

# JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE

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Permit Application Number:  
MVN 2015-00870-CD

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WQC Application Number:  
WQC-150504-01

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); and/or [X] Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (86 Stat. 816; 33 USC 1344).

Application has also been made to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Services, for a Water Quality Certification (WQC) in accordance with statutory authority contained in LRS 30:2074 A(3) and provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act.

## **BULKHEAD, BOATHOUSE AND DREDGING IN TERREBONNE PARISH**

**NAME OF APPLICANT:** Marvin H. Veuleman, Jr., 321 Mallard Cove, Pineville, Louisiana 71360.

**LOCATION OF WORK:** In Bayou Petit Caillou, along the right descending bank, Section 64, T20S-R18E, (Latitude 29° 21' 4.8" N, Longitude 90° 37' 36.0" W) at 6665 Hwy 56 in Chauvin, Louisiana, in Terrebonne Parish, within the West Central Louisiana Coastal Basin in hydrologic unit (HUC 08090302), as shown on the attached drawings.

**CHARACTER OF WORK:** The applicant has requested Department of the Army authorization to install and maintain a 59' bulkhead, a 34' x 44' boathouse and dredge 87 cubic yards from a 40' x 59' area, all to serve a future camp. The grading and fill for the camp was authorized under MVN-2005-00732-CY. The proposed boathouse will extend approximately 44 feet into the bayou which is approximately 240' wide at this location. Approximately 13.1 cubic yards of fill will be utilized to backfill behind the bulkhead. Preliminary review of the information furnished by the applicant indicates that approximately 0.05 acre of jurisdictional other waters of the U.S. will be directly impacted by the project implementation.

It is presumed that the applicant has designed the project to avoid and minimize direct and secondary adverse impacts to the maximum extent practicable.

The comment period for the Department of Army and the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality WQC will close in **20 days** from the date of this joint 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 and/or this WQC request and 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**. Similar letters concerning the Water Quality Certification must reference the applicant's name and the WQC application number and be mailed to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality at the address above. 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 US 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 US 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.

Our initial finding is that the proposed work would not affect any species, nor affect any habitat designated as critical to the survival and recovery of such species, listed as endangered by the U.S. Department of Commerce.

The New Orleans District has determined that the proposed activity is located in waters known to be utilized by the West Indian Manatee (*Trichechus manatus*) and determined that the proposed activity is not likely to adversely affect the West Indian Manatee based on the Standard Local Operating Procedure for Endangered Species of Louisiana (SLOPES) dated October 22, 2014, between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 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 would result in the destruction or alteration of up to **0.05** acre 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.

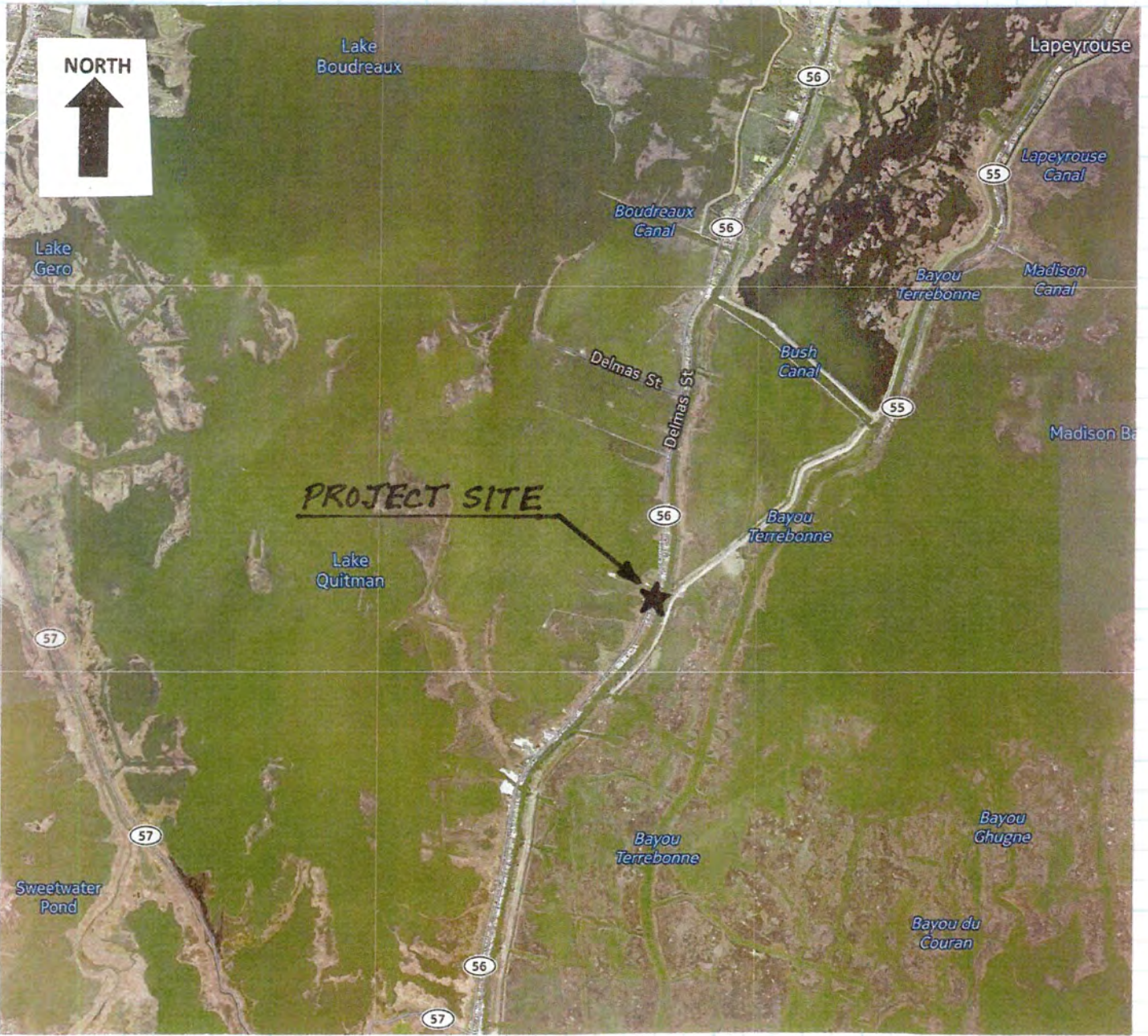
If the proposed work involves deposits of dredged or fill material into navigable waters, the evaluation of the probable impacts will include the application of guidelines established by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Also, a certification that the proposed activity will not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

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.

JOHN M. HERMAN  
Chief, Central Evaluation Section  
Regulatory Branch

Enclosures

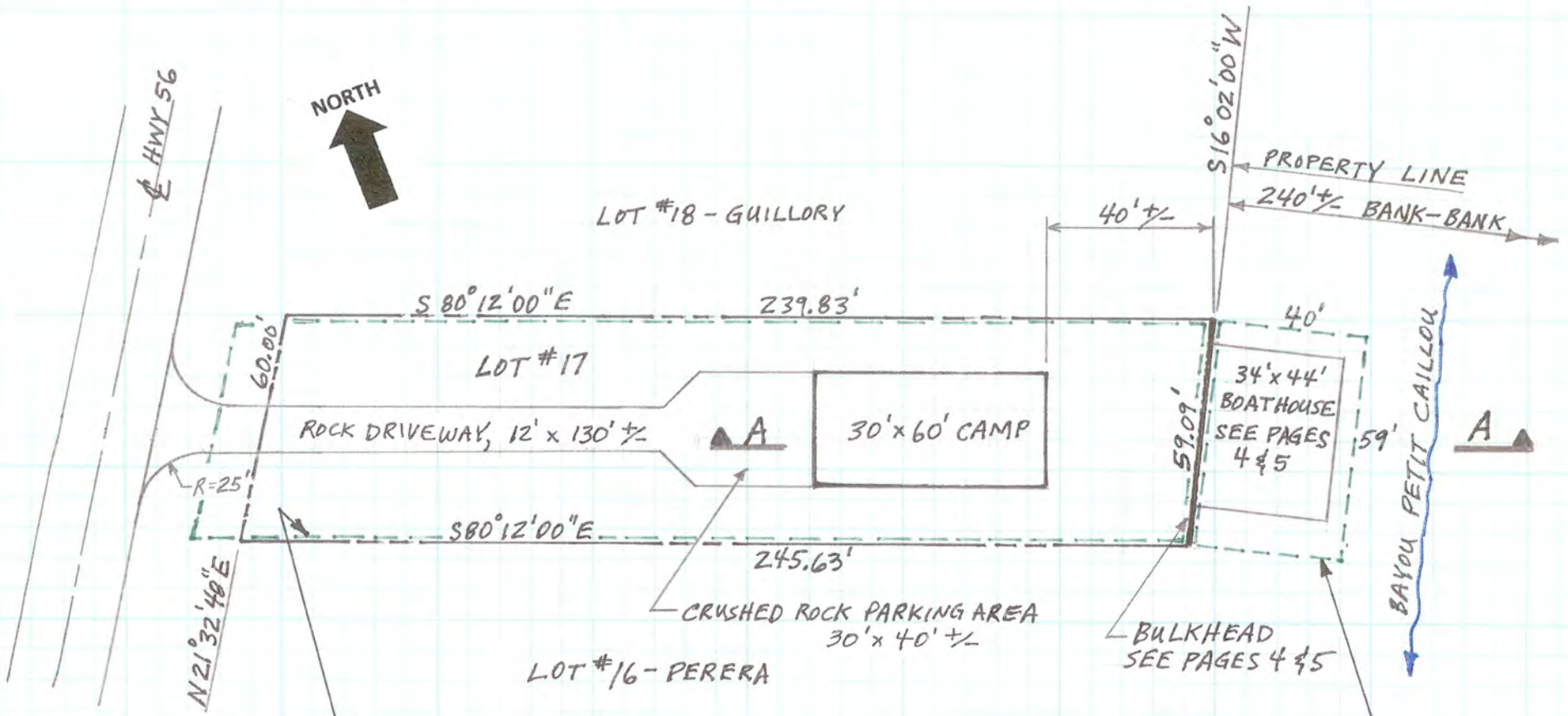


PROJECT LOCATION
COCODRIE TOWERS CAMPSITES, LOT 17
6665 HWY 56, CHAUVIN, LA
TERREBONNE PARISH
SECTION 64, T20S, R18E
LAT = 29° 21' 04.800"
LONG = -90° 37' 36.000"

VICINITY MAP

NOT TO SCALE

**MARVIN VEULEMAN - VEULEMAN CAMP**  
 PROPOSED BULKHEAD, BOATHOUSE AND CAMP  
 6665 HWY 56, CHAUVIN, LA  
 TERREBONNE PARISH

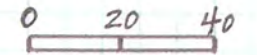


LIMITS OF FILL MATERIAL

APPROXIMATELY 59' x 250' = 0.34 ACRES  
 FILL THICKNESS VARIES FROM 0.5' TO 2.0'  
 AVERAGE FILL THICKNESS = 1.25'

- CONCRETE = 25 CY
- CRUSHED ROCK = 40 CY
- MATERIAL FROM DREDGE = 87 CY
- HAULED IN FILL DIRT = 534 CY
- TOTAL FILL MATERIAL = 686 CY

PLAN VIEW



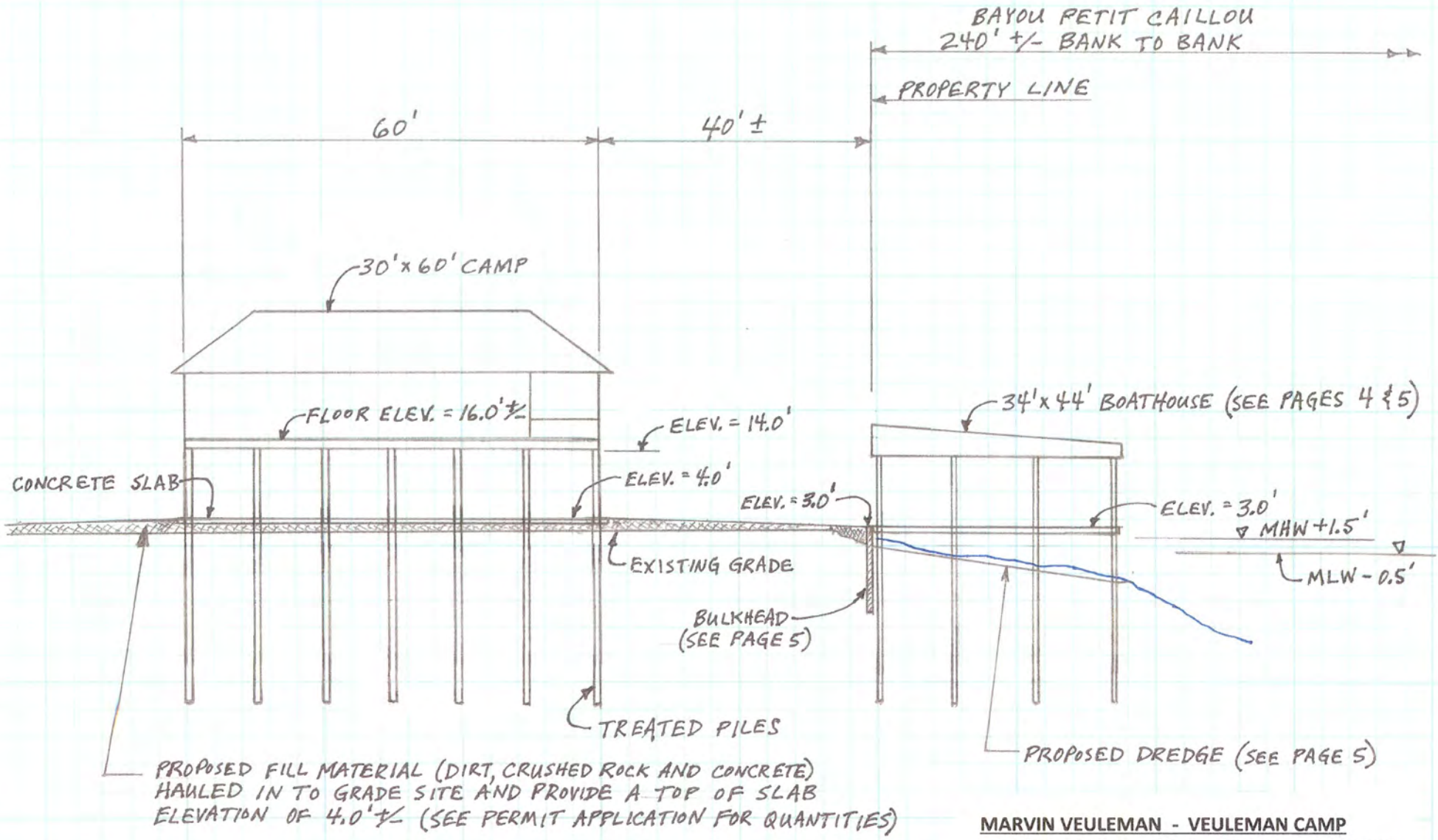
SCALE: 1" = 40'

LIMITS OF DREDGING

AREA = 40' x 59' = 0.054 ACRES  
 DREDGE VOLUME = 87 CY

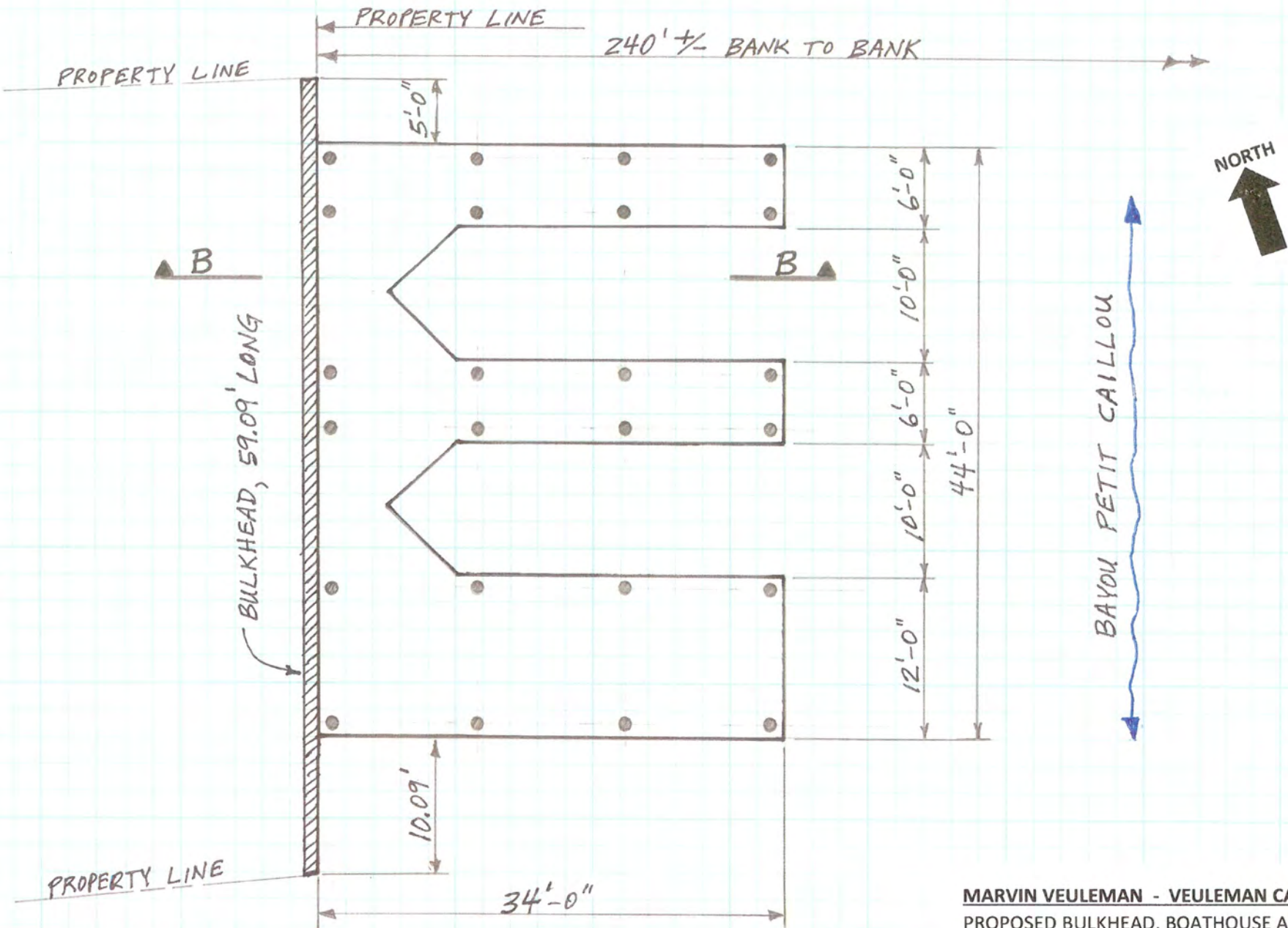
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SECTION A-A  
SECTION THRU CAMP, BULKHEAD & BOATHOUSE  
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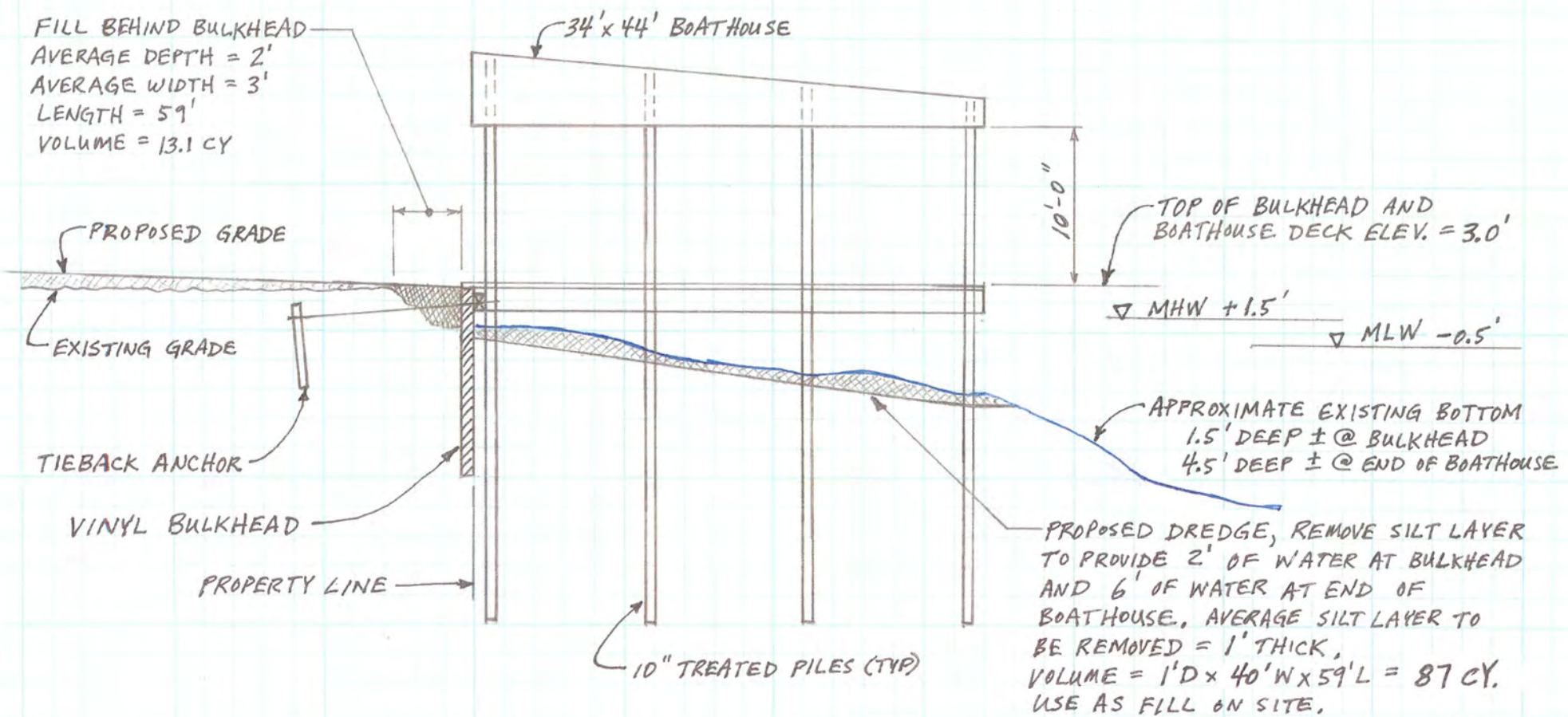
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34' x 44' BOATHOUSE SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED WITH APPROVED TREATED PILES, TREATED DECK MATERIAL AND METAL ROOFING.



SECTION B-B  
SECTION THRU BULKHEAD & BOATHOUSE  
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## NOTES

1. As-built drawings will be submitted within 30 days of completion to the appropriate parties.
2. The Louisiana One Call System will be contacted a minimum of 48 hours prior to any excavation.
3. Structures will be marked and/or lighted in accordance with U.S. Coast Guard regulations.
4. The dredge area at the bulkhead and boathouse will remove a silt layer approximately 1 foot thick over an area approximately 40 feet x 59 feet. The total impact from the dredge will be approximately 87 cubic yards of excavation over an area of approximately 0.054 acres.
5. Existing surface elevations vary. Fill thicknesses will vary from 0.5 feet to 2 feet. Fill volume calculations are based on an average fill thickness of 1.25 feet over an area of approximately 0.34 acres. The total fill volume is approximately 686 cubic yards. The source of fill material shall be as follows:

Source	Volume
Concrete (slab under camp, 4" thick)	25 CY
Crushed Rock (driveway and parking area, 4" thick)	40 CY
Material from dredge	87 CY
Hauled in fill dirt	534 CY
<b>Total Fill Material</b>	<b>686 CY</b>

6. All structures built under the authorization and conditions of this permit shall be removed from the site within 120 days of abandonment of the facilities for the herein permitted use, or when these structures fall into a state of disrepair such that they can no longer function as intended. This condition does not preclude the necessity for revising the current permit or obtaining a separate Coastal Use Permit, should one be required, for such removal activities.

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