

Figure 7.05 – Development Constraints map (Image: City of Helena)

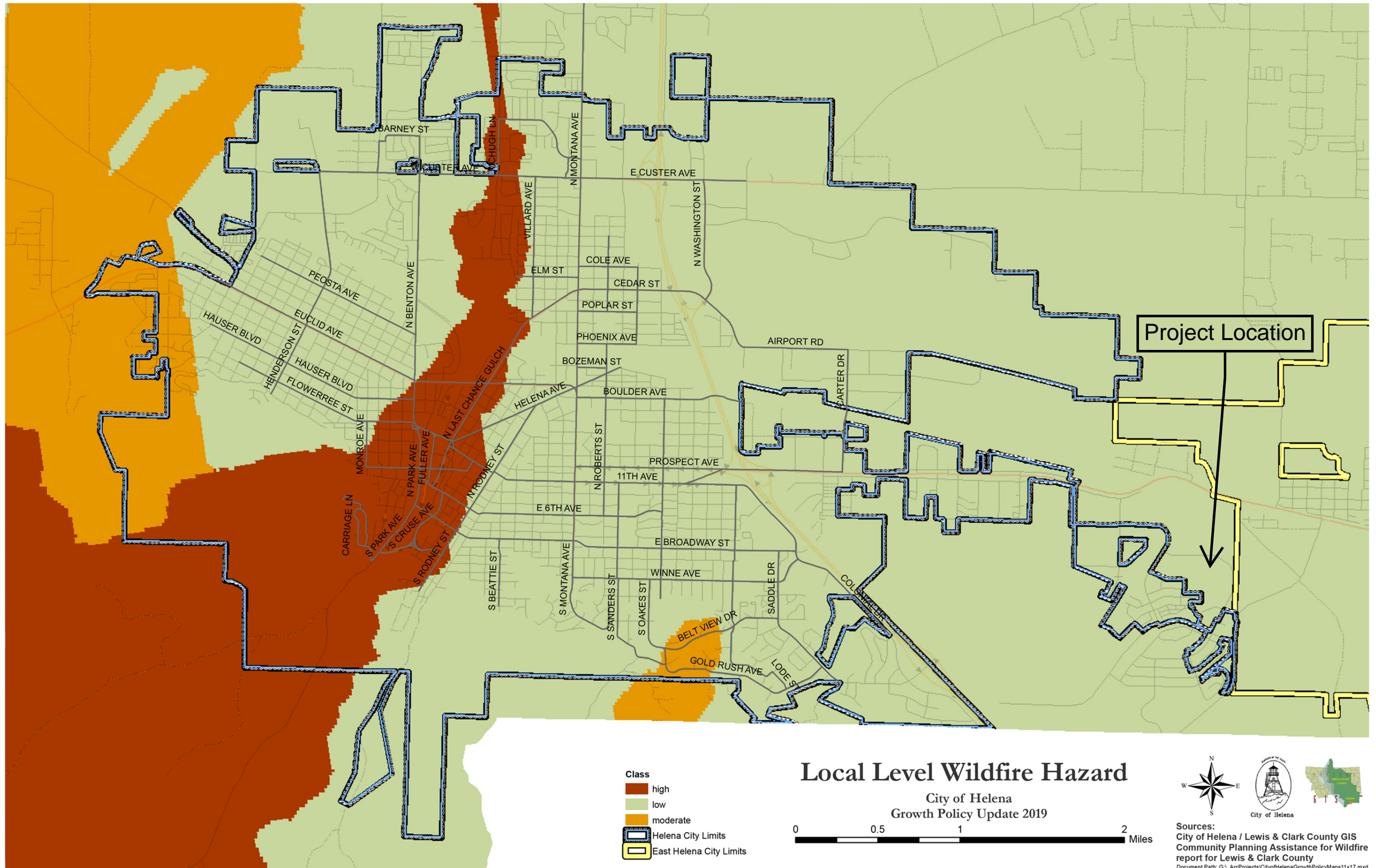


Figure 7.06 – Local Level Wildfire Hazard map (Image: City of Helena)

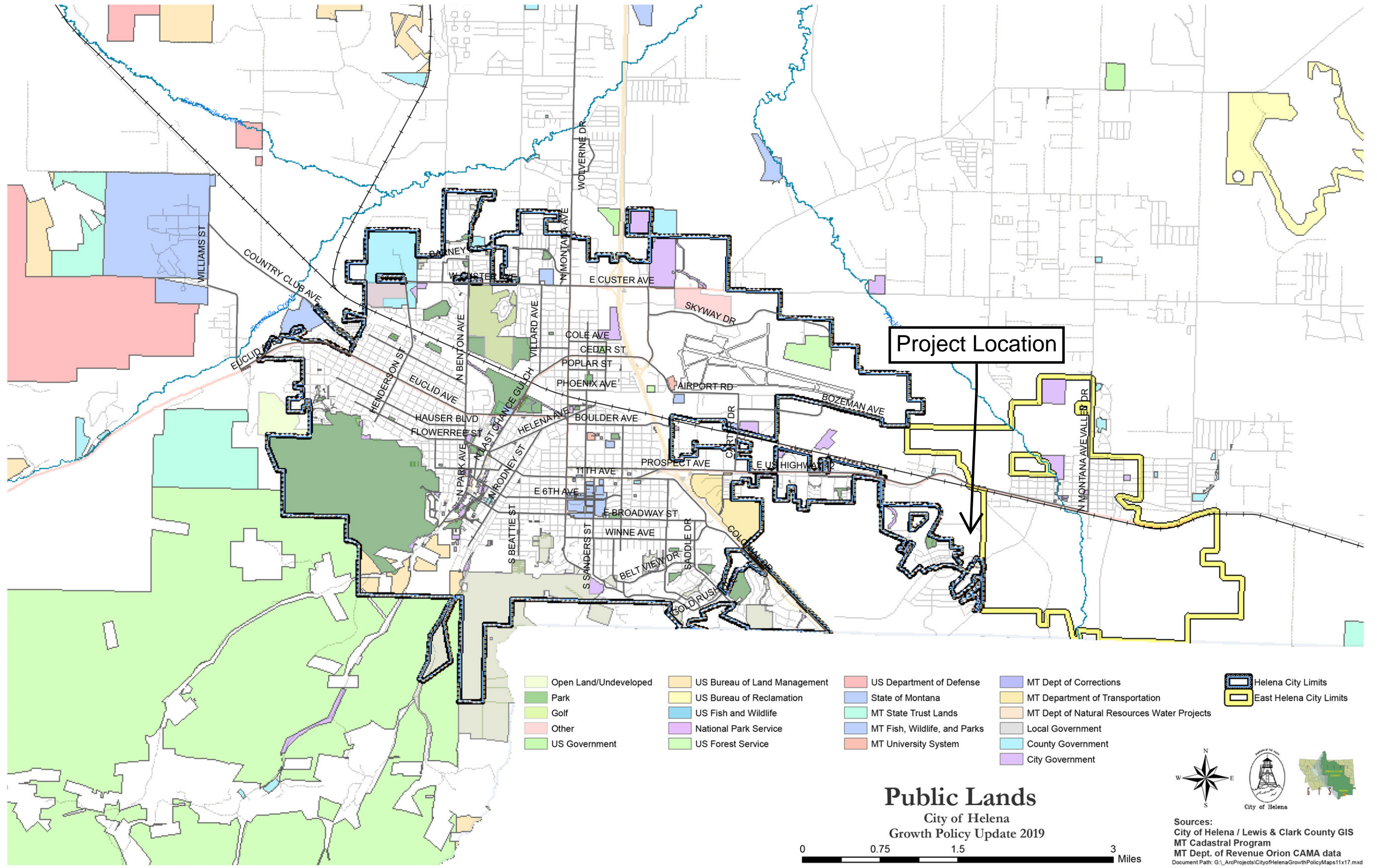


Figure 7.07 – Public Lands map (Image: City of Helena)

Sources:
 City of Helena / Lewis & Clark County GIS
 MT Cadastral Program
 MT Dept. of Revenue Orion CAMA data
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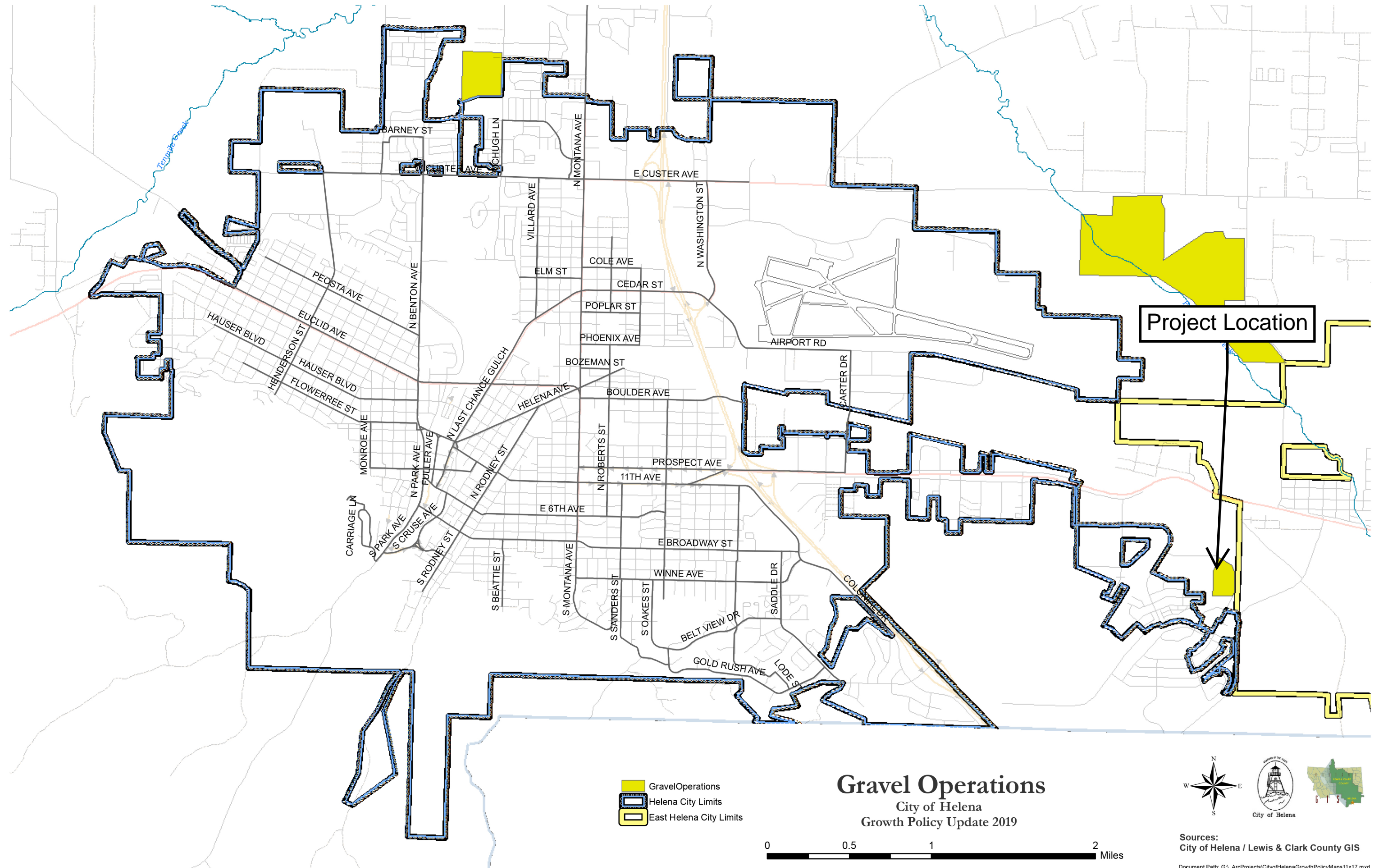


Figure 7.08 – Gravel Operations map (Image: City of Helena)

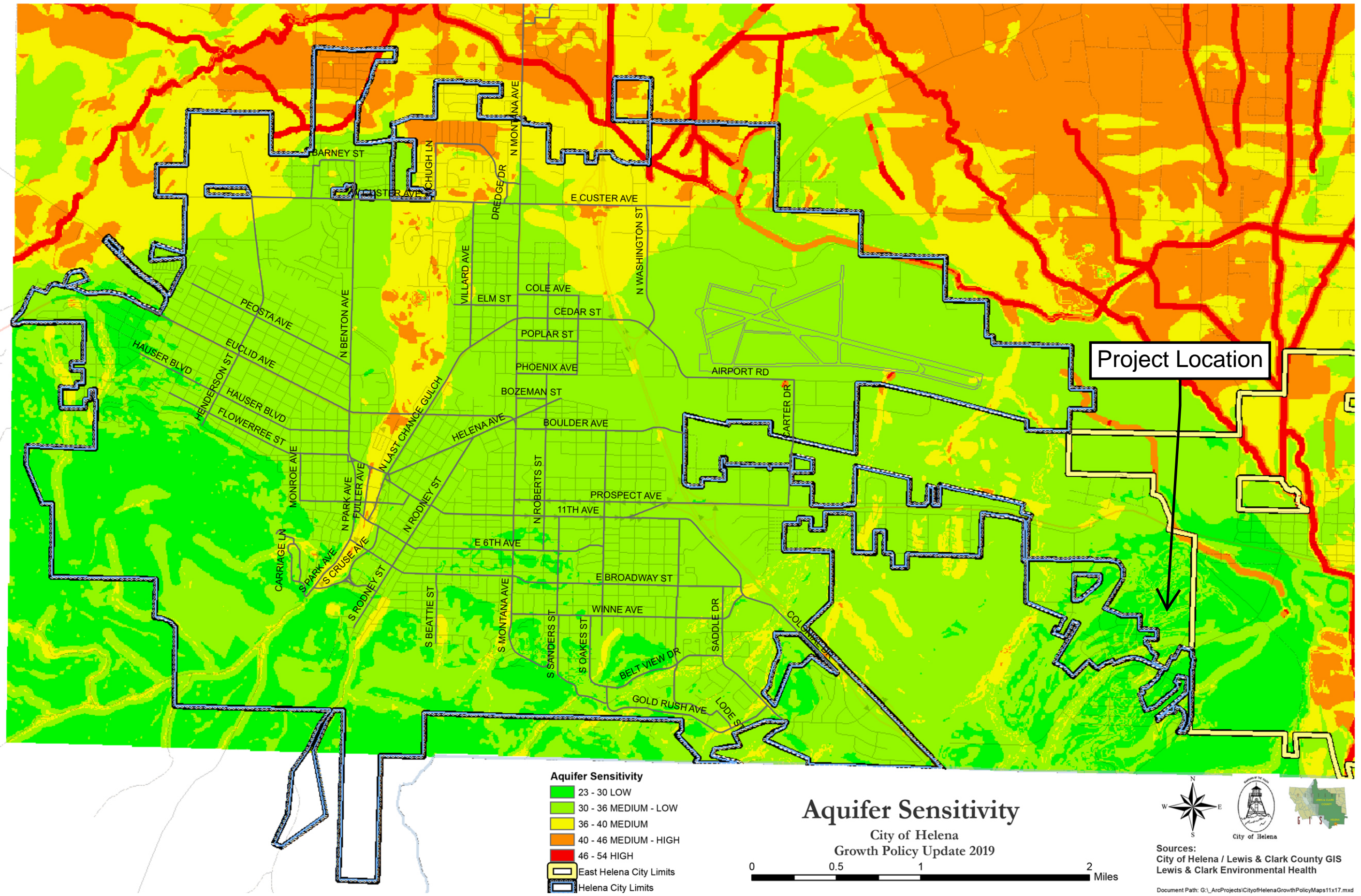


Figure 7.09 – Aquifer Sensitivity map (Image: City of Helena)

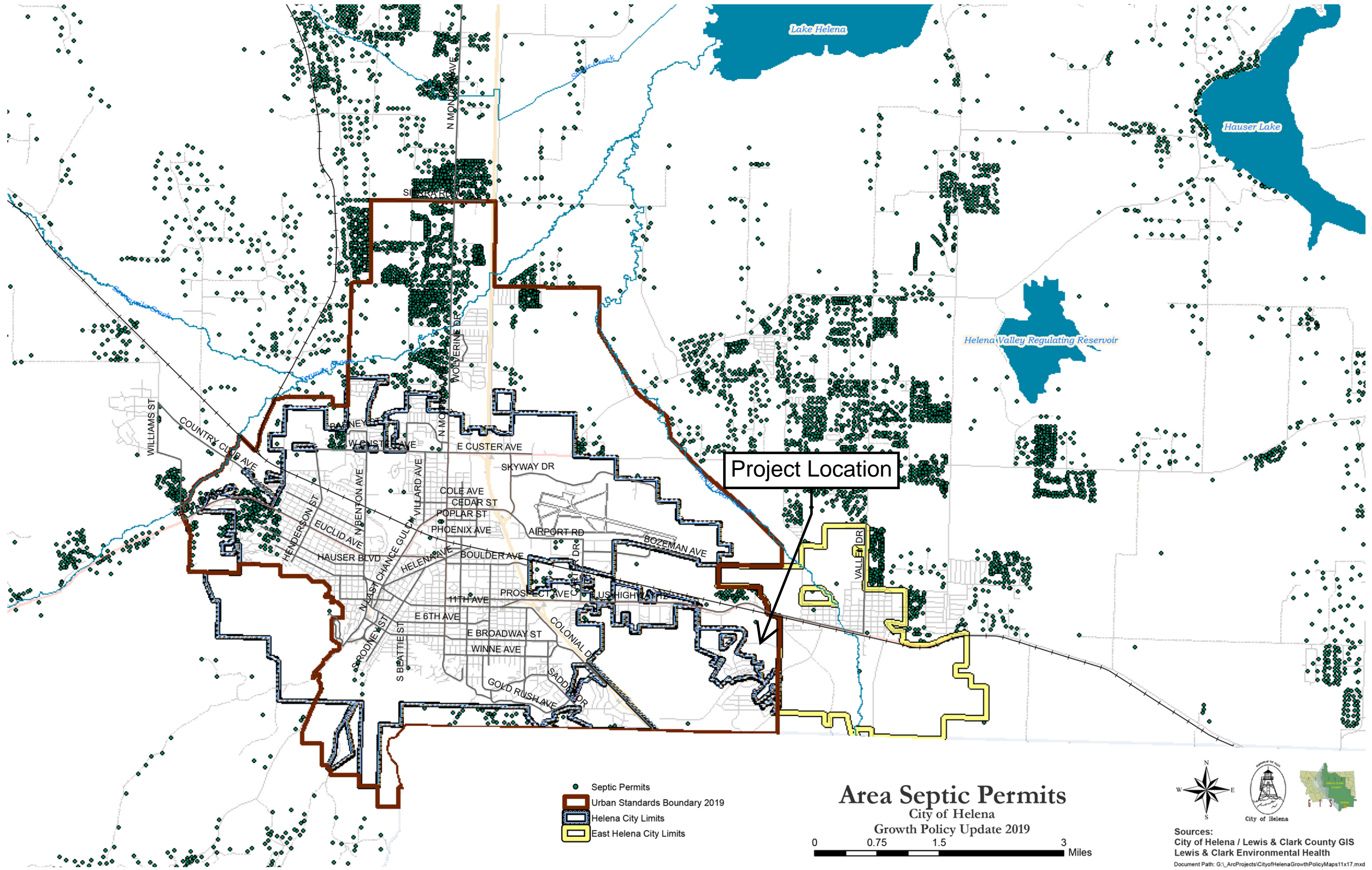


Figure 7.10 – Area Septic Permits map (Image: City of Helena)

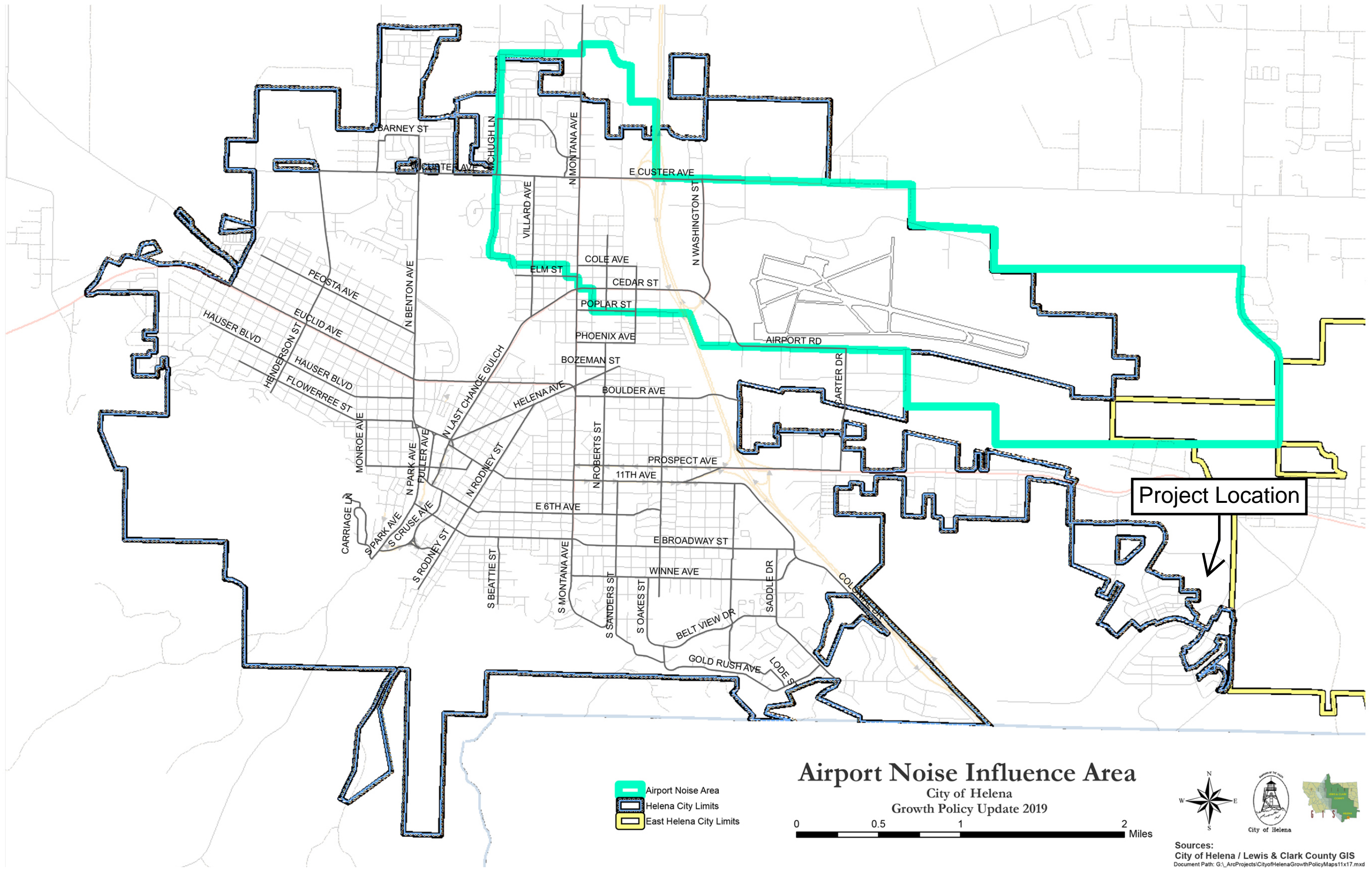
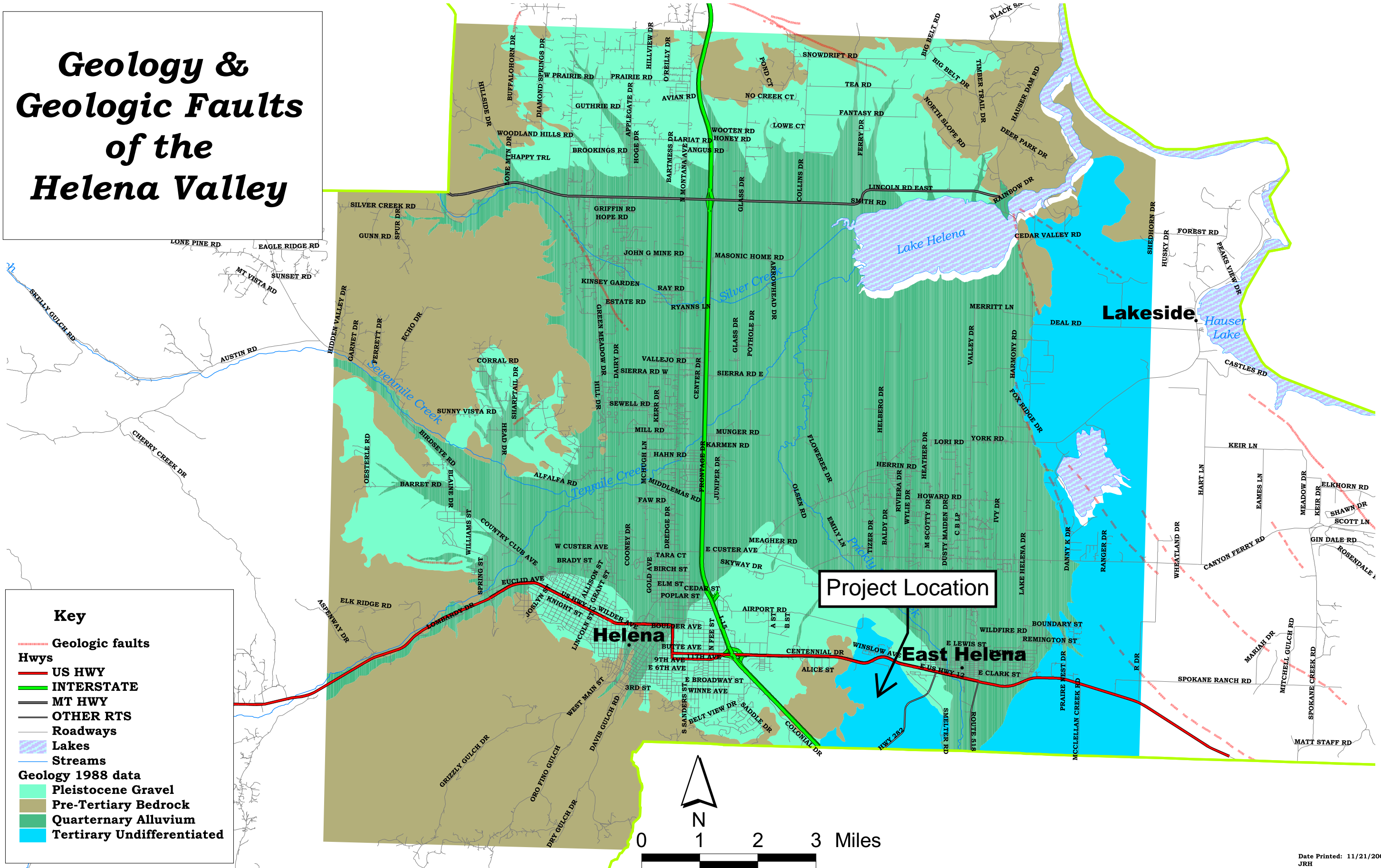


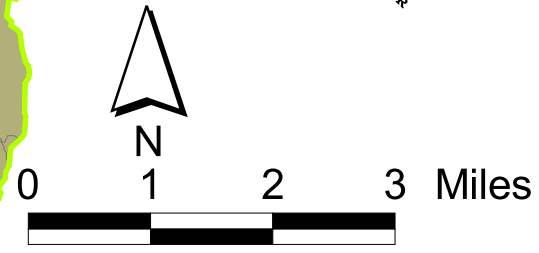
Figure 7.11 – Airport Noise Influence Area map (Image: City of Helena)

Geology & Geologic Faults of the Helena Valley

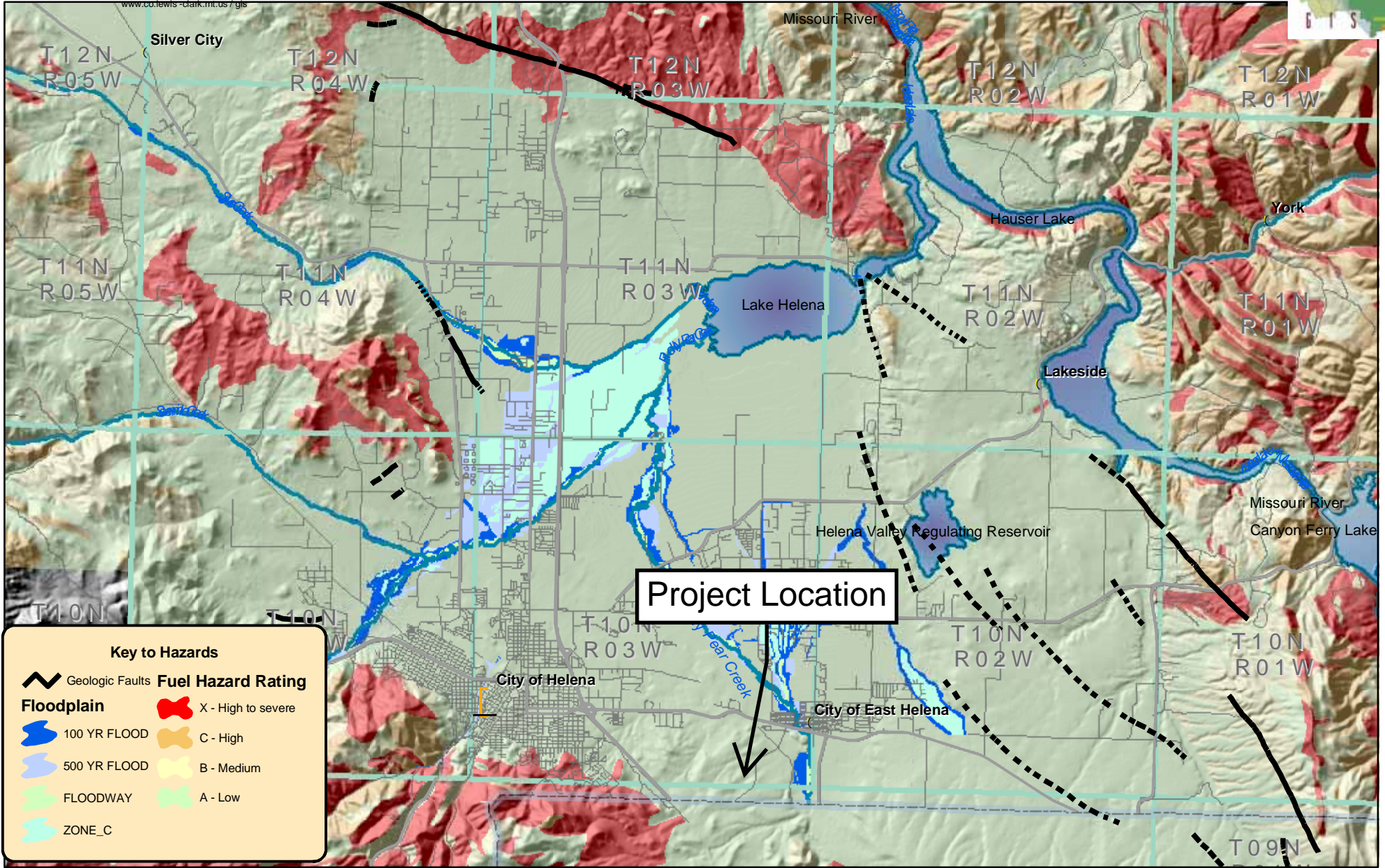


Key

- Geologic faults
- Hwys**
- US HWY
- INTERSTATE
- MT HWY
- OTHER RTS
- Roadways
- Lakes
- Streams
- Geology 1988 data**
- Pleistocene Gravel
- Pre-Tertiary Bedrock
- Quarternary Alluvium
- Tertiary Undifferentiated



Hazards of the Helena Valley Area 2004



Key to Hazards

Geologic Faults	Fuel Hazard Rating
Floodplain	X - High to severe
100 YR FLOOD	C - High
500 YR FLOOD	B - Medium
FLOODWAY	A - Low
ZONE_C	

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 The data contained on this map are NOT the official records and
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 This map does not necessarily depict road ownership or maintenance, either public or private. Nor, does it necessarily depict all roadways in the county.

The data shown on this map were derived from various sources at different scales for a variety of purposes, and there is great variability in the spatial accuracy of the different data sets. Therefore, there may be some mis-alignment between data sets and layers.

NOTES TO USERS

This map is for use in administering the National Flood Insurance Program. It does not necessarily identify all areas subject to flooding, particularly from local drainage sources of small size. The community map repository should be consulted for possible updated or additional flood hazard information.

To obtain more detailed information in areas where **Base Flood Elevations (BFEs)** and/or **floodways** have been determined, users are encouraged to consult the Flood Profiles and Floodway Data and/or Summary of Stillwater Elevations tables contained within the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) Report that accompanies this FIRM. Users should be aware that BFEs shown on the FIRM represent rounded whole-foot elevations. These BFEs are intended for flood insurance rating purposes only and should not be used as the sole source of flood elevation information. Accordingly, flood elevation data presented in the FIS Report should be utilized in conjunction with the FIRM for purposes of construction and/or floodplain management.

Coastal Base Flood Elevations shown on this map apply only landward of 0' North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88). Users of this FIRM should be aware that coastal flood elevations are also provided in the Summary of Stillwater Elevations table in the Flood Insurance Study Report for this jurisdiction. Elevations shown in the Summary of Stillwater Elevations table should be used for construction and/or floodplain management purposes when they are higher than the elevations shown on this FIRM.

Boundaries of the **floodways** were computed at cross sections and interpolated between cross sections. The floodways were based on hydraulic considerations with regard to requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program. Floodway widths and other pertinent floodway data are provided in the Flood Insurance Study Report for this jurisdiction.

Certain areas not in Special Flood Hazard Areas may be protected by **flood control structures**. Refer to Section 2.4 "Flood Protection Measures" of the Flood Insurance Study Report for information on flood control structures for this jurisdiction.

The **projection** used in the preparation of this map was Montana State Plane Zone (FIPS zone 2500). The **horizontal datum** was NAD 83, GRS 1980 spheroid. Differences in datum, spheroid, projection or UTM zones used in the production of FIRMs for adjacent jurisdictions may result in slight positional differences in map features across jurisdiction boundaries. These differences do not affect the accuracy of this FIRM.

Flood elevations on this map are referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988. These flood elevations must be compared to structure and ground elevations referenced to the same **vertical datum**. For information regarding conversion between the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 and the North American Vertical Datum of 1988, visit the National Geodetic Survey website at <http://www.ngs.noaa.gov> or contact the National Geodetic Survey at the following address:

NGS Information Services
NOAA, NNGS12
National Geodetic Survey
SSMC-3, #9202
1315 East-West Highway
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282
(301) 713-3242

To obtain current elevation, description, and/or location information for **bench marks** shown on this map, please contact the Information Services Branch of the National Geodetic Survey at (301) 713-3242, or visit its website at <http://www.ngs.noaa.gov>.

Base map information shown on this FIRM was derived from NAIP Orthophotography produced with a one meter ground resolution from photography dated 2005.

This map reflects more detailed and up-to-date **stream channel configurations** than those shown on the previous FIRM for this jurisdiction. The floodplains and floodways that were transferred from the previous FIRM may have been adjusted to conform to these new stream channel configurations. As a result, the Flood Profiles and Floodway Data tables for multiple streams in the Flood Insurance Study Report (which contains authoritative hydraulic data) may reflect stream channel distances that differ from what is shown on this map.

Corporate limits shown on this map are based on the best data available at the time of publication. Because changes due to annexations or de-annexations may have occurred after this map was published, map users should contact appropriate community officials to verify current corporate limit locations.

Please refer to the separately printed **Map Index** for an overview map of the county showing the layout of map panels; community map repository addresses; and a Listing of Communities table containing National Flood Insurance Program dates for each community as well as a listing of the panels on which each community is located.

For information on available products associated with this FIRM visit the **Map Service Center (MSC)** website at <http://msc.fema.gov>. Available products may include previously issued Letters of Map Change, a Flood Insurance Study Report, and/or digital versions of this map. Many of these products can be ordered or obtained directly from the MSC website.

If you have **questions about this map**, how to order products, or the National Flood Insurance Program in general, please call the **FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX)** at 1-877-FEMA-MAP (1-877-336-2627) or visit the FEMA website at <http://www.fema.gov/business/infp>.

Lewis & Clark County Vertical Datum Offset Table

Flooding Source	Vertical Datum Offset (ft)	Flooding Source	Vertical Datum Offset (ft)
Blackfoot River	3.7	Orofino Gulch	3.5
East Overflow of Prickly Pear Creek	3.4	Prickly Pear Creek	3.4
Elk Creek	3.3	Silver Creek	3.3
Grizzly Gulch	3.5	South Braid of Prickly Pear Creek	3.4
Last Chance Gulch	3.4	Ten Mile Creek	3.4
North Overflow of Prickly Pear Creek	3.4		

Example: To convert Blackfoot River elevations to NAVD 88, 3.7 feet were added to the NGVD 29 elevations.



LEGEND

- SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS (SFHAs) SUBJECT TO INUNDATION BY THE 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD. The 1% annual chance flood (100-year flood), also known as the base flood, is the flood that has a 1% chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year. The Special Flood Hazard Area is the area subject to flooding by the 1% annual chance flood. Areas of Special Flood Hazard include Zones A, AE, AH, AO, AR, A99, V, and VE. The Base Flood Elevation is the water-surface elevation of the 1% annual chance flood.
- ZONE A** No Base Flood Elevations determined.
- ZONE AE** Base Flood Elevations determined.
- ZONE AH** Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually areas of ponding); Base Flood Elevations determined.
- ZONE AO** Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually sheet flow on sloping terrain); average depths determined. For areas of alluvial fan flooding, velocities also determined.
- ZONE AR** Special Flood Hazard Areas formerly protected from the 1% annual chance flood by a flood control system that was subsequently identified. Zone AR indicates that the former flood control system is being restored to provide protection from the 1% annual chance or greater flood.
- ZONE A99** Area to be protected from 1% annual chance flood by a Federal flood protection system under construction; no Base Flood Elevations determined.
- ZONE V** Coastal flood zone with velocity hazard (wave action); no Base Flood Elevations determined.
- ZONE VE** Coastal flood zone with velocity hazard (wave action); Base Flood Elevations determined.
- FLOODWAY AREAS IN ZONE AE. The floodway is the channel of a stream plus any adjacent floodplain areas that must be kept free of encroachment so that the 1% annual chance flood can be carried without substantial increases in flood heights.
- OTHER FLOOD AREAS
- ZONE X** Areas of 0.2% annual chance flood; areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depths of less than 1 foot or with drainage areas less than 1 square mile, and areas protected by levees from 1% annual chance flood.
- OTHER AREAS
- ZONE X** Areas determined to be outside the 0.2% annual chance floodplain.
- ZONE D** Areas in which flood hazards are undetermined, but possible.
- COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES SYSTEM (CBRS) AREAS
- OTHERWISE PROTECTED AREAS (OPAs)
- CBRS areas and OPAs are normally located within or adjacent to Special Flood Hazard Areas.
- 1% Annual Chance Floodplain Boundary
- 0.2% Annual Chance Floodplain Boundary
- Floodway boundary
- Zone D boundary
- CBRS and OPA boundary
- Boundary dividing Special Flood Hazard Area Zones and boundary dividing Special Flood Hazard Areas of different Base Flood Elevations, flood depths, or flood velocities.
- Base Flood Elevation line and value; elevation in feet* (EL 987)
- Base Flood Elevation value where uniform within zone; elevation in feet*

*Referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988

Cross section line

Transect line

45° 02' 08", 93° 02' 12"
Geographic coordinates referenced to the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83) Western Hemisphere

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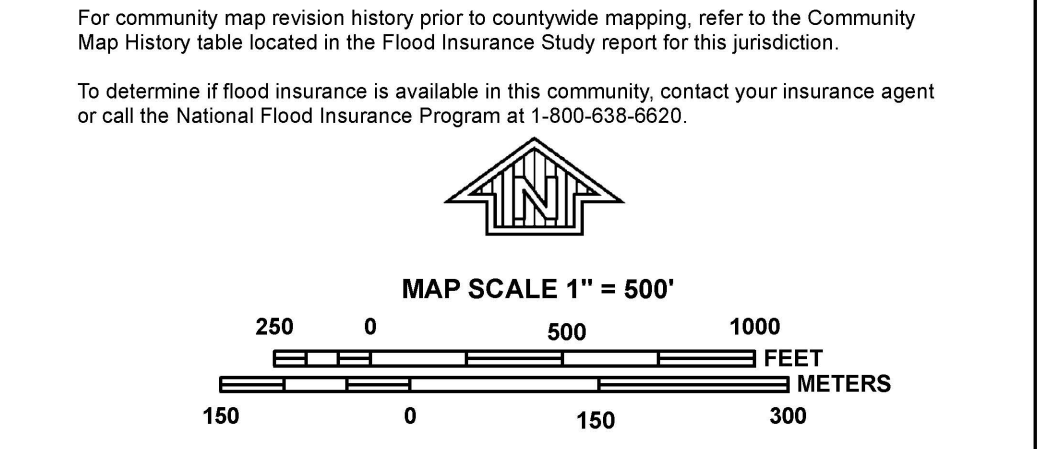
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River Mile

MAP REPOSITORIES
Refer to Map Repositories list on Map Index

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September 19, 2012

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NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

PANEL 2333E

FIRM

FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY, MONTANA AND INCORPORATED AREAS

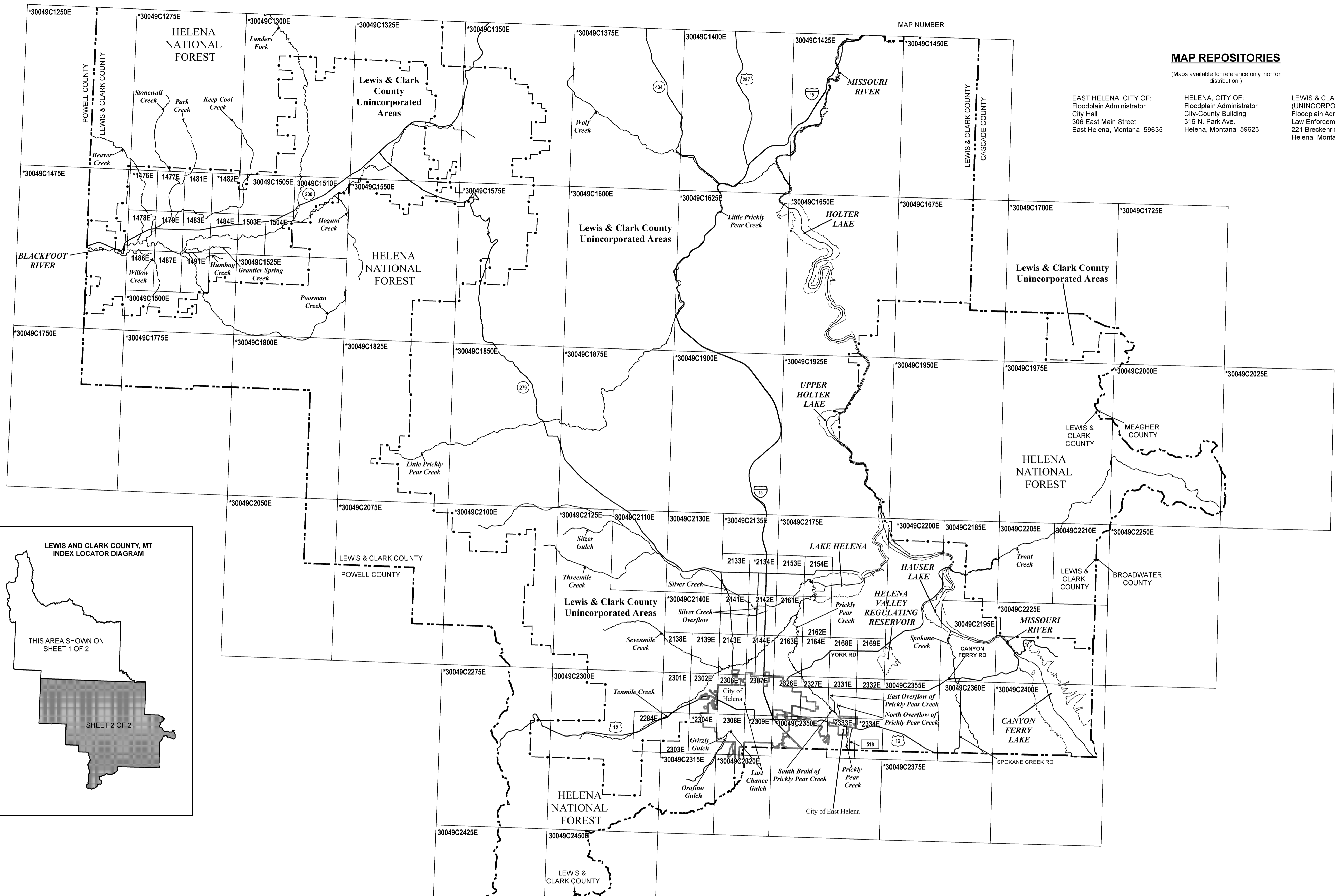
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(SEE MAP INDEX FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT)

CONTAINS:

COMMUNITY	NUMBER	PANEL	SUFFIX
EAST HELENA, CITY OF	300039	2333	E
HELENA, CITY OF	300040	2333	E
LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY, UNINCORPORATED AREAS	300038	2333	E

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Federal Emergency Management Agency



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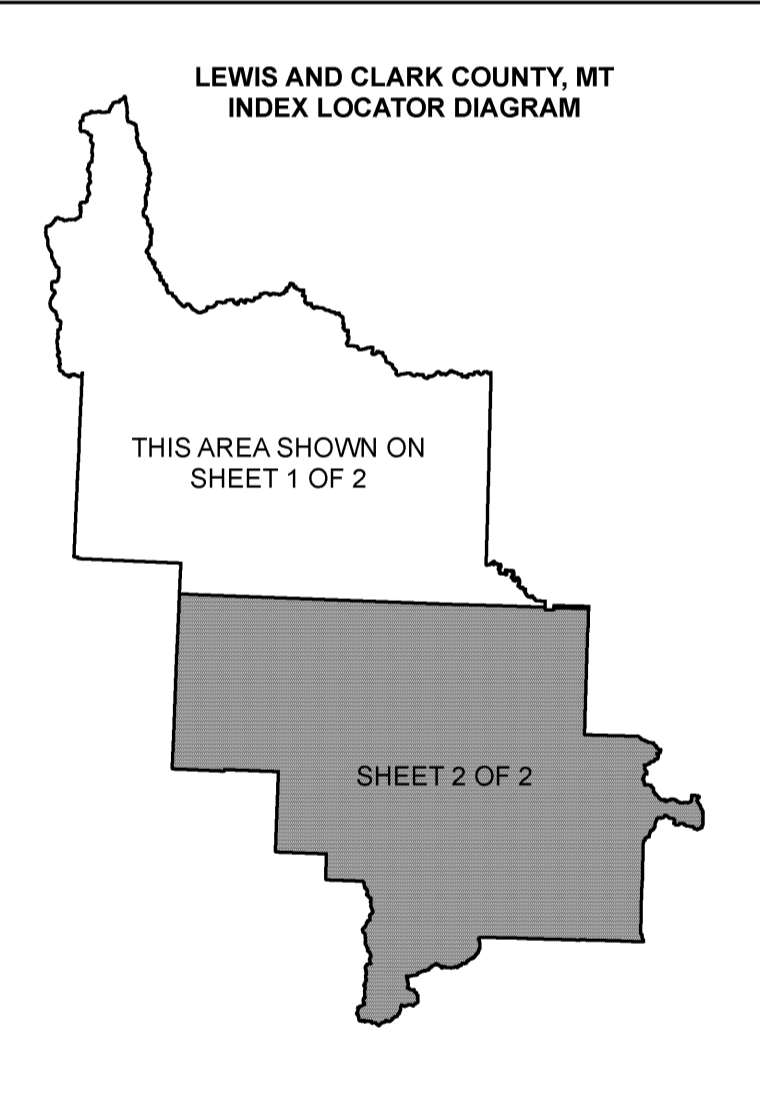
EAST HELENA, CITY OF:
 Floodplain Administrator
 City Hall
 306 East Main Street
 East Helena, Montana 59635

HELENA, CITY OF:
 Floodplain Administrator
 City-County Building
 316 N. Park Ave.
 Helena, Montana 59623

LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY (UNINCORPORATED AREAS):
 Floodplain Administrator
 Law Enforcement Center
 221 Breckenridge Ave.
 Helena, Montana 59601

MAP DATES
 This FIRM Index displays the map date for each FIRM panel at the time that this Index was printed. Because this Index may not be distributed to unaffected communities in subsequent revisions, users may determine the current map date for each FIRM panel by visiting the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) website at <http://msc.fema.gov>, or by calling the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) at 1-877-336-2627.

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LISTING OF COMMUNITIES

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EAST HELENA, CITY OF	300039	2331, 2332, 2333, *2334	APRIL 5, 1974		JUNE 4, 1980	SEPTEMBER 19, 2012
HELENA, CITY OF	300040	2143, 2144, 2302, 2304*, 2306, 2307, 2308, *2309, *2320, 2326, 2327, 2333, *2350	APRIL 12, 1974	APRIL 12, 1974	APRIL 15, 1981	SEPTEMBER 19, 2012
LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY (UNINCORPORATED AREAS)	300038	*0025, *0050, *0075, *0100, *0125, *0150, *0175, *0200, *0225, *0250, *0275, *0300, *0325, *0350, *0375, *0400, *0425, *0450, *0475, *0500, *0525, *0550, *0575, *0600, *0625, *0650, *0675, *0700, *0725, *0750, *0775, *0800, *0825, *0850, *0875, *0900, *0925, *0950, *0975, *1000, *1025, *1050, *1075, *1100, *1125, *1150, *1175, *1200, *1225, *1250, *1275, *1300, *1325, *1350, *1375, *1400, *1425, *1450, *1475, *1475, *1477, *1478, *1479, *1481, *1482, *1483, *1484, *1486, *1487, *1491, *1500, *1503, *1504, *1505, *1510, *1525, *1550, *1575, *1600, *1625, *1650, *1675, *1700, *1725, *1750, *1775, *1800, *1825, *1850, *1875, *1900, *1925, *1950, *1975, *2000, *2025, *2050, *2075, *2100, *2110, *2125, *2130, *2133, *2134, *2135, *2138, *2139, *2140, *2141, *2142, *2143, *2144, *2145, *2153, *2154, *2155, *2161, *2162, *2163, *2164, *2168, *2189, *2175, *2185, *2195, *2200, *2205, *2210, *2225, *2250, *2275, *2284, *2300, *2301, *2302, *2303, *2304*, *2306, *2307, *2308, *2309, *2315, *2320, *2326, *2327, *2331, *2332, *2333, *2334, *2350, *2355, *2360, *2375, *2400, *2425, *2450.	DECEMBER 27, 1974	DECEMBER 27, 1974	APRIL 1, 1981	SEPTEMBER 19, 2012

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

MAP INDEX

FIRM FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY, MONTANA AND INCORPORATED AREAS
 (SEE LISTING OF COMMUNITIES TABLE)

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