Why do some maps appear tilted or crooked?

Our maps use the State Plane Coordinate System, thus some individual maps may appear "tilted" or "crooked". This is not an error, the maps are shown as they were surveyed using this system and reflect a true north-south orientation. Since the earth is round, this "tilting" occurs when projecting the map on a flat image.

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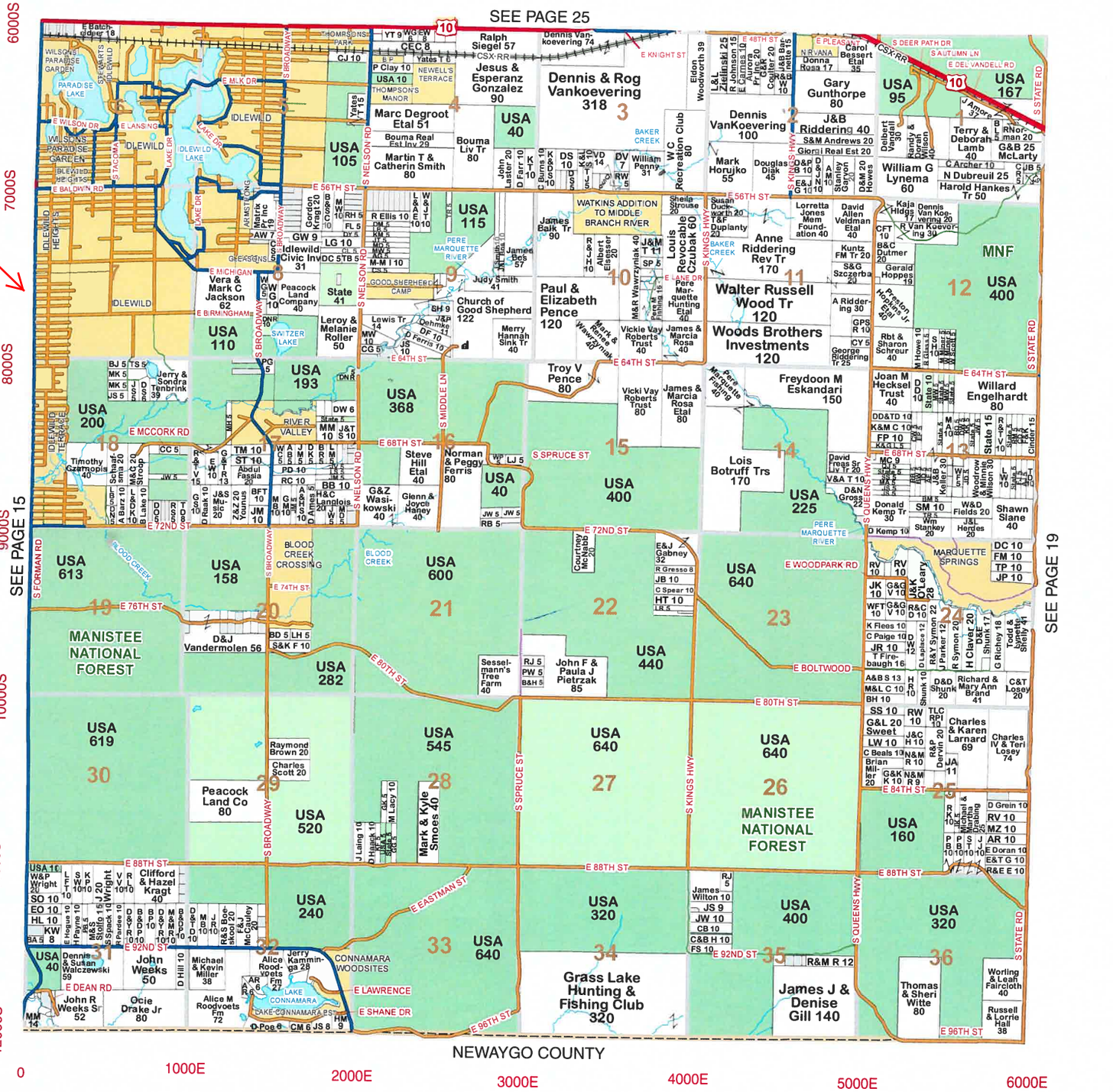
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