

## Map Example 1: HCP Minimization of Large Building

Minimization means to reduce the amount of federally-protected species habitat your project impacts.

## THREE WAYS MINIMIZATION IS SHOWN ON THIS MAP

## 1. Minimization is highlighted.

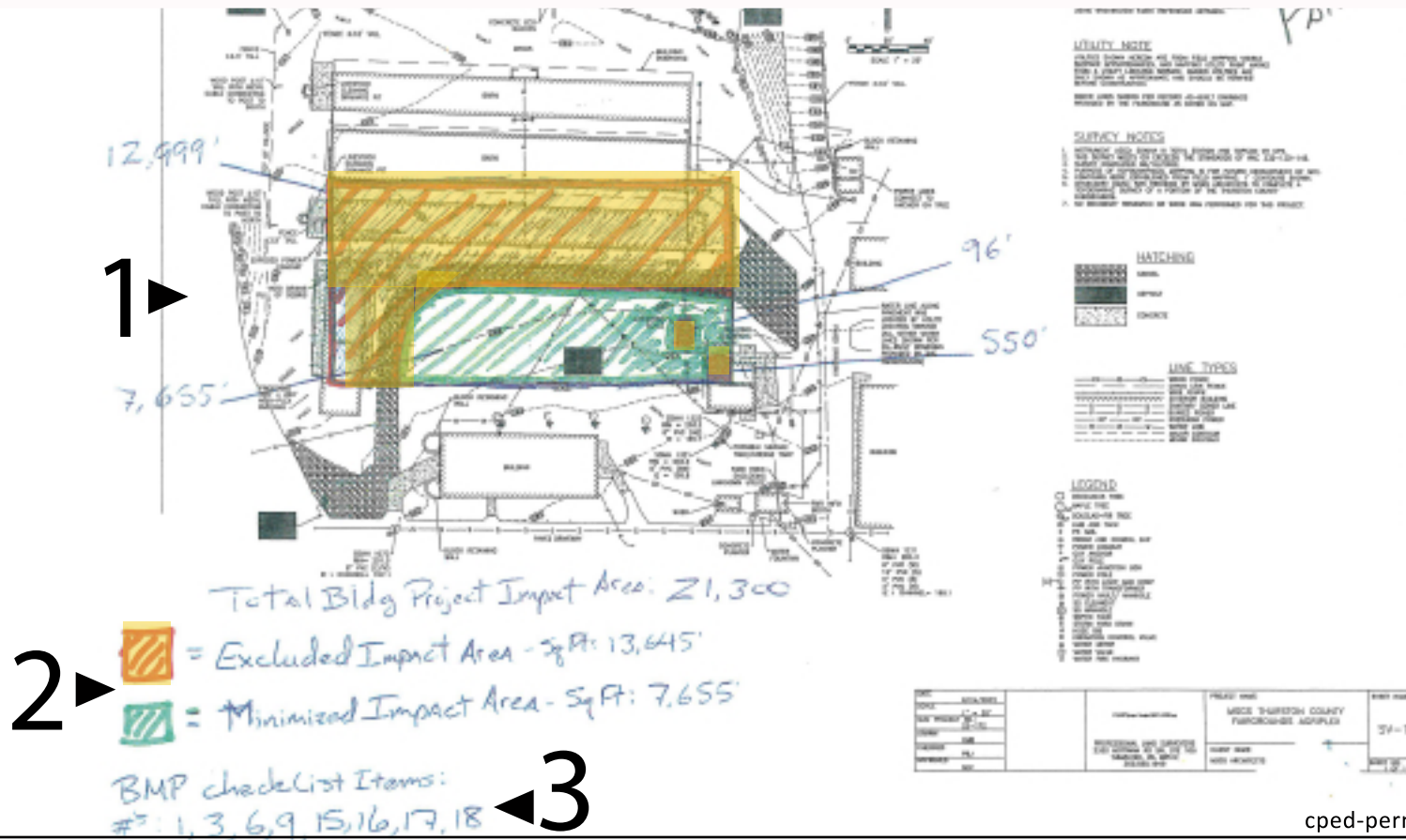
A large new building will take up the entire yellow & green area shown below. But ONLY THE SQUARE FOOTAGE OF THE GREEN AREA COUNTS AS IMPACT because the yellow area already has buildings and a paved drive. It was already impacted. The yellow highlight shows minimization was achieved by placing the building in a location that reduces impact to habitat.

**2. Square footage is noted.**

The square footage of the entire building project area is divided into two parts: excluded & impact. The square footage of the excluded area (in yellow) has no HCP habitat impact because the land is already developed. The square footage of the impact area shows how much undeveloped habitat will be used for development and will no longer be available to the species.

### 3. HCP BMPs are listed.

The best management practices (BMPs) are listed in the HCP Project Review application. The BMP numbers used are noted.



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