



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
7400 LEAKE AVENUE
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SUBJECT: MVN 2014-00165 CA

PUBLIC NOTICE

Interested parties are hereby notified that a permit application has been received by the New Orleans District of the US Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to: [X] Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of March 3, 1899 (30 Stat. 1151; 33 USC 403).

PERMIT MODIFICATION TO EXTEND AN EXISTING PORCH AND WALKWAY
INSTALL A GENERATOR PLATFORM AND SECURITY GATE
SOUTH OF THE AMITE RIVER, LIVINGSTON PARISH

NAME OF APPLICANT: JON FAUCHEAUX, 309 Focis Street, Metairie, LA 70005-3433

LOCATION OF WORK: Inlet south of the Amite River, in Section 26, Township 8 South, Range 5 East, near Maurepas, Louisiana, (30.31796, -90.68310), in Livingston Parish, as shown on the enclosed drawings, within Hydrologic Unit Code 08070202, Lake Maurepas, Lower Mississippi Region, Louisiana.

CHARACTER OF WORK: The applicant has requested a Department of the Army Permit modification to extend an existing porch and walkway, and to install and maintain an 8' x 6' generator platform and a gate across the inlet, south of the Amite River, all for recreational purposes and security. The original permit, issued on March 10, 2014, authorized the installation and maintenance of an elevated camp, walkway and covered boatshed in the Amite River. No dredging or fill is required. No special aquatic sites are affected by this project.

The comment period for the Department of the Army Permit will close **20 days** from the date of this public notice. Written comments, including suggestions for modifications or objections to the proposed work, stating reasons thereof, are being solicited from anyone having interest in this permit must be mailed so as to be received before or by the last day of the comment period. Letters concerning the Corps of Engineers permit application must reference the applicant's name and the Permit

Application Number, and be mailed to the Corps of Engineers at the address above, **ATTENTION: REGULATORY BRANCH**. Individuals or parties may request an extension of time in which to comment on the proposed work by writing or e-mailing the Corps of Engineers Project Manager listed above. Any request must be specific and substantively supportive of the requested extension, and received by this office prior to the end of the initial comment period. The Section Chief will review the request and the requestor will be promptly notified of the decision to grant or deny the request. If granted, the time extension will be continuous to the initial comment period and, inclusive of the initial comment period, will not exceed a total of 30 calendar days.

Corps of Engineers Permit Criteria

The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts, including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public, federal, state, and local agencies and officials, Indian Tribes, and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to determine whether to make, modify, condition, or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

The New Orleans District is unaware of properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places near the proposed work. The possibility exists that the proposed work may damage or destroy presently unknown archeological, scientific, pre-historical, historical sites, or data. Issuance of this public notice solicits input from the State Archeologist and State Historic Preservation Officer regarding potential impacts to cultural resources.

The New Orleans District has determined that the proposed project is located within waters known to be occupied by the endangered West Indian Manatee (*Trichechus manatus*) and determined with the inclusion of the Standard Manatee Conditions for In-Water Activities the proposed activity is not likely to adversely affect the species based on the Standard Local Operating Procedure for Endangered Species in Louisiana (SLOPES), dated October 22, 2014, between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Office.

This notice initiates the Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) consultation requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. The applicant's proposal may result in the destruction or alteration of N/A acres of EFH utilized by various life stages of red drum and penaeid shrimp. Our initial determination is that the proposed action would not have a substantial adverse impact on EFH or federally managed fisheries in the Gulf of Mexico. Our final determination relative to project impacts and the need for mitigation measures is subject to review by and coordination with the National Marine Fisheries Service.

If the proposed work involves deposits of dredged or fill material into navigable waters, the evaluation of the probable impacts will include the application of guidelines established by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Also, a certification that the proposed activity will not violate applicable water quality standards will be required from the Department of Environmental Quality, before a permit is issued.

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

The applicant has certified that the proposed activity described in the application complies with and will be conducted in a manner that is consistent with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program. The Department of the Army permit will not be issued unless the applicant received approval or a waiver of the Coastal Use Permit by the Department of Natural Resources.

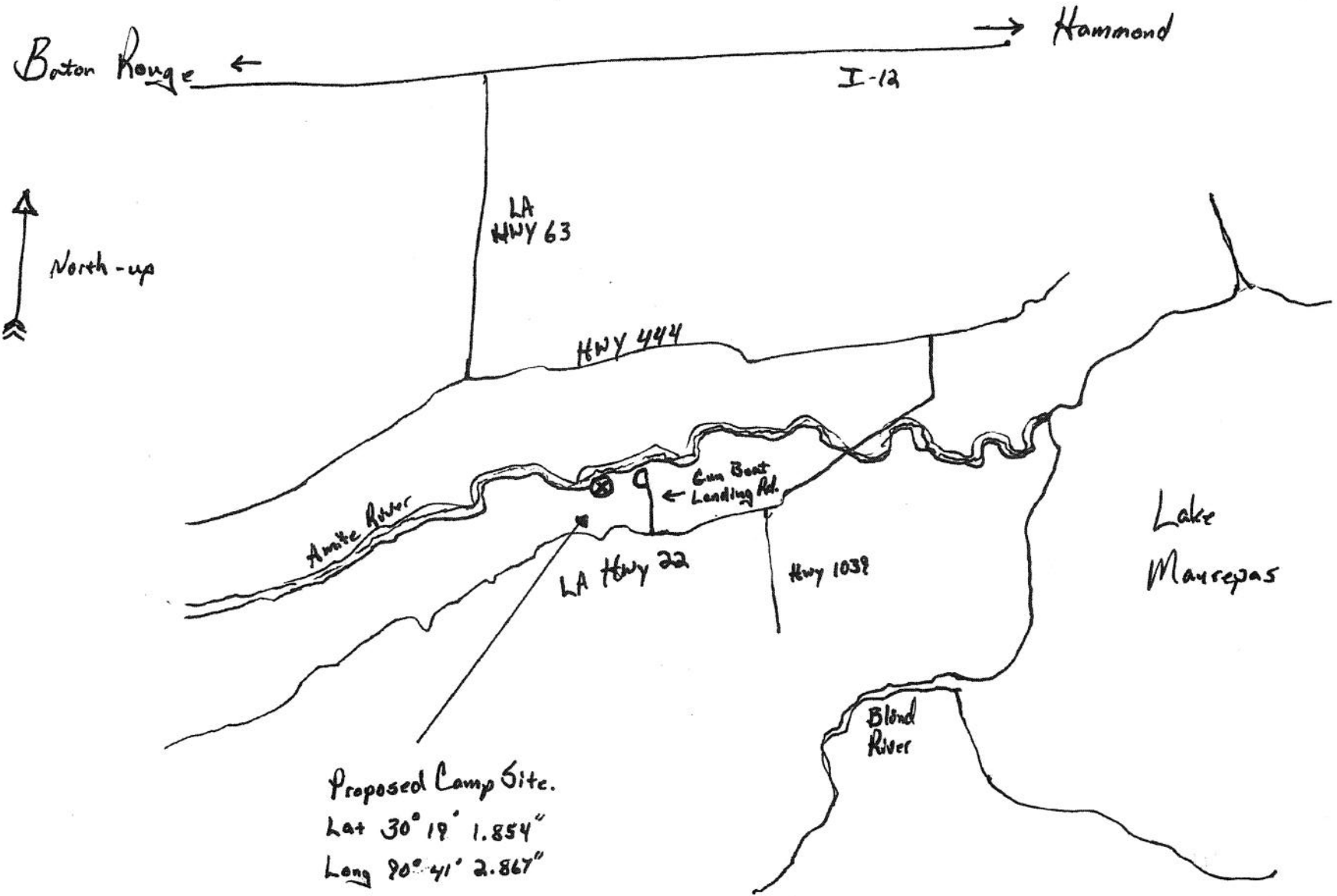
You are requested to communicate the information contained in this notice to any other parties whom you deem likely to have interest in the matter.

JOHN M. HERMAN
Chief, Central Evaluation Section
Regulatory Branch

Enclosure

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Vicinity Map

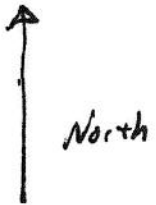


Proposed Camp Site.
Lat 30° 19' 1.854"
Long 90° 41' 2.867"

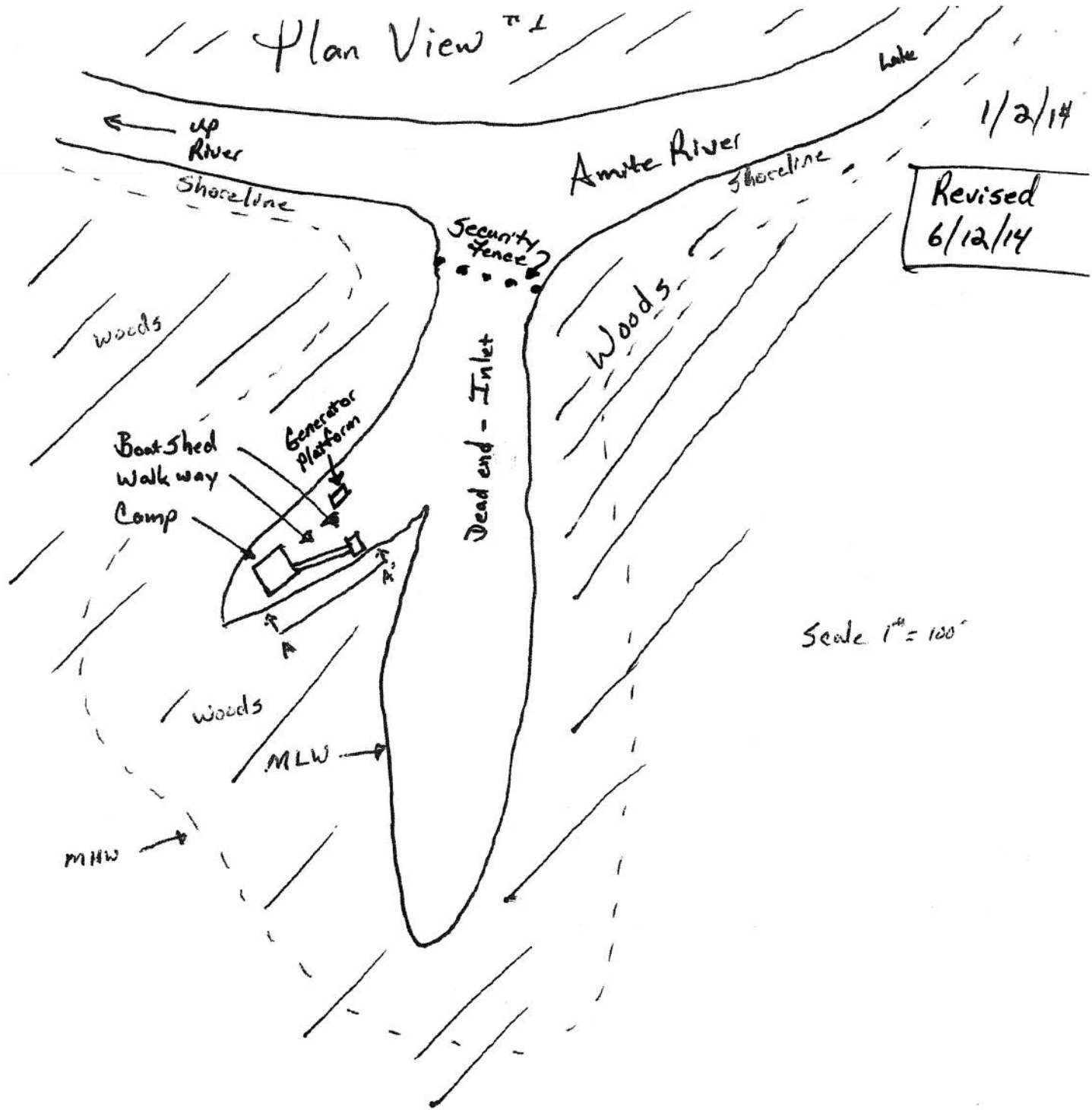
Plan View #1

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No existing Structure
No nearby neighbors
No nearby property lines



Scale 1" = 100'

Plan View #2

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To Amite River

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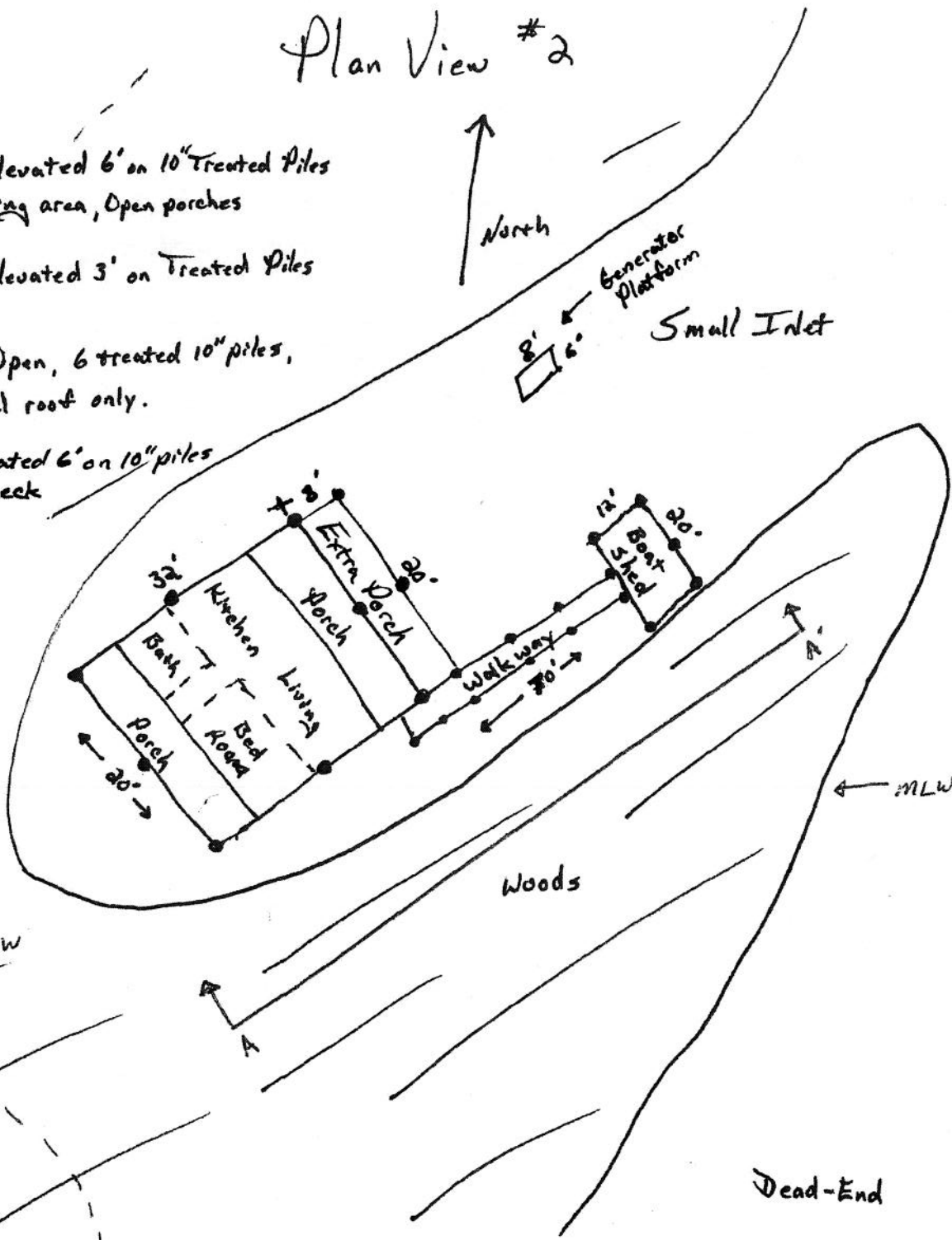
Camp: (20' x 32') Elevated 6' on 10" Treated Piles
Closed in living area, Open porches

Walkway: (6' x 70') Elevated 3' on Treated Piles

Boatshed: (12' x 20') Open, 6 treated 10" piles,
with a metal roof only.

Generator Platform (6' x 8') Elevated 6' on 10" piles
with wooden deck

Note! All structures
will not be put within
any tree or vegetation
line. Only in open
water.



Main Inlet

MLW

Woods

Dead-End

MHW

Cross Section

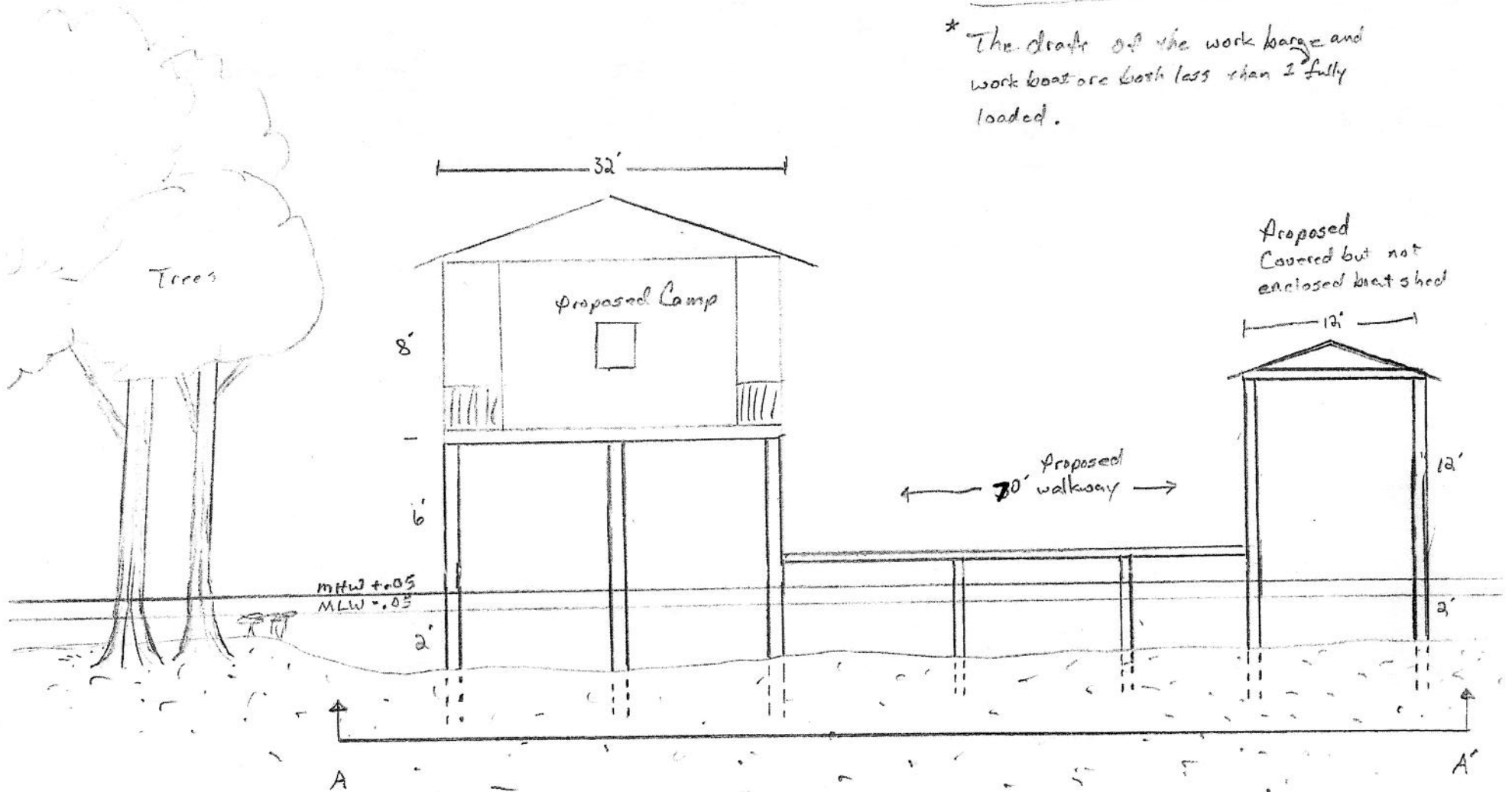
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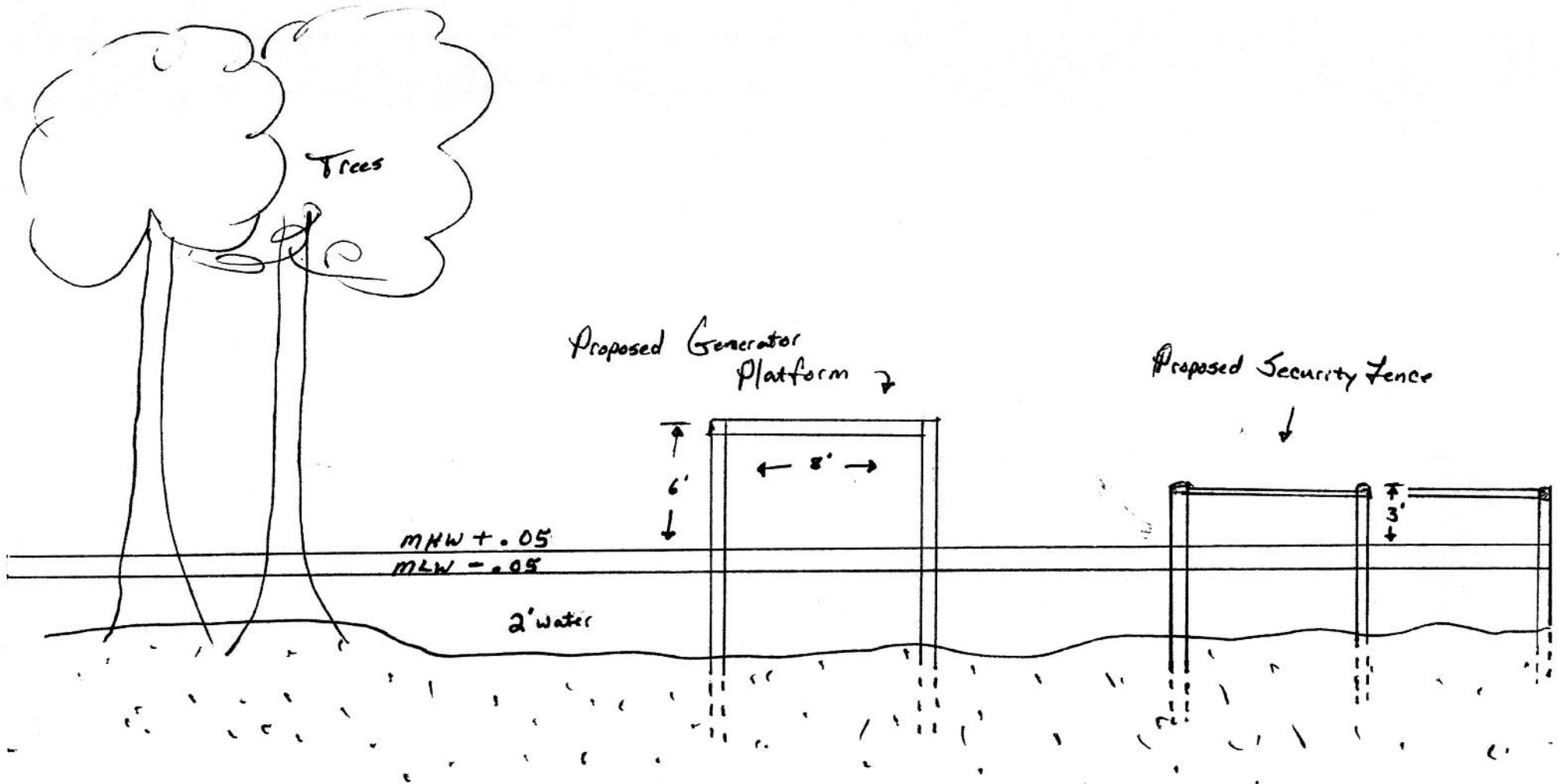
* No dredging or filling necessary

* The draft of the work barge and work boat are both less than 2' fully loaded.



Cross Section #2

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Kingfisher Construction Company

No Direct and Significant Impact (NDSI)

NDSI Plat Notes

1. Kingfisher Construction will provide a set of built drawings for this project within 30 days of completion to Louisiana Department of Natural Resources- Office of Coastal Management.
2. Kingfisher Construction will remove any structures that are abandoned for 120 days, or we will get prior written approval from LDNR – Office of Coastal Management to leave any such structures.
3. Kingfisher Construction will mark and or light these structures in accordance with the U.S. Coast Guard regulations.
4. Kingfisher Construction will contact the Louisiana One Call System 48 hours prior to the Commencement of any excavation (digging, dredging, jetting, etc.) or Demolition activity.