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Project Manager
Sara Fortuna
Permit Application Number
MVN-2015-01125-WKK

State of Louisiana
Department of Environmental Quality
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Project Manager
Elizabeth Hill
WQC Application Number
WQC 180409-05

Interested parties are hereby notified that a permit application has been received by the New Orleans District of the U.S. 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, Water Quality Certifications, for a Water Quality Certification (WQC) in accordance with statutory authority contained in LRS30:2047 A(3), and provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (P.L.95-17).

CAMP SITE IN CAMERON PARISH

NAME OF APPLICANT: Steven Broussard, c/o Lonnie G. Harper and Associates, Inc., 2746 Highway 384, Bell City, Louisiana 70630.

LOCATION OF WORK: Little Bayou D'Inde, Carlyss Drive, located in the community of Sulphur, in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the enclosed drawings.

Location: Latitude: 29°50'20.63" N / Longitude: -93°19'22.63" W, Hydrologic Unit Code: 08080206 – Calcasieu Basin.

The work described below was partially completed prior to obtaining a Department of the Army permit and was in violation of Section 301 of the Clean Water Act. All legal issues concerning the unauthorized work have since been deferred.

CHARACTER OF WORK: Construct a 10-foot wide by 420-foot long walkway and 50-foot wide by 35-foot long dock with two 10-foot wide boat slips in the Calcasieu Lake. Work completed consists of the construction of a 48-foot wide by 50-foot long camp, a 50-foot wide by 32-foot long T-shaped pier, and placement of 260 cubic yards of hauled-in fill material for the camp and parking area. Approximately 0.12 of an acre of saline marsh was permanently impacted via project implementation. Overall, the project would temporarily impact 0.29 of an acre of saline marsh and 0.35 of an acre of waterbottoms. The applicant agrees to compensate for wetland impacts by purchasing credits at a Department of the Army approved mitigation bank. The applicant may be required to fully or partially restore the site to pre-project conditions if issuance of a permit is determined to be contrary to the public interest.

The comment period for the Department of the Army Permit and the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality WQC will close **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.

The application for this proposed project is on file with the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and may be examined during weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Copies may be obtained upon payment of costs of reproduction.

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, prehistorical, historical sites, or data. Copies of this public notice are being sent to the State Archeologist and State Historic Preservation Officer regarding potential impacts to cultural resources.

The New Orleans District has determined that 0.35 of an acre of the project footprint is in waters known to be utilized by the West Indian Manatee (*Trichechus manatus*) and determined the activity is not likely to adversely affect this 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. If this permit modification/time extension is issued, the applicant has agreed to follow the Standard Manatee Conditions for In-Water Activities.

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 **0.76** of an 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 applicable water quality standards will be required from the Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Certifications, 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.

Darrell S. Barbara
Chief, Western Evaluation Section
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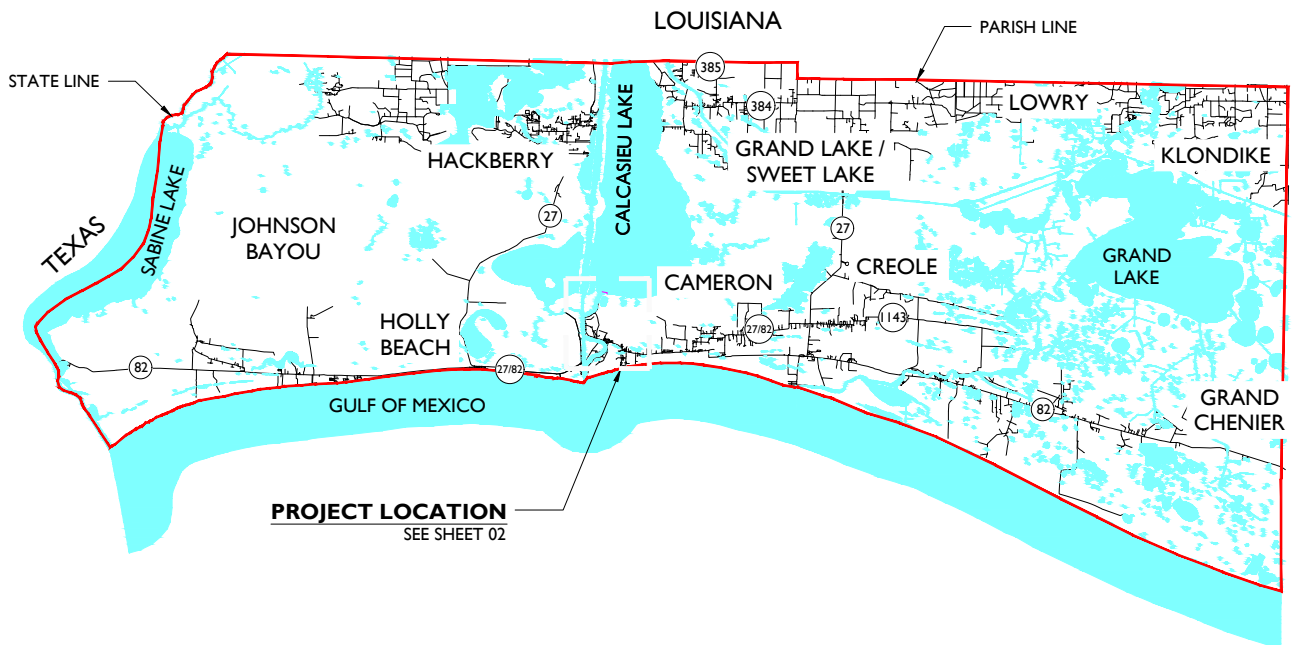
Enclosure

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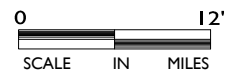
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VICINITY MAP



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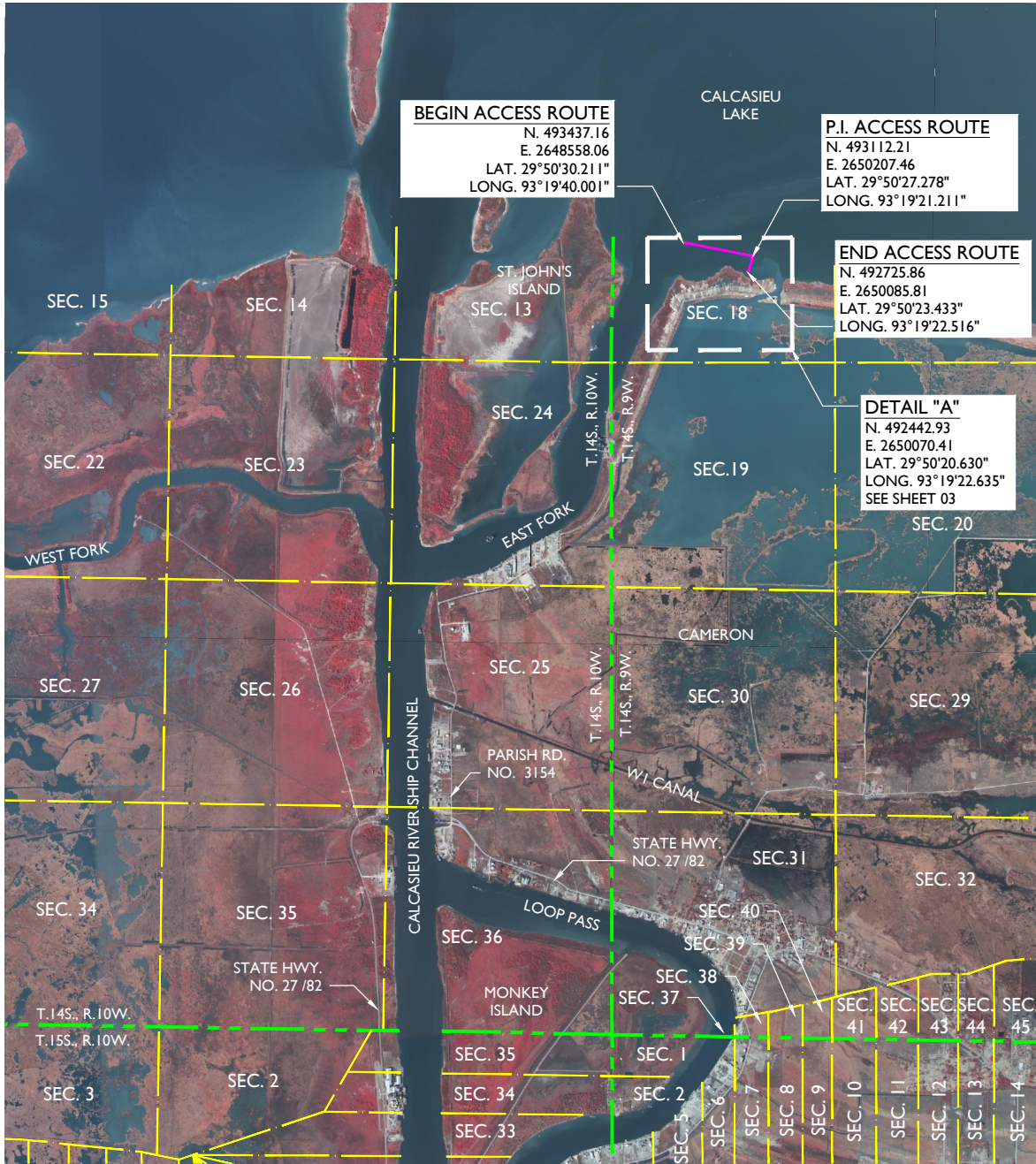
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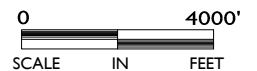
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PROJECT LOCATION



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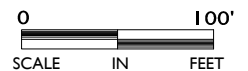
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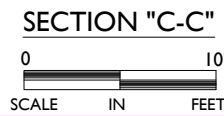
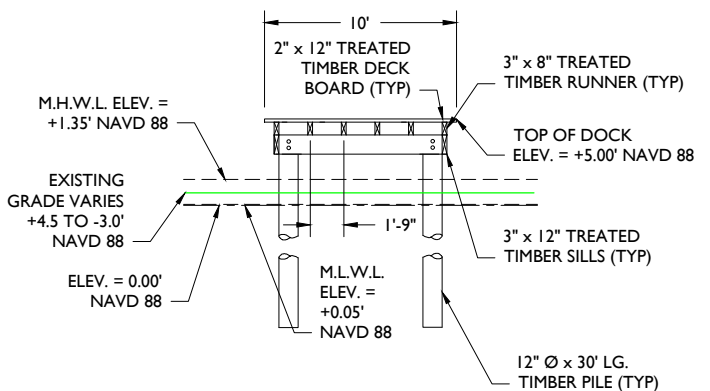
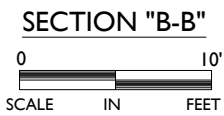
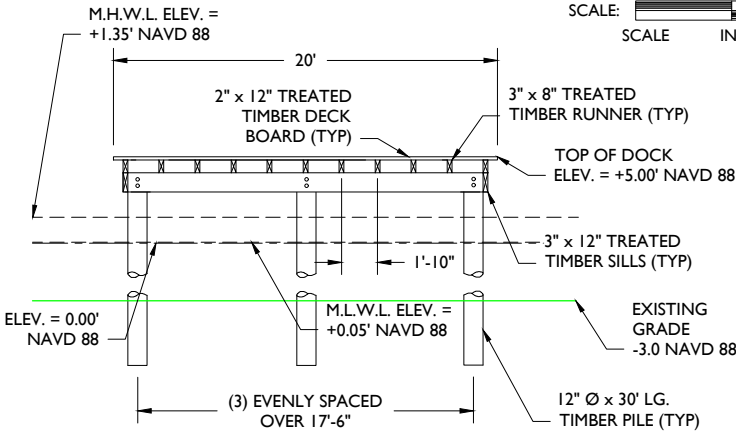
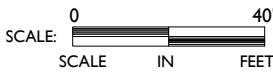
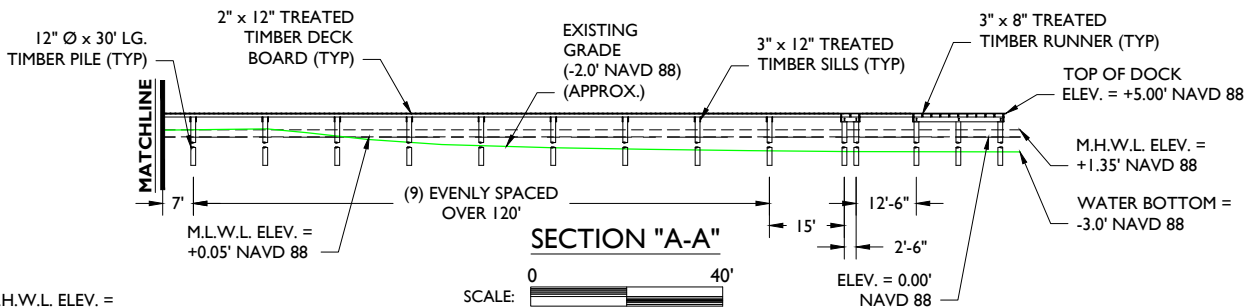
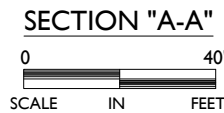
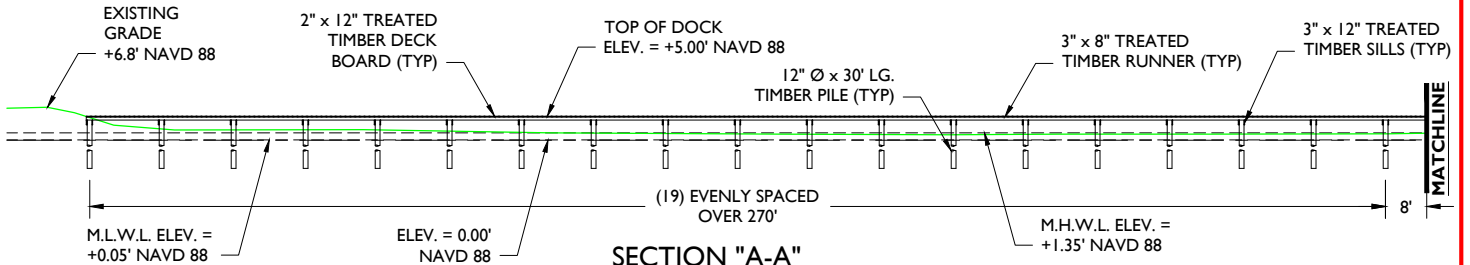
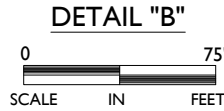
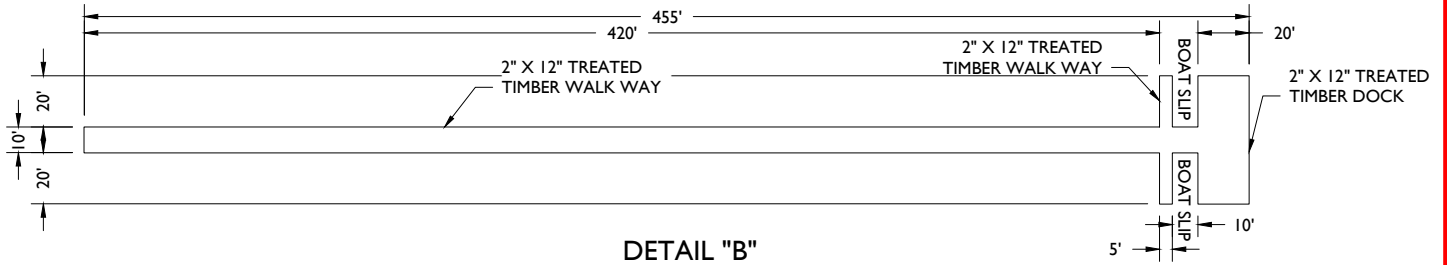
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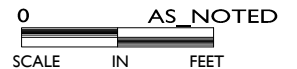
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DETAIL "B" & SECTIONS



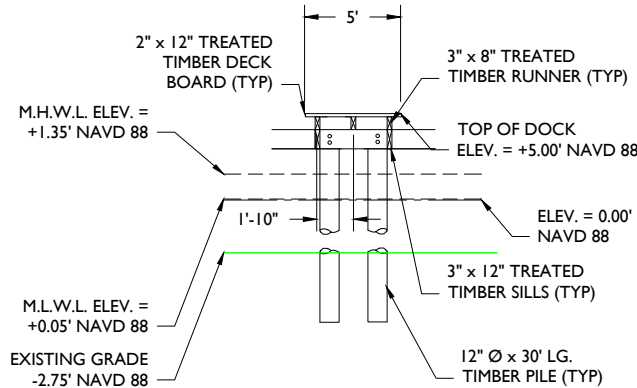
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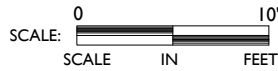
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GENERAL NOTES:

1. THE APPLICANT REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION TO BUILD A PIER AS SHOWN ON THE ENCLOSED DRAWINGS.
2. IN ORDER TO INSURE THE SAFETY OF ALL PARTIES, THE PERMITEE WILL CONTACT THE LOUISIANA DOTTIE SYSTEM (1-800-272-3020), A MINIMUM OF 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF ANY EXCAVATION OR DEMOLITION ACTIVITY.
3. STRUCTURE WILL BE MARKED/LIGHTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE U.S. COAST GUARD REGULATIONS.
4. TIMBER PILINGS SHALL VARY IN LENGTH AS REQUIRED FOR NECESSARY STRUCTURAL SUPPORT. ALL TIMBER DECK BOARDS SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM TWO INCH (2") GAP BETWEEN BOARDS TO ALLOW LIGHT TO PENETRATE THE DECK FOR GRASS GROWTH.
5. ALL TIMBER PILINGS SHALL BE DRIVEN WITH MARINE BASED PILE DRIVING EQUIPMENT.
6. BASED ON THE WATER BOTTOM ELEVATIONS, CONTRACTOR SHALL USE A LIGHT-LOADED SHALLOW DRAFT BARGE (3' OR LESS) TO ACCESS THE PROJECT SITE AND SHALL ONLY ACCESS THE PROJECT SITE ON HIGH TIDE TO INSURE PROPER FLOTATION DEPTH. DREDGING SHOULD NOT BE REQUIRED FOR SITE ACCESS; THEREFORE IS PROHIBITED FOR THIS PROJECT.
7. ANY EQUIPMENT OR PERSONNEL ASSOCIATED WITH MARINE BASED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES SHALL ACCESS THE PROJECT SITE VIA THE CALCASIEU RIVER SHIP CHANNEL.
8. THESE DRAWINGS DO NOT DEPICT ANY PARKING AREAS OR PAVED/AGGREGATE PATHS FROM WAKEFIELD RD TO THE PROPOSED PIER. THIS PIER IS FOR PRIVATE USE AND SHALL BE ACCESSED BY FOOT ONLY. VEHICLE PARKING SHALL BE AT THE ADJACENT PROPERTY.
9. THE TIMBER WALKWAY ON LAND WILL BE CONSTRUCTED WITH USE OF SMALL LAND-BASED EQUIPMENT SUCH AS TRACTORS OR MINI-EXCAVATORS. NO PERMANENT WETLAND IMPACTS RESULTING FROM THE USE OF THIS EQUIPMENT IS ANTICIPATED.
10. NO ADDITIONAL FILL MATERIAL, PARKING AREAS, OR STORAGE FACILITIES WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR USE OF THE PROPOSED PIER.
11. BARGES USED FOR CONSTRUCTION SHALL NOT DRAFT MORE THAN 3 FEET OF WATER. NO ACCESS DREDGING WILL BE ALLOWED.

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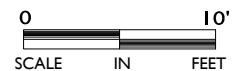
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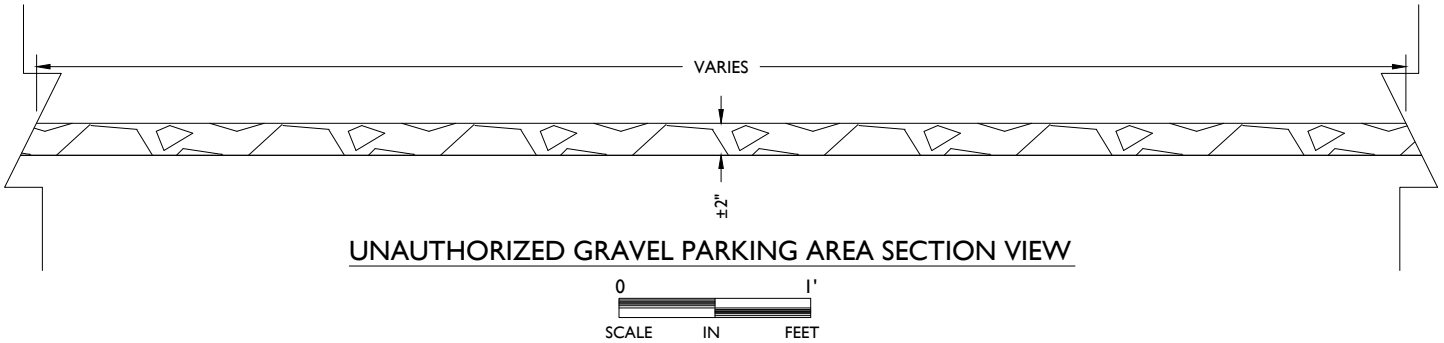
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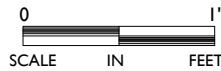


UNAUTHORIZED IMPROVEMENTS NOTES:

1. THE APPLICANT HAS CONSTRUCTED A 48' X 50' CAMP AT THE LOCATION SHOWN ABOVE. IN ADDITION THE APPLICANT HAS CONSTRUCTED A TIMBER FISHING PIER AS SHOWN.
2. THE APPLICANT USED AN ESTIMATED 250 CUBIC YARDS OF HAULED-IN FILL MATERIAL TO CONSTRUCT THE FOUNDATION OF THE CAMP.
3. APPLICANT ALSO USED AN ESTIMATED 10 CUBIC YARDS OF AGGREGATE SURFACE COURSE TO BUILD A SUITABLE PARKING AREA ADJACENT TO THE CAMP.
4. NO FILL MATERIAL WAS NEEDED TO CONSTRUCT THE PIER ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE CAMP.



UNAUTHORIZED GRAVEL PARKING AREA SECTION VIEW



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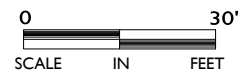
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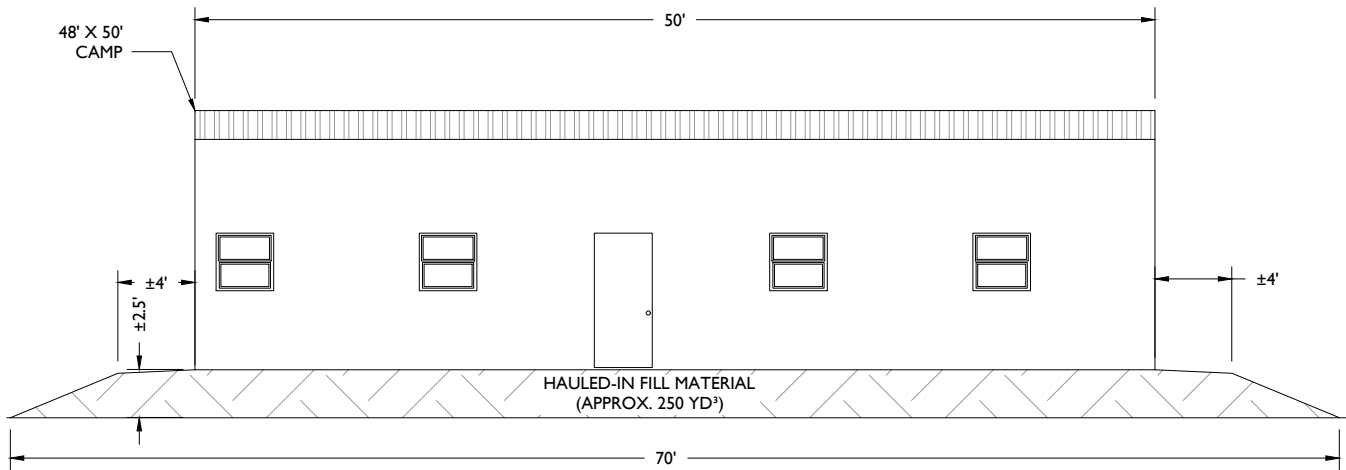
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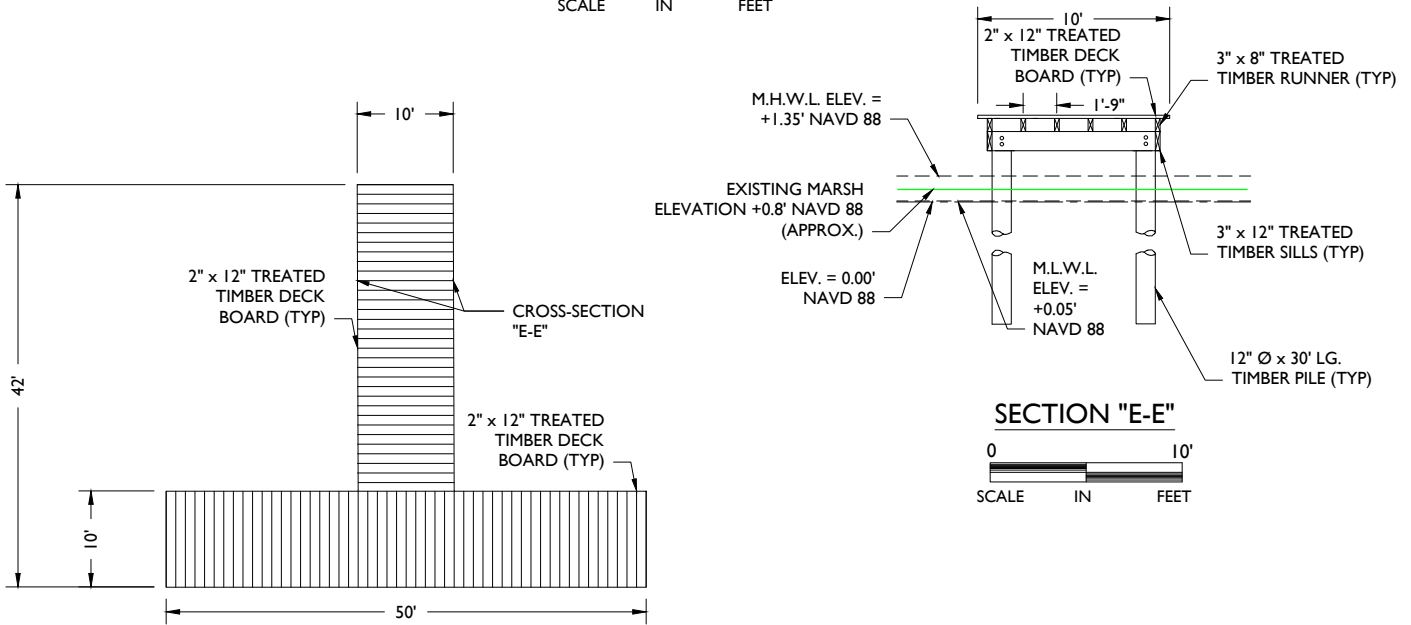
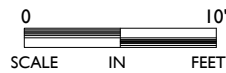
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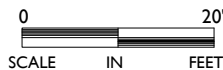
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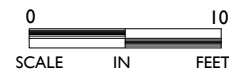
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UNAUTHORIZED PIER PLAN VIEW



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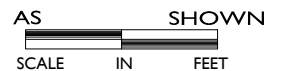
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