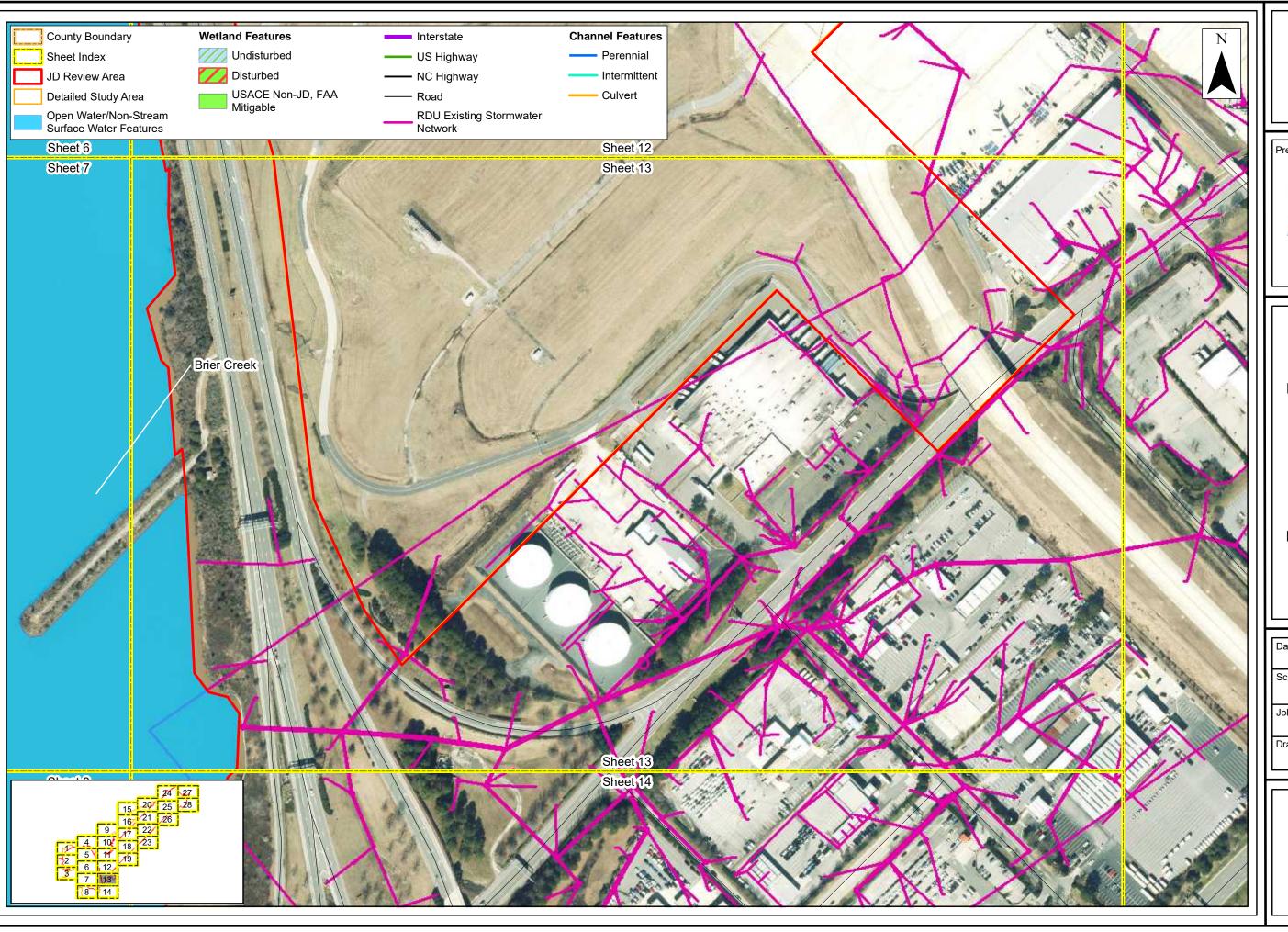
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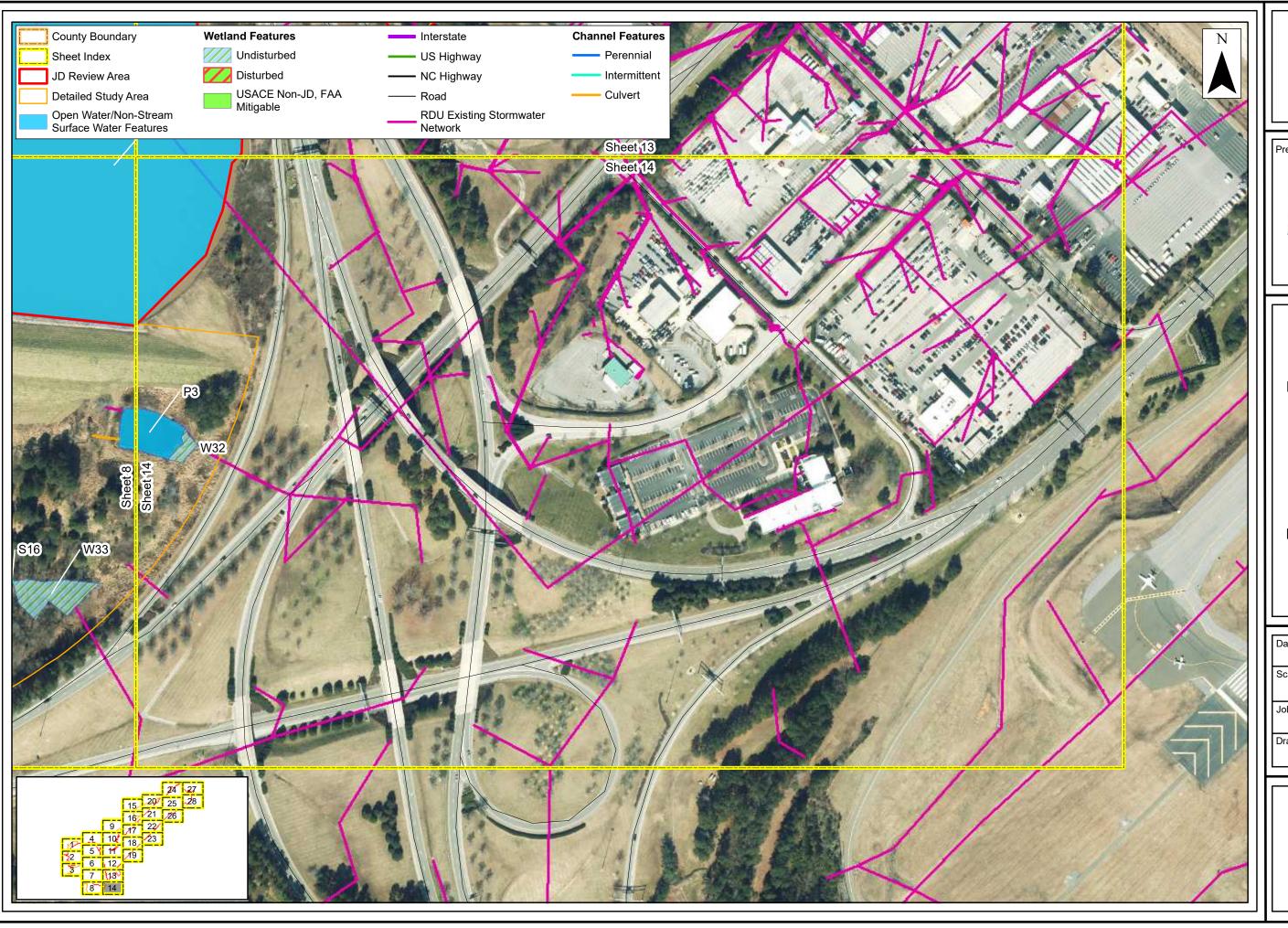
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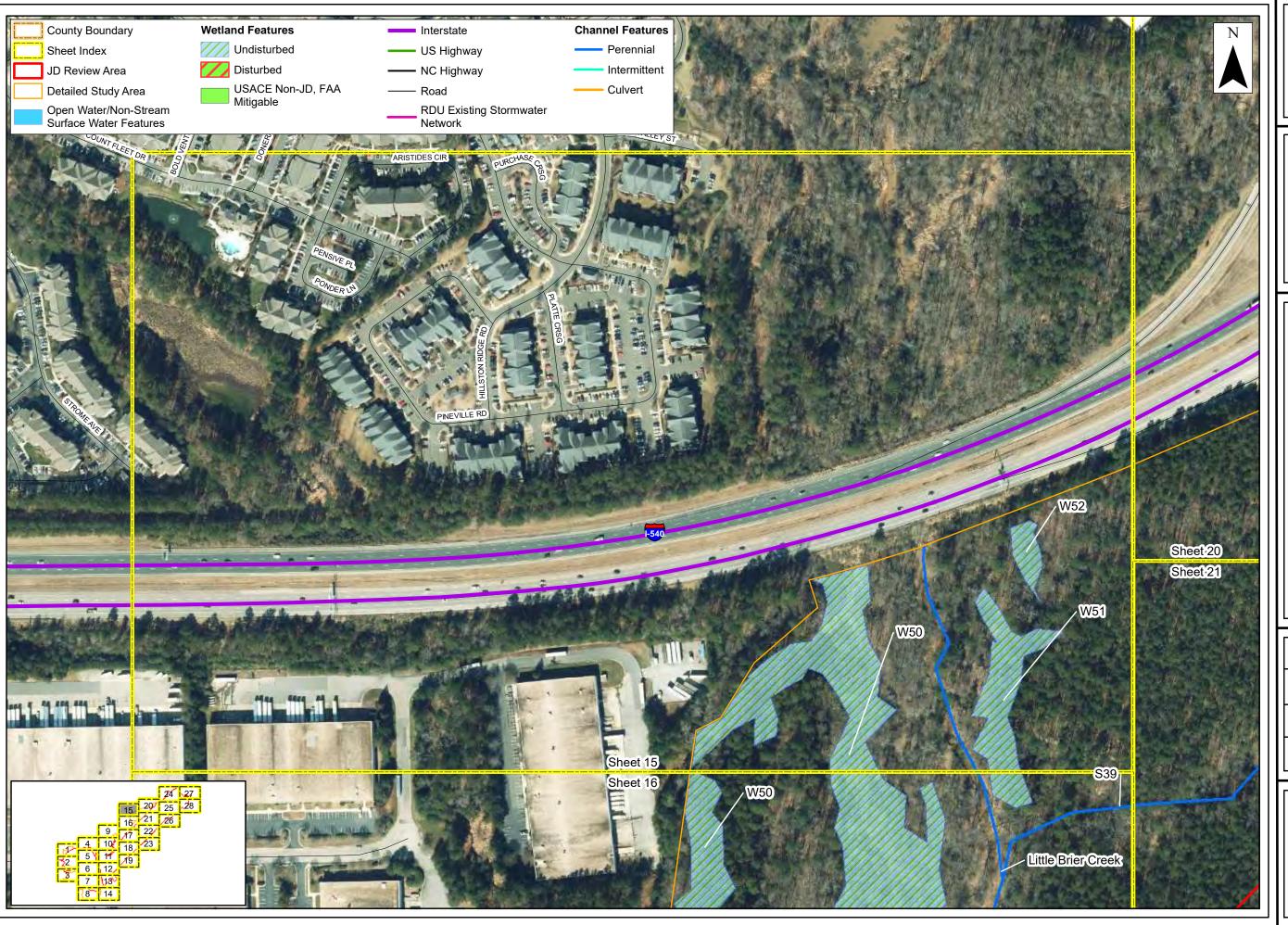
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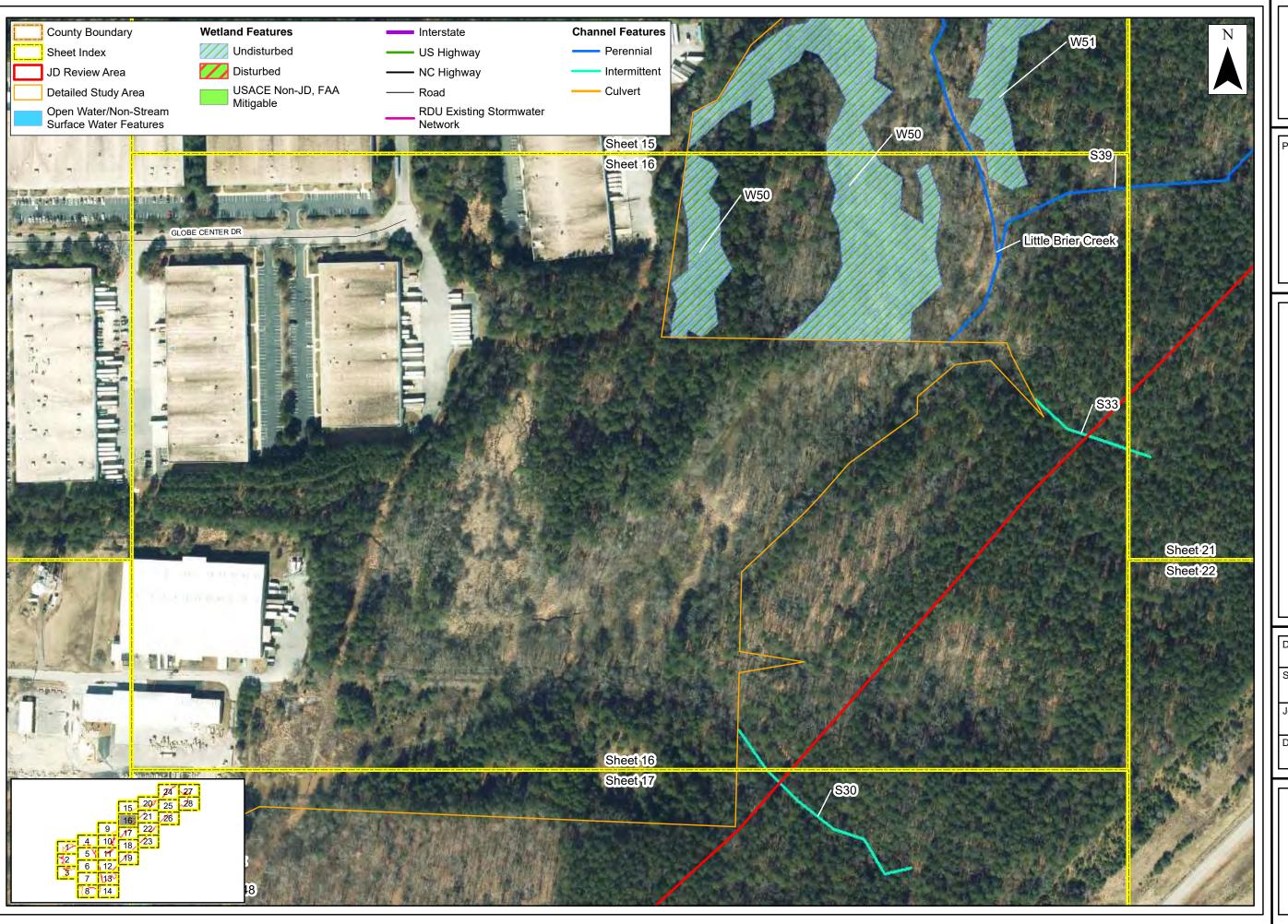
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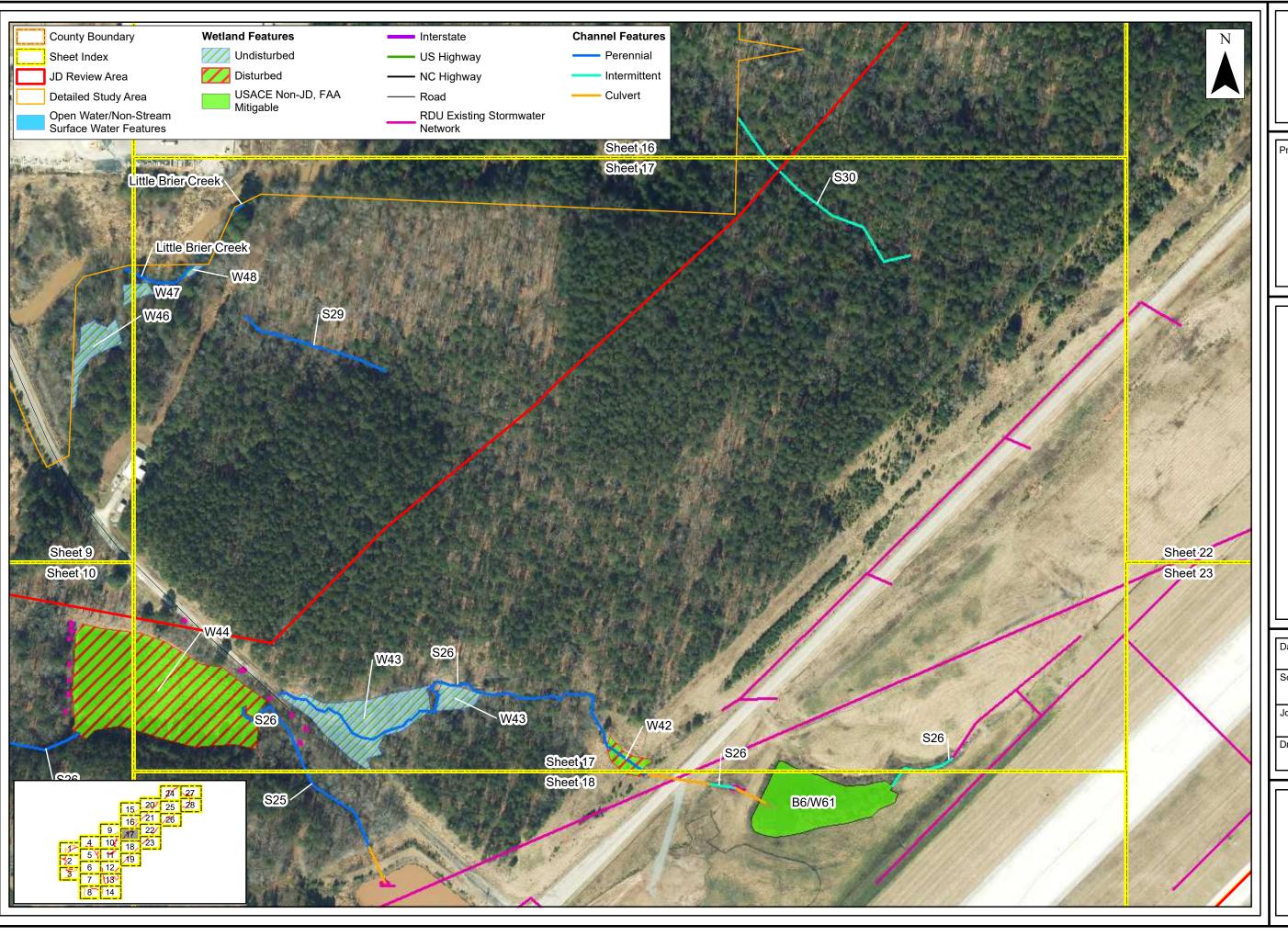
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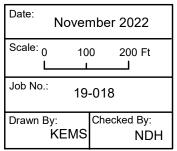
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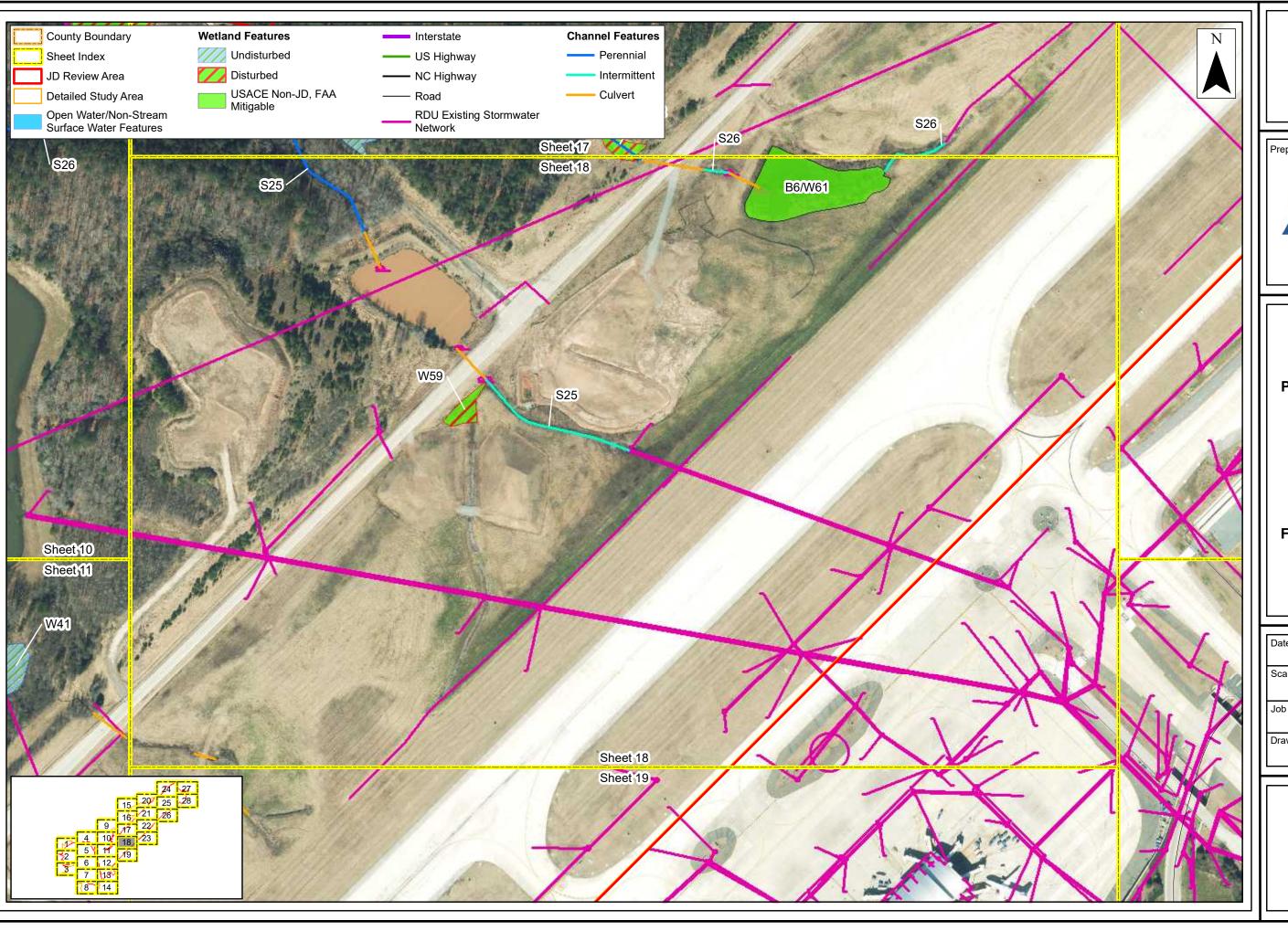
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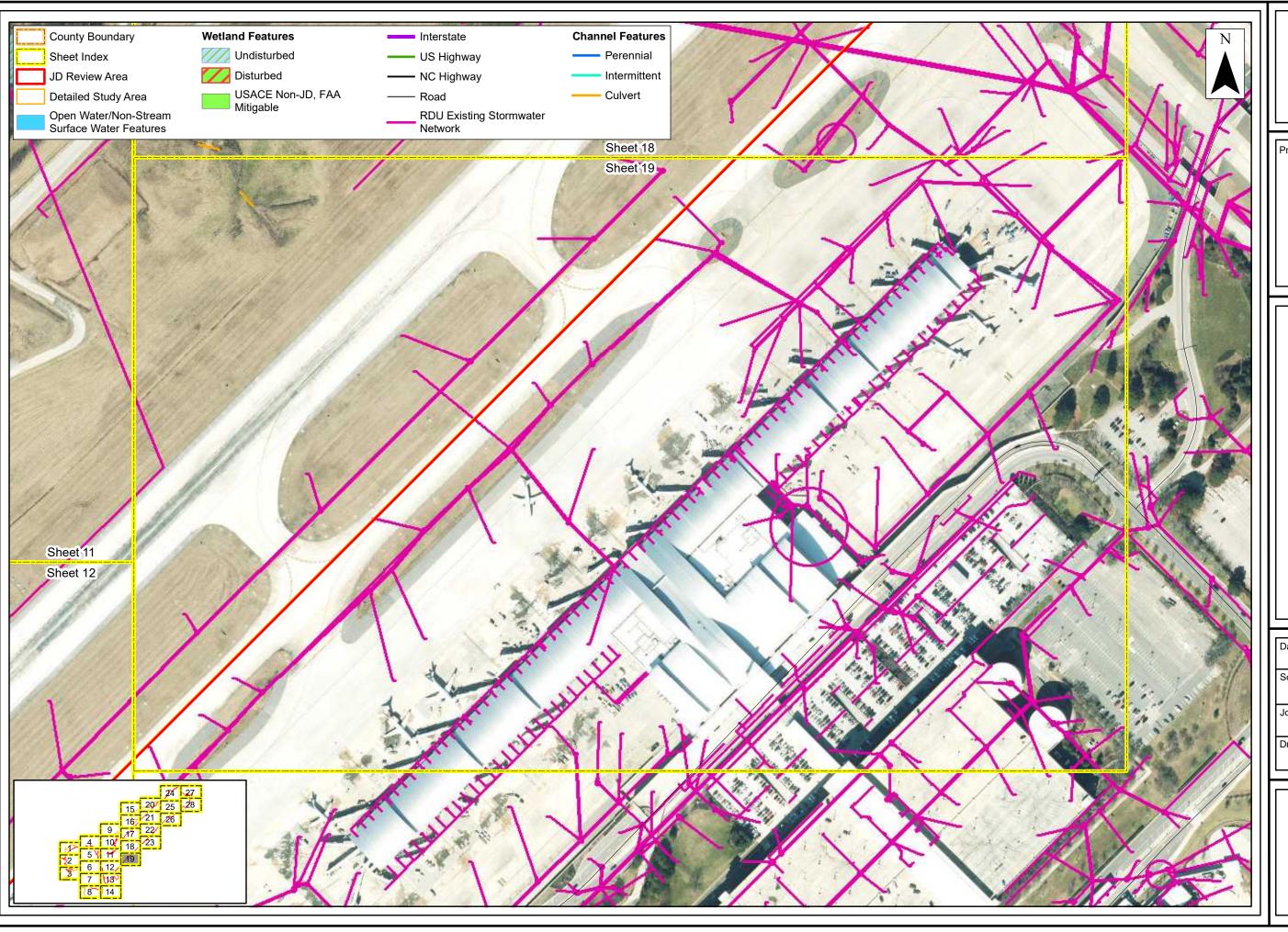
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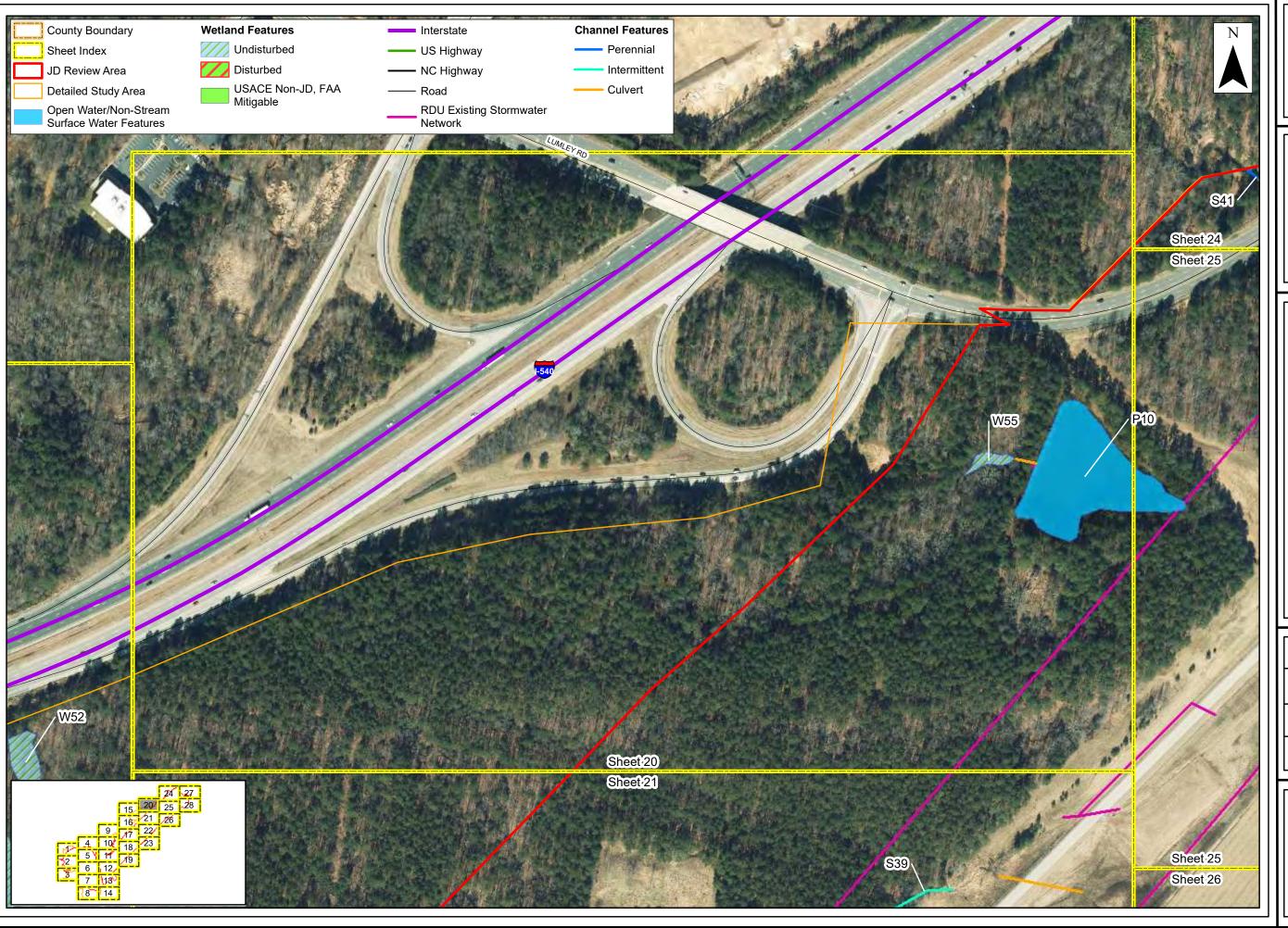
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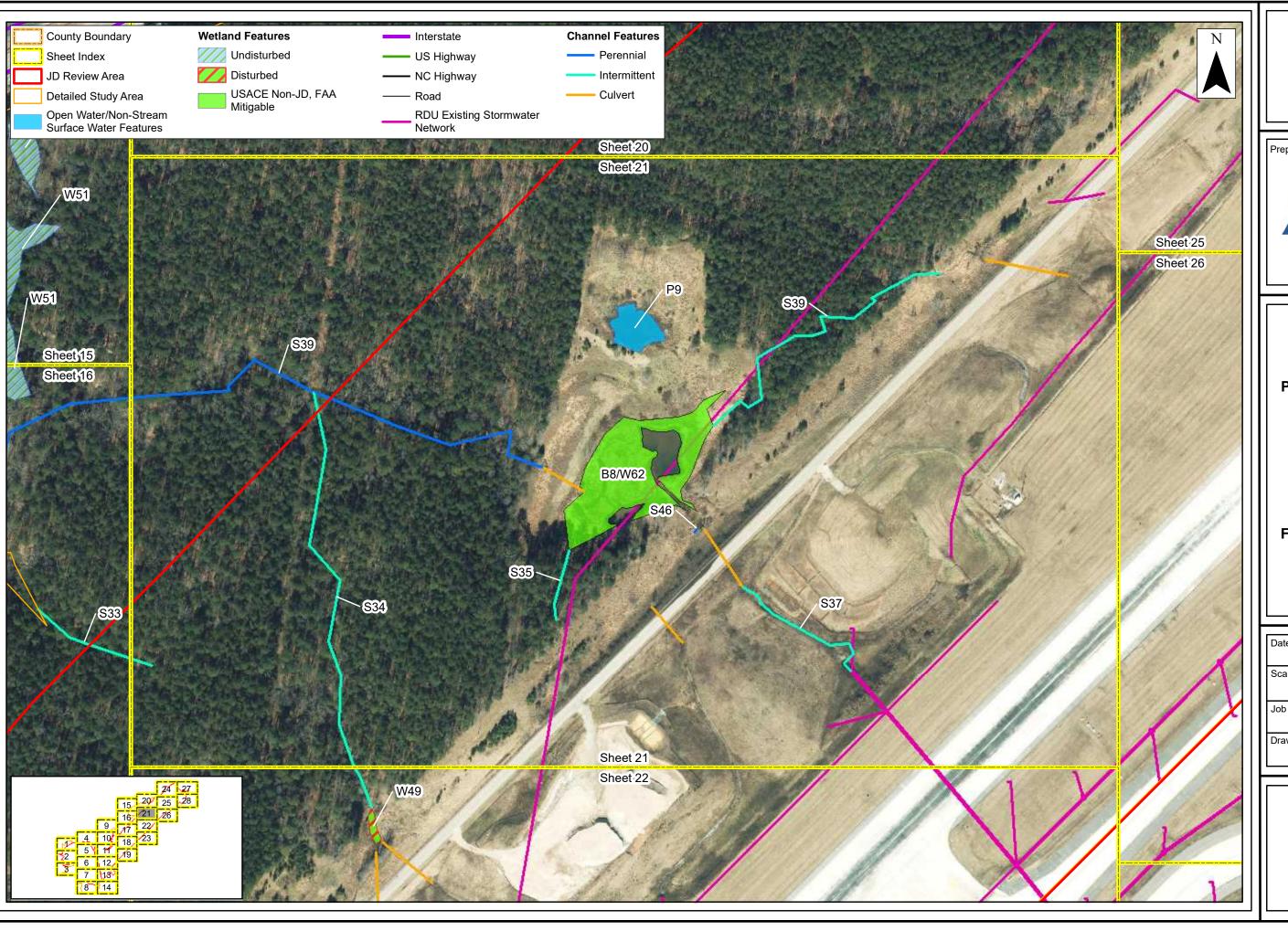
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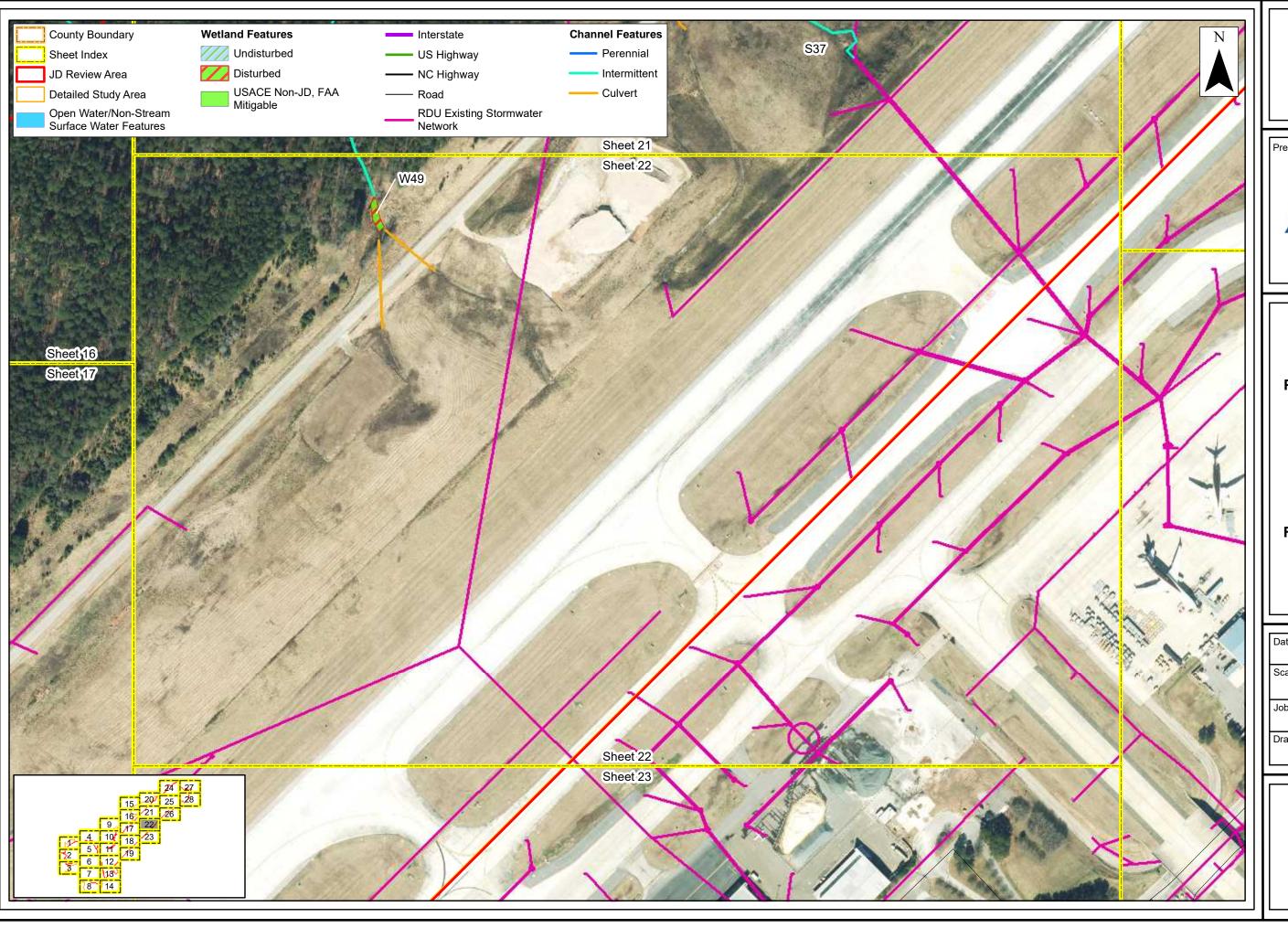
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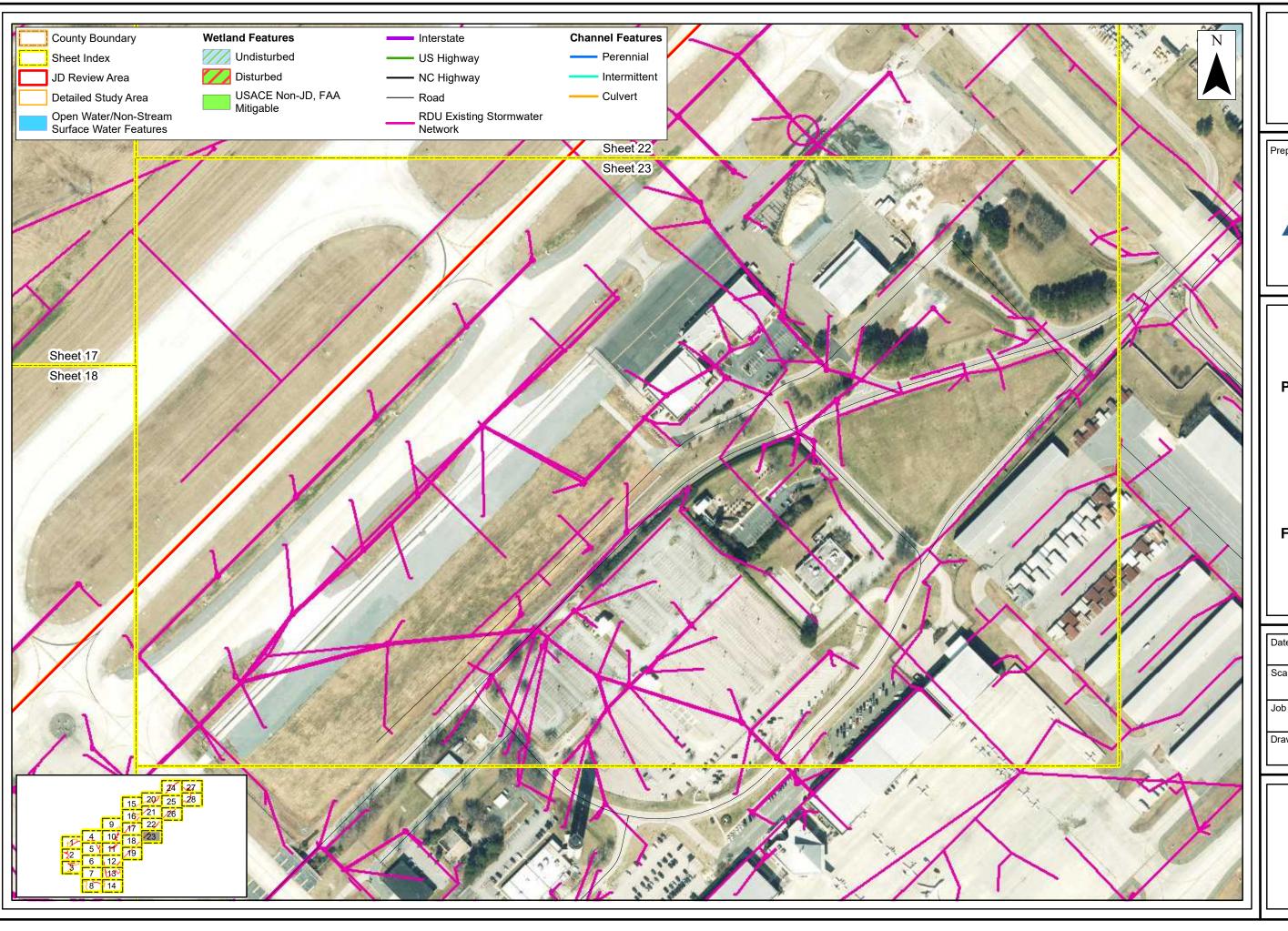
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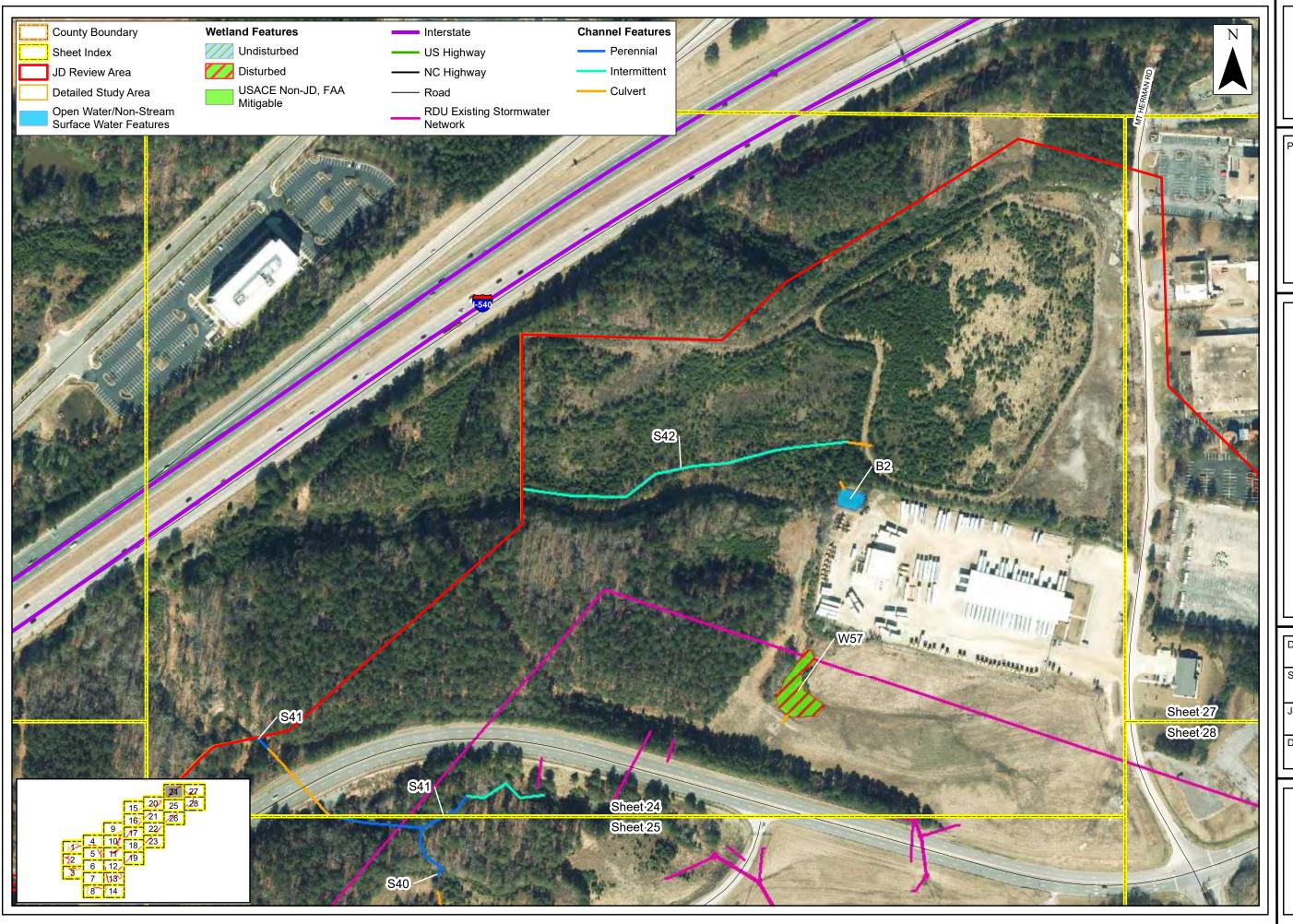
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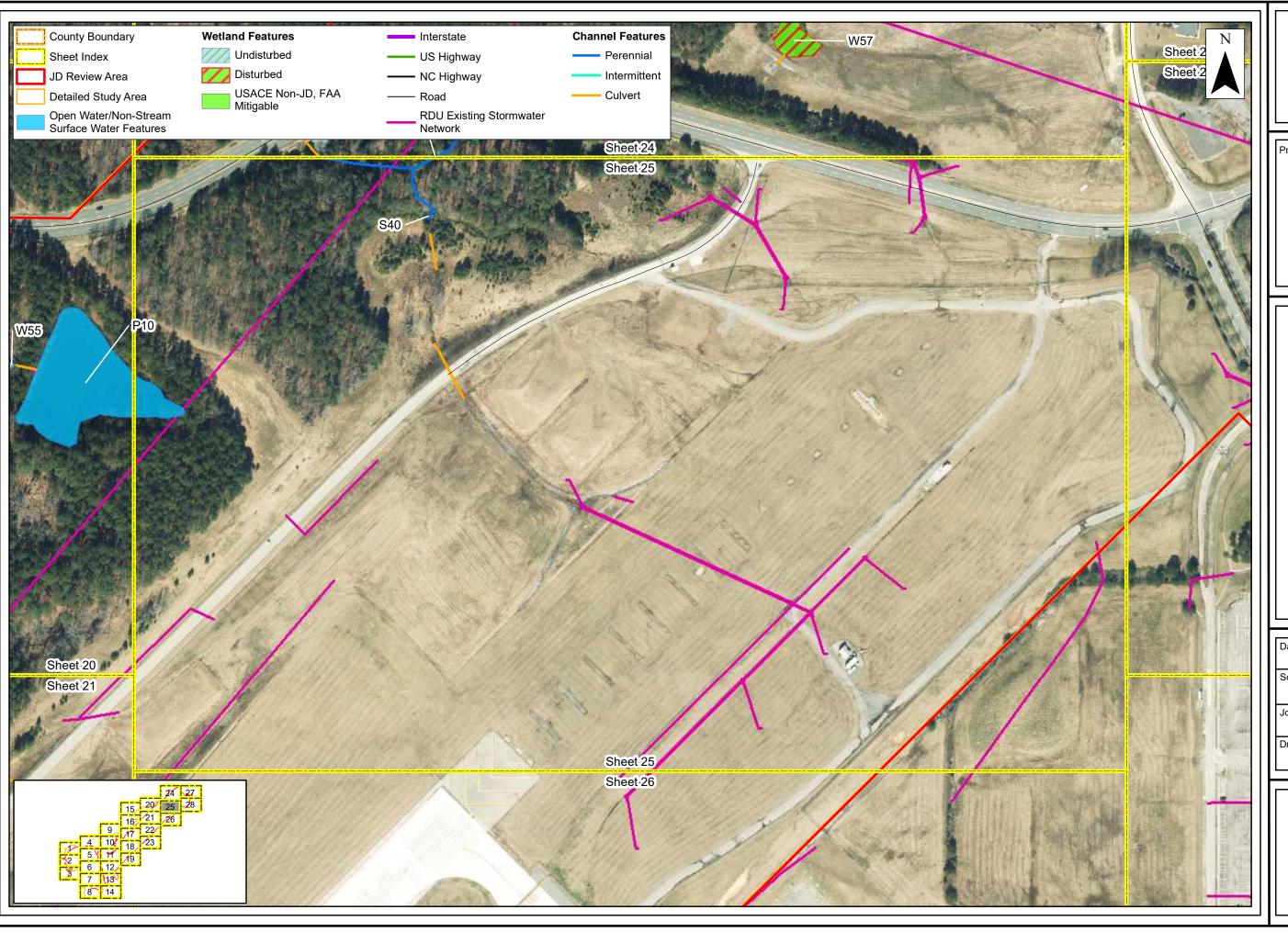
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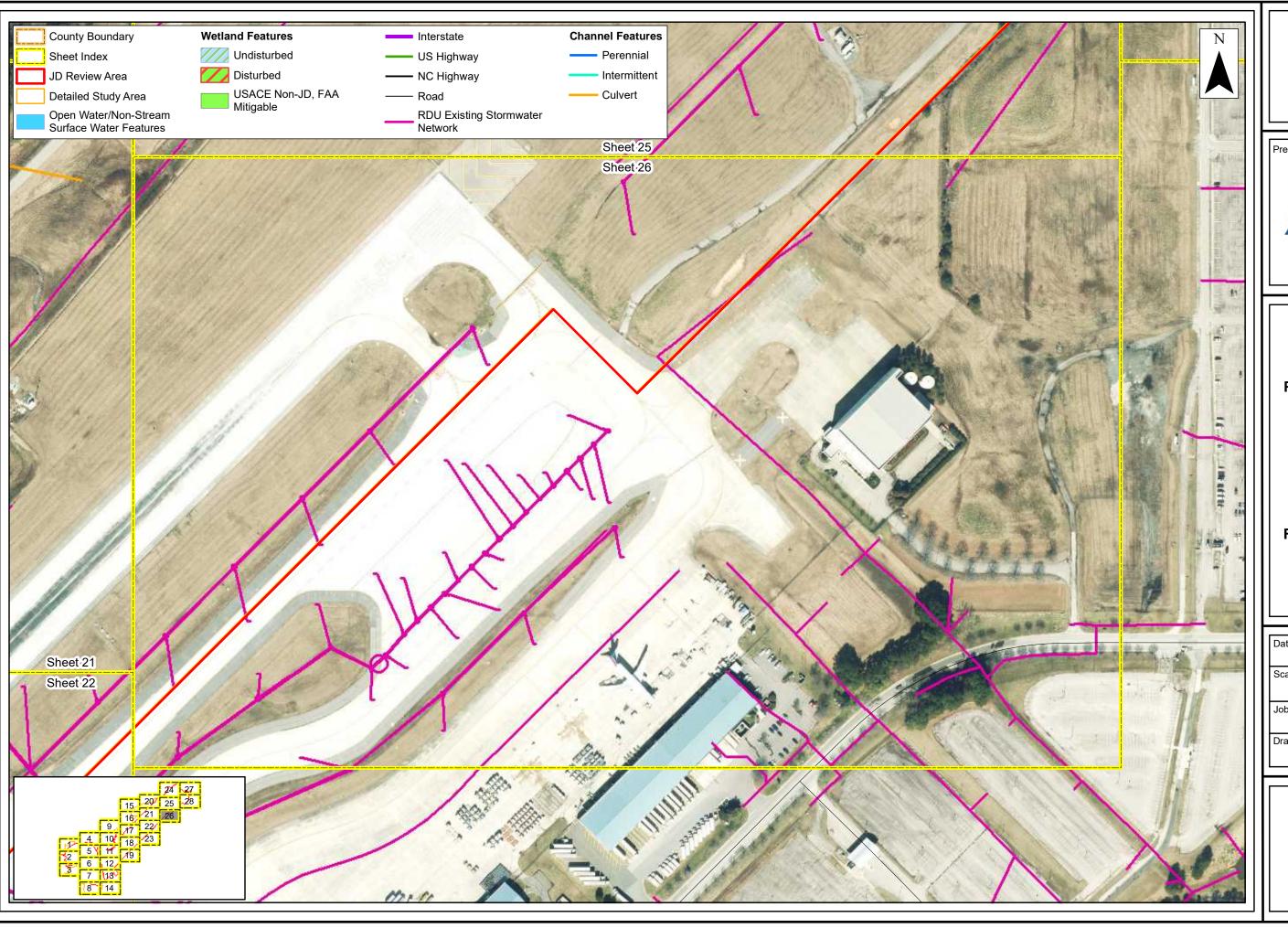
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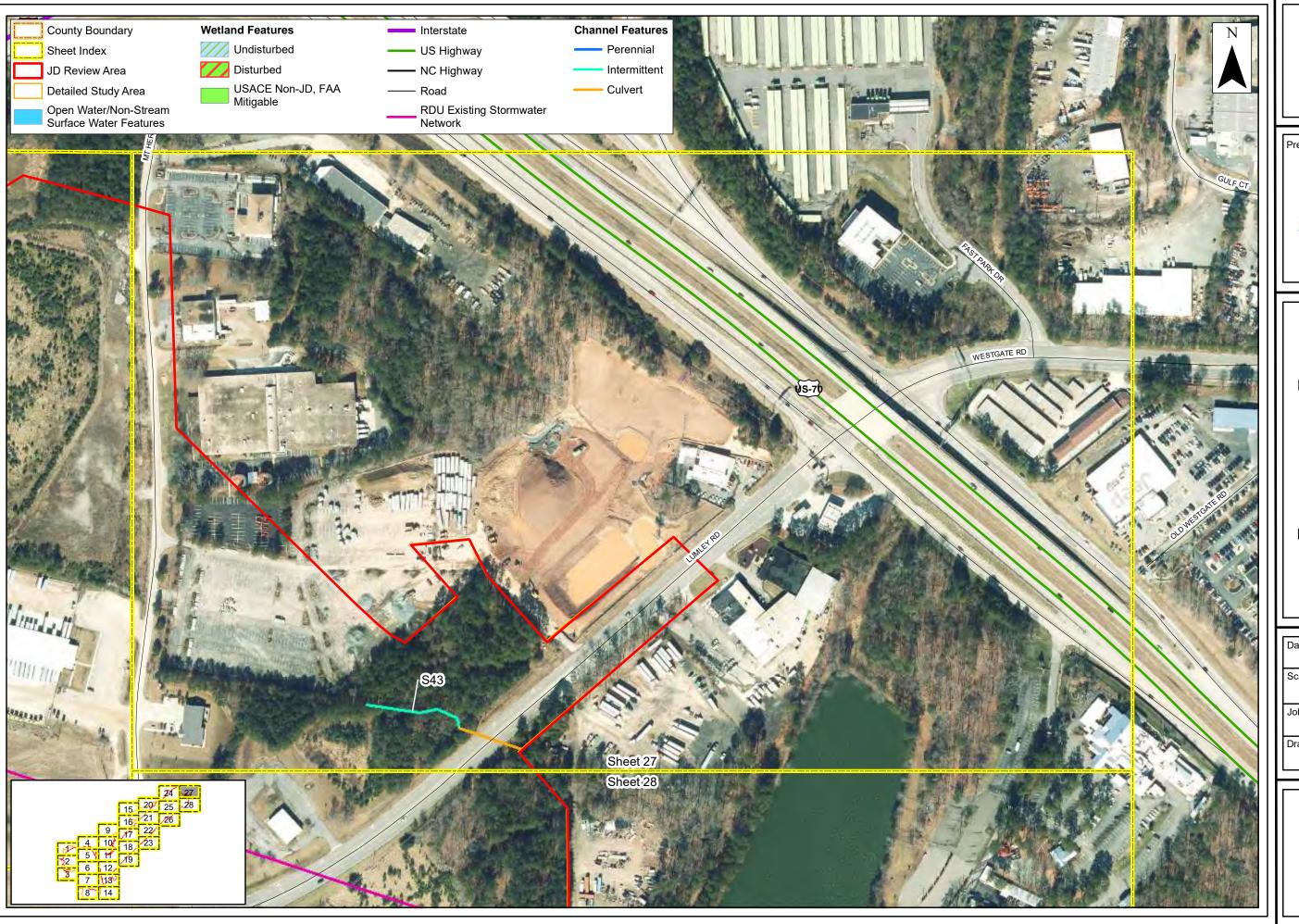
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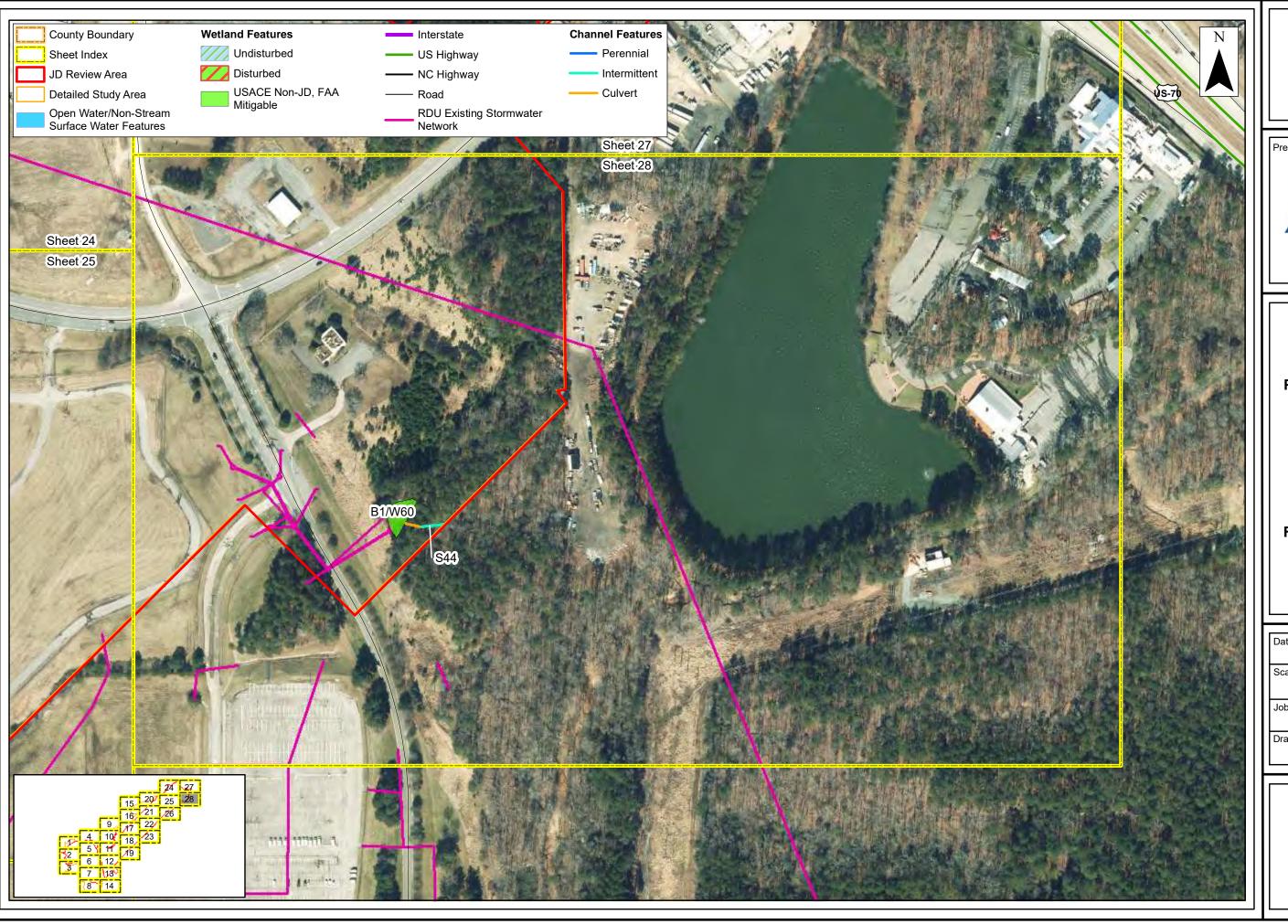
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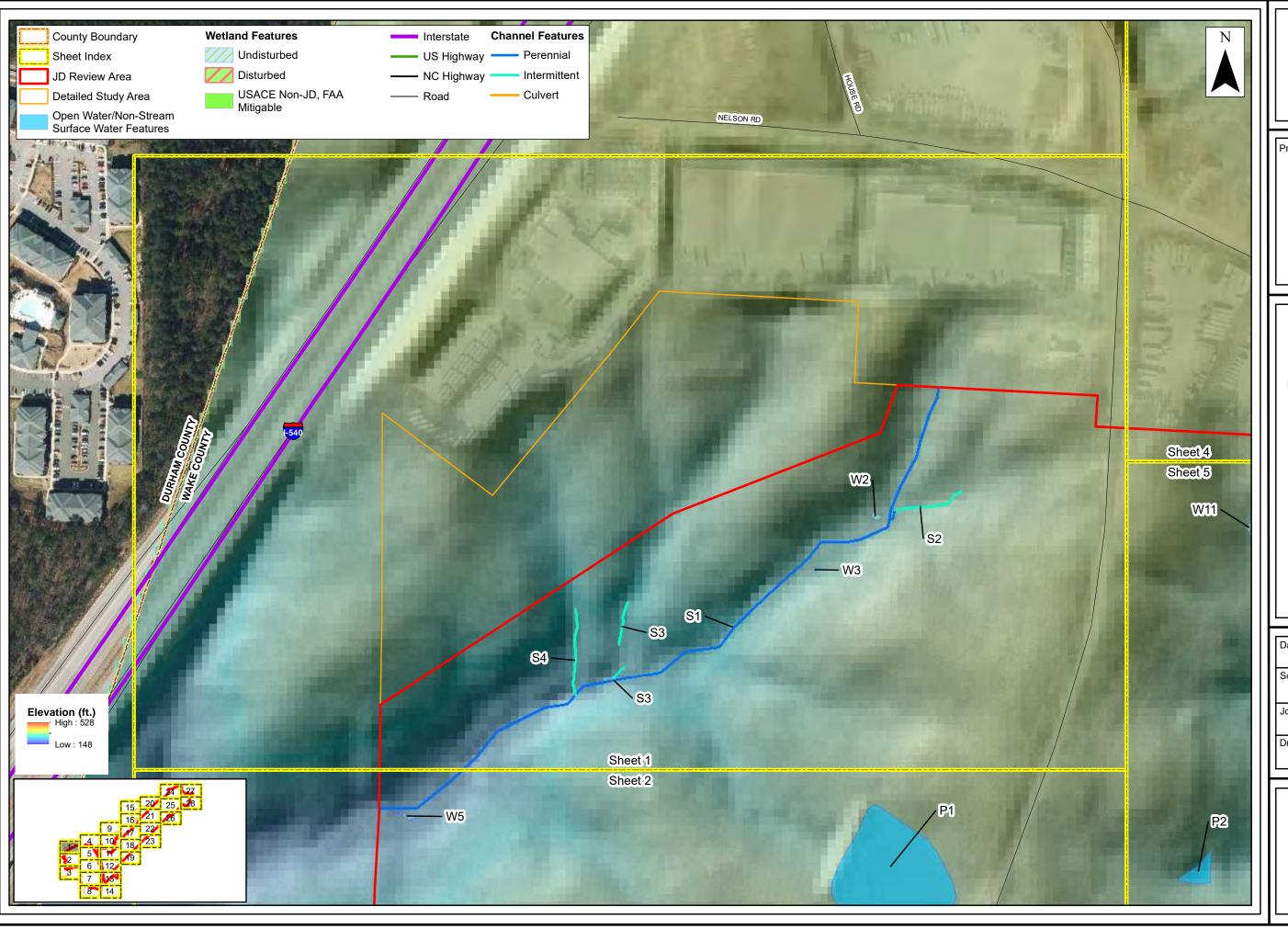
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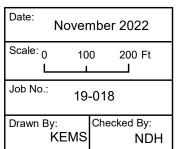
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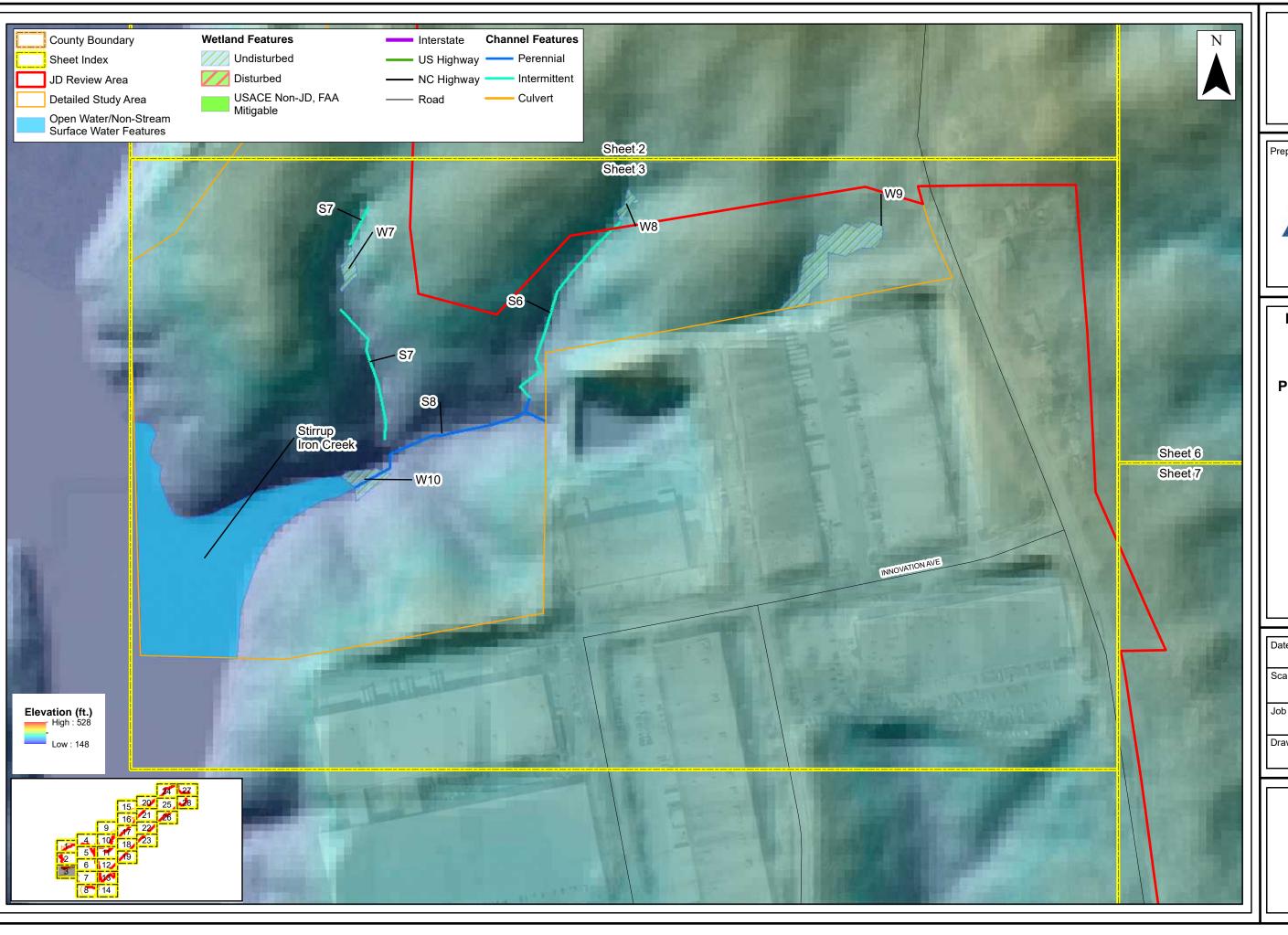
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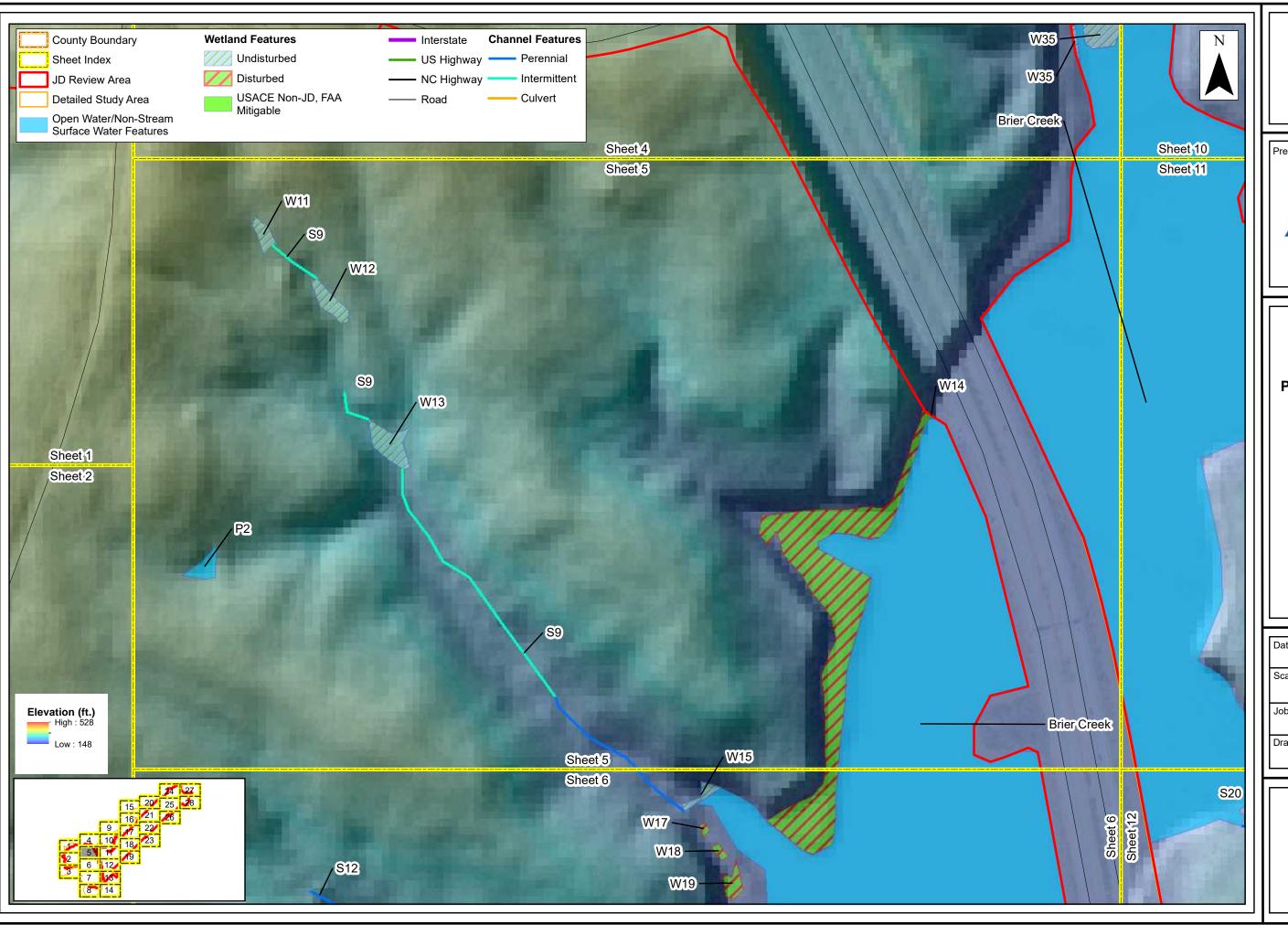
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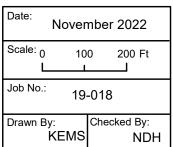
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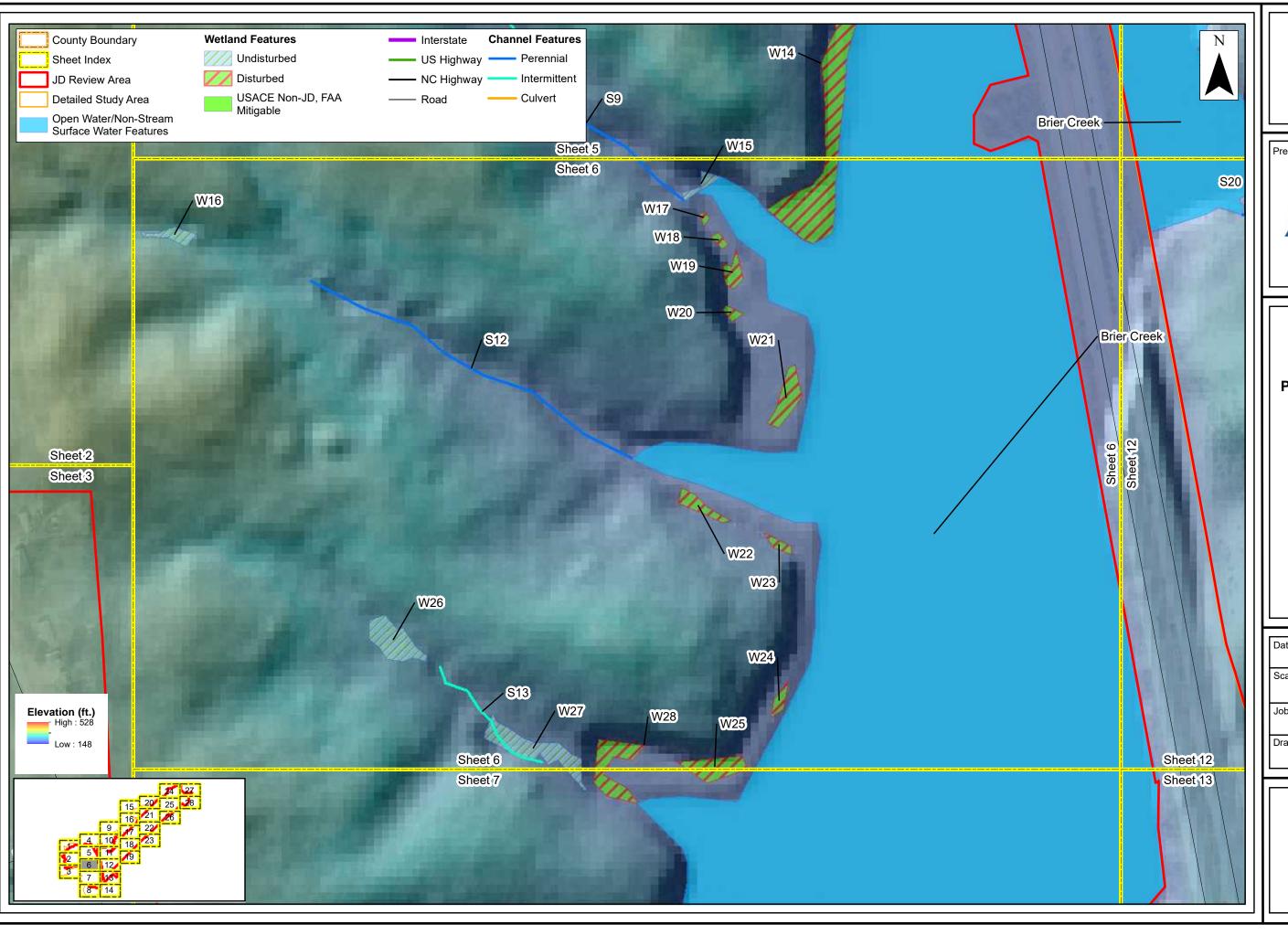
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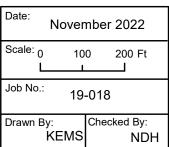
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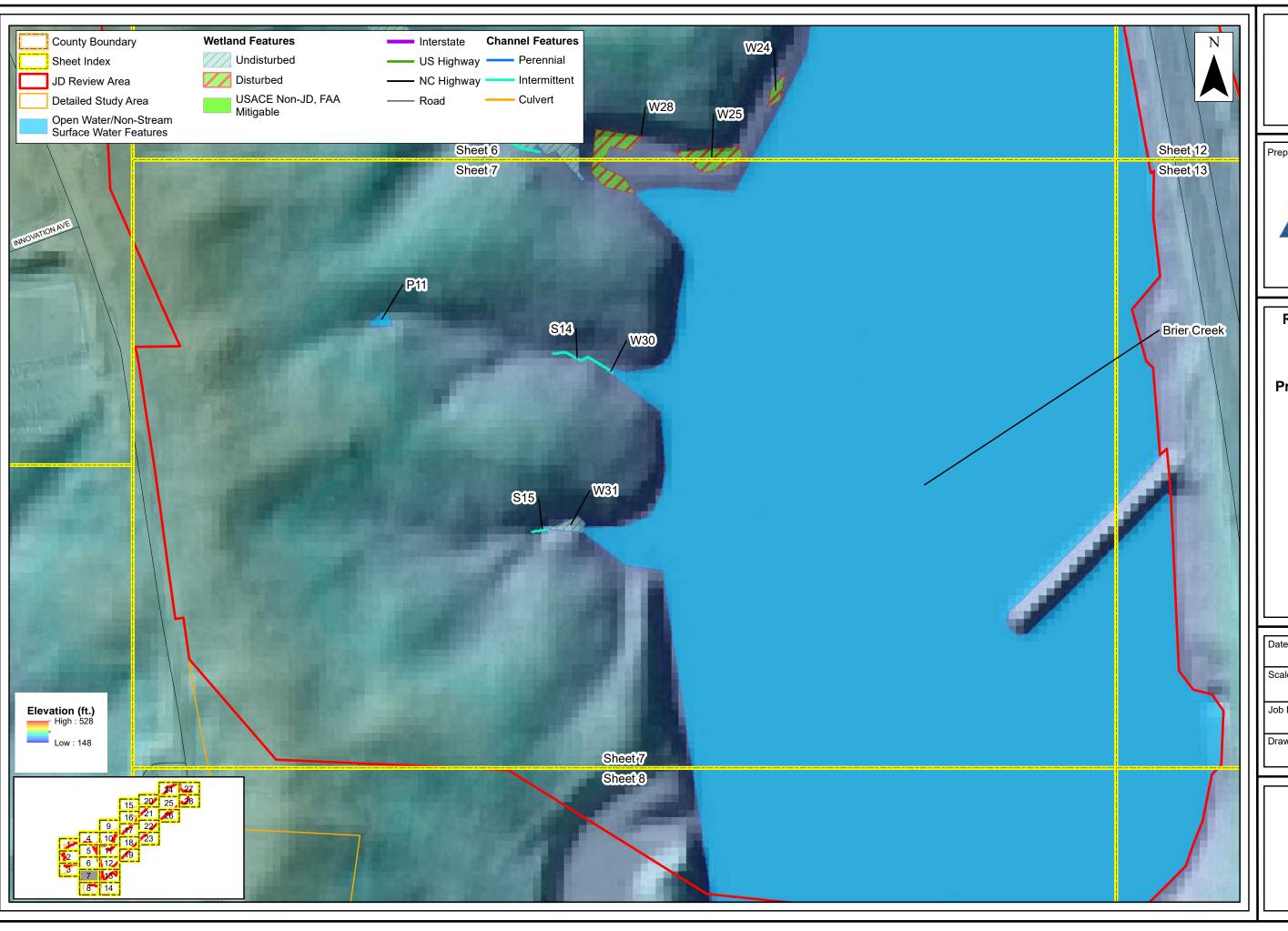
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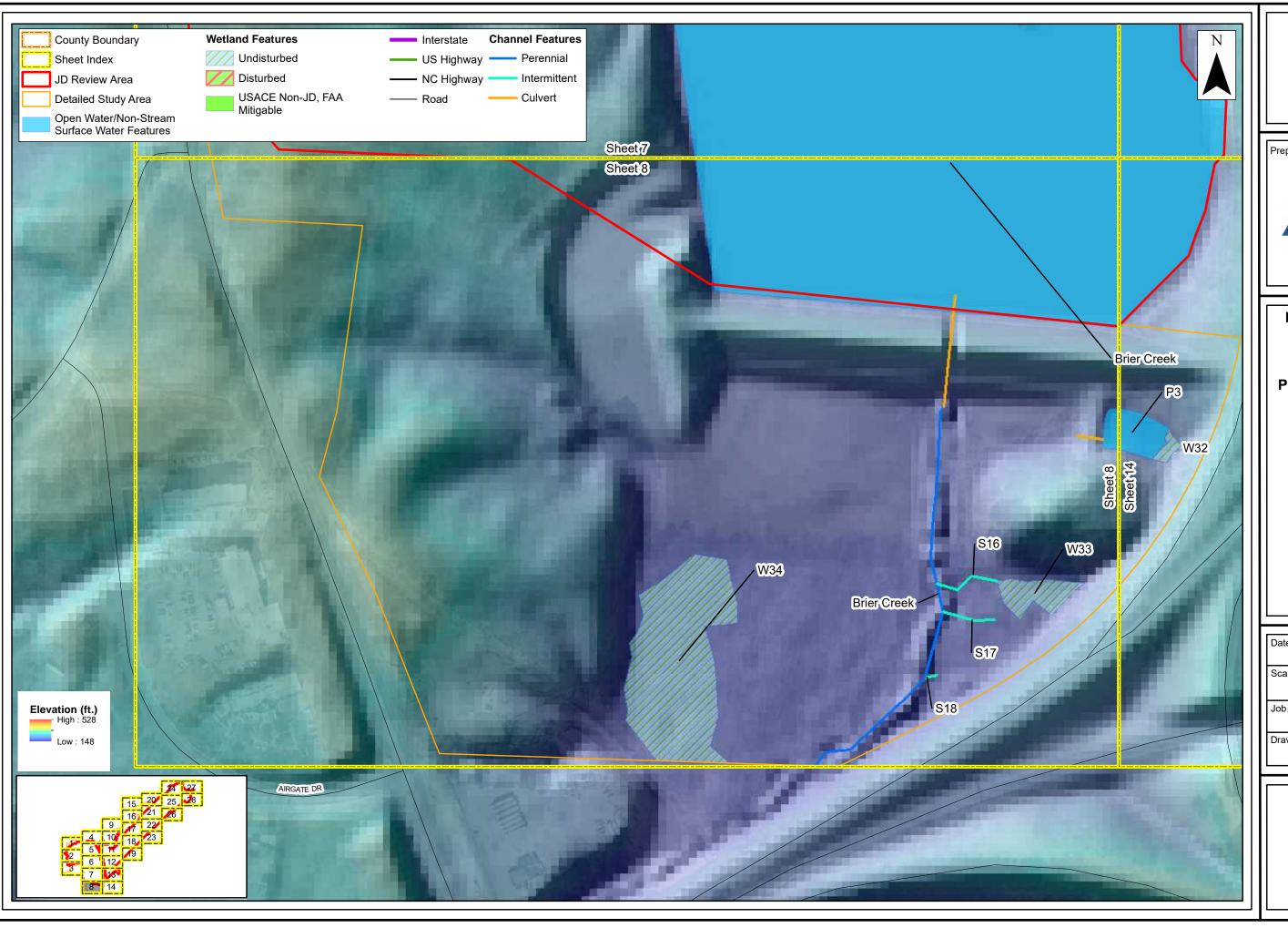
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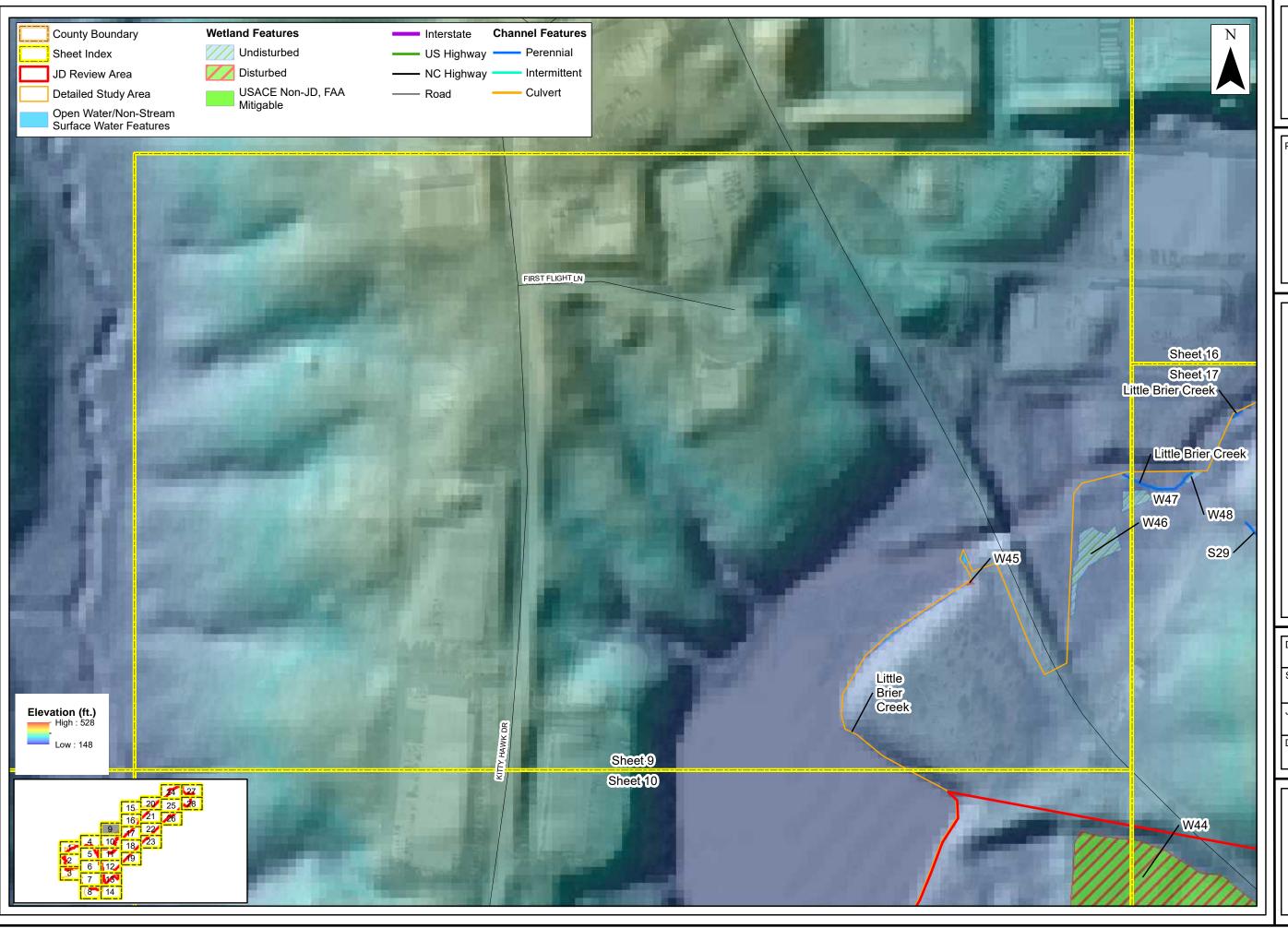
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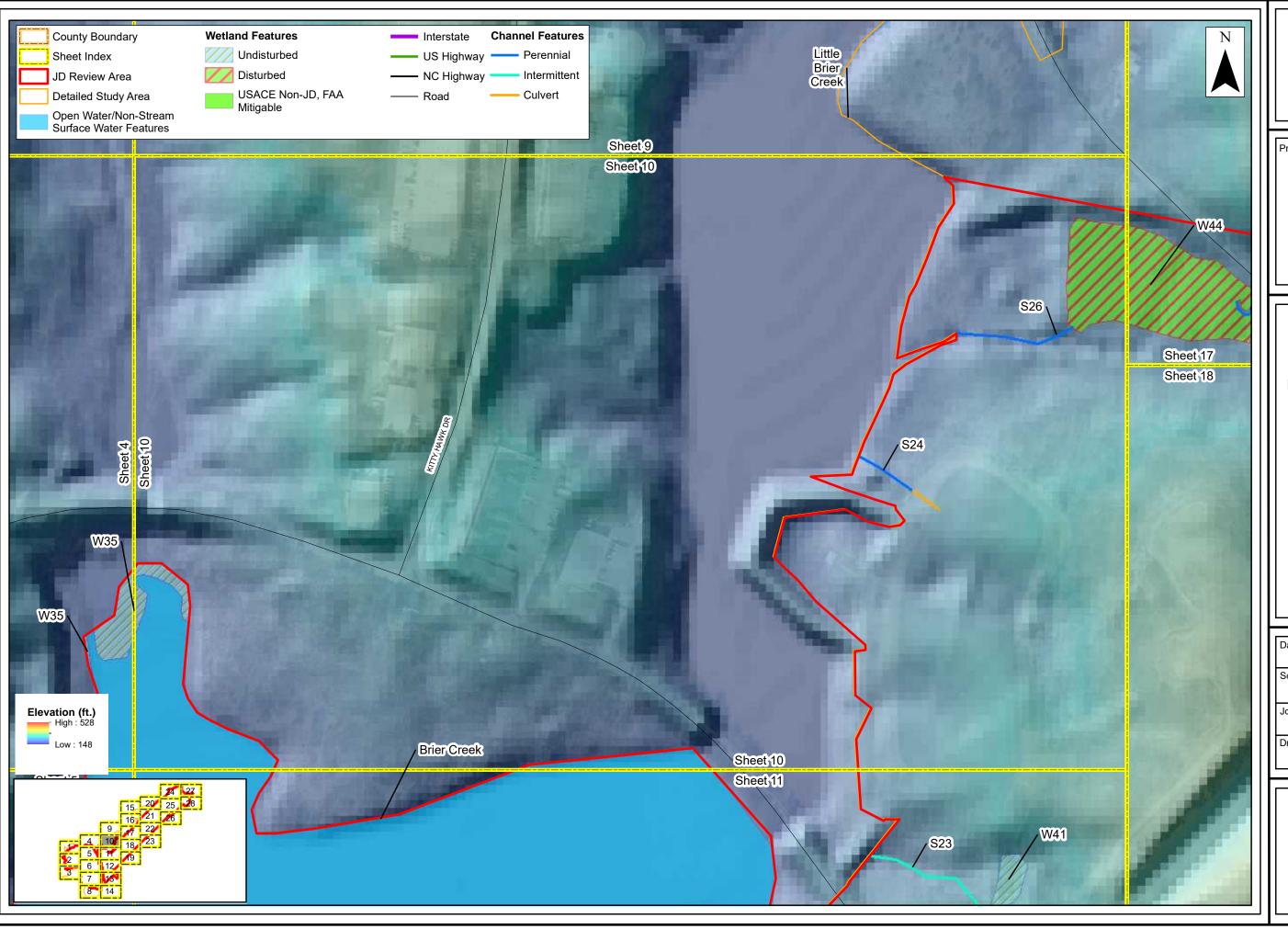
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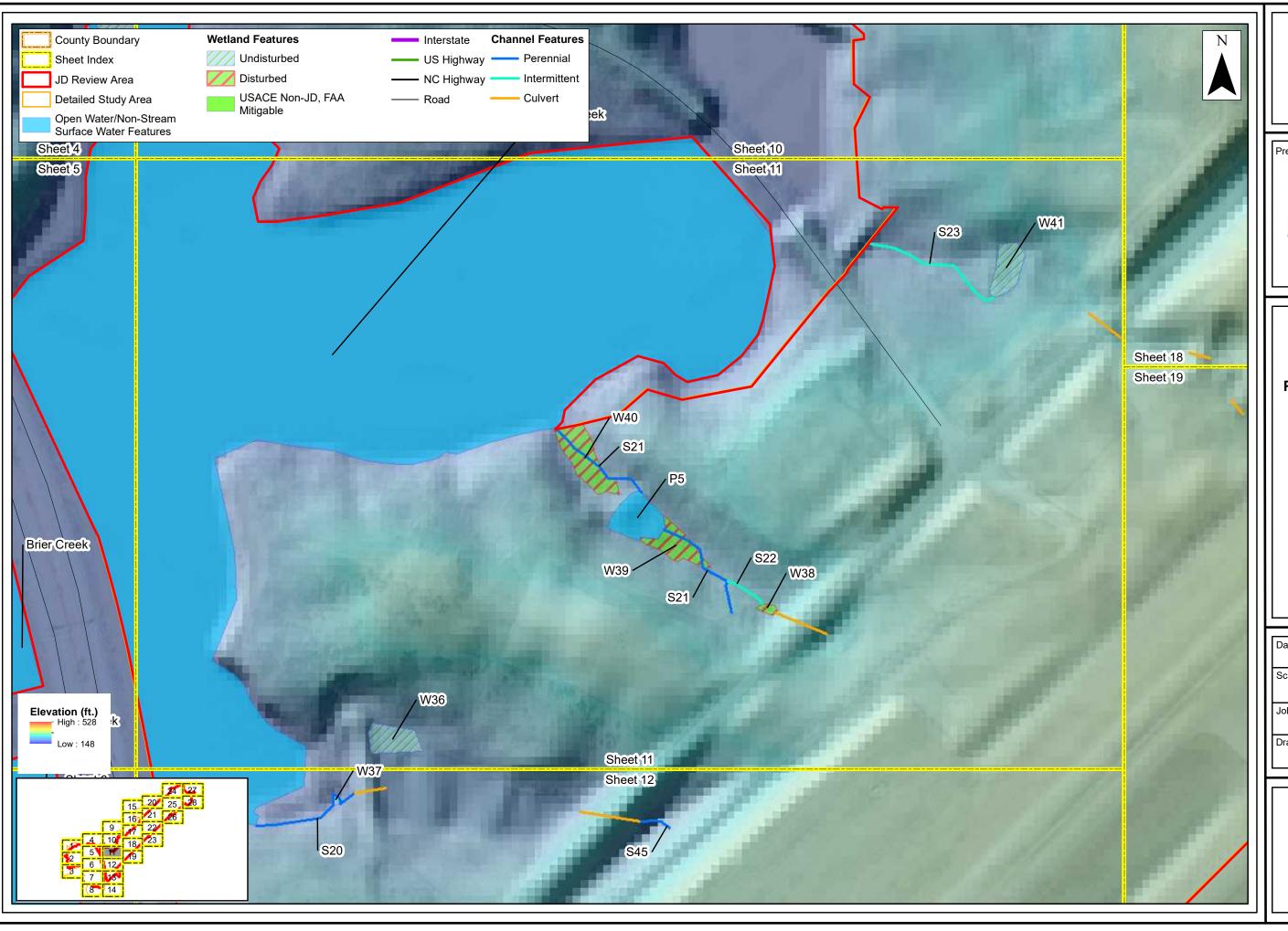
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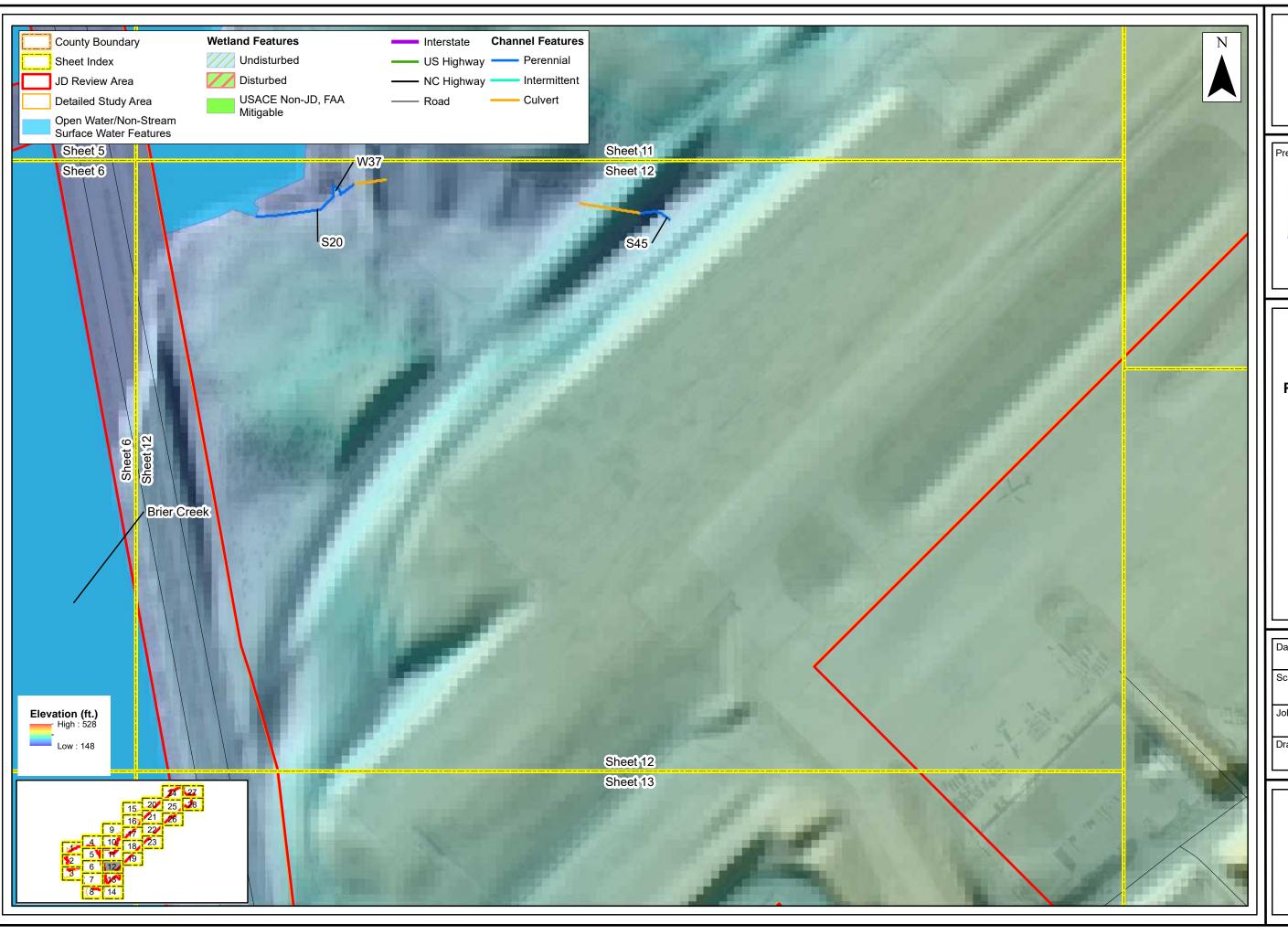
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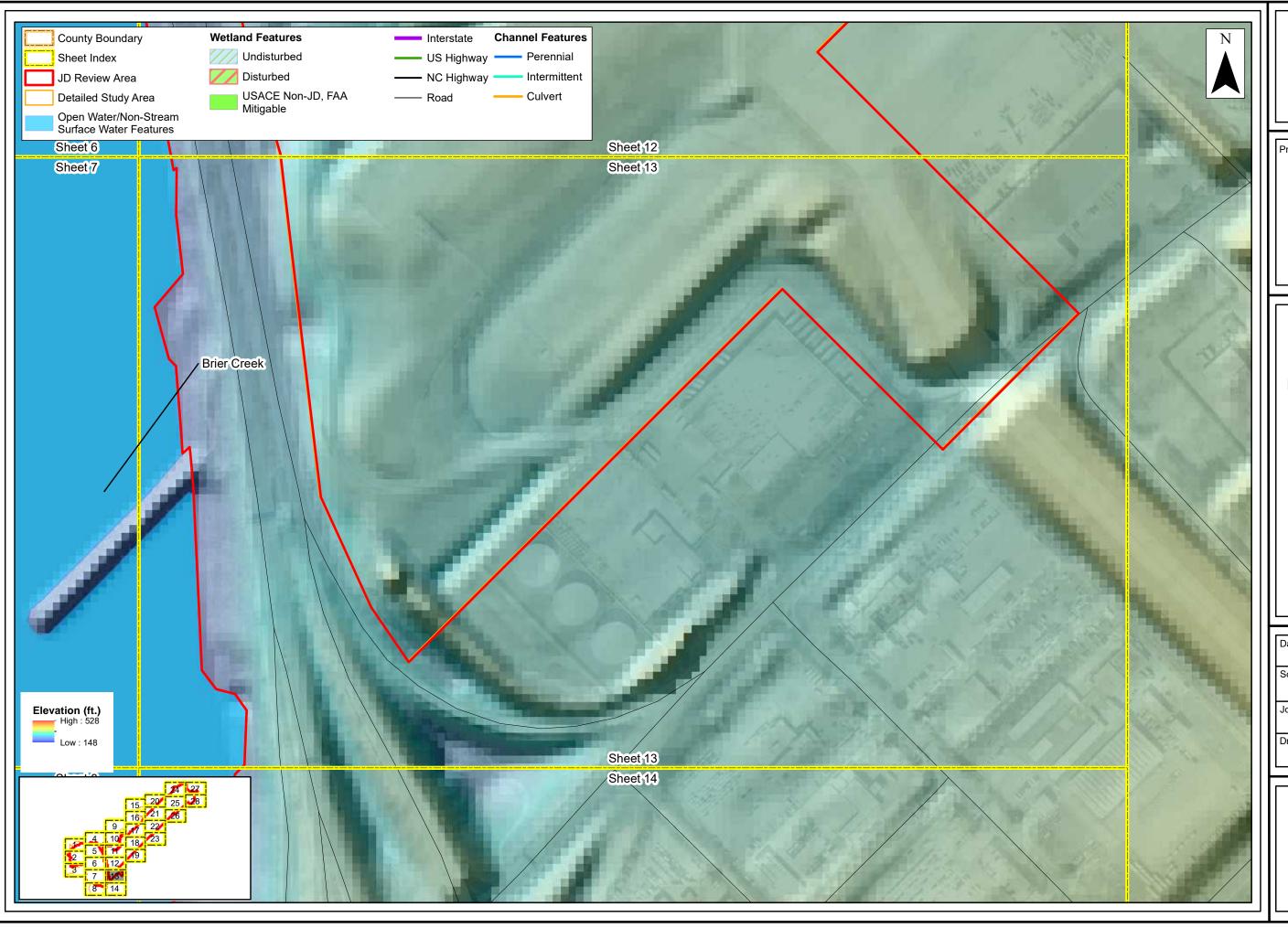
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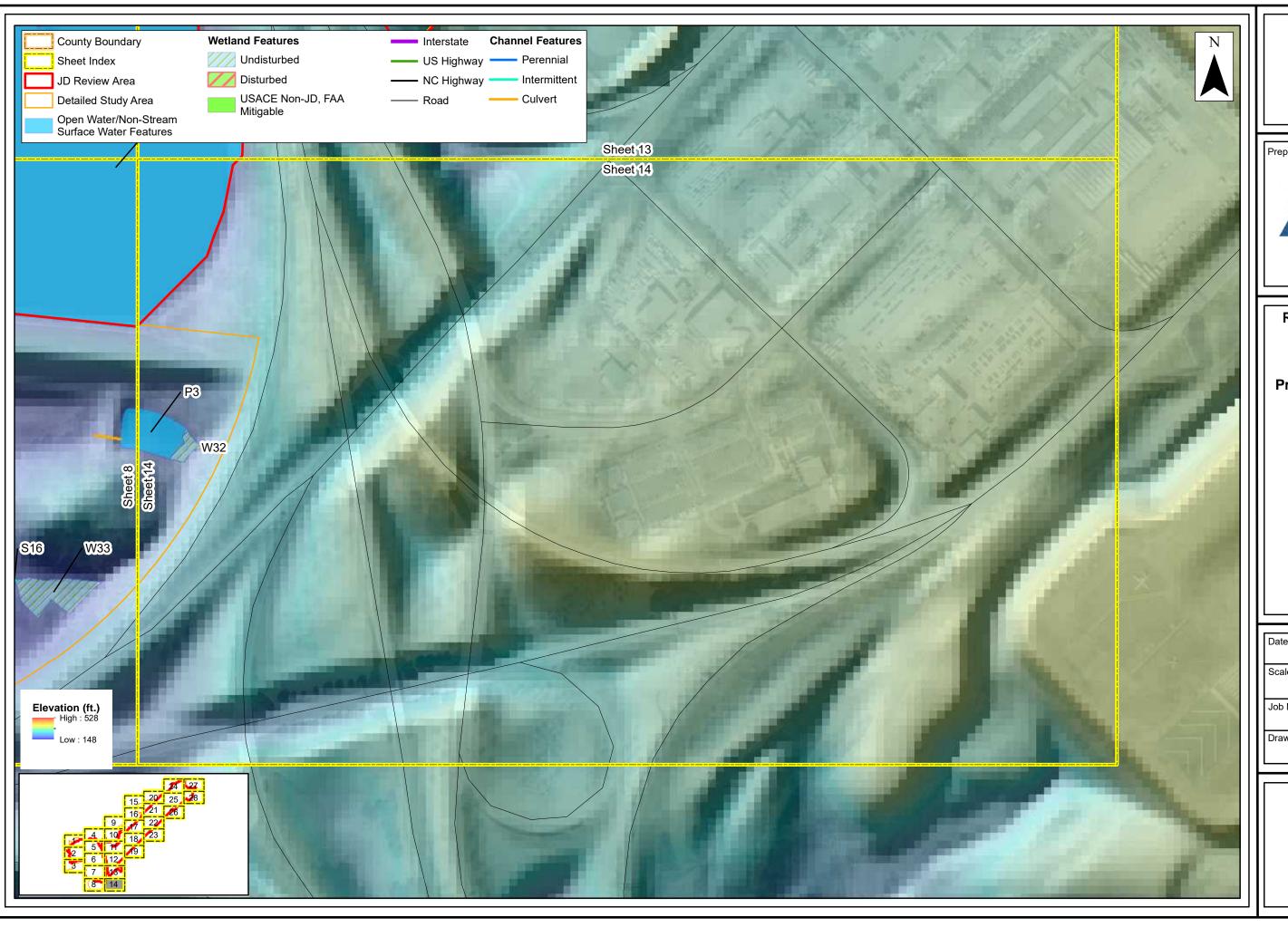
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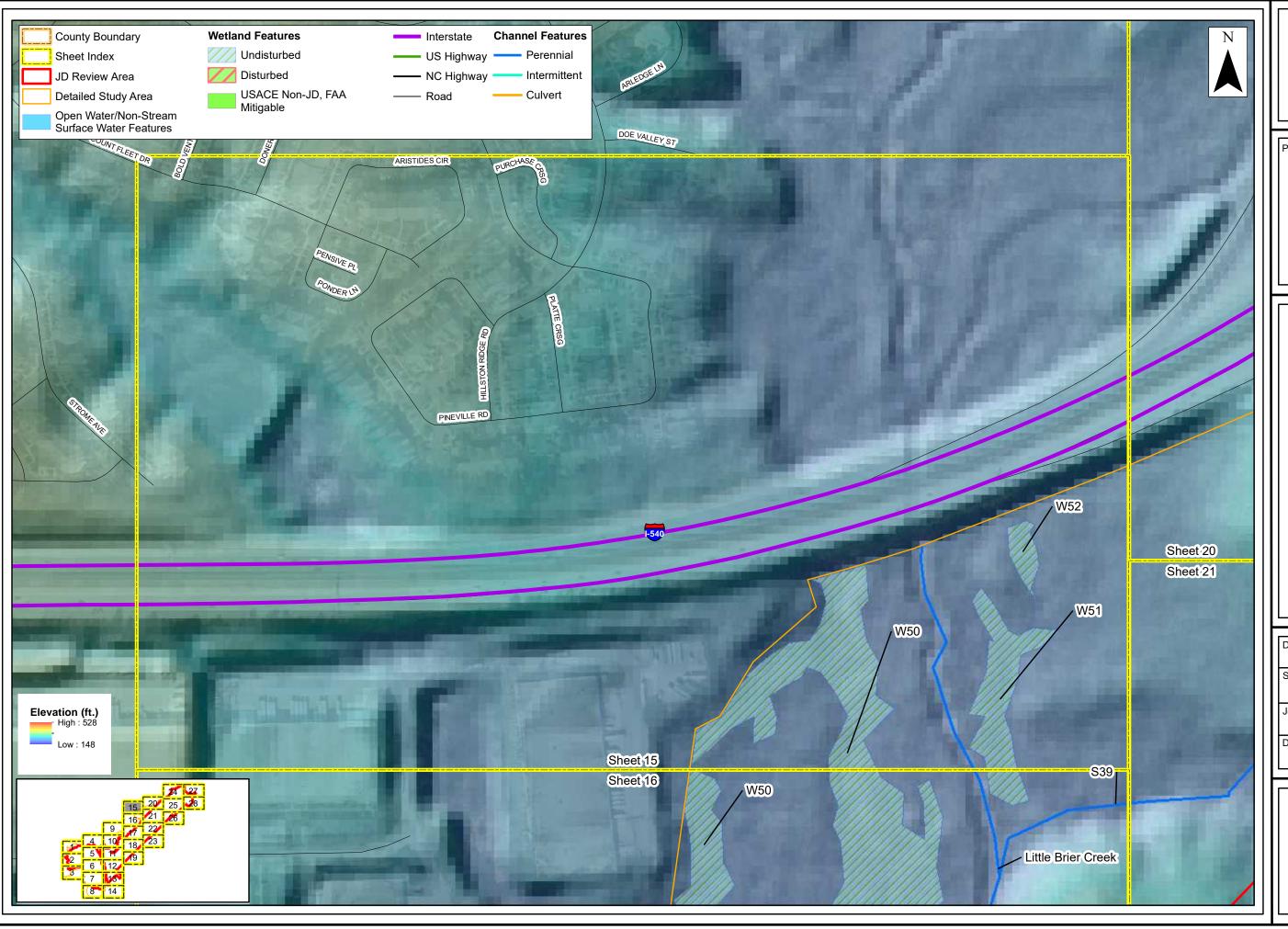
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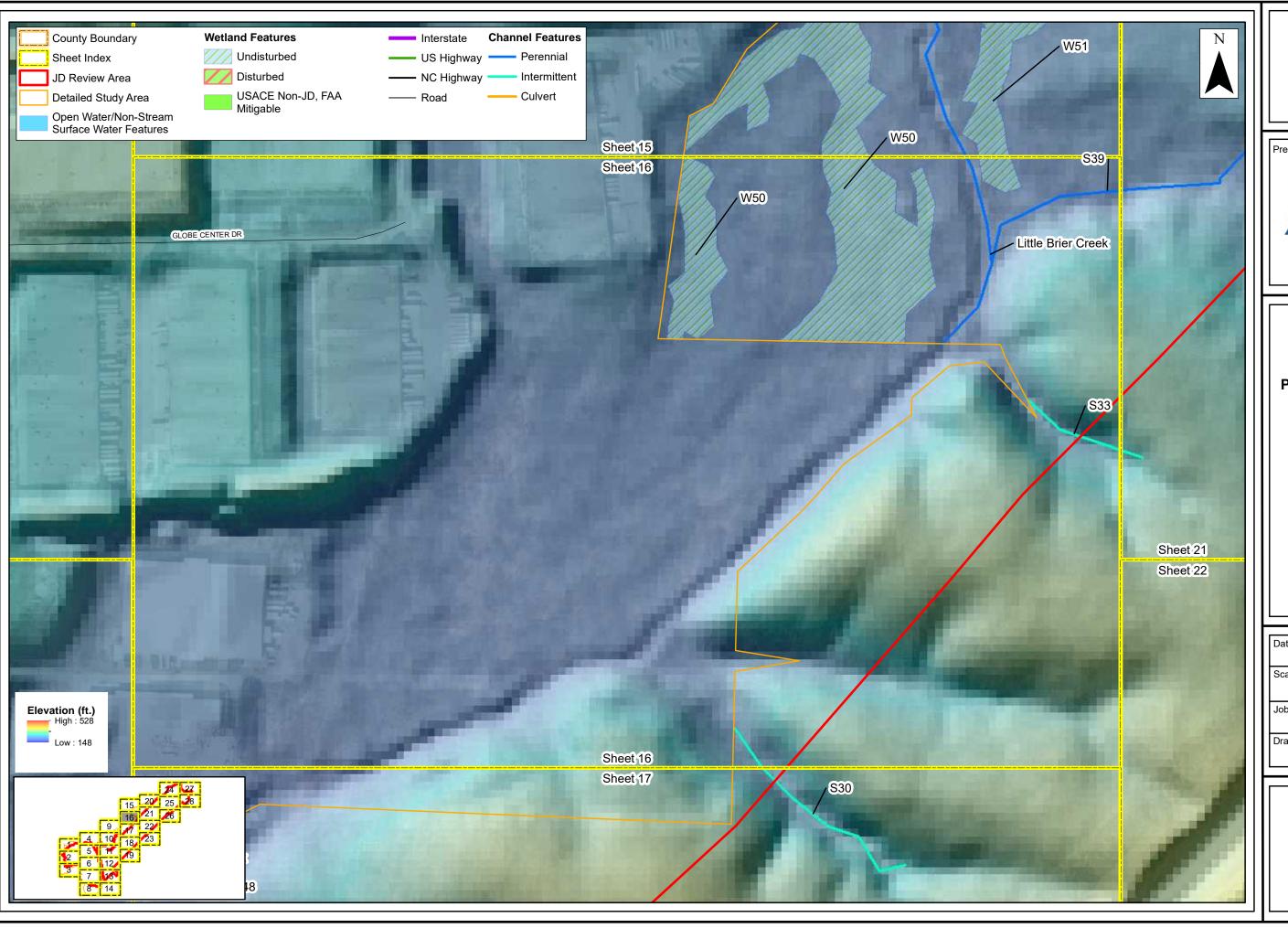
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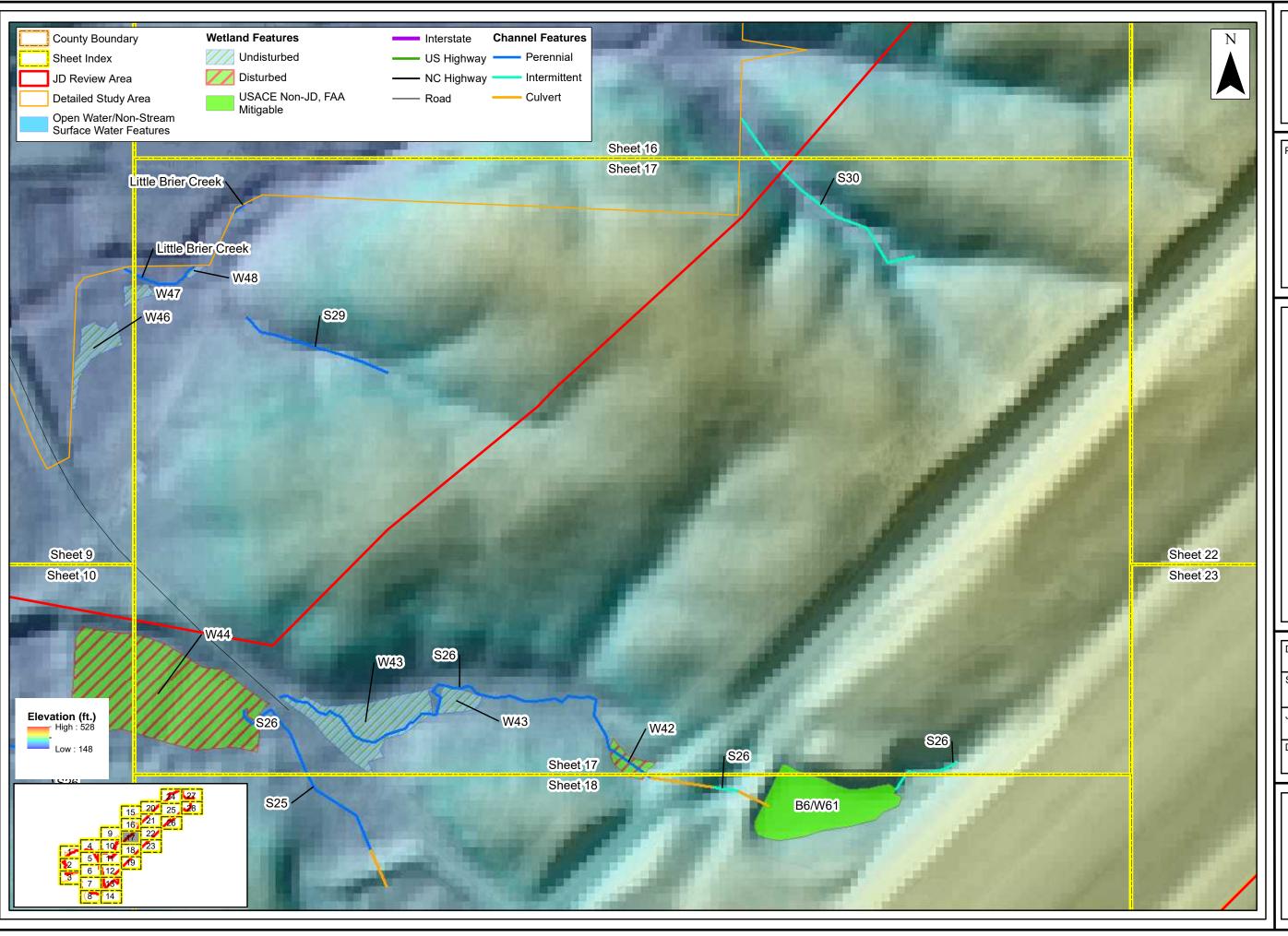
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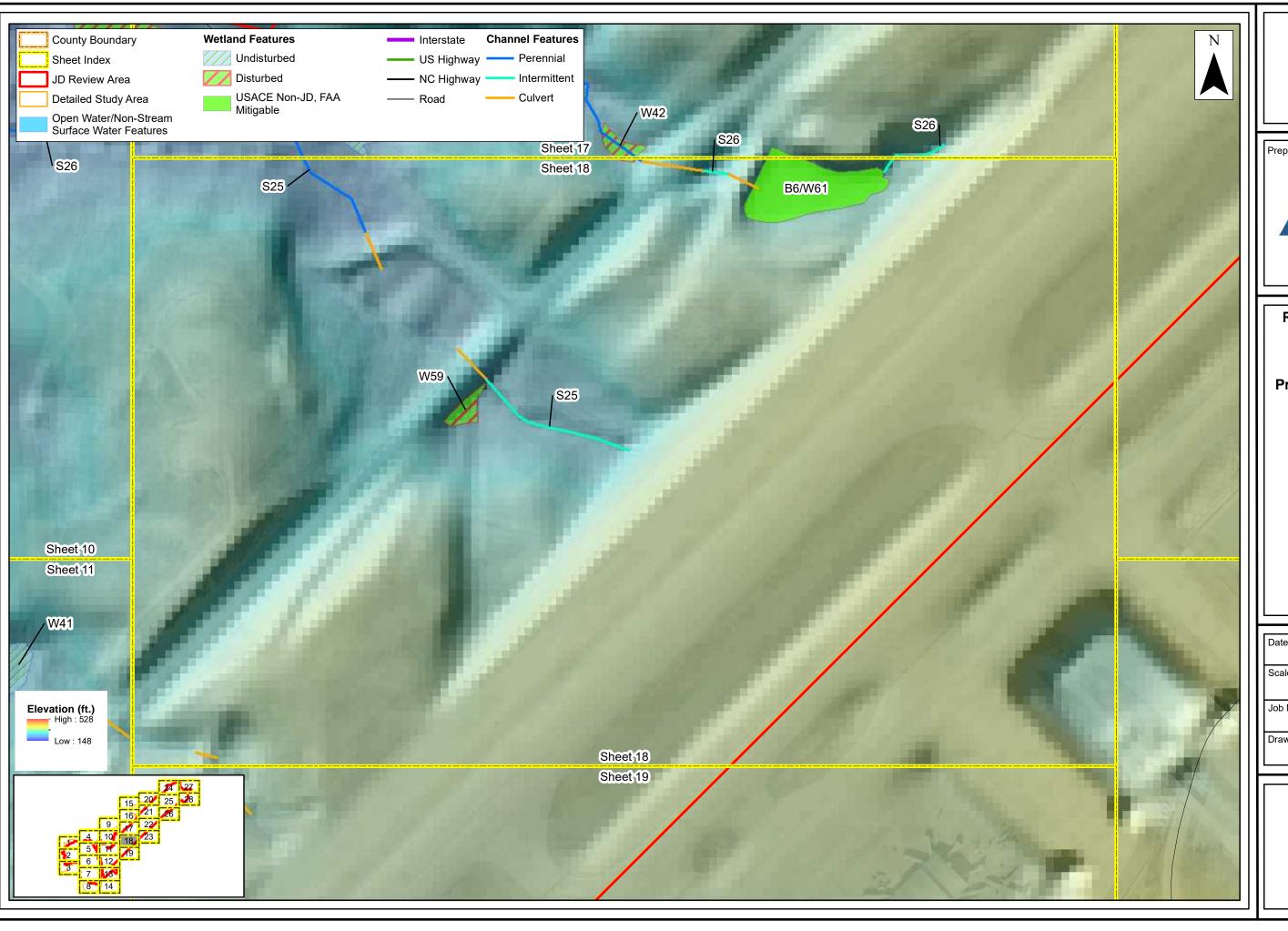
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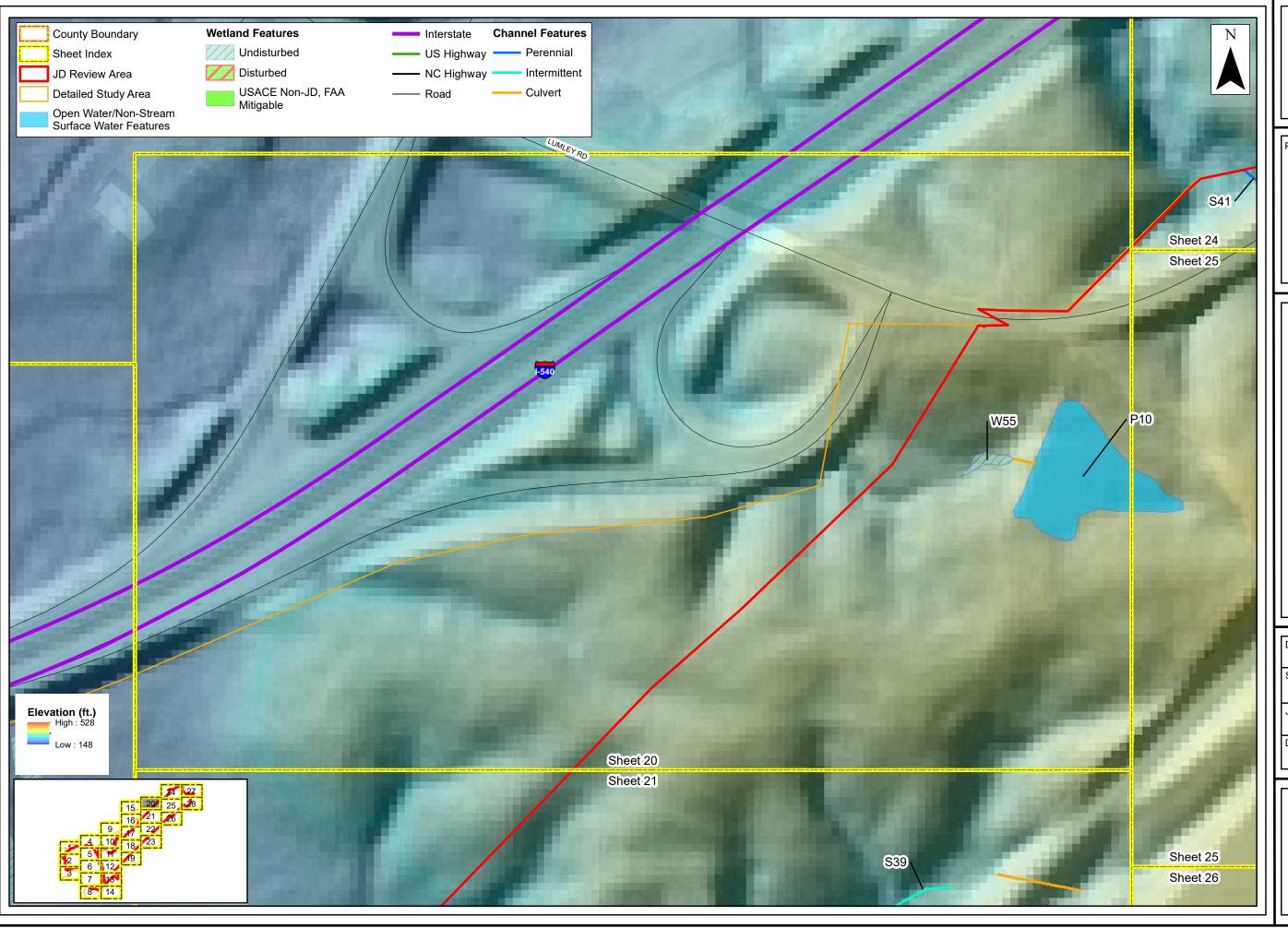
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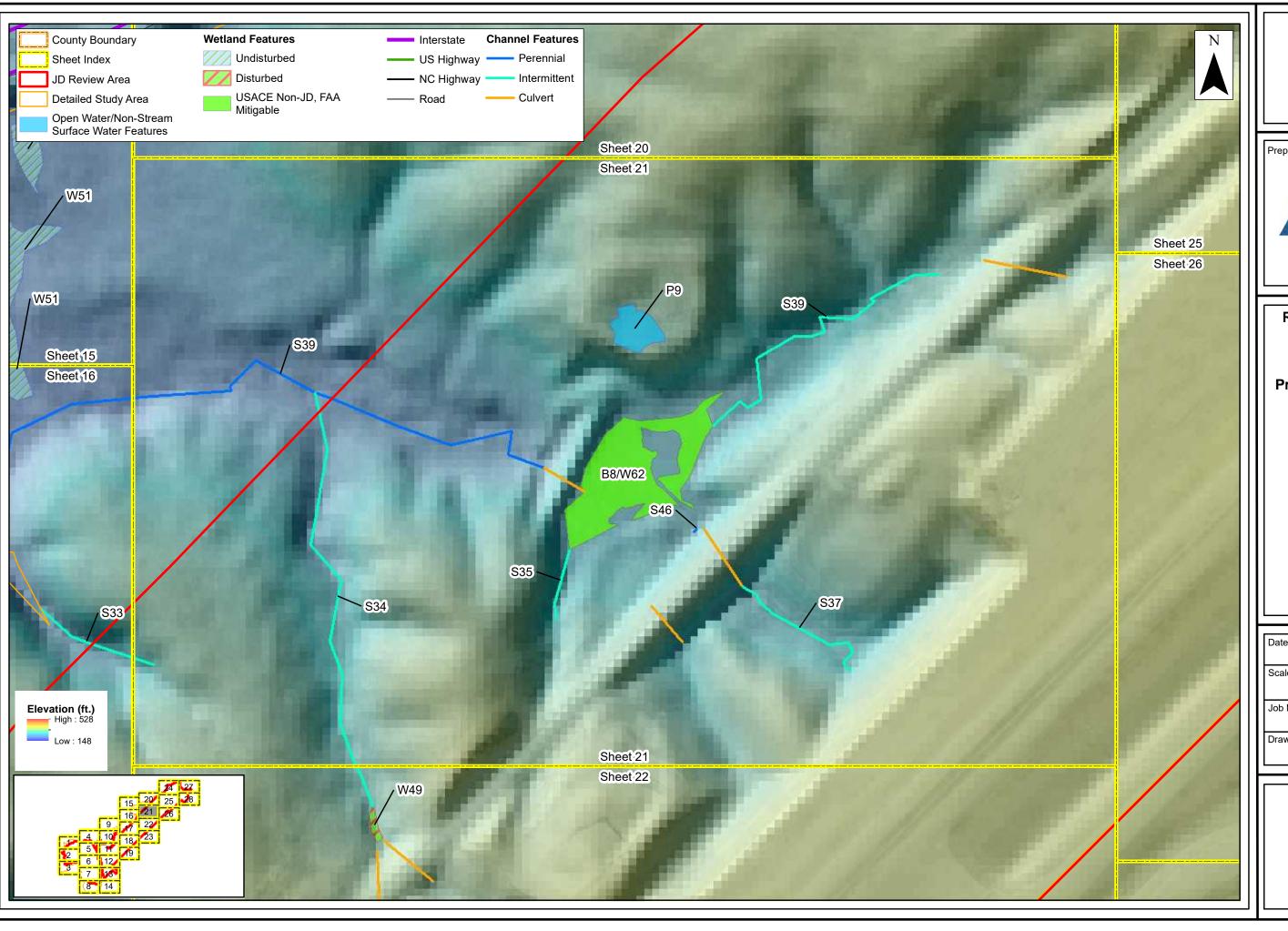
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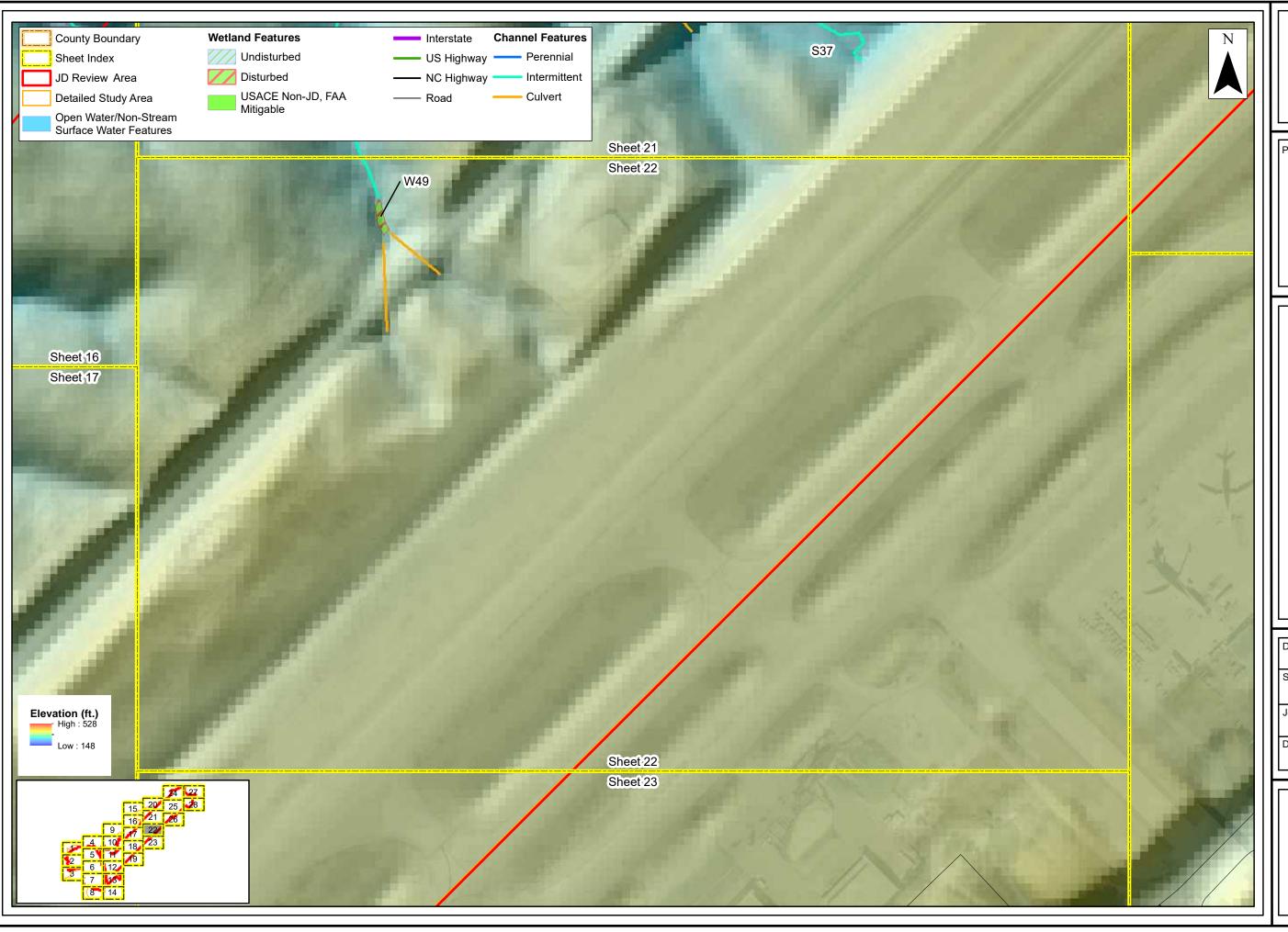
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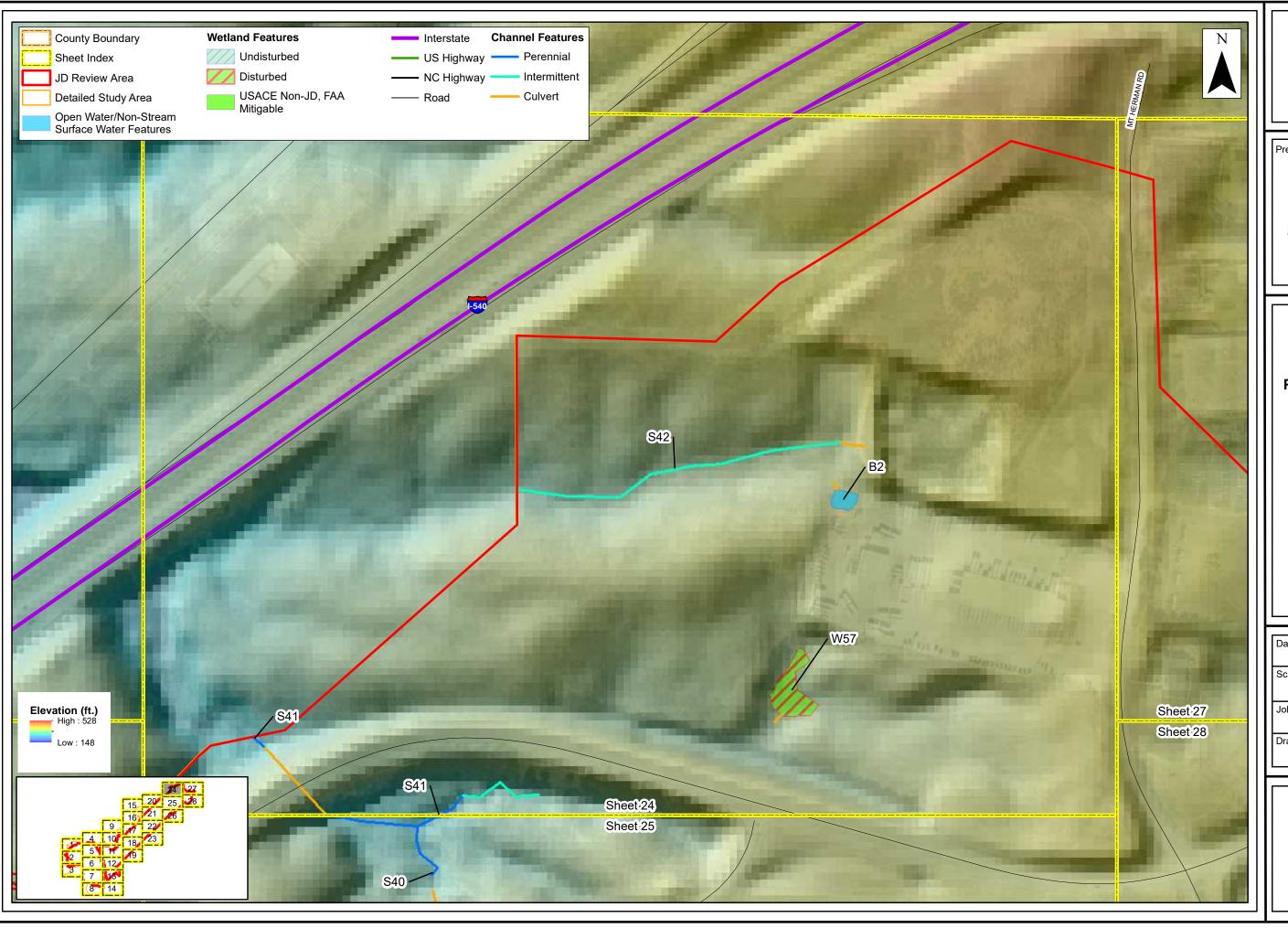
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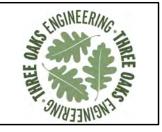
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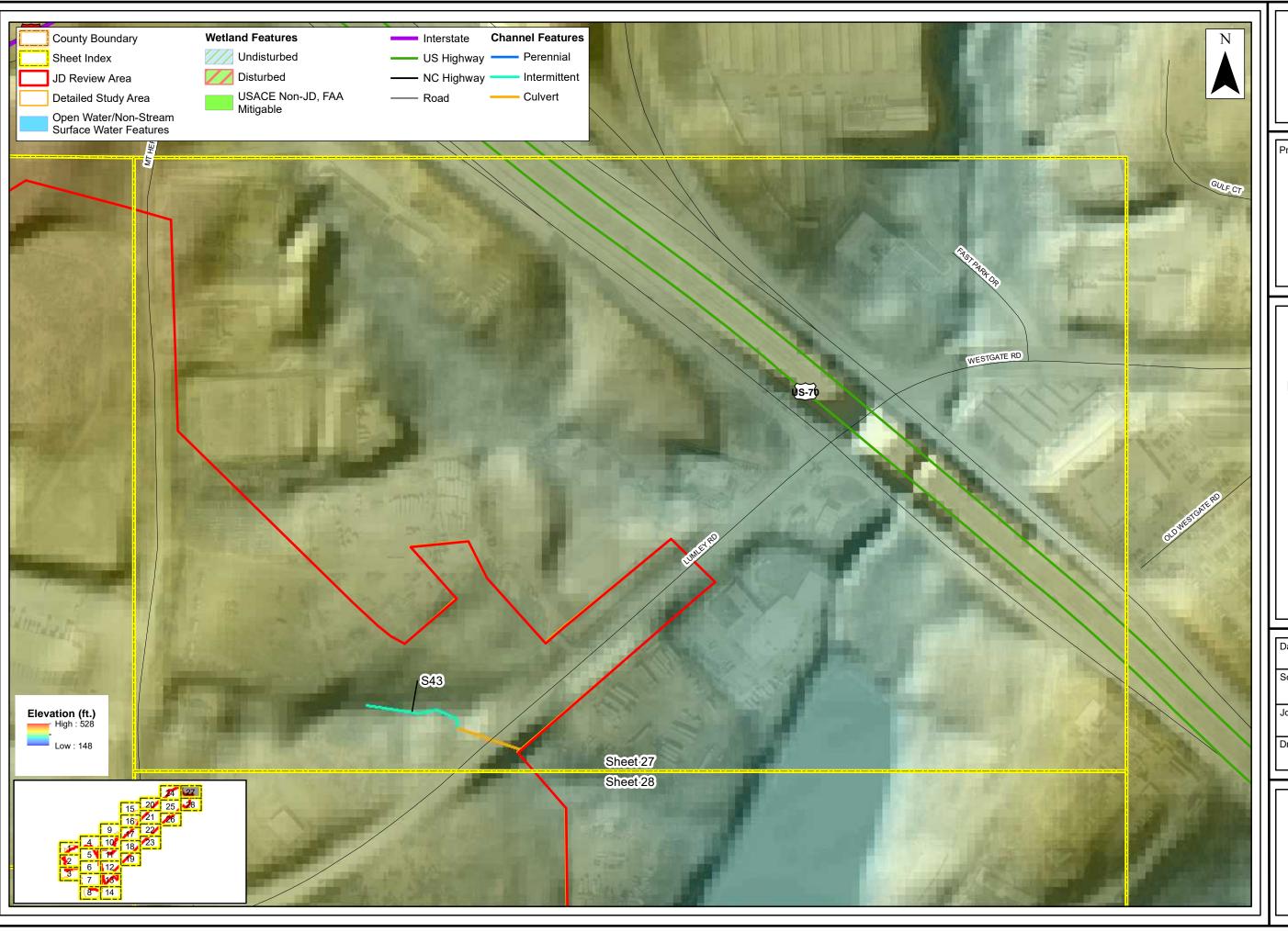
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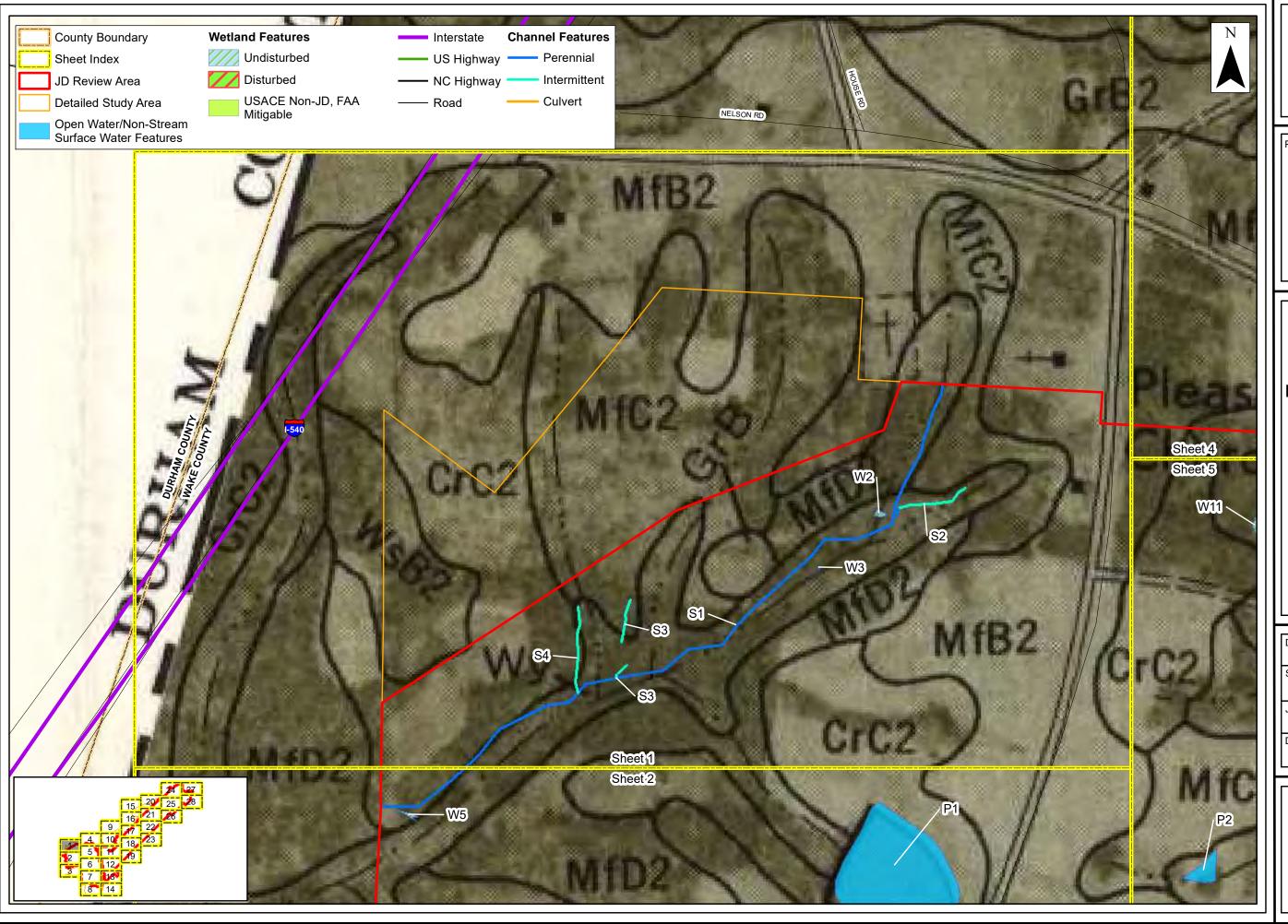
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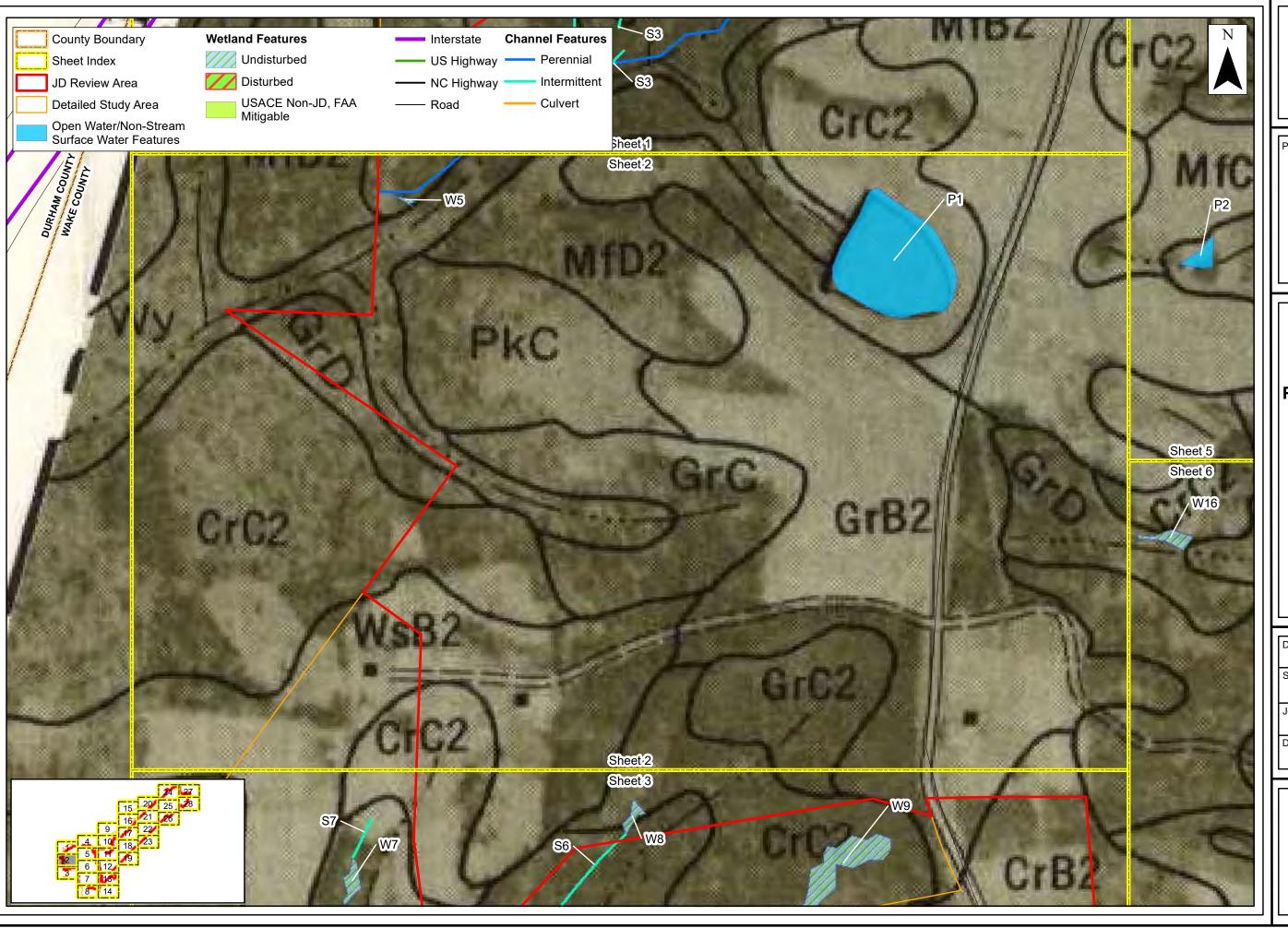
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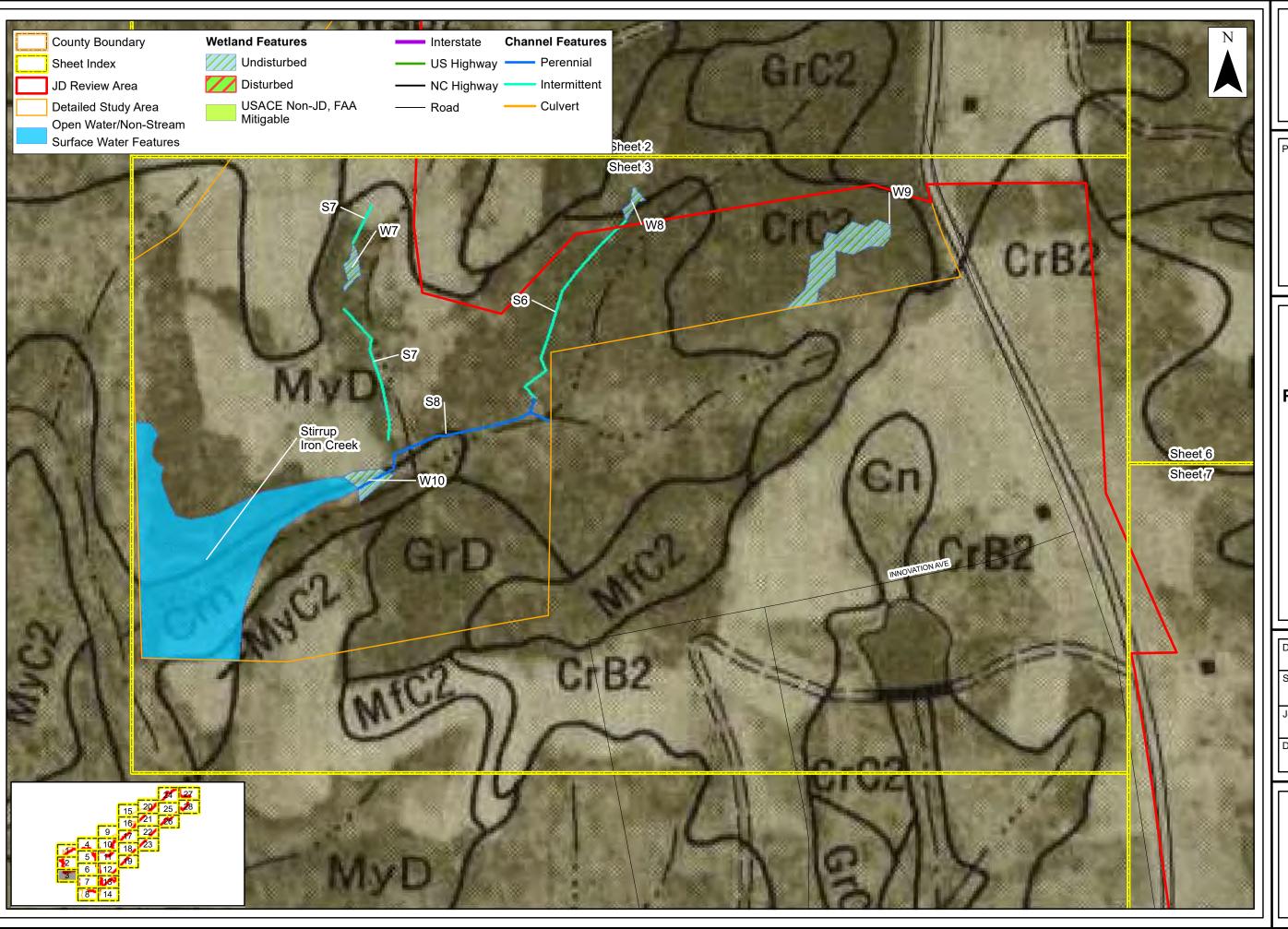
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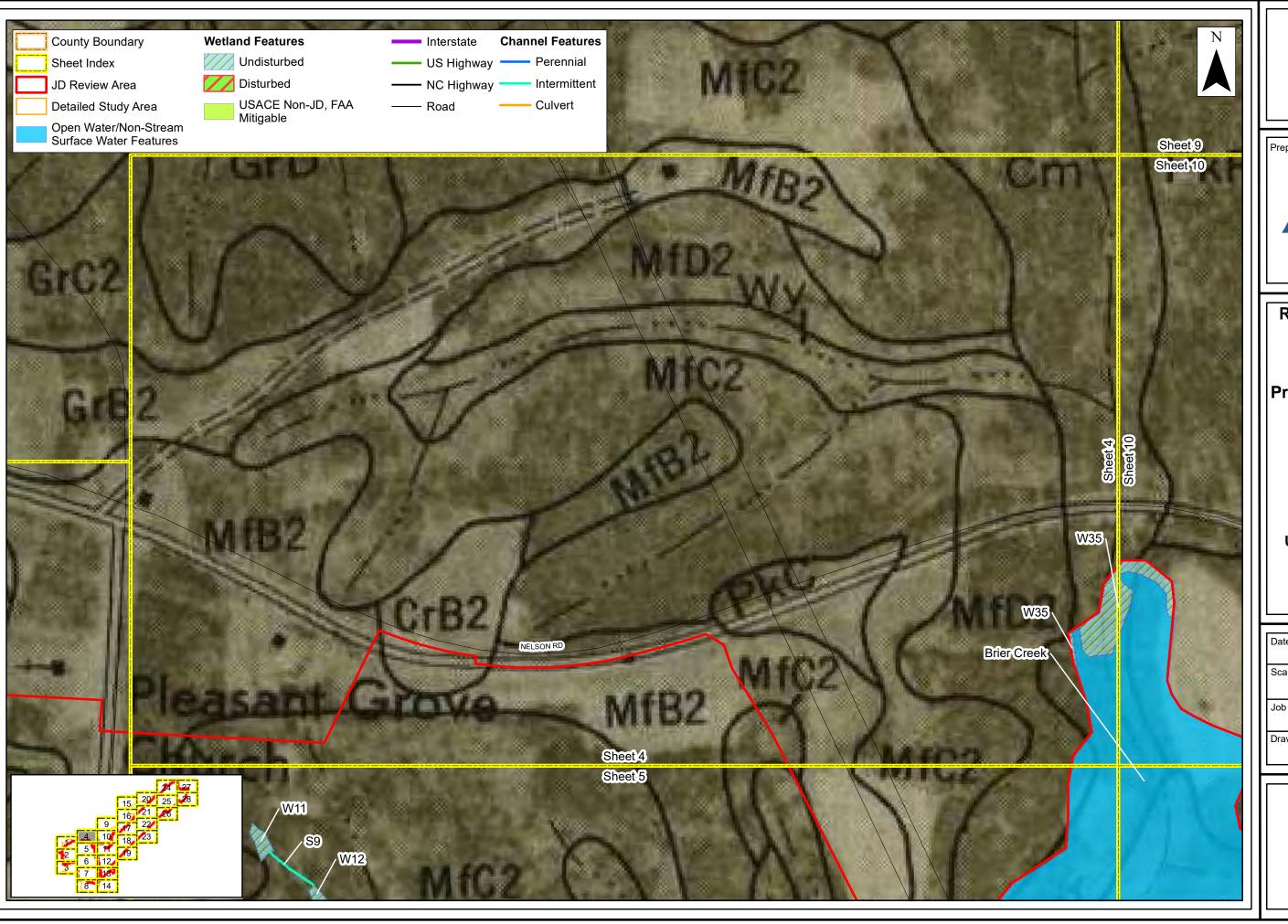
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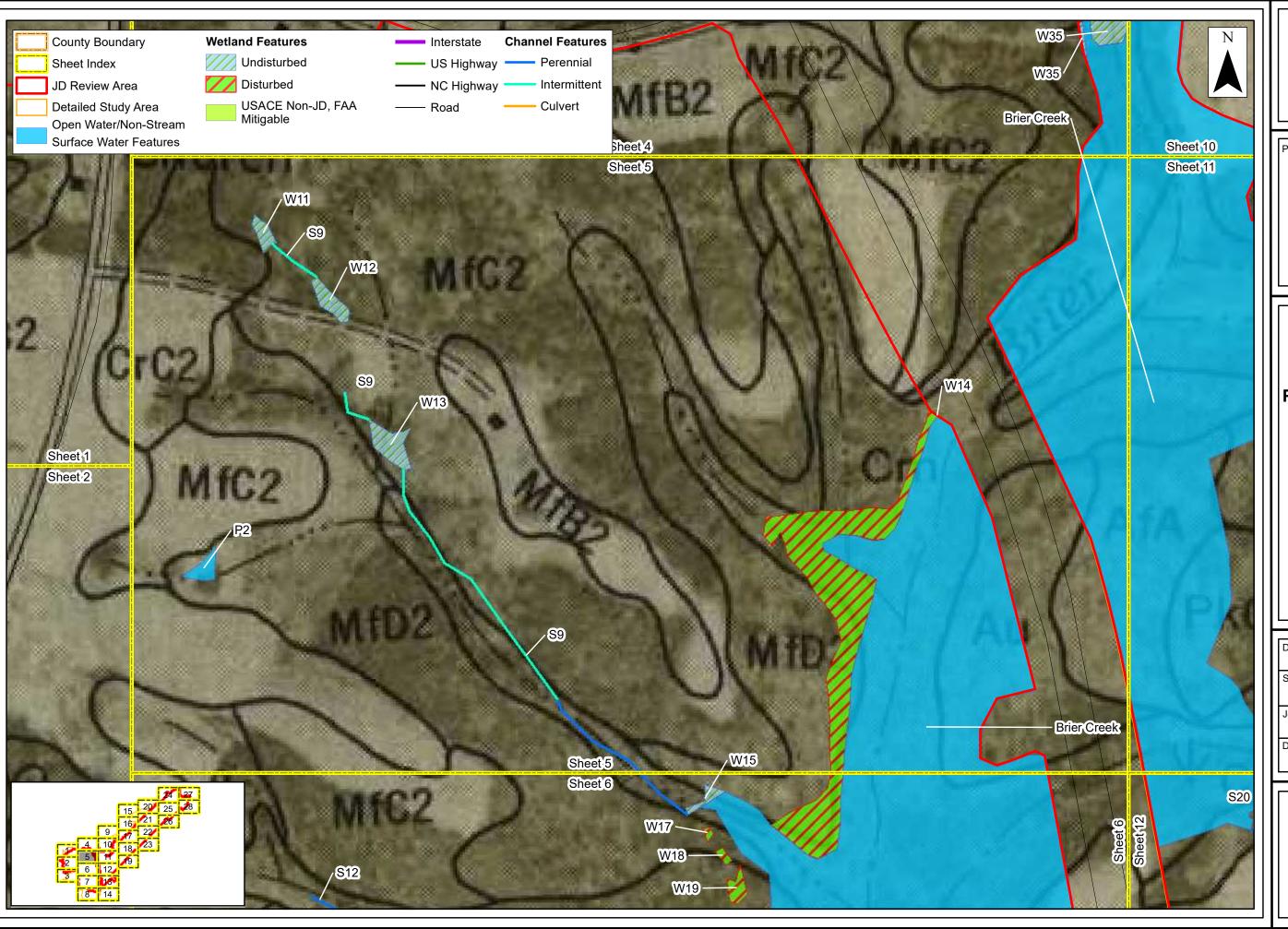
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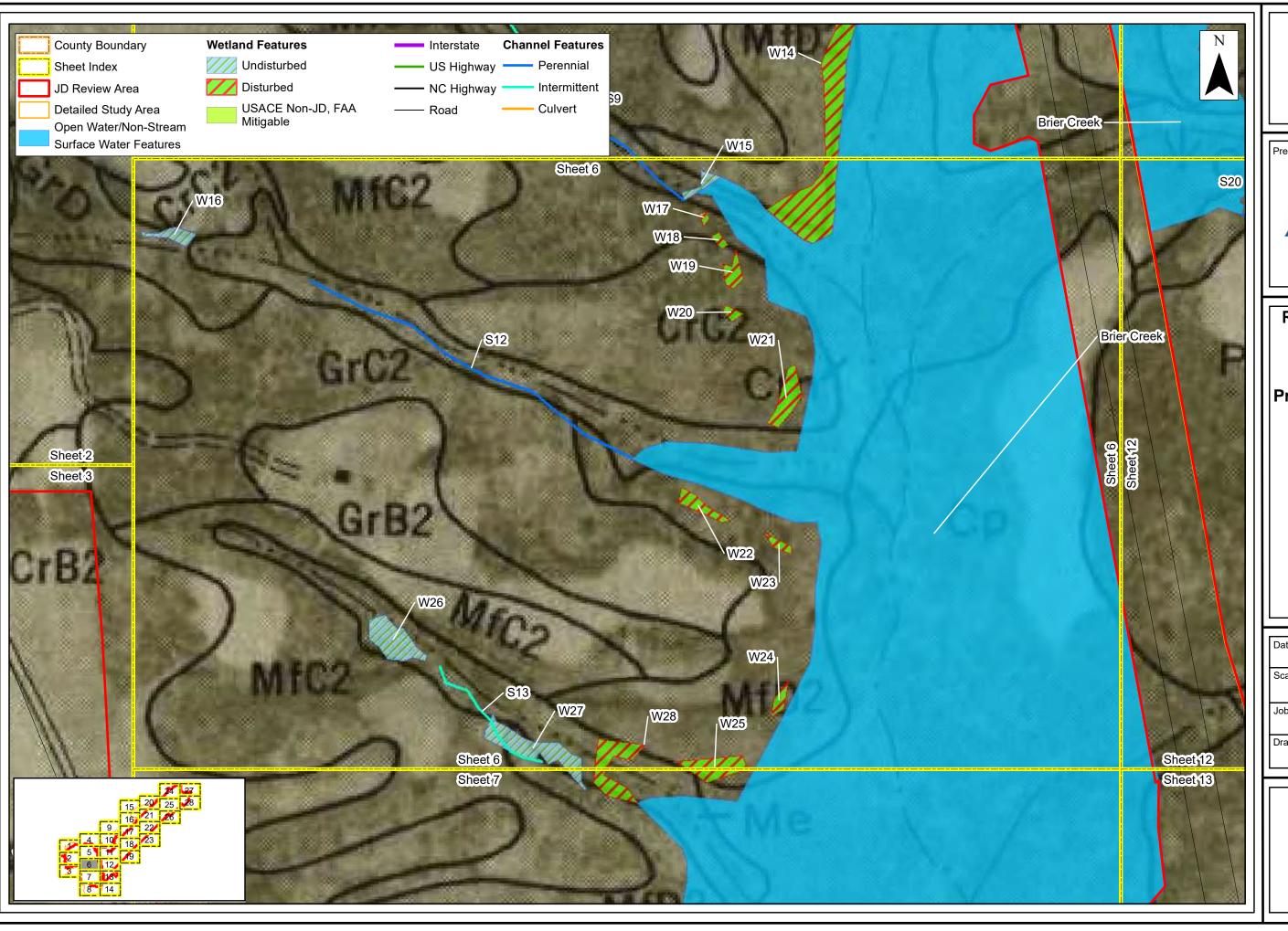
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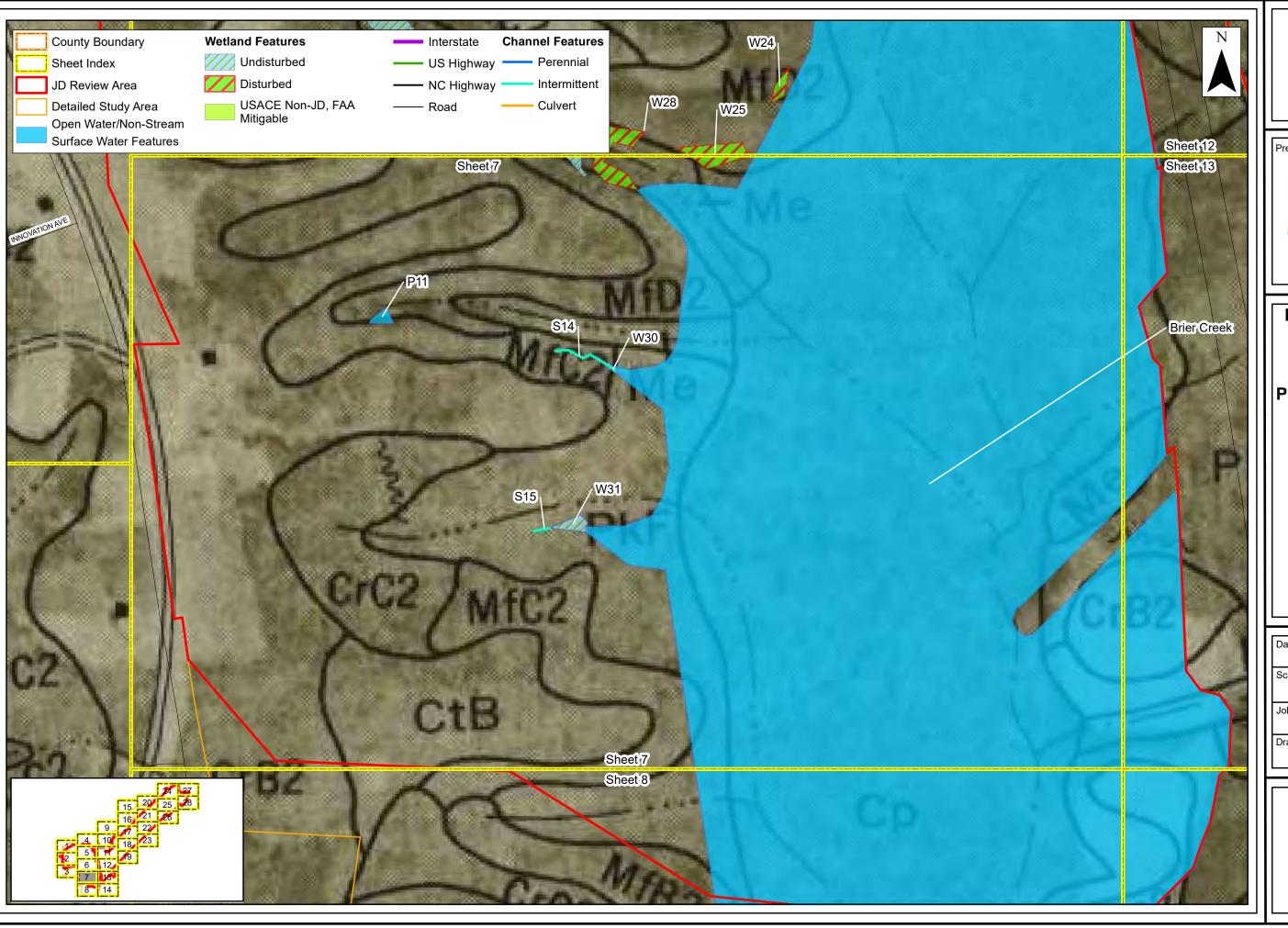
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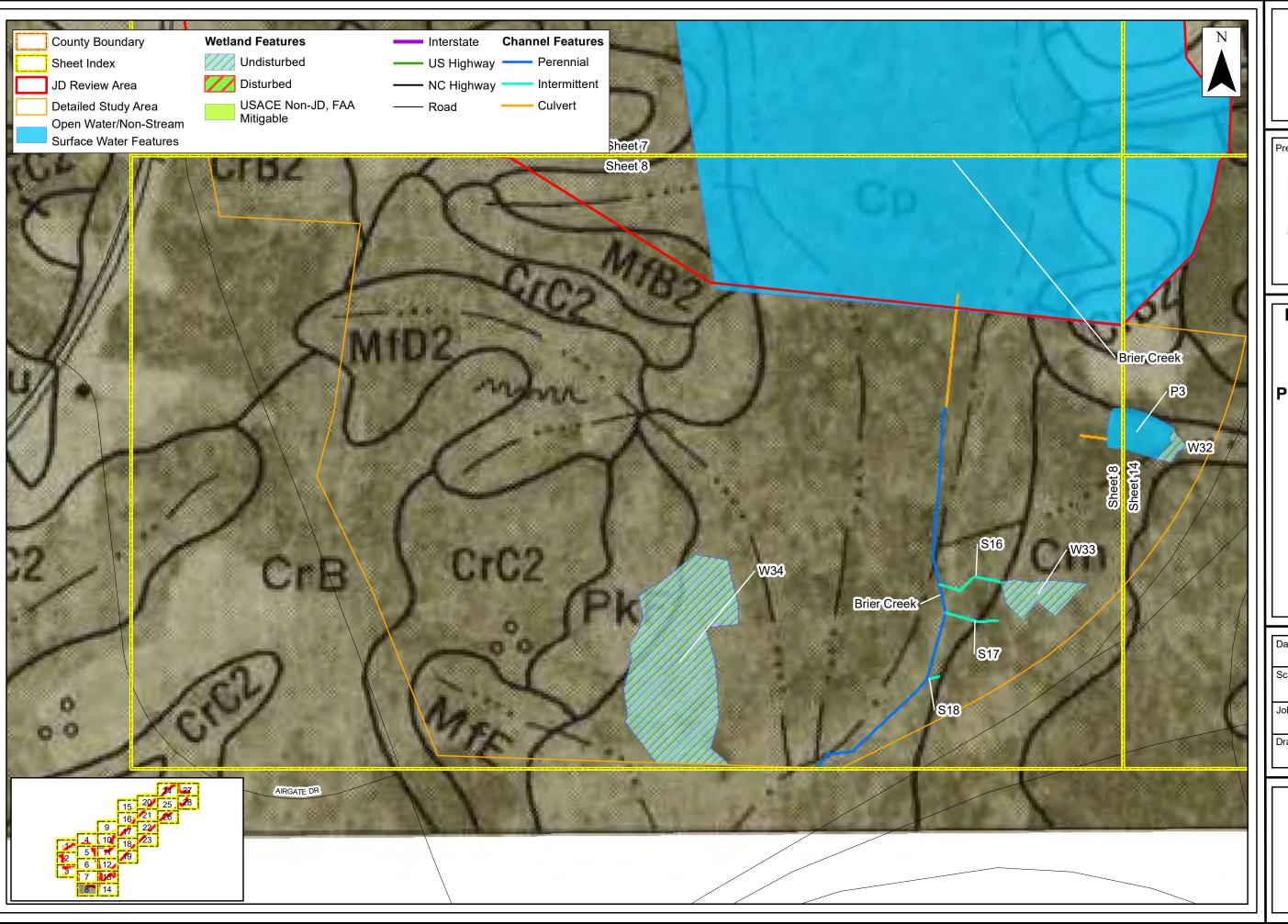
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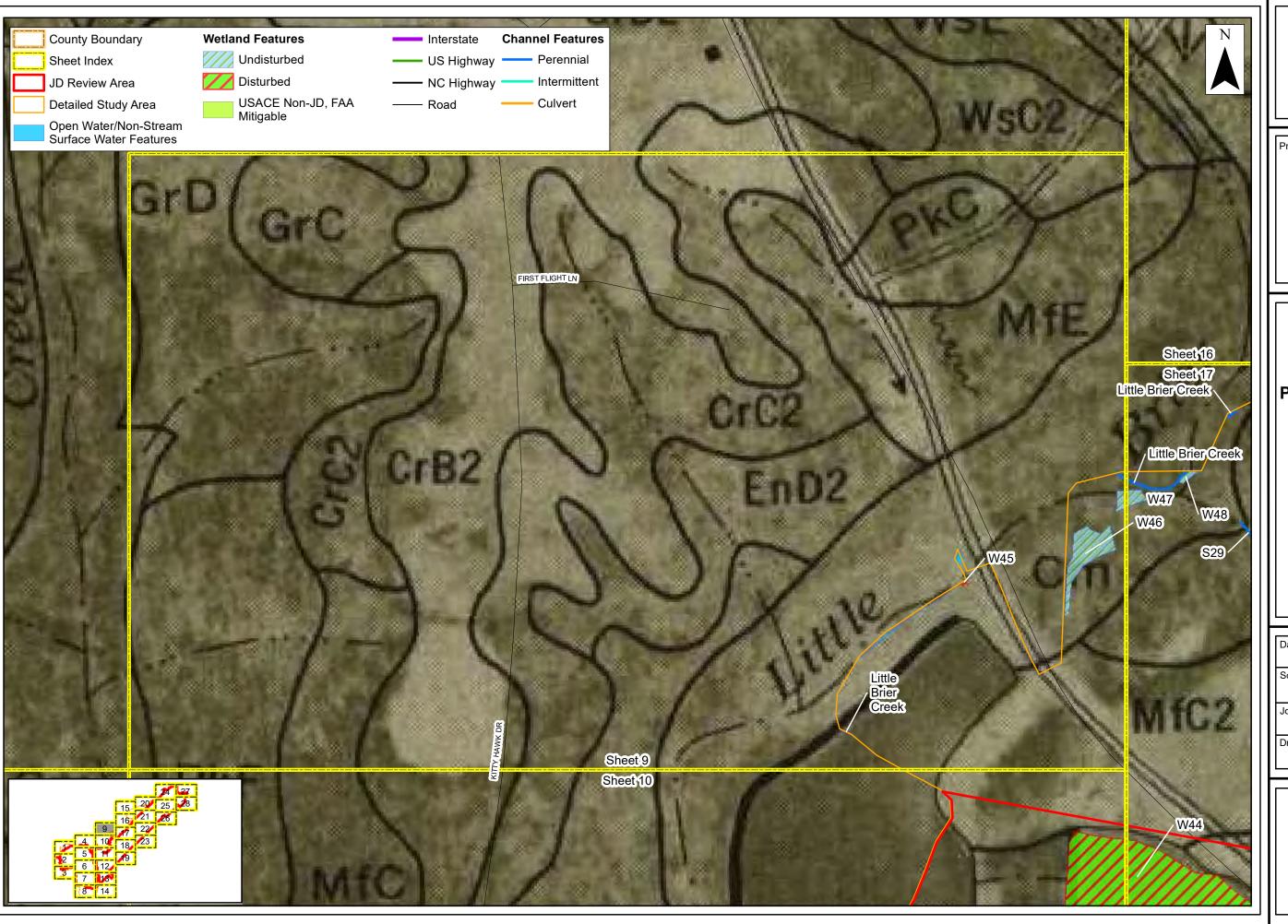
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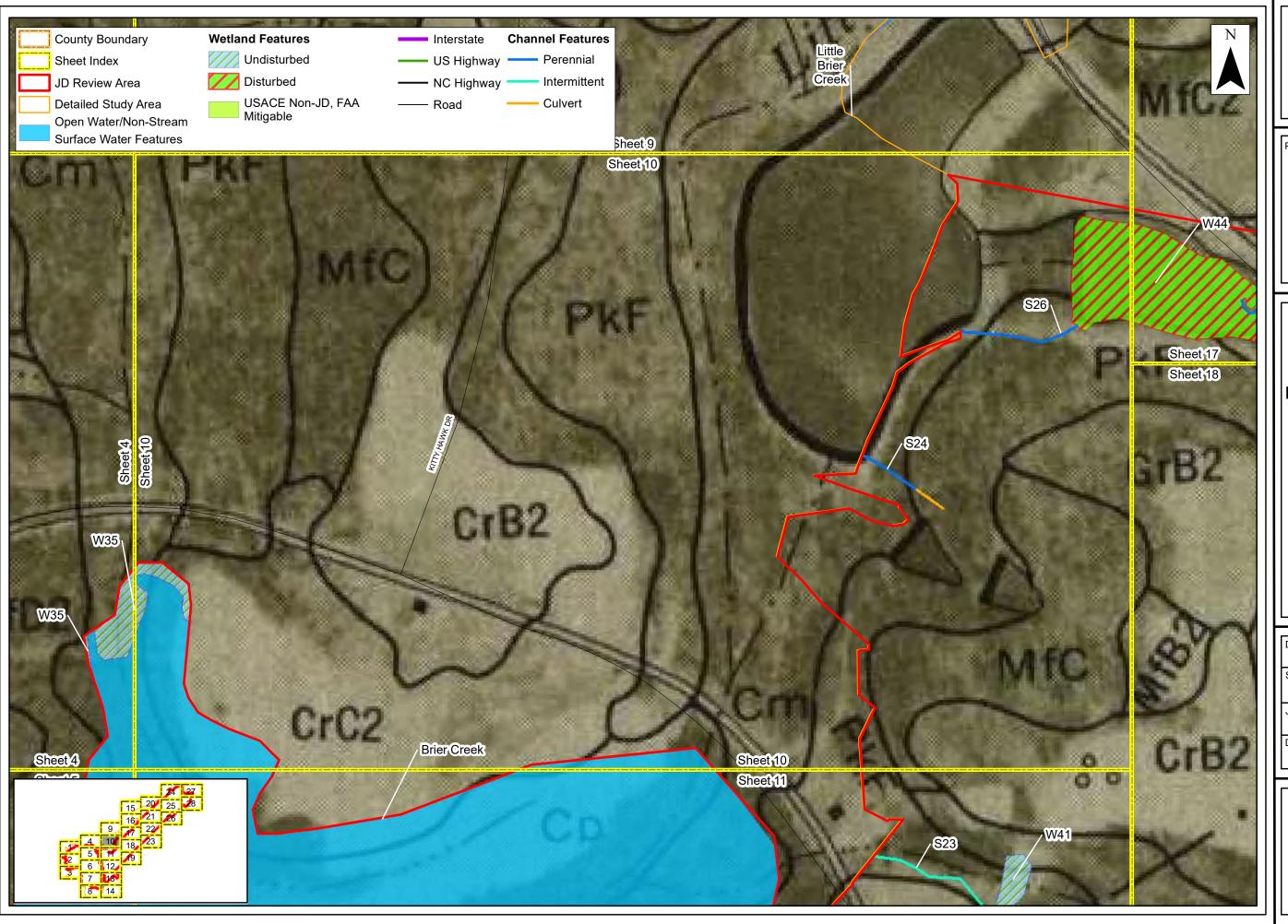
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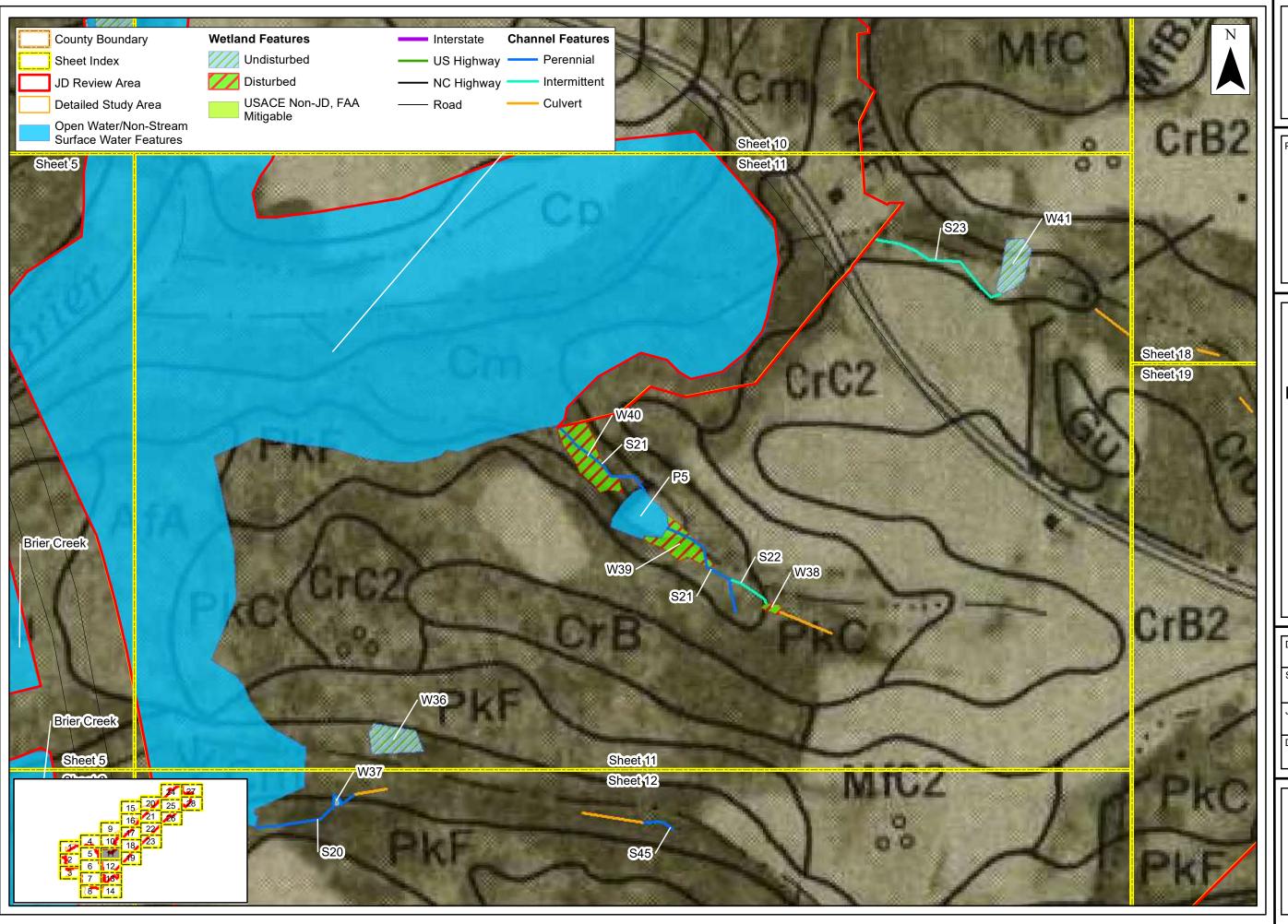
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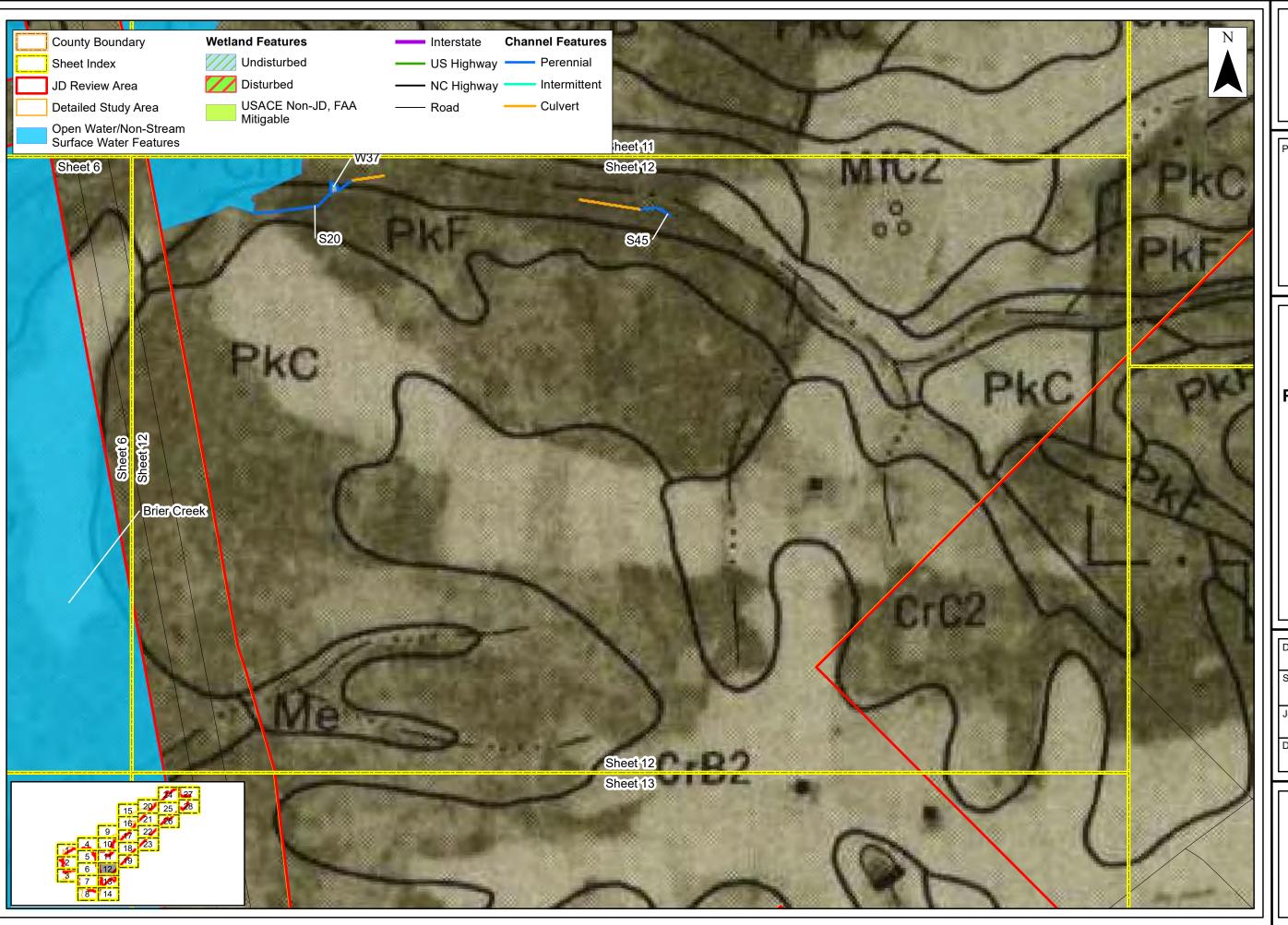
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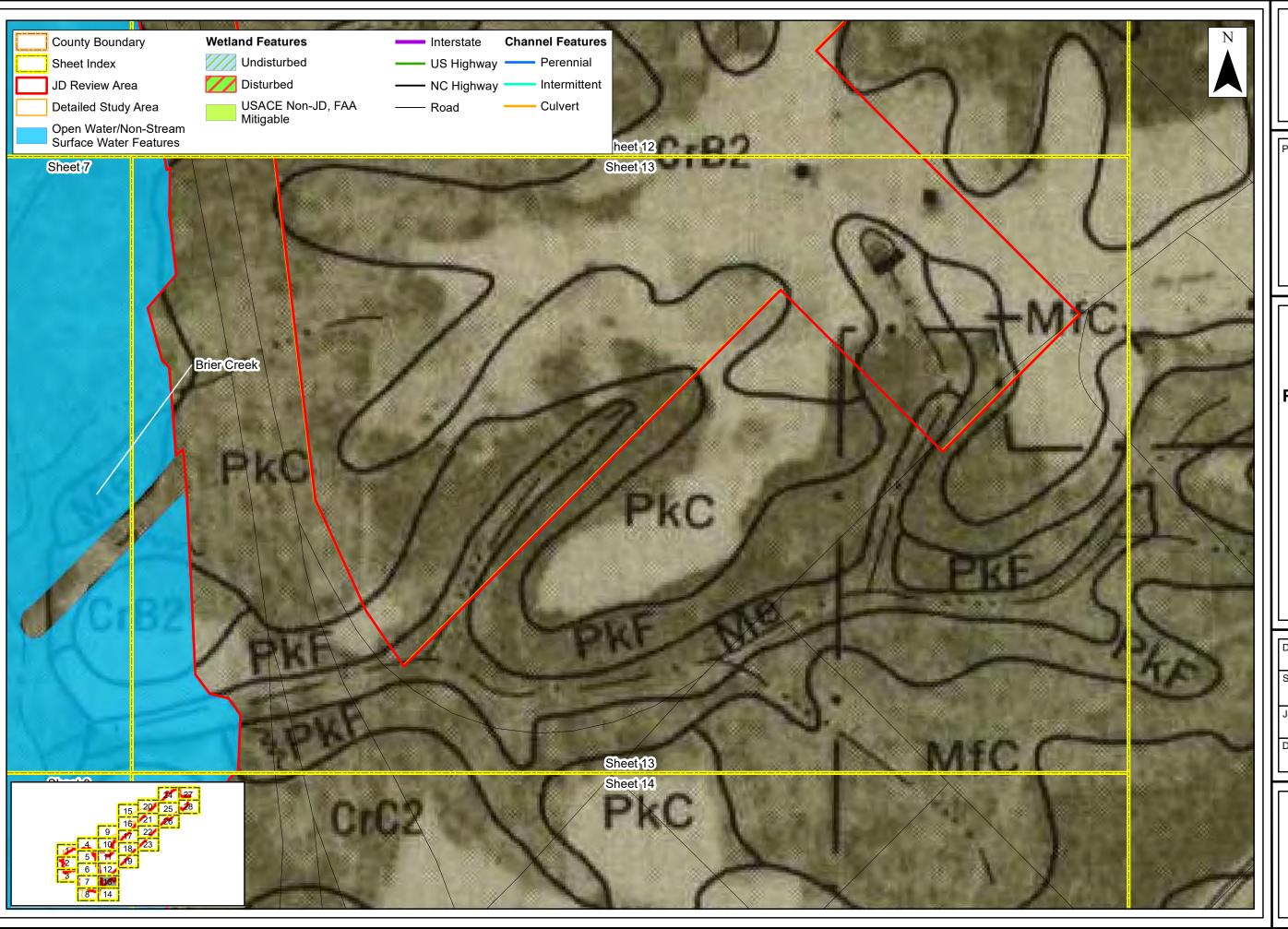
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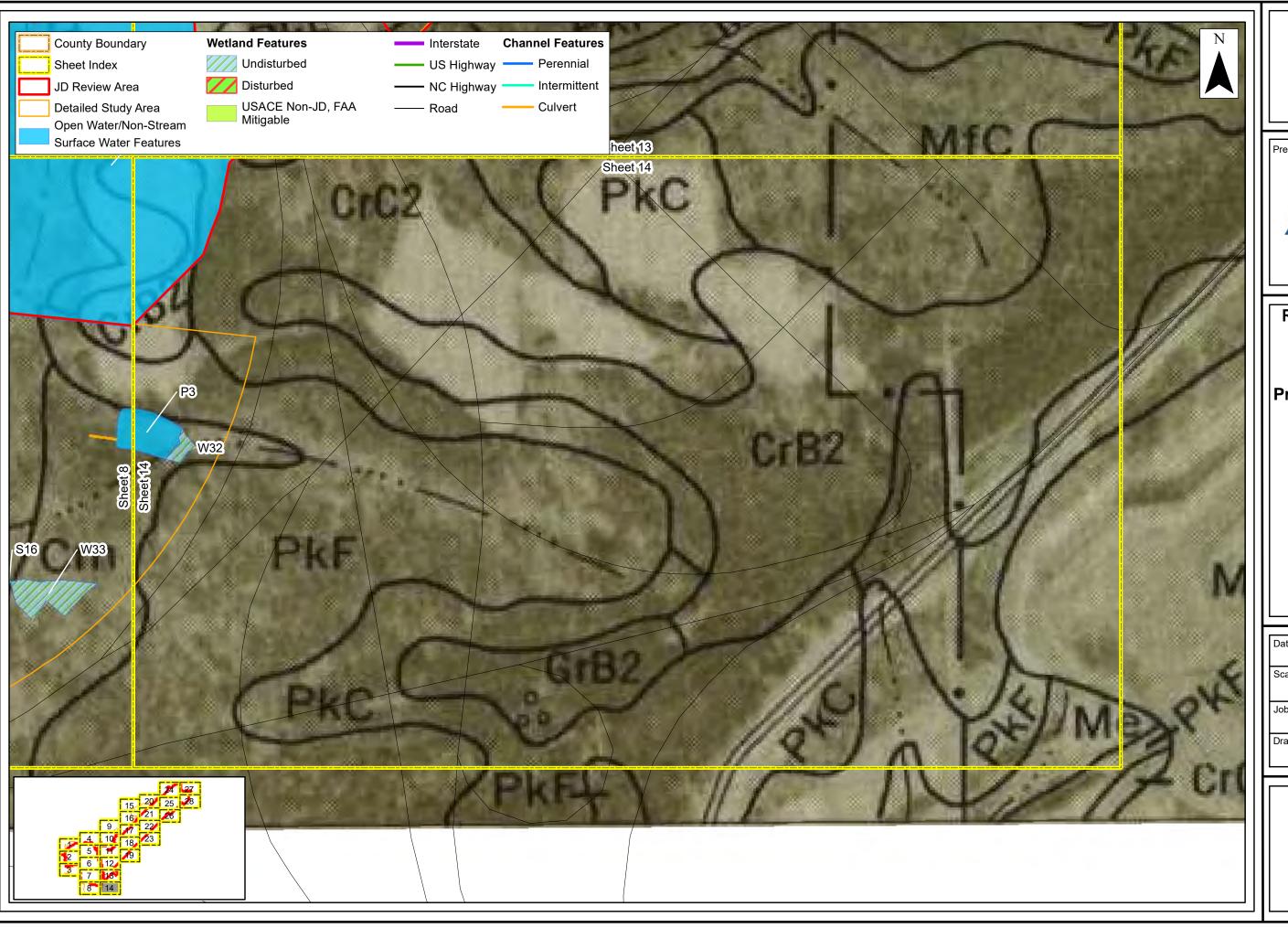
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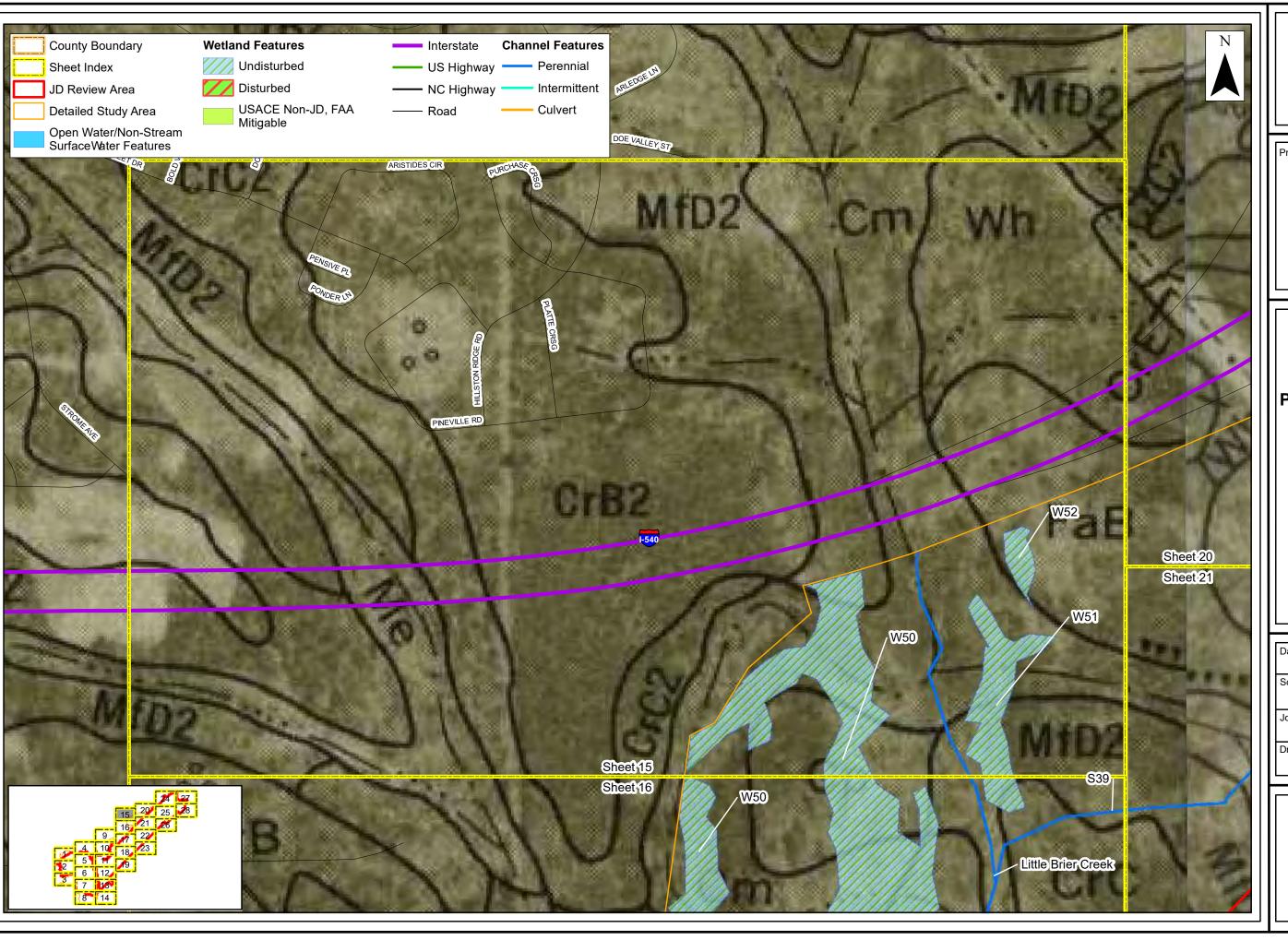
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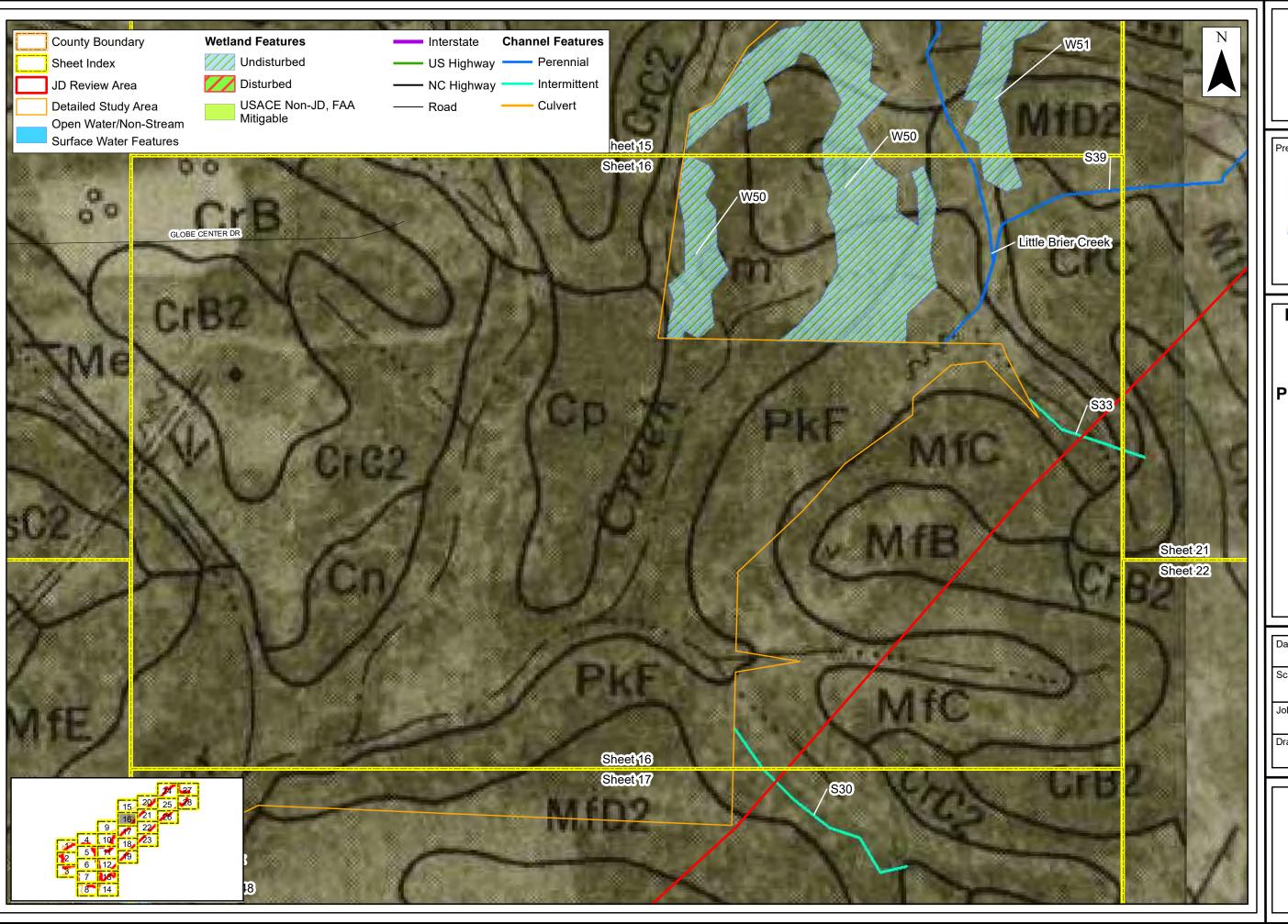
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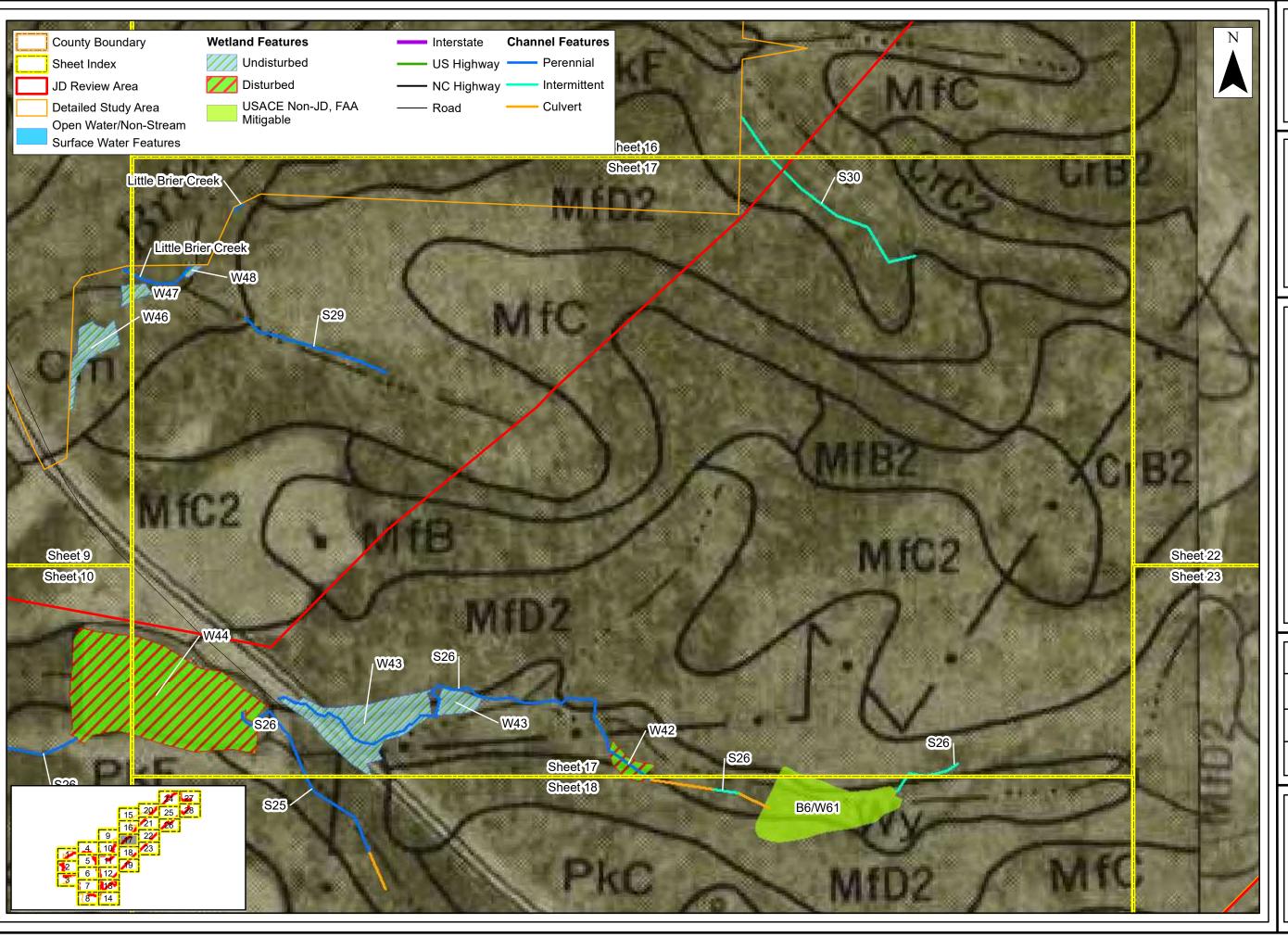
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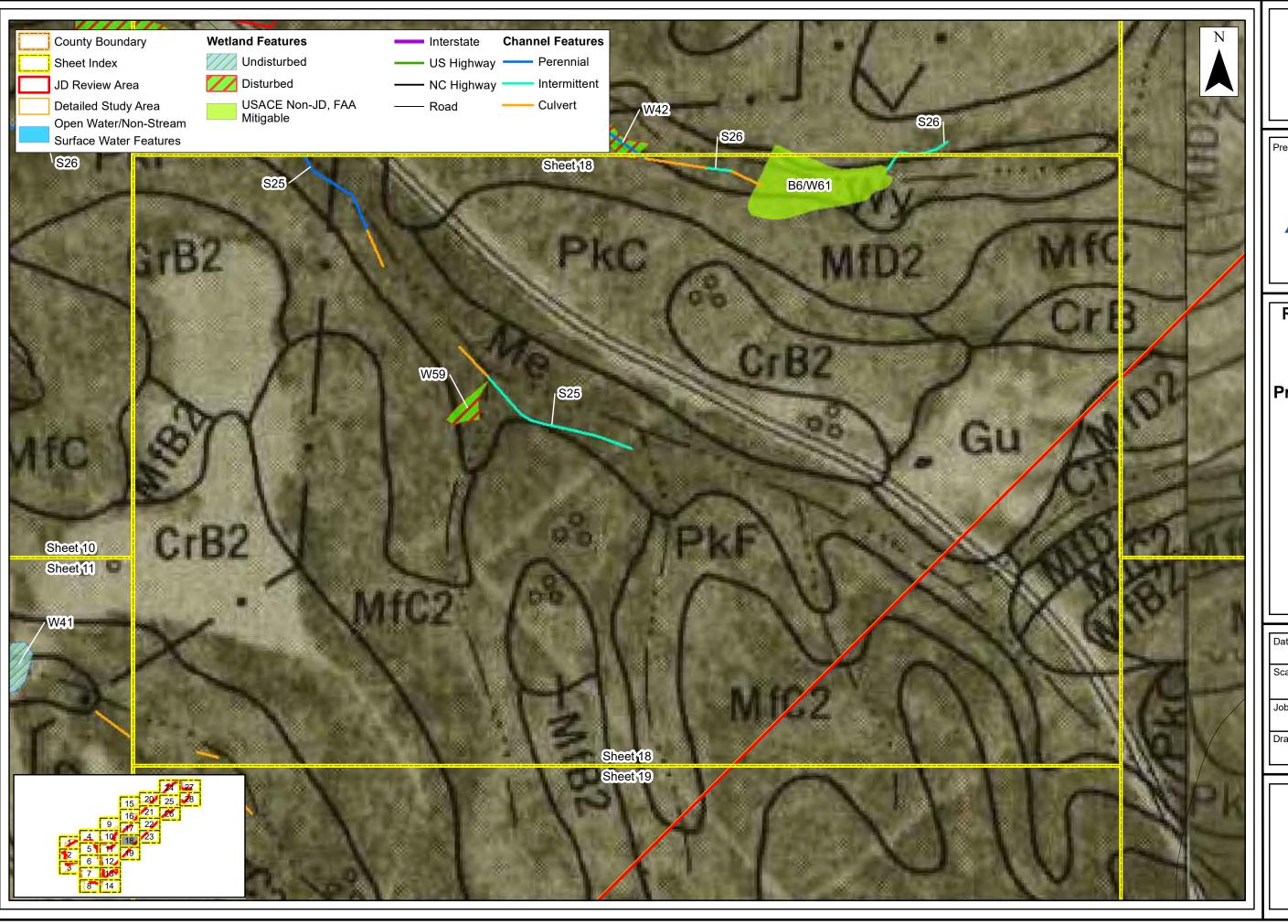
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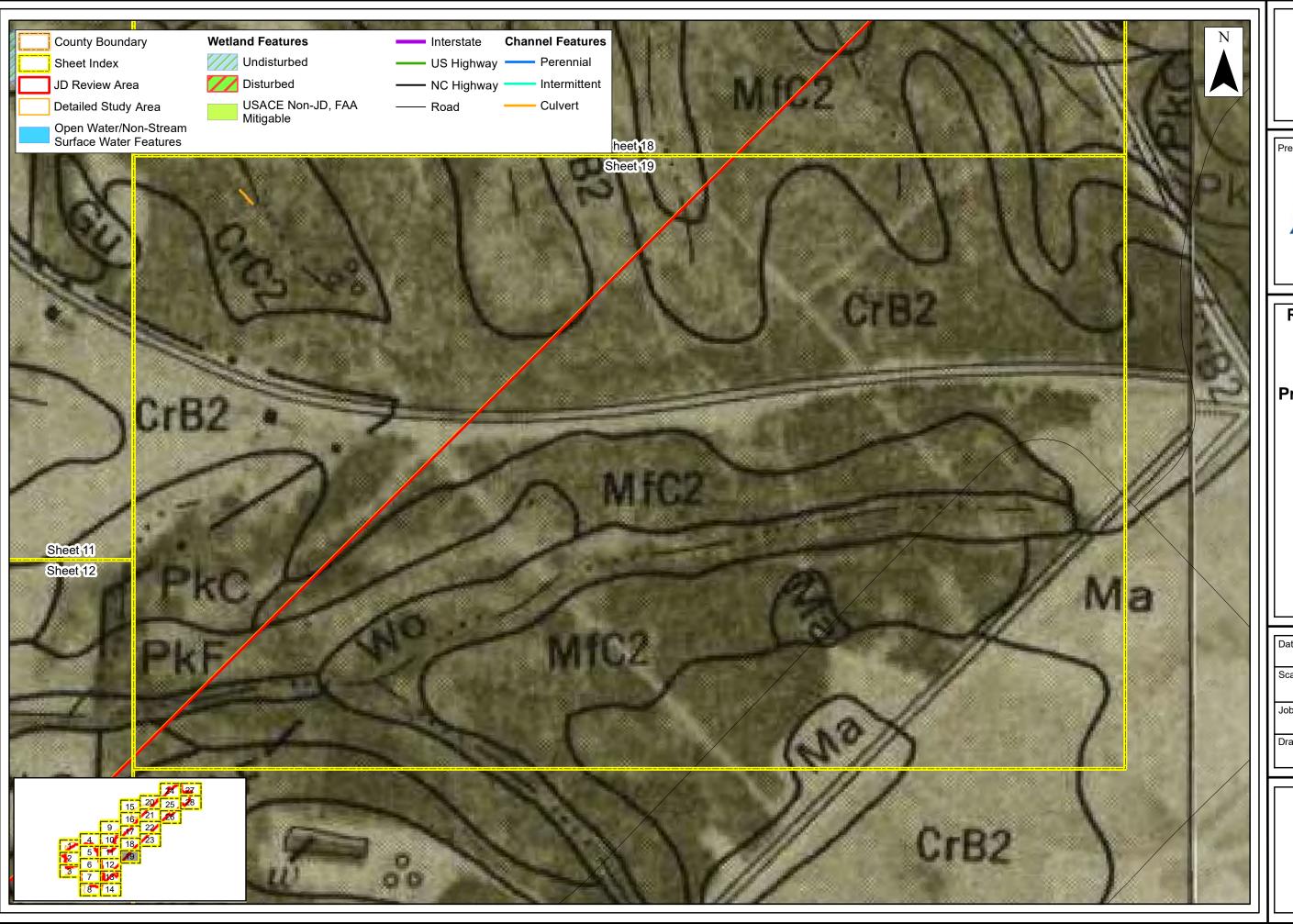
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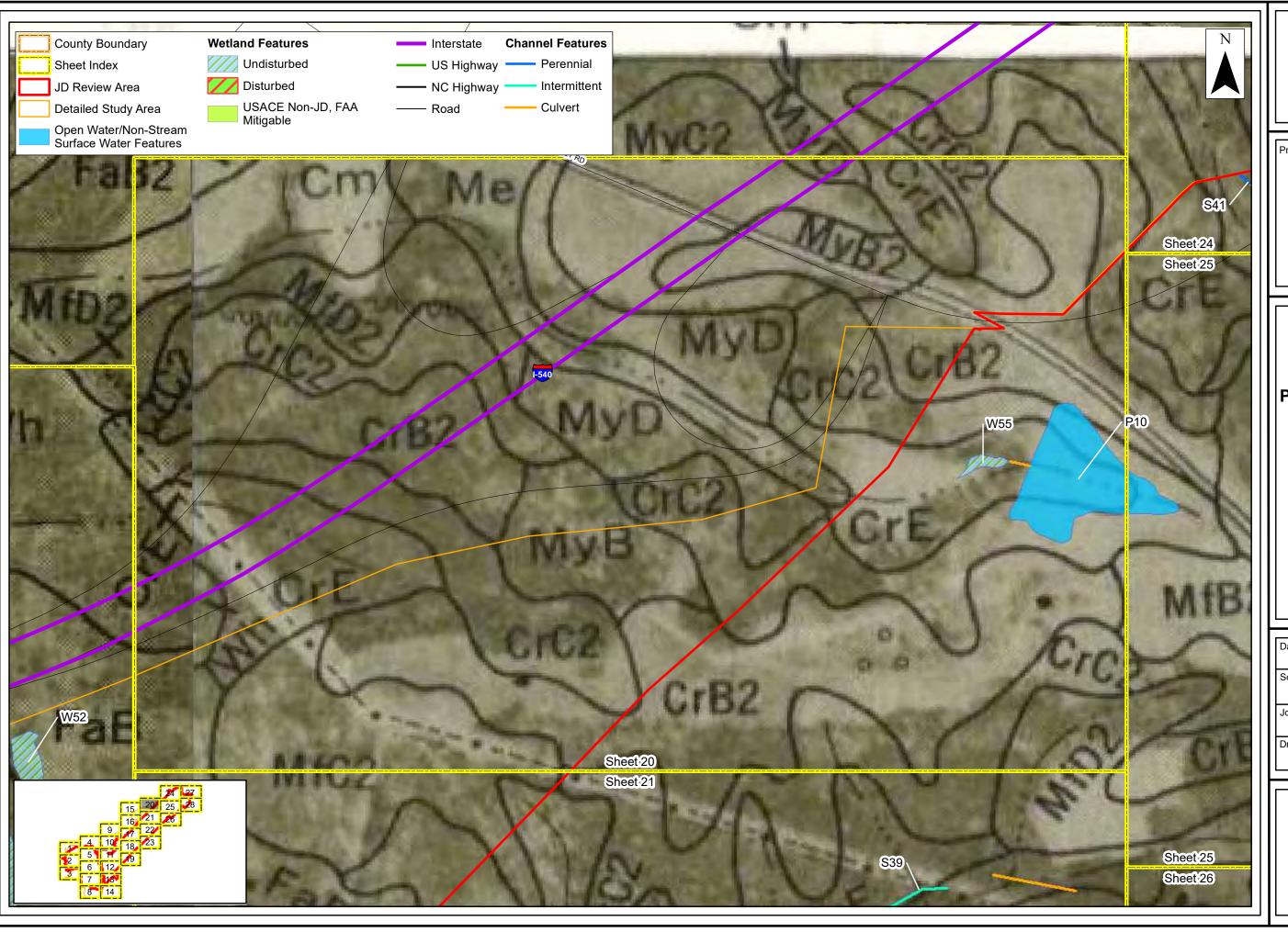
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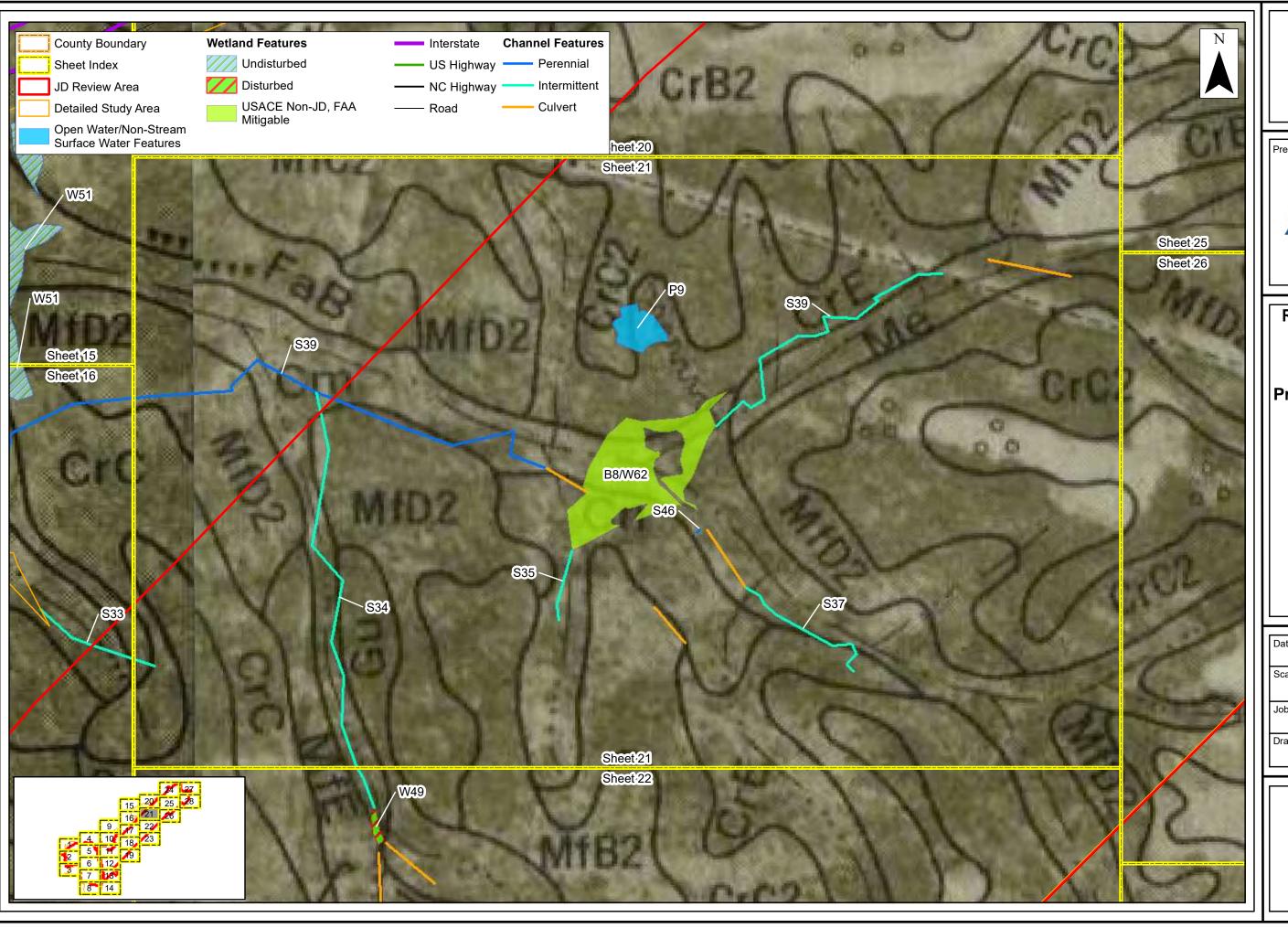
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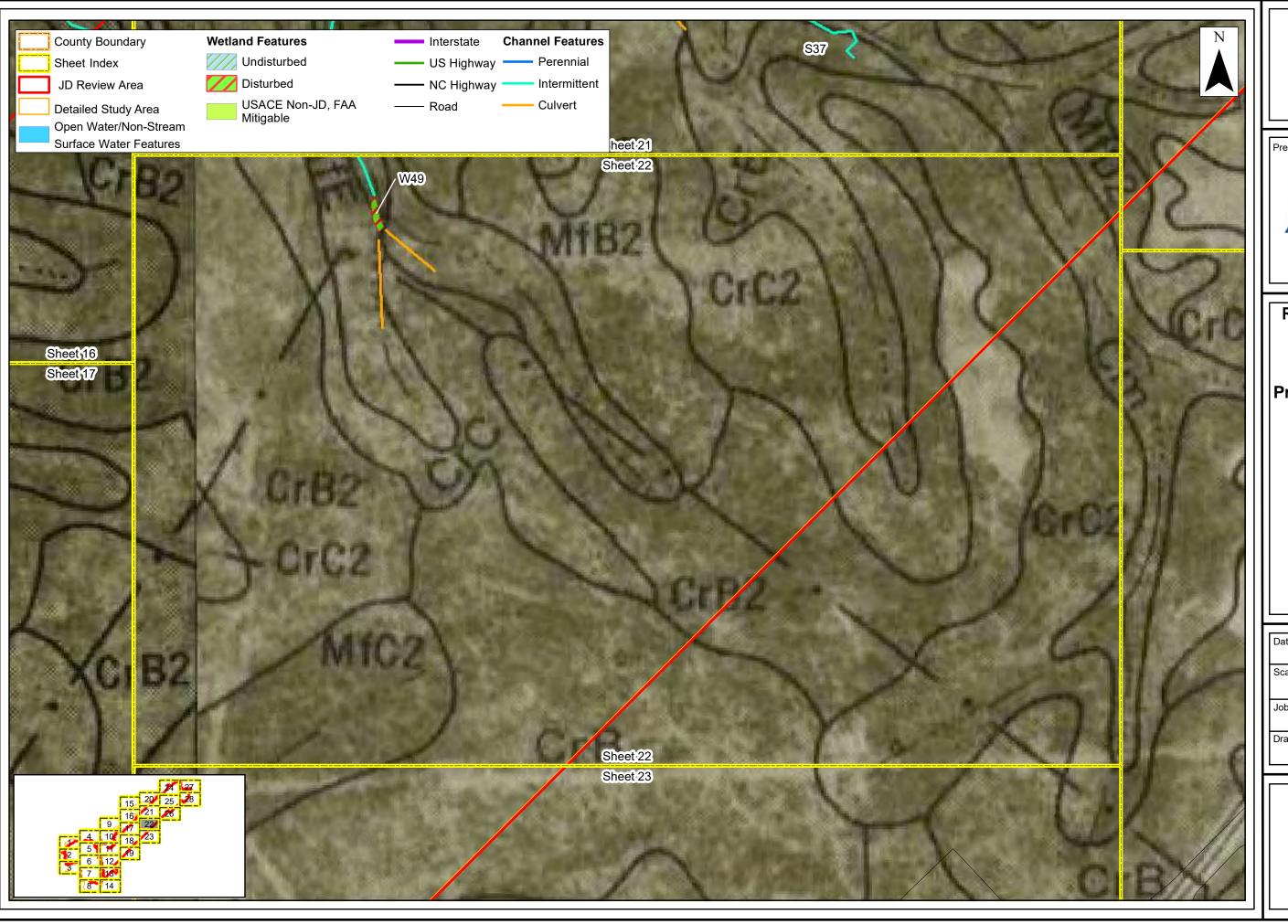
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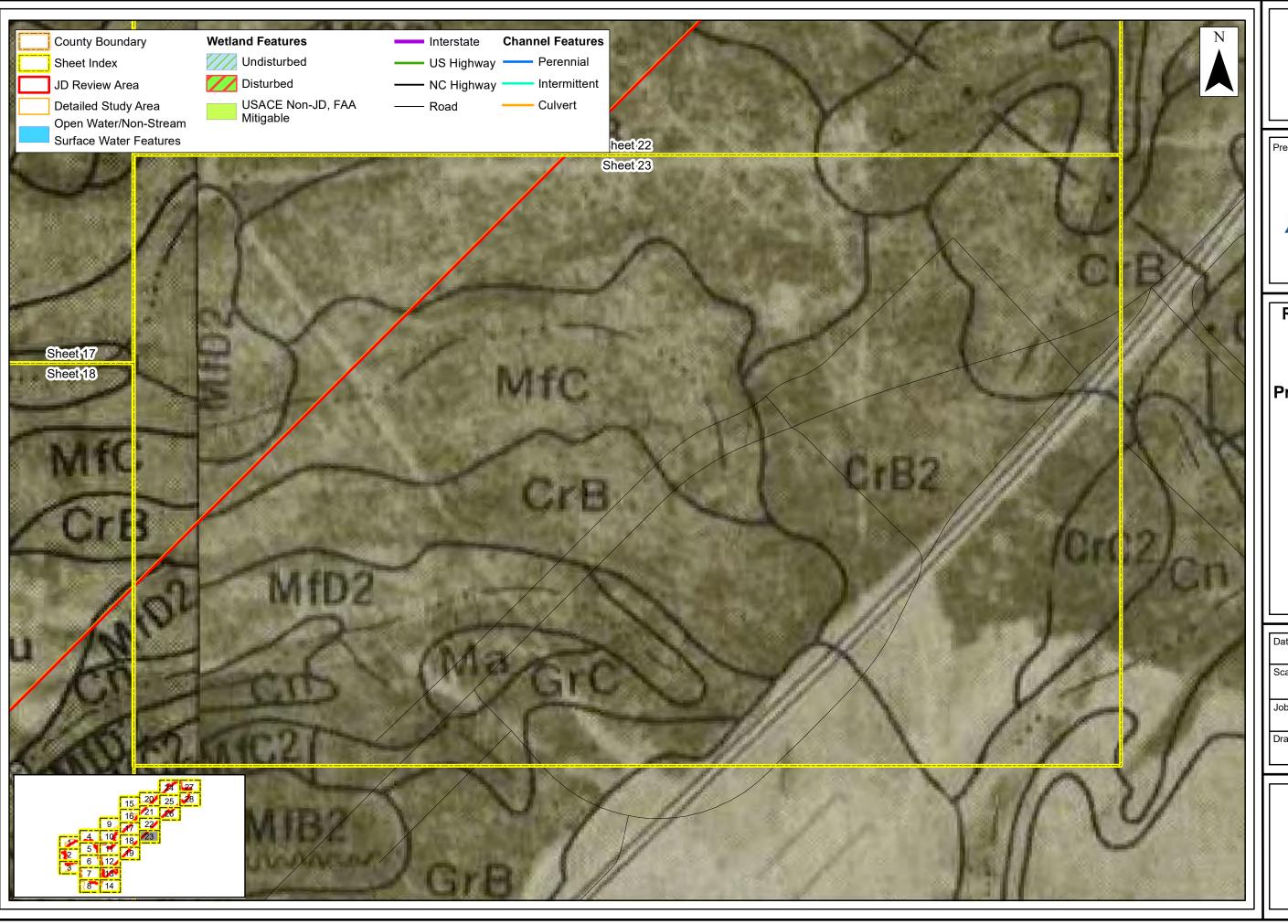
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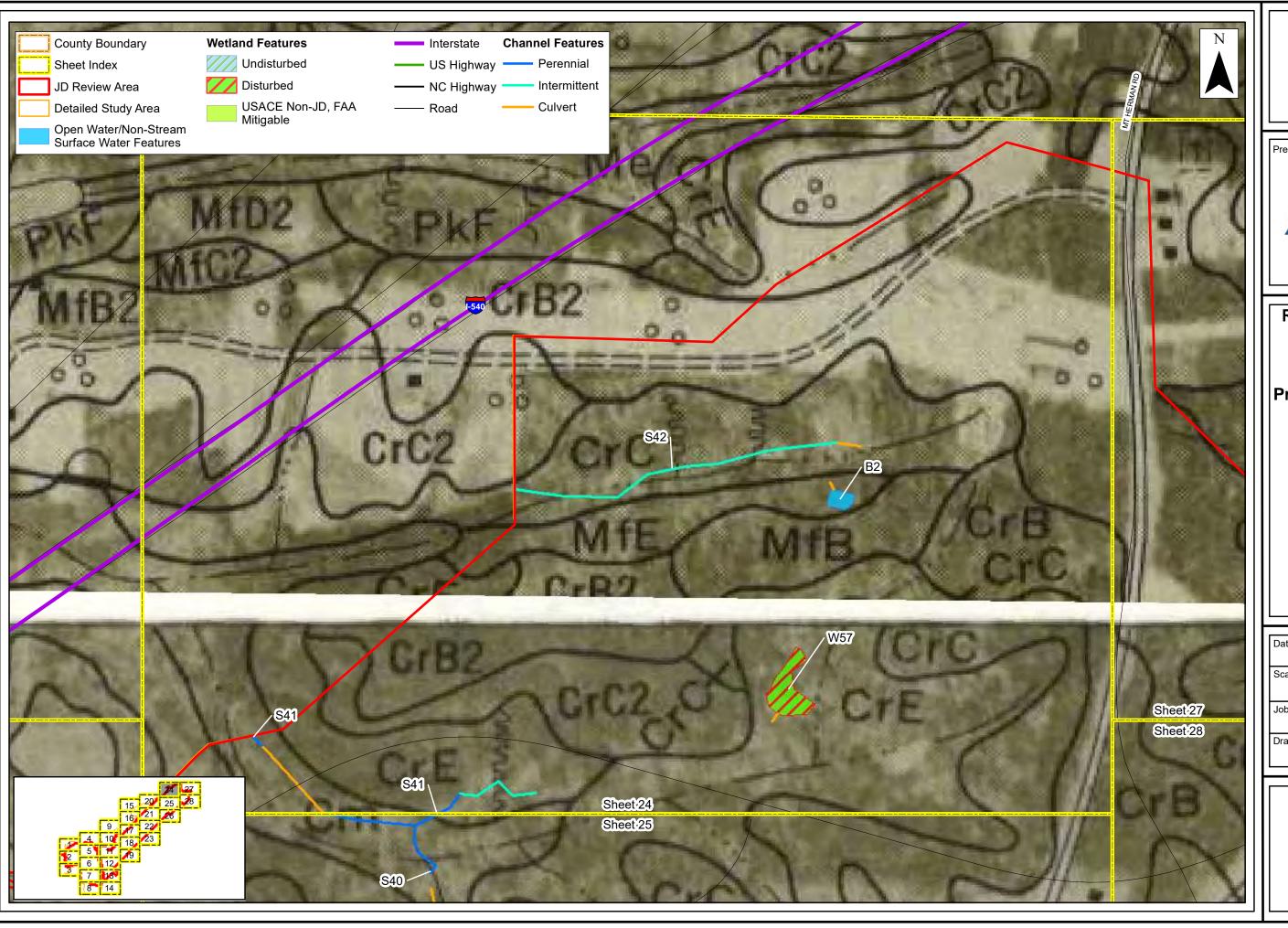
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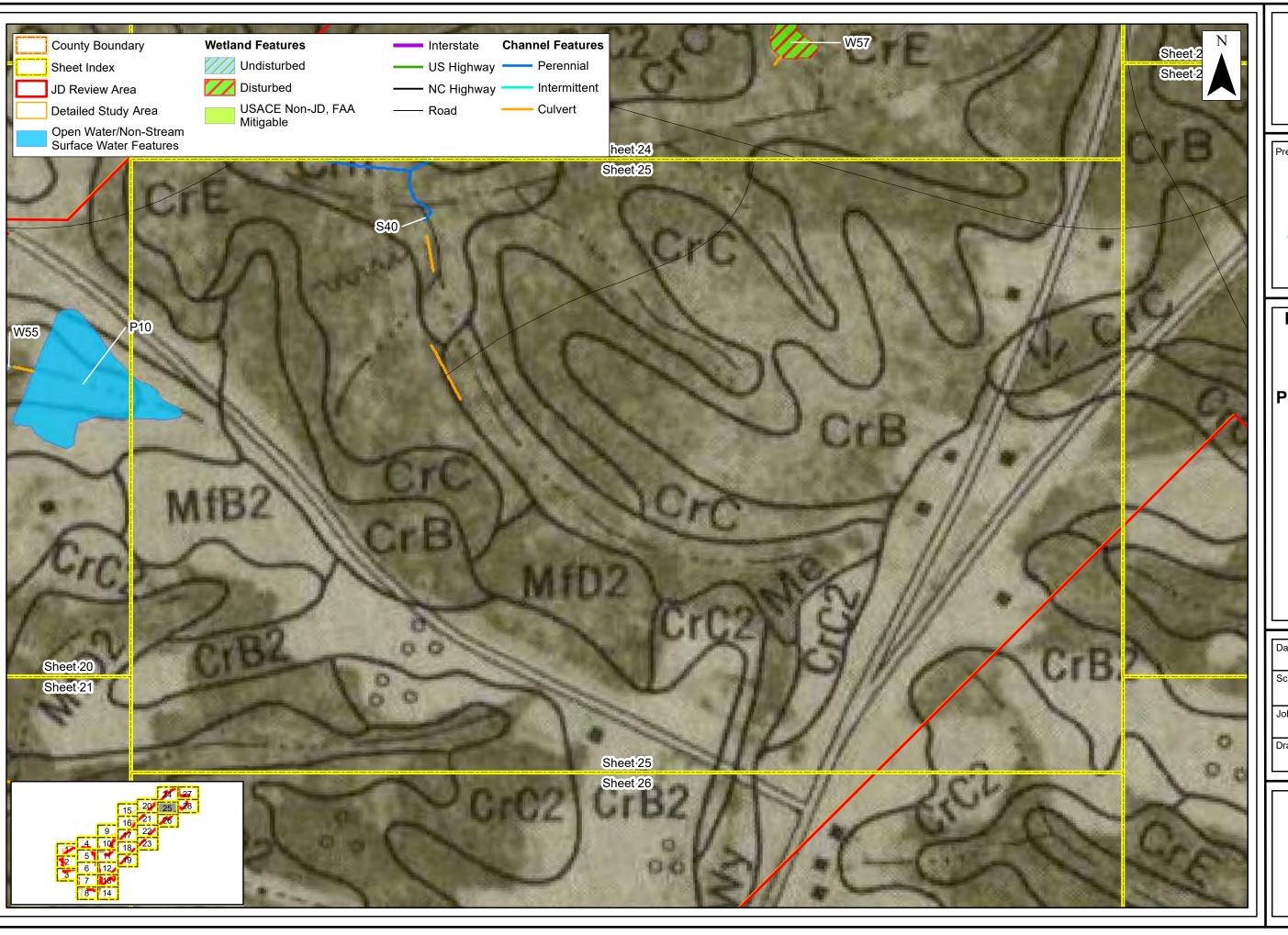
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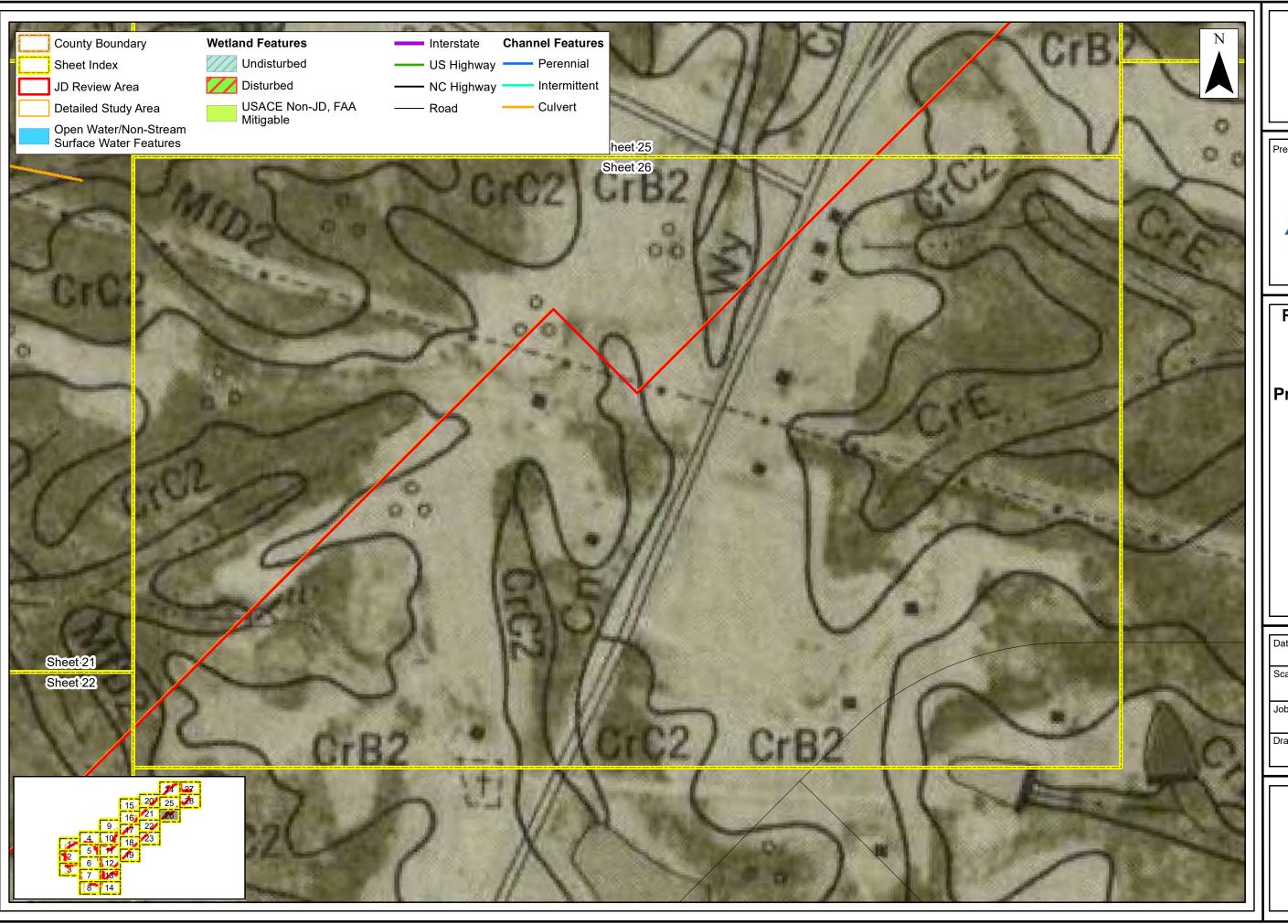
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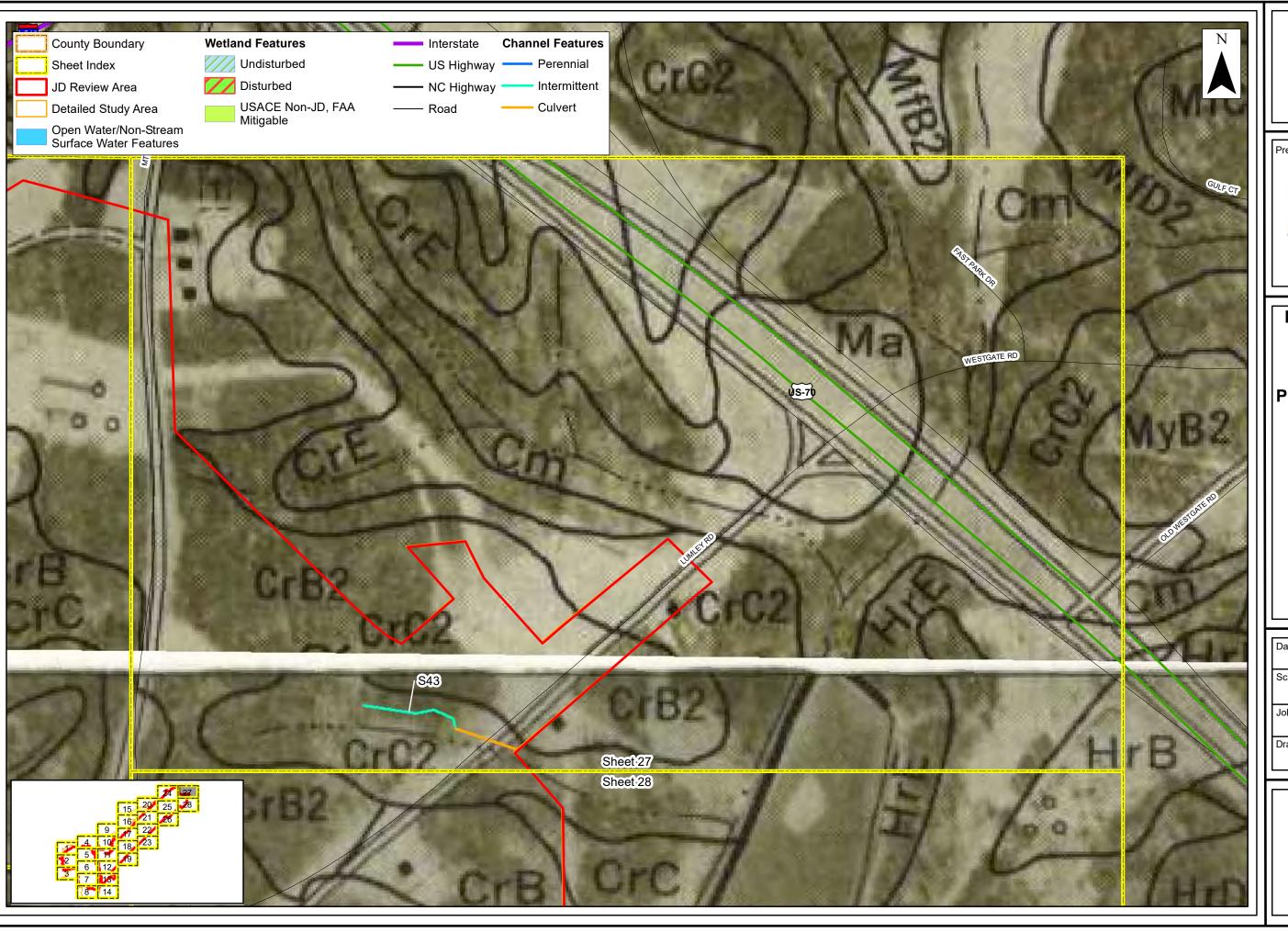
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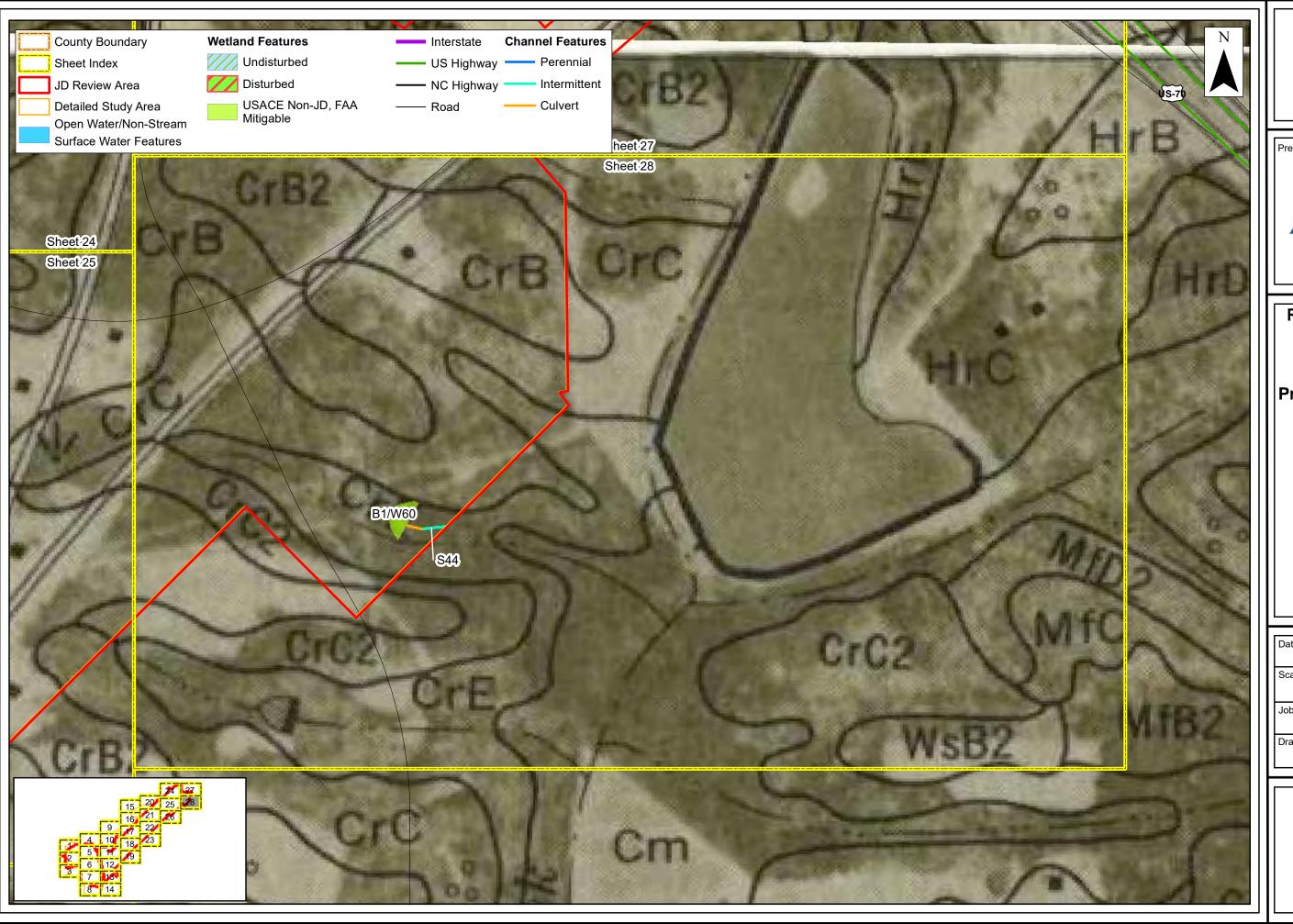
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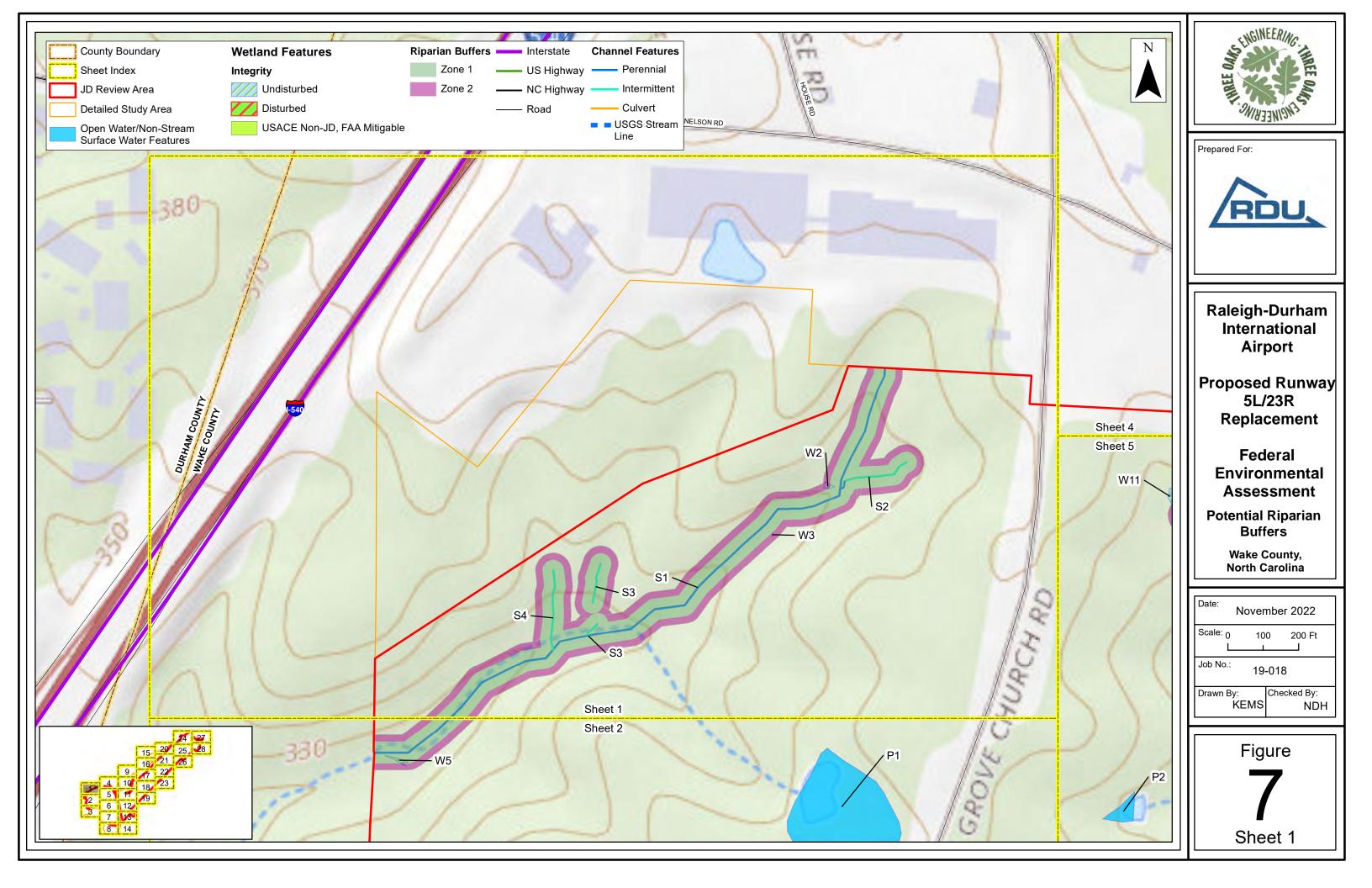
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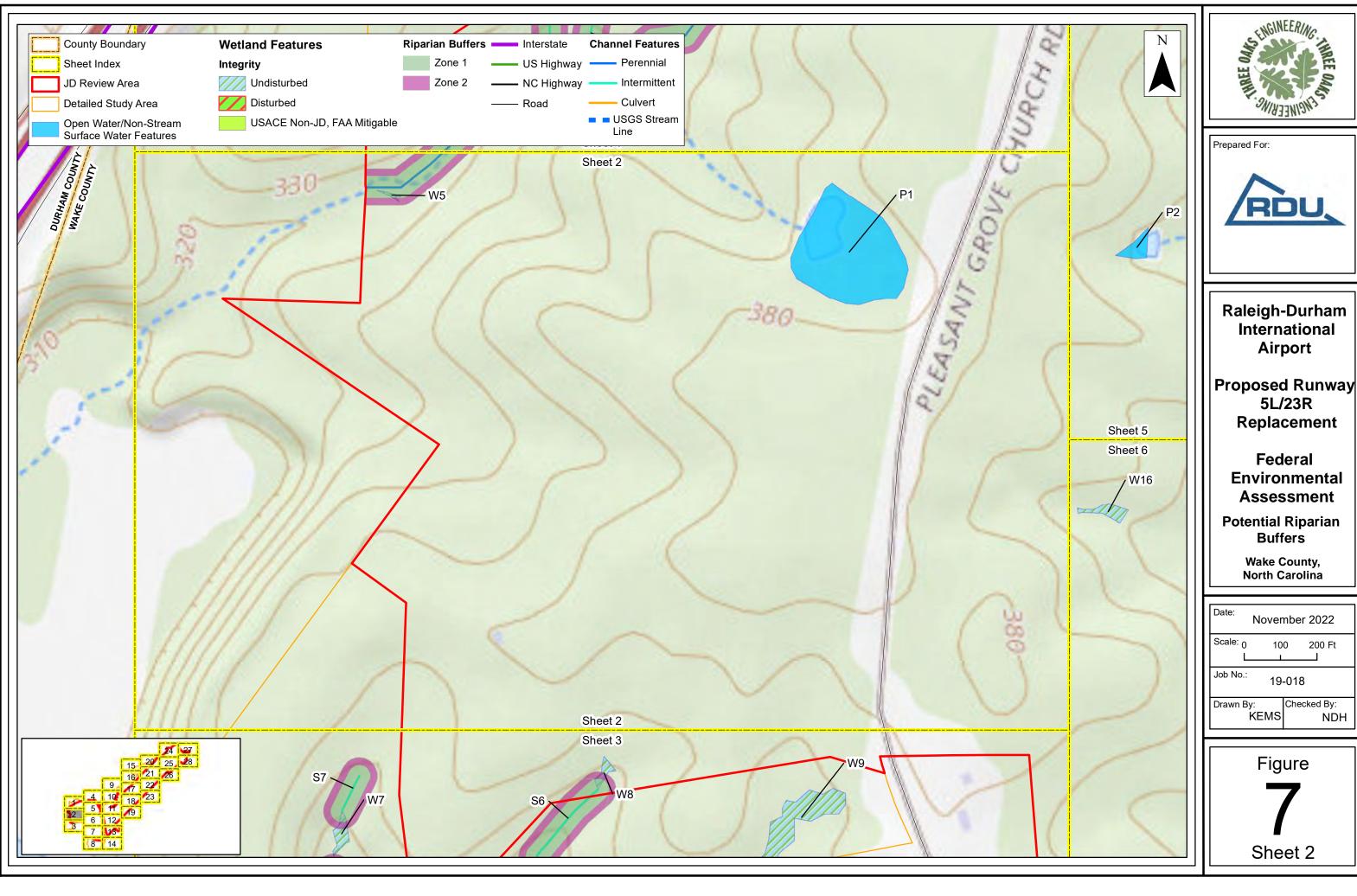
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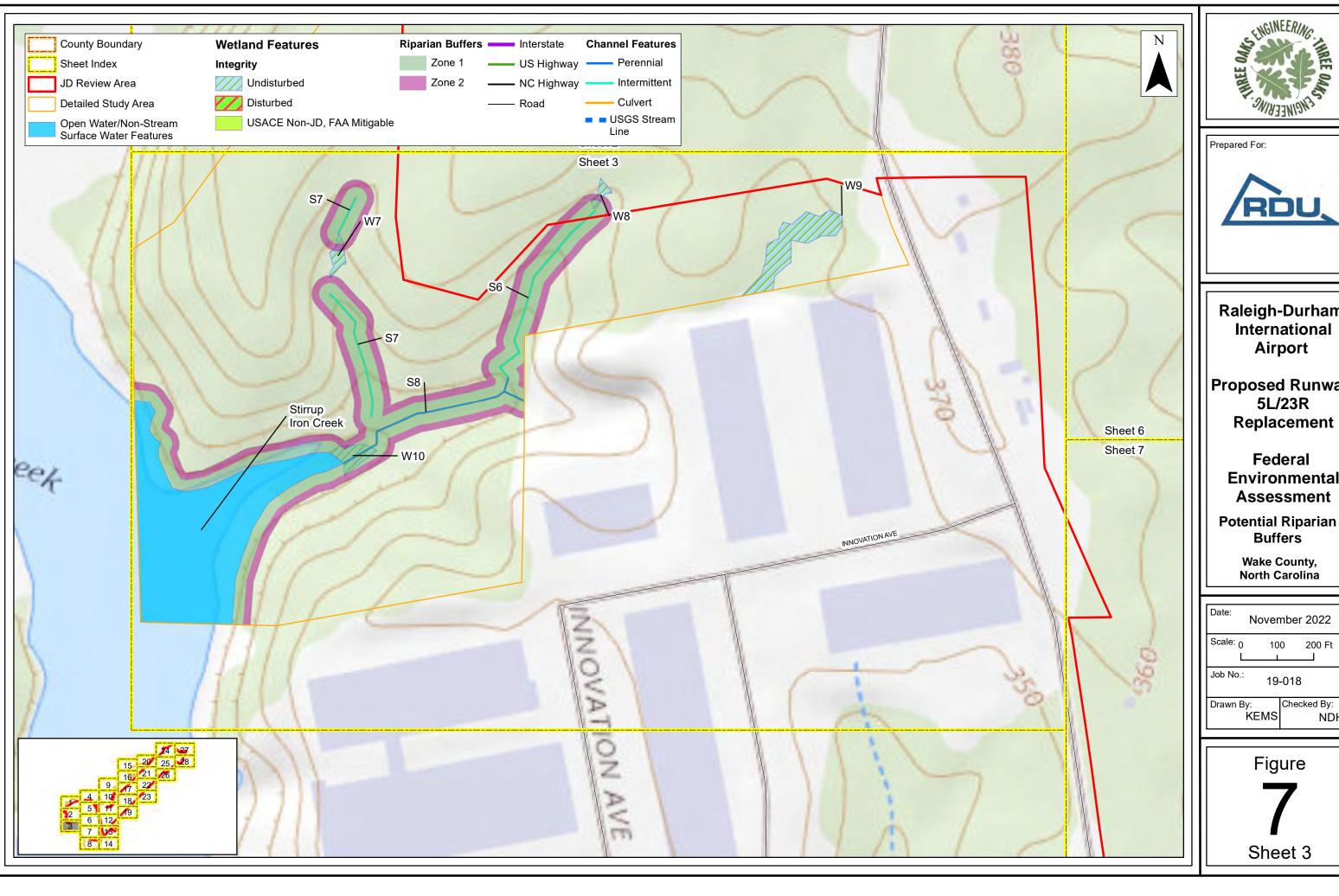


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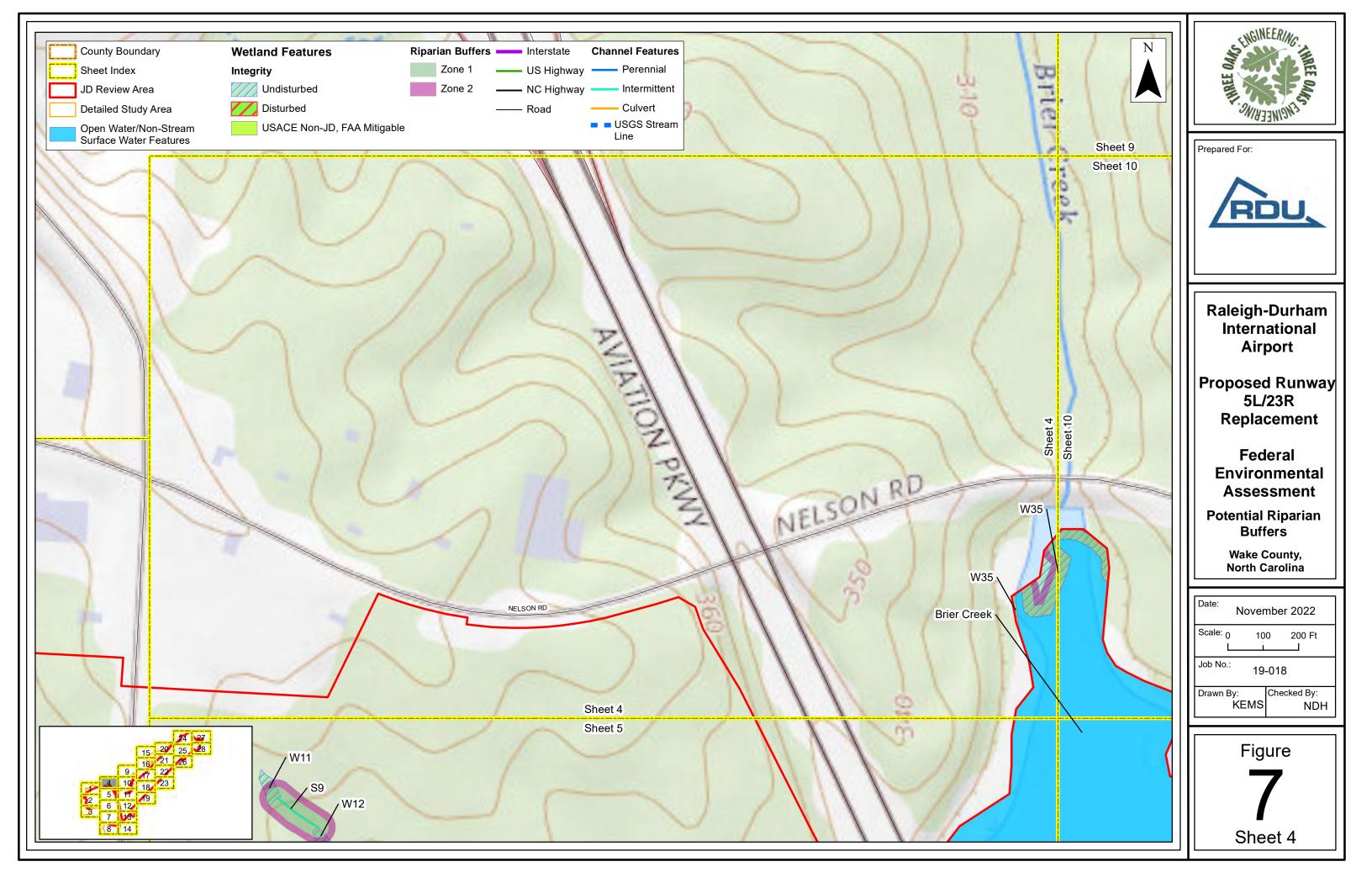


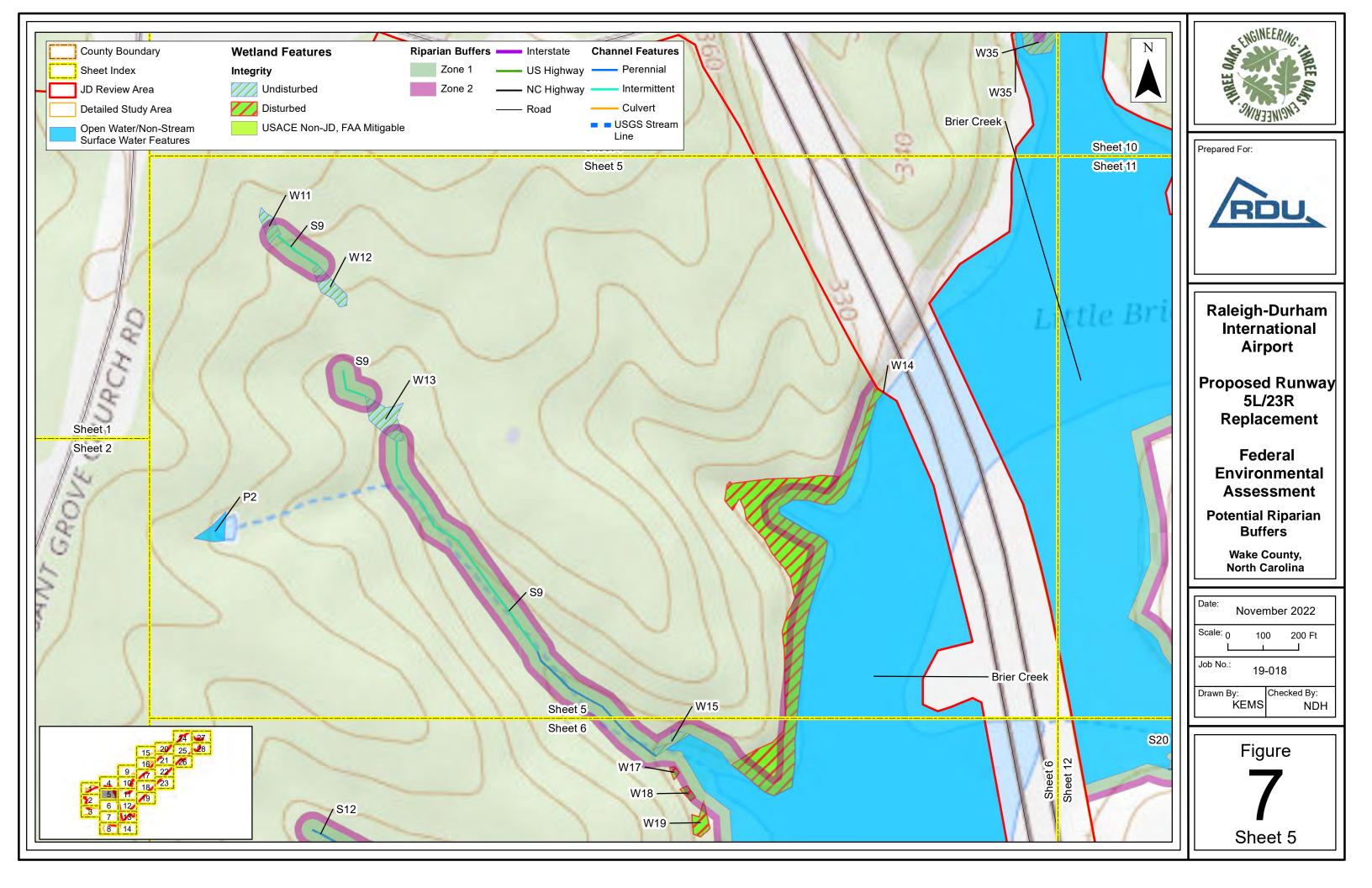


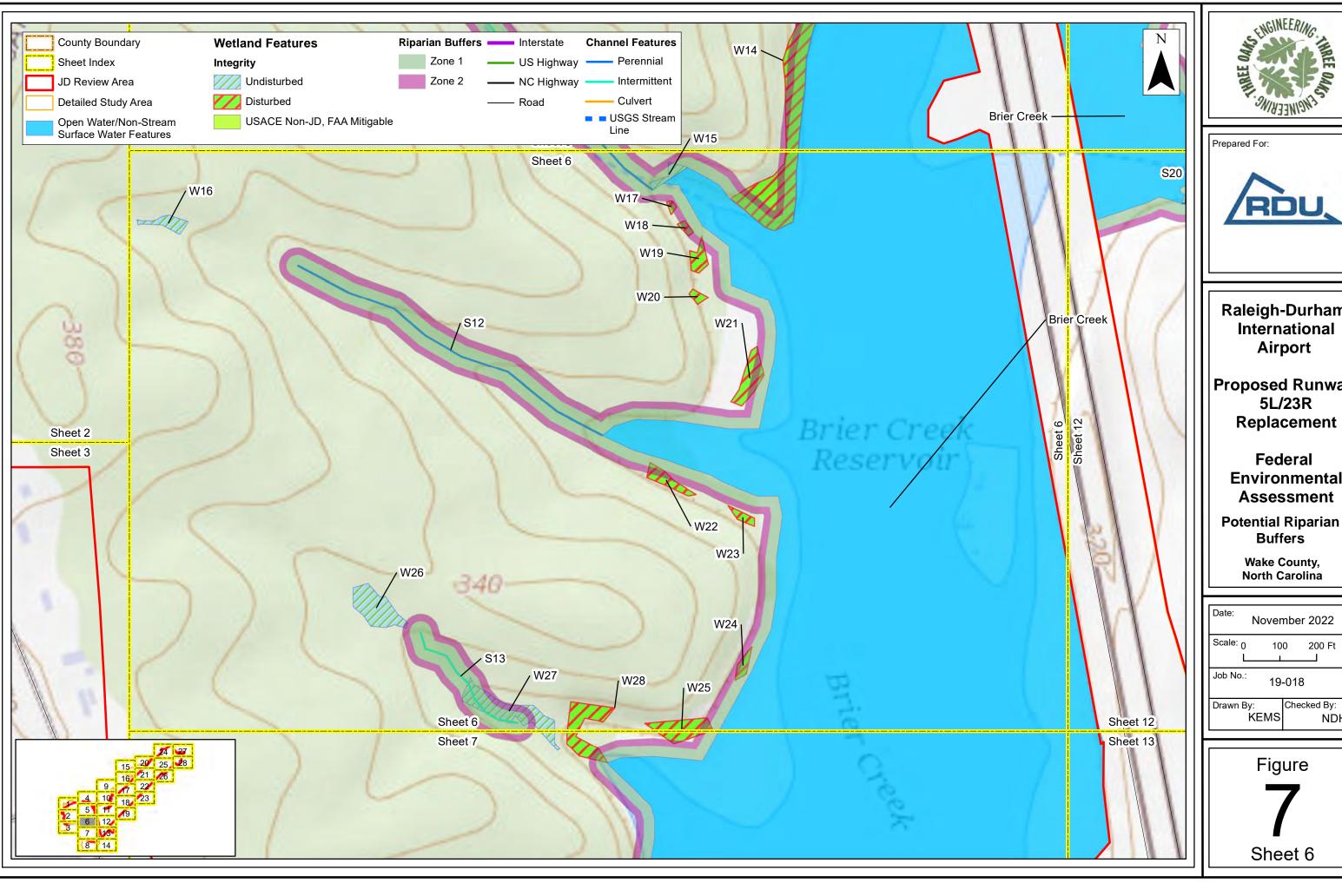


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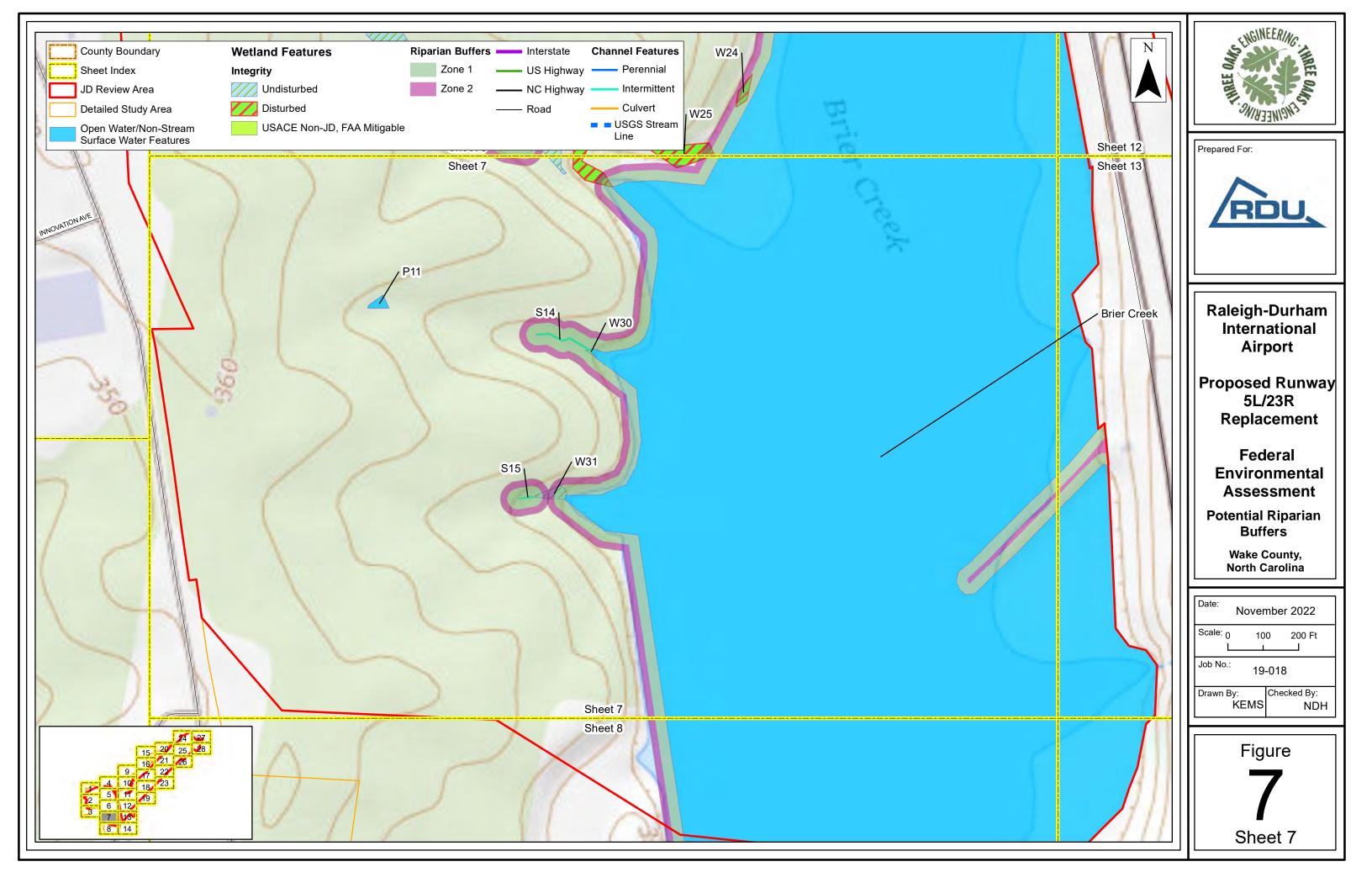


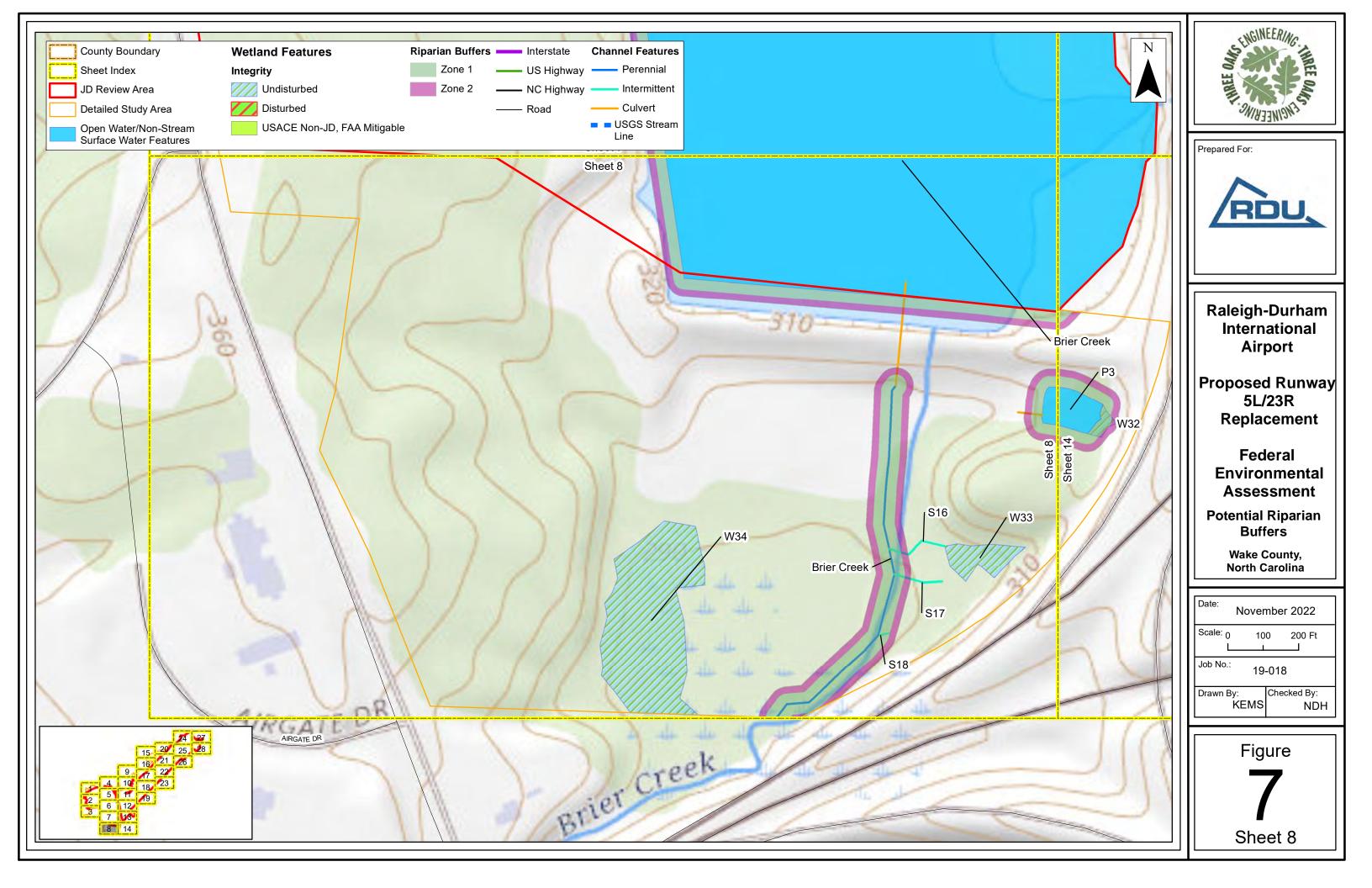


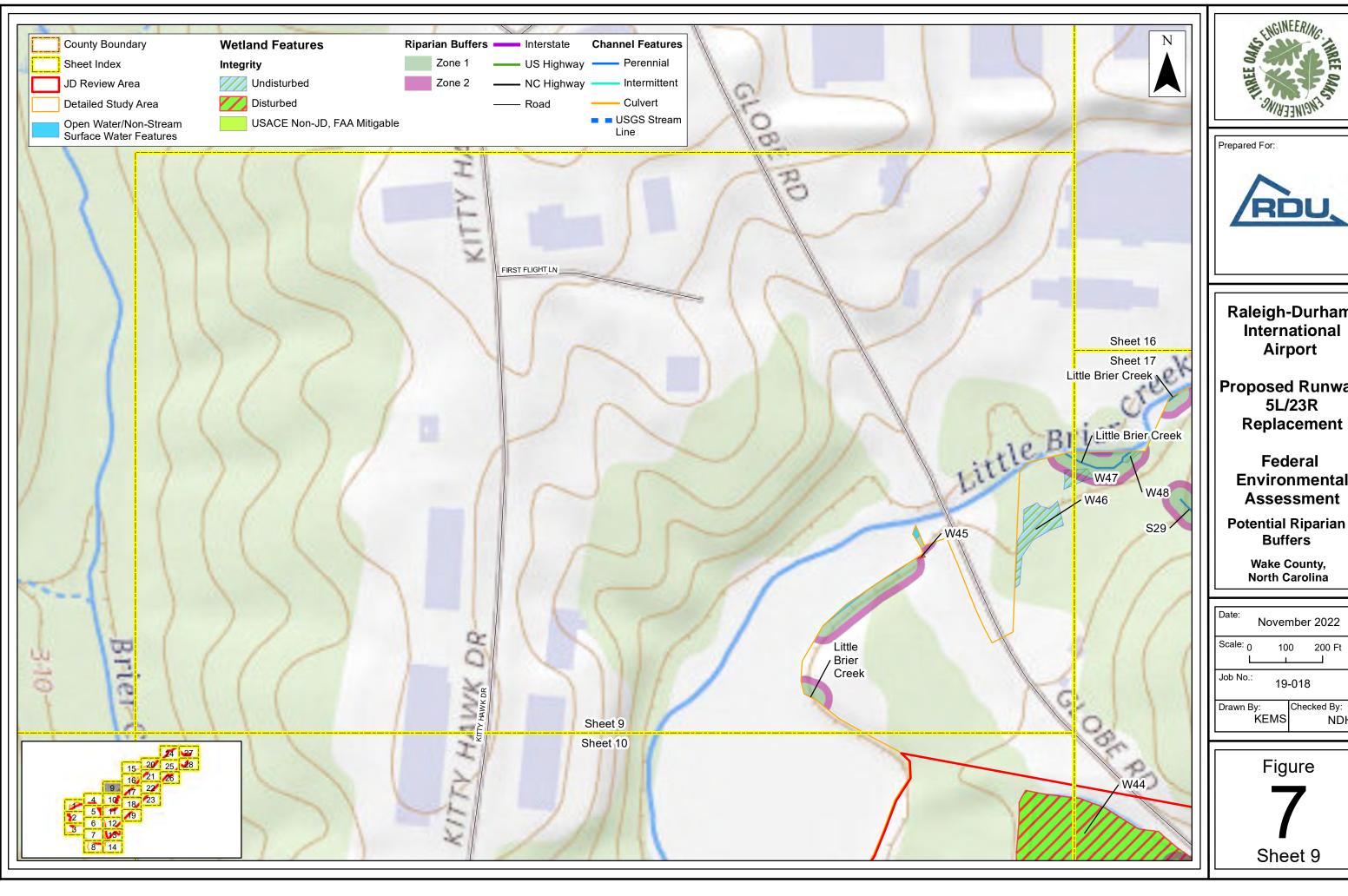
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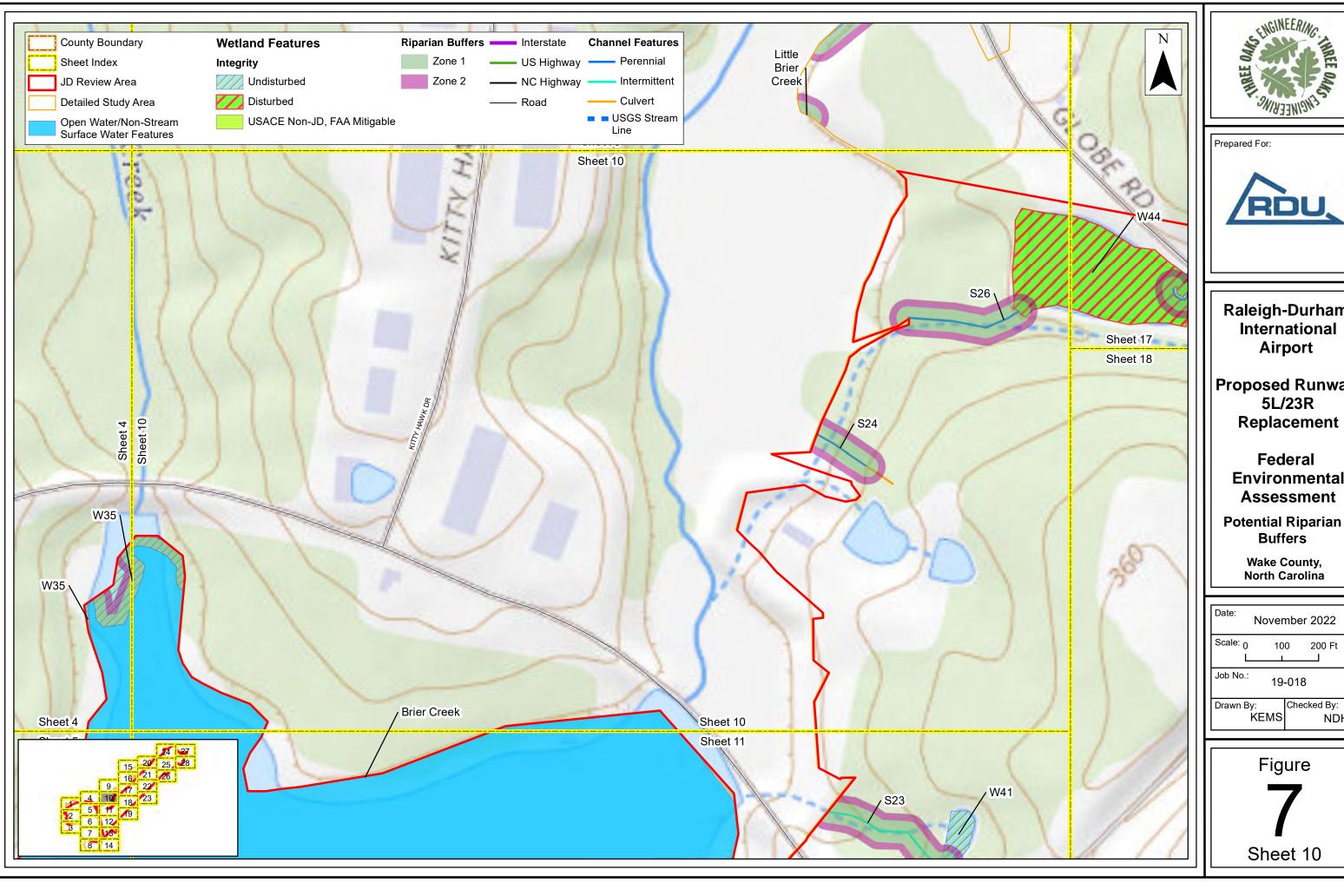






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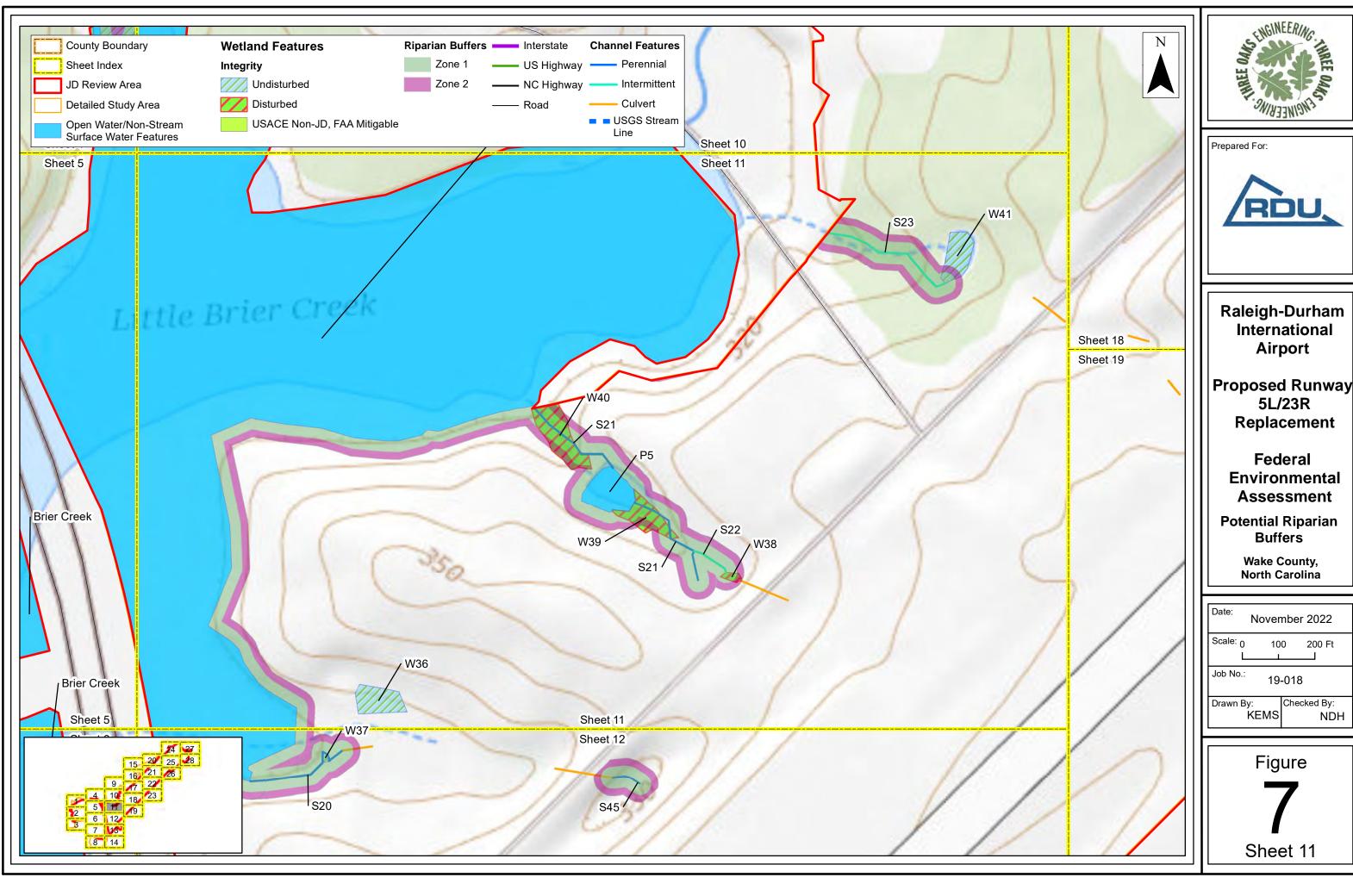




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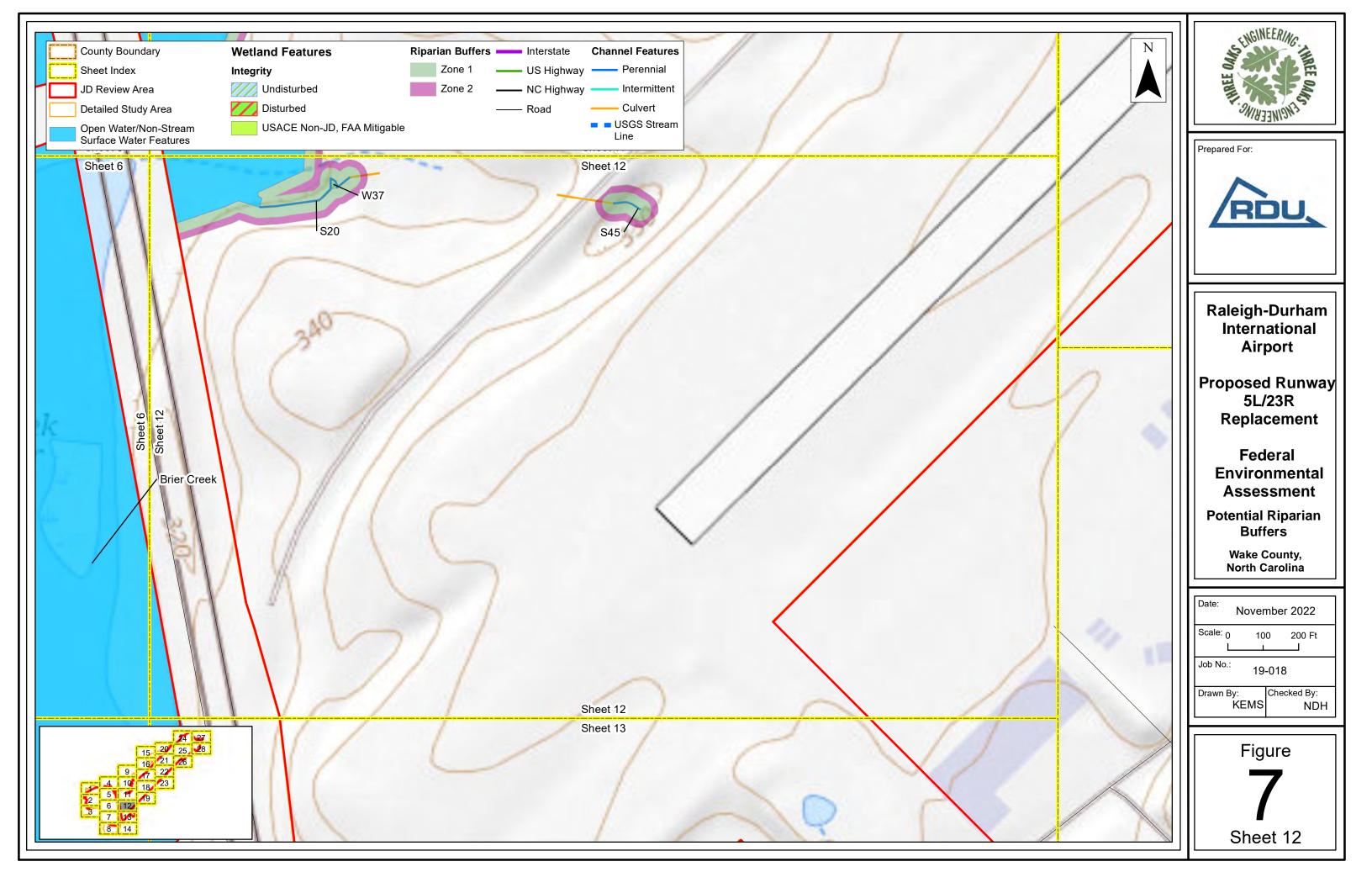
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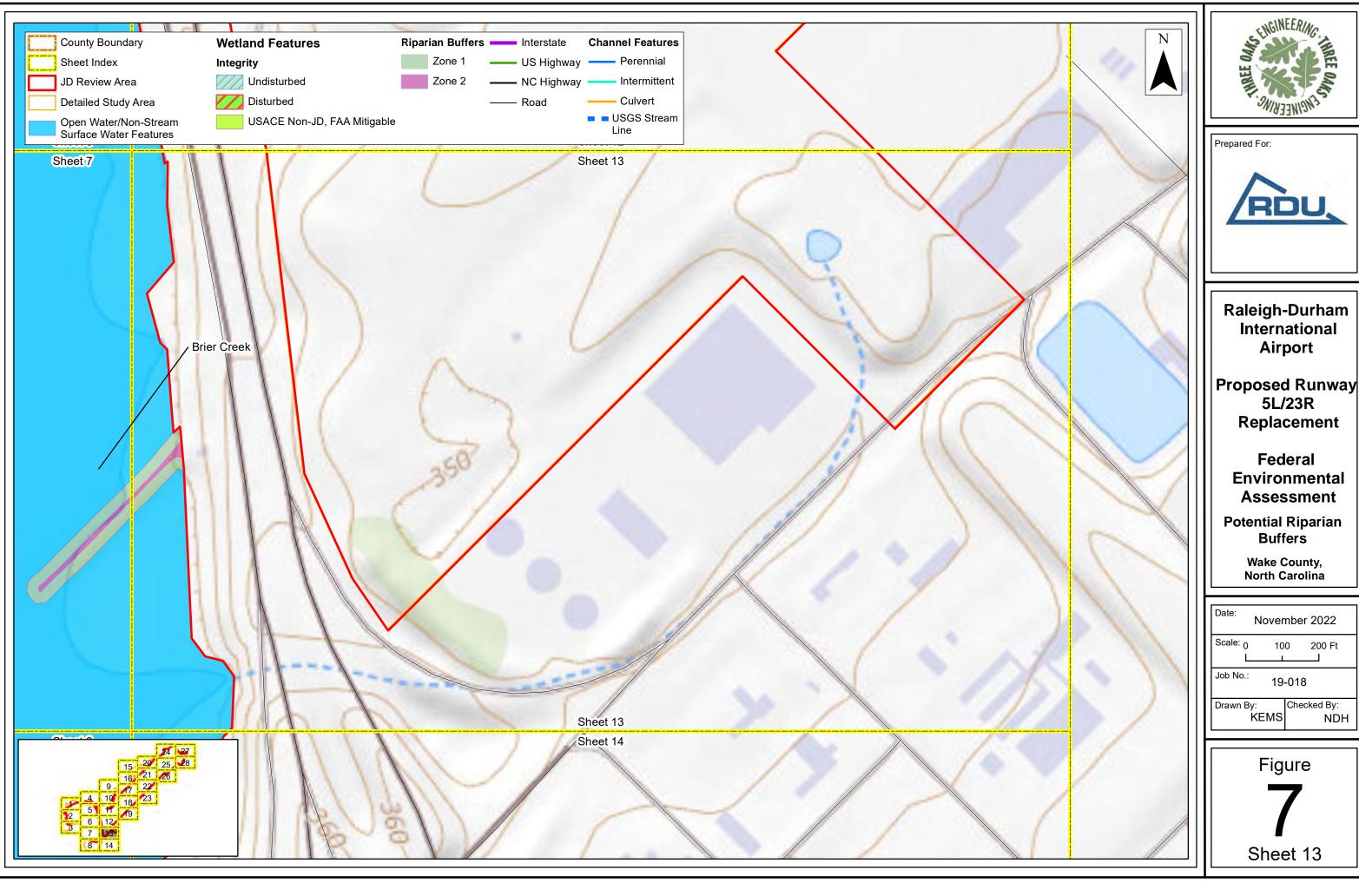




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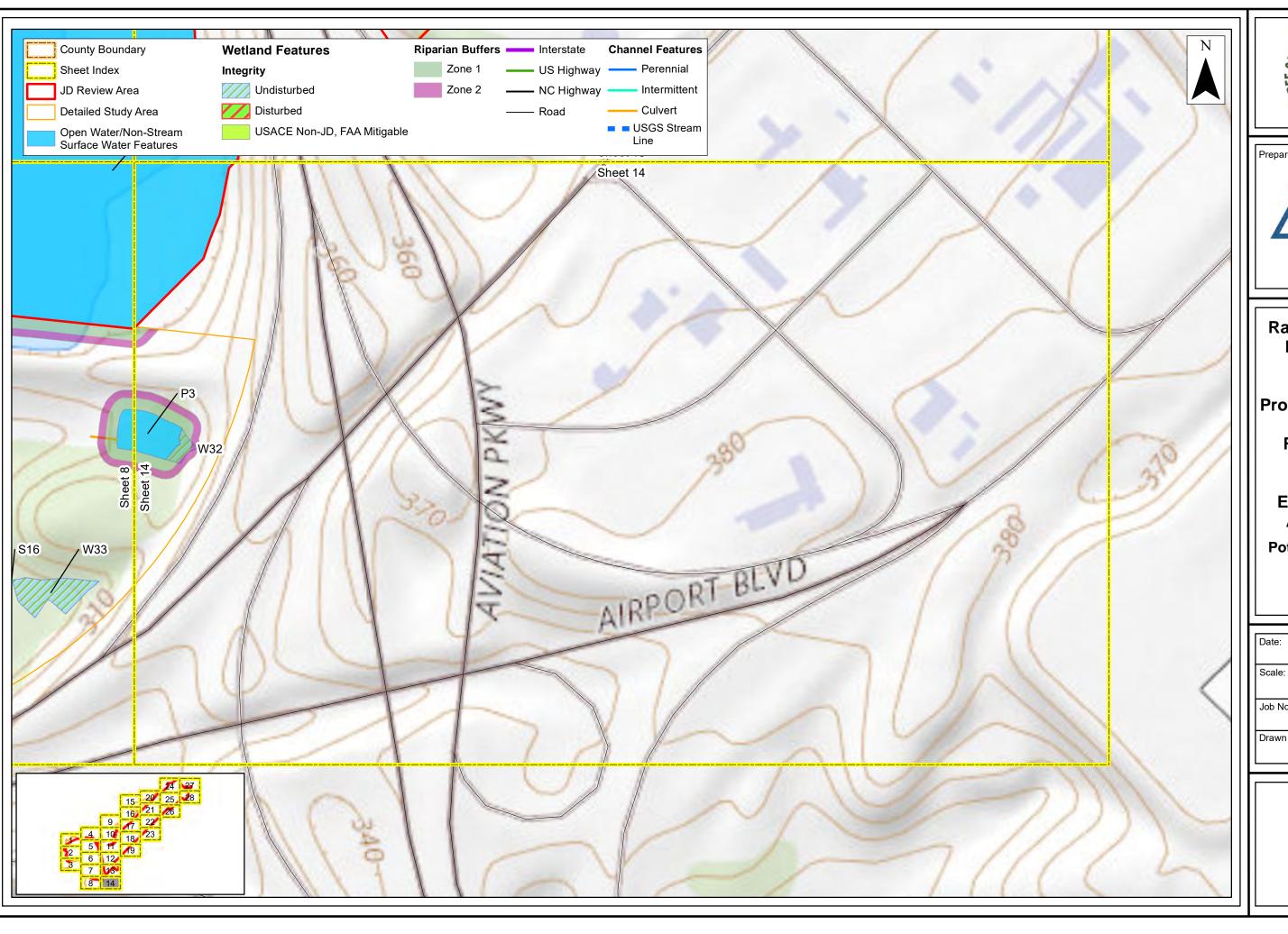






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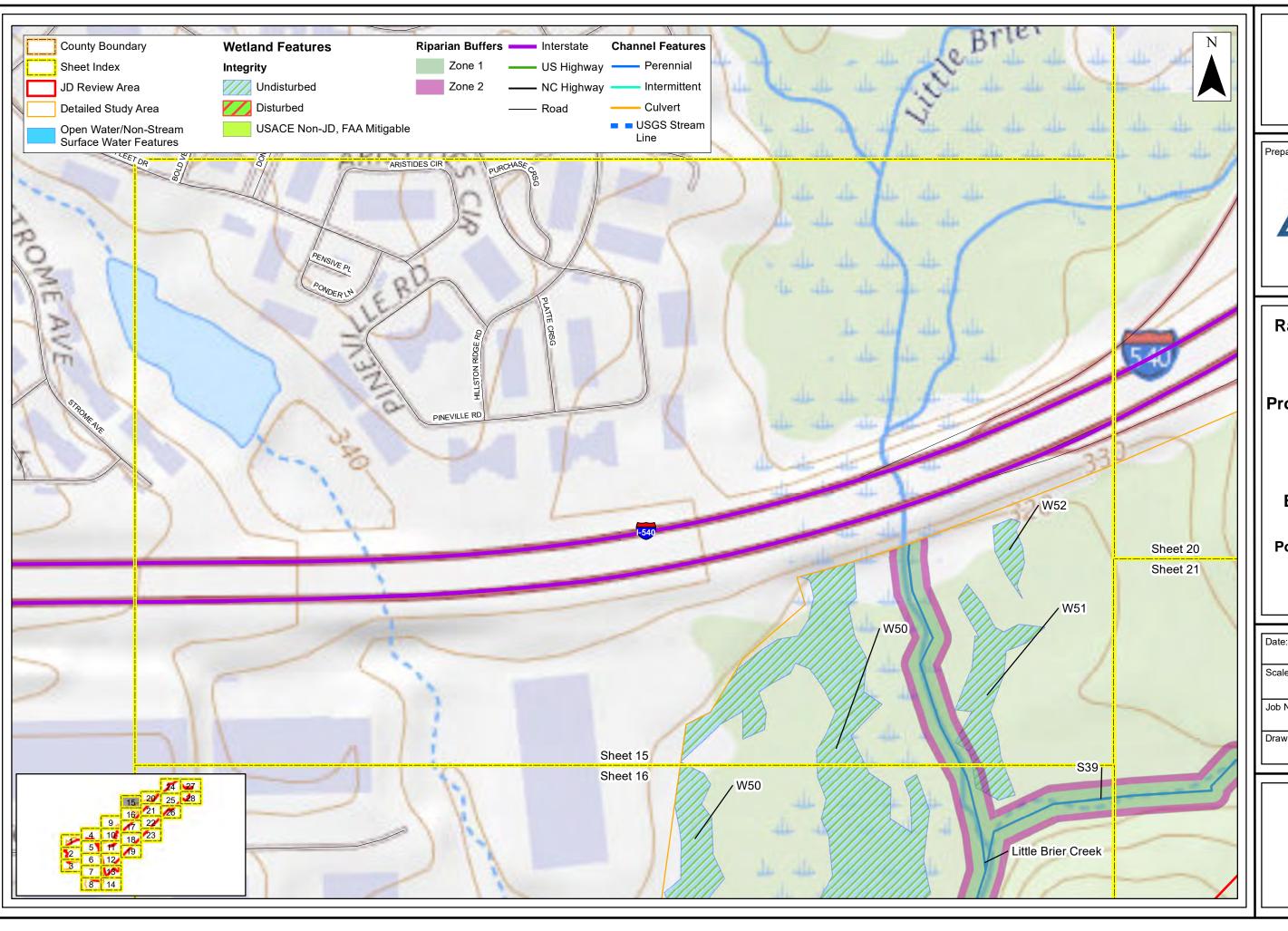
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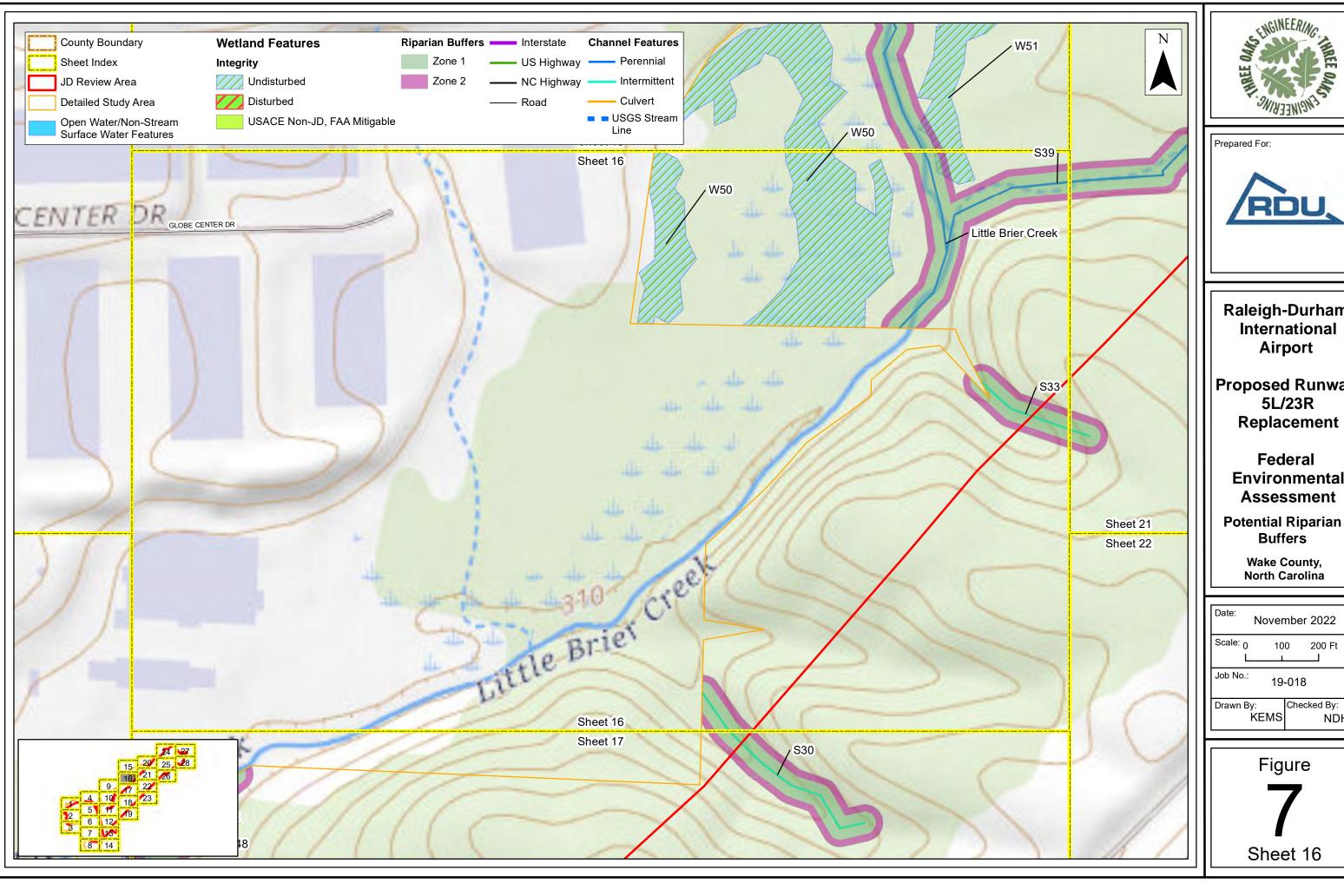
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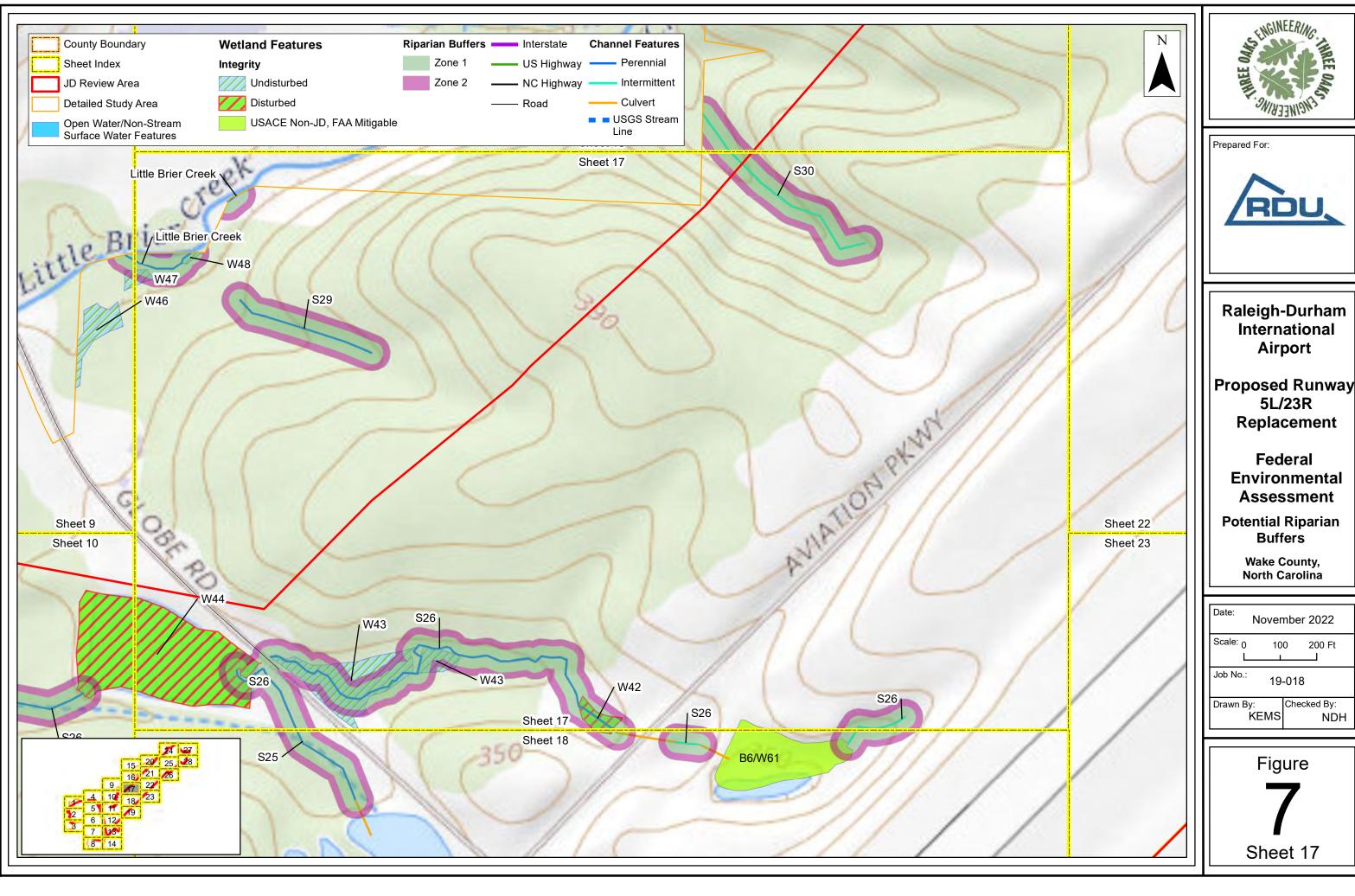


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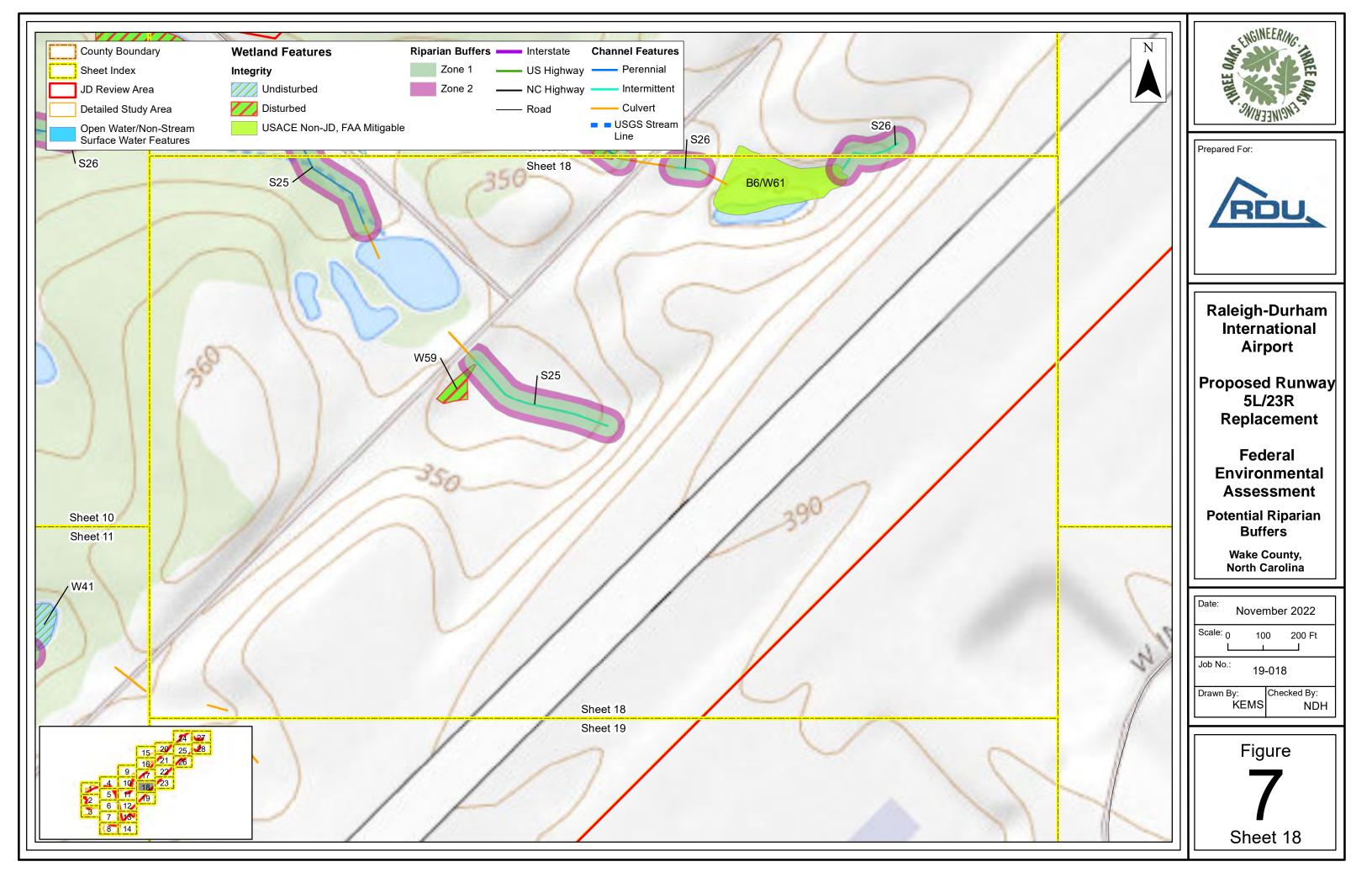
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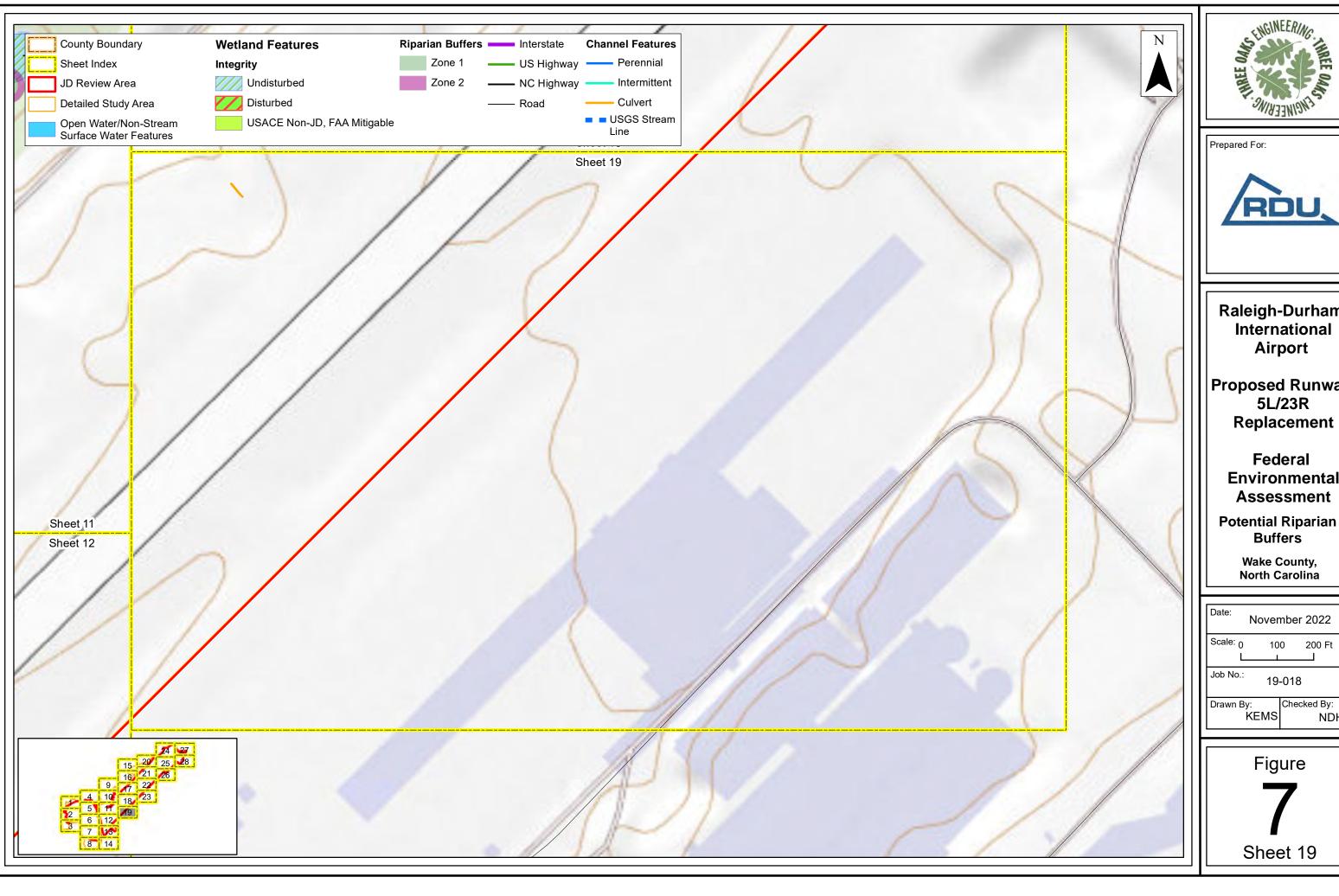




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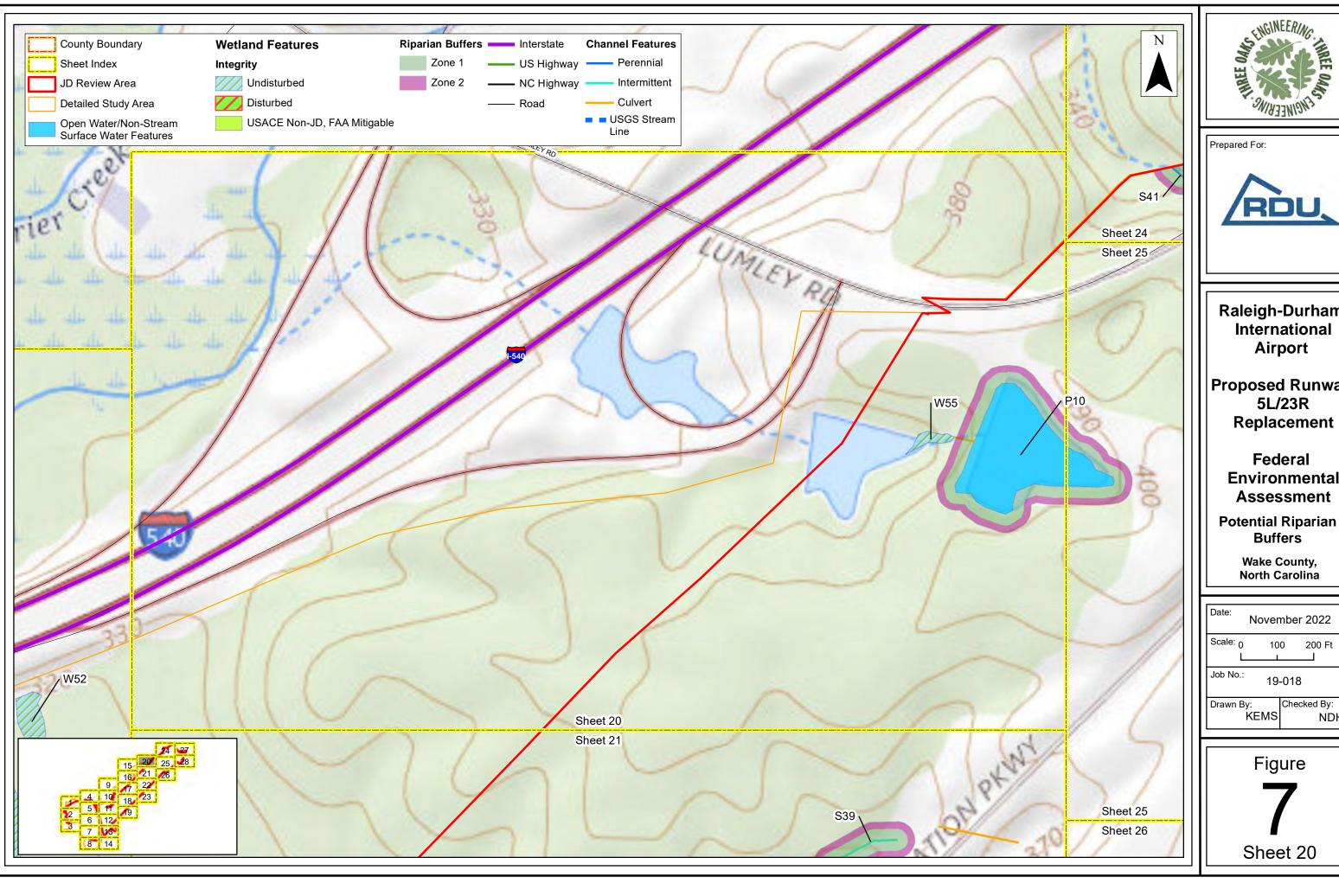






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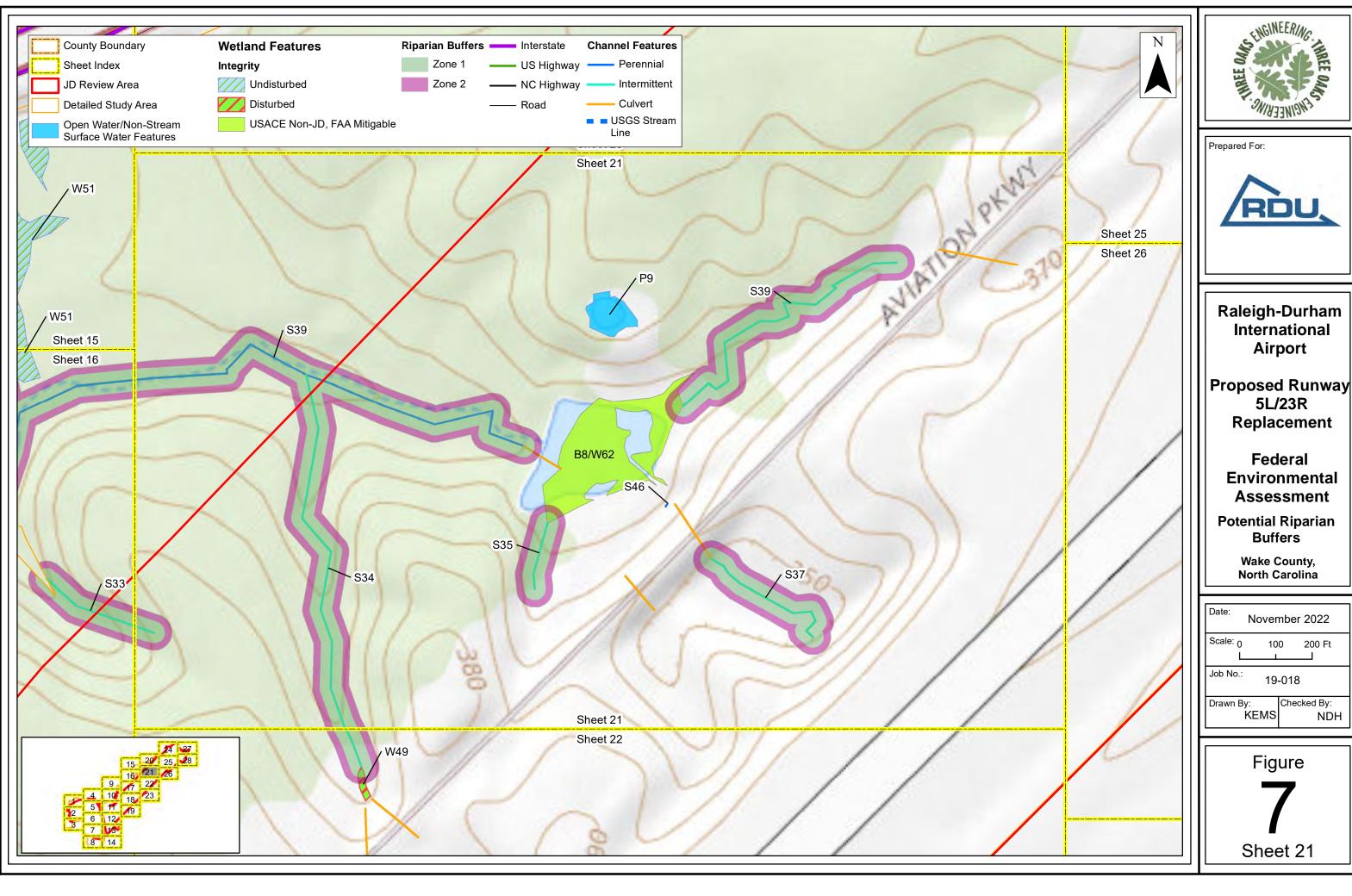




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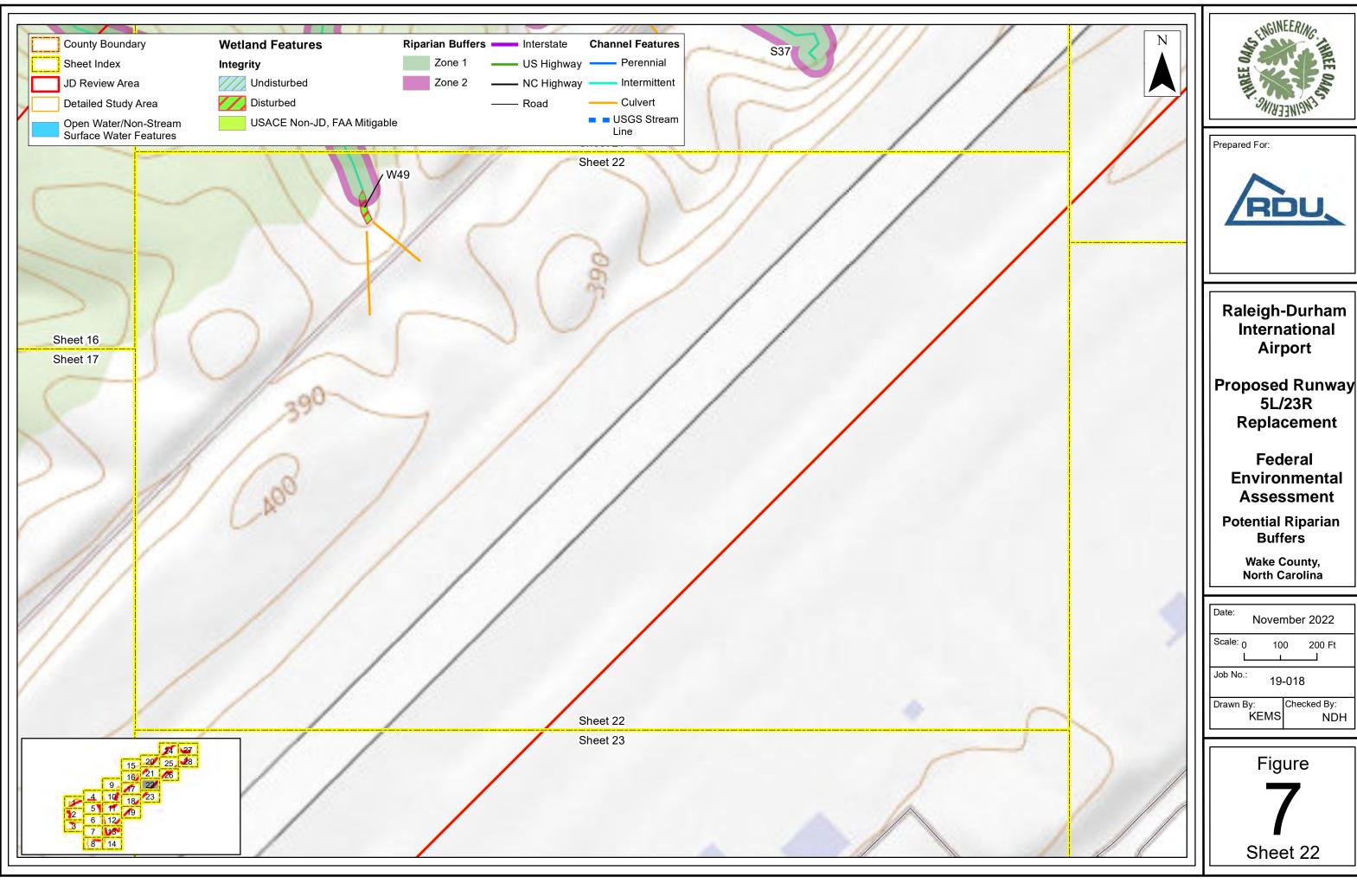




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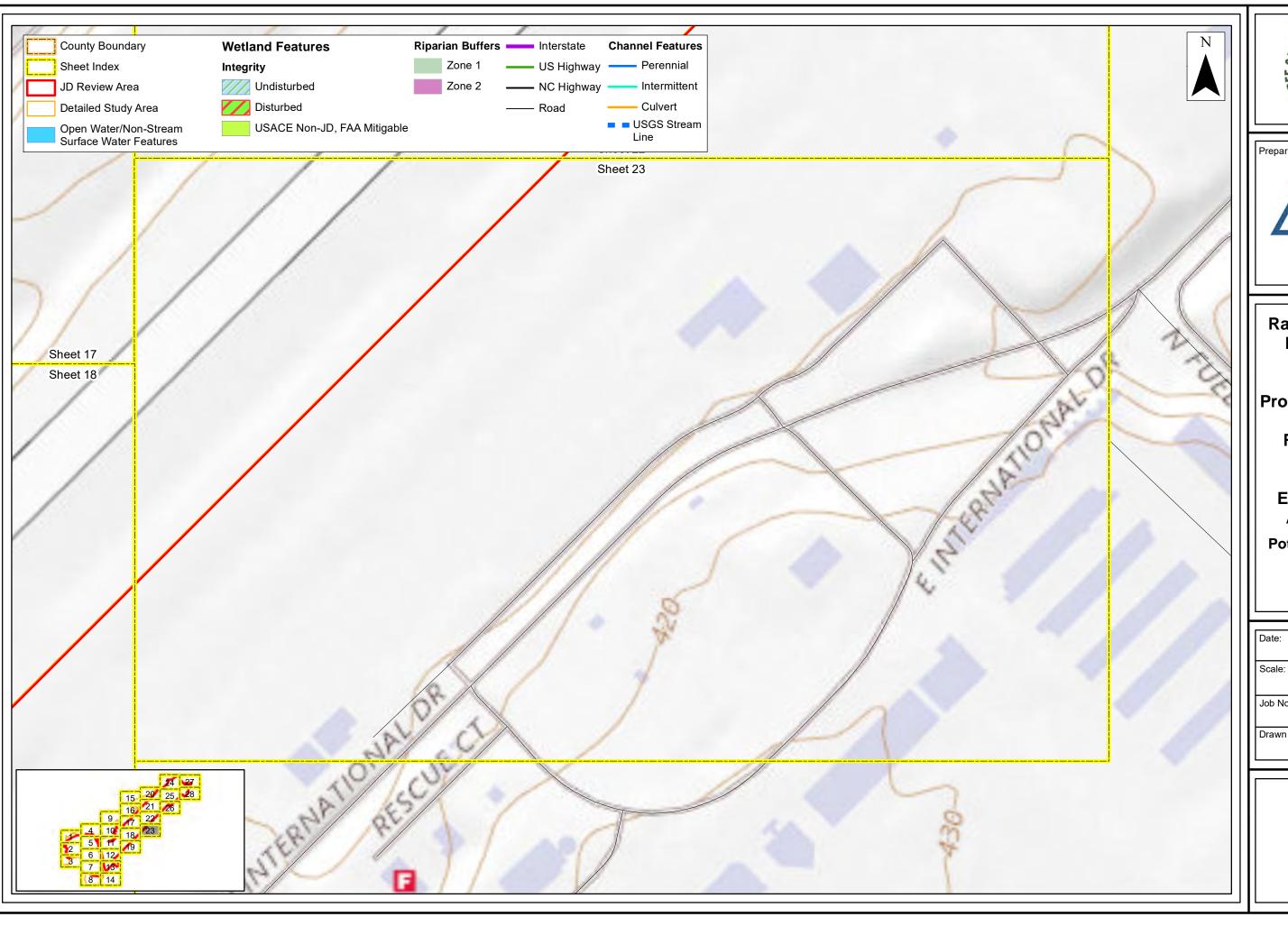




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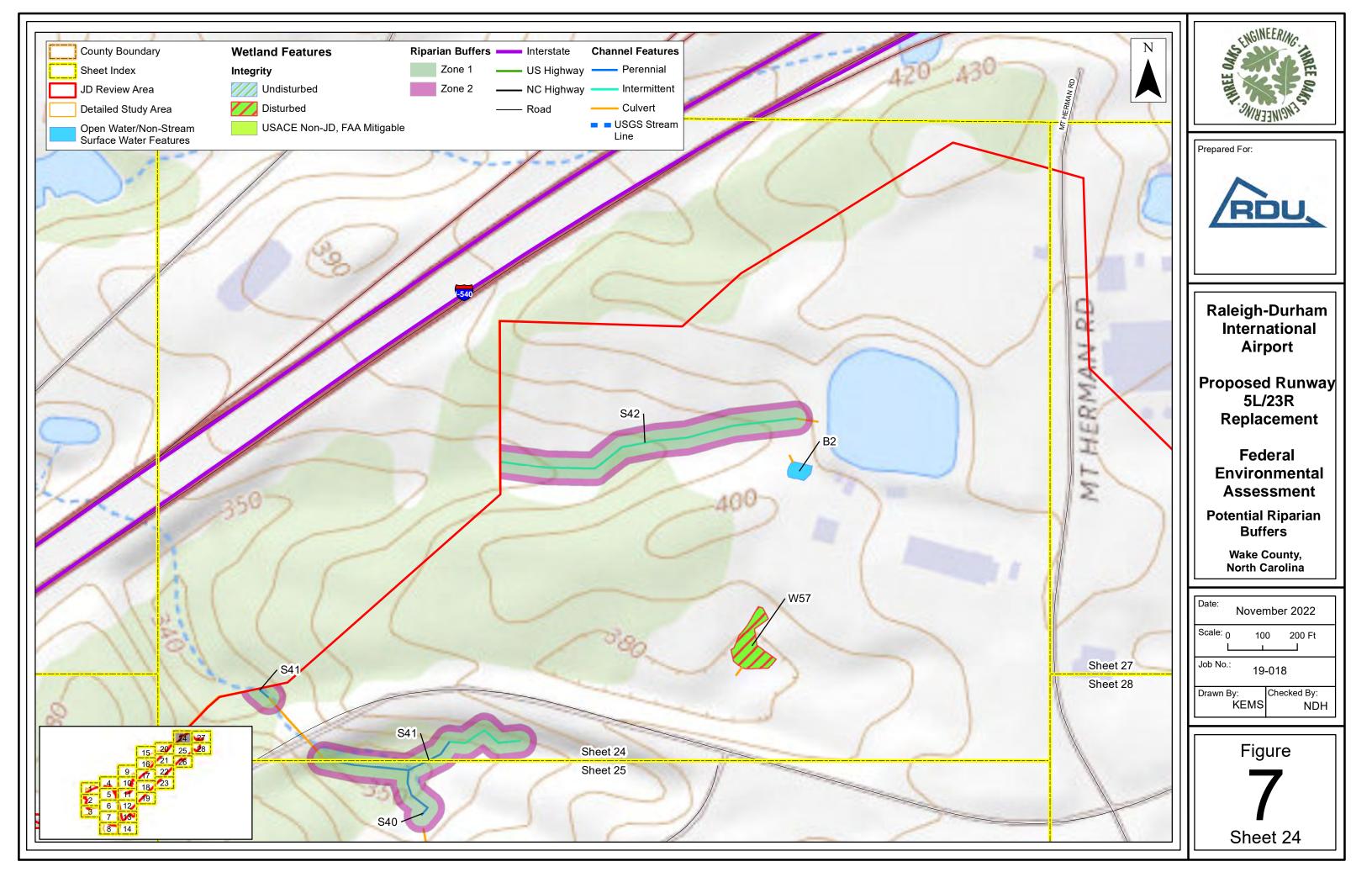
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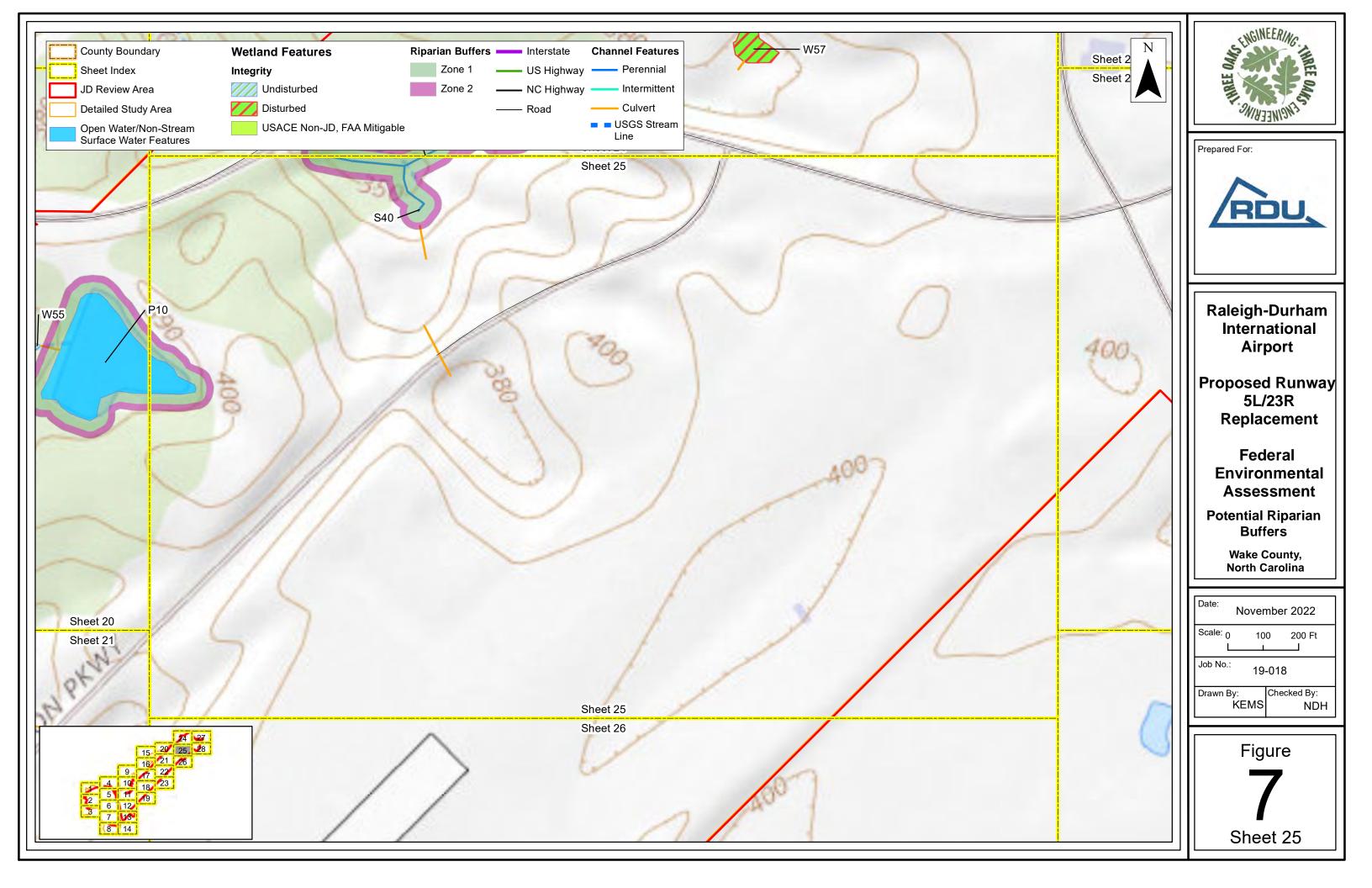
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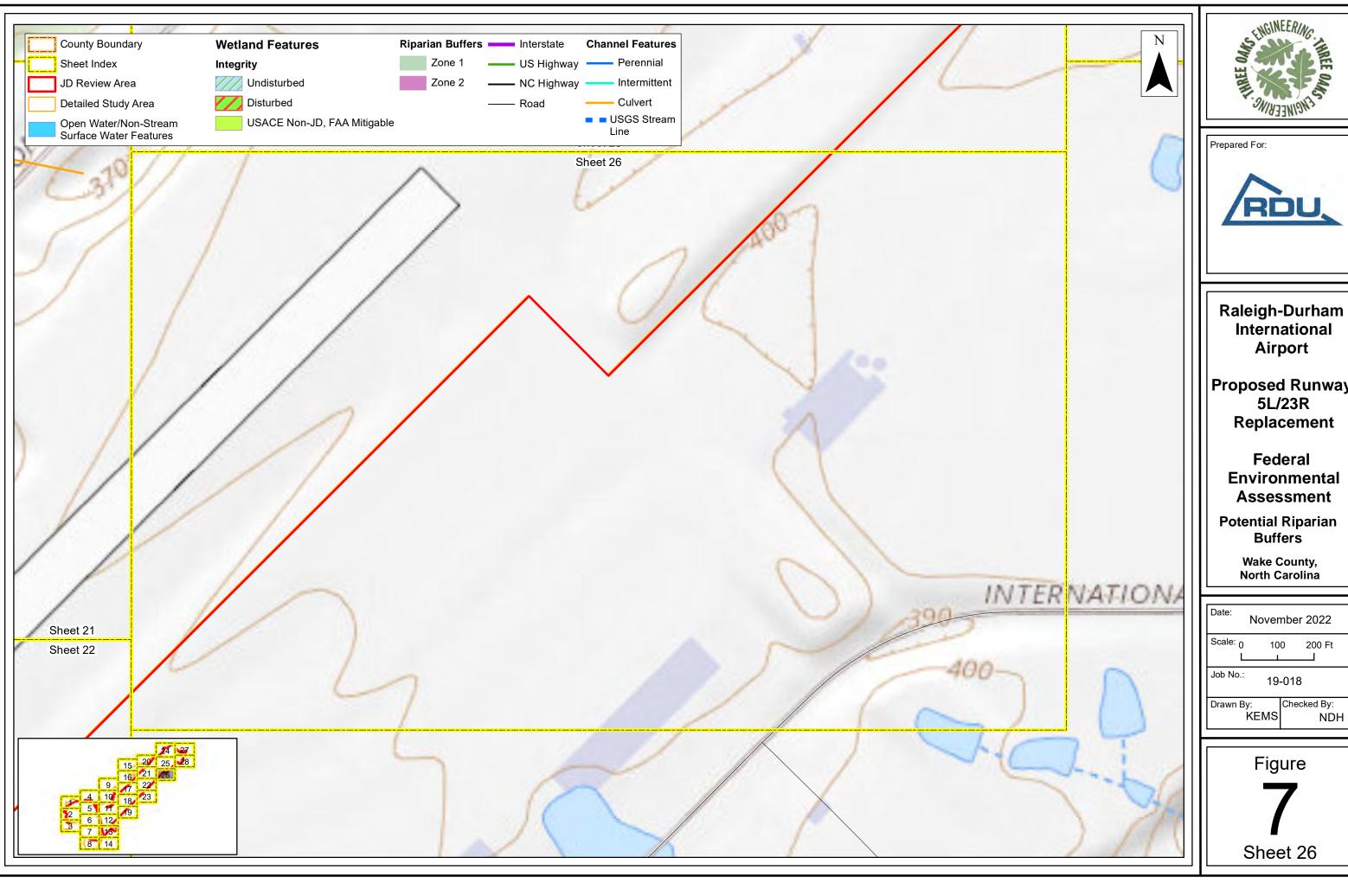
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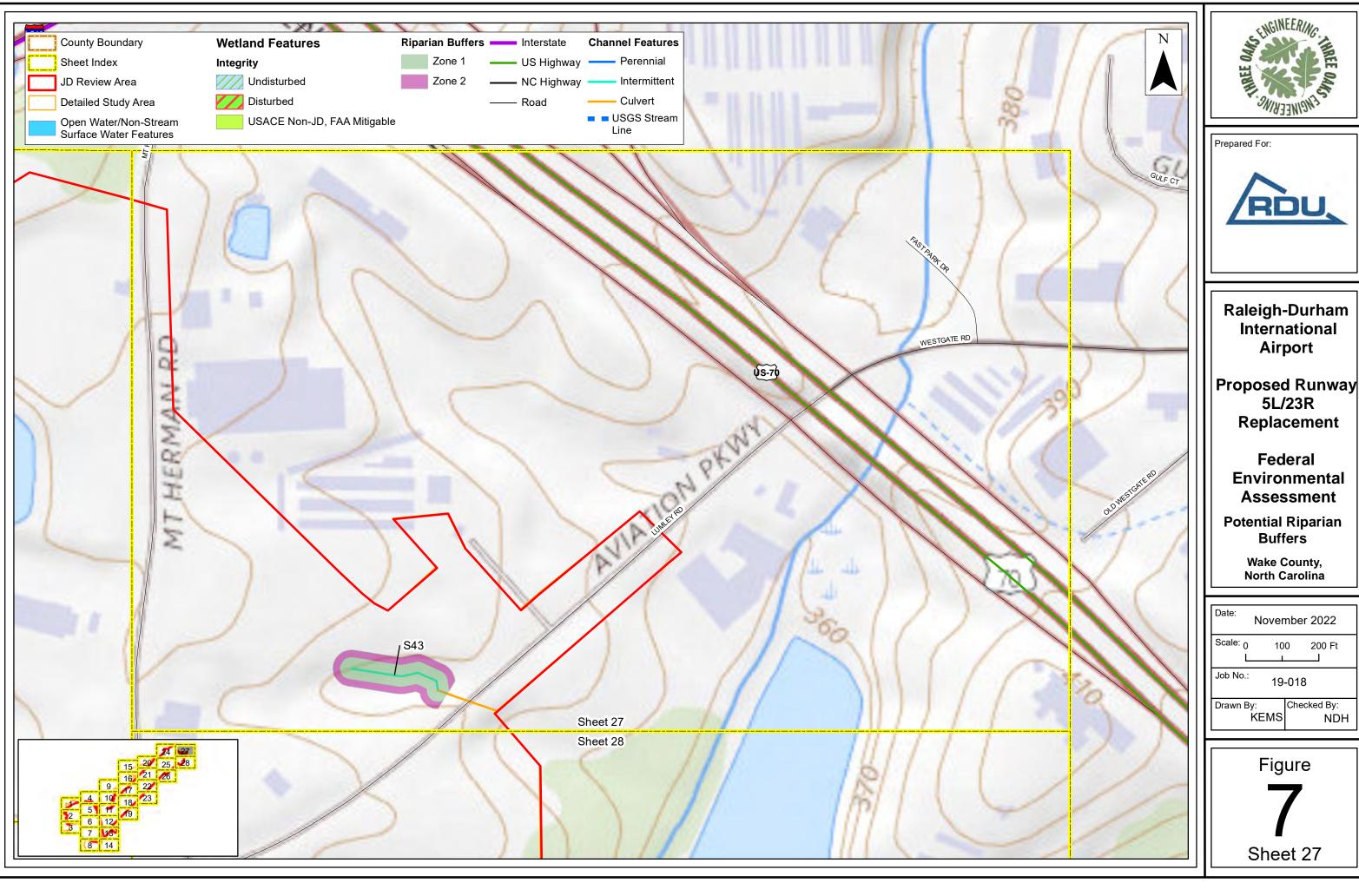




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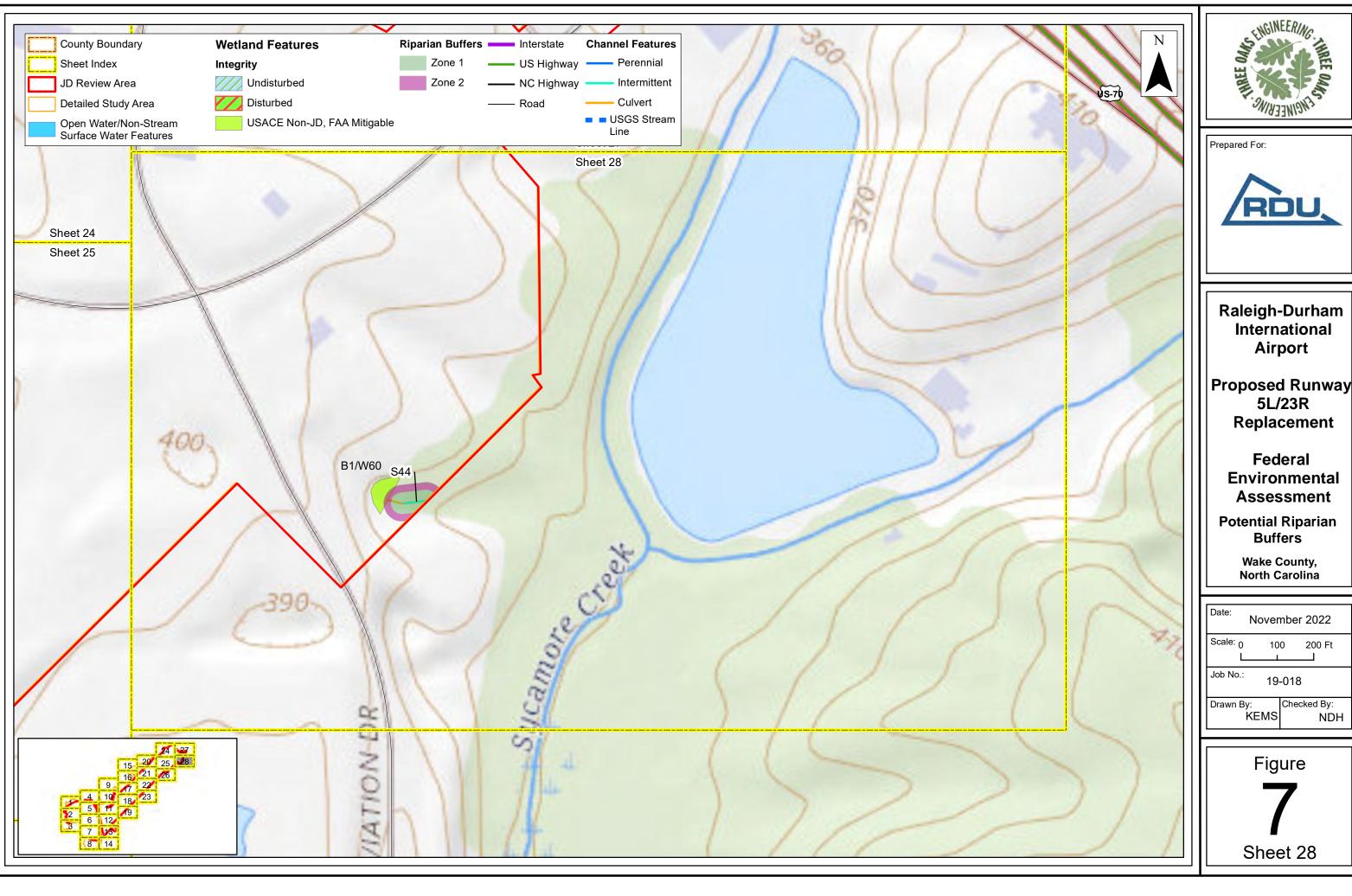




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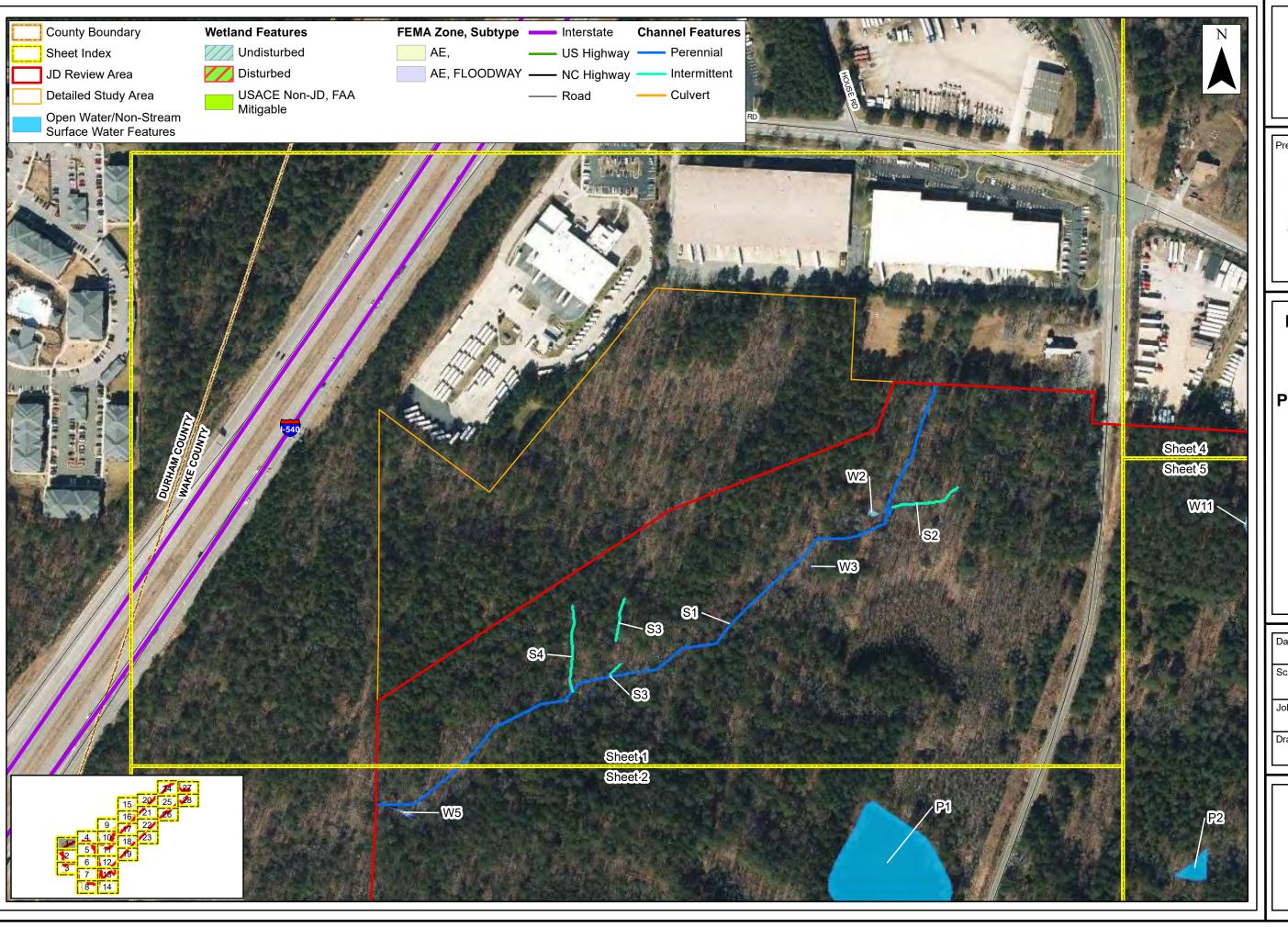






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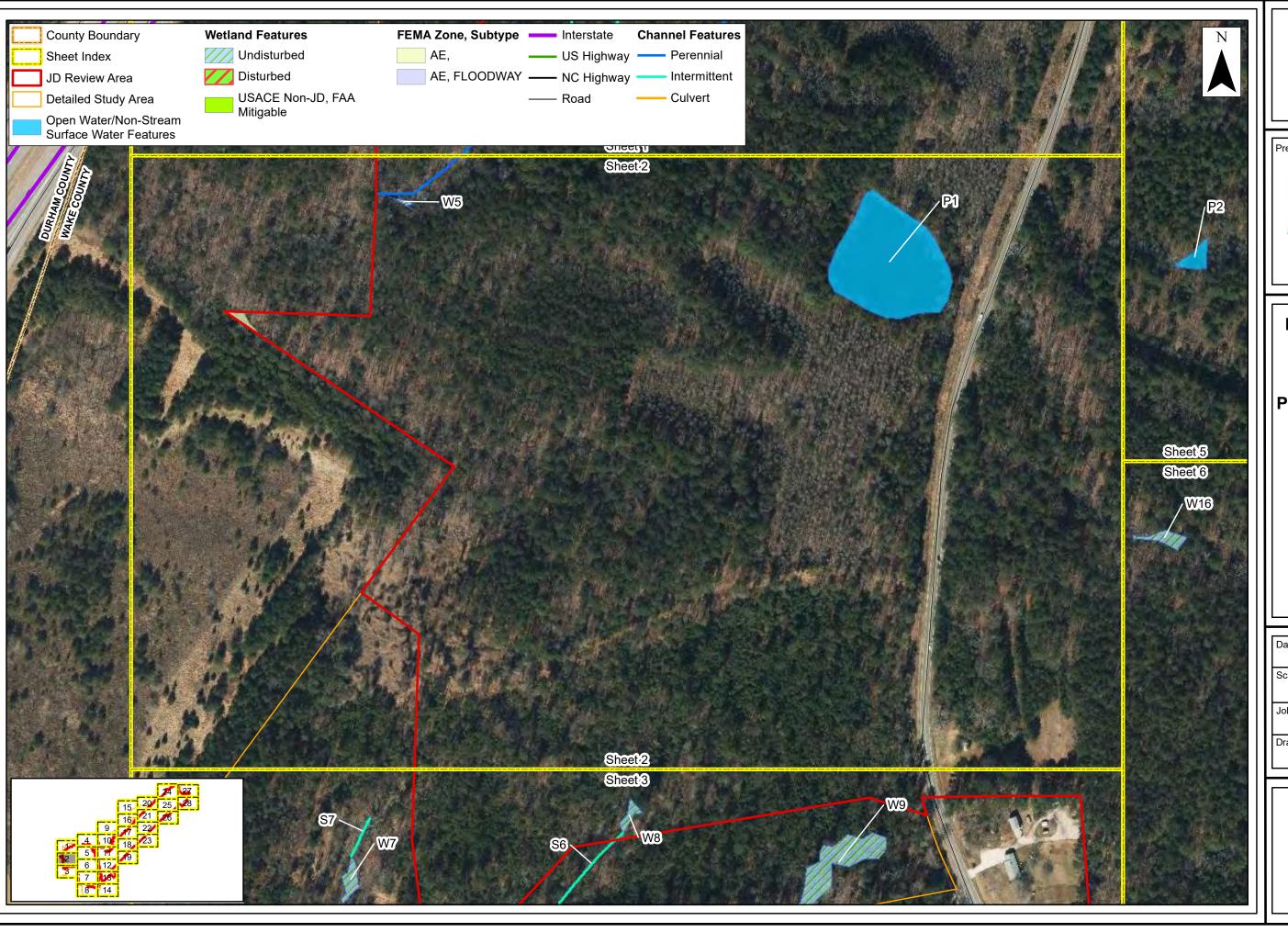
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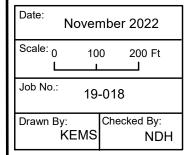
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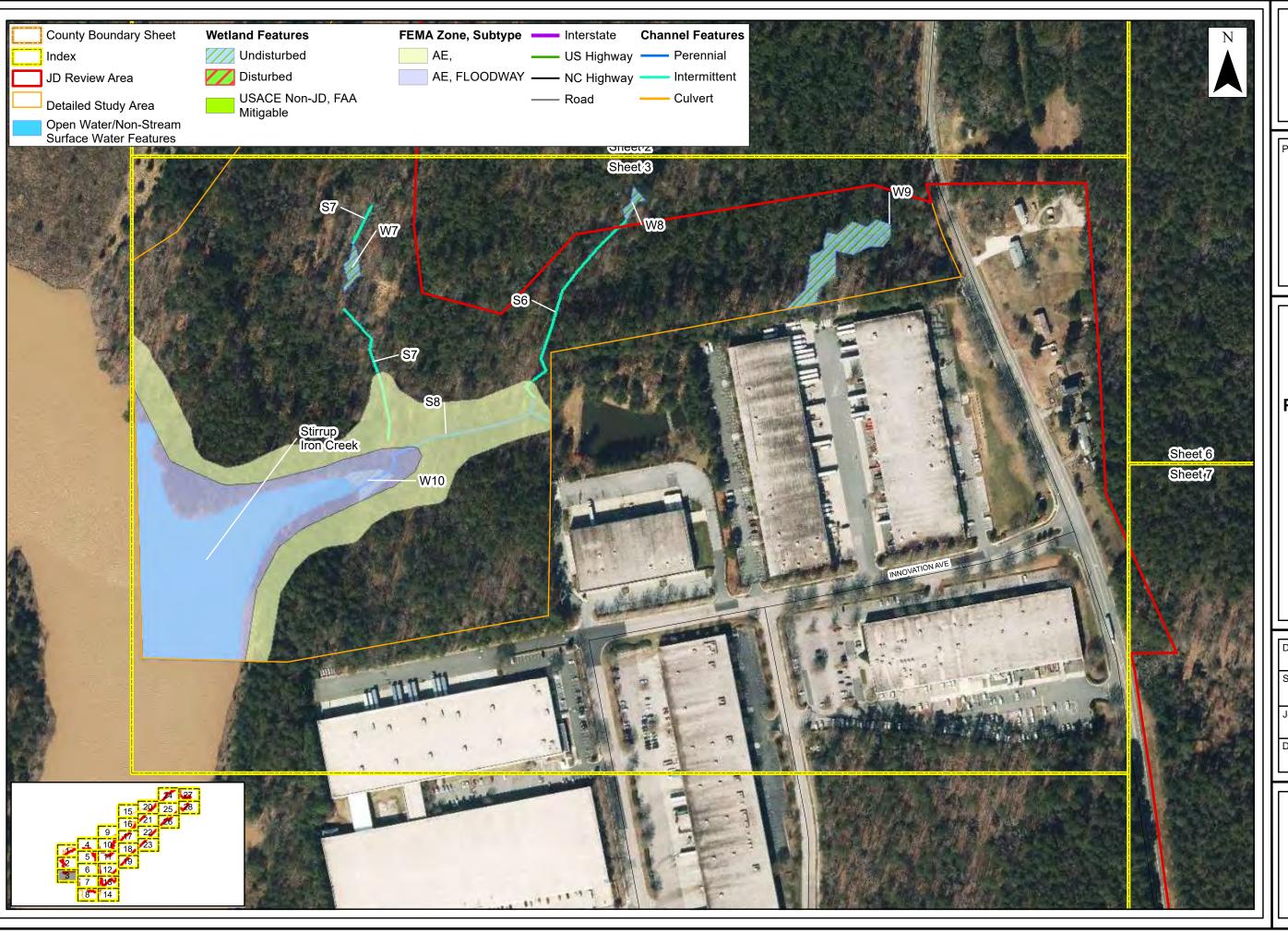
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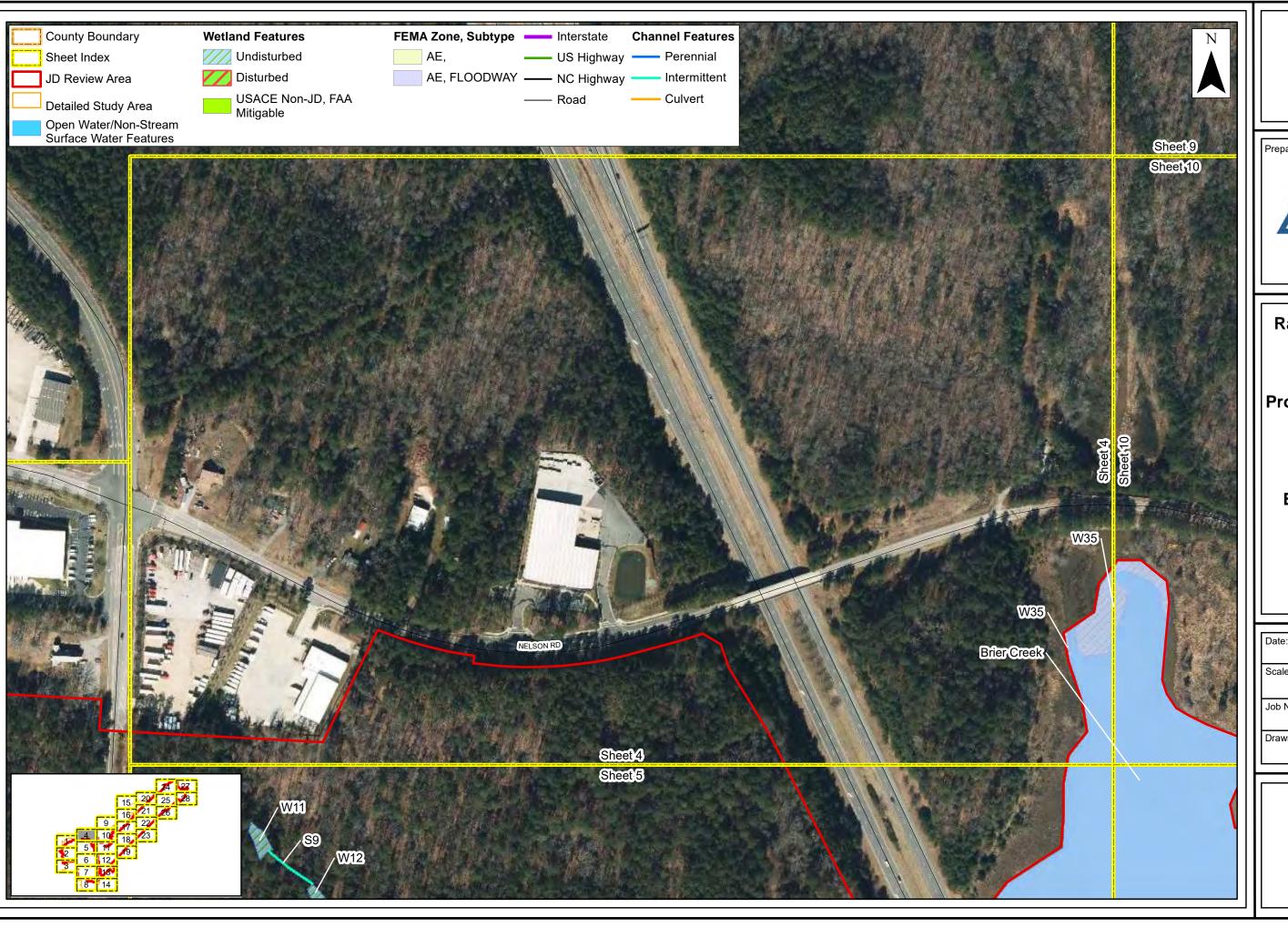
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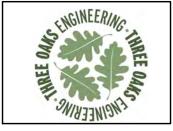
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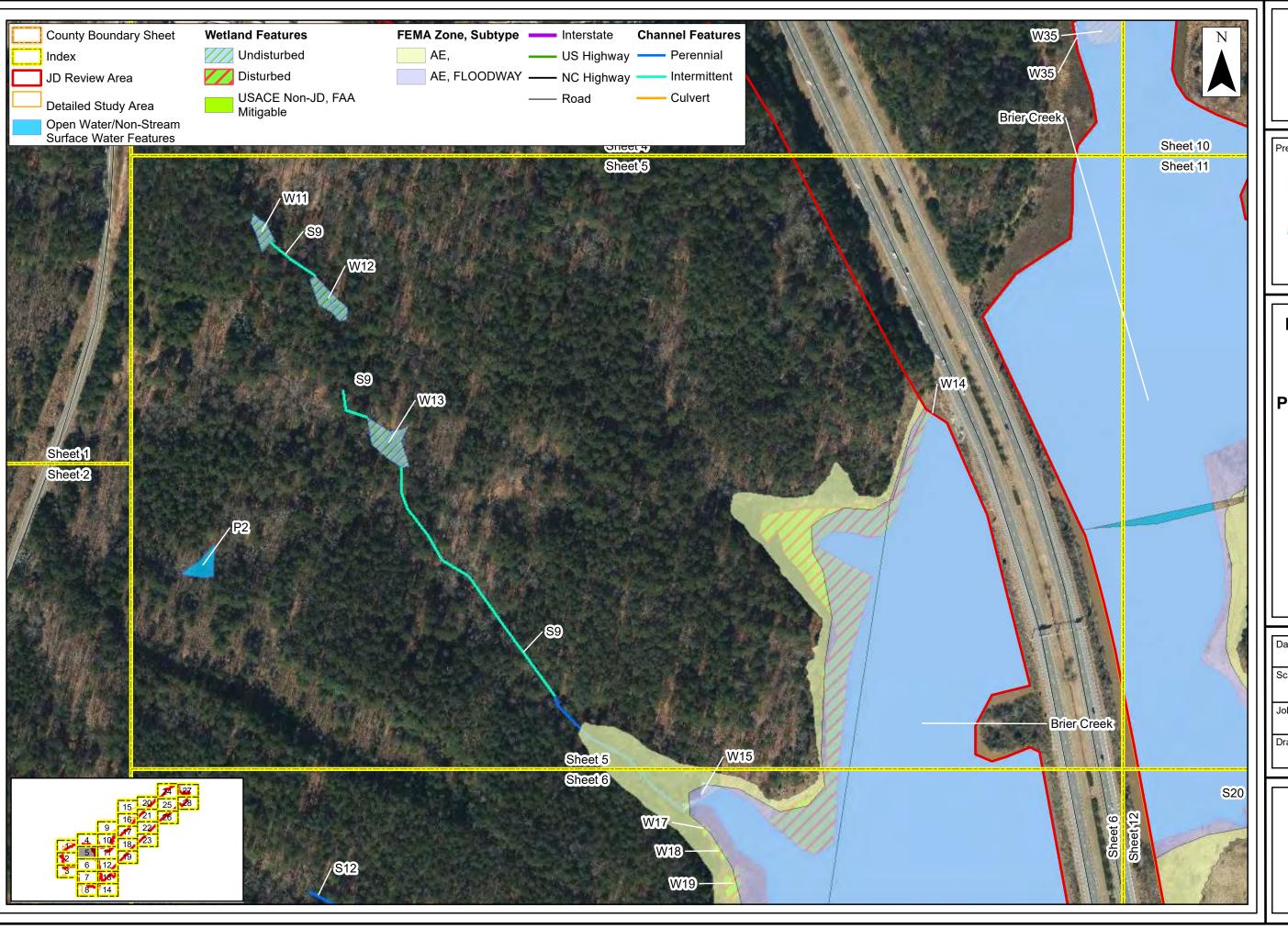
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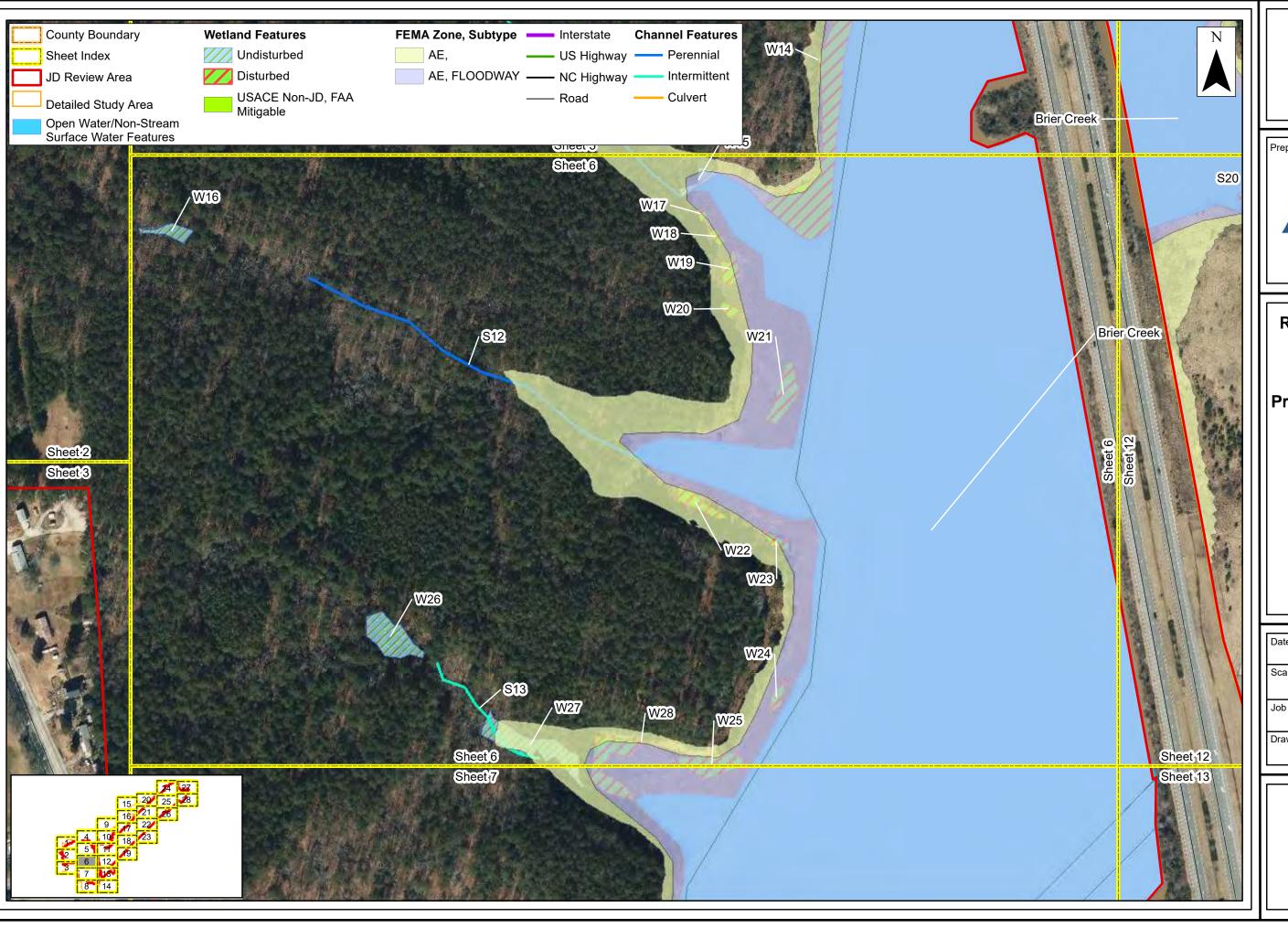
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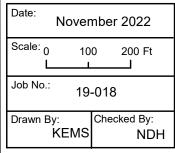
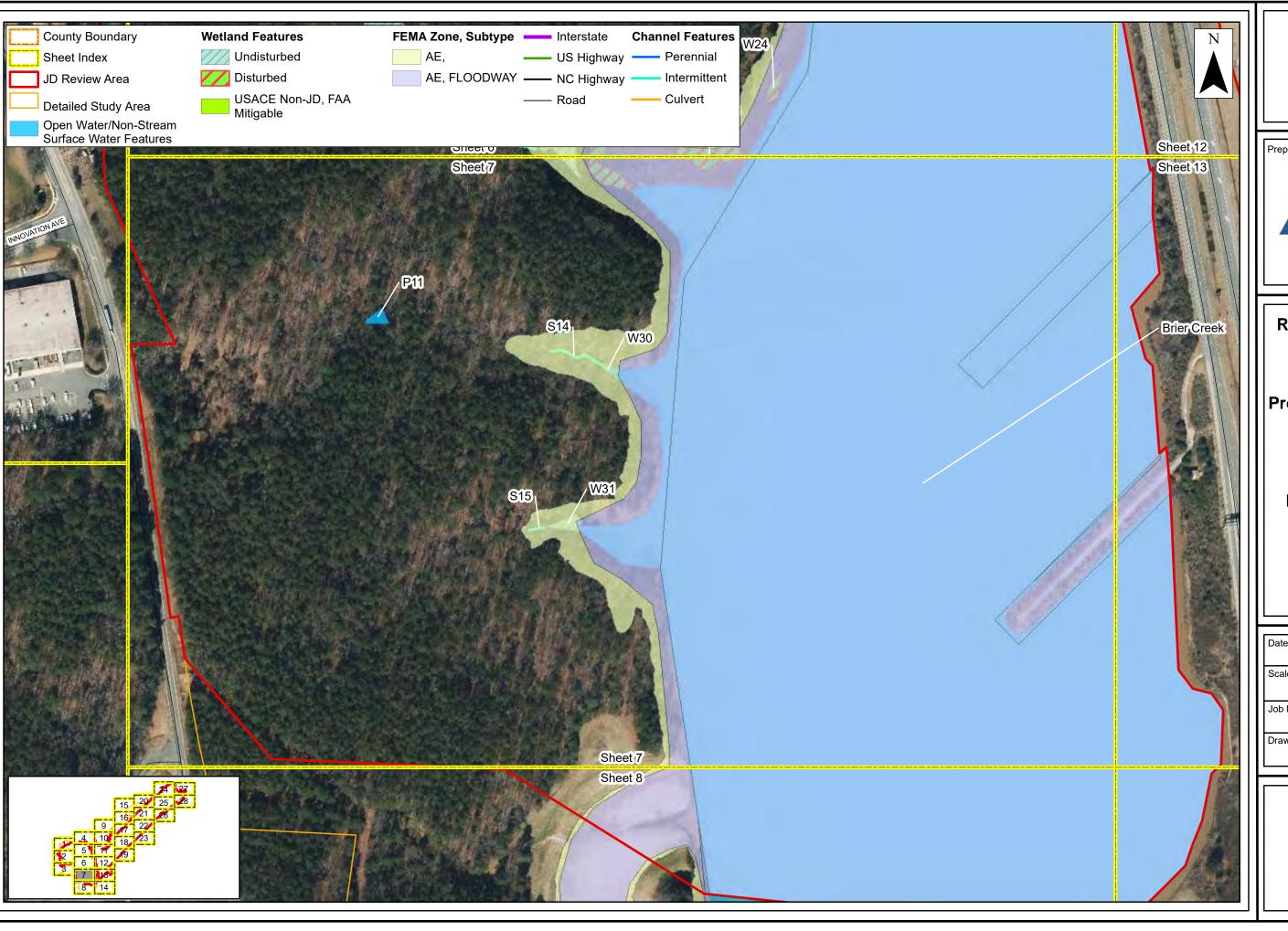


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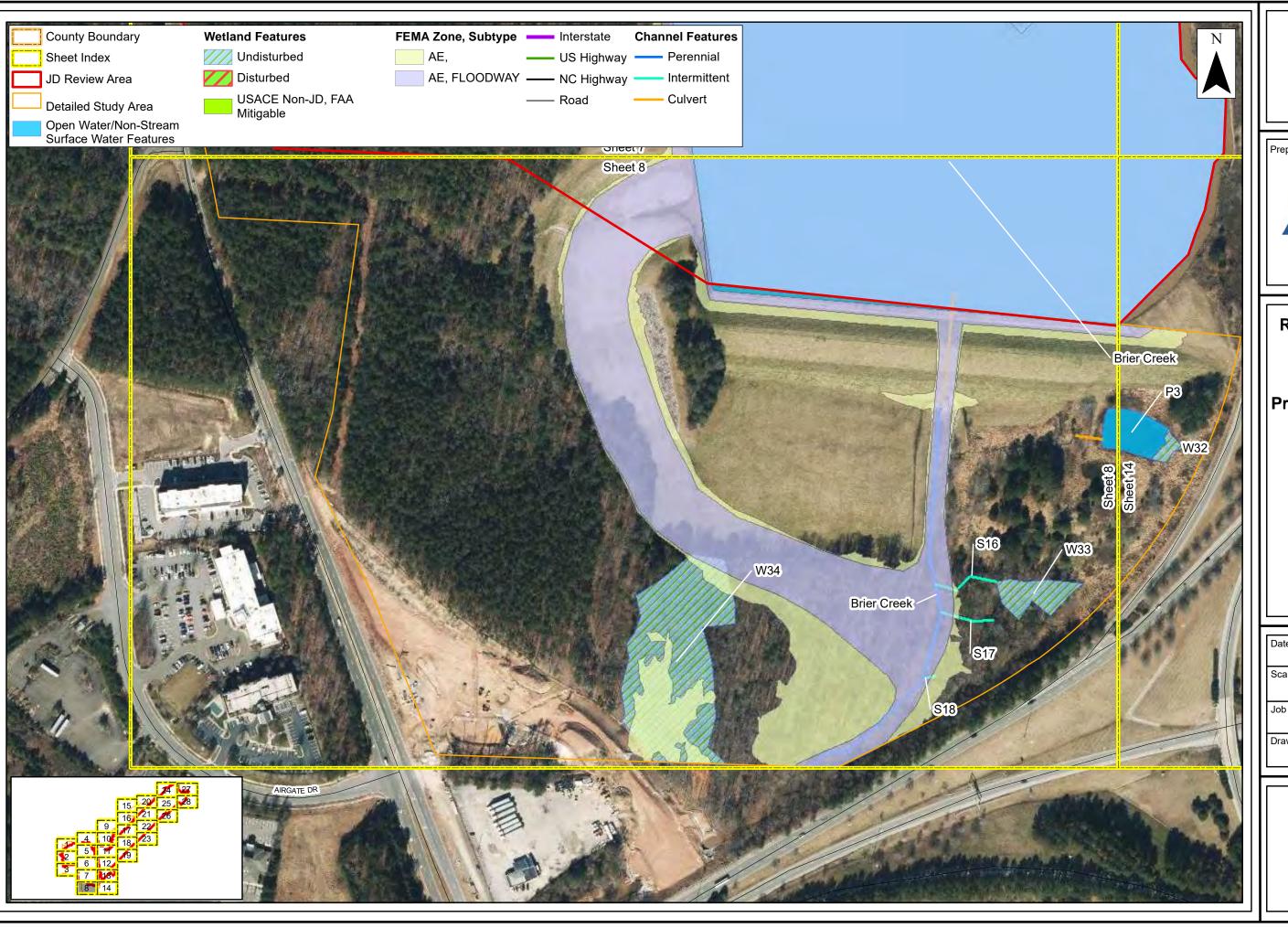
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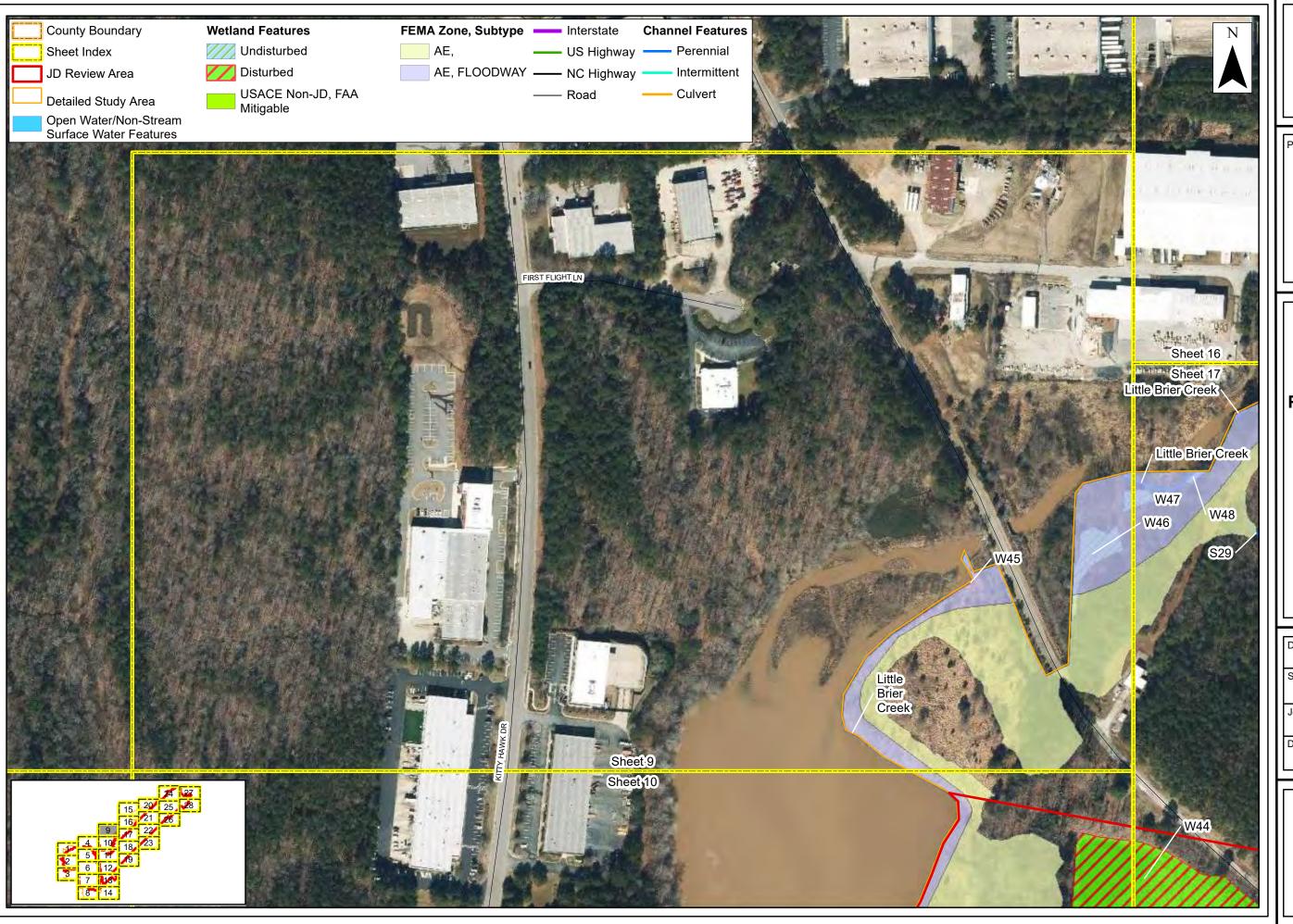
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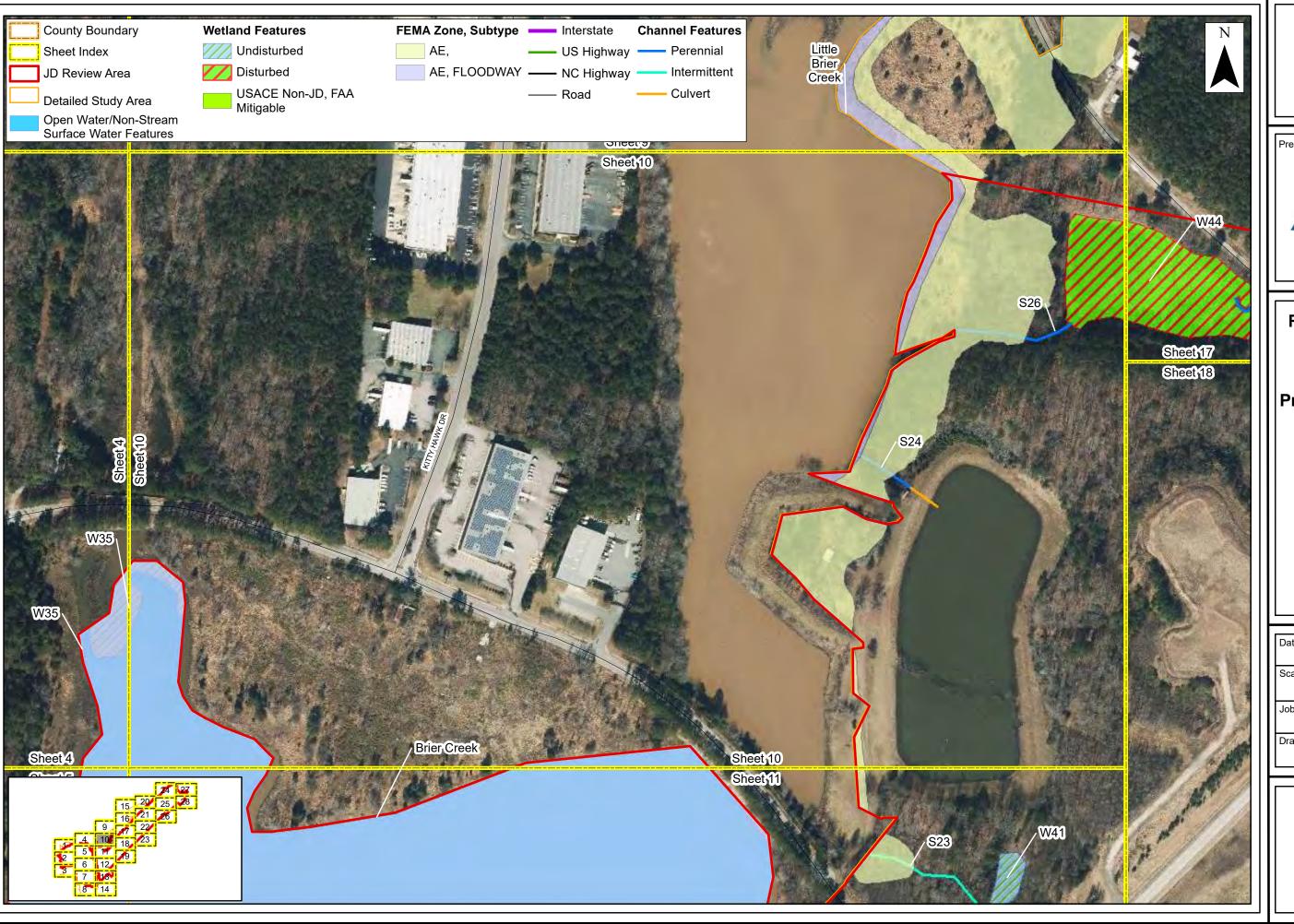
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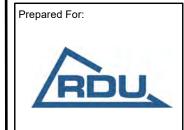
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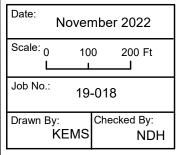
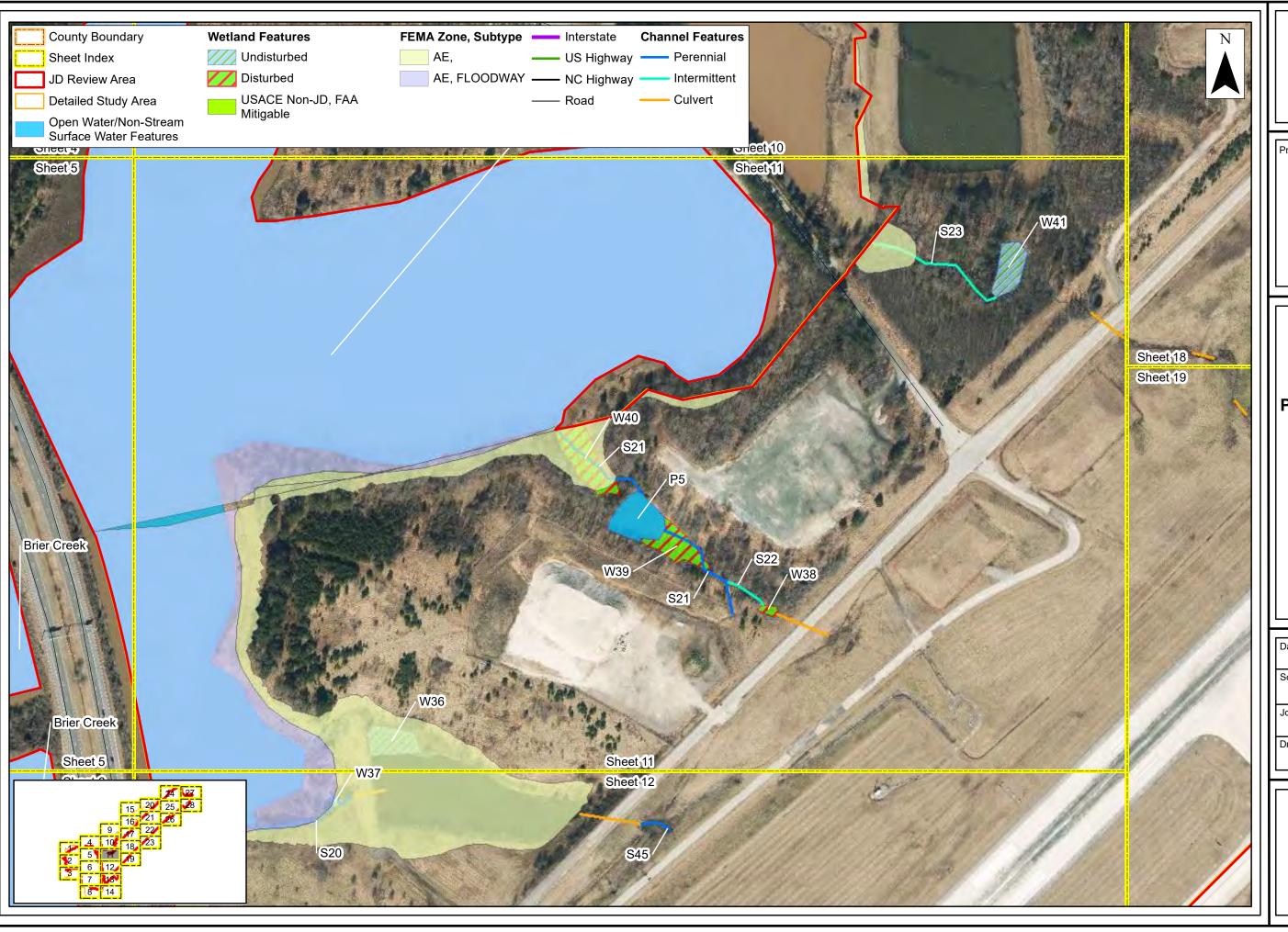


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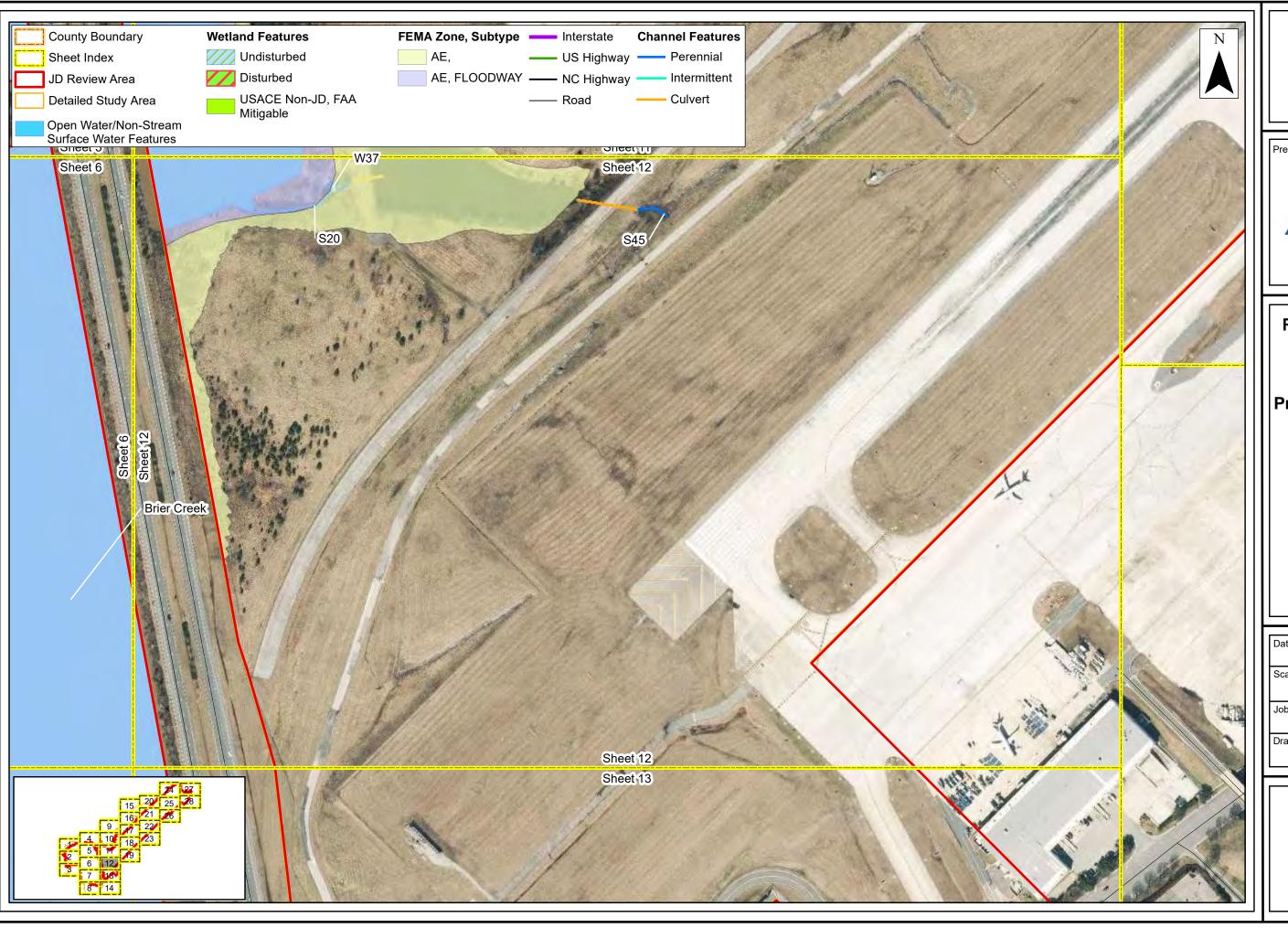
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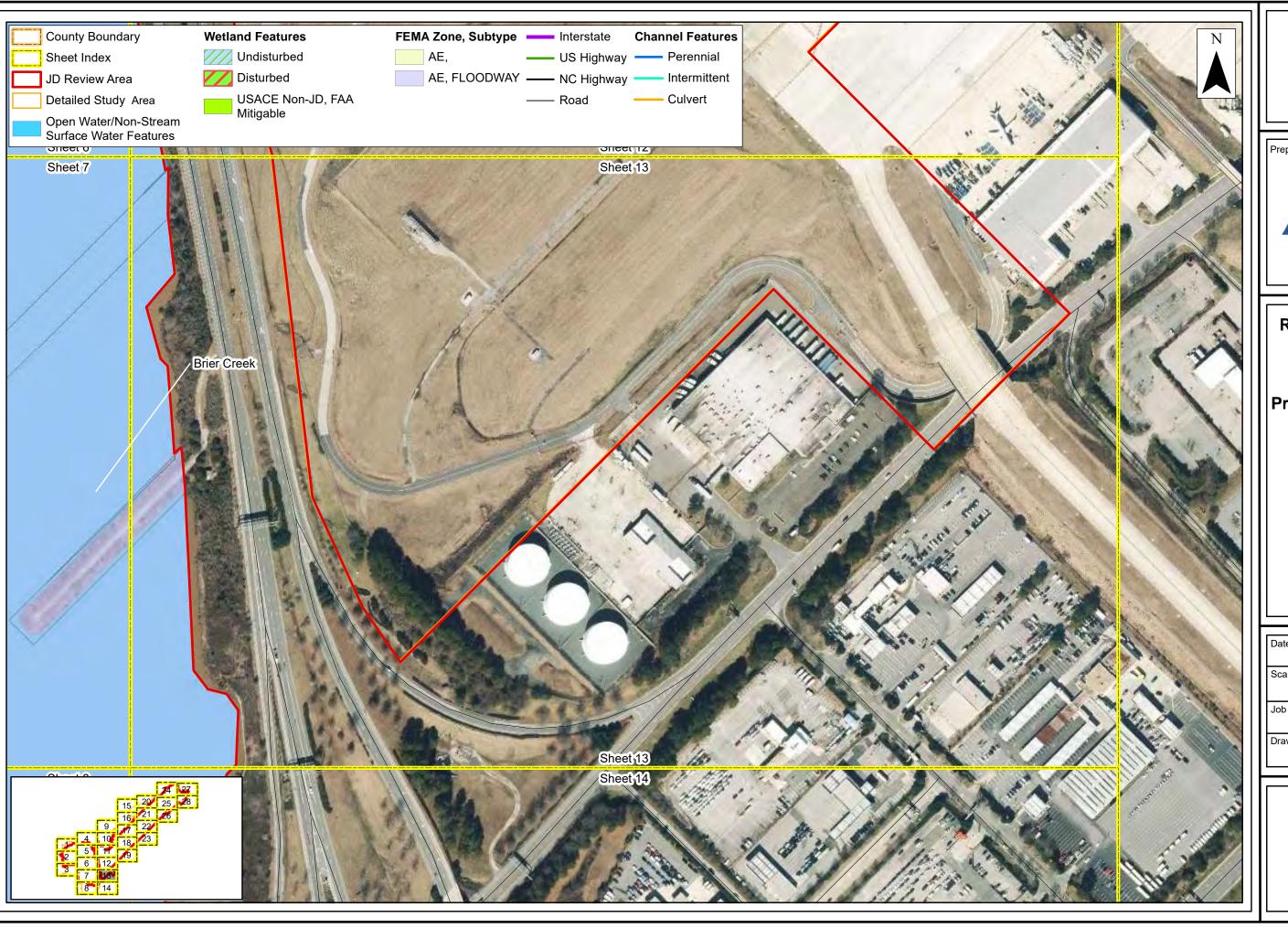
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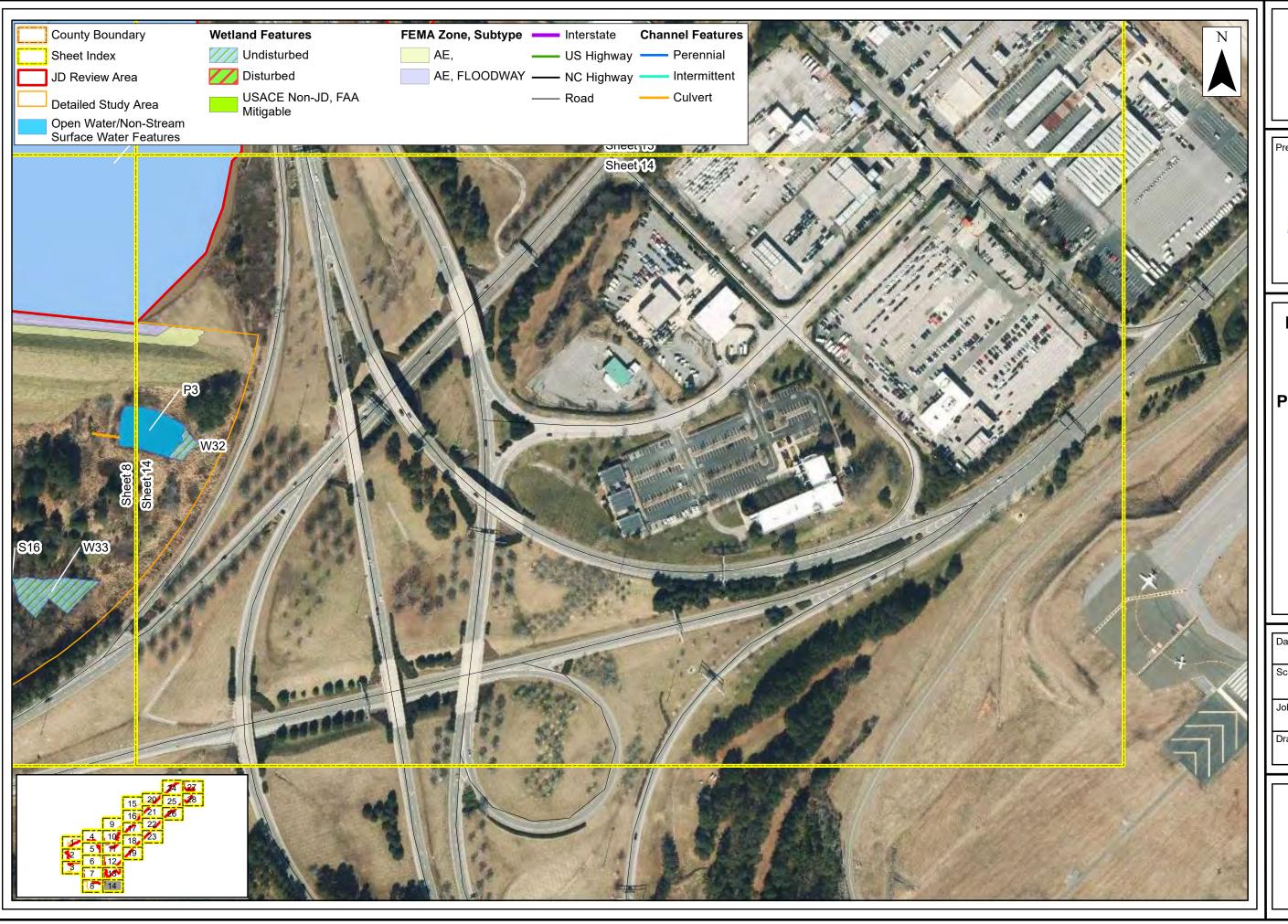
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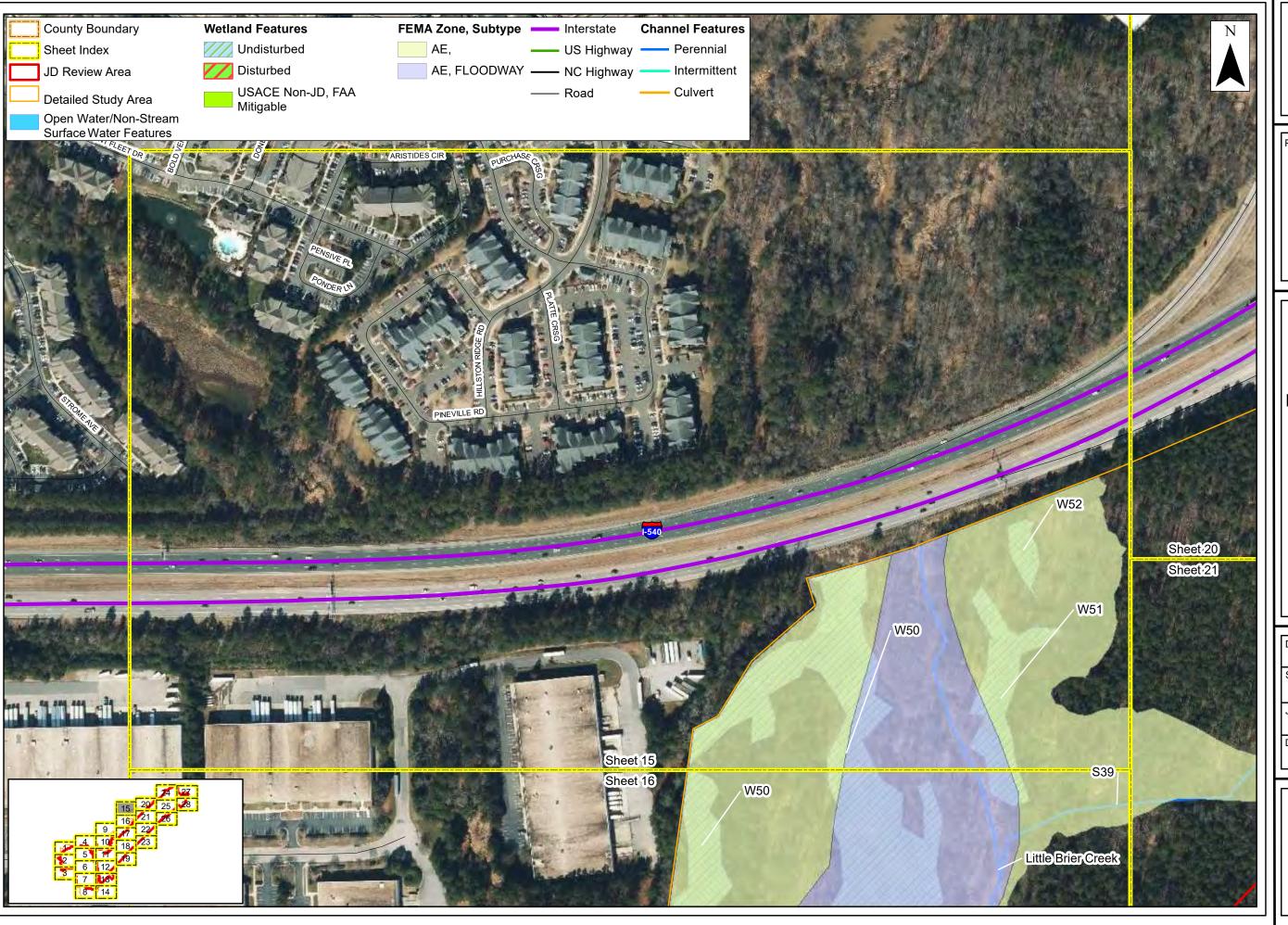
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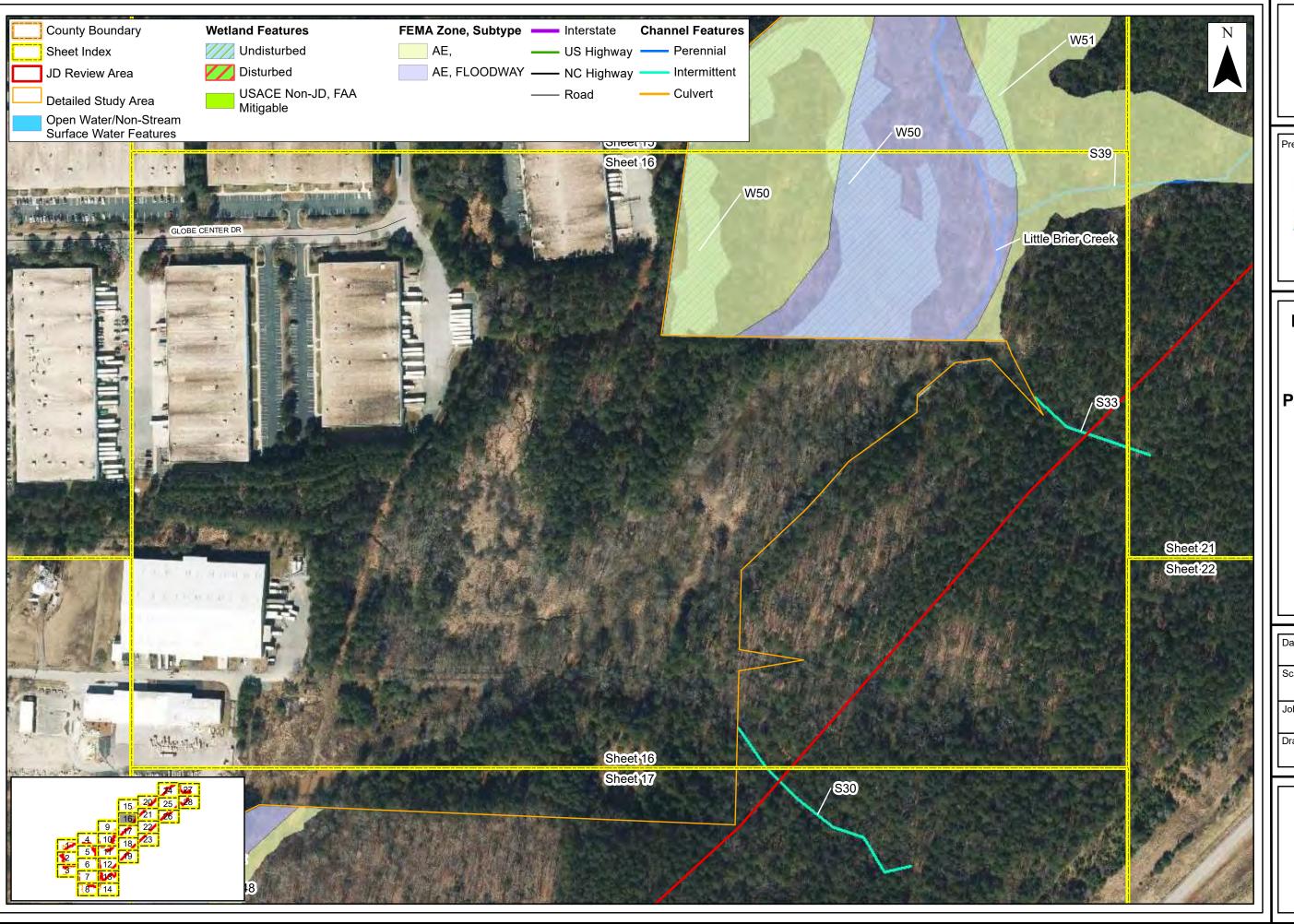
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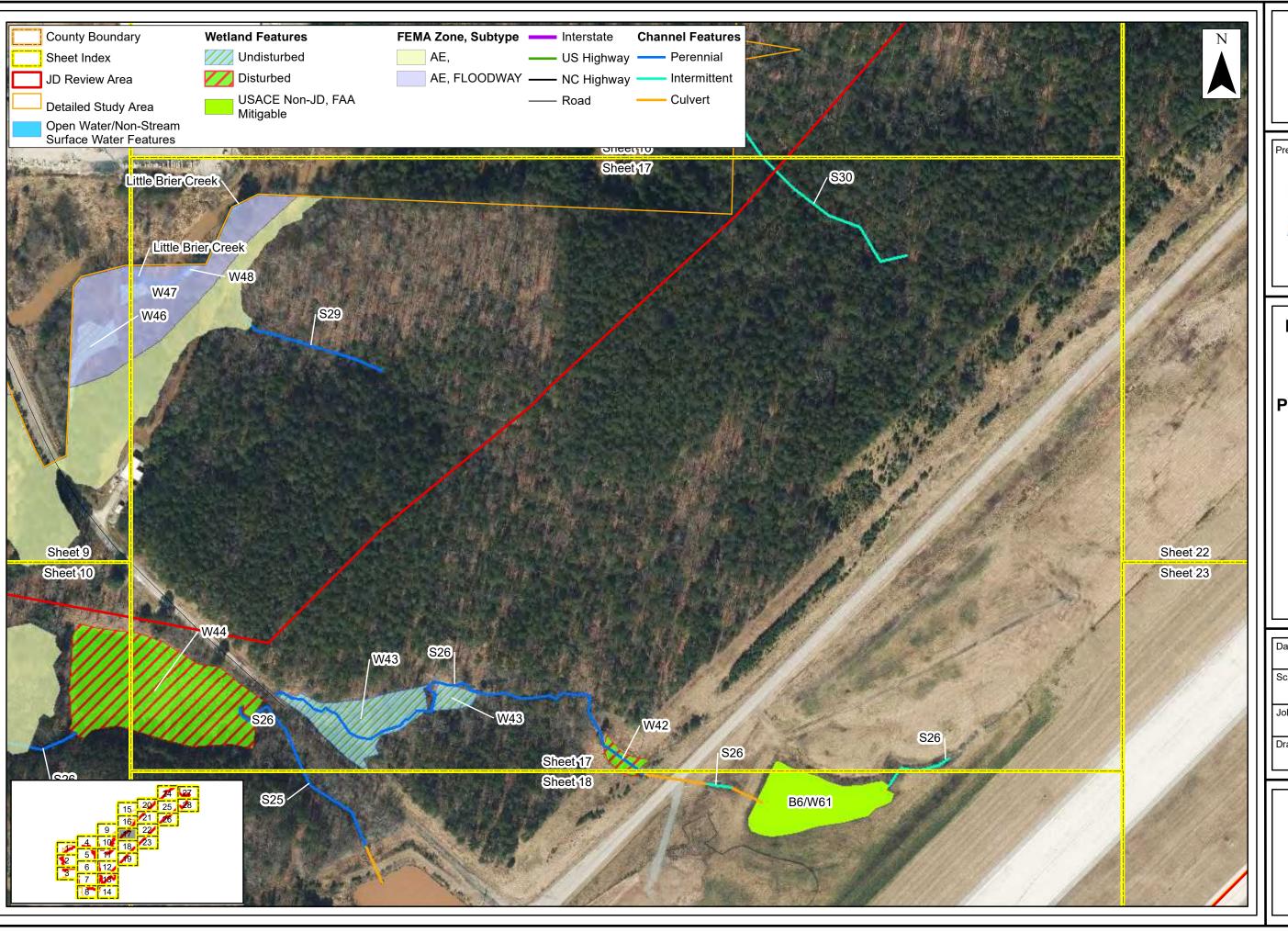
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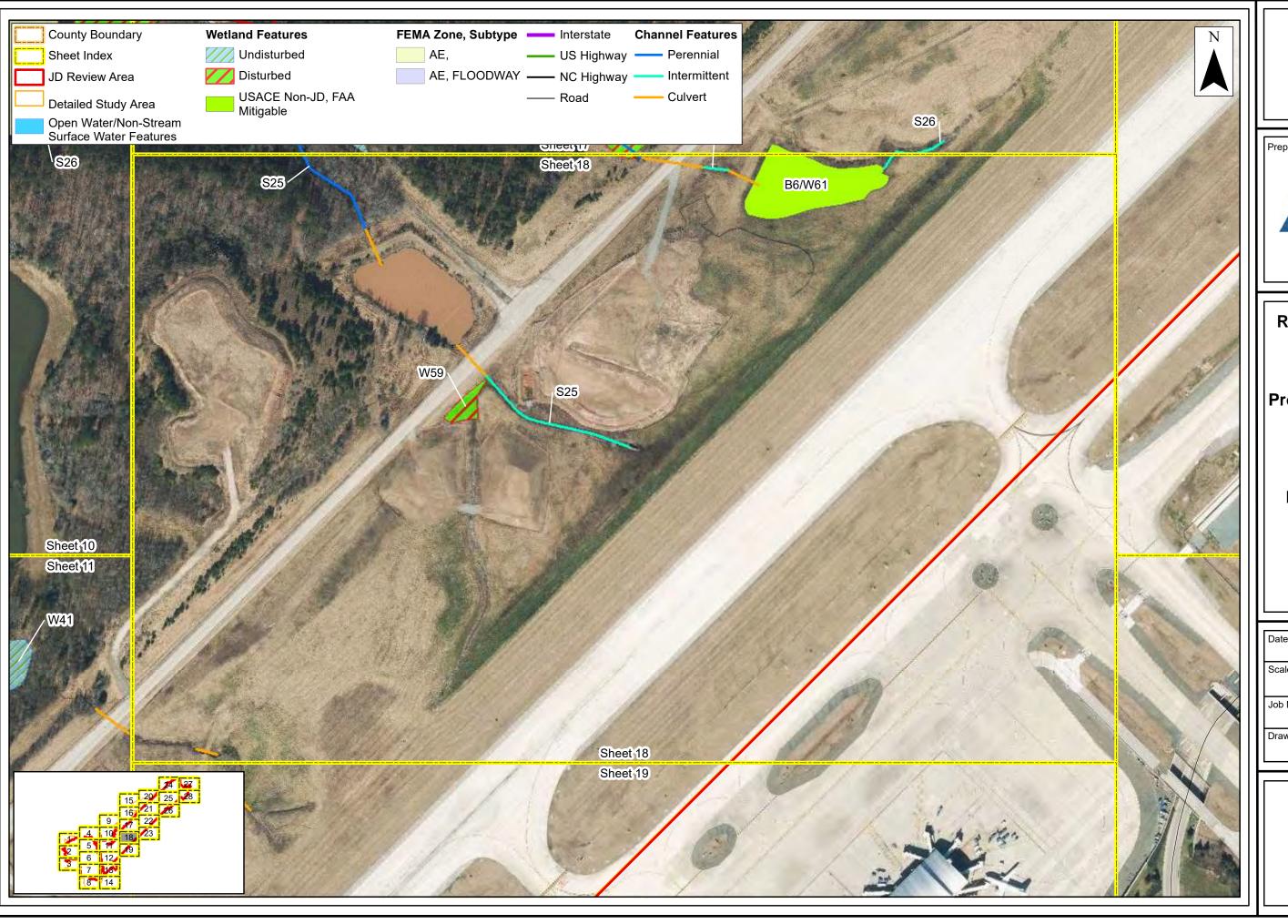
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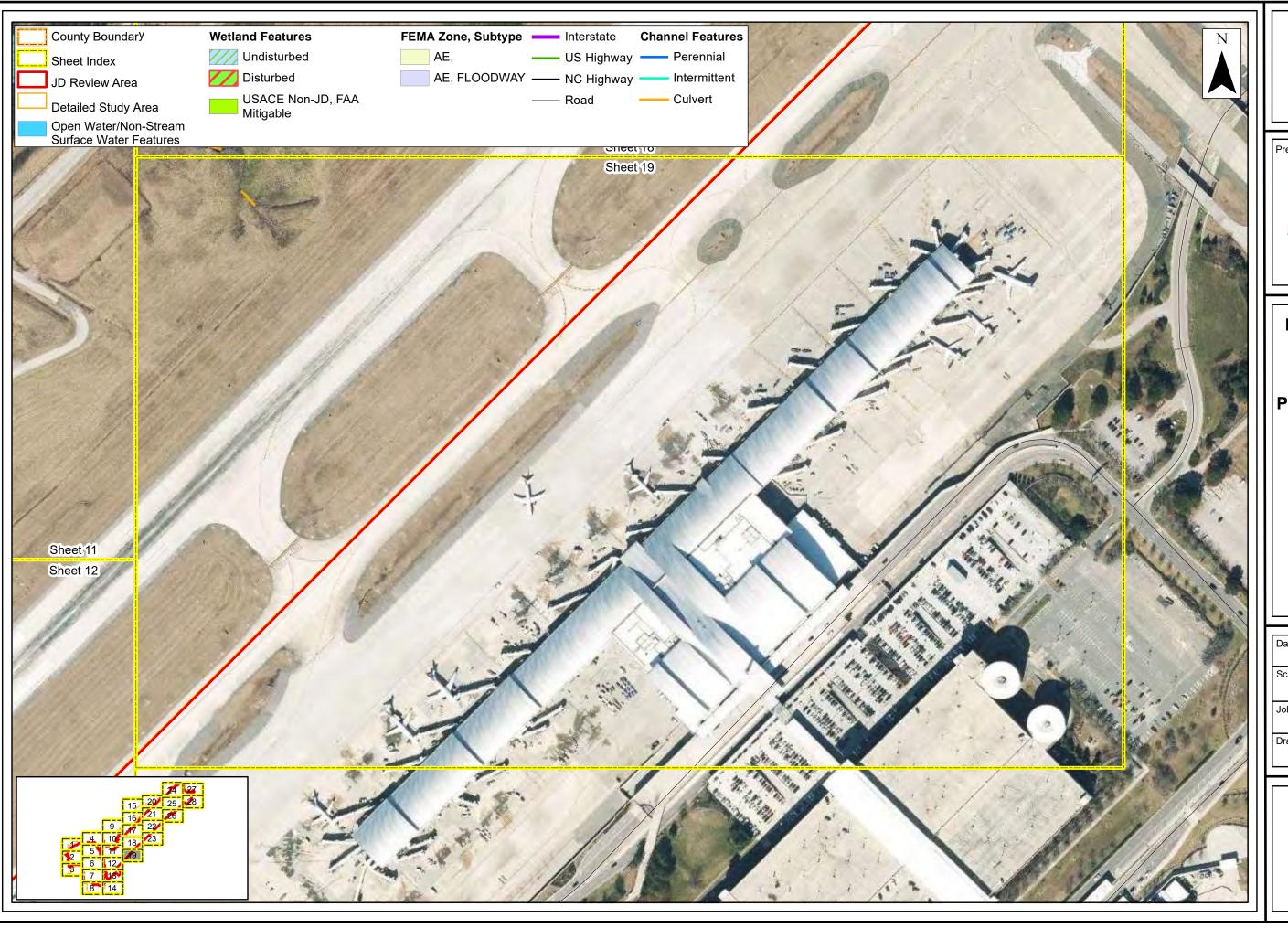
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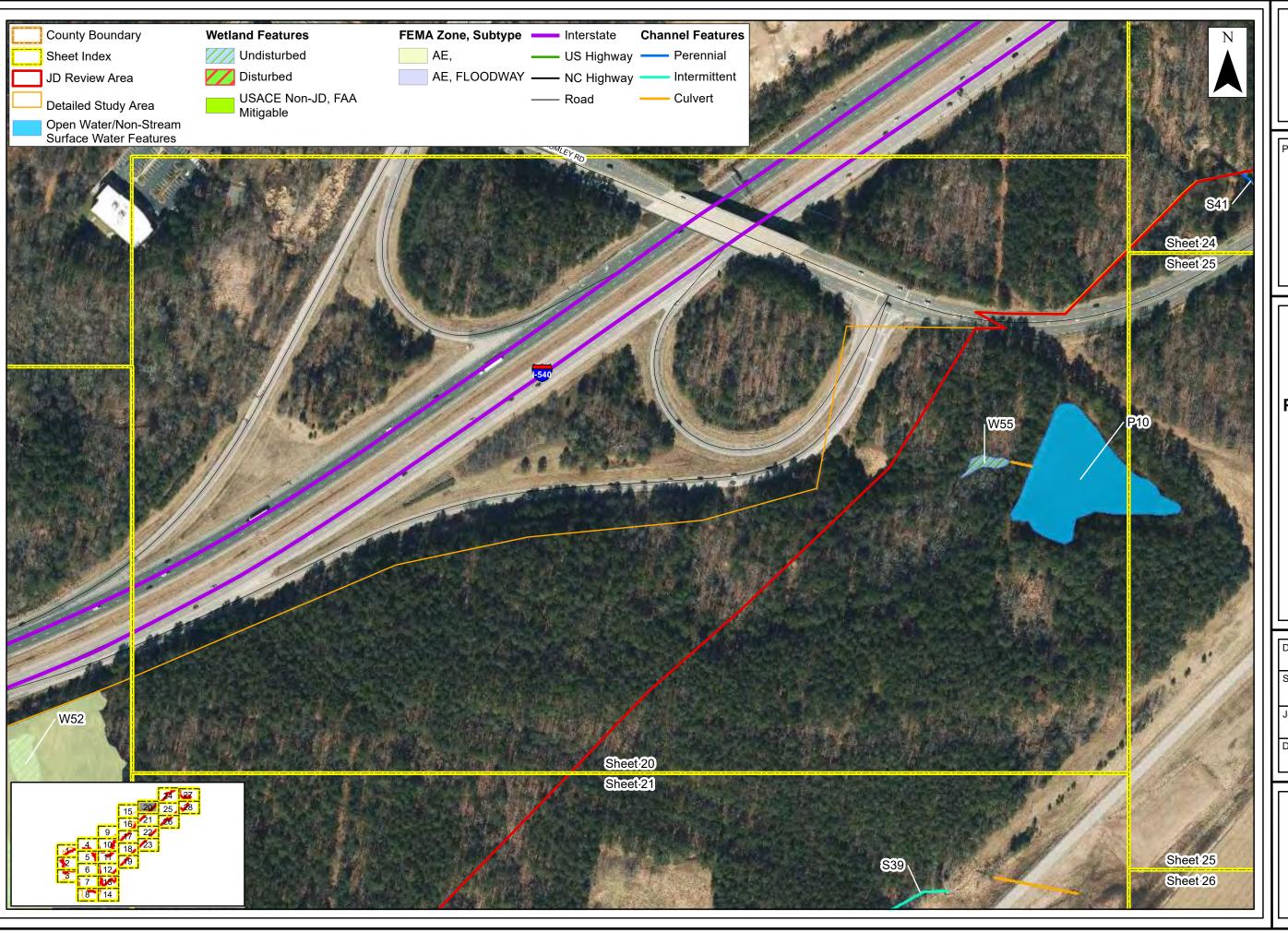
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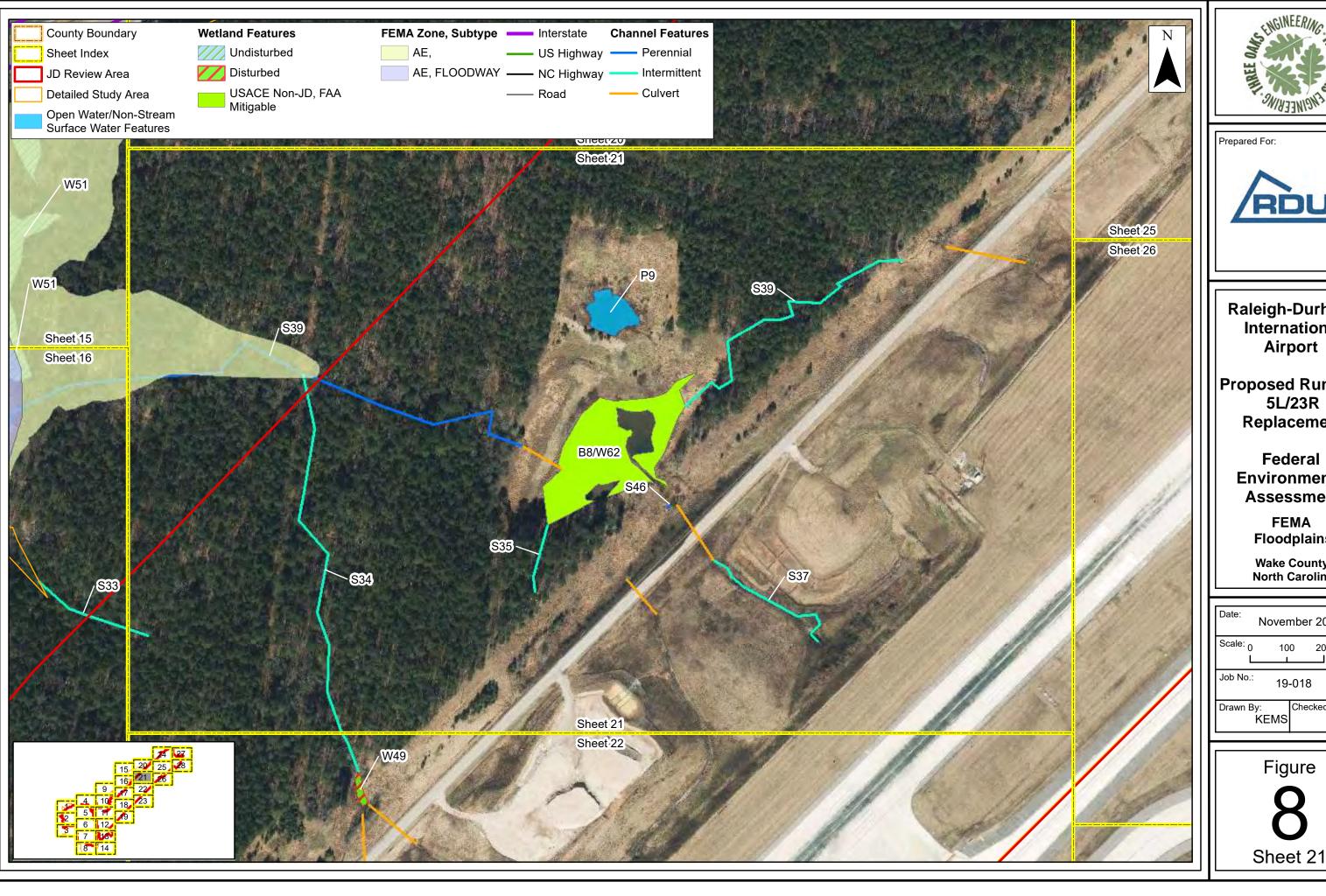
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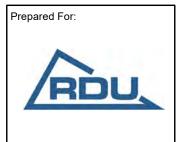
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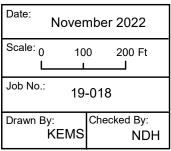
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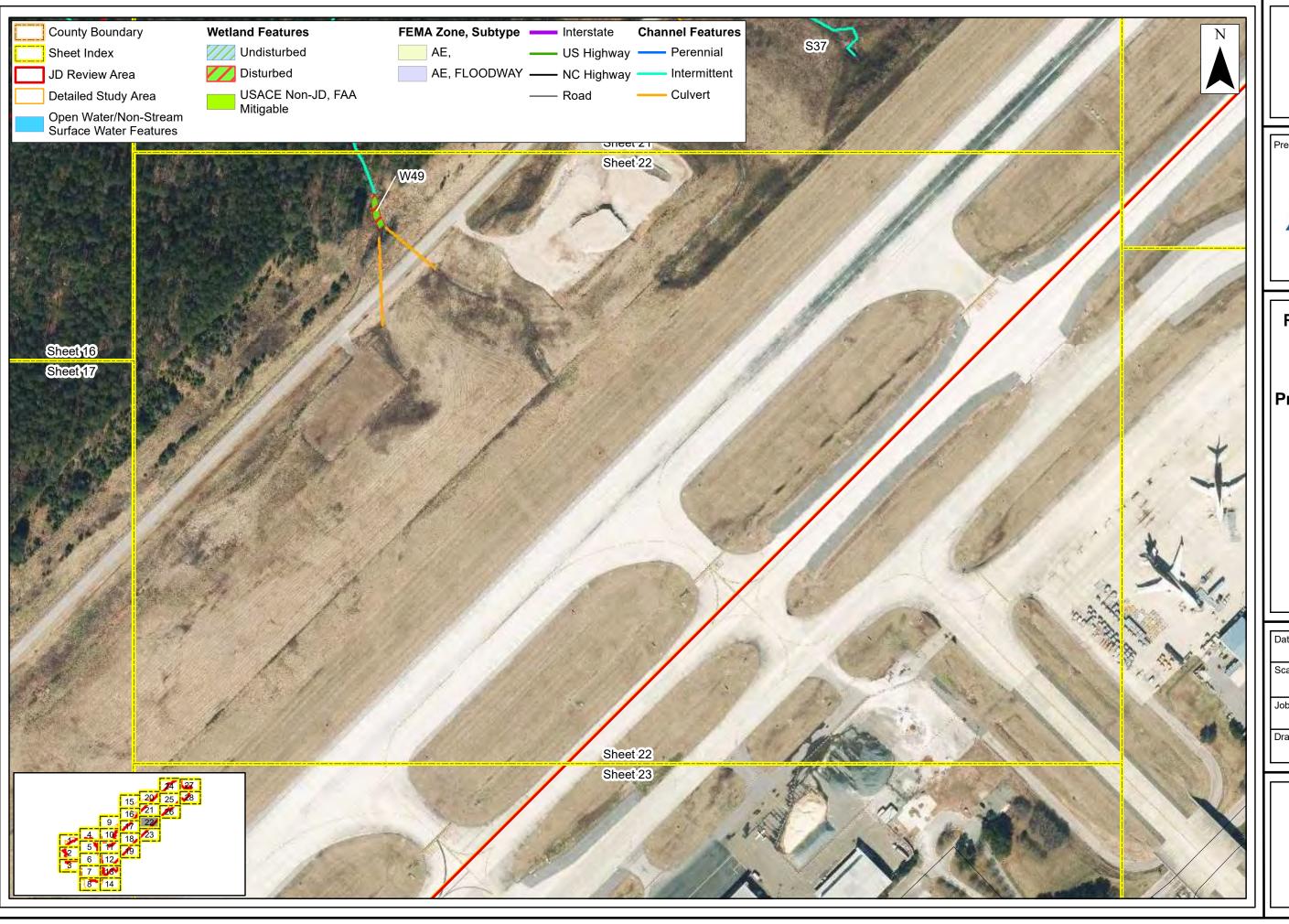
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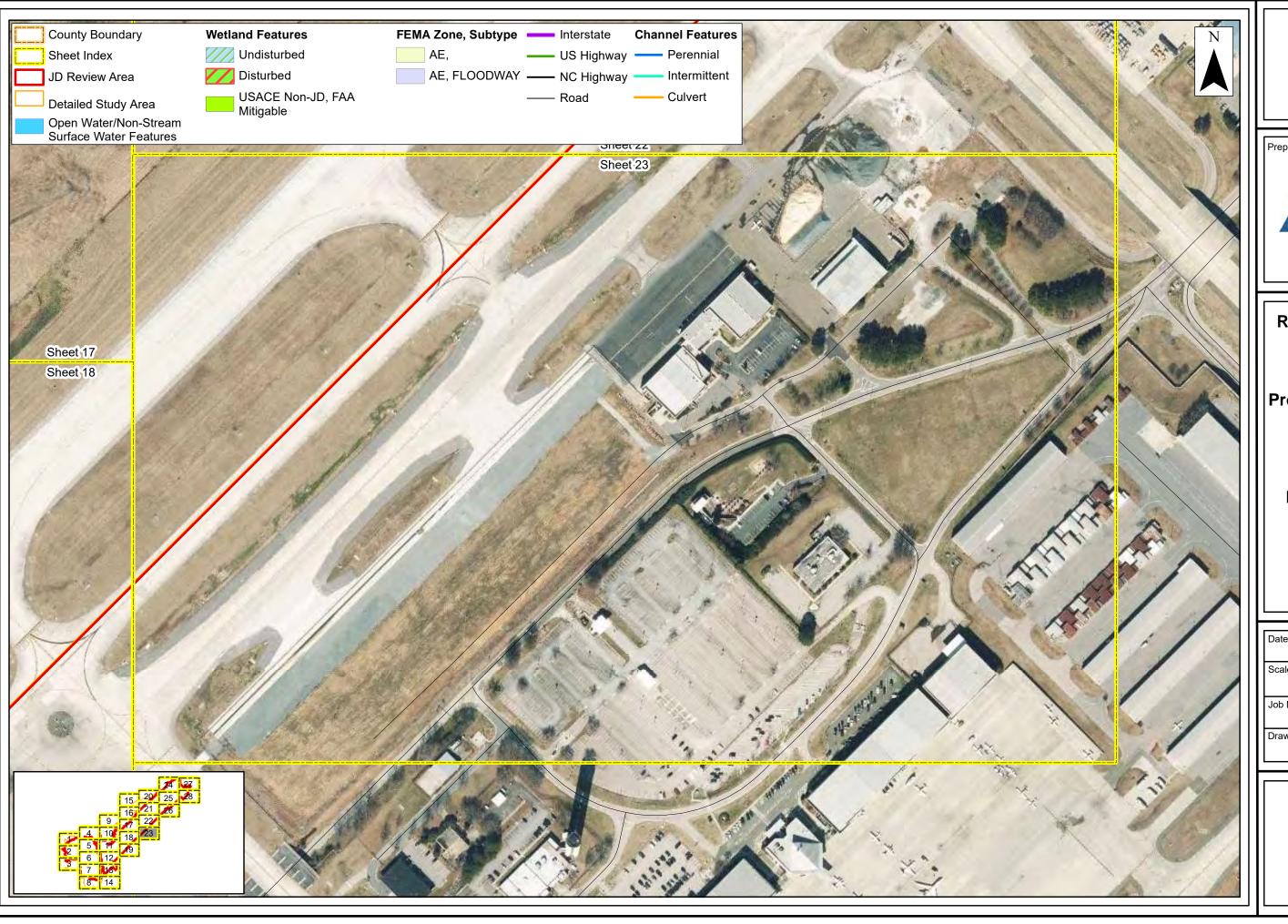
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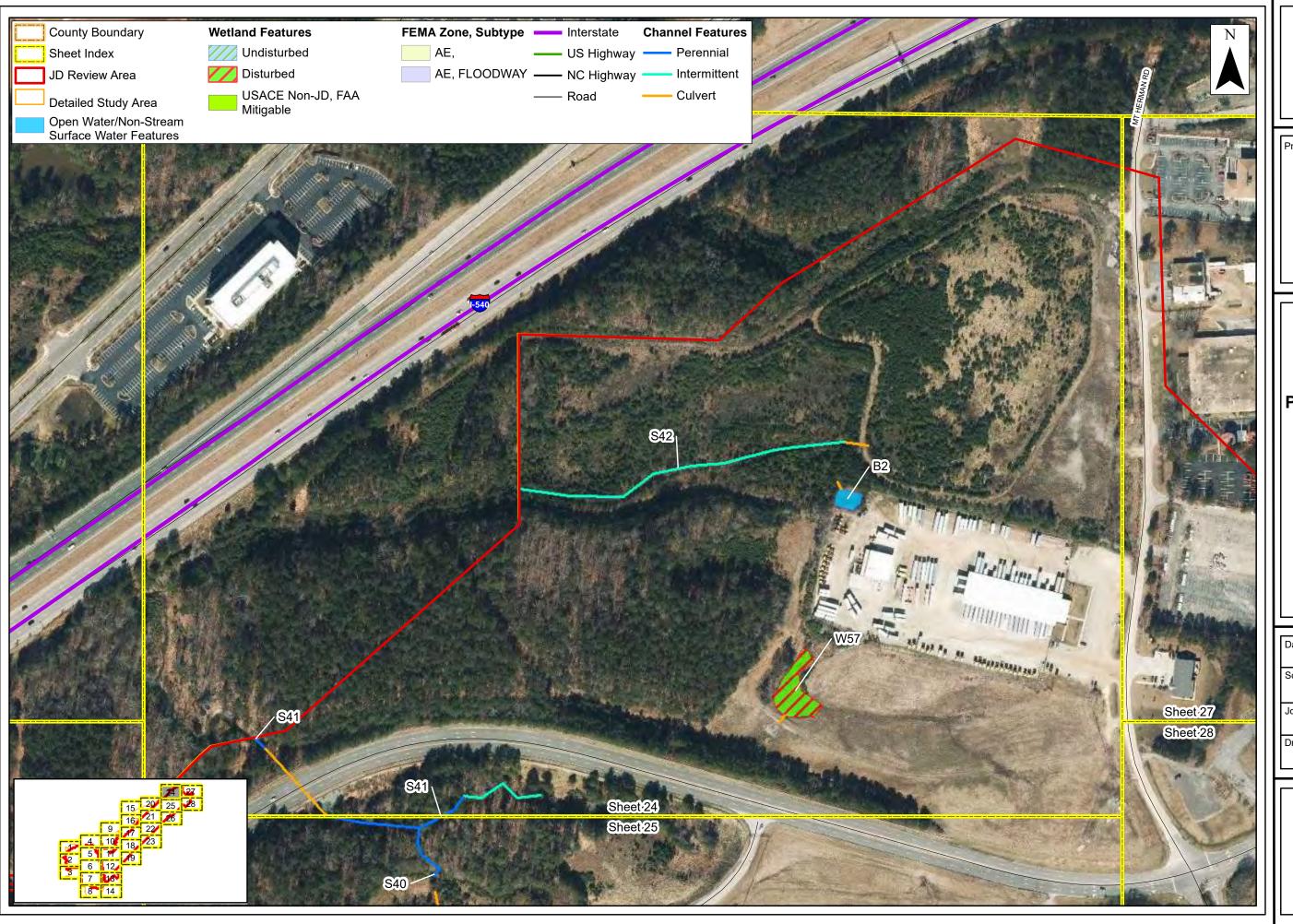
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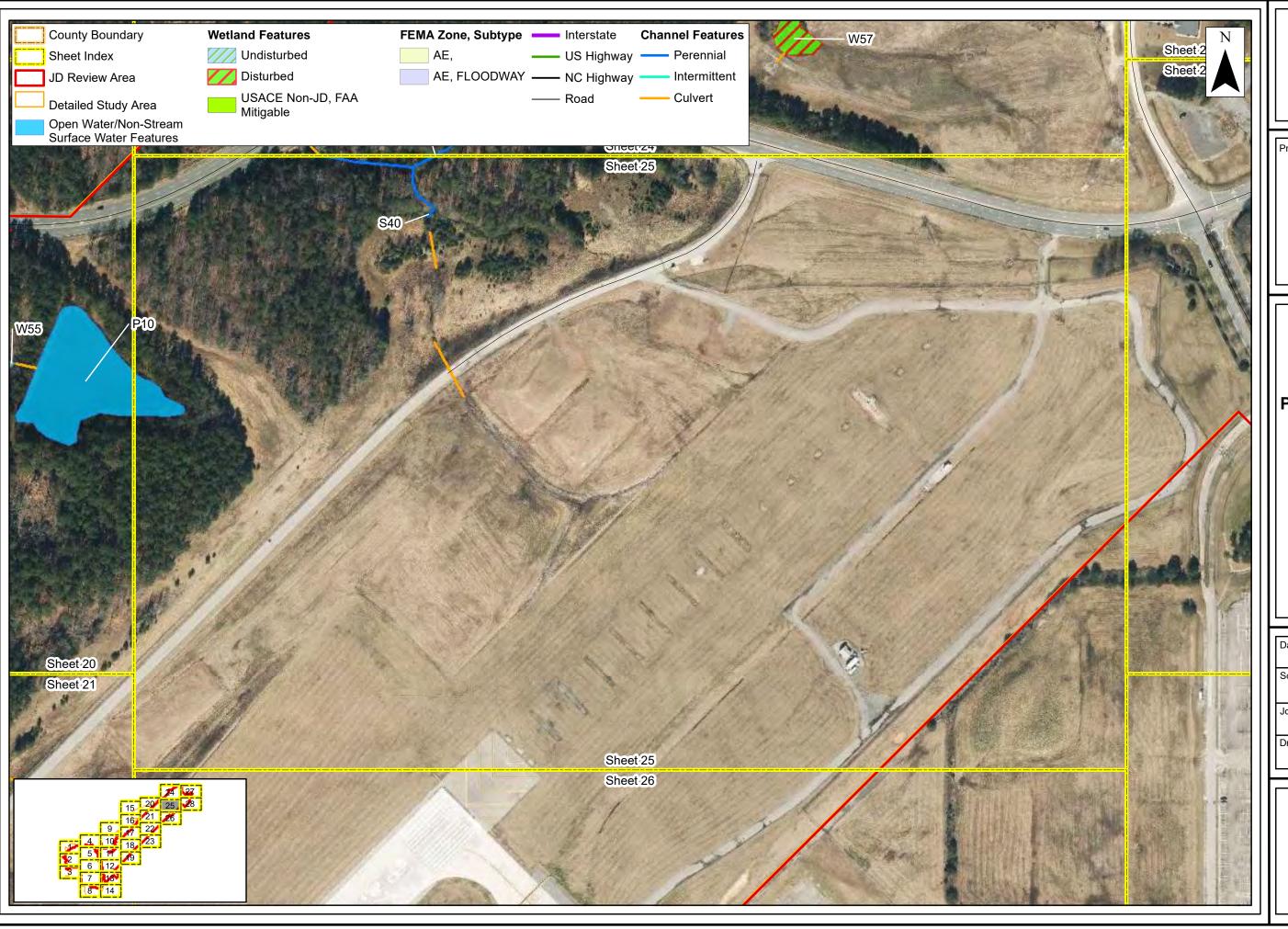
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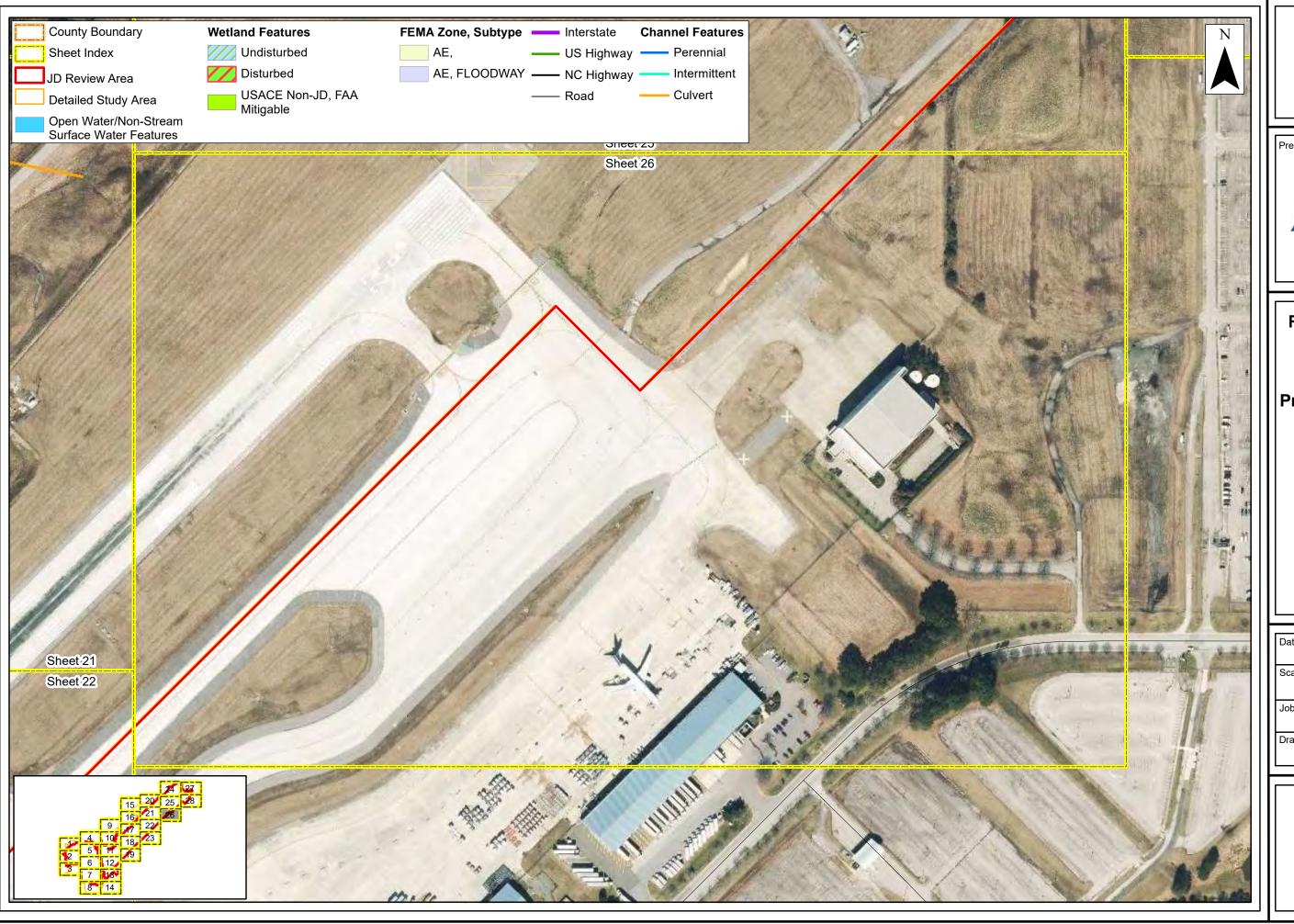
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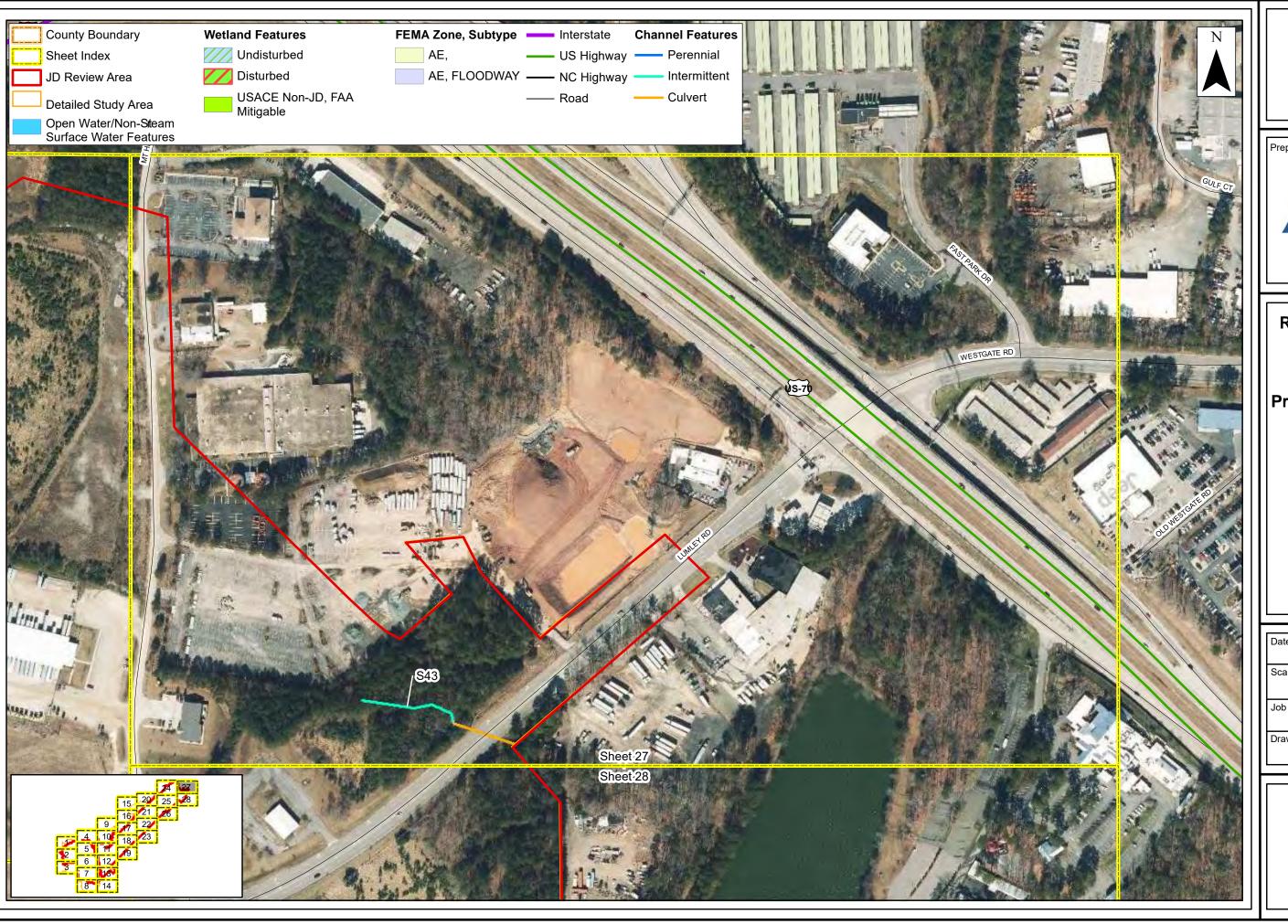
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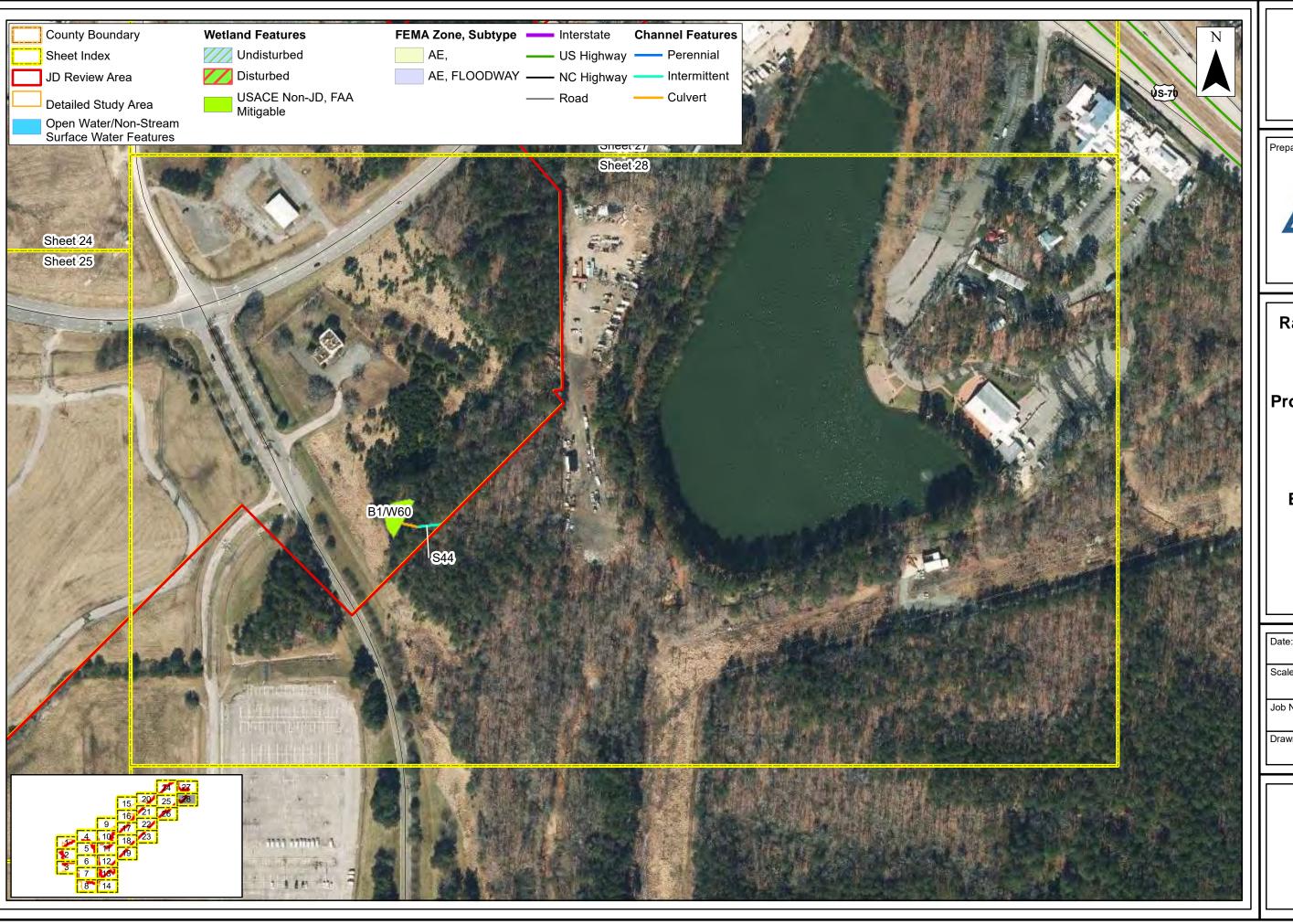
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## Appendix B Qualifications of Contributors

Investigator: Trevor Hall

Education: BS, Environmental Science: Ecology and Organismal Biology, University of

Delaware, 2016

Experience: Environmental Scientist, Three Oaks Engineering, July 2021-Present

Jr. Environmental Scientist, NV5 Consultants and Engineers, April 2019-July

2021

Senior Fisheries Technician, North Carolina State University, October 2018-

**April 2019** 

Responsibilities: Wetland and stream delineations

Investigator: Nathan Howell, PWS

Education: B.S. Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology, North Carolina State

University, 2013

M.S. Plant and Microbial Biology, North Carolina State University, 2015

Experience: Environmental Scientist, Three Oaks Engineering, October 2015-Present Pocument preparation and review, wetland and stream delineations

Investigator: Byron Levan

Education: B.S. Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology; North Carolina State

University, 2011

M.FW. Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology, North Carolina State

University, 2019

Experience: Environmental Scientist, Three Oaks Engineering, 2021-Present

Junior Environmental Scientist, NV5 Global Inc. 2019-2021

Responsibilities: Document preparation and review, wetland and stream delineations

Investigator: James Mason, PWS

Education: B.A. Biology, Colby College, 2000

M.S. Biology/Ecology, UNC-Charlotte, 2004

Experience: Environmental Senior Scientist, Three Oaks Engineering, April 2018-Present

Responsibilities: Document preparation and review, wetland and stream delineations

Investigator: Tess Moody

Education: B.S. in Natural Resources Management – Wildlife Biology, University of

Tennessee at Martin, 2011

M.S. in Forestry, Wildlife, and Fisheries - Wildlife Health, University of

Tennessee, 2013

Experience: Wildlife Research Technician/Assistant, UT Knoxville, May 2011-September

2013

Natural History Interpretive Aide, Charleston County Parks, February 2016-

September 2018

Environmental Scientist, Three Oaks Engineering, September 2018-Present

Responsibilities: Wetland and stream delineations

Investigator: Cary Rowells



Education: Coursework, Civil Engineering, Wake Technical Community College

Coursework, Geology, University of North Carolina at Wilmington

GIS Analyst, Three Oaks Engineering, 2015-Present Experience:

GIS analyst, Michael Baker Engineering, 2002-2015

Analytical Surveys, Inc., CADD Technician/GIS Technician/GIS Project

Coordinator, 1989-2002

Responsibilities: GIS mapping, Microstation

Investigator: Joanna Salvucci

Education: B.S. Environmental Geoscience, Bridgewater State University, 2020 Experience: Environmental Scientist, Three Oaks Engineering, March 2021-Present Responsibilities: Document preparation and review, wetland and stream delineations

Investigator: Kate Sevick

Education: M.S. Environmental Sciences, University of Rhode Island, 2004

B.A. Biology, Reed College, 2000

Experience: Environmental Scientist, Three Oaks Engineering, June 2015-present

Environmental Scientist, The Catena Group, November 2004-June 2015

Responsibilities: **GIS Mapping** 

Investigator: Lizzy Stokes-Cawley

Education: M.E.M. Water Resources, Duke University, 2016

B.S. Conservation Biology, St. Lawrence University, 2011

Experience: Environmental Scientist, Three Oaks Engineering, April 2017-Present

Responsibilities: Wetland and stream delineations

Investigator: Elizabeth Workman-Maurer

Education: B.S. Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences at North Carolina State University, 1996 Experience:

Senior Environmental Planner, Three Oaks Engineering, 2021-Present

AECOM, Planner/Project Manager, 2016-2021

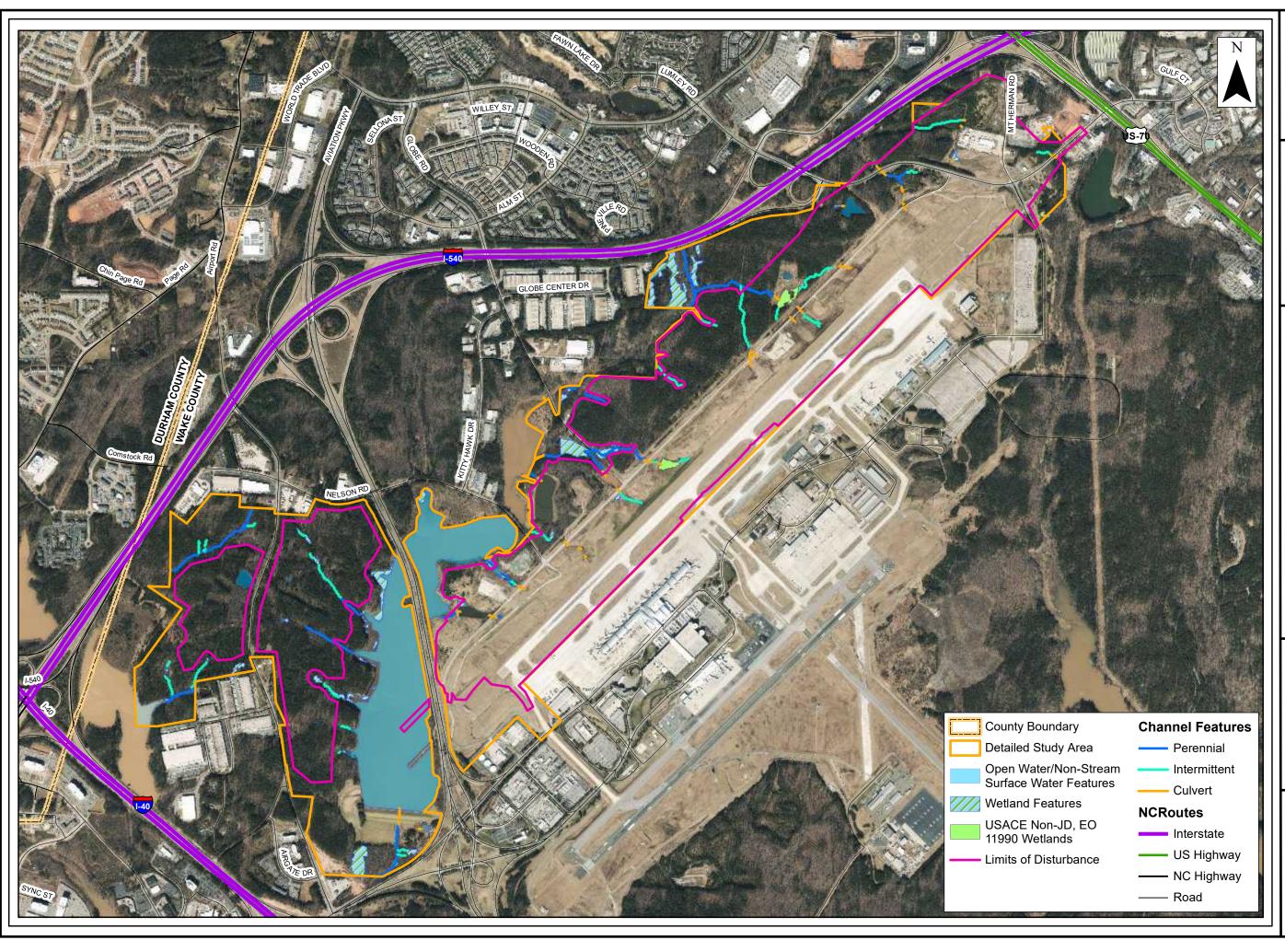
RK&K, Biologist/Planner, 2000-2016

Wetland and stream delineations Responsibilities:



## **Potential Impact Map Set**

In order to determine the potential impacts to wetlands, an ArcView GIS program was used to calculate potential impacts based on the limits of disturbance. The limits of disturbance identify a boundary where within this area resources are assumed to be disturbed during construction activities. The limits of disturbance are within the DSA but are smaller to only account for areas that would be impacted by construction activities or resources that have been avoided. Detailed impacted streams, wetlands, and surface water maps are being provided to the USACE as part of the 404-permit application.







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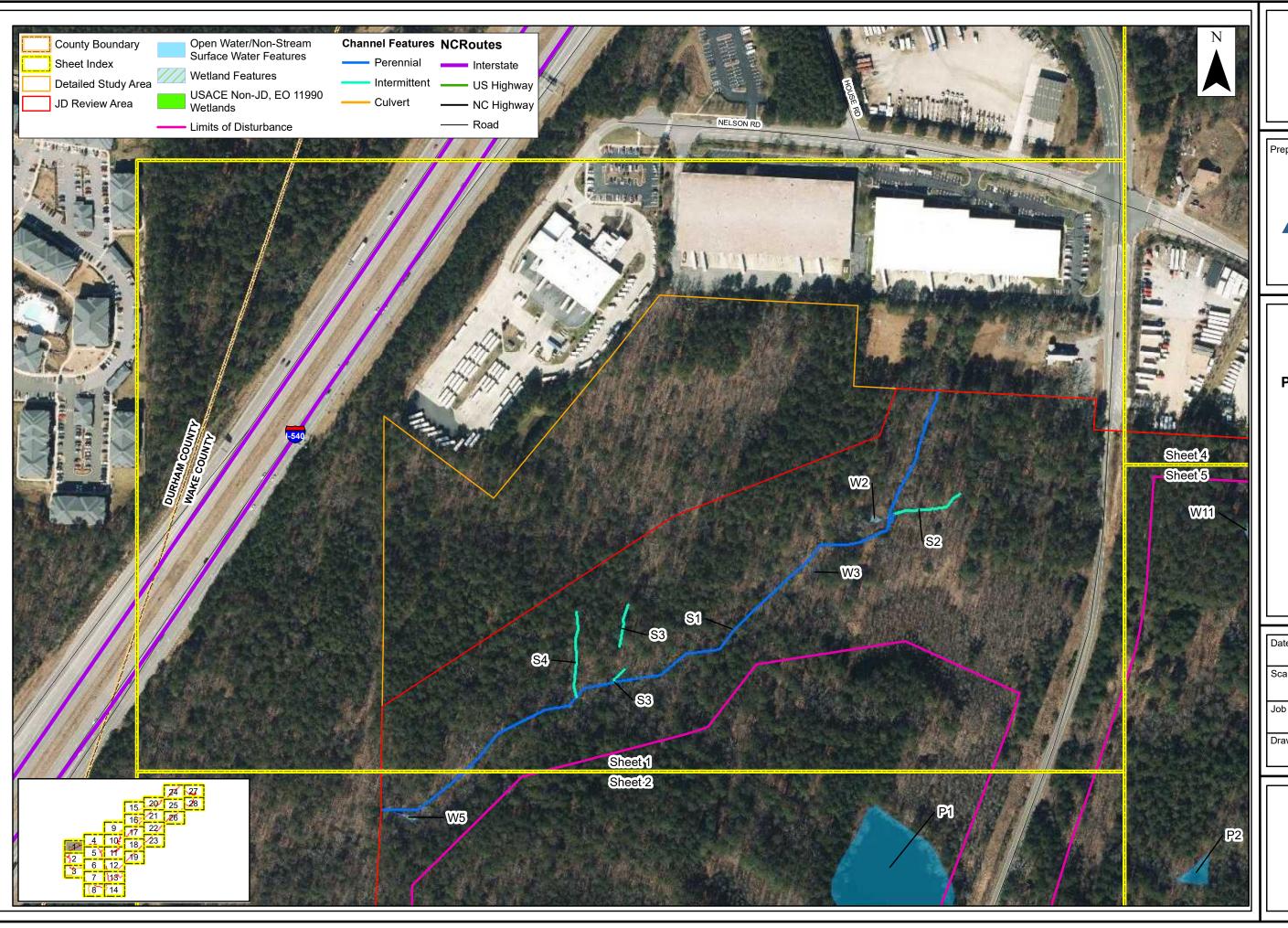
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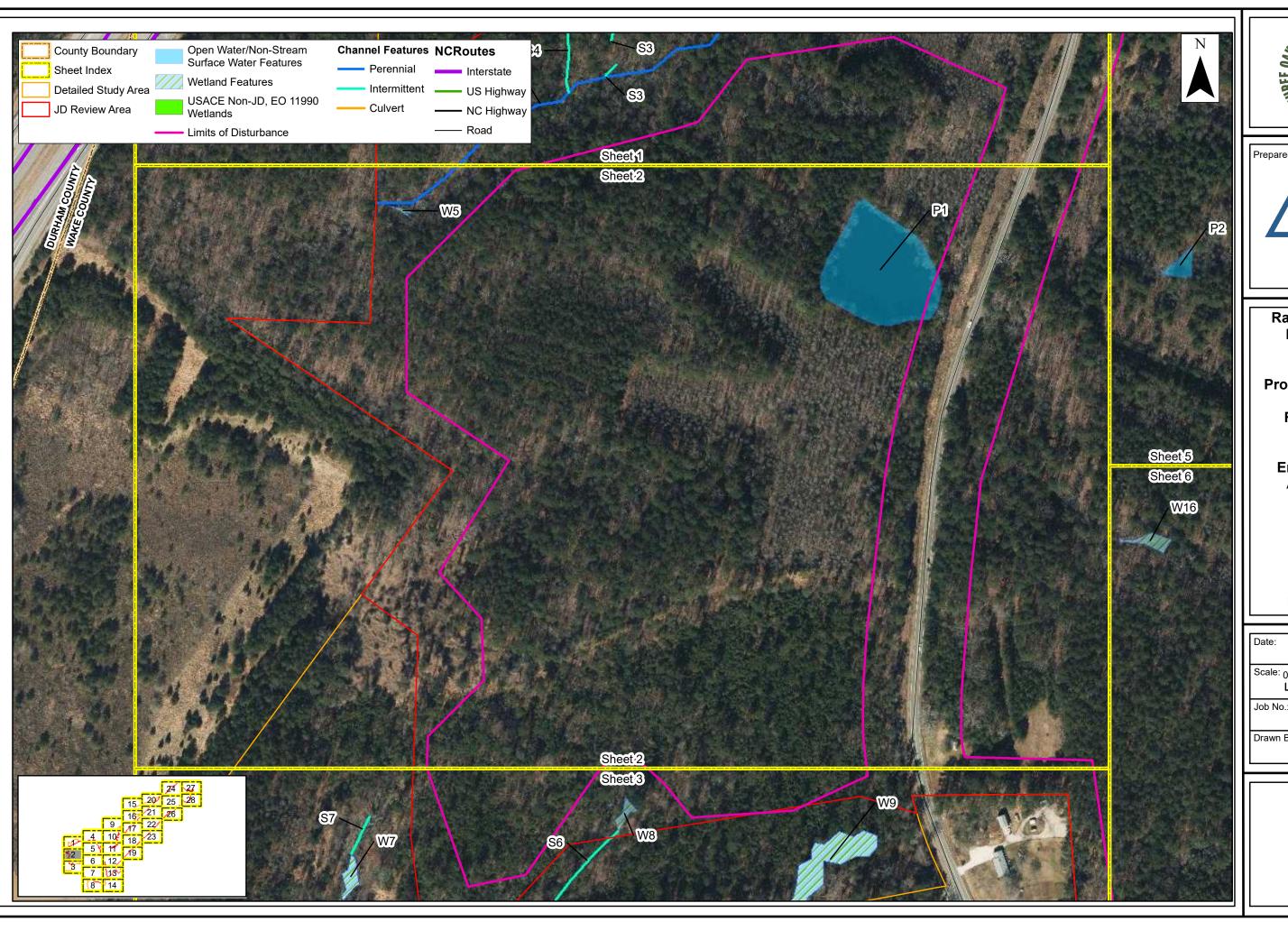
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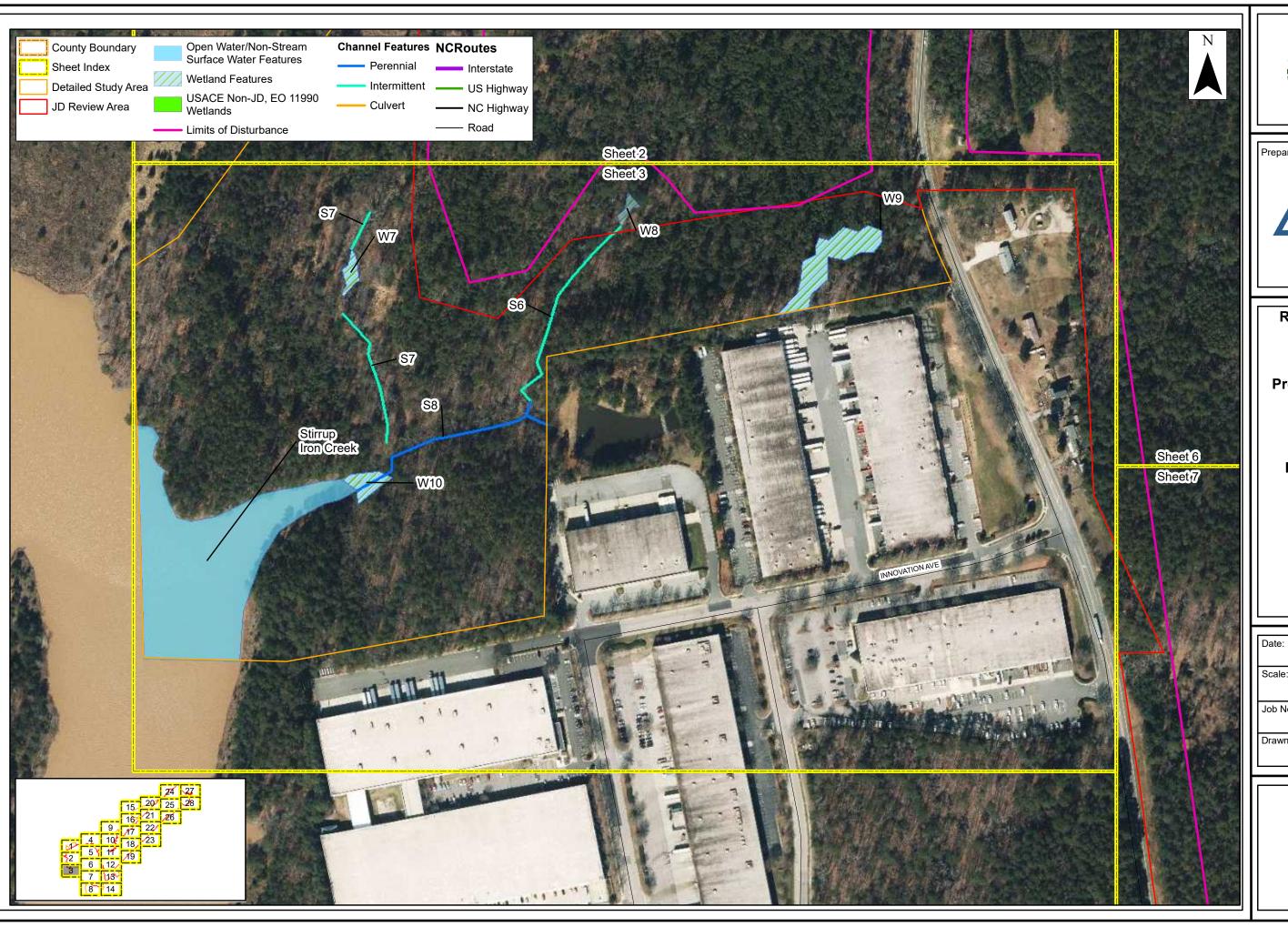
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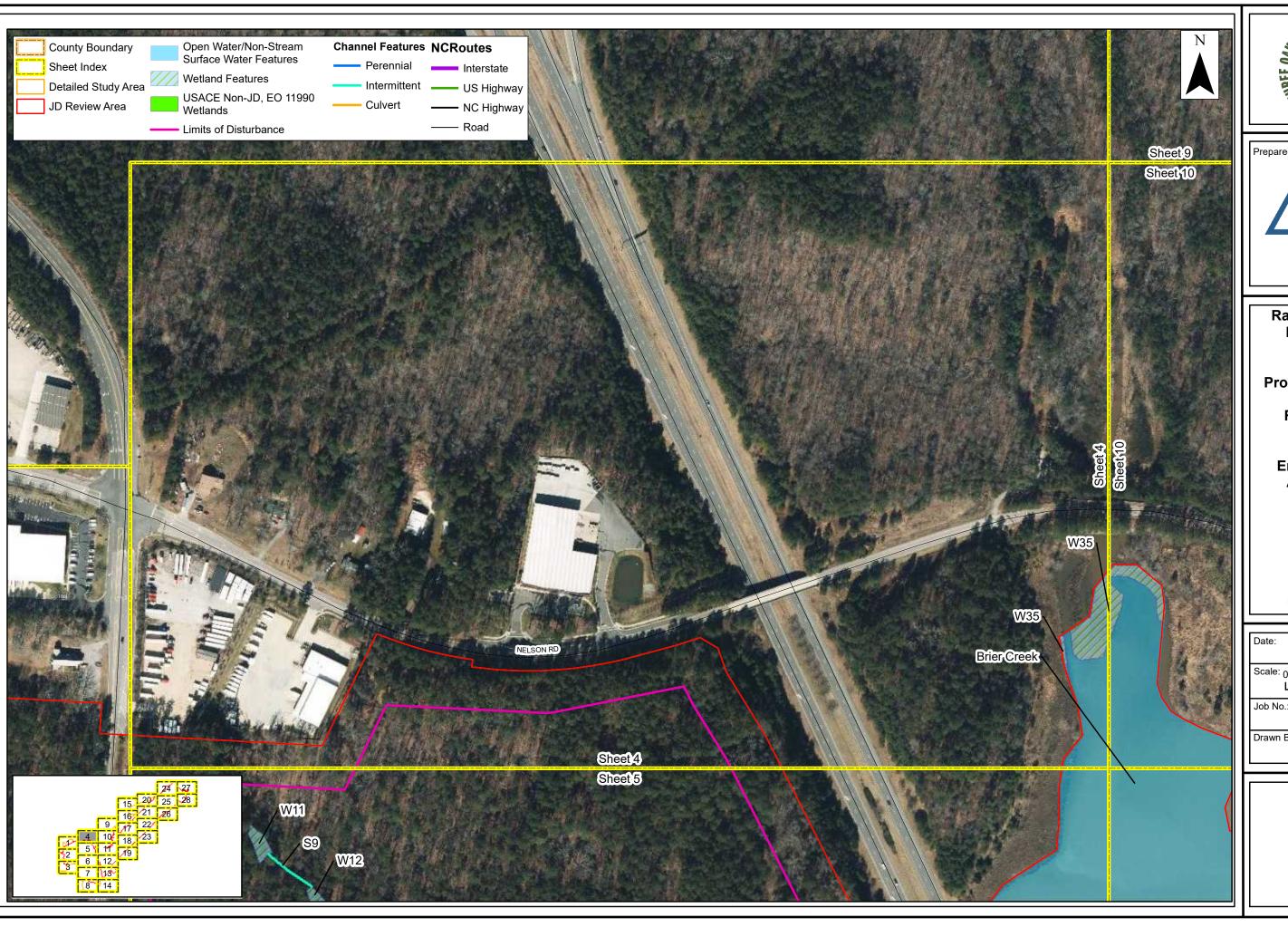
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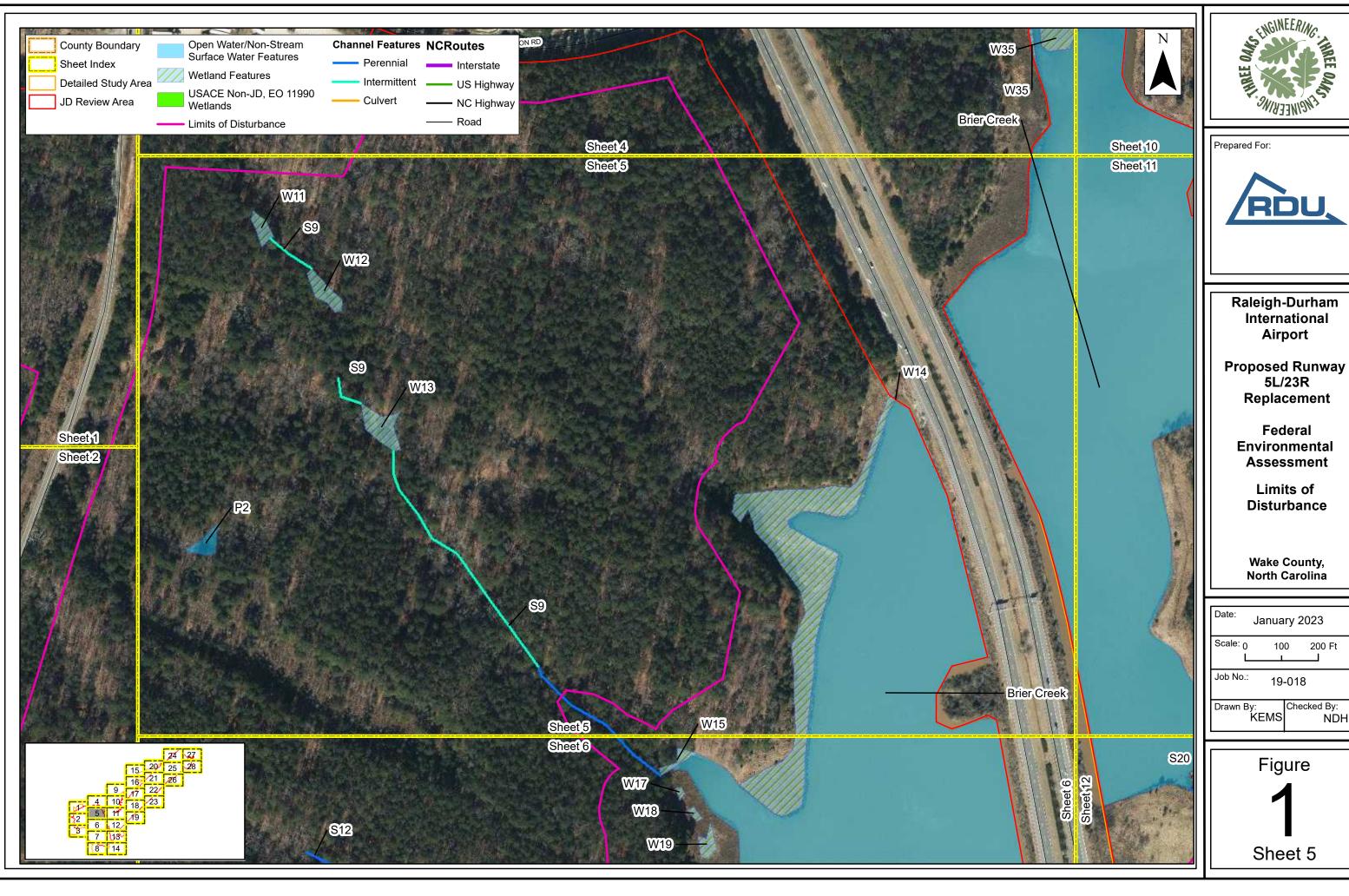
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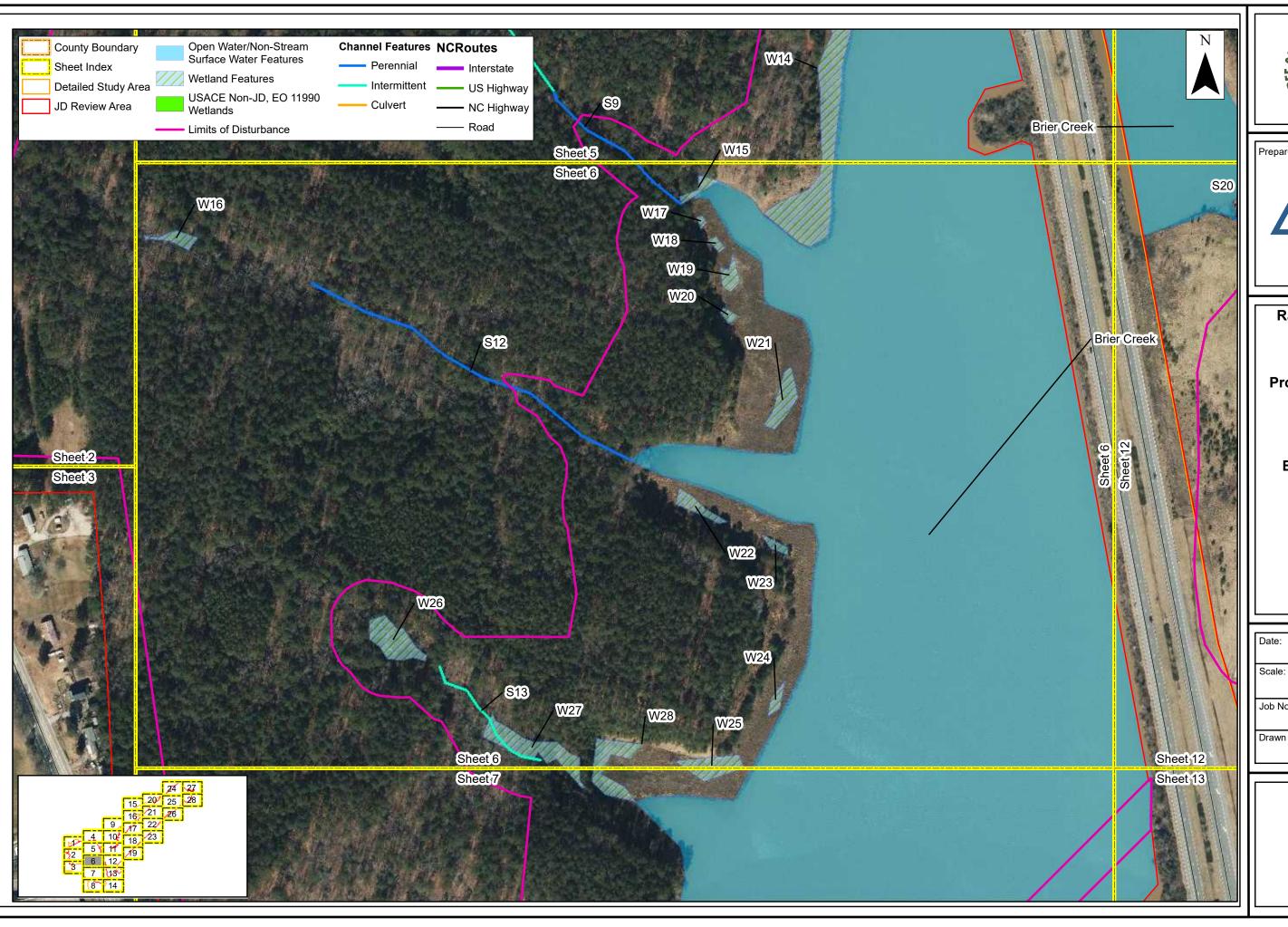






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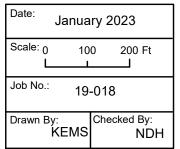
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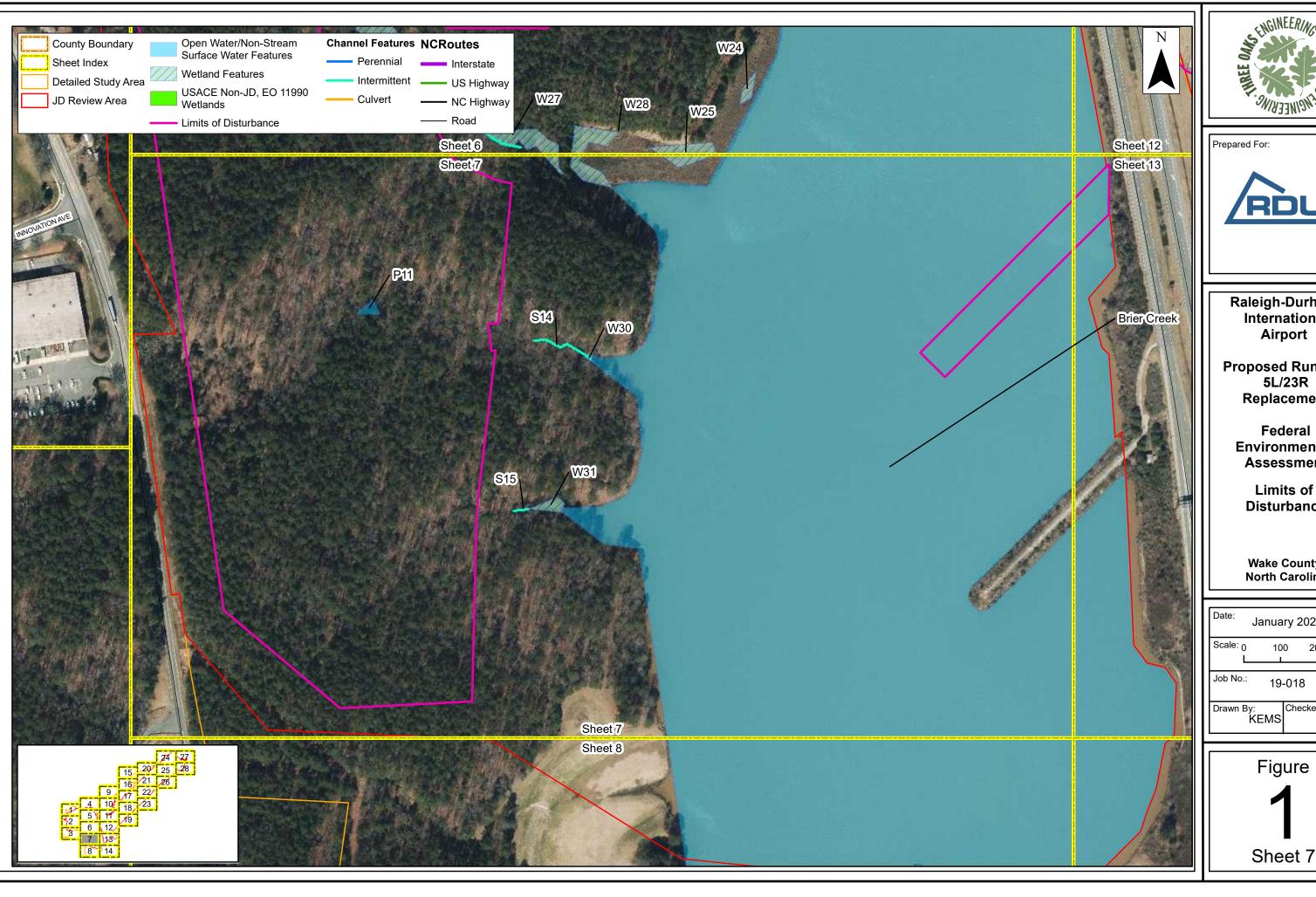
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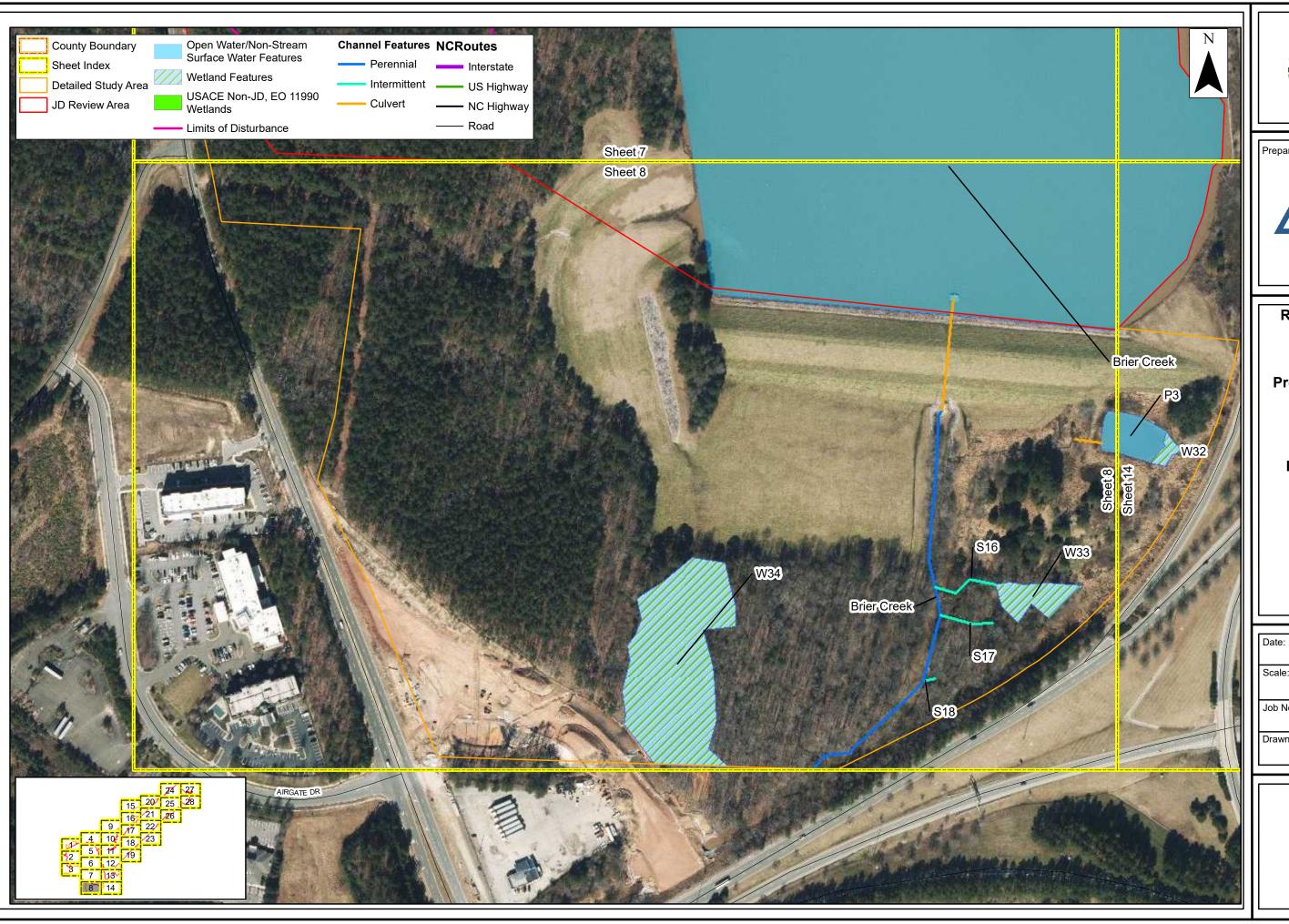
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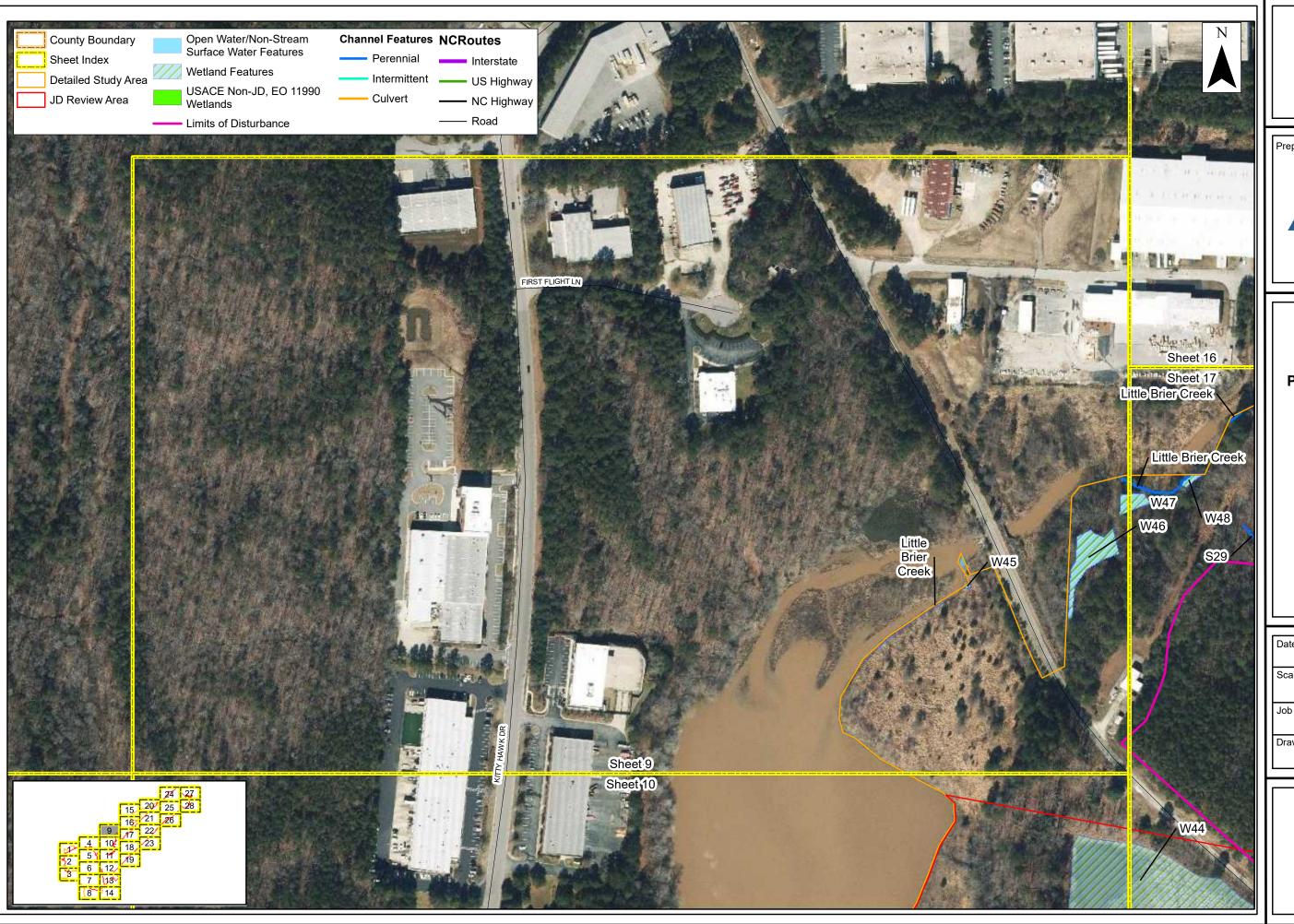
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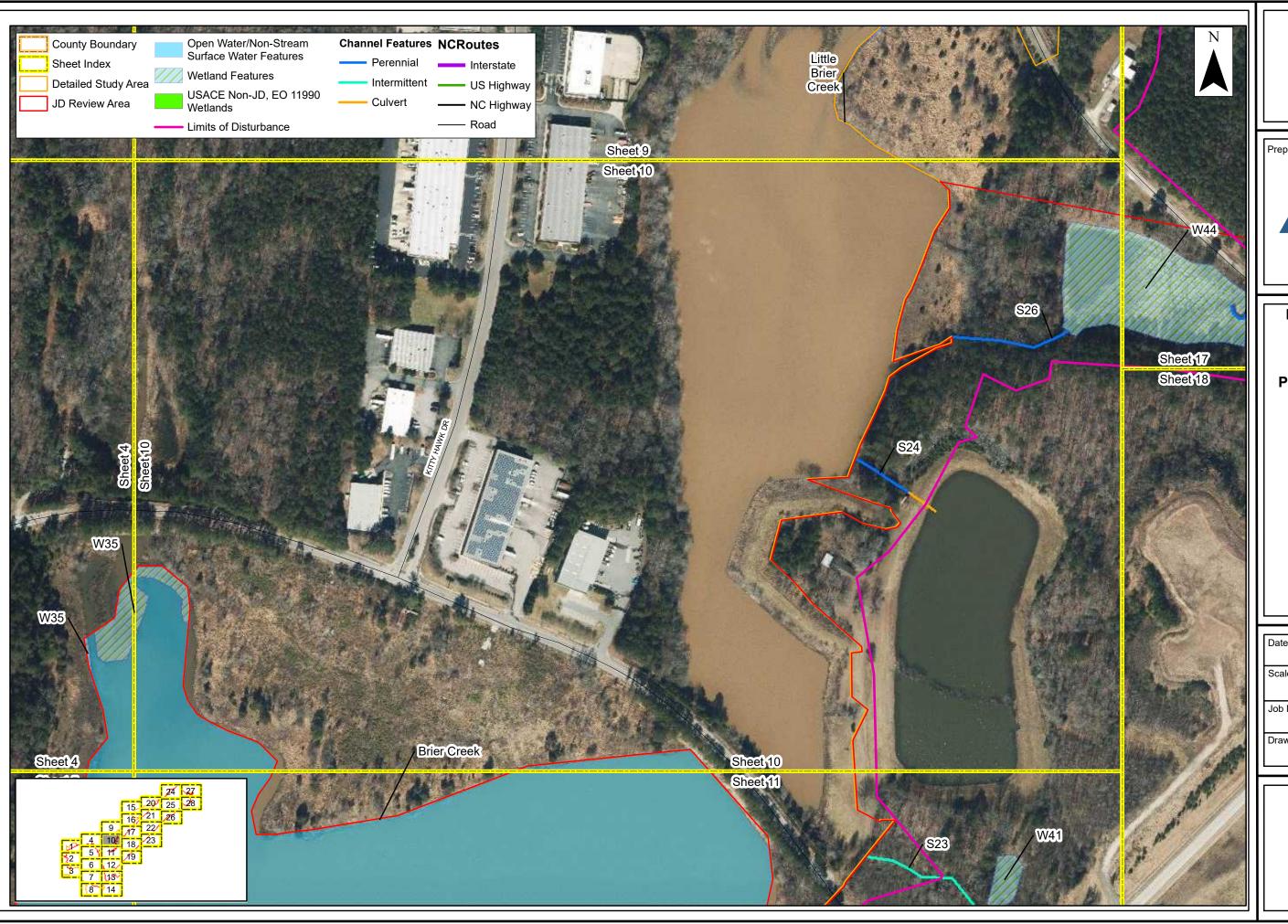
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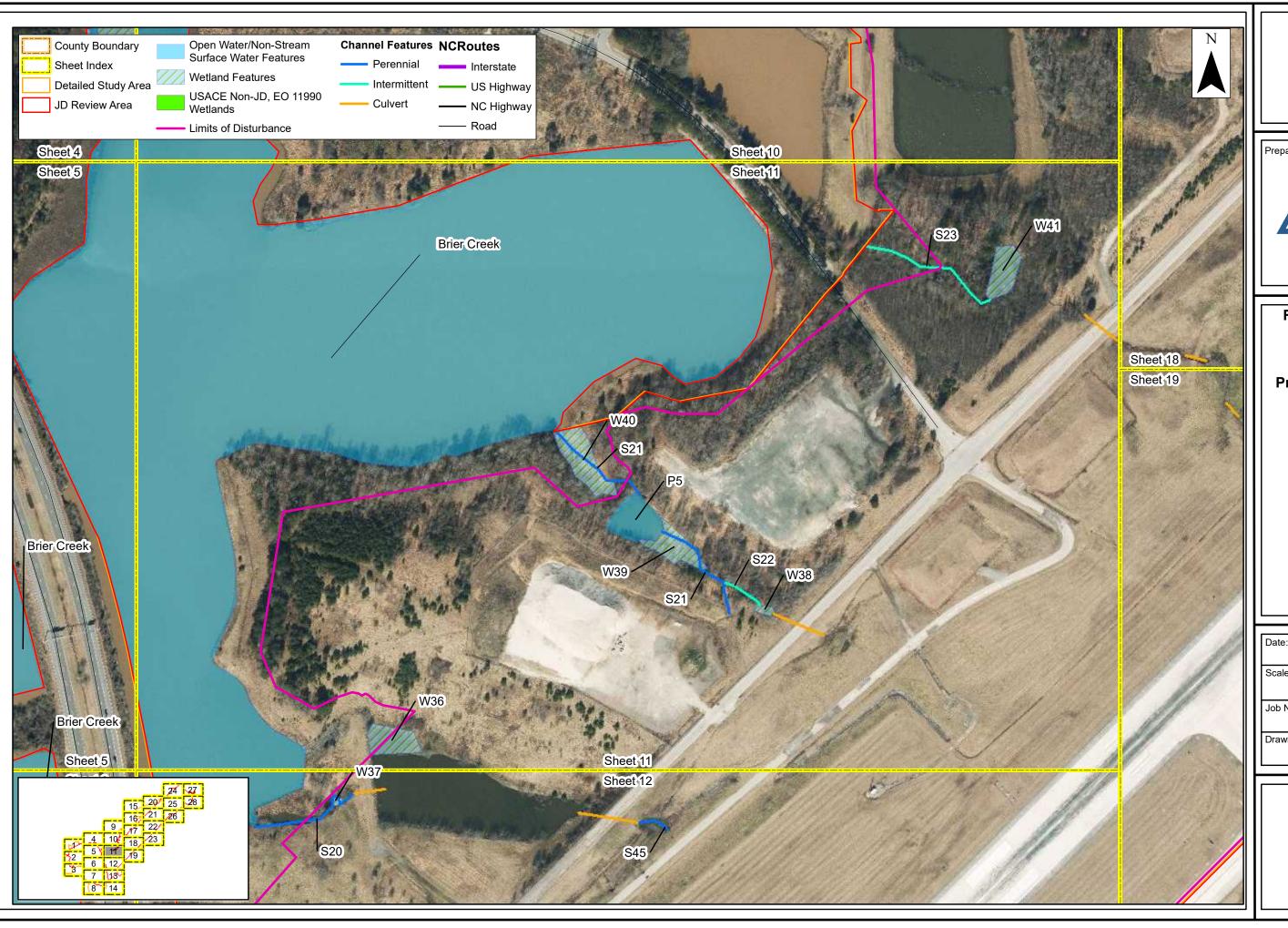
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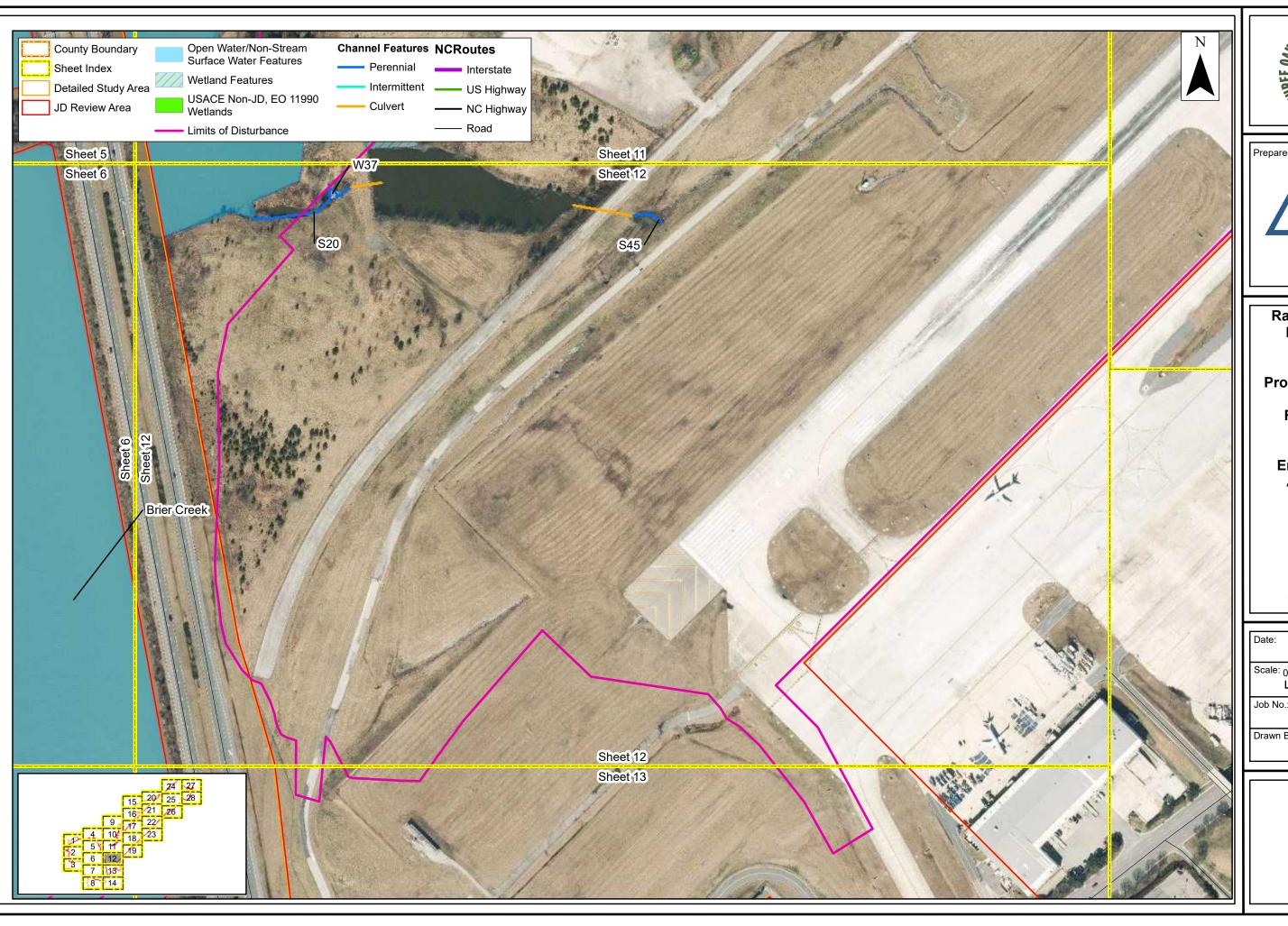
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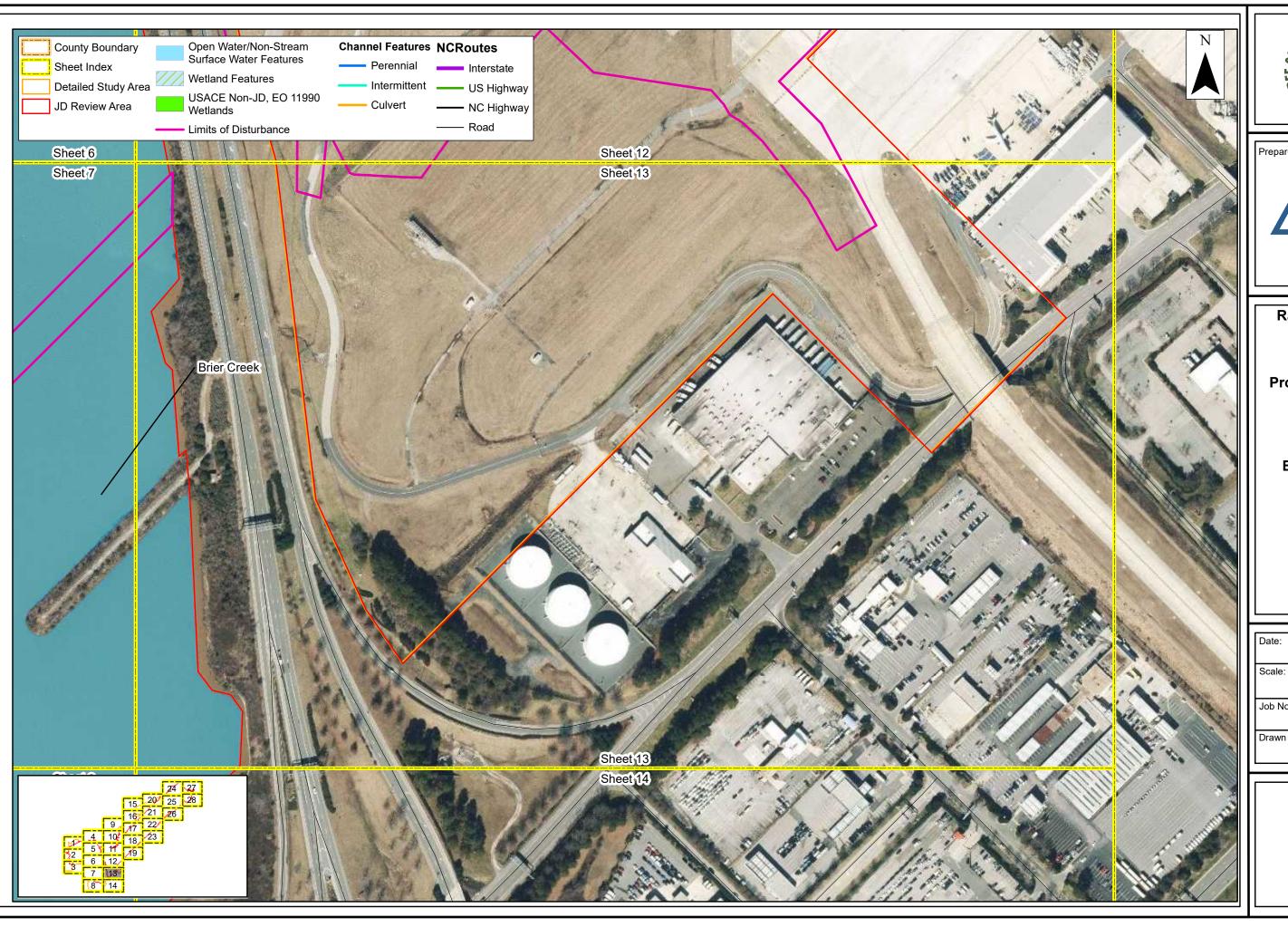
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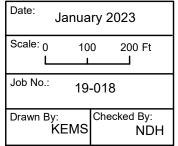
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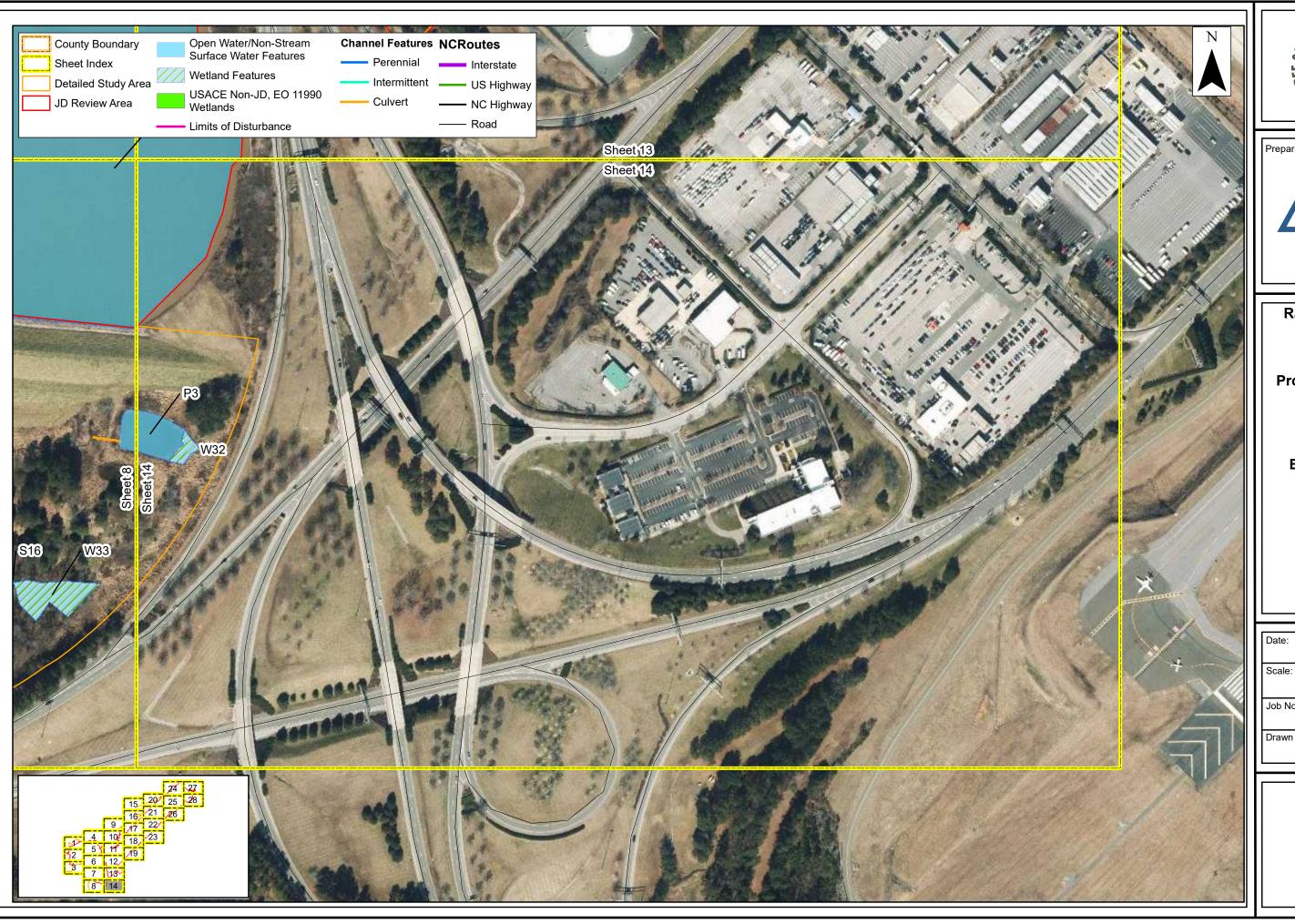
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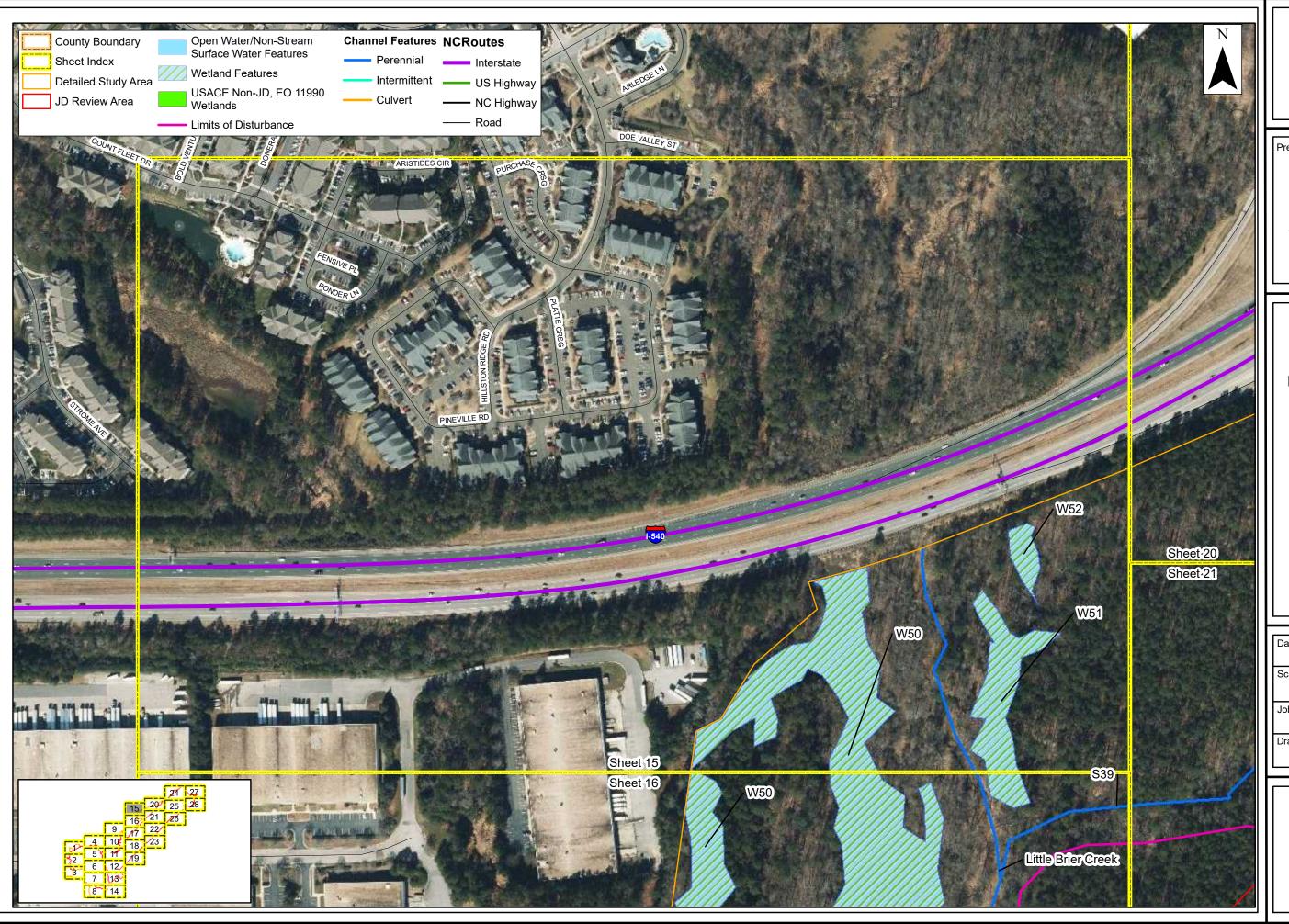
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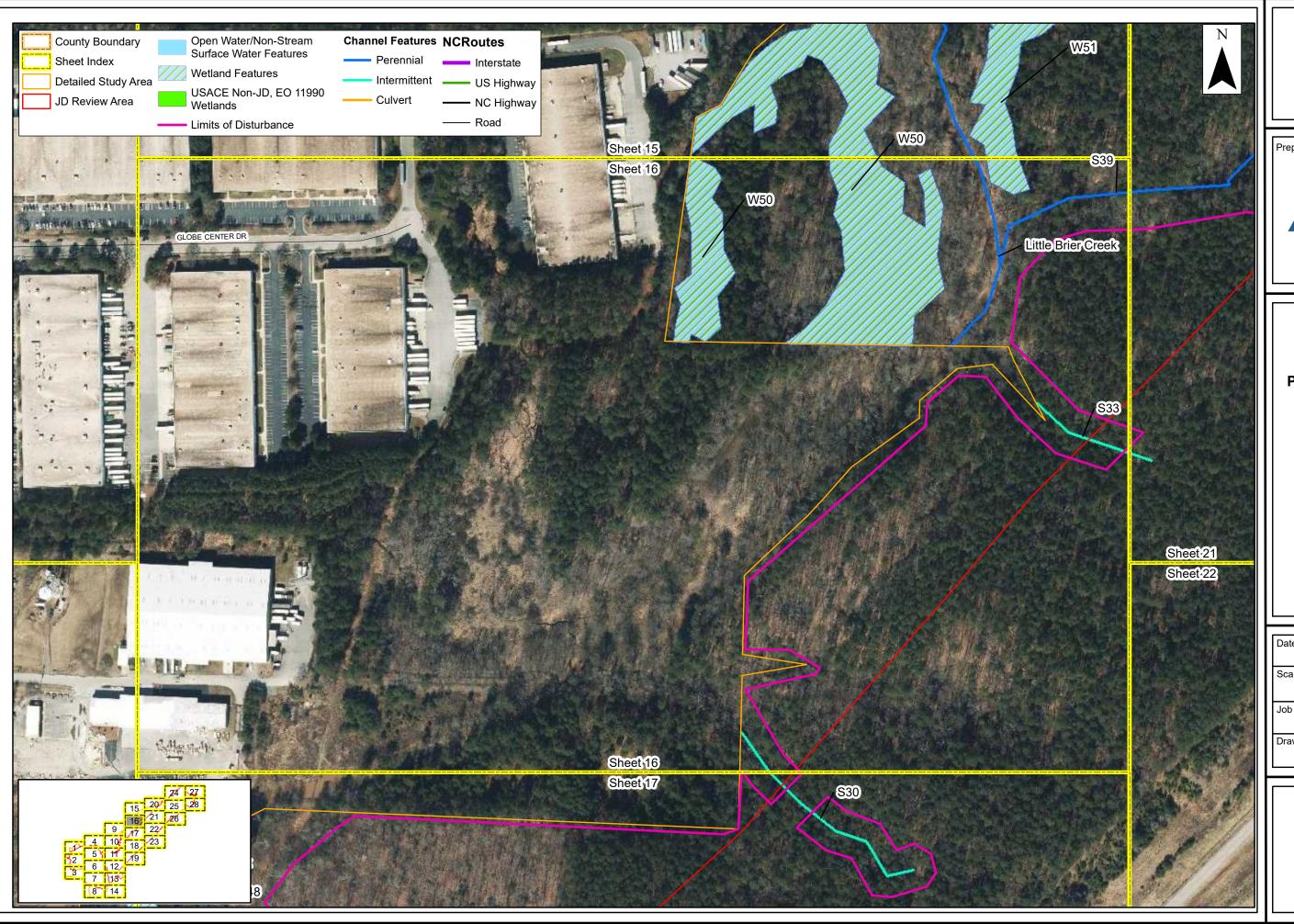
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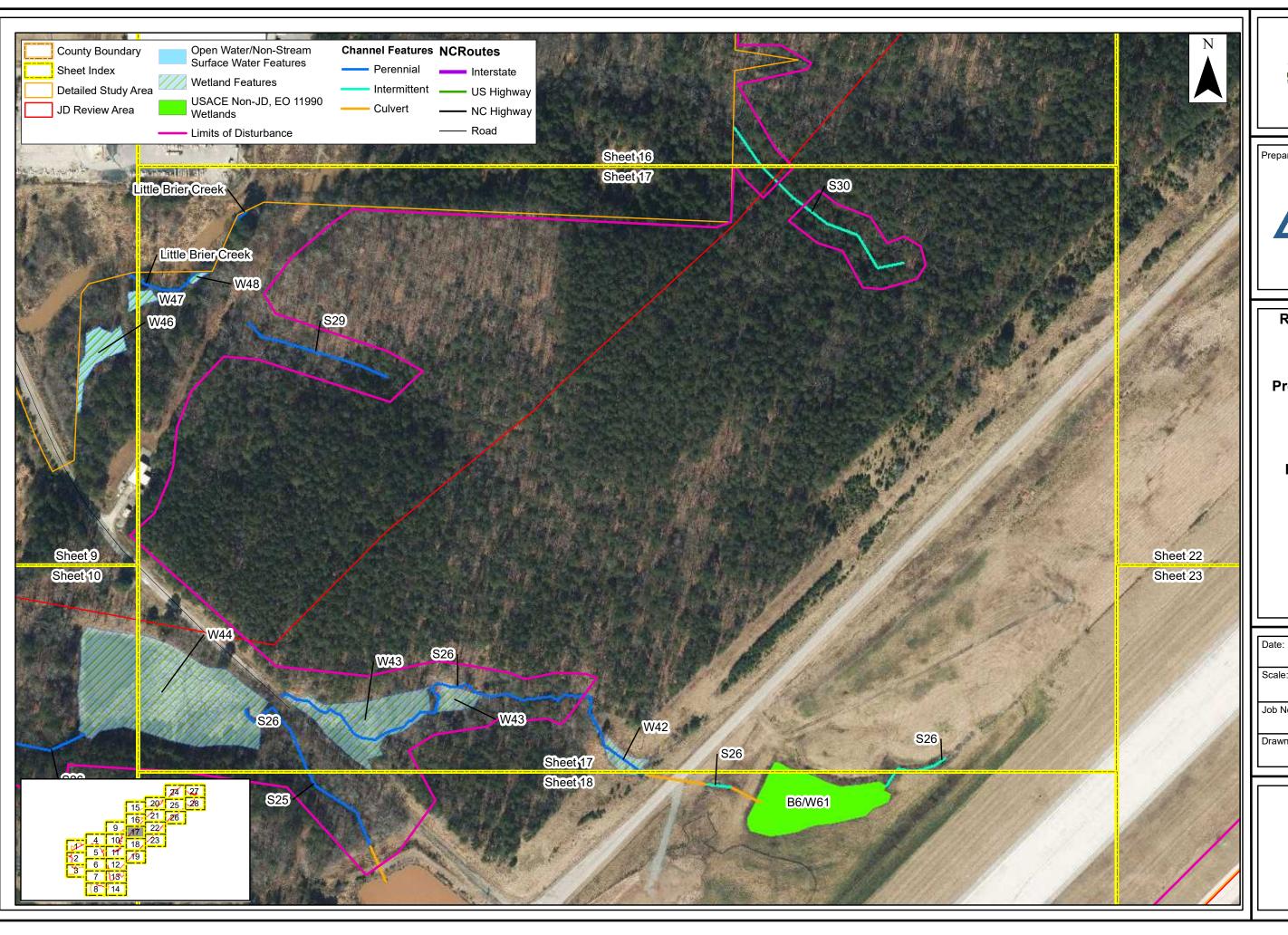
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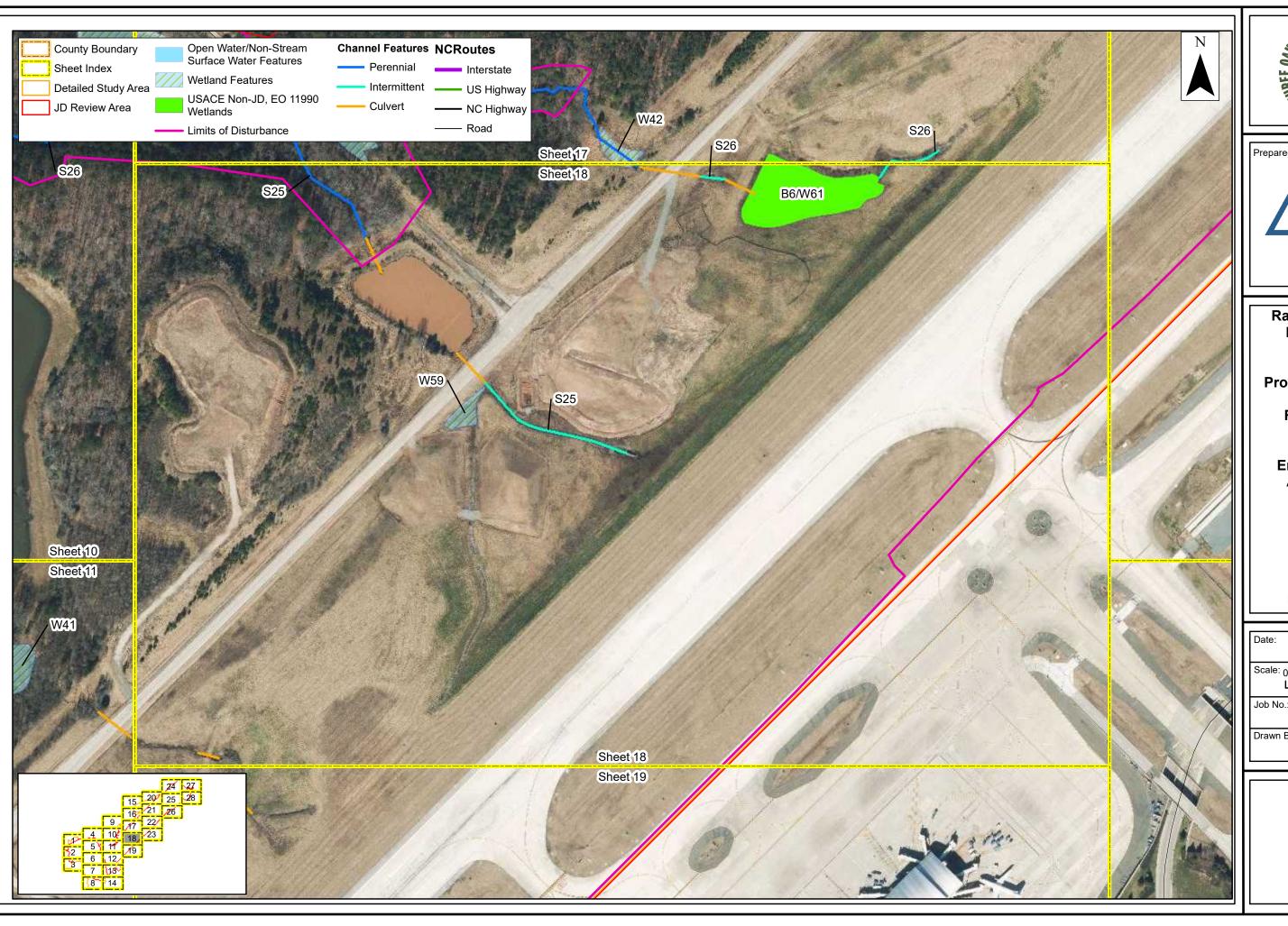
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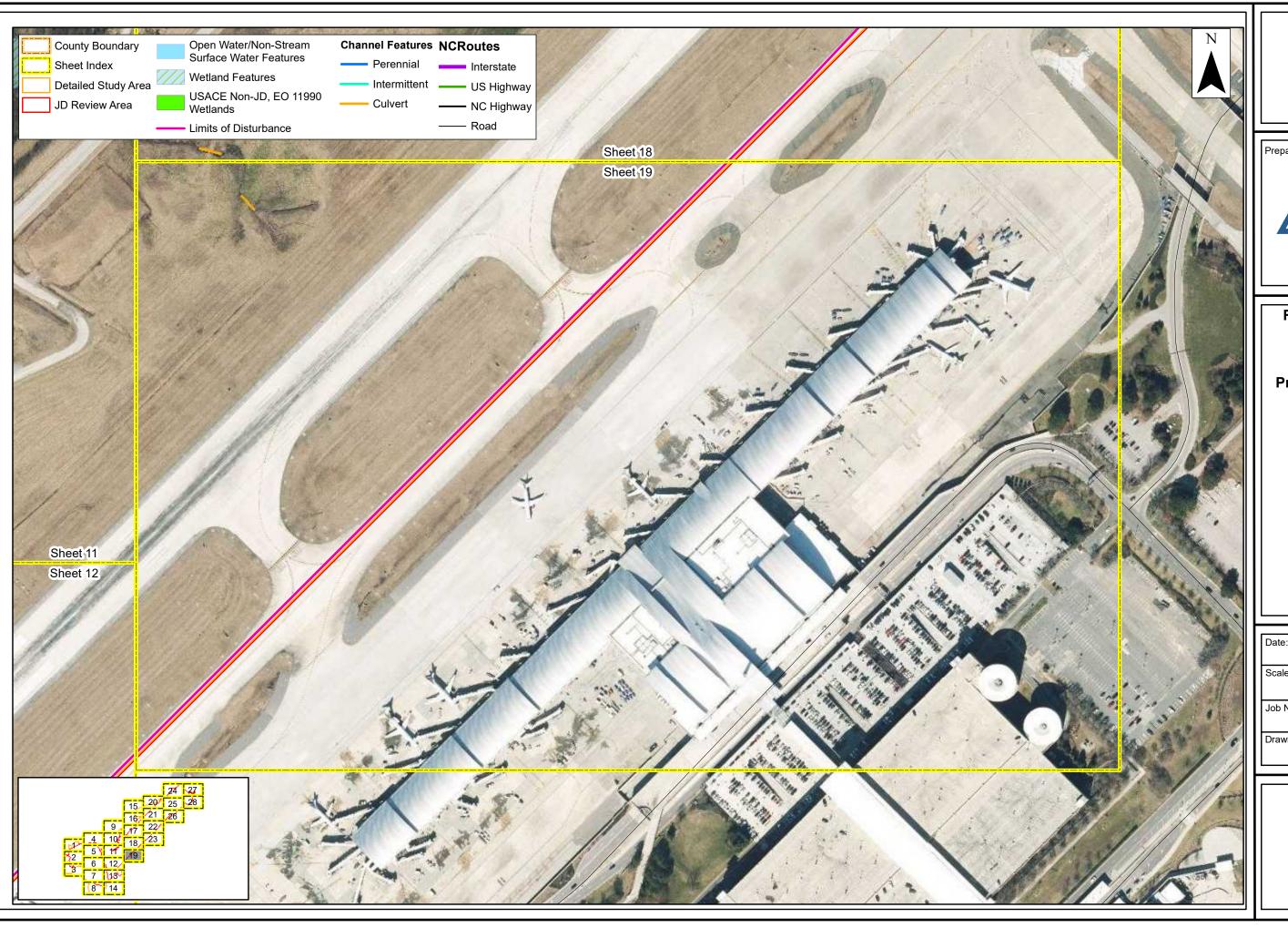
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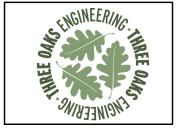
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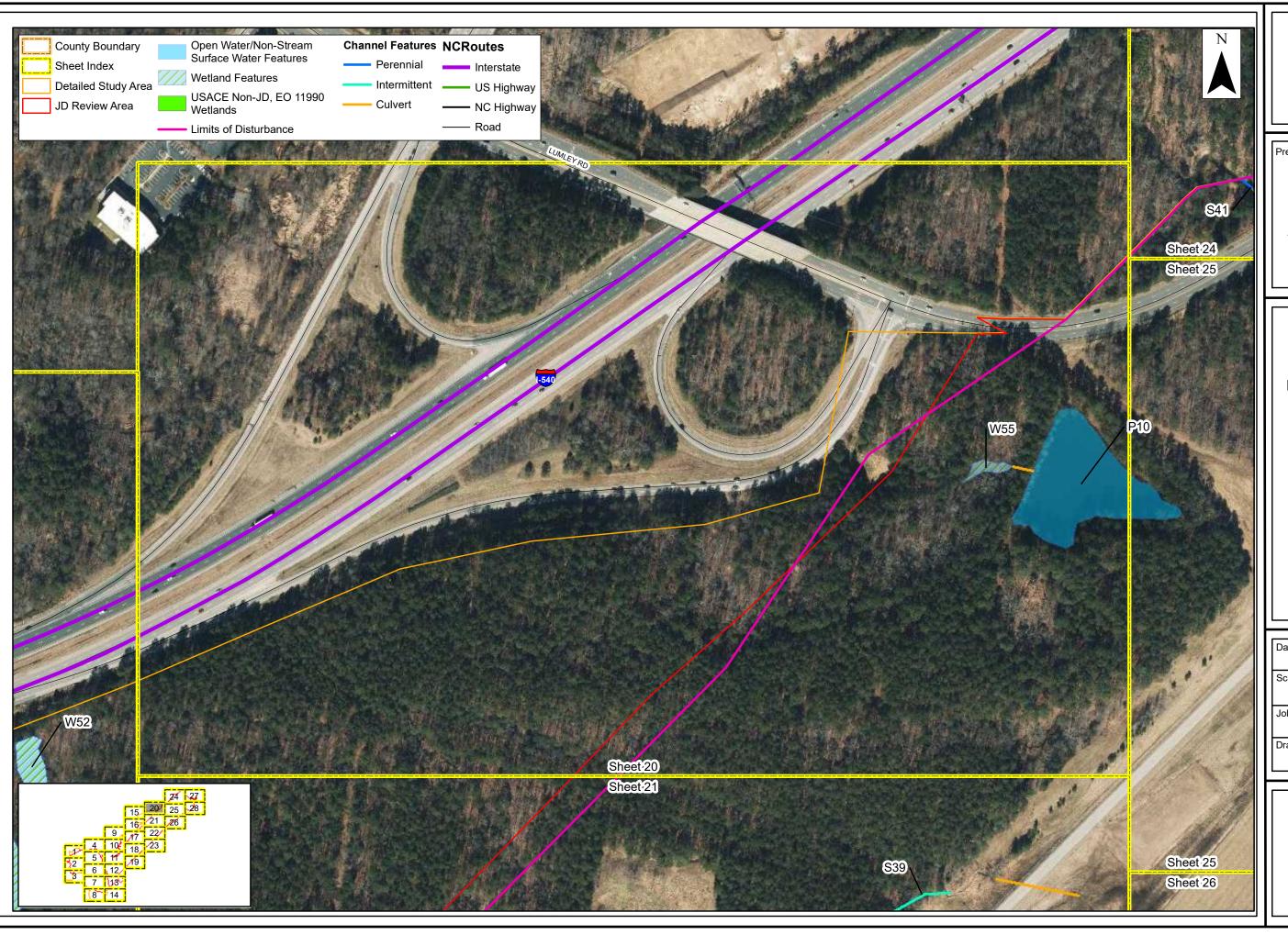
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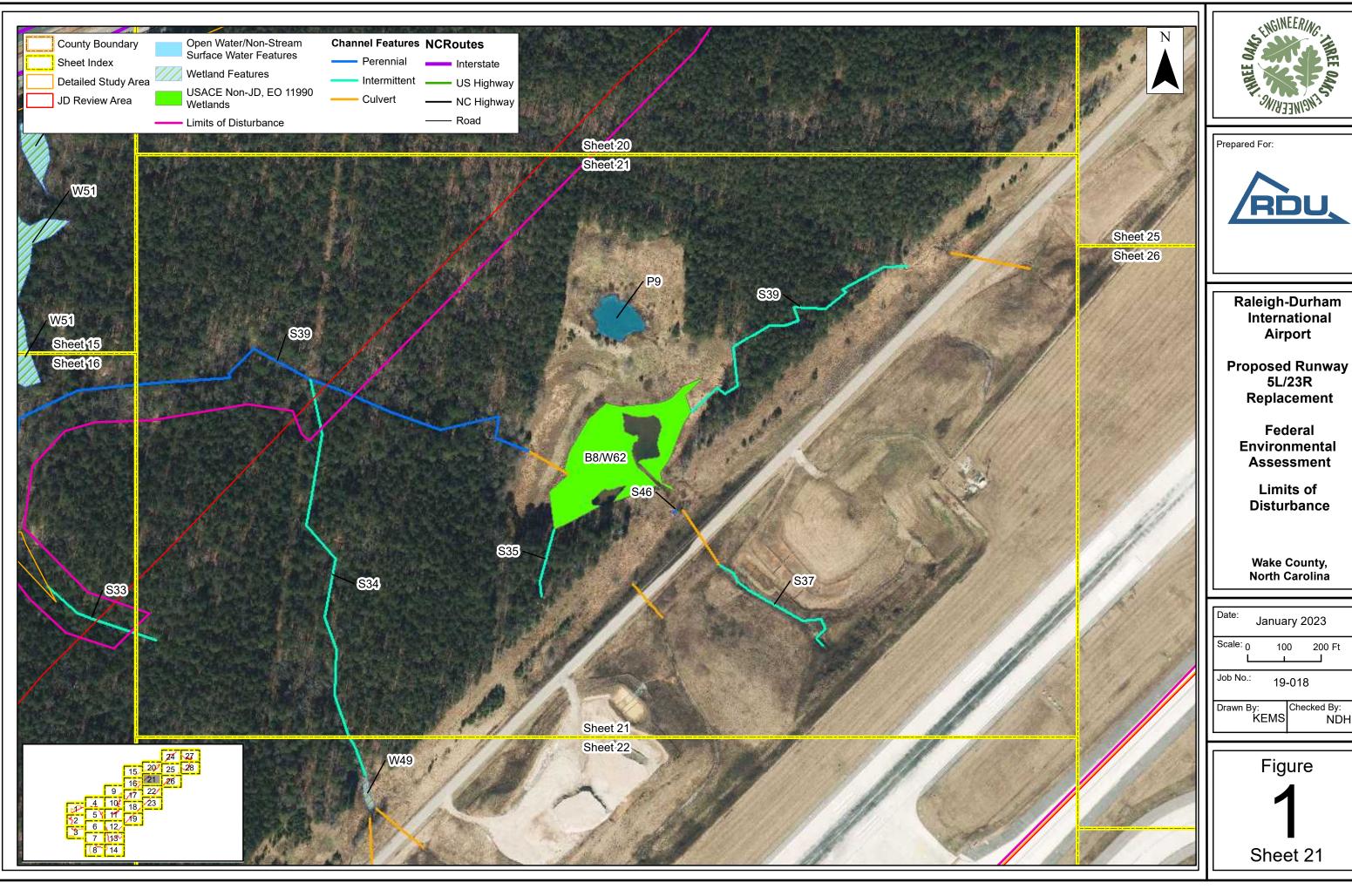
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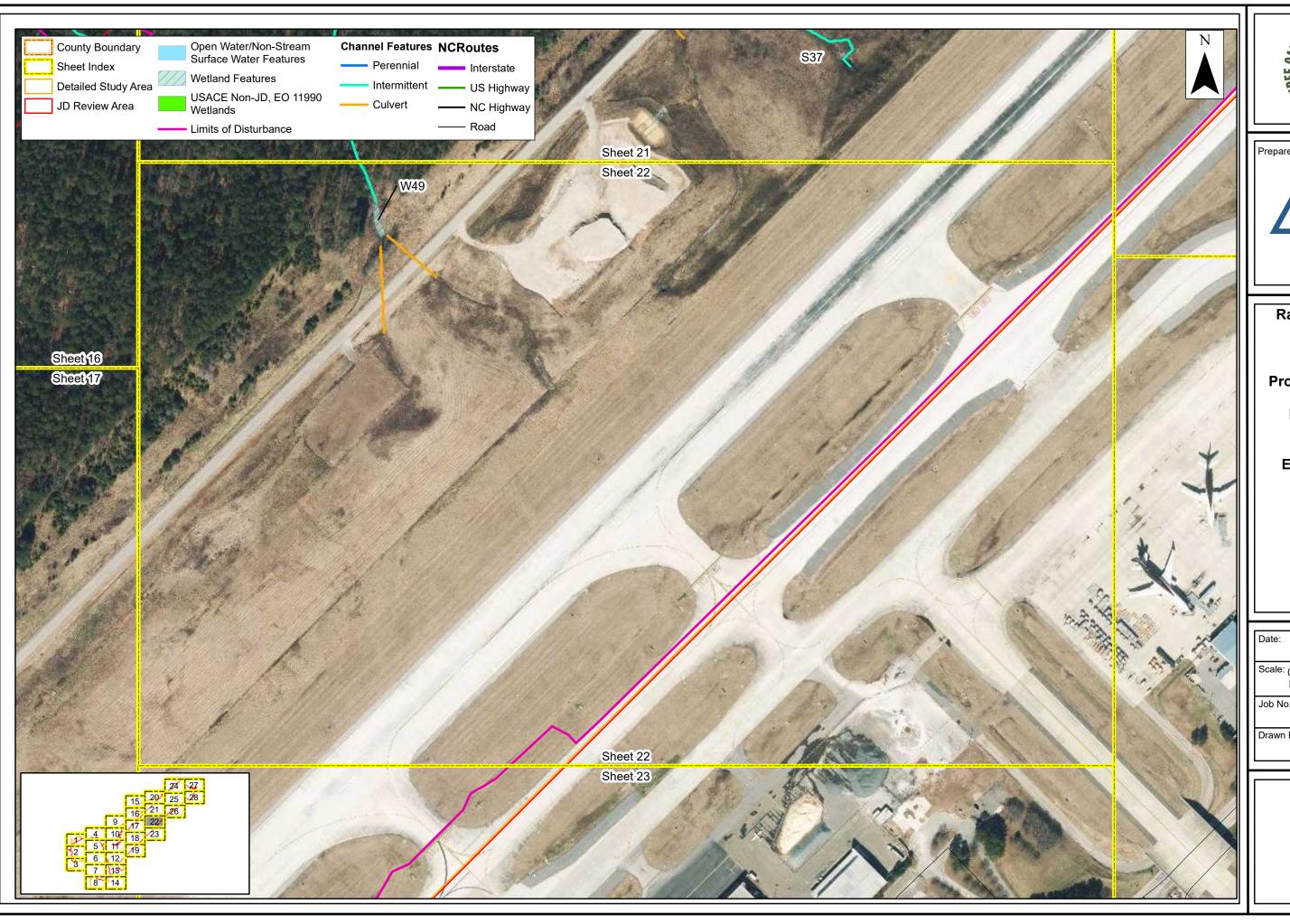
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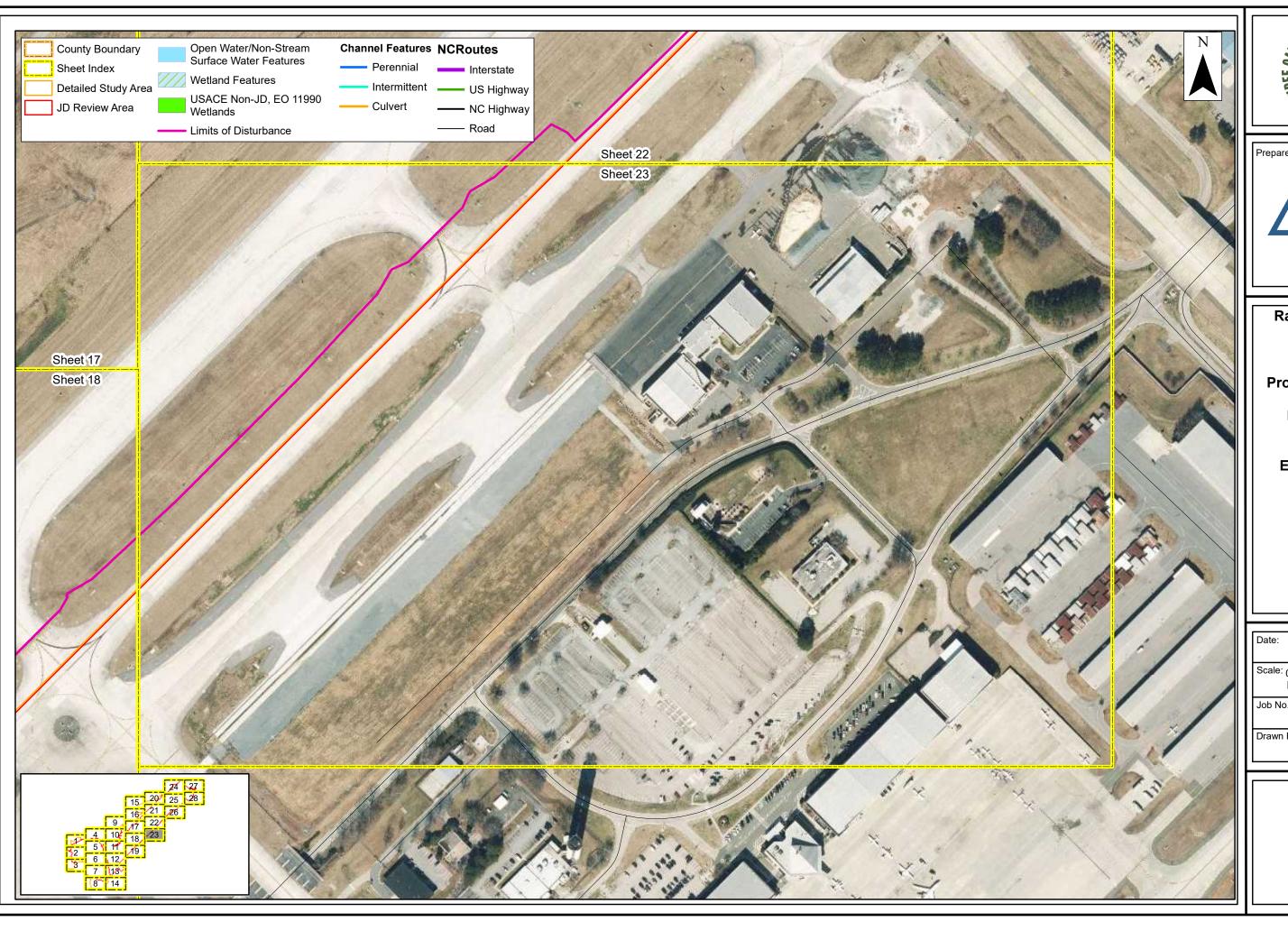
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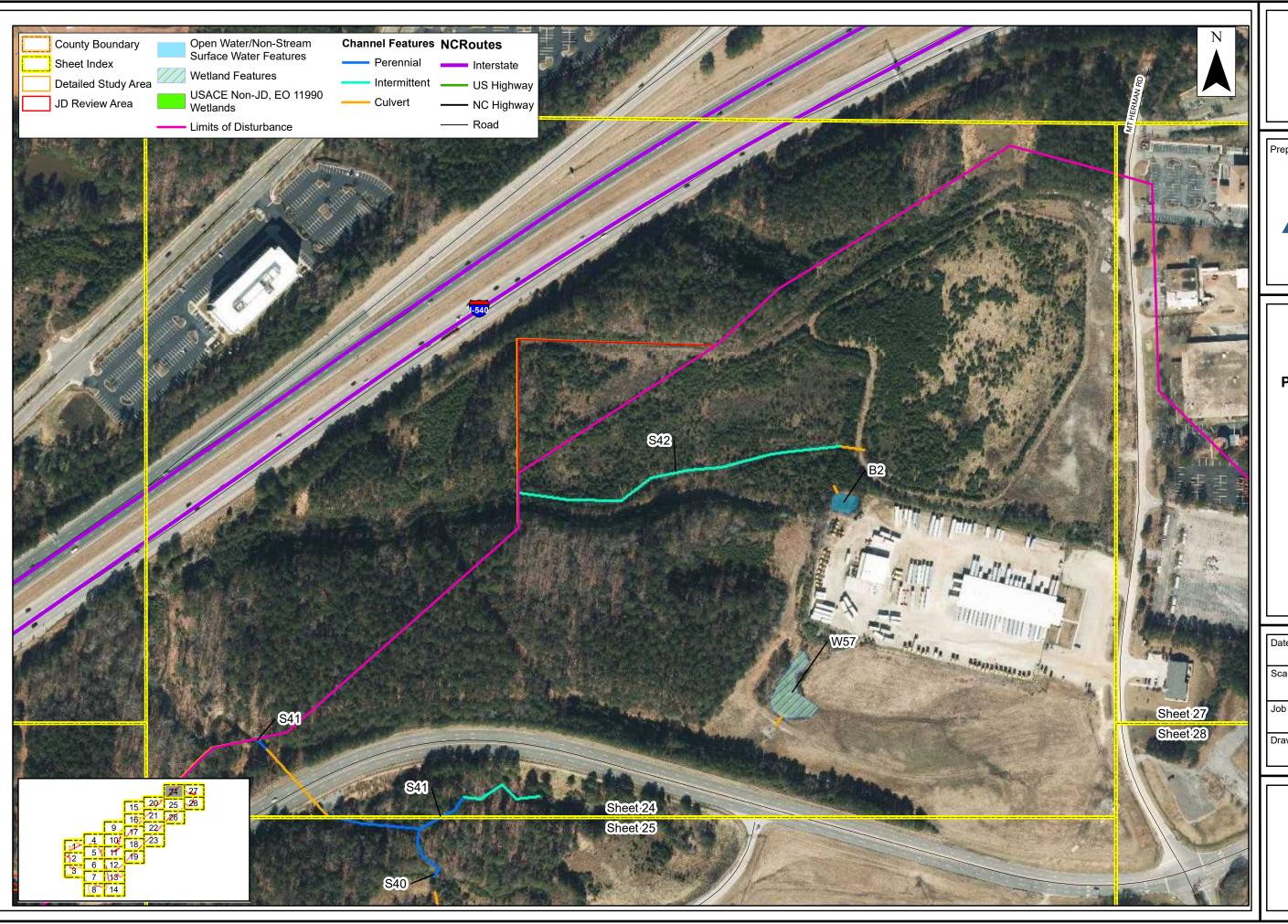
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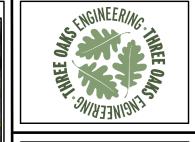
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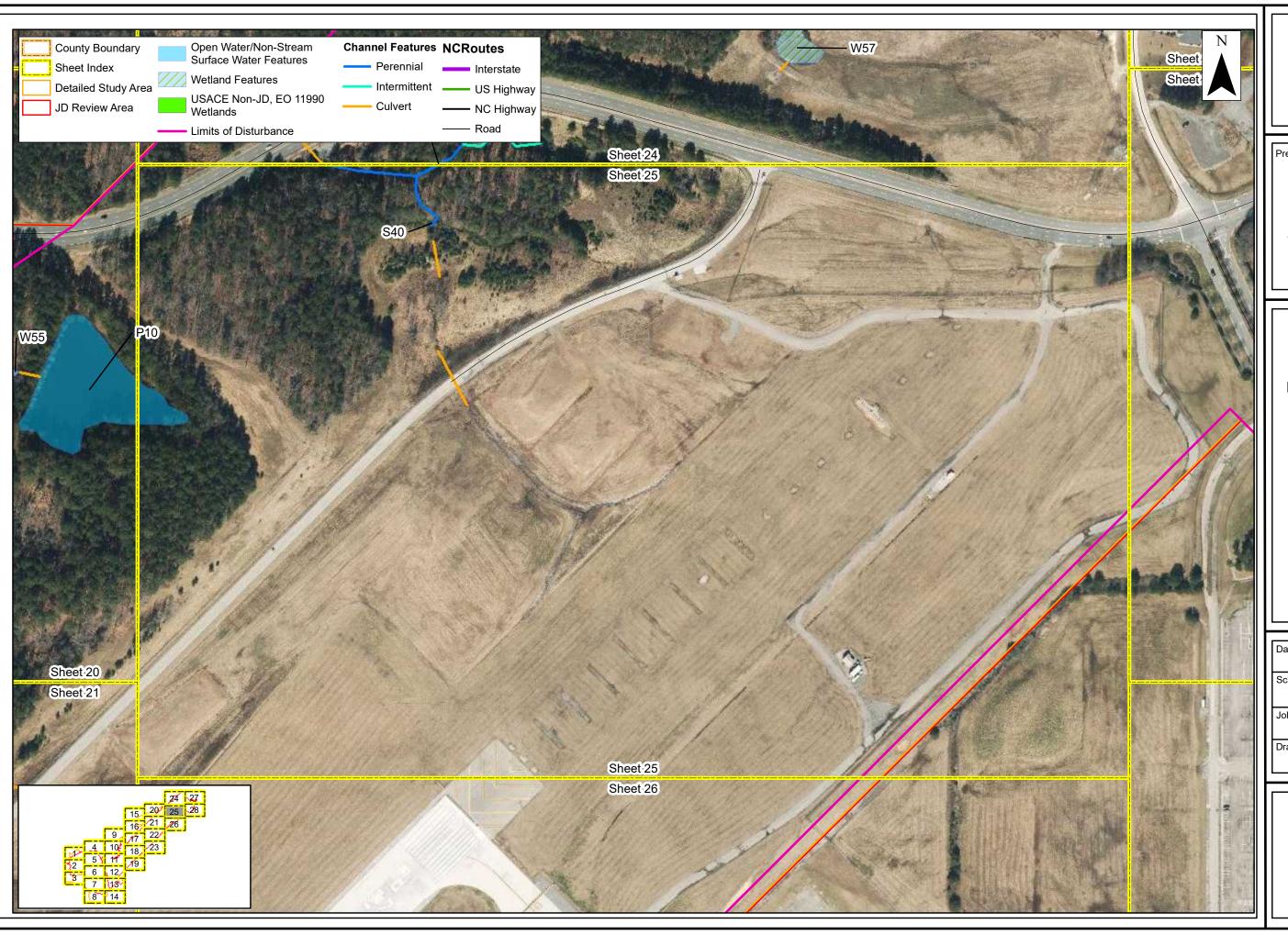
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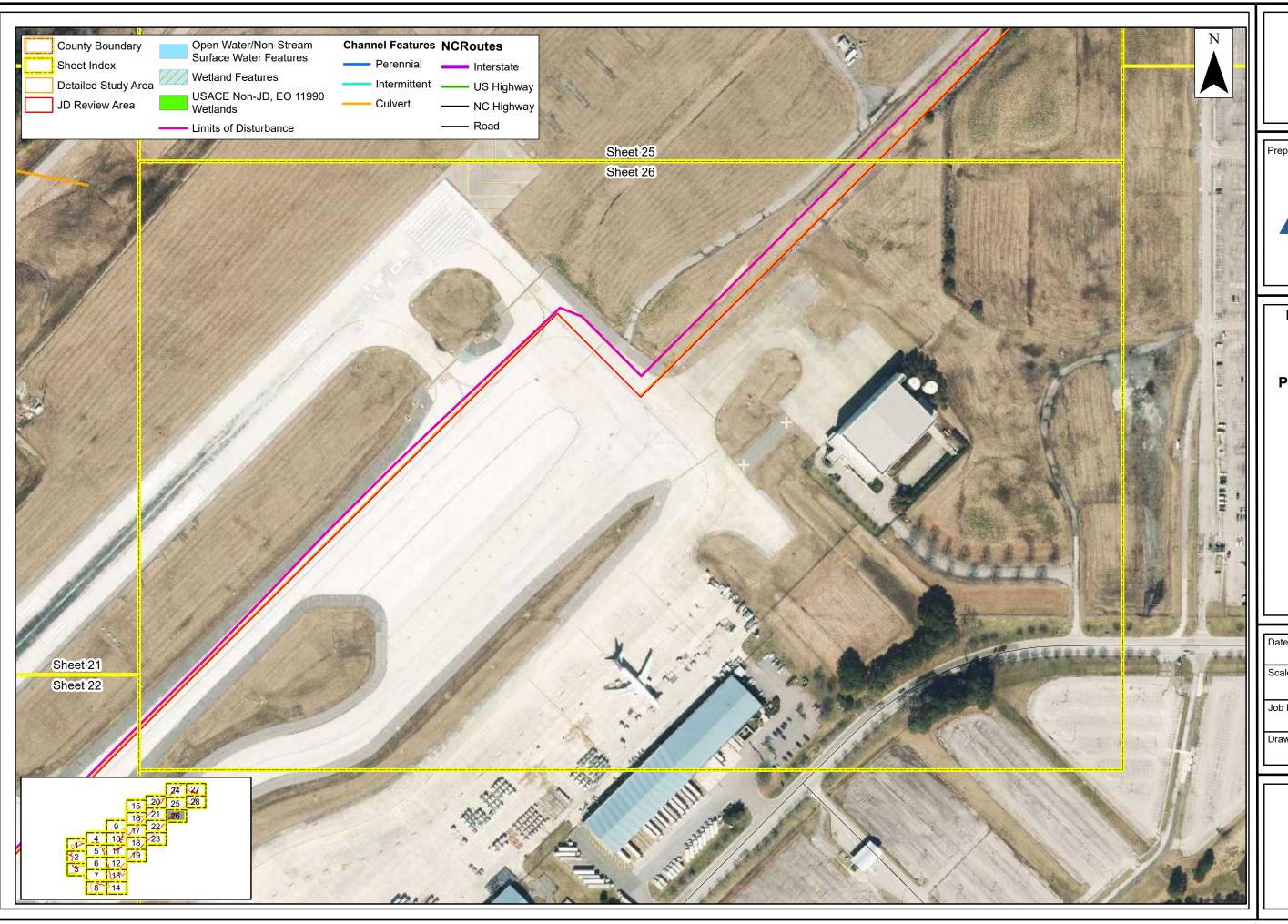
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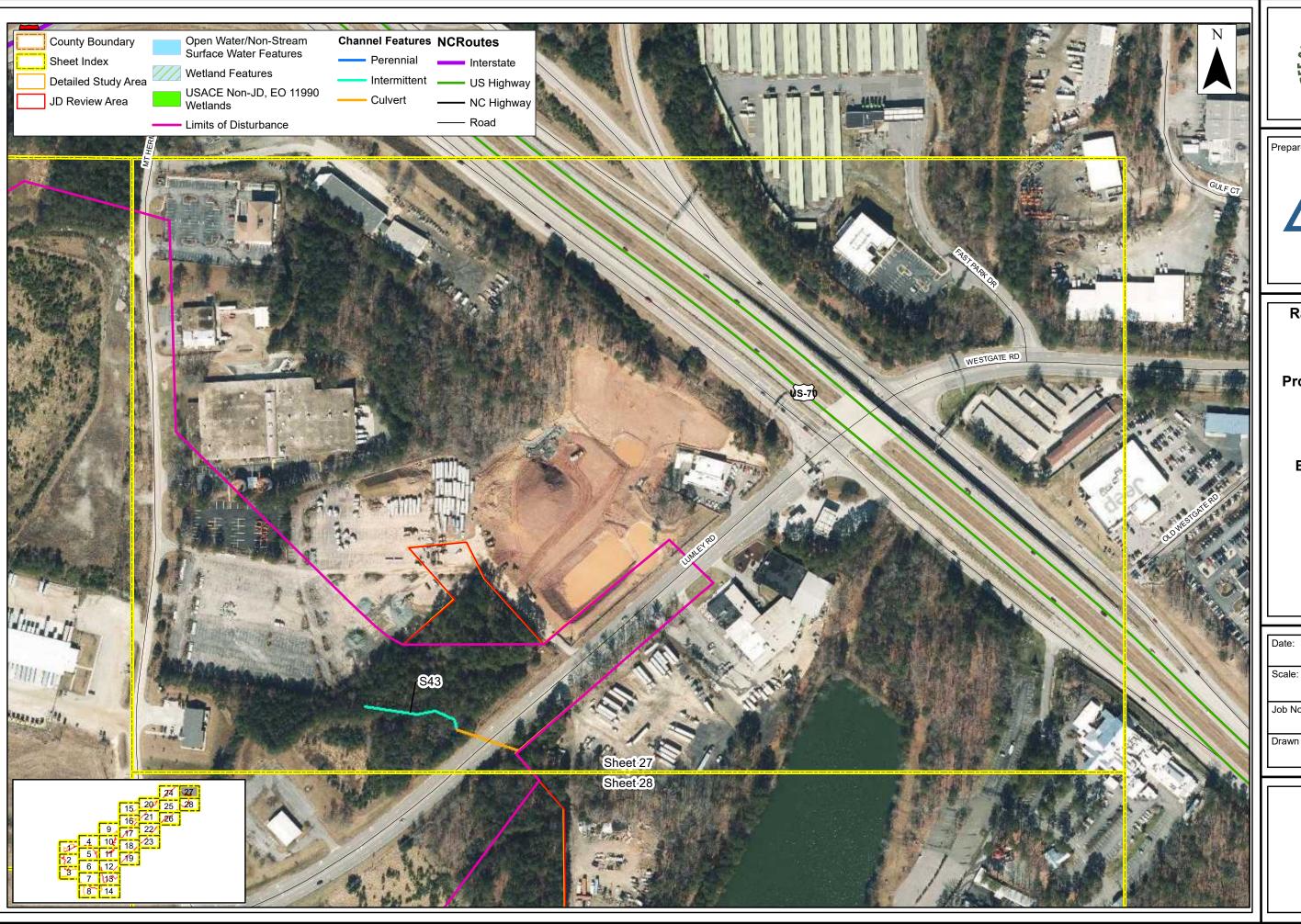
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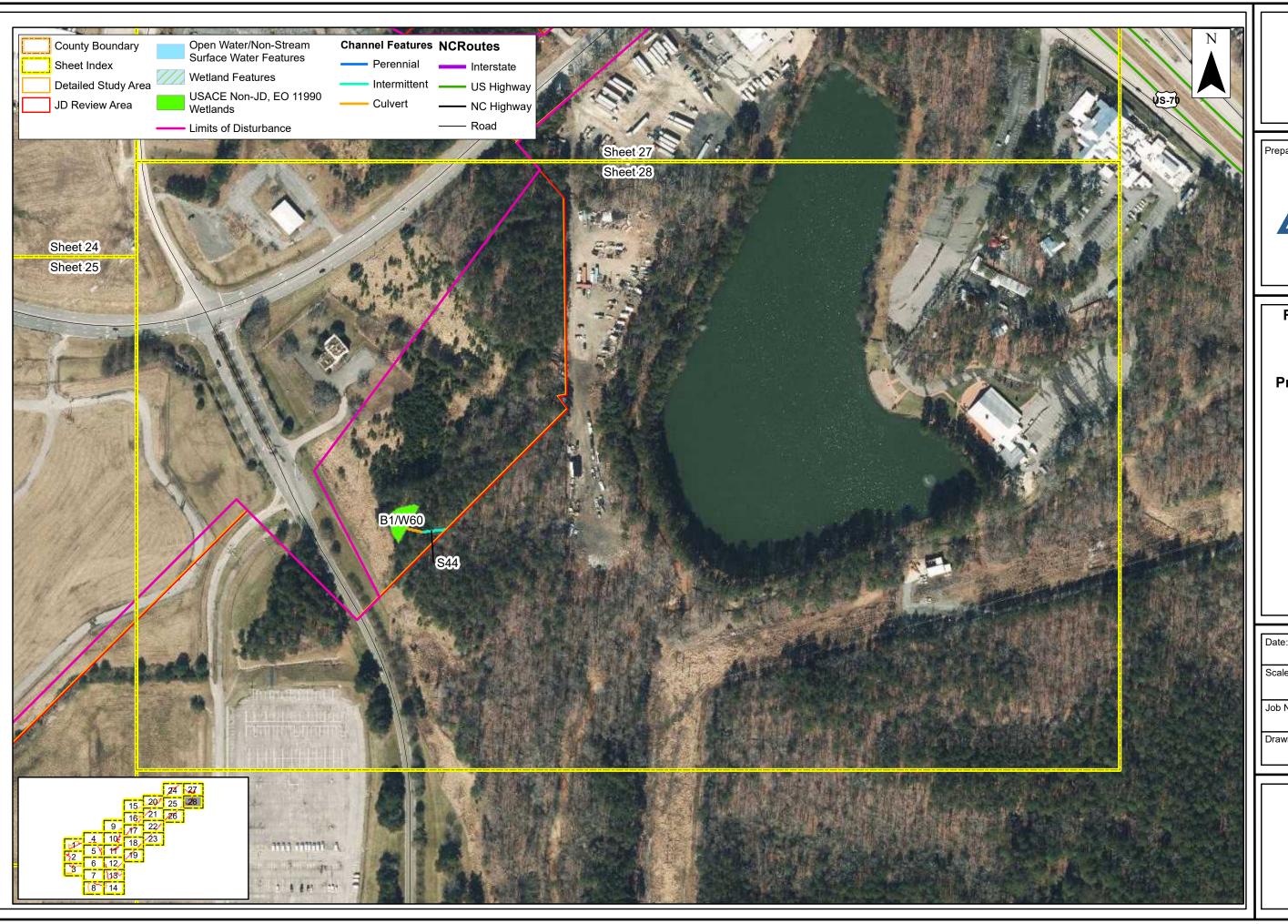
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