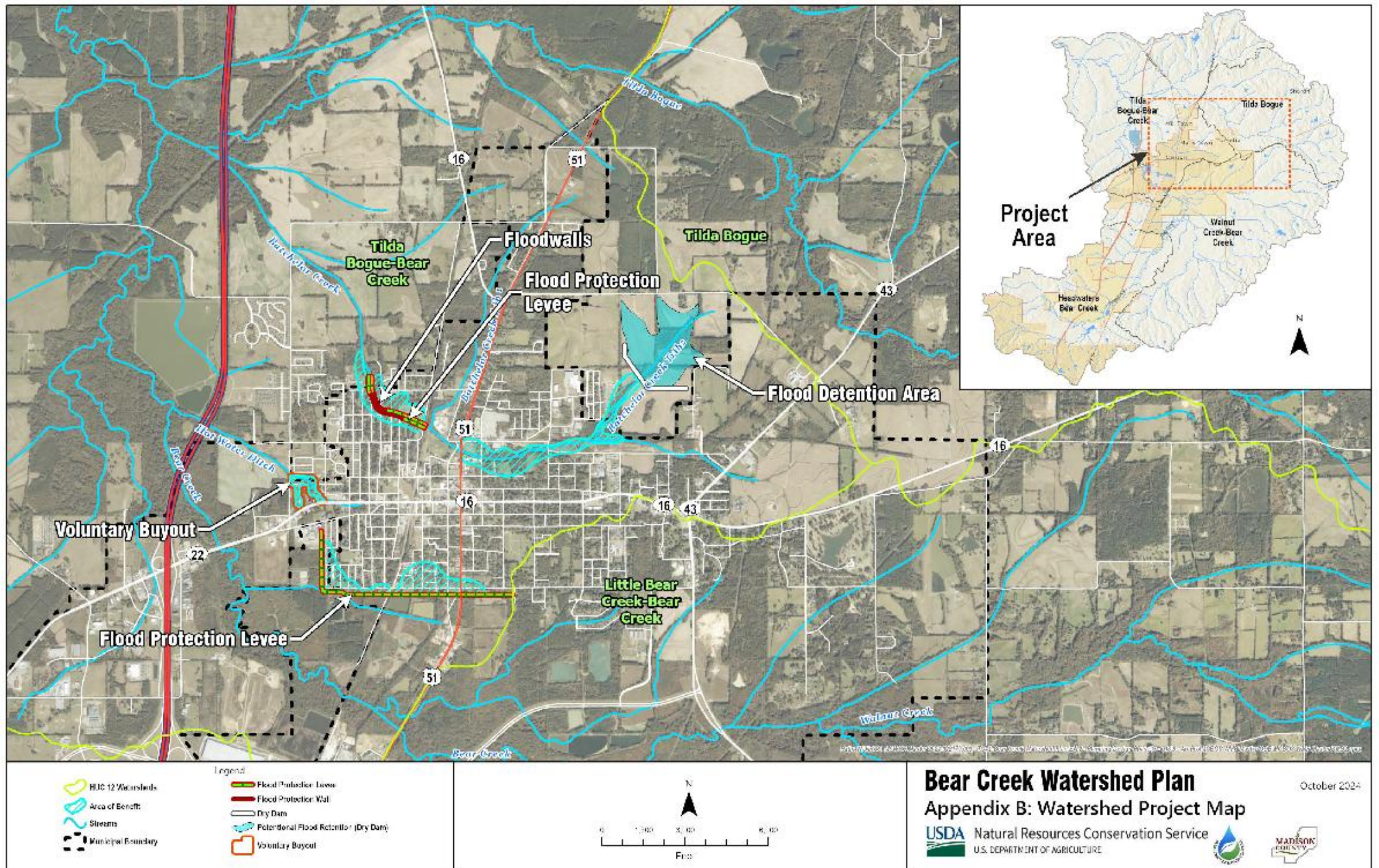




Example of a *Sheet Pile Flood Wall*

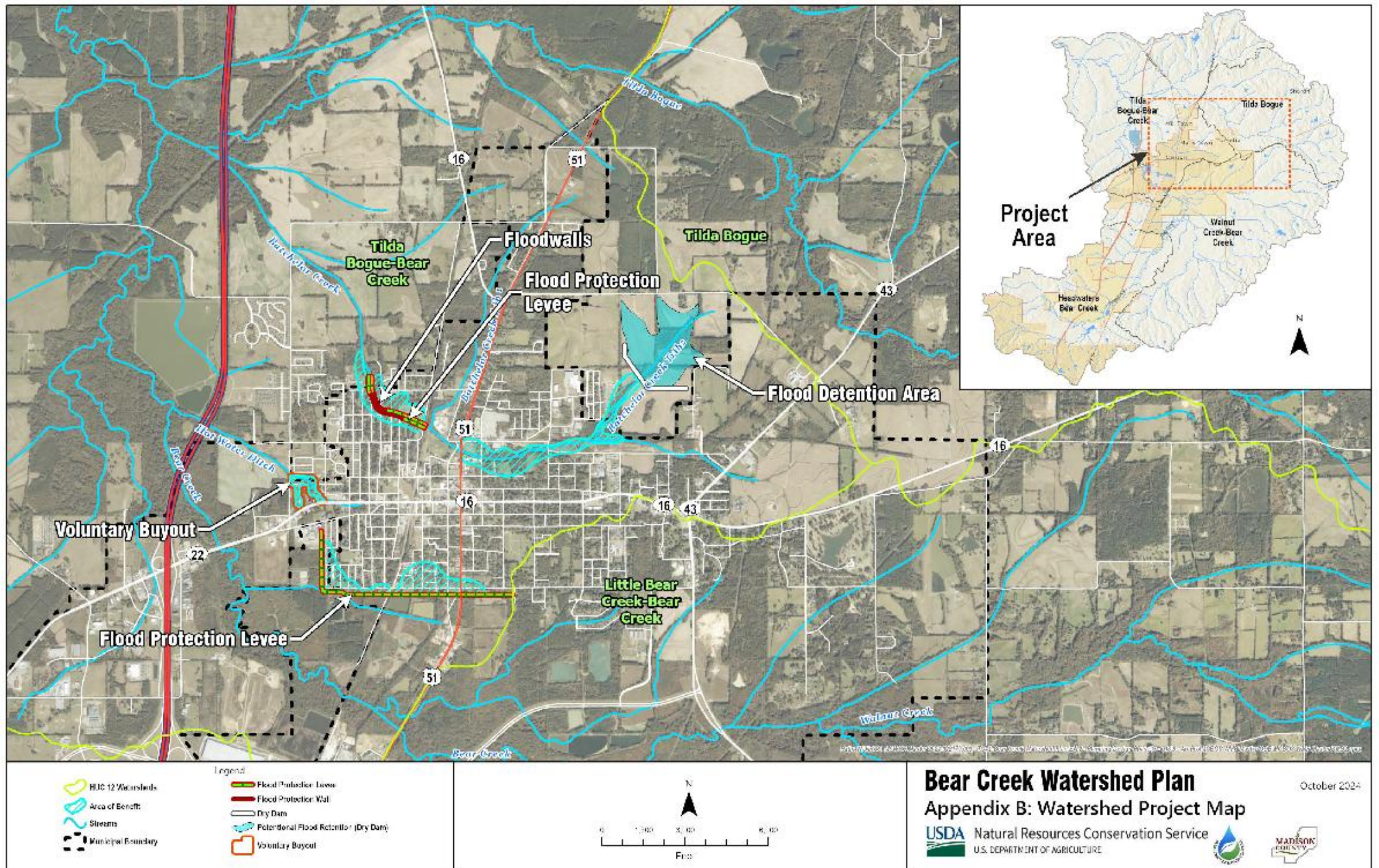


Example of a dry *Watershed Detention Structure*



Example of a *Flood Protection Levee*







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August 17, 2026

USDA – Natural Resources Conservation Service
100 W. Capital Street
Suite 1321
Jackson, Mississippi 39269

Attn: Mr. Kurt Readus, State Conservationist

RE: Bear Creek Watershed Plan and Environmental Assessment

Dear Mr. Readus:

The Madison County Board of Supervisors (MCBOS) appreciates our ongoing partnership with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Mississippi Soil and Water Conservation Commission (MSWCC). This truly has been an effective local-state-Federal collaboration that now has resulted in a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), dated July 23, 2026, for the Watershed Plan (Plan) for the Bear Creek Watershed.

As the Sponsoring Local Organization (SLO), the MCBOS formally requests that NRCS authorize initiation of the design phase for implementation of the activities included in the Plan. Further, the MCBOS affirms our commitment to the terms of the Watershed Agreement No. 1 executed by the Board January 20, 2026.

The MCBOS, along with the citizens of Canton and Madison County, looks forward to the continuation of its valuable partnership with NRCS and MSWCC and to implementation of the Bear Creek Watershed Plan.

Sincerely,

Gerald Steen, President
Madison County Board of Supervisors

