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John Fjeldahl
Ward County Commissioner
225 SE Third St.
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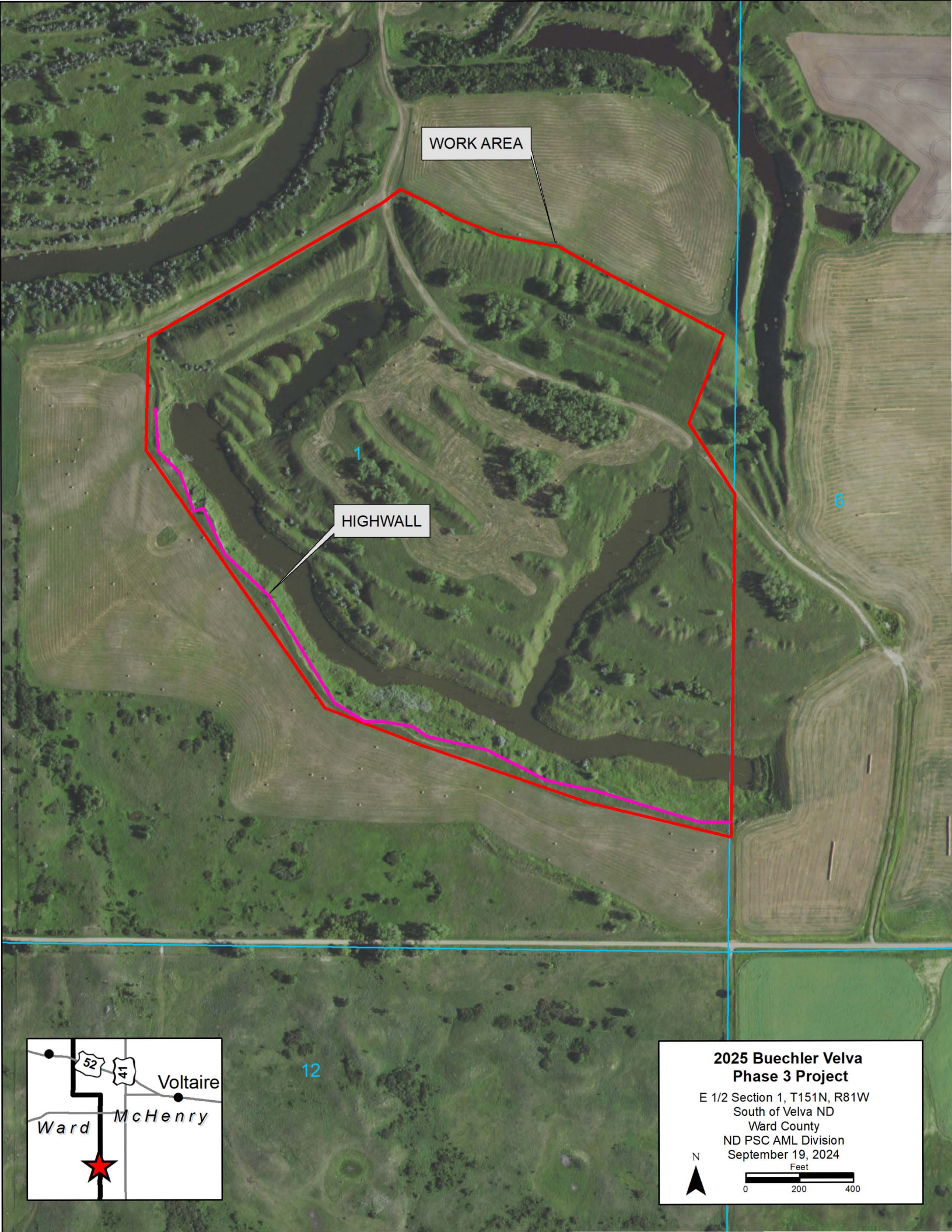
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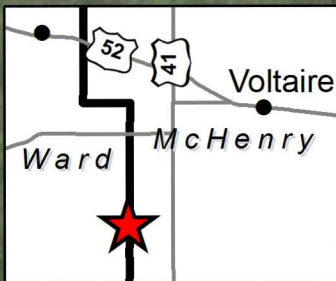
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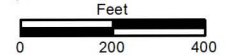
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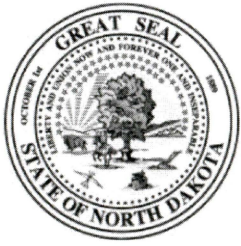
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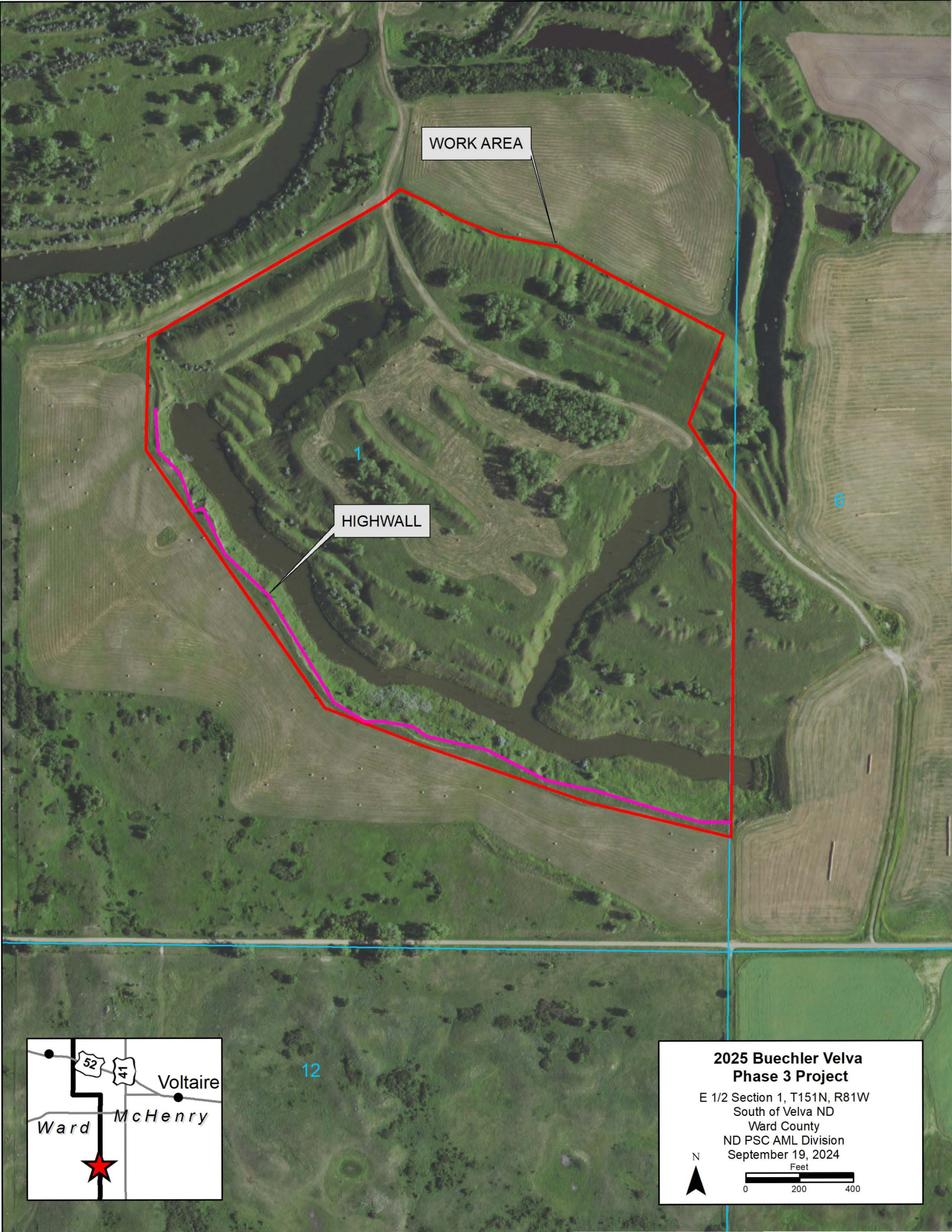
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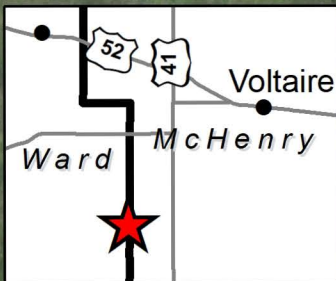
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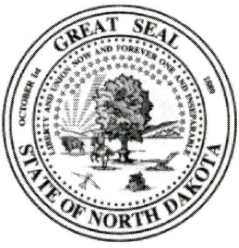


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Howard Anderson
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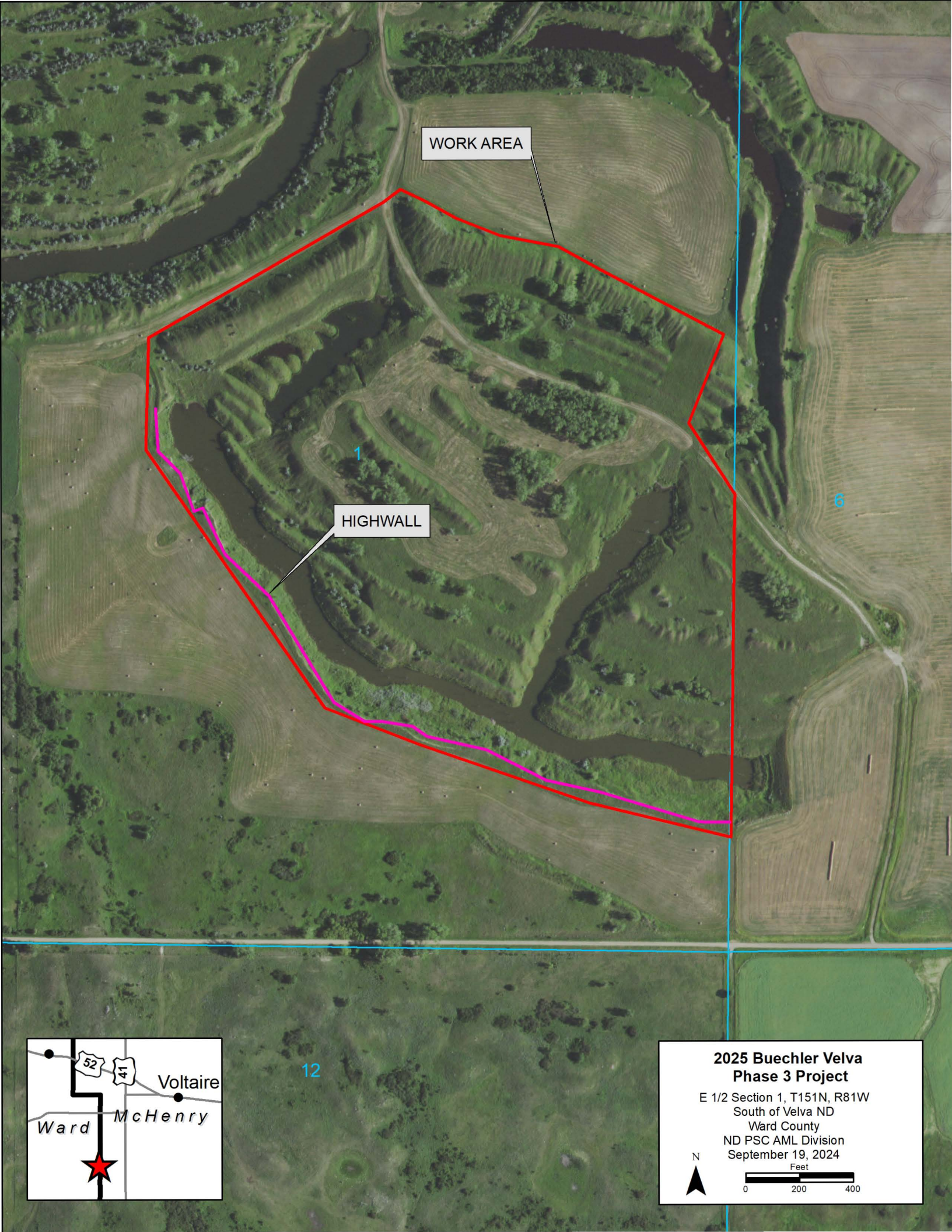
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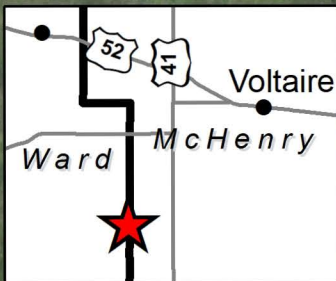
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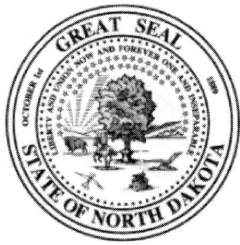
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Shelly Wepler
Ward County Commissioner
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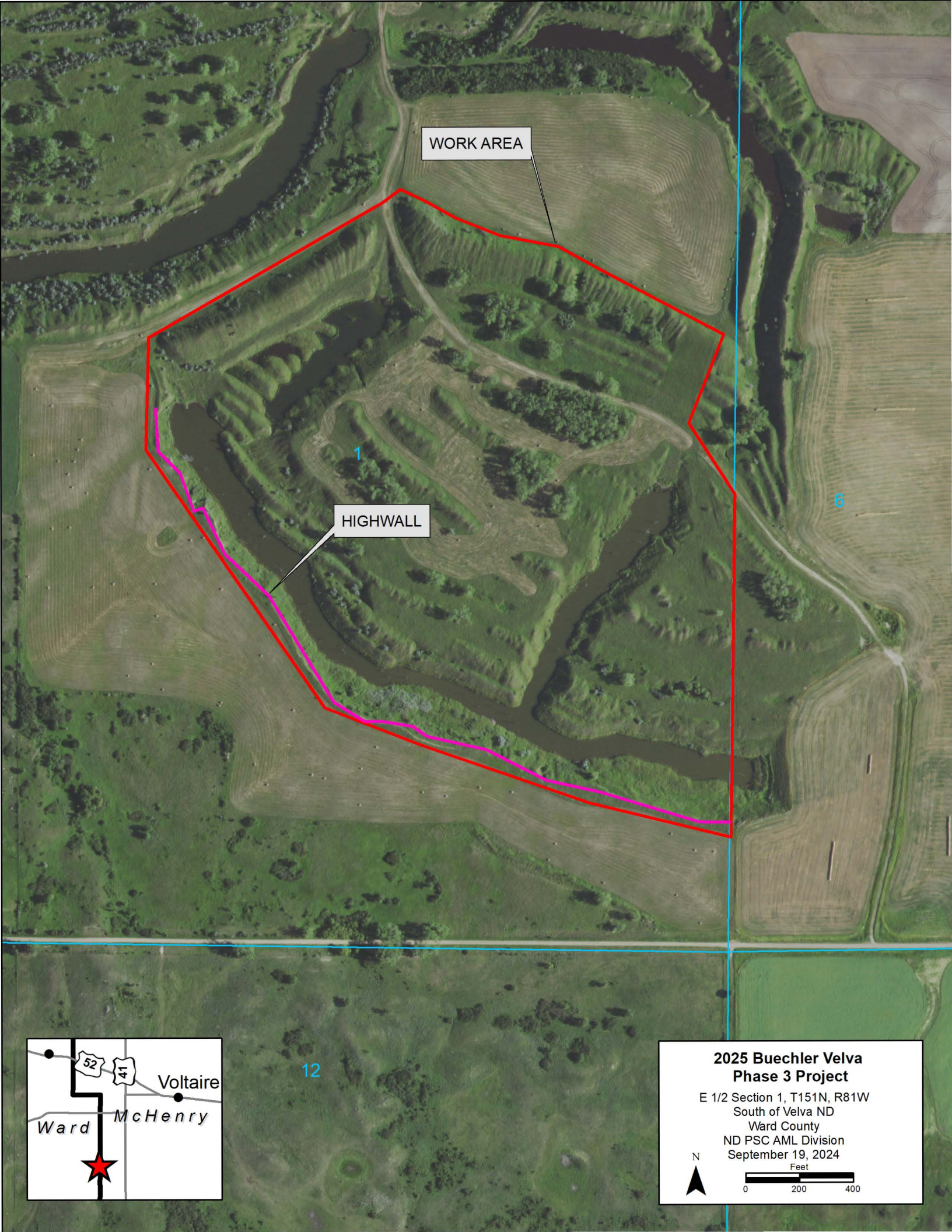
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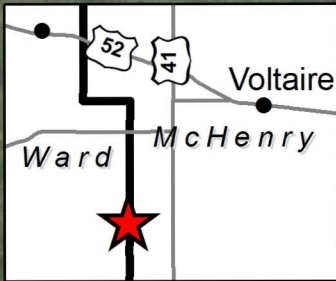
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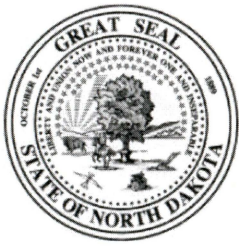


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Jason Olson
Ward County Commissioner
225 SE Third St
Minot, ND 58701

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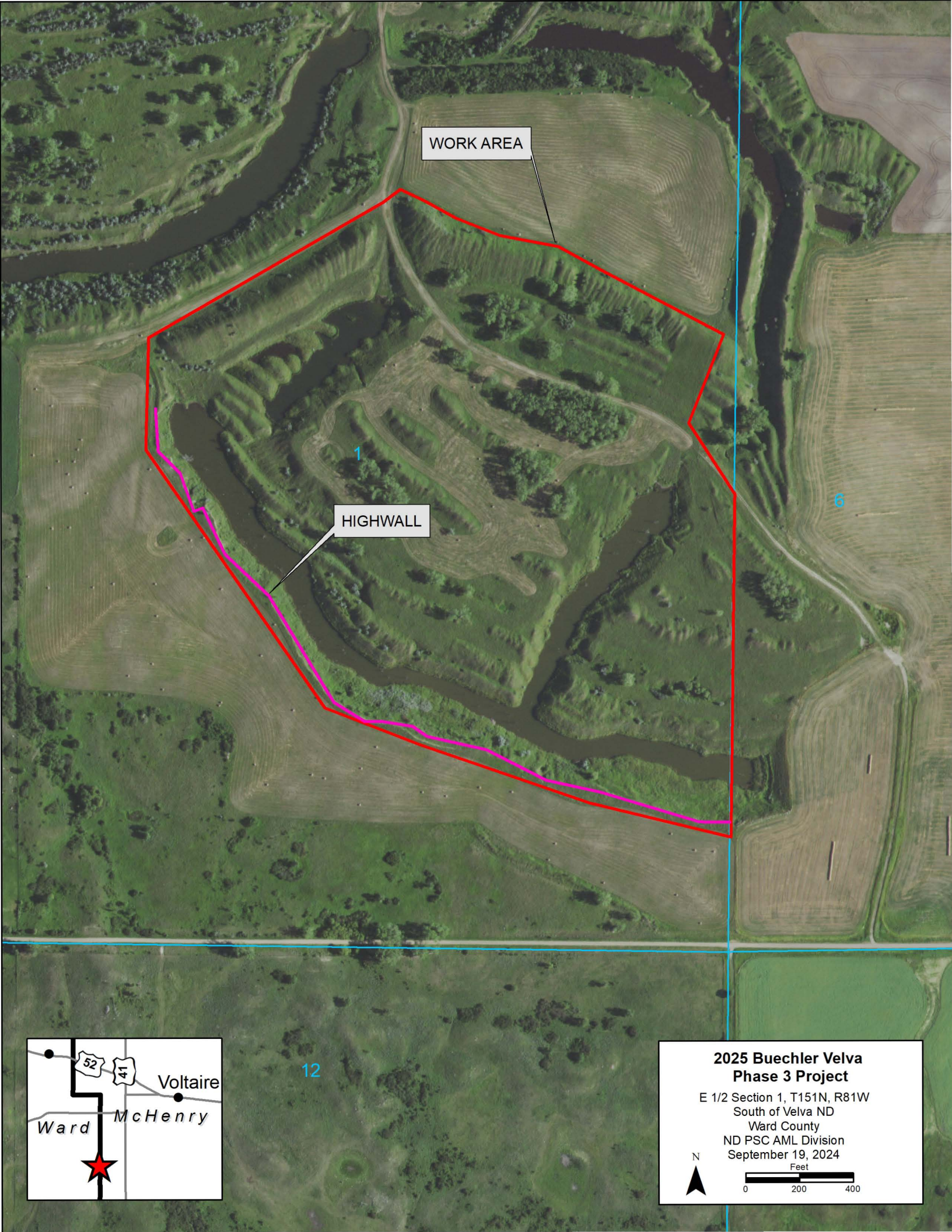
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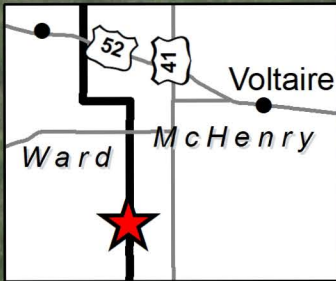
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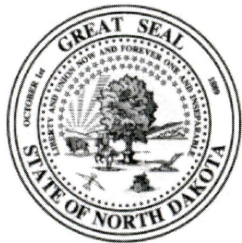


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Marisa Haman
Ward County Auditor
225 SE 3rd St.
Second Floor
Minot, ND 58701

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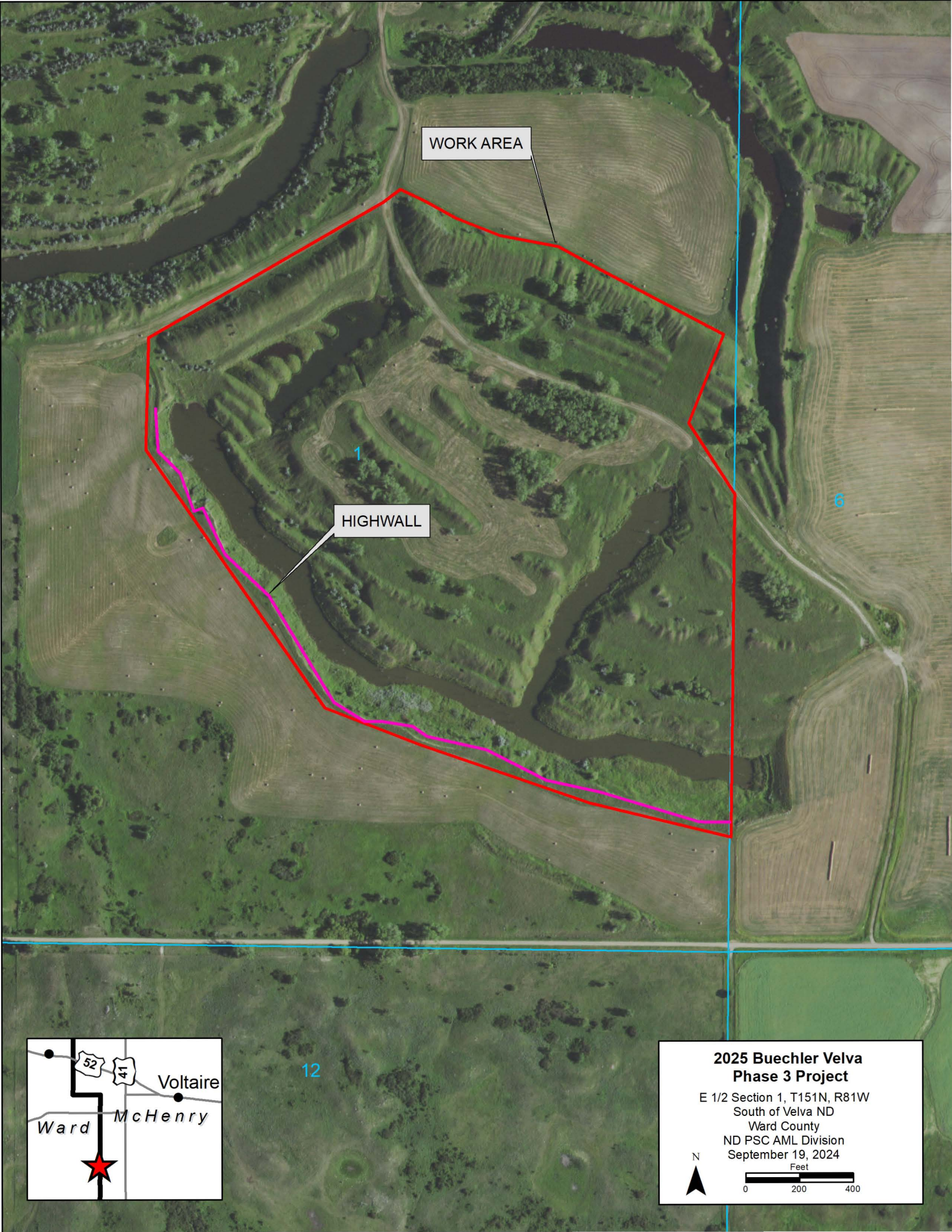
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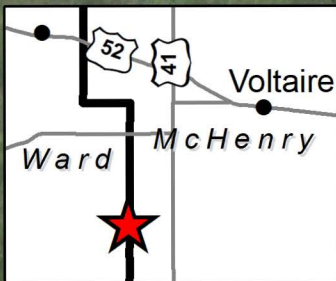
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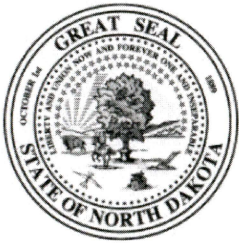


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Mr. Mike Schreiner, President
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P.O. Box 219
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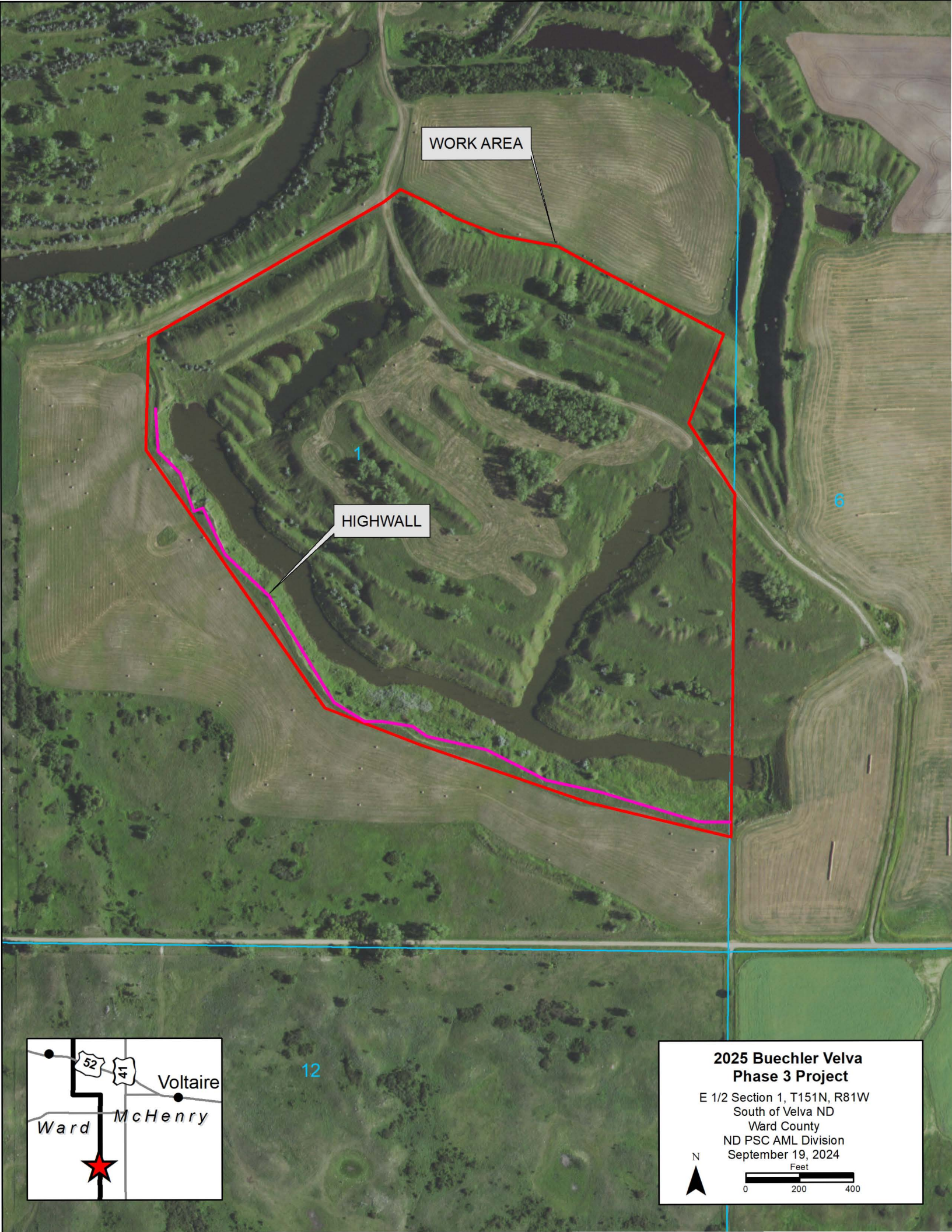
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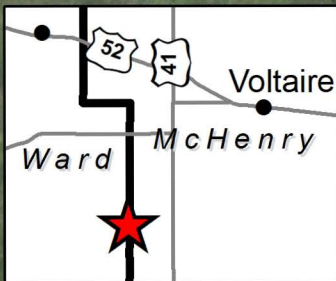
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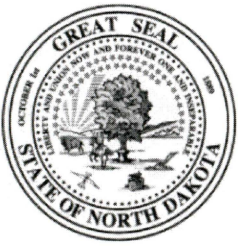
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Cy Kittleson
24000 181st St SE
Velva, ND 58790

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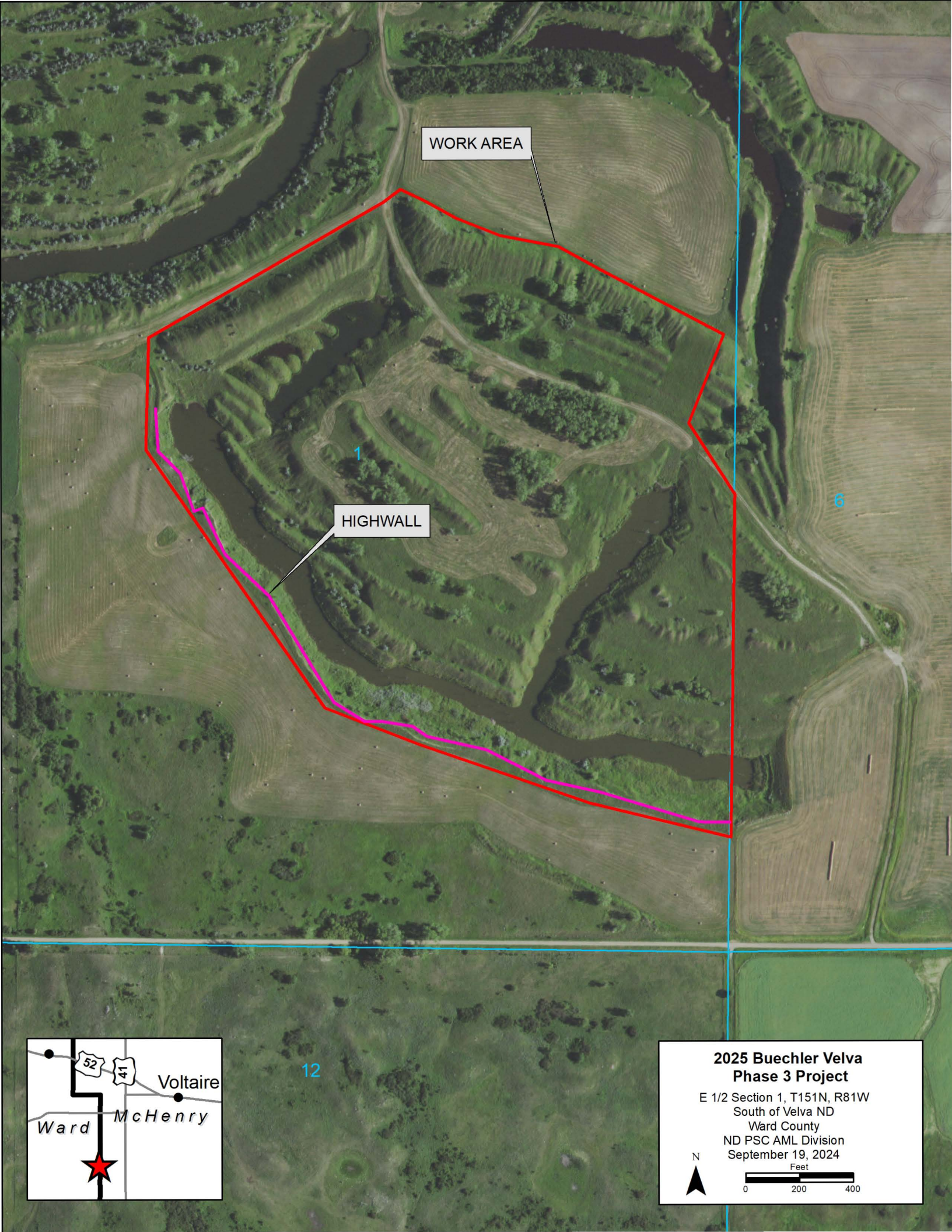
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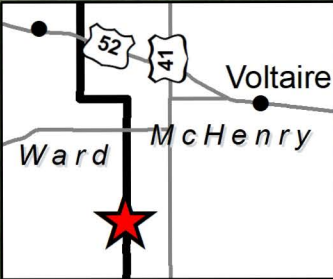
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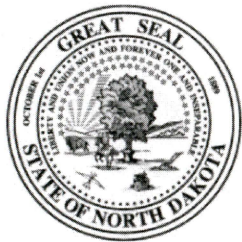


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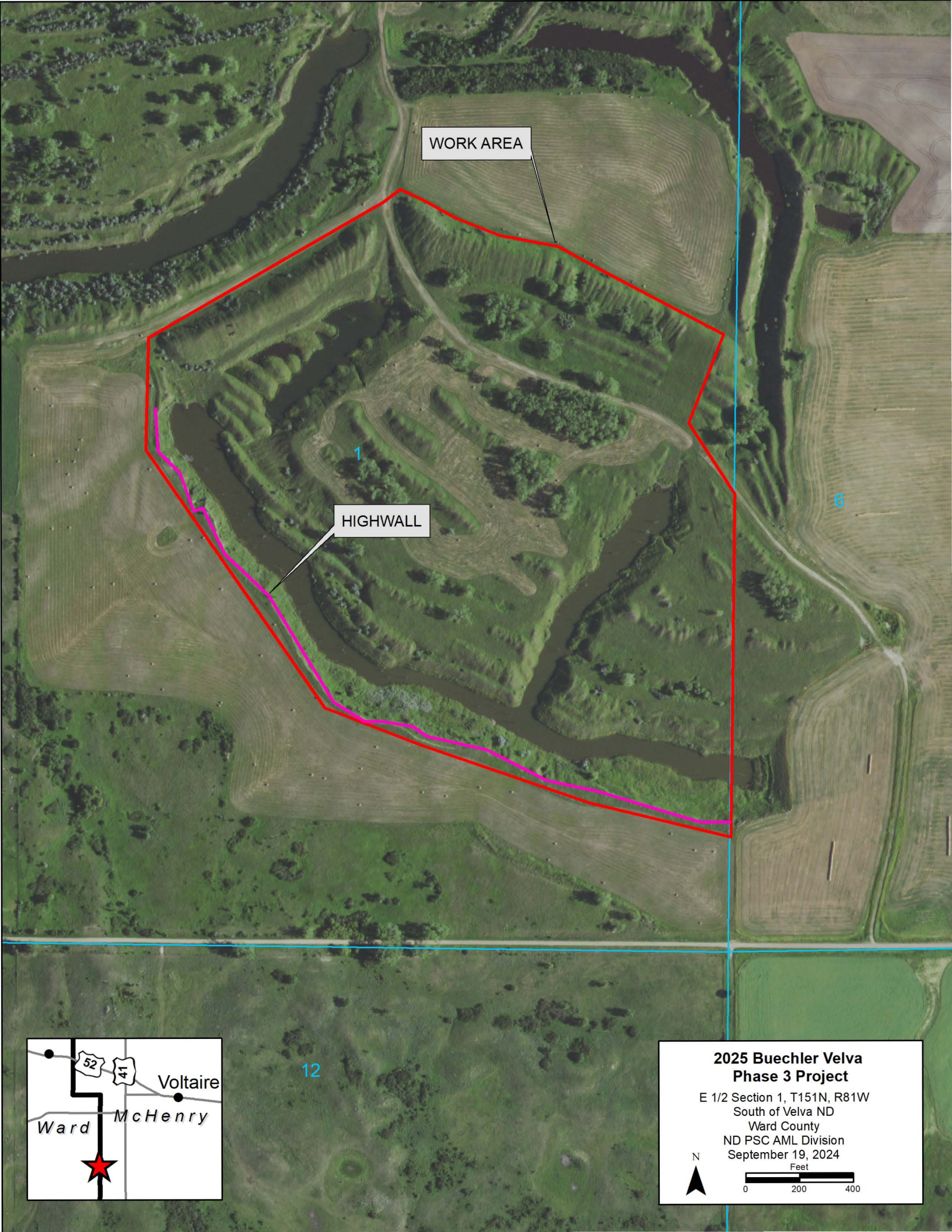
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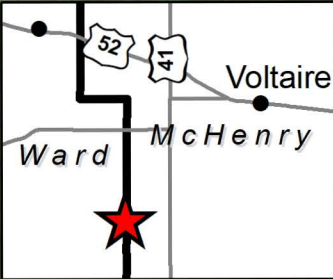
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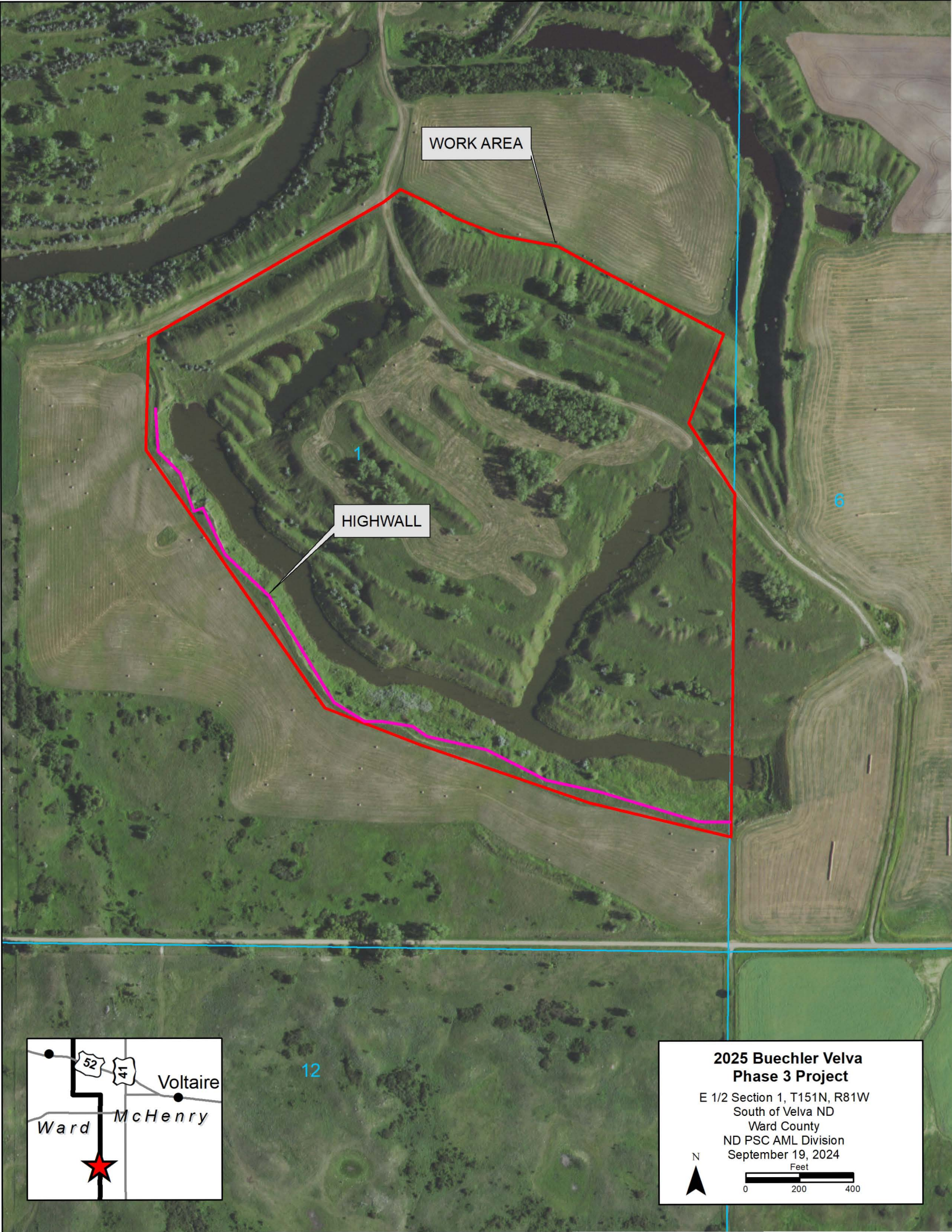
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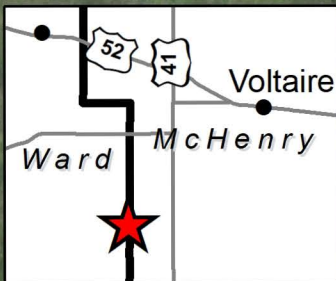
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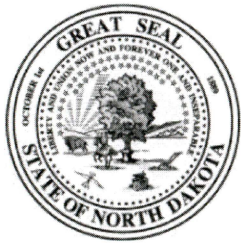


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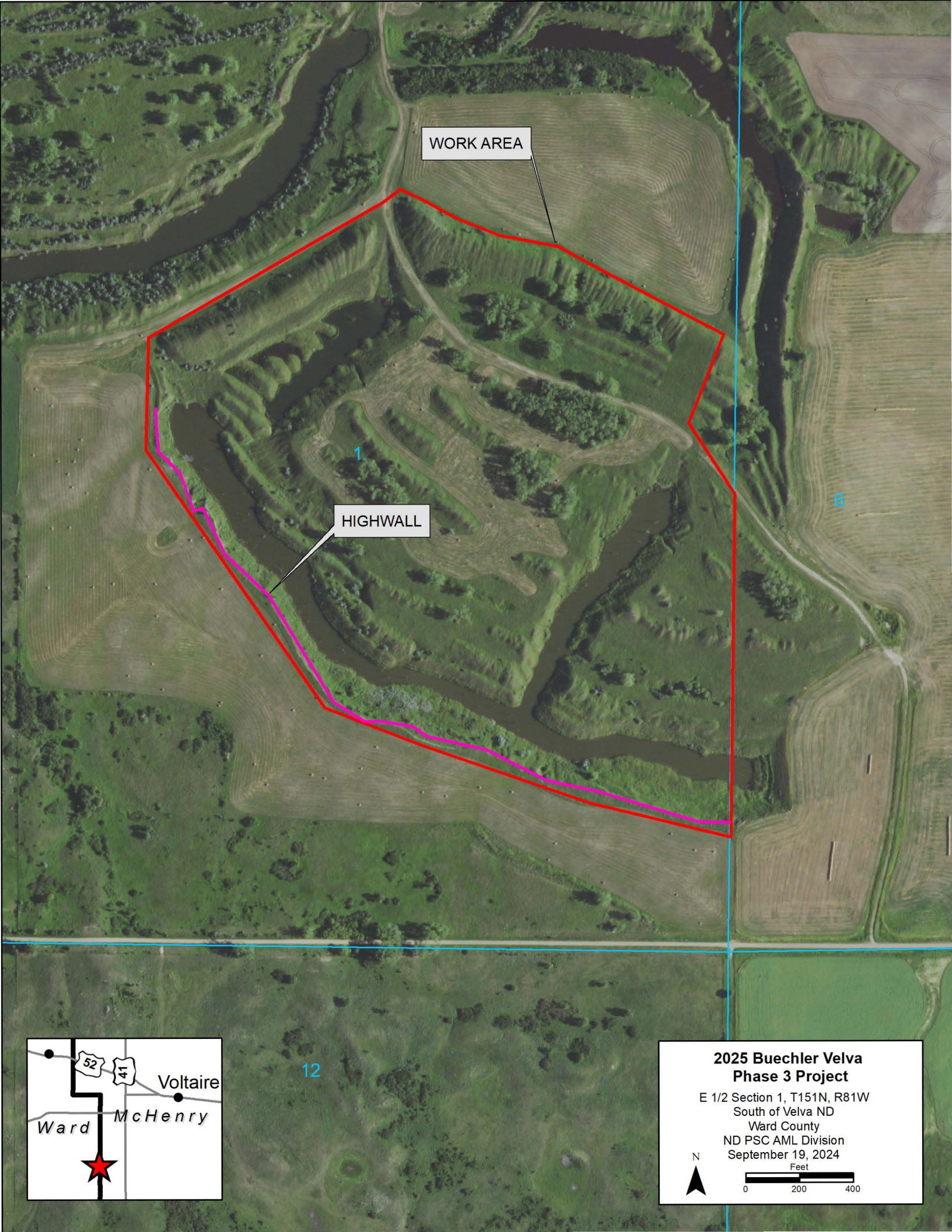
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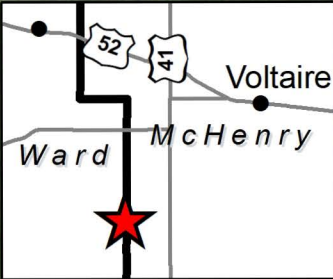
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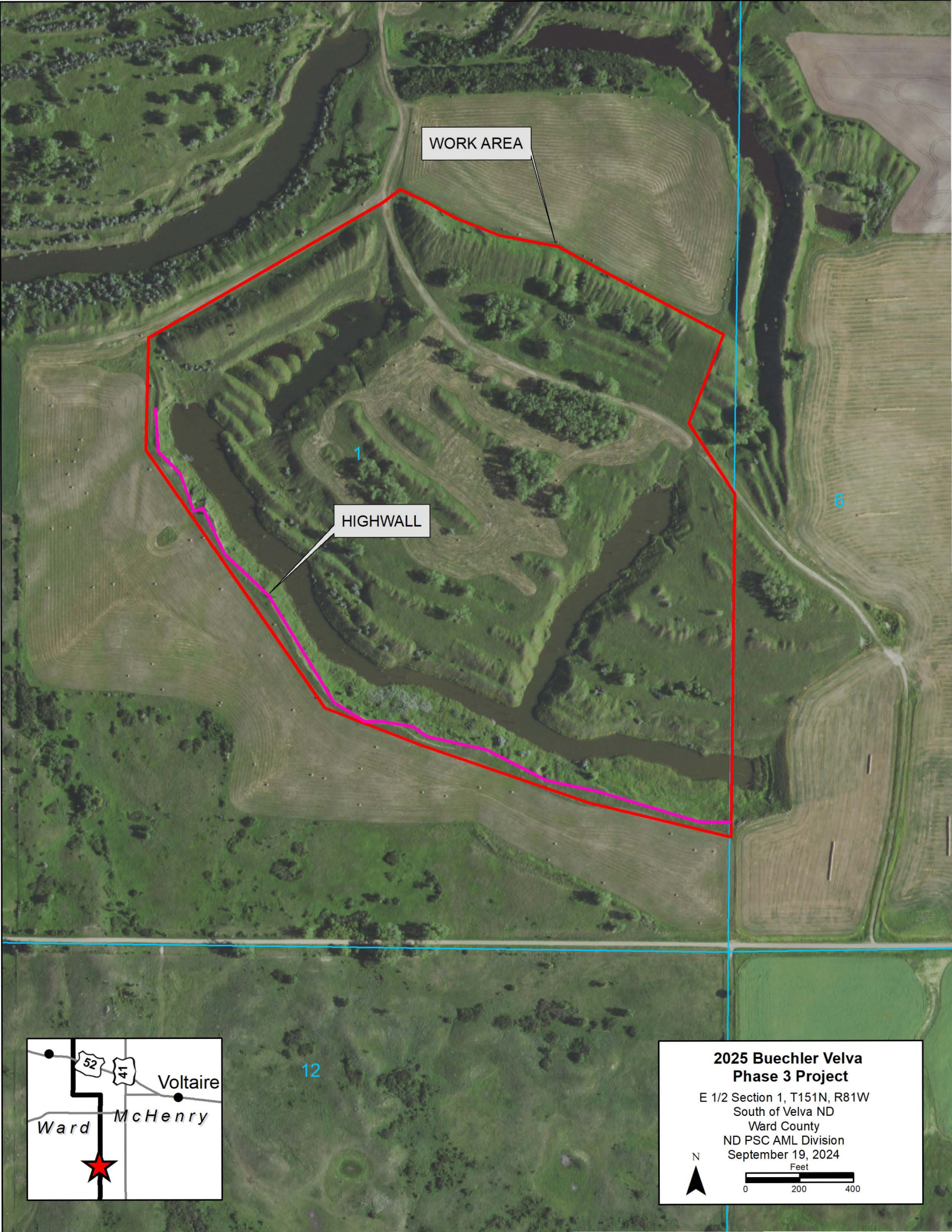
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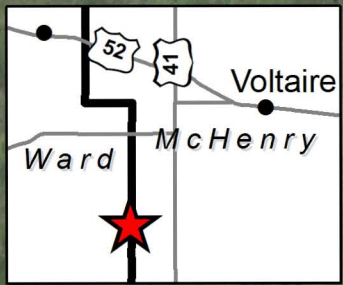
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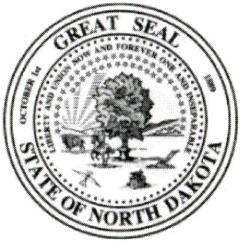
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Shirley Rogers Living Trust
10380 E Meandering Trail Lane
Gold Canyon, AZ 85118

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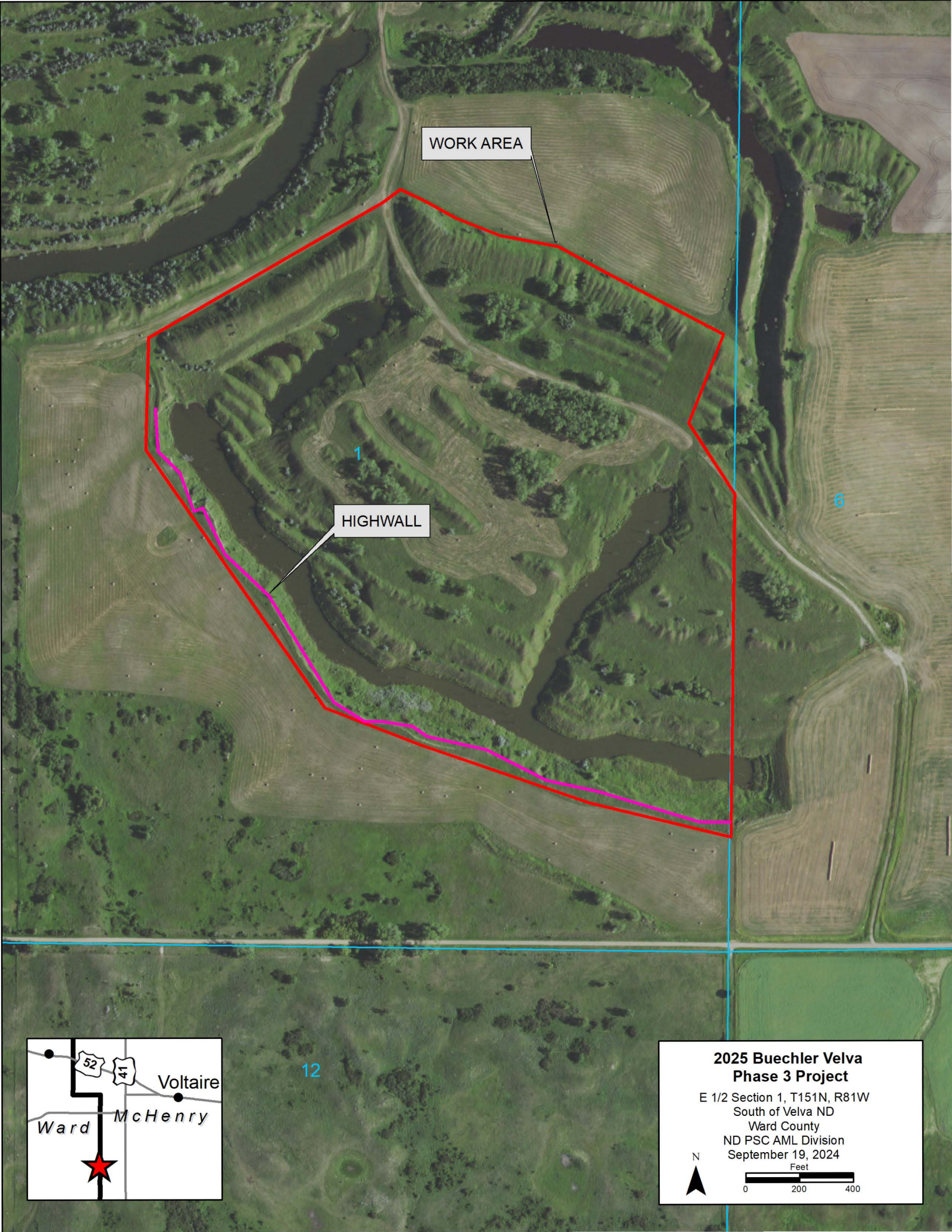
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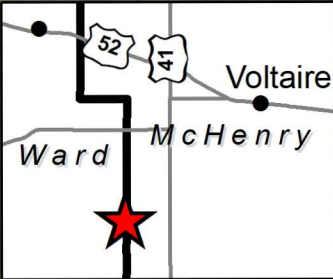
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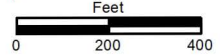
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Kevin & Gae Mari Thomas
1638 35th St N
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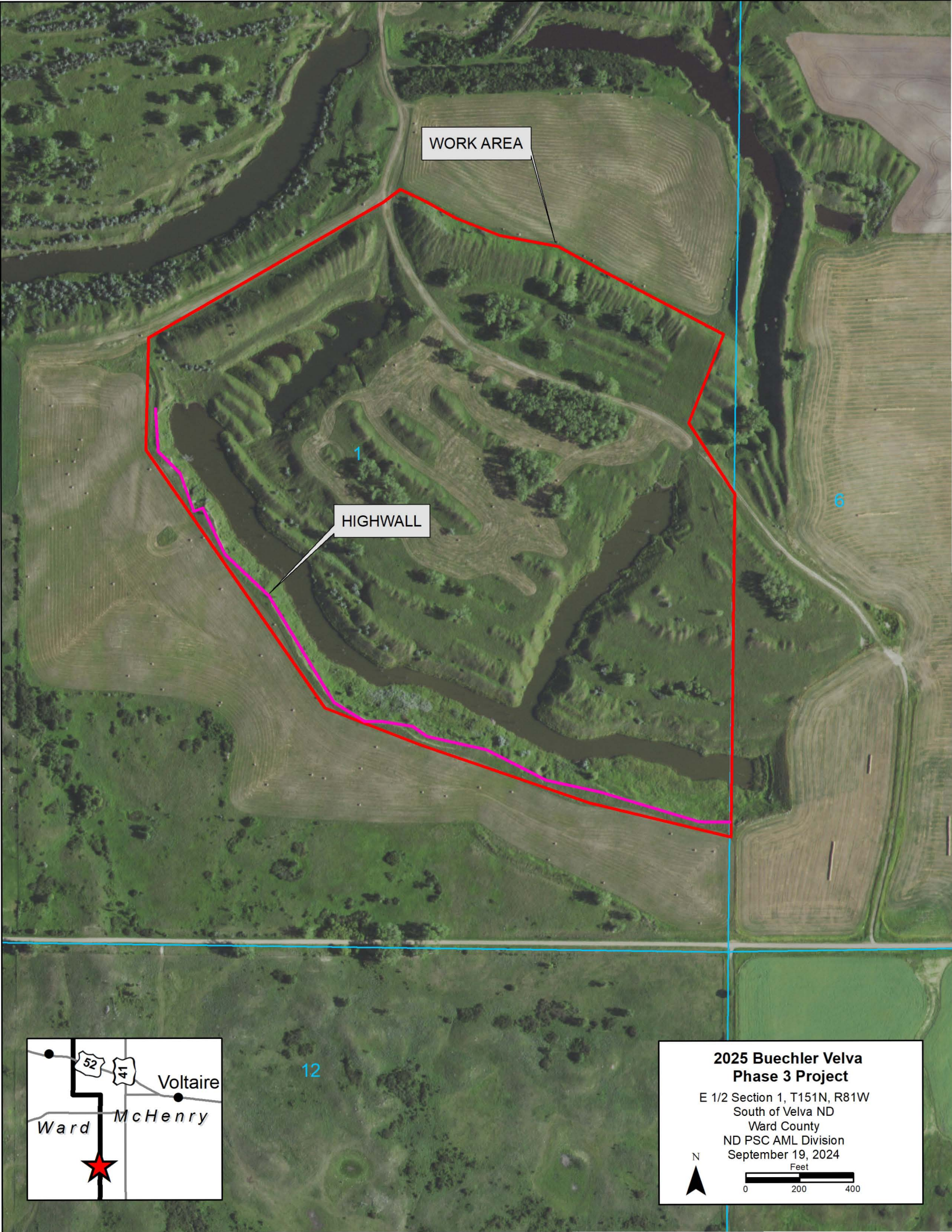
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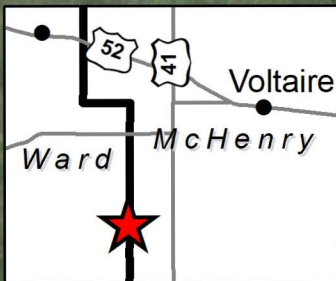
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