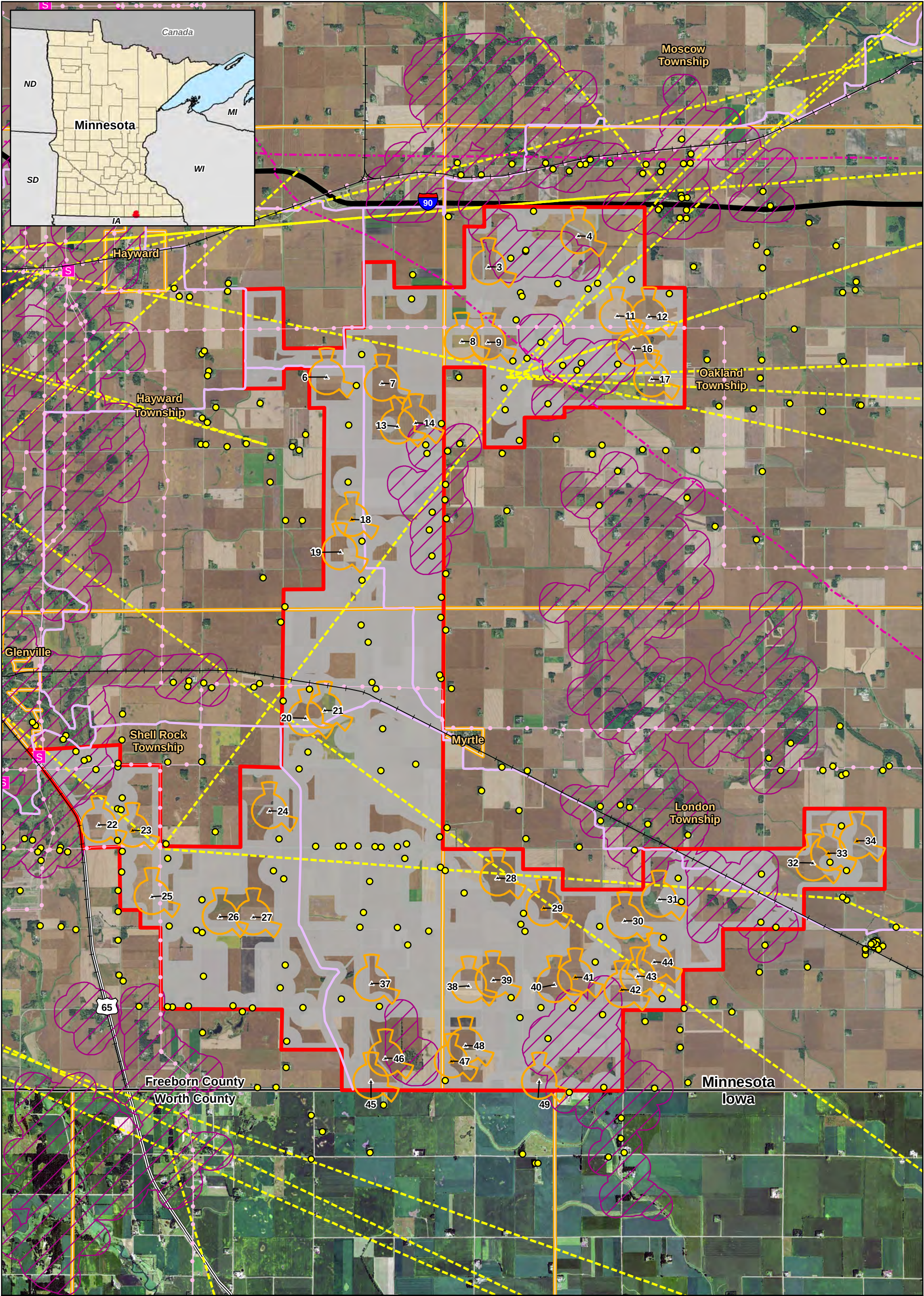


## Figures











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Figure 2  
Turbine Layout and  
Constraints

Freeborn Wind Farm  
Freeborn County, MN

 Vestas V110-2.0\*

 Vestas V116-2.0\*

 Existing Substation

 Residential Structure

 Project Boundary

 3x5 Wind Access Buffer

 Setbacks

 1,000 ft NLEB Habitat Buffer

 Existing Transmission Line

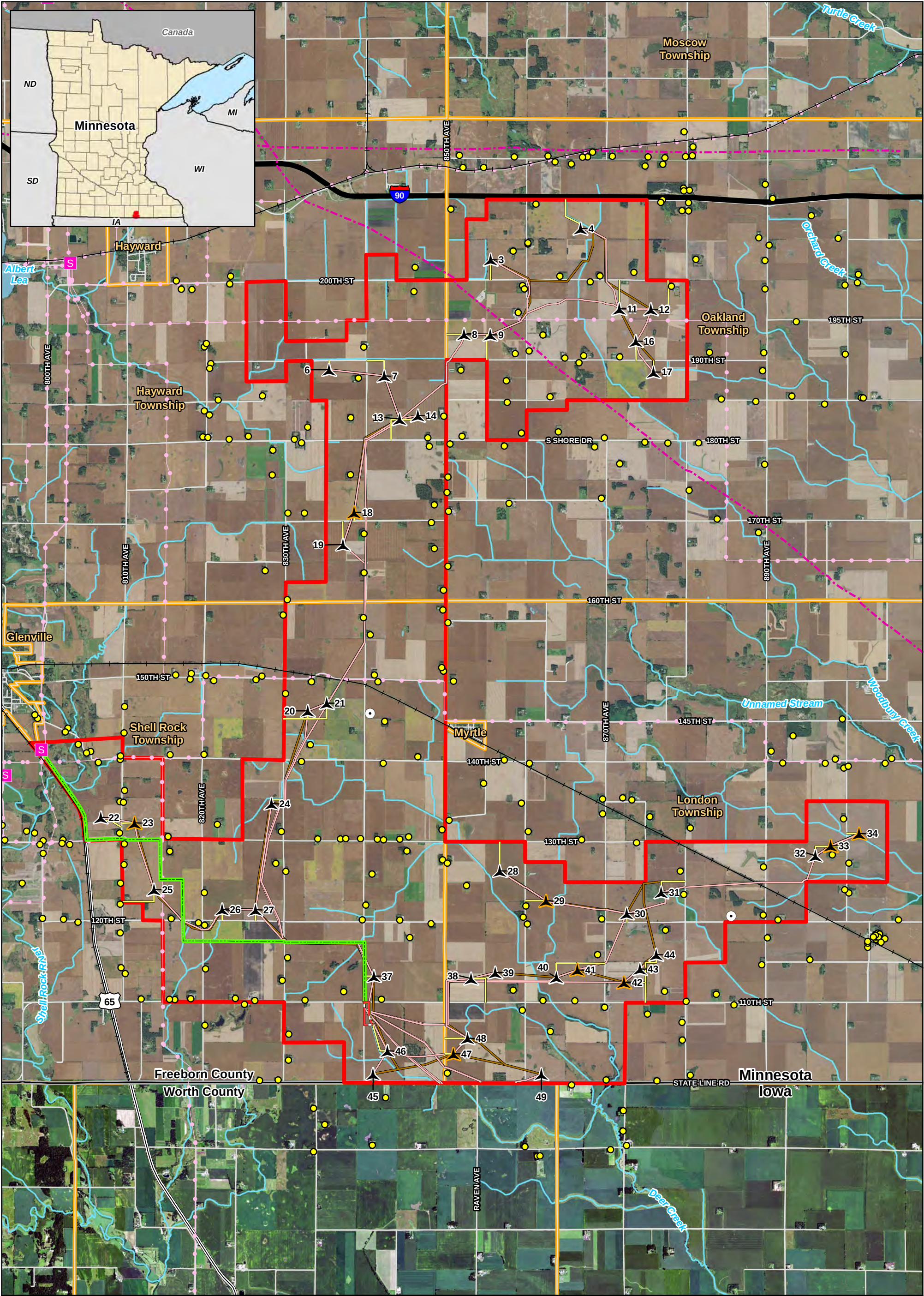
 Existing Pipeline

 Snowmobile Trail

 Microwave Beam Path

\* Turbine Symbol Drawn to Scale







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Figure 3

Project Area and Facilities

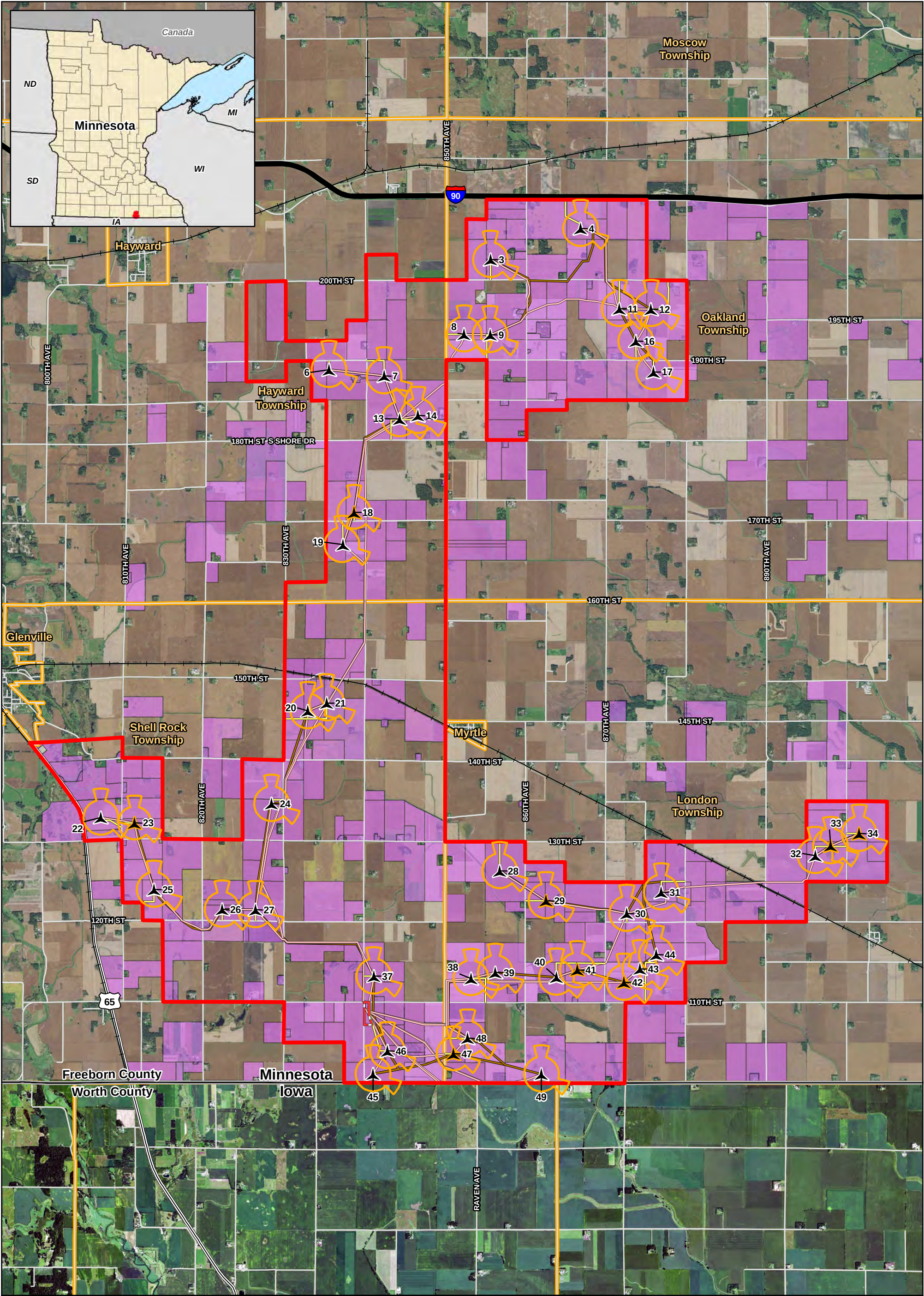
Freeborn Wind Farm

Freeborn County, MN

|                            |                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Vestas V110-2.0            | Existing Substation        |
| Vestas V116-2.0            | Existing Pipeline          |
| Residential Structure      | Existing Transmission Line |
| Permanent Met Tower        | Access Road                |
| Project Boundary           | Collection Line            |
| O&M and Project Substation | Crane Path                 |
| River/Stream               | Proposed Transmission Line |
| Lake, Pond or Reservoir    |                            |

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**Figure 4**  
**Land Ownership**

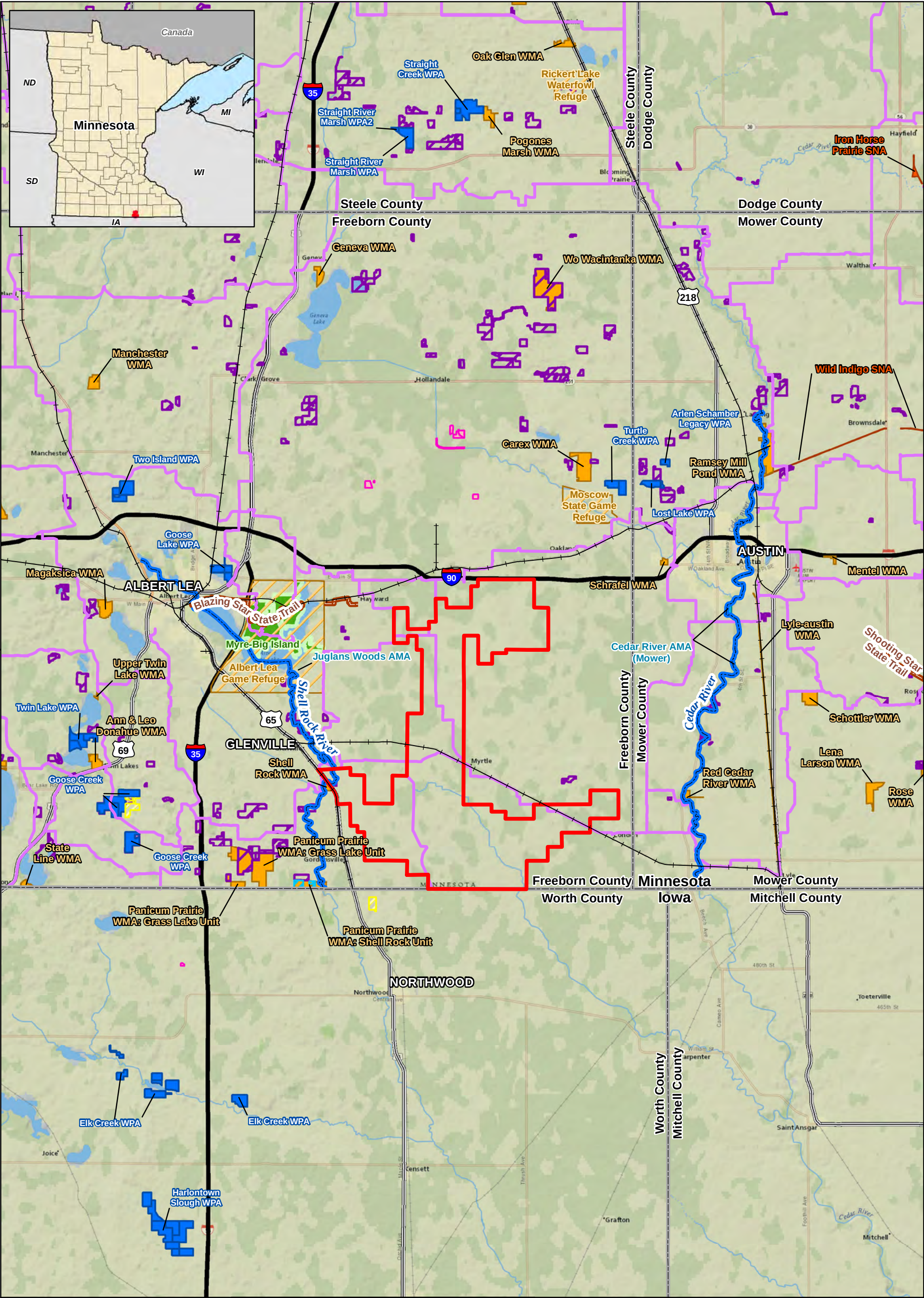
**Freeborn Wind Farm**  
**Freeborn County, MN**

 Vestas V110-2.0  
 Vestas V116-2.0  
 Project Boundary  
 O&M and Project Substation  
 3x5 Wind Access Buffer  
 Access Road  
 Collection Line  
 Crane Path

**Site Control Status**

 Participant







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Figure 5

Public Land Ownership and Recreation

Freeborn Wind Farm

Freeborn County, MN

Project Boundary

Minnesota State Trails (MS 85.015)

Minnesota Water Trails

Snowmobile Trail

State Game Refuge

Minnesota State Park

Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM)

Wildlife Management Area (WMA)

Scientific & Natural Area (SNA)

Aquatic Management Area (AMA)

**Federal Interest**

Farm Service Agency

Grassland Easement

Waterfowl Production Area

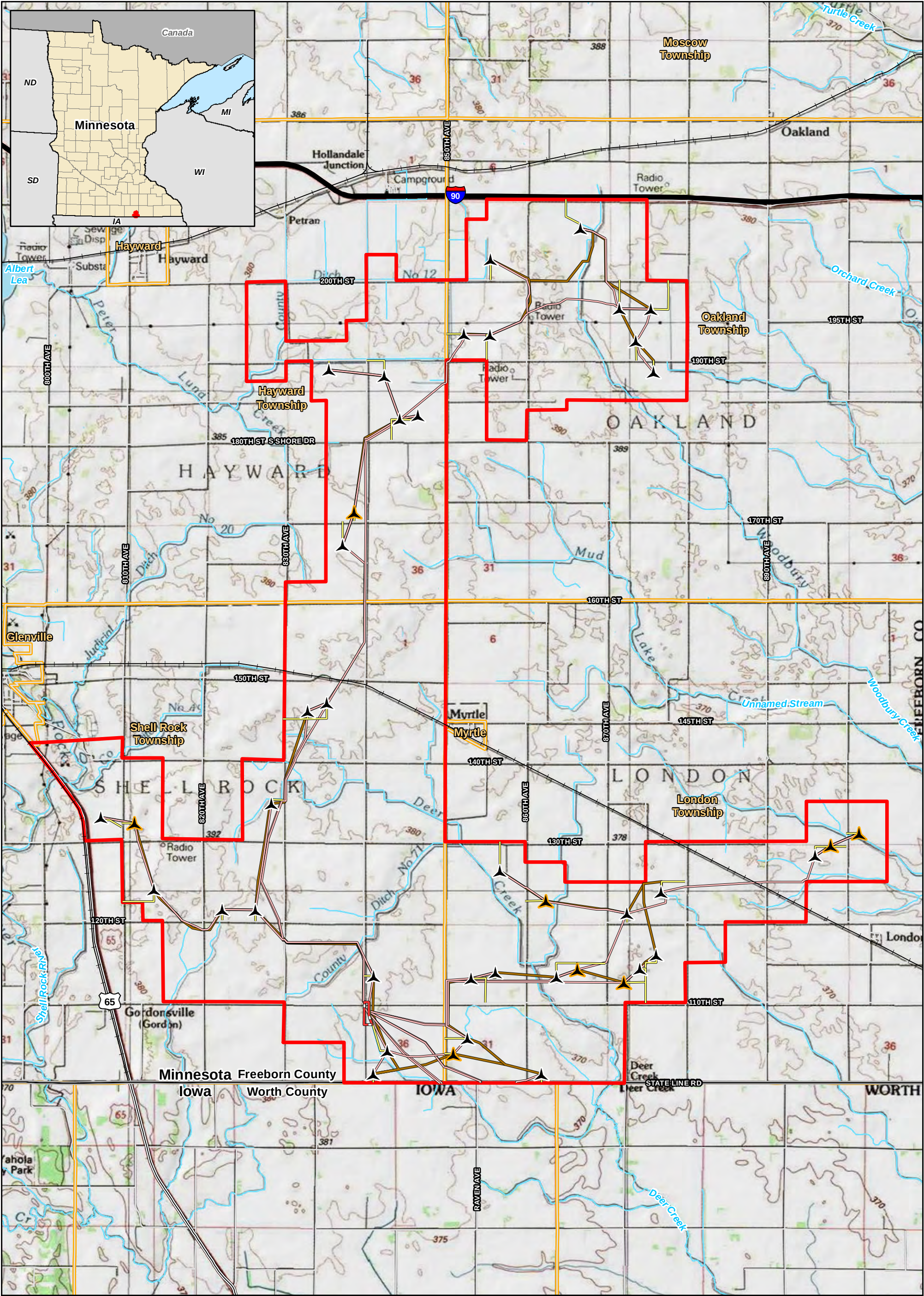
Wetland Easement

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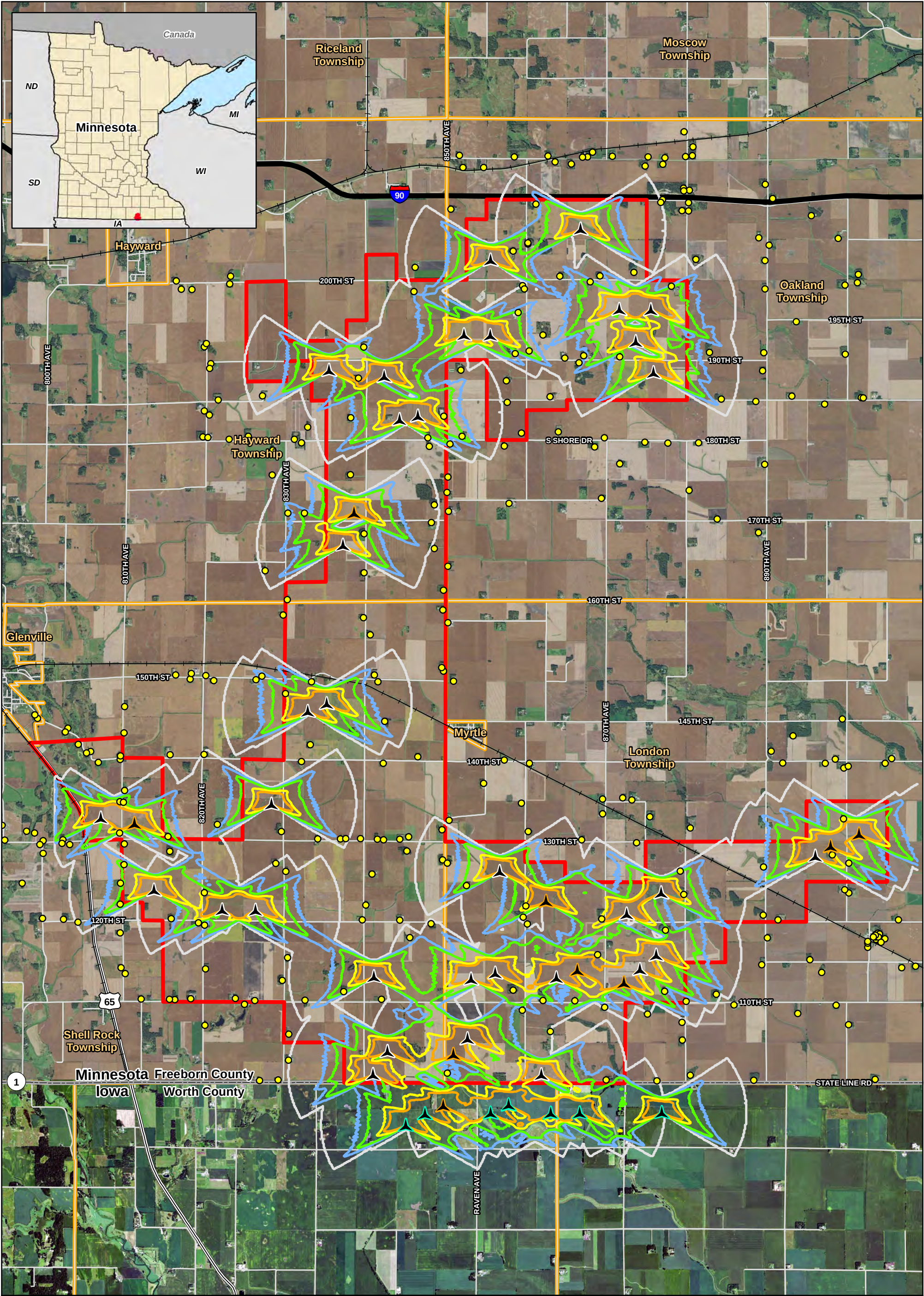
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**Figure 7**  
**Topographic Map**  
**Freeborn Wind Farm**  
**Freeborn County, MN**

- |                                                                                       |                            |                                                                                       |                         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|  | Vestas V110-2.0            |  | Collection Line         |
|  | Vestas V116-2.0            |  | Crane Path              |
|  | Project Boundary           |  | River/Stream            |
|  | O&M and Project Substation |  | Lake, Pond or Reservoir |
|  | Access Road                |                                                                                       |                         |





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Figure 8  
Shadow Flicker

Freeborn Wind Farm  
Freeborn County, MN

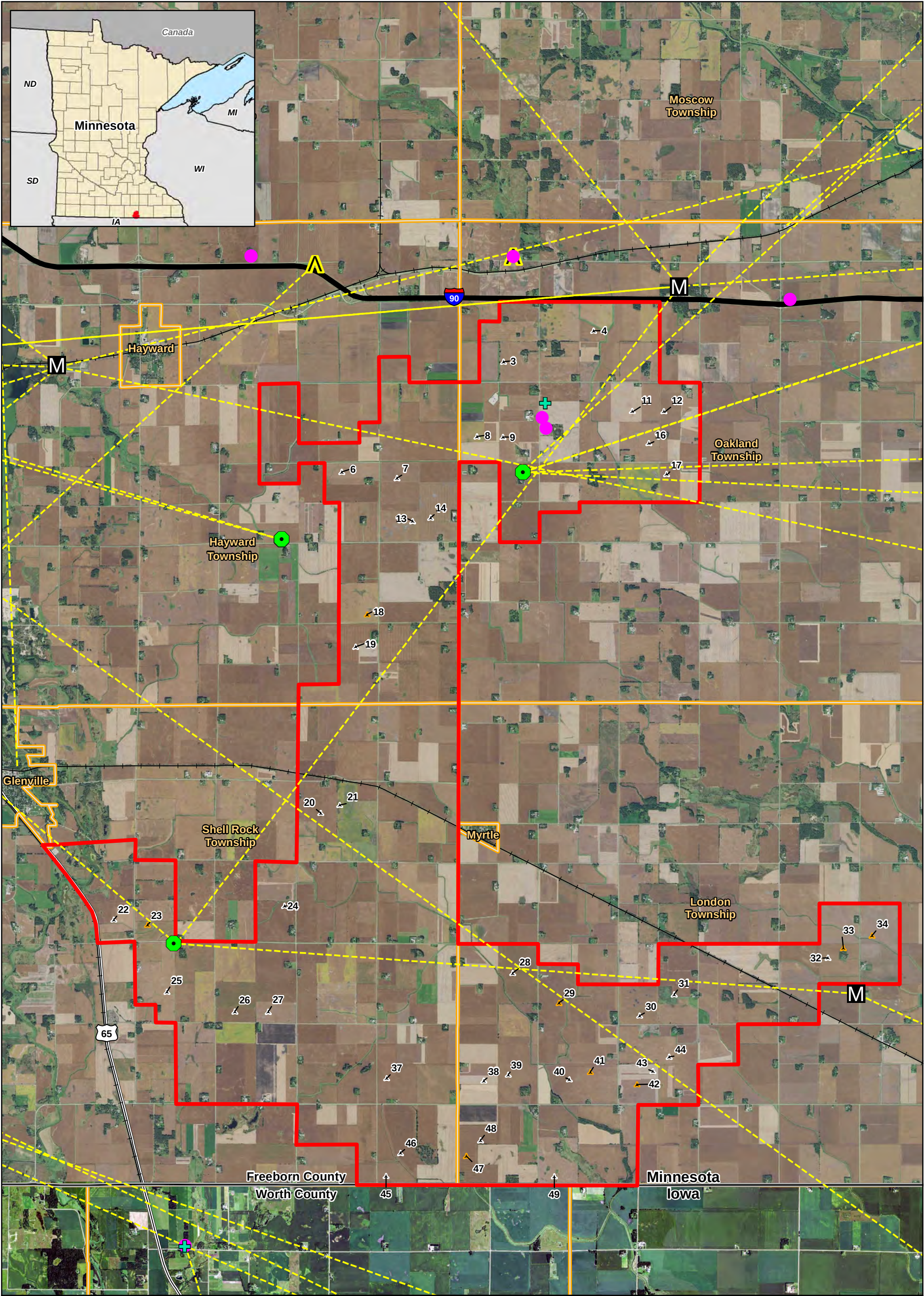
- Vestas V110-2.0
- Vestas V116-2.0
- Modeled Iowa Turbine Location
- Residential Structure
- Project Boundary

Shadow Hours Per Year

- 0
- 5
- 10
- 30
- 50

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Data Source: Invergent, MN DOT, Census  
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Figure 9

Microwave Beam Paths

Freeborn Wind Farm

Freeborn County, MN

 Vestas V110-2.0\*

 Vestas V116-2.0\*

 Project Boundary

 County Boundary

 Microwave Beam Path

 FM Tower

 Communication Tower

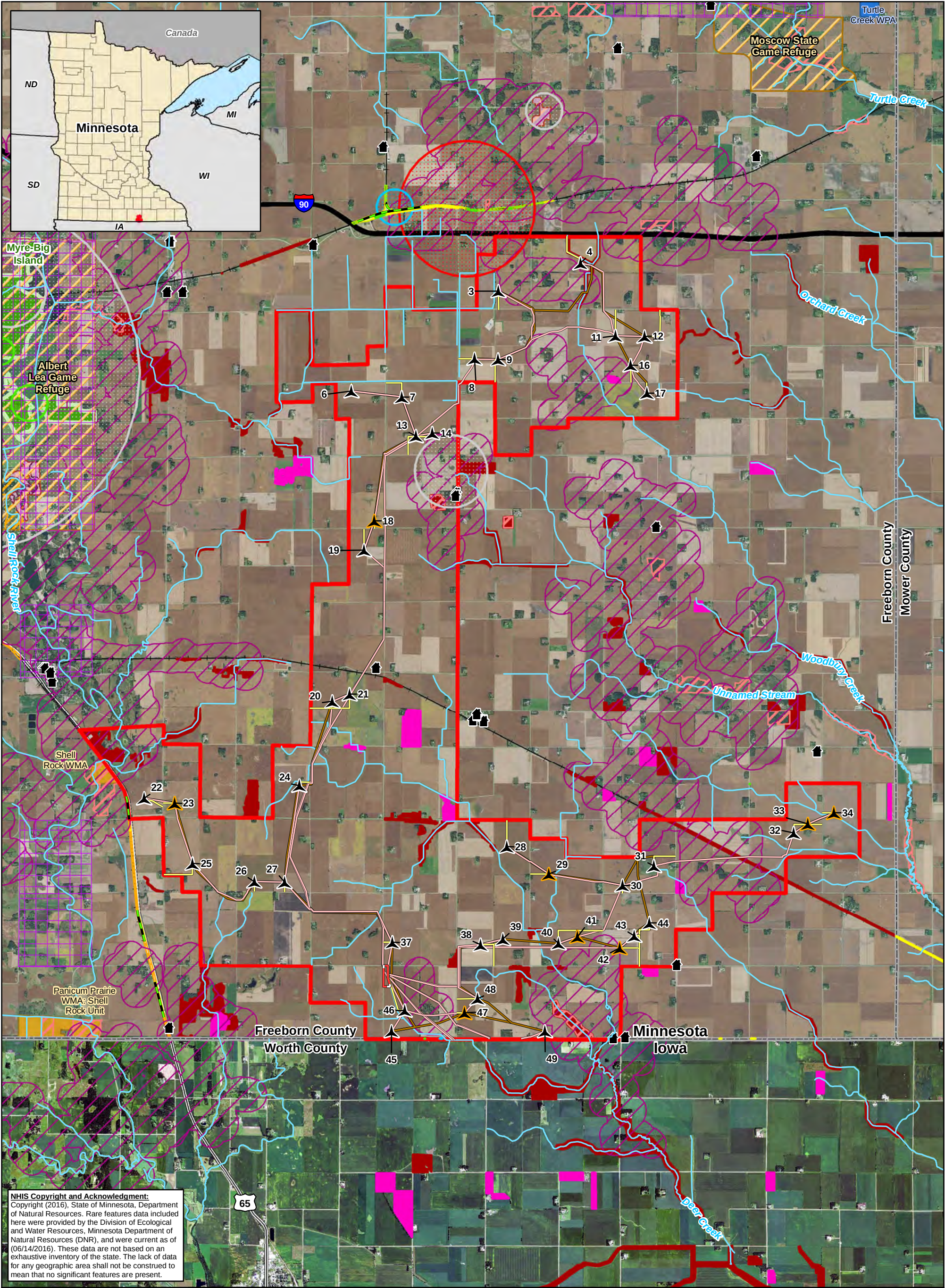
 Microwave Tower/  
FM Tower

 Microwave Tower

 Mobile Cell Tower

\* Turbine Symbol Drawn to Scale





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**Figure 10  
Unique Natural Features**

**Freeborn Wind Farm  
Freeborn County, MN**

- Vestas V110-2.0
- Vestas V116-2.0
- Project Boundary
- O&M and Project Substation
- Access Road
- Collection Line
- Crane Path
- River/Stream
- MN DNR Railroad ROW Prairies
- State Game Refuge
- Minnesota State Park

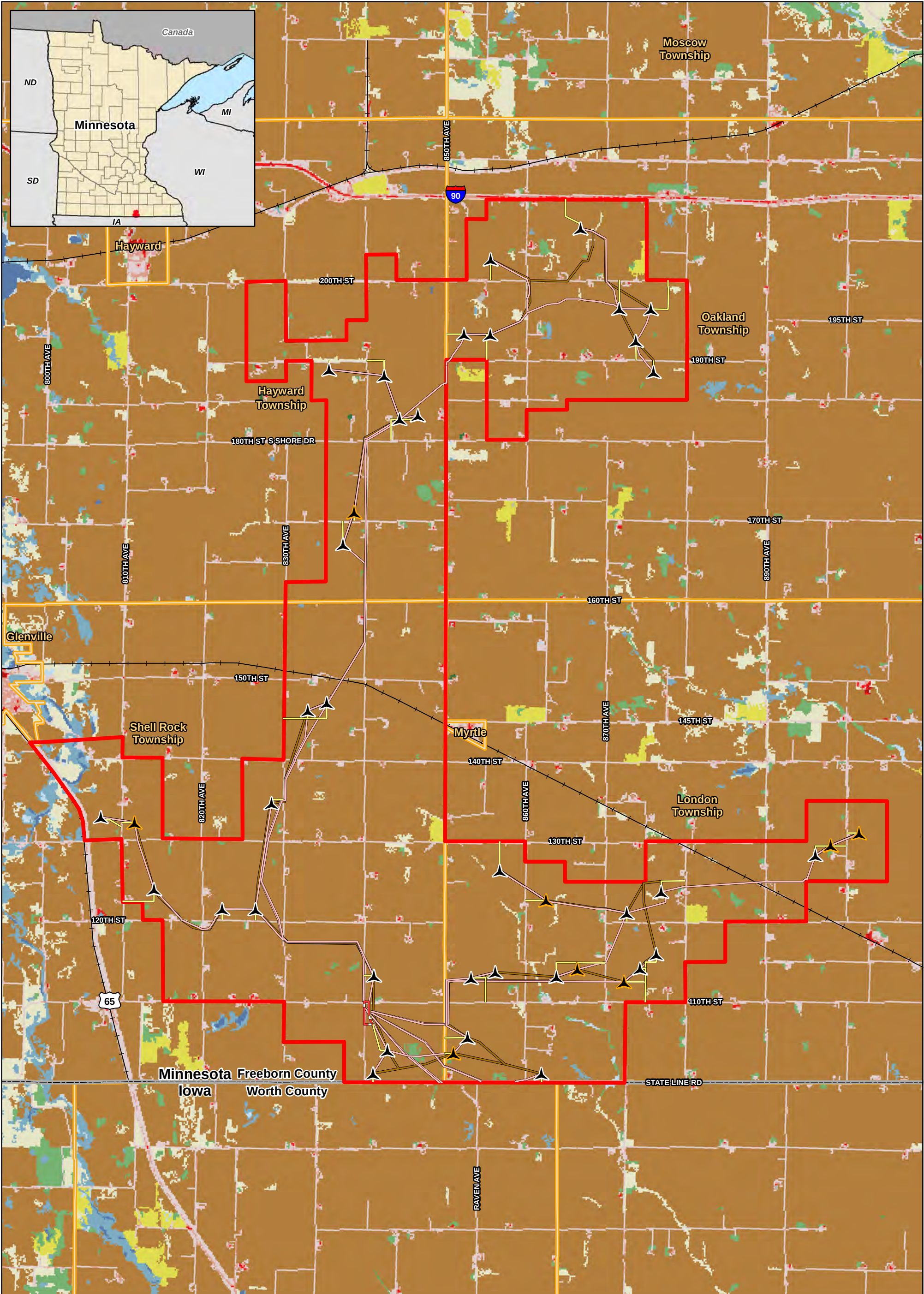
- 1,000 ft NLEB Habitat Buffer
- Sites of Biodiversity Significance**
  - High
  - Moderate
  - Below
- Natural Heritage Inventory System (NHIS)**
  - Endangered
  - Threatened
  - Special Concern
  - Watchlist
  - N/A

- MN DNR Native Prairie
- MN DNR Native Plant Community
- Waterfowl Production Area (WPA)
- Wildlife Management Area (WMA)
- Aquatic Management Area (AMA)
- Architectural/Historic Resource
- Archaeological Site in Section
- Delineated Native Prairie**
  - Potentially Native Prairie (Not Previously Plowed)
  - Potentially Not Native Prairie (Previously Plowed)

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**Figure 11**  
**Land Cover**

**Freeborn Wind Farm**  
**Freeborn County, MN**



Vestas V110-2.0



Vestas V116-2.0



Project Boundary



O&M and Project Substation



Access Road



Collection Line



Crane Path

**NLCD Land Cover**



Open Water



Developed, Open Space



Developed, Low Intensity



Developed, Medium Intensity



Developed, High Intensity



Barren Land



Deciduous Forest



Evergreen Forest



Grassland/Herbaceous



Hay/Pasture



Cultivated Crops

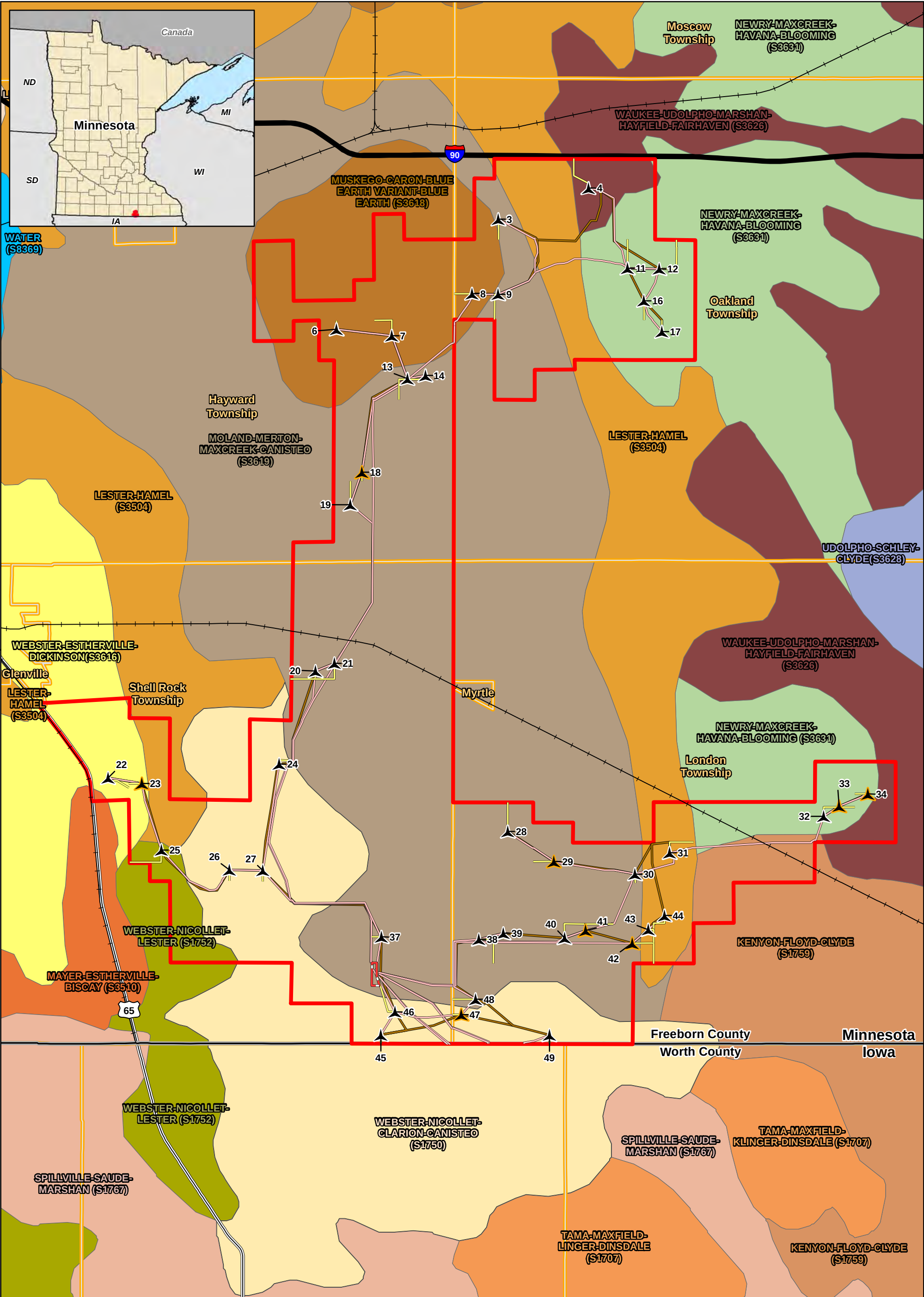


Woody Wetlands

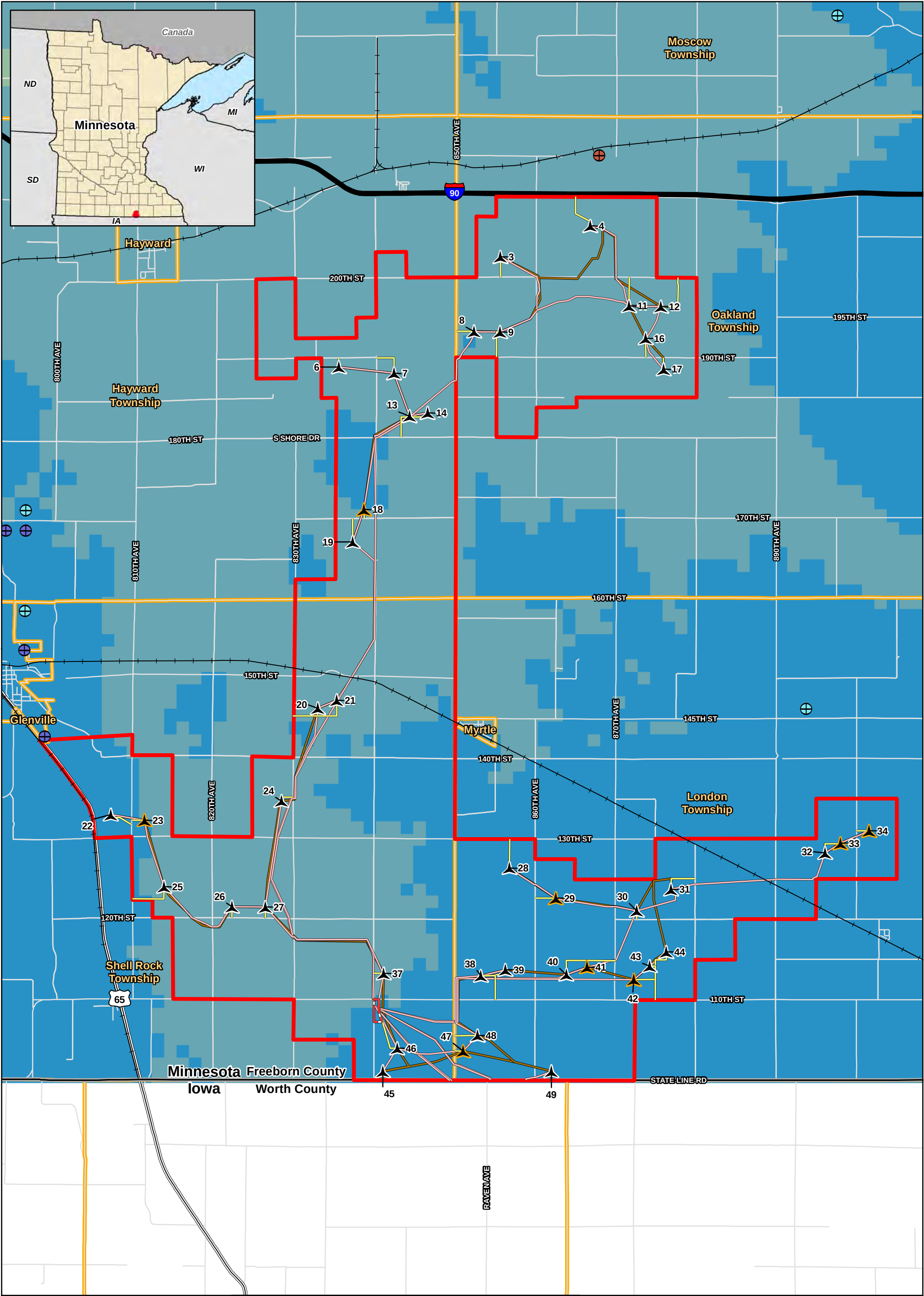


Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands











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Figure 13

Site Geology and

Depth to Bedrock

Freeborn Wind Farm

Freeborn County, MN

 Vestas V110-2.0

 Vestas V116-2.0

 Project Boundary

 O&M and Project Substation

 Access Road

 Collection Line

 Crane Path

Gravel Pits

 Commercial Aggregate

 Aggregate Pit (Other)

 Aggregate Pit (Prospected)

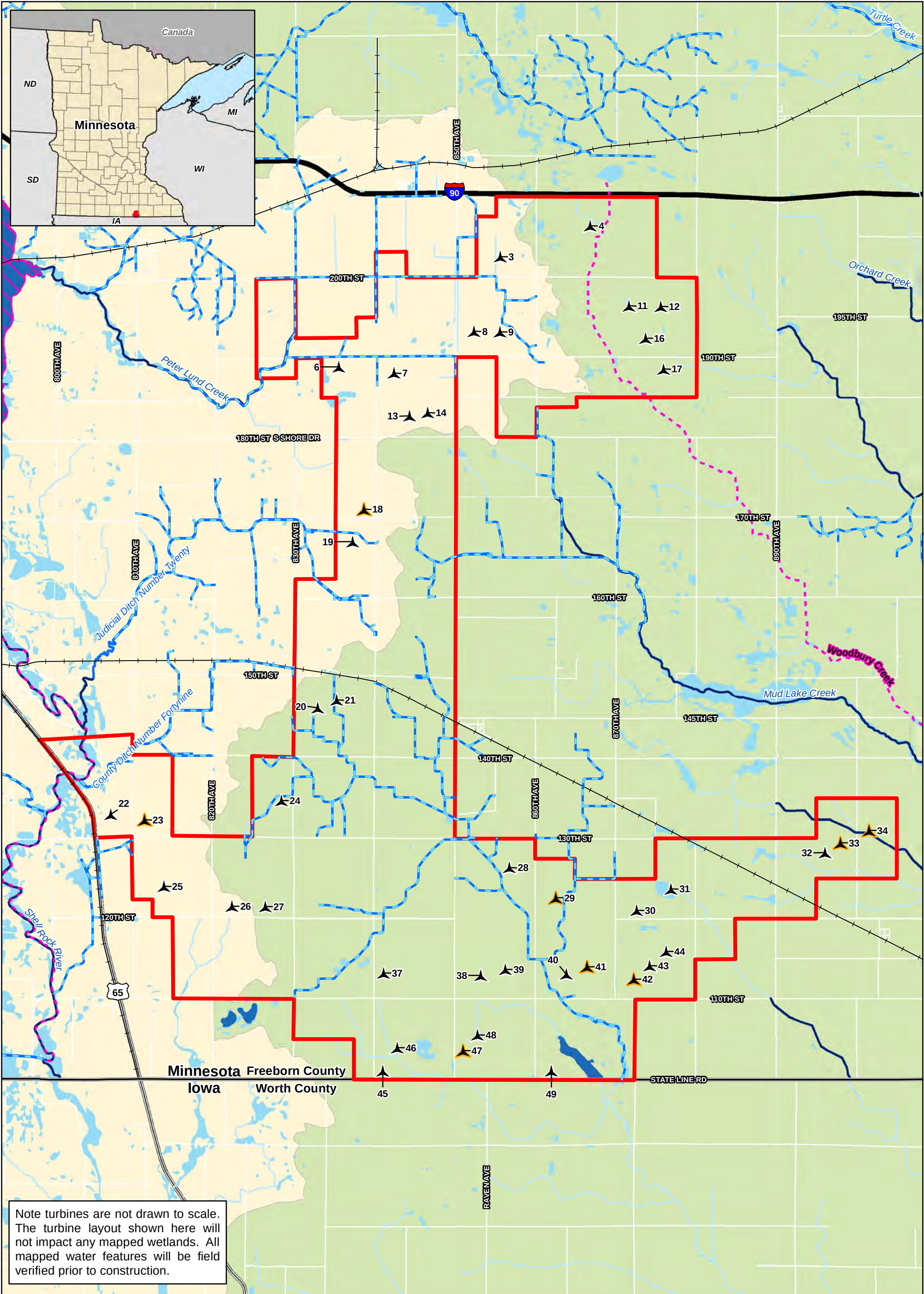
Depth to Bedrock (feet)

 0 - 100

 100 - 200

 200 - 300







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North Arrow

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Figure 14

Surface Waters

Freeborn Wind Farm

Freeborn County, MN

 Vestas V110-2.0

 Vestas V116-2.0

 Project Boundary

 Impaired Stream

 Impaired Lakes

 Stream or Ditch

 NWI Wetland

 County and Judicial Ditch

**Public Waters Inventory**

 Public Ditch/Altered Natural Watercourse

 Public Water Watercourse

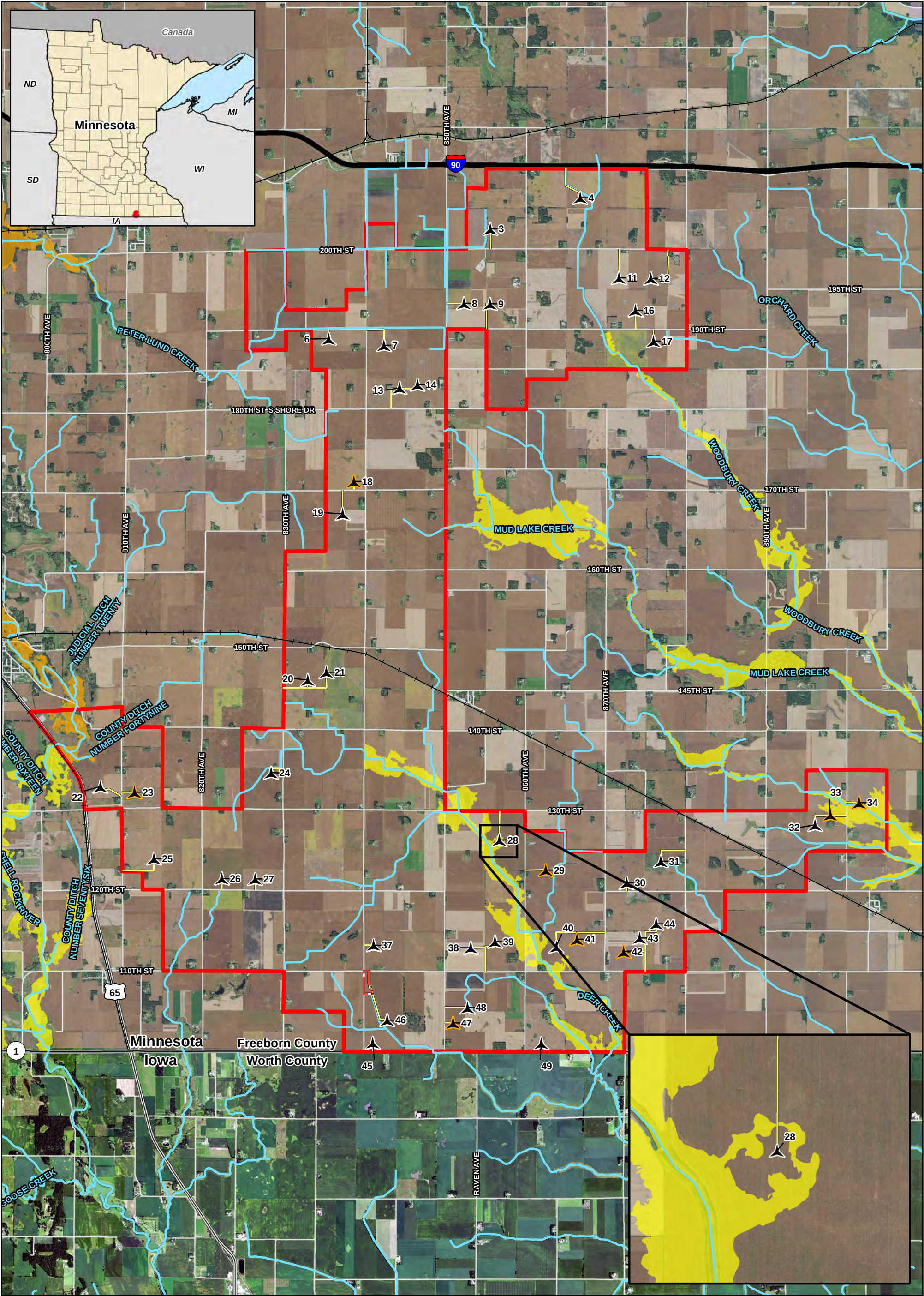
 Public Water Wetland

**HUC 8**

 Shell Rock Watershed

 Upper Cedar Watershed







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**Figure 15**  
**FEMA Floodplains**

**Freeborn Wind Farm**  
**Freeborn County, MN**

 Vestas V110-2.0

 Vestas V116-2.0

 Project Boundary

 O&M and Project Substation

 Access Road

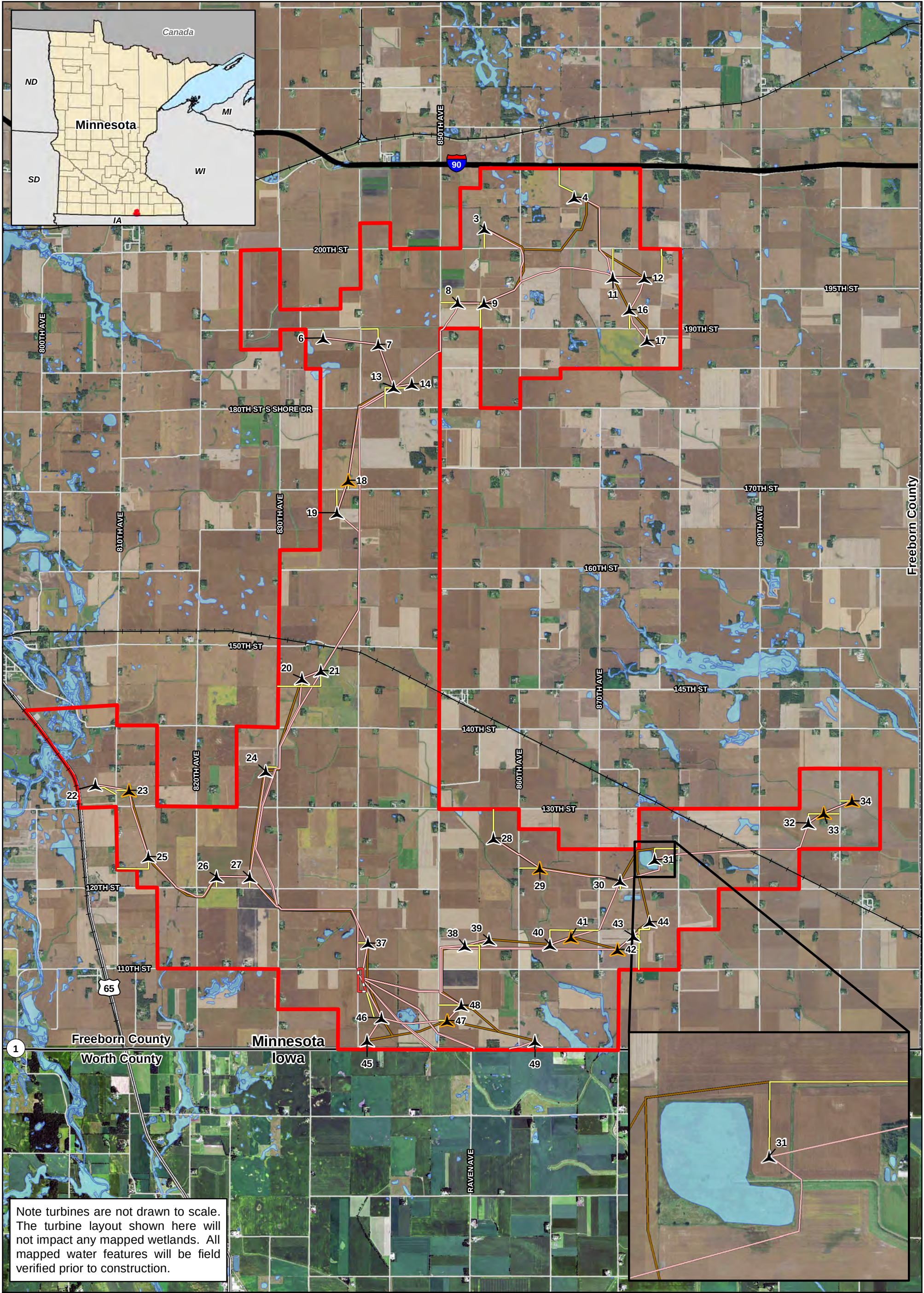
 Stream or Ditch

**FEMA Floodzone**

 Zone A

 Zone AE





Note turbines are not drawn to scale.  
The turbine layout shown here will not impact any mapped wetlands. All mapped water features will be field verified prior to construction.



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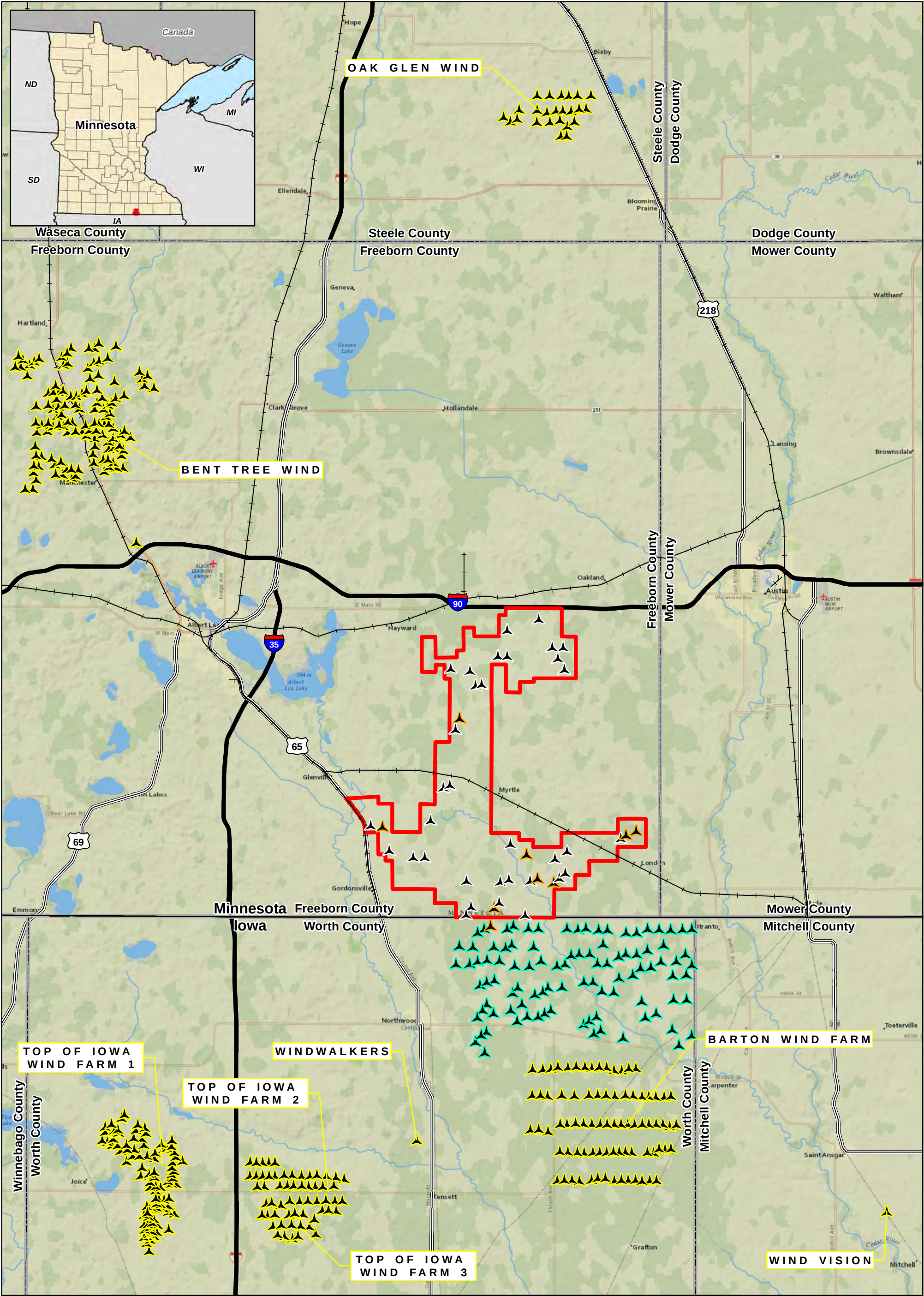
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**Figure 16**  
**Wetlands Inventory**

**Freeborn Wind Farm**  
**Freeborn County, MN**

- Vestas V110-2.0
- Vestas V116-2.0
- Project Boundary
- O&M and Project Substation
- Access Road
- Collection Line
- Crane Path
- NWI Wetland







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Figure 17

Existing Turbine Locations

Freeborn Wind Farm

Freeborn County, MN

-  Vestas V110-2.0
-  Vestas V116-2.0
-  Preliminary Freeborn Wind Iowa Turbine
-  Existing Turbine
-  Project Boundary (MN)
-  County Boundary