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Section 408 Review Moose Creek Water Expansion North Pole, Alaska

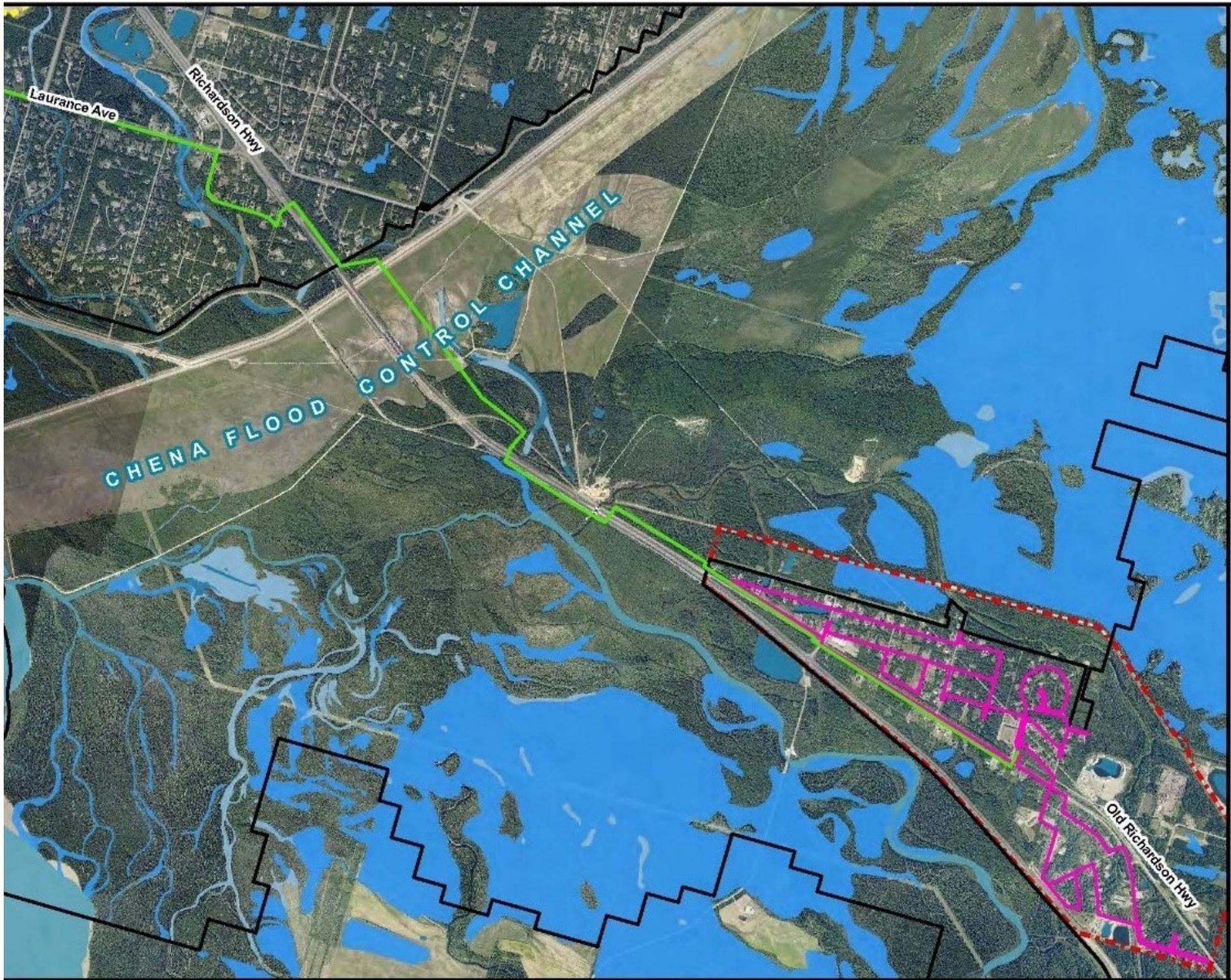
The Alaska District (District) of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has received a request pursuant to Section 14 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, 33 U.S.C. 408 (Section 408), from the City of North Pole, Alaska. The proposed project is to expand the North Pole public water system by installing a new 8” water transmission main from North Pole to the community of Moose Creek.

The proposed project could potentially alter the federally authorized Chena River Lakes Flood Control Project dam embankment and floodway and therefore requires authorization from USACE. The water transmission main is proposed to cross over the Moose Creek Dam approximately 500 feet north of the Richardson Highway. The alignment is proposed to be above grade over the dam and for approximately 100 feet to the east of the dam. Beyond that point the water transmission main is proposed to transition below grade across the remainder of the project. The alignment of the transition main is shown in the attached drawing. Section 408 provides authority to the Secretary of the Army, on the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers, to grant permission for the alteration of USACE civil works projects when the activity will not be injurious to the public interest and will not impair the usefulness of the federal project. USACE policy and procedural guidance for processing Section 408 requests are outlined in Engineer Circular 1165-2-220.

This public notice announces the Section 408 review and requests that interested parties submit, in writing, any comments directed specifically to this review. Comments will be part of the record and considered in determining whether it would be in the public interest to proceed with this action. Comments must refer to the identification number above, be postmarked by the public notice expiration date, and sent to the following address:

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For more information about the proposed project or to submit comments electronically, please email Donna West, Project Section 408 Coordinator, at Donna.L.West@usace.army.mil.



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