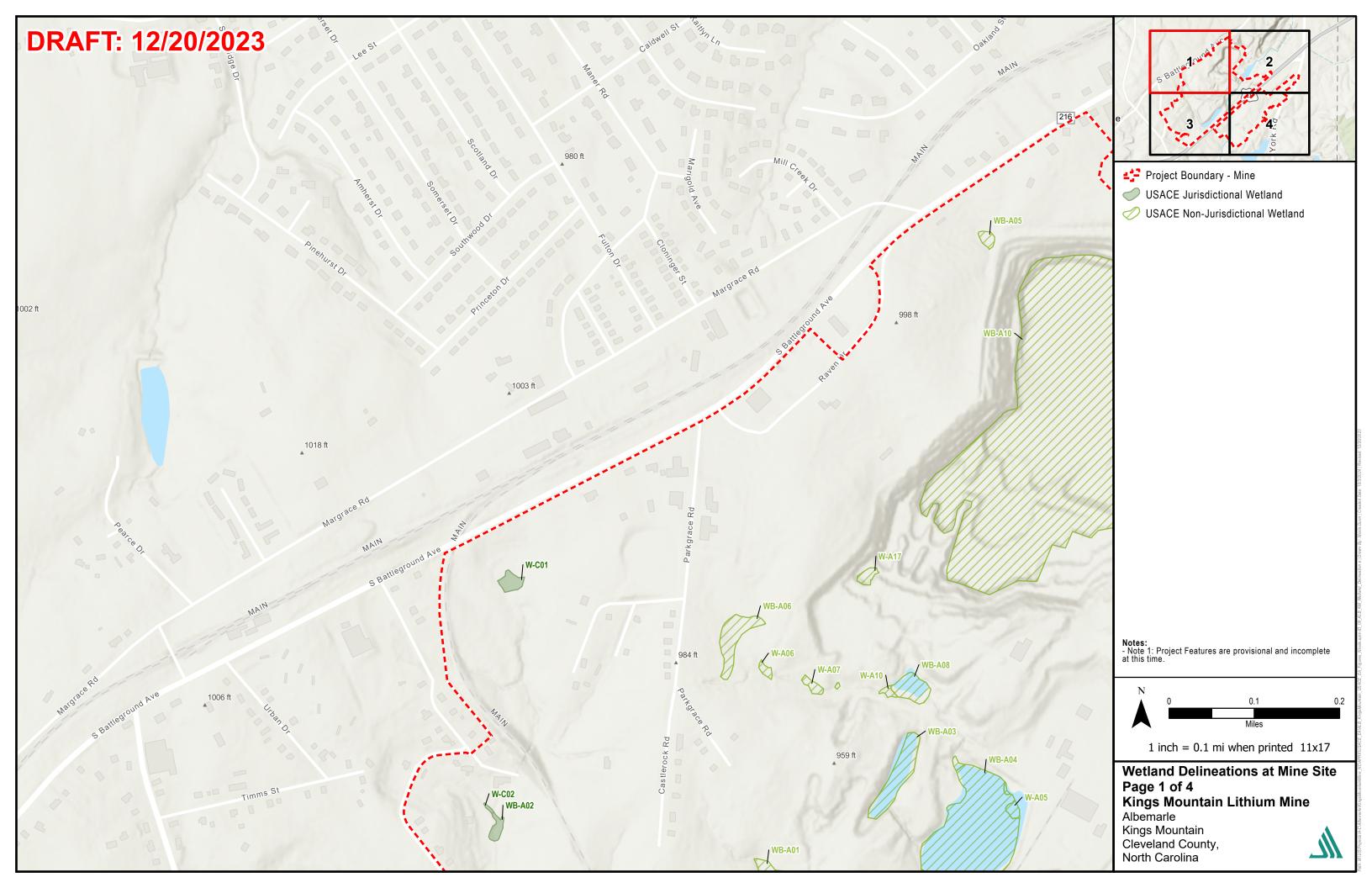
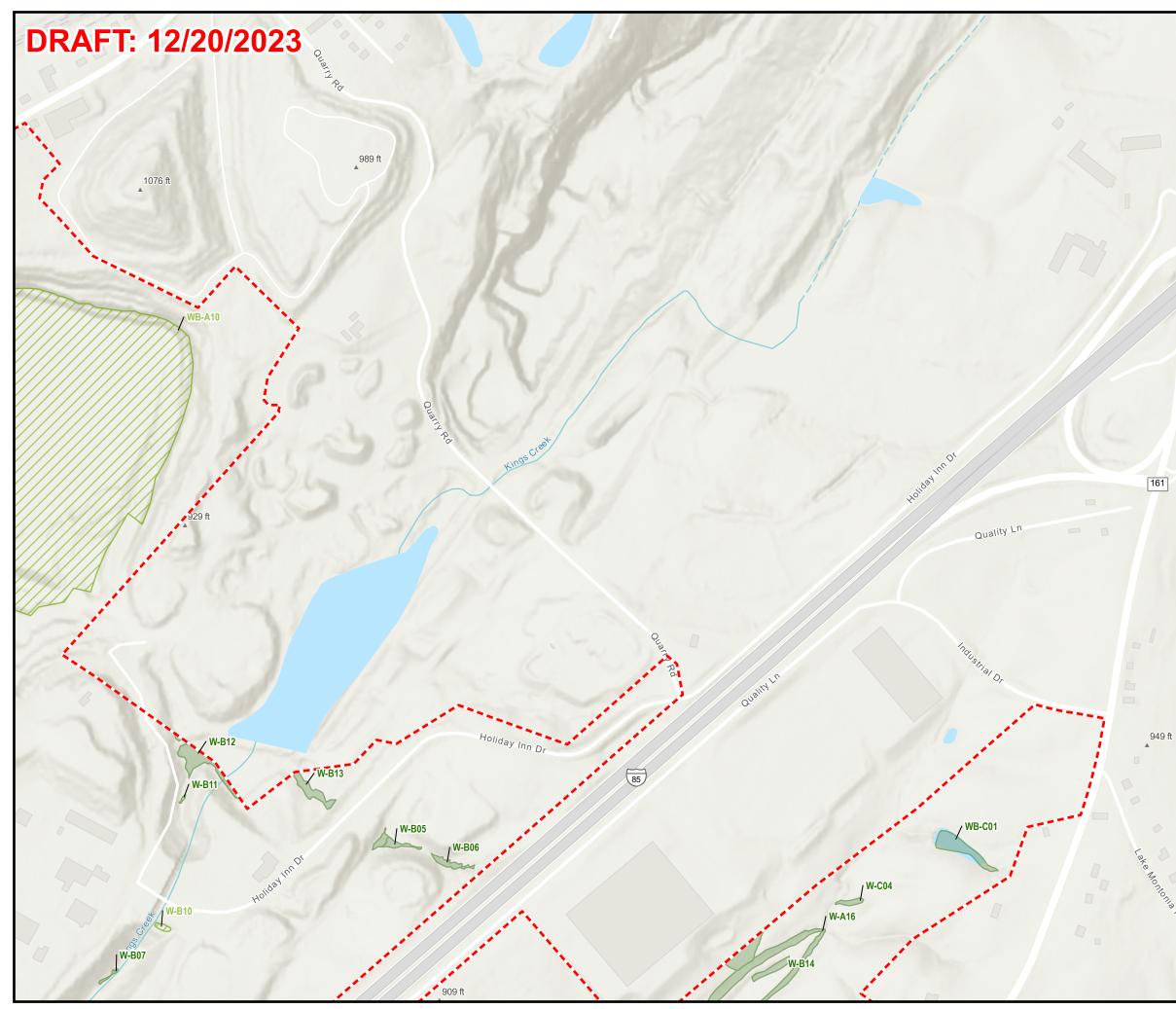


APPENDIX F WETLANDS

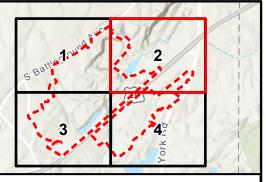


APPENDIX F-1 WETLAND DELINEATIONS AT MINE SITE



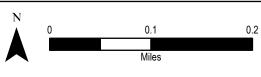






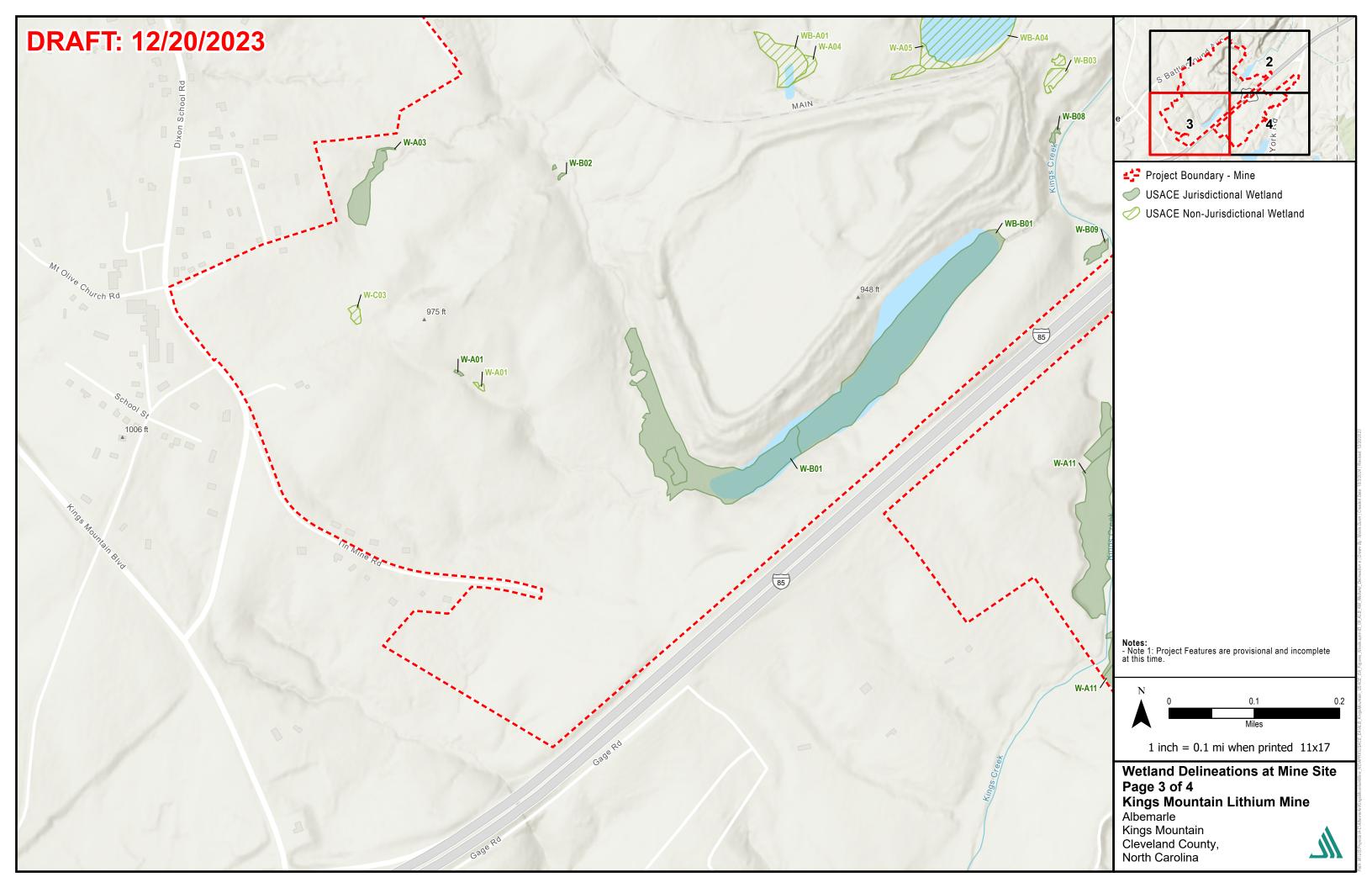
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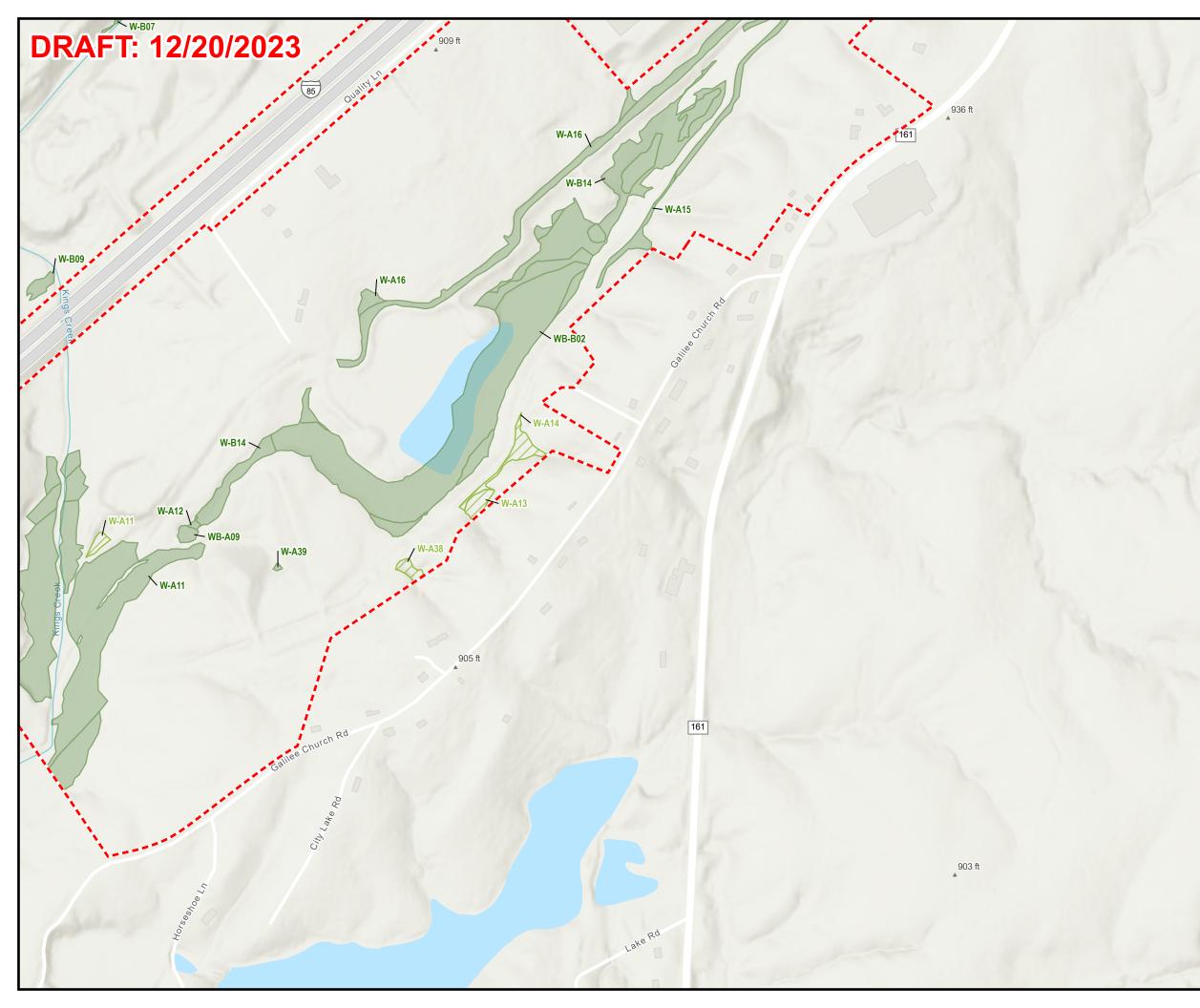
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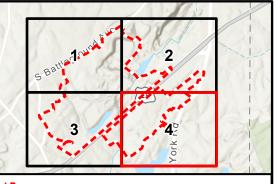


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Project Boundary - Mine

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USACE Jurisdictional Wetland

USACE Non-Jurisdictional Wetland



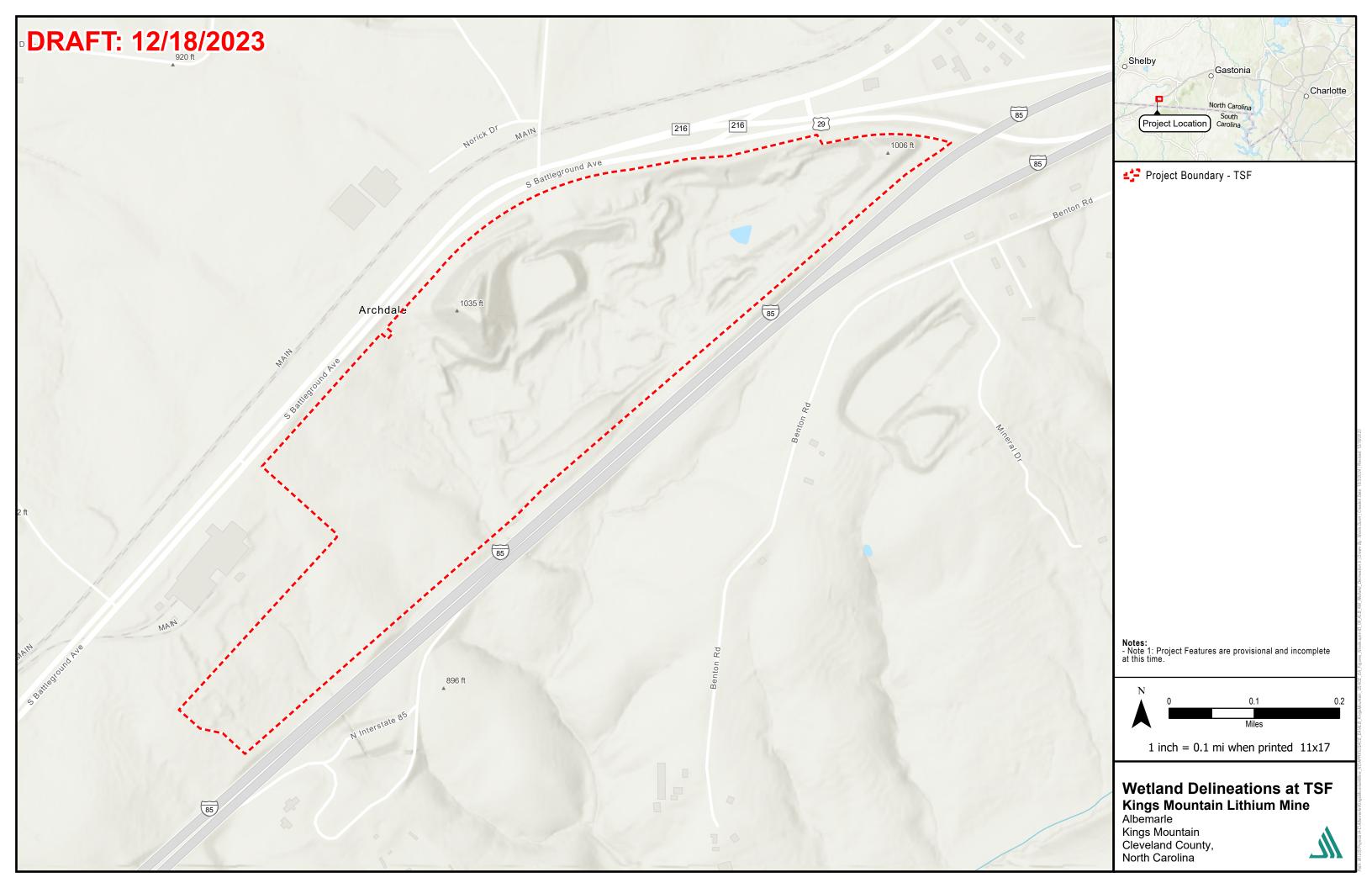


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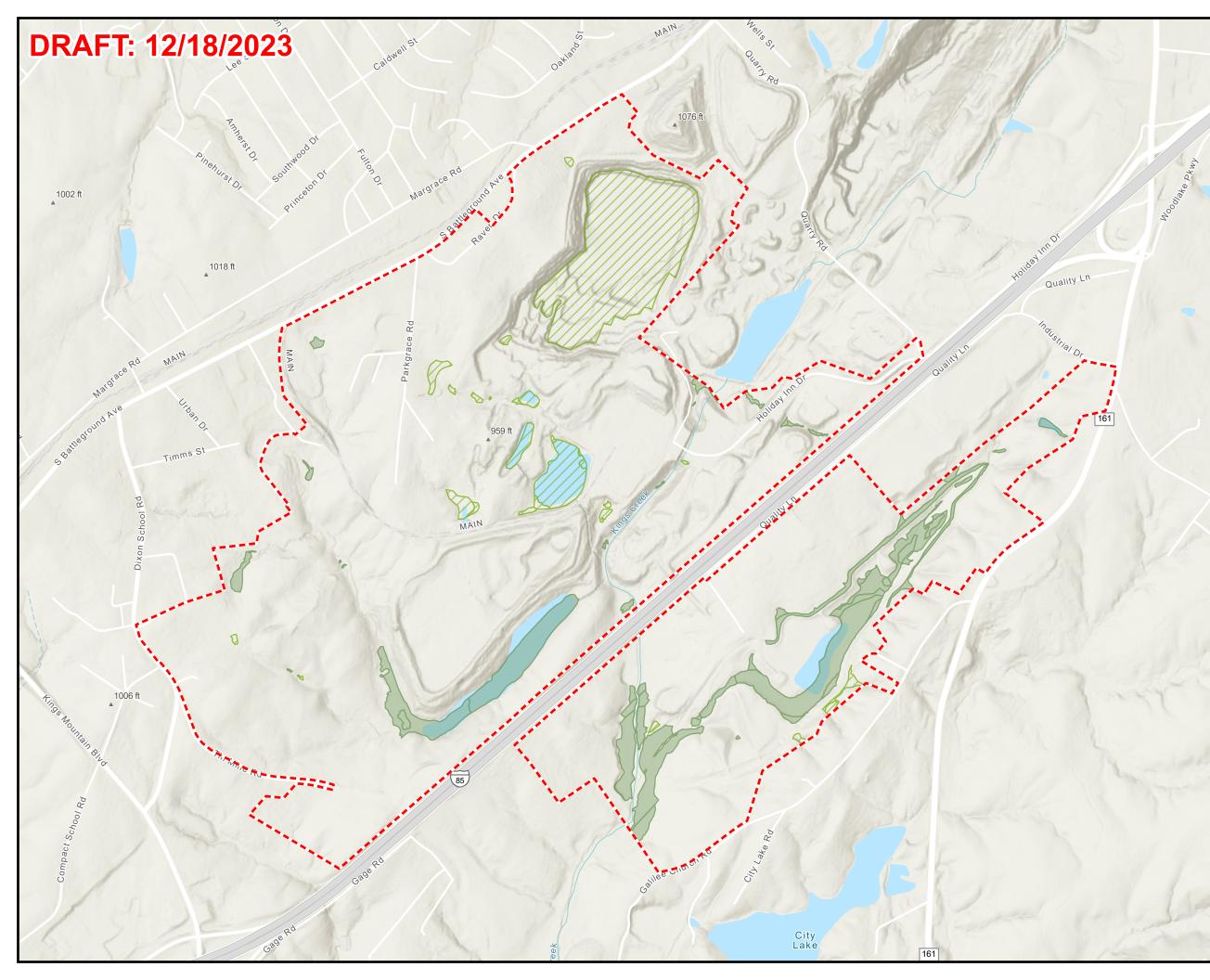


APPENDIX F-2 WETLAND DELINEATIONS AT TSF





APPENDIX F-3 WETLAND DELINEATIONS AT MINE SITE OVERVIEW





Project Boundary - Mine Waters Delineation (SWCA - September 2023) USACE Jurisdictional Wetland

USACE Non-Jurisdictional Wetland

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APPENDIX F-4 NATIONAL WETLANDS INVENTORY: KINGS MOUNTAIN



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory

Kings Mountain



Wetlands

- Estuarine and Marine Wetland

Estuarine and Marine Deepwater

- Wetland
- Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland

Freshwater Emergent 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.



APPENDIX G PUBLIC COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

Albemarle Kings Mountain Lithium Mine Project Public Engagement

Date	Event Name	Type of Event	Stakeholders
2022-03-28	Community Town Hall Meeting	Community Town Hall	General Public
2022-09-21	Community Town Hall Meeting	Community Town Hall	General Public
2022-10-13	Community Advisory Panel (CAP) Meeting	CAP Meeting	CAP members
2022-11-17	CAP Meeting	CAP Meeting	CAP members
2022-11-19	CAP Mine Tour	Mine Tour	CAP members
2023-01-26	CAP Meeting	CAP Meeting	CAP members
2023-02-02	Community Town Hall Meeting	Community Town Hall	General Public
2023-02-14	NGO meeting	NGO meeting	Catawba Riverkeeper and Broad Riverkeeper
2023-02-23	CAP Meeting	CAP Meeting	CAP members
2023-03-16	CAP Meeting	CAP Meeting	CAP members
2023-03-30	End Land Use_Community Workshop #1	Workshop	General Public
2023-04-20	CAP Meeting	CAP Meeting	CAP Members
2023-05-11	Lake Montonia Meeting	Community meeting	Lake Montonia Community members
2023-05-17	End Land Use_Employee Workshop #1	Workshop	Albemarle Kings Mountain Employees
2023-05-18	CAP Meeting	CAP Meeting	CAP Members
2023-05-18	End Land Use_AM Student Workshop	Workshop	Kings Mountain High School Students
2023-05-18	End Land Use_PM Student Workshop	Workshop	Kings Mountain High School Students
2023-05-22	Community Town Hall Meeting	Community Town Hall	General Public

Subject Categories/Topics		
Announcement of KM project exploration		
Feasibility study timeline, Expected life of the mine, Traffic, Mining activities affect on land and animals, Dust, Local Community Engagement Water End Land Use & Closure Social Investment		
Overview of Kings Mountain Mine Project		
CAP Meeting Agenda: Item 1: Safety Moment Item 2: Introductions: CAP Members and Albemarle Representatives Item 3: Members Vote on Draft CAP Bylaws Item 4: Weighted Voting Exercise Item 5: Kings Mountain Site Overview Item 6: Mine Tour Safety Protocols		
Continental Breakfast & Mine Tour Meeting Information: The third meeting of the Albemarle Kings Mountain Community Advisory Panel (CAP) was held on November 19, 2022, at Albemarle Kings Mountain, NC. It began at 8:03 a.m. and was facilitated by Kristi Moore, Principal Consultant, ERM (third-party support).		
Water Study, Concentrator Process		
Department of Energy Award, Water Study Updates, Concentrator Processing, Local Community Engagement Water		
Mine tour and hydrology update		
Mine Operations 101, End Land Use		
Geochemistry, End Land Use Discussion		
End Land Use & Closure		
Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) announcement, Socioeconomic Baseline Study, Economic and Workforce Development Overview of Kings Mountain Mine Project		
End Land Use & Closure		
Drilling, Water Study Update		
End Land Use & Closure		
End Land Use & Closure		
ESIA Announcement, Waste Rock, Land Acquisition		

Albemarle Kings Mountain Lithium Mine Project Public Engagement

Date	Event Name	Type of Event	Stakeholders	Subject Categories/Topics
2023-06-05	Powering the Future at UNCC	In-person Meeting	Grey Mills - North Carolina General Assembly Melanie O'Connell Underwood - Economic Development Partnership of NC (EDPNC) (Existing Industry Expansions Manager, SW Region) Ray Pickett - North Carolina General Assembly (District 93 Representative) Solange Tricanowicz Thom Tillis - United States Senate (Senator)	Overview of Kings Mountain Mine Project
2023-06-14	End Land Use_AM Community Workshop #2	Workshop	General Public	End Land Use & Closure
2023-06-14	End Land Use_PM Community Workshop #2	Workshop	General Public	End Land Use & Closure
2023-06-15	CAP Meeting	CAP Meeting	CAP members	Social Investment Visioning Exercise
2023-08-17	CAP Meeting	CAP Meeting	CAP members	Pit Dewatering Progress, ESIA Update
2023-08-28	Meeting - Kings Mountain Woman's Club	In-person Meeting	General Public	Overview of Kings Mountain Mine Project
2023-08-31	Community Open House	Open House	General Public	Geology 101, Mining 101, Hydrology 101
2023-09-06	Meeting_Broad Riverkeeper	In-person Meeting	David Caldwell Broad Riverkeeper Mountain True	Pit dewatering permit update
2023-09-21	CAP Meeting	CAP Meeting	CAP Members	Permitting process, Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA), Waste Rock and Tailings
2023-09-28	Community Town Hall	Community Town Hall	General Public	Mining 101: Waste Rock and Tailings, Upcoming Project Activity: Pit dewatering and Permitting and ESIA. Permitting / Approvals, Local Community Engagement
2023-10-02	Mt Calvary Community Center	Community meeting	General Public/EJ Community	Overview of Kings Mountain Mine Project, ESIA
2023-10-26	CAP Meeting	CAP Meeting	CAP members	Year in Review, Mine design update
2023-11-16	CAP Meeting	CAP Meeting	CAP members	Lithium Ecosystem Discussion, Albemarle and Our Role in the Energy Transition
2023-11-29	Mine Tour_County & Tribal Leadership	Mine Tour	Brian (Bill) Harris - Catawba Indian Nation (Chief) Connie Wade - Catawba Indian Nation (At-Large Member) DeLesslin "Roo" George-Warren - Catawba Indian Nation (At-Large Member) Jason Falls - Cleveland County Government (Business Development Director) Johnny Hutchins - Cleveland County Board of Commissioners (Commissioner) Patricia Leach - Catawba Indian Nation (Assistant Chief) Phyllis Nowlen - Cleveland County Government (Soil & Water Conservation District Board) Roderick Beck - Catawba Indian Nation (Secretary/Treasurer) Tylee Tracer-Anderson - Catawba Indian Nation (Communications Director)	Overview of Kings Mountain Mine Project
2023-12-05	Mine Tour-Inaugural Media Day	Mine Tour	Local media outlets	Overview of Kings Mountain Mine Project
2024-01-18	CAP Meeting	CAP Meeting	CAP members	Operations Update

Date	Event Name	Type of Event	Stakeholders
2024-01-18	Environmental NGO Summit	In-person Meeting	Environmental NGOs NRDC E2 Southern Alliance for Clean Energy Southern Environmental Law Center NC LCV
2024-01-25	Ellis_Community Group meeting	Community meeting	General Public
2024-01-27	Community Meeting_Mt Olive Baptist Church	Community meeting	General Public/EJ Community
2024-01-30	Community Meeting_Bethlehem Baptist Church	Community meeting	General Public/EJ Community
2024-01-31	Community Meeting_KMHS	Community meeting	General Public/EJ Community
2024-02-01	Community Meeting_Bethlehem Baptist Church	Community meeting	General Public/EJ Community
2024-02-06	Community Meeting_KM YMCA	Community meeting	General Public/EJ Community
2024-02-07	Community Meetings_KM YMCA	Community meeting	General Public/EJ Community
2024-02-15	CAP Meeting	CAP Meeting	CAP members
2024-03-21	CAP Meeting	CAP Meeting	CAP members
2024-04-25	CAP Meeting	CAP Meeting	CAP members
2024-04-27	Community Meeting_Mt. Zion Baptist Church Community Meeting	Community meeting	General Public/EJ Community
2024-05-23	CAP Meeting	CAP Meeting	CAP members
2024-06-11	Community Town Hall Meeting	Community meeting	General Public
2024-06-15	Community Meeting_Mt. Olive Baptist Church	Community meeting	General Public/EJ Community
2024-06-18	Community Meeting_Mt. Zion Baptist Church	Community meeting	General Public/EJ Community
2024-06-20	CAP Meeting	CAP Meeting	CAP members
2024-06-25	Community Meeting_Bethlehem Baptist Church	Community meeting	General Public/EJ Community
2024-06-27	Community Meeting_Mauney Memorial Library	Community meeting	General Public/EJ Community
2024-08-15	CAP Meeting	CAP Meeting	CAP members

CAP = Community Advisory Panel

Subject Categories/Topics Kings Mountain Mine Project Overview

Overview of Kings Mountain Mine Project Supplier Diversity, mine plan roll out feedback Pit Dewatering, Federal Grant Funding

Open Pit Mine Design and Ore Processing, Mineral Processing Facility

Overview of Kings Mountain Mine Project

Rock and Material Storage Facilities, Tailings Storage Facility, Mine Reclamation & Closure Kings Mountain Mine Project- updated plans, ESIA

Kings Mountain Mine Project - updated plans, ESIA

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Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Kings Mountain Mine Project - updated plans, ESIA

Kings Mountain Mine Project - updated plans, ESIA

Pit dewatering update, ESIA, Baseline Studies: Intangible Cultural Heritage