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From: Christopher Farmer <cfarmer@west-inc.com>
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2020 10:42 AM
To: Rhett Good
Cc: Jennie Geiger; Travis Brown
Subject: Re: 2020 Active Bald Eagle Nest - Bellevue Reservoir
Attachments: BAEA nests as of 03-06-20.pdf

Hi Jennie - As Rhett stated, we observed several occupied bald eagle nests containing incubating adults during our reconnaissance visit Thursday and Friday. We visited seven historical nest locations, and we found that 5 were occupied and active; in the other two cases, we did not observe any nest structure and concluded the nests were gone. The only of these nest in the Project area is the nest near the rail line in the southern portion of the project. Additionally, as Rhett noted, we found a new, previously unreported nest near the Bellevue Reservoir. I have not yet found nest ID numbers for tracking the nests, so I am attaching a map with my field notes for your reference.

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On Sat, Mar 7, 2020 at 8:15 AM Rhett Good <rgood@west-inc.com> wrote:

Hello Jennie - I wanted to follow-up on our phone conversation yesterday, and send you the approximate location of the active bald eagle nest near Bellevue Reservoir. This appears to be a new nest that was not found during our 2018 surveys. We found the nest during our site visit on March 5, 2020. There appear to be four

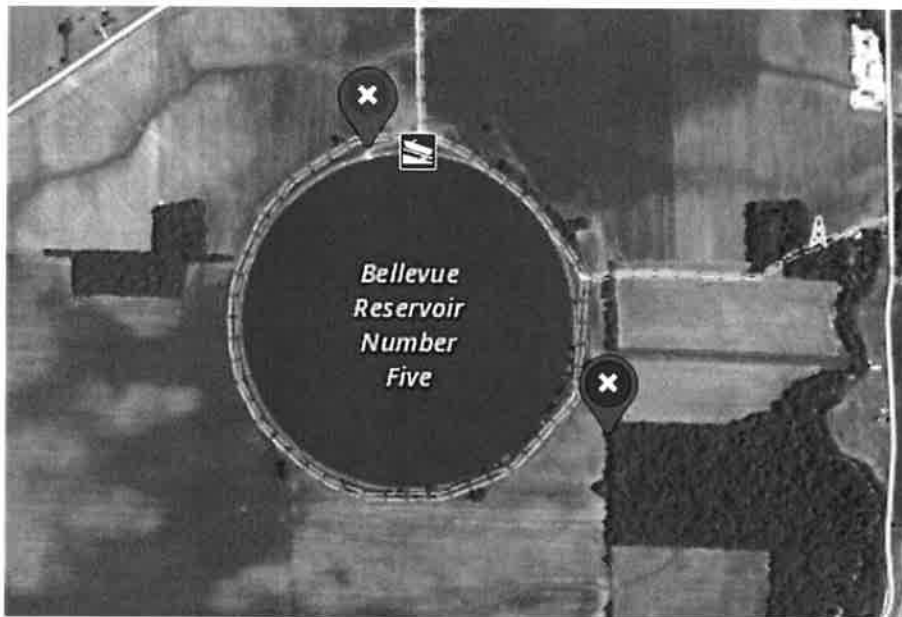
proposed turbine locations within 1.2 mi of the nest location. Below are the approximate coordinates; the actual location is likely within 100-400 m of the coordinate.

We also noted other active eagle nests during our site visit; all were previously known locations. Chris Farmer will send you a summary next week.

Could you send us the results of Copperheads aerial survey when they are finished?

The blue marker shows the approximate nest location, while the red marker represents the location from which we observed the nest.

Approximate Coordinates in Decimal Degrees: 41.21258, -82.77173



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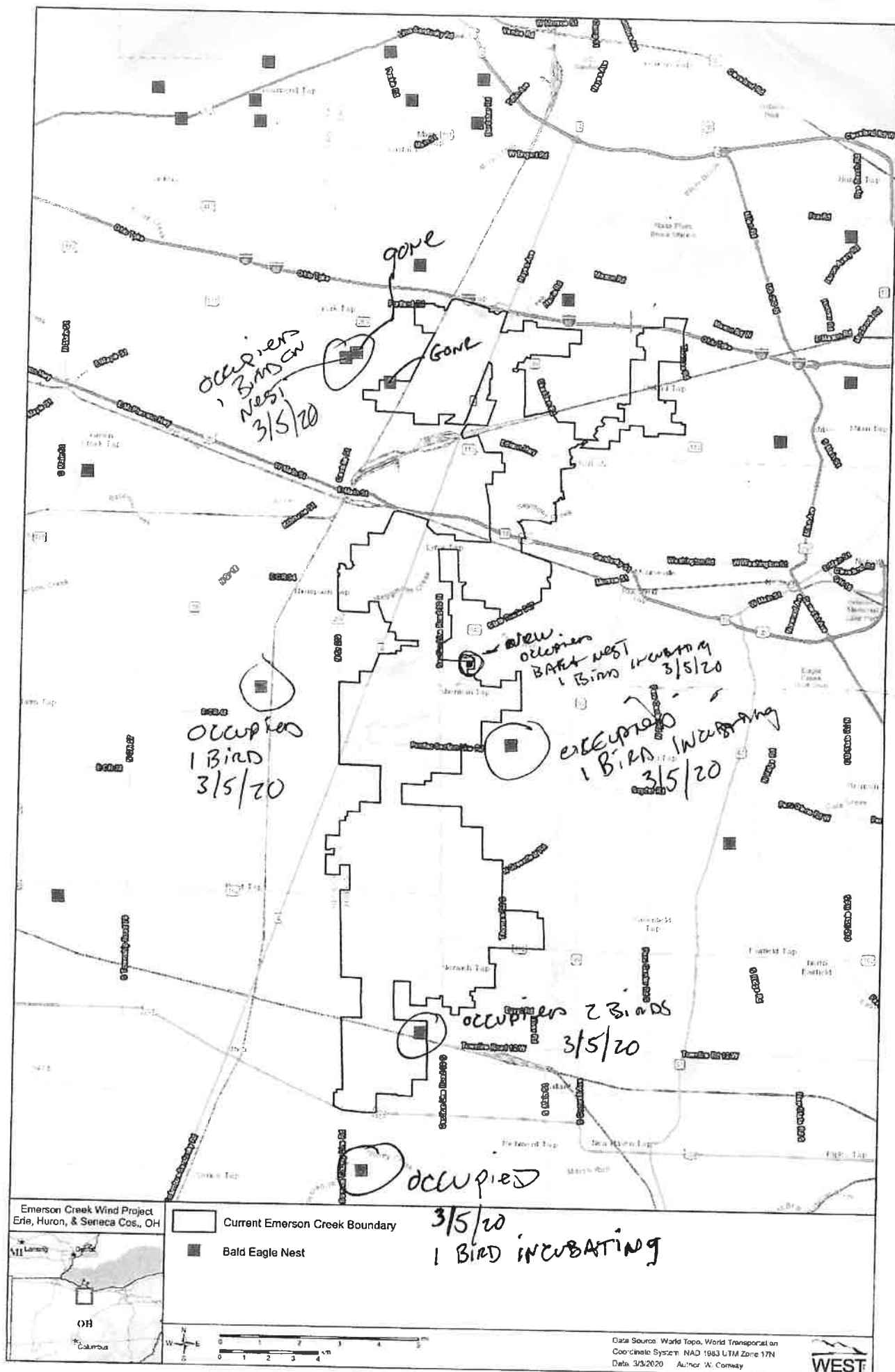
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