# Preliminary Engineering Report Wilson Estates Subdivision – Phase I

Located in:

Town of Spindale Rutherford County North Carolina

Prepared for:

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#### **Executive Summary:**

Rutherford County Habitat for Humanity owns two parcels of real property in Rutherford County, North Carolina, for the purpose of developing a single-family residential development with approximately 100 lots. Phase I of this project would create 31 lots.

The subject parcel numbers are 1203593 and 1652378 which lie off Whitesides Road and at the end of Wilson Road and just outside the jurisdictions of the Town of Rutherfordton, Town of Ruth and Town of Spindale. The parcel has been recently voluntarily annexed into the Town of Spindale considering the potential for connection to the Town of Spindale's sanitary sewer system.

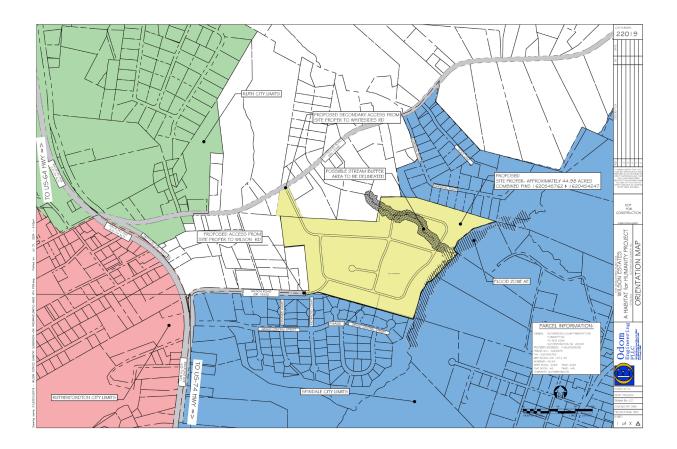
It is intended that the proposed development will utilize the entire 43.3 acres for a multi-phased development consisting of an estimated 71 lots. Phase I of this project will include an estimated 31 lots ranging in size from 0.33 acres to 0.78 acres encompassing roughly 15 acres of the site.

As an aid for determining feasibility of the project, Rutherford County Habitat for Humanity engaged Odom Engineering, PLLC to perform this preliminary engineering report for costs estimates for the following:

- Erosion Control Measures
- Mass Grading
- Stormwater
- Streets
- Public Water Extension and Relocation
- Public Sanitary Sewer Extension

#### Not included:

- Sidewalks
- Natural Gas
- Electric Power
- Telecommunications



# Proposed Site - Size, shape, locational setting and topography:

The proposed site consists of two parcels with approximately 44.85-acres (Parcel Nos. 1203593 & 1652378), northwest of Spindale, North Carolina. The site is east of Railroad Avenue located off Wilson Road and Whitesides Road. The site has been voluntarily annexed into the Town of Spindale limits.

Approximately 3.5 acres of the eastern portion of the project area lies within an identified AE (100-year) flood zone, whose source is a tributary to Reynolds Creek.

Topography also suggests that a stream exists along and crossing into the northern section of the parcel. This potential watercourse is shown as a blue line on the Wetlands Inventory Map and will be delineated prior to final design to determine regulatory buffer requirements.

A gravity sanitary sewer main utility easement serving the Town of Spindale system crosses the eastern boundary of the project area along Reynolds Creek. This project will have access to public gravity sewer. The Broad River Water Authority utility map also shows a 16-inch water main through the subject property.

#### Uses and characteristics of adjacent properties.

The project parcel is currently a wooded, undeveloped property. The surrounding parcels to the North, South and West are single family residential. There is undeveloped property to east across Reynolds Creek that is wooded, undeveloped property.

# Property's legal encumbrances due to easements, rights of way acquisition, or eminent domain.

A preliminary survey of the project area has not yet been completed, but known or assumed incumbrances for the site area include the following:

- Sanitary Sewer Gravity Line Easement Town of Spindale, with manholes and pipe crossing the eastern boundary of the project area, generally east and parallel to the Reynolds Creek.
- A regulatory floodway, approximately 0.99 acres on the eastern property line with source being Reynolds Creek.
- A 16-inch cross-country waterline crossing running North to South at roughly the midpoint of the parcel. This will need to be considered with site design.

#### **Environmental Impacts**

#### **Land Use**

The two parcels making up the project site lie within the Town of Spindale and are currently subject to Spindale zoning and development requirements.

It is intended that on completion, the entire subdivision will lie within the Town of Spindale limits, under zoning compatible with the proposed subdivision and with future land use plans of the Town of Spindale. See Appendix 1 and 2 for Site Map and Conceptual Map/Orientation.

#### Stormwater

Appropriate stormwater and erosion control measures will be included in the project design and implemented during the construction phases to avoid unnecessary impacts to receiving waters. Proper permits will also be obtained prior to construction.

#### **Floodplains**

The proposed project site will not be located within the floodplain nor a floodway. As shown on the attached Appendix 3.

#### Wetlands Map

Initial site information reveals potential wetlands are on the parcel in the northernmost portion of the property. Phase I of this project will not need to cross the wetlands in this area, therefore no clearing or impacts to the wetlands are anticipated with this phase. Future phases will need to be evaluated for lot layout and potential impacts. The Class C Surface Water Reynolds Creek lies on the east portion of the property. See Appendix 4.

#### **Historic Preservation**

The North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) GIS service does not show historic properties in the vicinity of the project area. A map from the SHPO website is provided in the attached Figure. No adverse impacts to historic properties are anticipated. See Appendix 5.

Availability of water, sewer and power utilities.

#### WATER AND SEWER AVAILABILITY:

#### Water

The Broad River Water Authority (BRWA) is the area service provider for water services.

#### Phase I - Flow Calculations

31 homes X 400 GPD/home = 12,400 Gallons per Day

BRWA has the infrastructure and capacity to provide 12,400 GPD.

BRWA will require that the Waterline connect to the 16-inch waterline crossing the property from North to South. BRWA will require a loop of the waterline back to Whitesides Road and possibly Wilson Road (2-inch).

#### <u>Sewer</u>

The Town of Spindale is the area service provider for wastewater treatment services.

#### Phase I - Flow Calculations

31 homes X 3 bedrooms X 75 GPD/bedroom = **6,975 Gallons per Day** 

The Town of Spindale has the infrastructure and capacity to provide 6,975 GPD.

Public sewer is accessible on the subject property along Reynolds Creek.

Water and sewer installation will have to be installed within ROW and within easements granted to the appropriate entity.

# Regulatory agencies that will have jurisdiction in the civil engineering and land planning.

Regulatory agencies that will have jurisdiction in the civil engineering and land planning for this project include:

- Town of Spindale Spindale, NC
  - o Sewer
  - Subdivision Planning Approval
- Rutherford County
  - Building Permits
- Broad River Water Authority Rutherfordton, NC
  - Water
- North Carolina Department of Transportation / NCDOT for SR1543 and SR1538
  - Utility Encroachments
  - o Driveway Permits
  - Traffic Impact Analysis, if required.
- State of North Carolina
  - o Erosion Control and Stormwater
- Army Corps of Engineers
  - Stream Crossing & Wetlands Impacts, if required.

### **Summary**

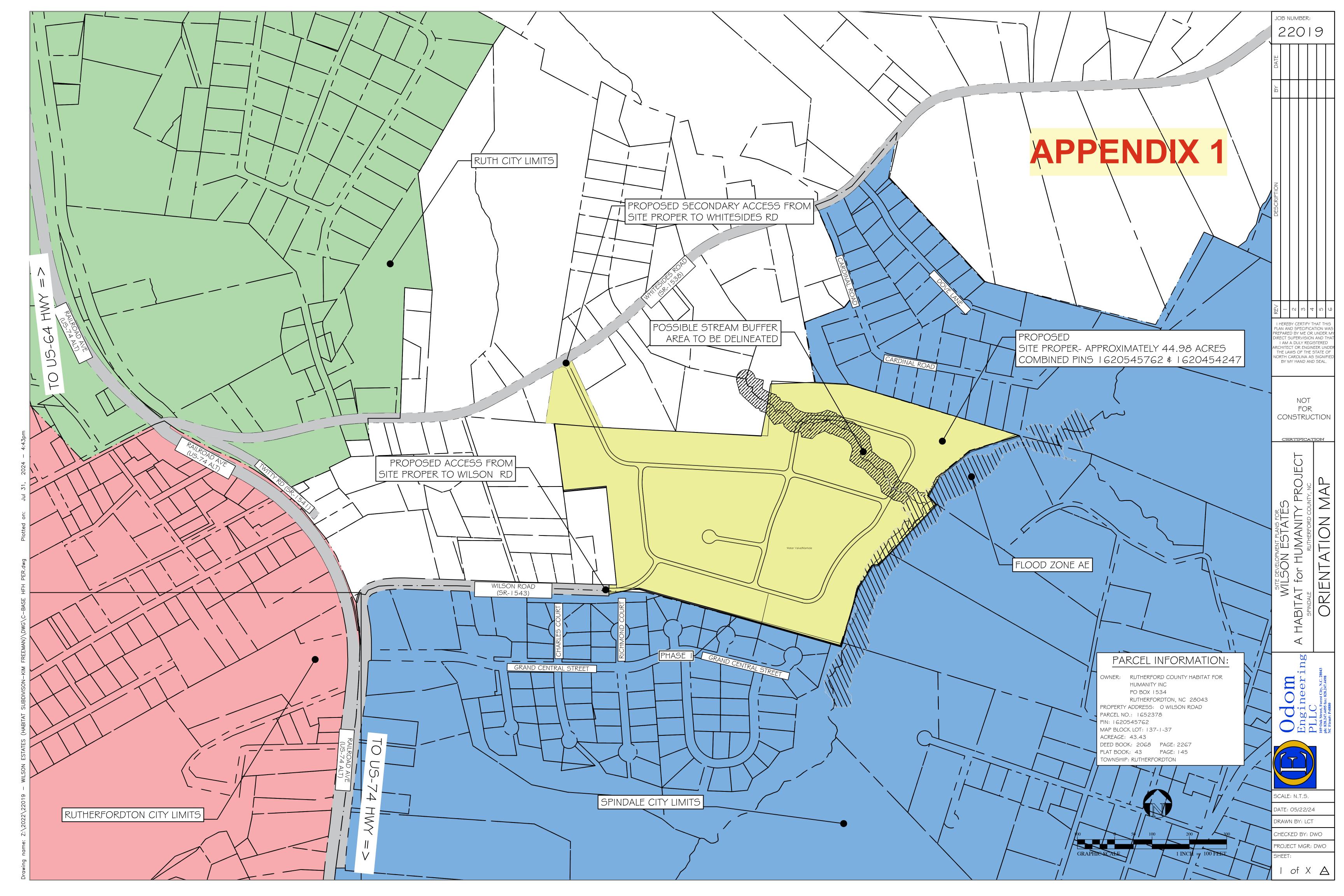
A cost estimate has been provided and attached in Appendix 5 for Phase I construction of 31 homes. Based on this preliminary estimate, Odom Engineering recommends the following project budget:

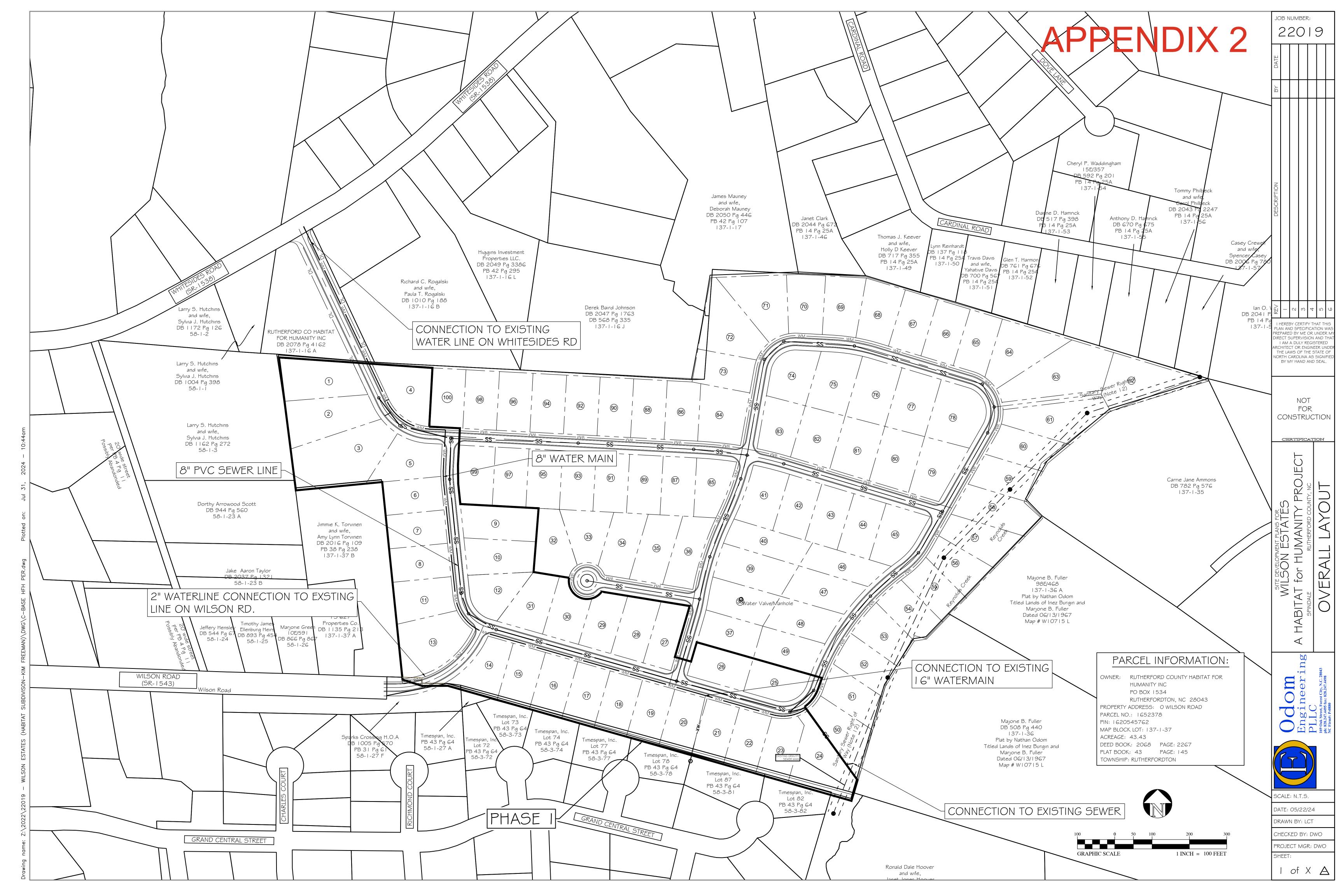
#### **Estimated Project Budget**

Construction Estimate	\$ 1,765,000
Engineering Services	\$ 192,500
Total Estimate	\$ 1,962,500

### **APPENDICES**

<ul><li>Appendix 1</li></ul>	Site Map
<ul><li>Appendix 2</li></ul>	Conceptual Map/Orientation
<ul><li>Appendix 3</li></ul>	NC Flood Map - FIRM
<ul><li>Appendix 4</li></ul>	National Wetlands Inventory Map
<ul><li>Appendix 5</li></ul>	NCSHPO Map (Historic Preservation)
<ul><li>Appendix 6</li></ul>	Cost Estimate



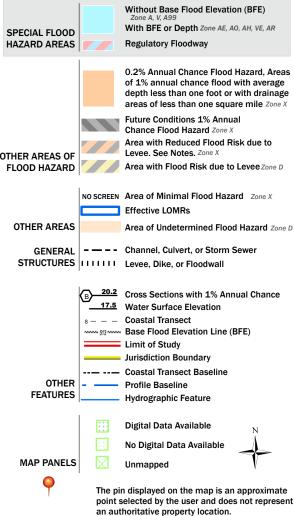


### National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette





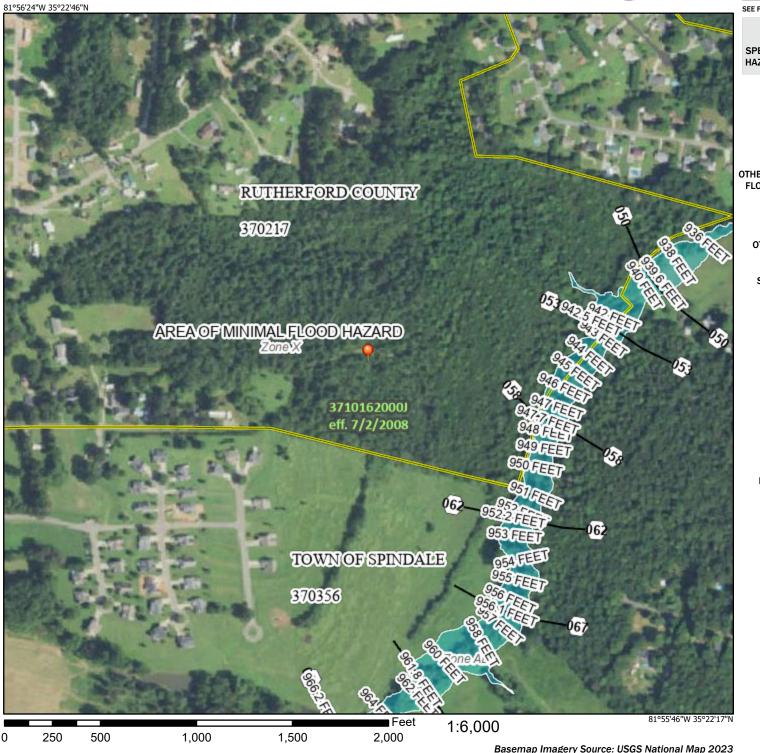
SEE FIS REPORT FOR DETAILED LEGEND AND INDEX MAP FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT



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#### U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

# **National Wetlands Inventory**

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#### Wetlands

Estuarine and Marine Deepwater

Estuarine and Marine Wetland

Freshwater Emergent Wetland

Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland

Freshwater Pond

Lake

Other

Riverine

This map is for general reference only. The US Fish and Wildlife Service is not responsible for the accuracy or currentness of the base data shown on this map. All wetlands related data should be used in accordance with the layer metadata found on the Wetlands Mapper web site.

### **NC SHPO MAP**





# WILSON ESTATES SUBDIVISION FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

**Phase I - Single Family Development** 

Item Description	Quantity	Unit		Unit Price	Cost
1 Mobilization	1	LS	\$	40,000.00	40,000.00
Sediment & Erosion Control (Labor, Materials & Equipment)				·	•
2 Site Grading	1	EA	\$	75,000.00	75,000.0
3 Temporary Construction Entrance	2	EA	\$	5,000.00	10,000.0
4 Silt Fence	5,000	LF	\$	4.00	20,000.0
5 Skimmer Basin	1	LS	\$	12,000.00	12,000.0
6 Temporary Diversion Berms	500	LF	\$	4.00	2,000.0
7 Permanent Diversion Berms	500	LF	\$	5.00	2,500.0
8 Clearing and Grubbing	15	AC	\$	5,000.00	72,500.0
9 Seeding	13	AC	\$	4,000.00	52,000.0
Roadway work (Labor, Materials & Equipment)					
10 Asphalt Road - 6" ABC, 2" Binder, 1" Surface	7,125	SY	\$	60.00	427,500.0
11 Curb and Gutter - Valley	5,025	LF	\$	20.00	100,500.0
12 Street Signs	1	LS	\$	5,000.00	5,000.0
Stormwater (Labor, Materials & Equipment)					
13 Storm Pipe (18" HDPE)	1,000	LF	\$	80.00	80,000.0
14 3 x 3 Catch Basin - Includes Box, Hood, Frame & Grate	10	EA	\$	5,500.00	55,000.0
15 3 x 3 Junction Box - Includes Box & Manhole Access Lid	3	EA	\$	5,500.00	16,500.0
16 Flared end Sections	1	EA	\$	500.00	500.0
17 18" HDPE Entrance Culverts	80	LF	\$	80.00	6,400.0
Sanitary Sewer - Labor & Equipment Cost					
18 Install 8" PVC Sewer Line (C900 DR-21)	1,700	LF	\$	75.00	127,500.0
19 Sewer Manhole - 4 ft Diameter	10	EA	\$	7,000.00	70,000.0
20 Install 4" Sewer Laterals w/Cleanouts	31	EA	\$	1,750.00	54,250.0
Water Main Extension - Labor & Equipment Cost					
21 8" PVC C900 Waterline	2,800	LF	\$	60.00	168,000.0
22 8" Fittings	1,000	LBS	\$	10.00	10,000.0
23 8" Underbore - Whitesides Road water looping	40	LF	\$	500.00	20,000.0
24 2" SDR 13.5 Waterline with Valves and Fittings	360	LF	\$	30.00	10,800.0
25 16" X 8" Tapping Sleeve w/ valve	1	EA	\$	12,000.00	12,000.0
26 8" X 8" Tapping Sleeve w/ valve	1	EA	\$	8,000.00	8,000.0
27 8" Gate Valves	4	EA	\$	3,500.00	14,000.0
28 Hydrant Assembly complete w/valve - exclude materials	5	EA	\$	8,000.00	40,000.0
29 Air Release Valve Complete with Mahhole - exclude materials	1	EA	\$	3,000.00	3,000.0
30 Water Meter Laterals and Boxes	31	EA	\$	2,200.00	68,200.0
Allowances					
31 Street Light Allowance - Decorative Lights	1	LS	\$	20,000.00	20,000.0
		Con	struc	tion Subtotal	\$1,603,150.0
Contingency (10%):				\$160,315.0	
		D	esgir	n Engineering:	\$112,220.
	Constru	ction	Admi	n/Inspection:	\$80,157.