

Public Notice - Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)
Proposed Action in the 1% Annual Chance (100-Year) Floodplain

September 4, 2026

Notice is hereby given that TVA is planning to place a steel cantilever platform housing a headwater level control panel, GPS antenna, headwater level transmitter, and satellite antenna in the headwater of Lost Creek Dam. These actions have been analyzed as part of TVA Categorial Exclusion #56738.

Lost Creek Dam is a non-power, dry dam project located in Henderson County, Tennessee, constructed primarily for flood control purposes. It is one of the eight projects comprising the Beech River Project. TVA plans to place a steel cantilever platform with stairs on concrete foundation piles within the 1% Annual Chance (AC) (100-yr) floodplain (Figure 1). The purpose of this platform is to house a headwater gauge and associated electrical components. Equipment would include headwater level control panel, GPS antenna, headwater level transmitter, and satellite antenna. Headwater gauges are critical equipment for management of the TVA river system and have no alternative placement outside of the floodplain.

TVA has determined that placement of headwater instrumentation of this type is a functionally dependent use of the floodplain that would have limited impact to the natural and beneficial values of the floodplain. Therefore, placement of headwater instrumentation would be consistent with Executive Order 11988.

Any party wishing to comment on the proposal should email comments to gtzimmerman@tva.gov on or before September 17, 2026.

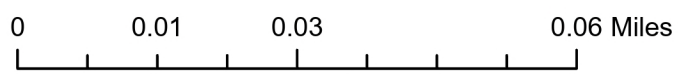
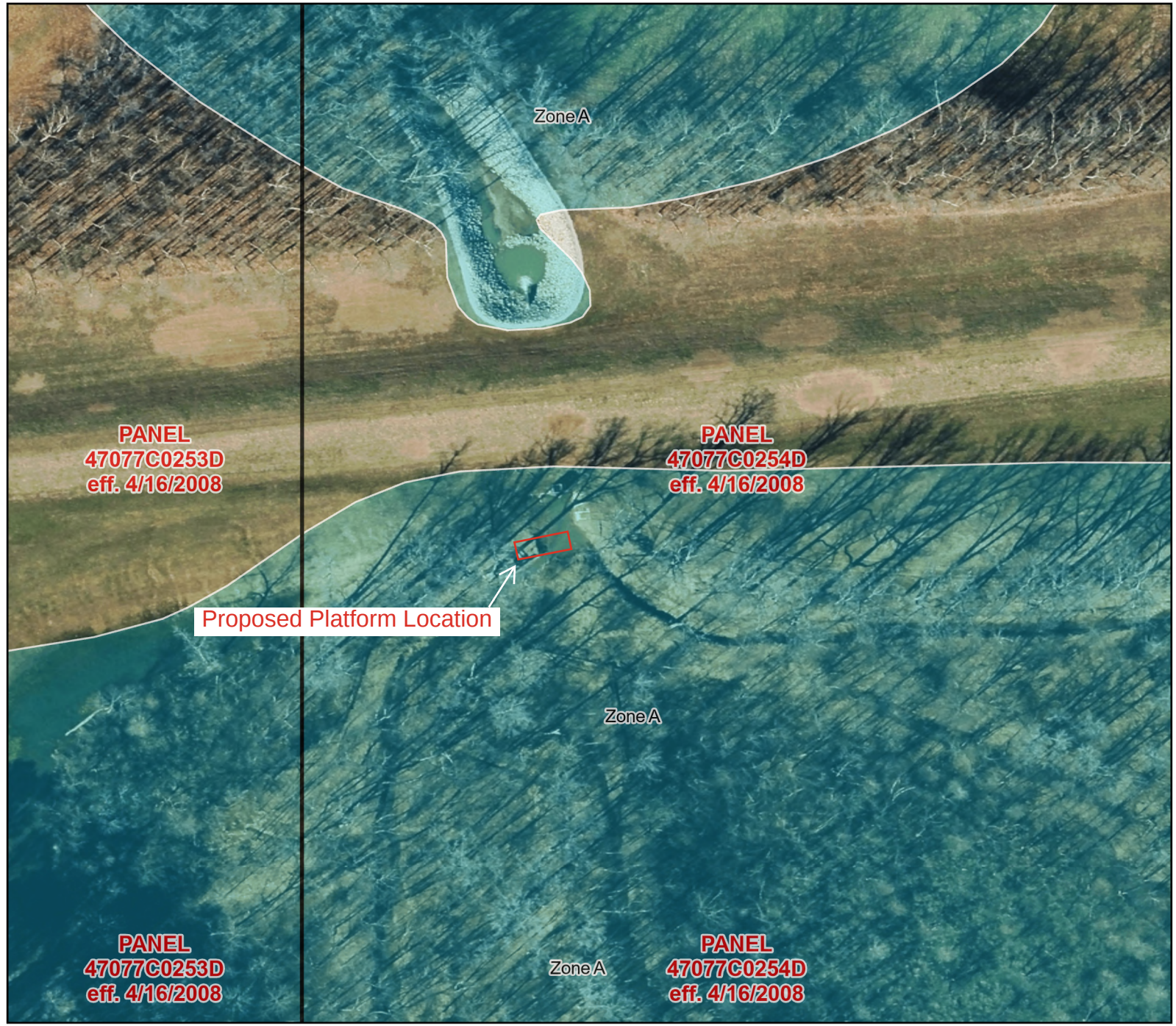


Figure 1

