### JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE

### CHARLESTON DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS 69A Hagood Avenue Charleston, South Carolina 29403-5107

THE S.C. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management
1362 McMillan Avenue, Suite 400
Charleston, South Carolina 29405

REGULATORY DIVISION

Refer to: P/N #SAC-2015-01682-1T 2 February 2016

Pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403), Sections 401 and 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344), and the South Carolina Coastal Zone Management Act (48-39-10 et.seq.), an application has been submitted to the Department of the Army and the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control by

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C/O BEAUFORT DESIGN BUILD, LLC
DANIEL SALTRICK
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for a permit to place structures in

### **VILLAGE CREEK**

Located at the Sea Eagle Market, 34 Hallmark Road, St. Helena Island, Beaufort County, South Carolina (32.416772 Latitude/ -80.518878 Longitude) (Frogmore Quad Sheet).

In order to give all interested parties an opportunity to express their views

### NOTICE

is hereby given that written statements regarding the proposed work will be received by the **Corps** until

15 Days from the Date of this Notice,

and **SCDHEC** will receive written statements regarding the proposed work until

### 30 Days from the Date of this Notice

from those interested in the activity and whose interests may be affected by the proposed work.

The proposed work consists the addition of new structures to an existing commercial dock and the after-the-fact authorization of the existing commercial dock. In detail, the proposed work consists of the after-the-fact authorization of the existing 42' long X 14' wide pier with a 25' long X 9' wide wharf connecting to a T-head pier that consists of a 15' long X 30' wide pierhead with a 59'

long X 5' wide finger pier on the northeast side and a 57' long X 5' wide finger pier with floating dock. The existing dock includes a fuel pump that is located on the pierhead. The proposed work includes the construction of a new 27' long X 25' wide dock platform with a 23' long X 21' wide open sided roof. The new platform will attach to the existing 42' long X 14' pier. The existing fuel pump will be relocated to the other side of the pierhead. The existing dock structure is a total of approximately 58' long and all proposed new work will occur landward of the end of the existing dock. The proposed work also consists of the construction of a 98' long bulkhead with associated backfill below the Mean High Water Line/Critical Line and the construction of an oyster wash area and market in the uplands above the Mean High Water Line/Critical Line. The oyster wash area will include a washing station with a concrete flume that will be constructed in the uplands but will hang over the proposed bulkhead edge to discharge saltwater, freshwater, and mud associated from washing oysters and other shellfish into Village Creek. An 8' long X 6' wide concrete apron will be placed below the Mean High Water Line/Critical Line at the point of discharge from the concrete flume to prevent scour.

The construction of the proposed bulkhead will impact approximately 40 square feet of tidal wetland vegetation as a result of backfill material and construction activities. The construction of the proposed platform will shade approximately 40 square feet or less of tidal wetland vegetation. The applicant is not proposing mitigation as the proposed impacts are minimal. Avoidance and minimization of impacts, as stated by the applicant, include washing shrimp and oysters with fresh and saltwater and not releasing foreign matter into the creek.

The project purpose is to improve the existing facility and the after-the-fact authorization of the existing dock structures.

NOTE: This public notice and associated plans are available on the Corps' website at: <a href="http://www.sac.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/PublicNotices">http://www.sac.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/PublicNotices</a>. For those unable to access the website, a copy of this notice and the associated plans will be provided, upon receipt of a written request. The request must identify the project of interest by public notice number and a self-addressed stamped envelope must also be provided. Your request should be addressed to the

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The District Engineer has concluded that the discharges associated with this project, both direct and indirect, should be reviewed by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control in accordance with provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. As such, this notice constitutes a request, on behalf of the applicant, for certification that this project will comply with applicable effluent limitations and water quality standards The work shown on this application must also be certified as consistent with applicable provisions of the Coastal Zone Management Program (15 CFR 930). This activity may also require evaluation for compliance with the S. C. Construction in Navigable Waters Permit Program. State review, permitting and certification is conducted by the S. C. Department of Health and Environmental Control. The District Engineer will not process this application to a conclusion until such certifications are received. The applicant is hereby advised that supplemental information may be required by the State to facilitate the review.

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This notice initiates the Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) consultation requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Implementation of the proposed project would impact approximately 0.08 acre open waters above estuarine substrates and approximately 40 square feet emergent wetlands utilized by various life stages of species comprising the shrimp, and snapper-grouper management complexes. The District Engineer's initial determination is that the proposed action would not have a substantial individual or cumulative adverse impact on EFH or fisheries managed by the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). The District Engineer's final determination relative to project impacts and the need for mitigation measures is subject to review by and coordination with the NMFS.

Pursuant to the Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (as amended), the Corps has reviewed the project area, examined all information provided by the applicant, and the District Engineer has determined, based on the most recently available information that the project will have no effect on any Federally endangered, threatened, or proposed species and will not result in the destruction or adverse modification of designated or proposed critical habitat. This public notice serves as a request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service for any additional information they may have on whether any listed or proposed endangered or threatened species or designated or proposed critical habitat may be present in the area which would be affected by the activity.

Pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), this public notice also constitutes a request to Indian Tribes to notify the District Engineer of any historic properties of religious and cultural significance to them that may be affected by the proposed undertaking.

In accordance with Section 106 of the NHPA, the District Engineer has consulted South Carolina ArchSite (GIS), for the presence or absence of historic properties (as defined in 36 C.F.R. 800.16)(/)(1)), and has initially determined that no historic properties are present; therefore, there will be no effect on historic properties. To ensure that other historic properties that the District Engineer is not aware of are not overlooked, this public notice also serves as a request to the State Historic Preservation Office and any other interested parties to provide any information they may have with regard to historic properties. This public notice serves as a request for concurrence within 30 days from the SHPO (and/or Tribal Historic Preservation Officer).

The District Engineer's final eligibility and effect determination will be based upon coordination with the SHPO and/or THPO, as appropriate and required and with full consideration given to the proposed undertaking's potential direct and indirect effects on historic properties within the Corps-identified permit area.

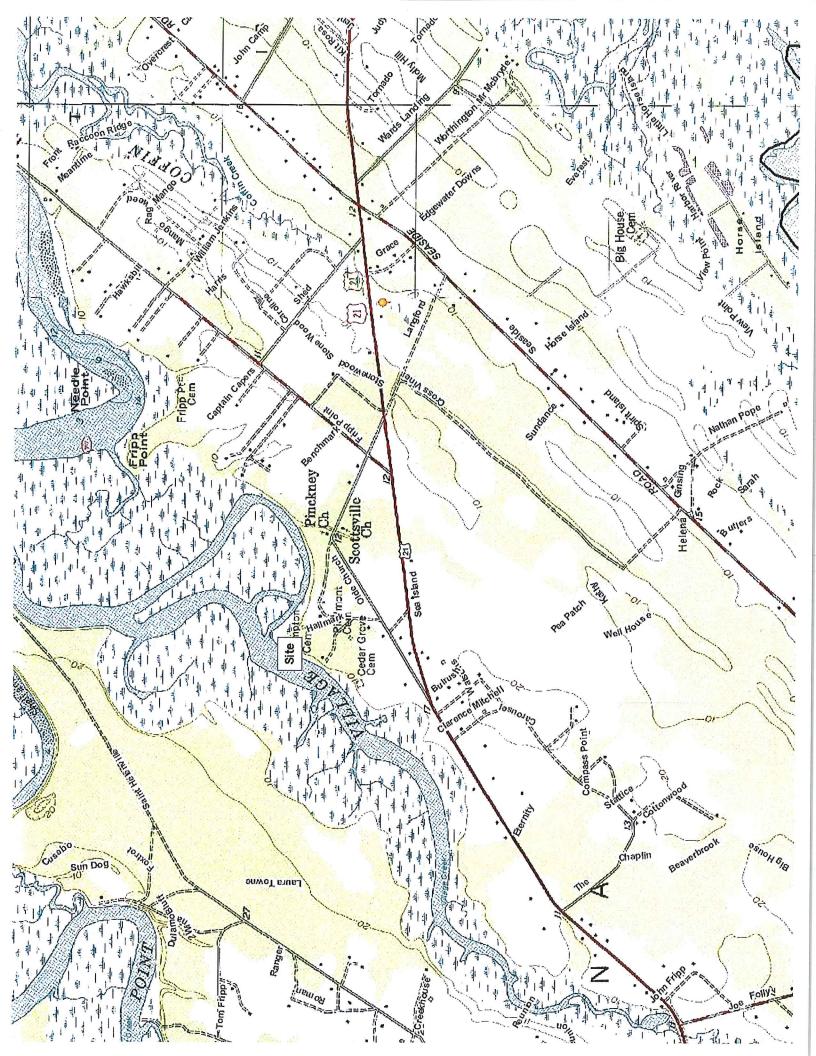
Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for a public hearing shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

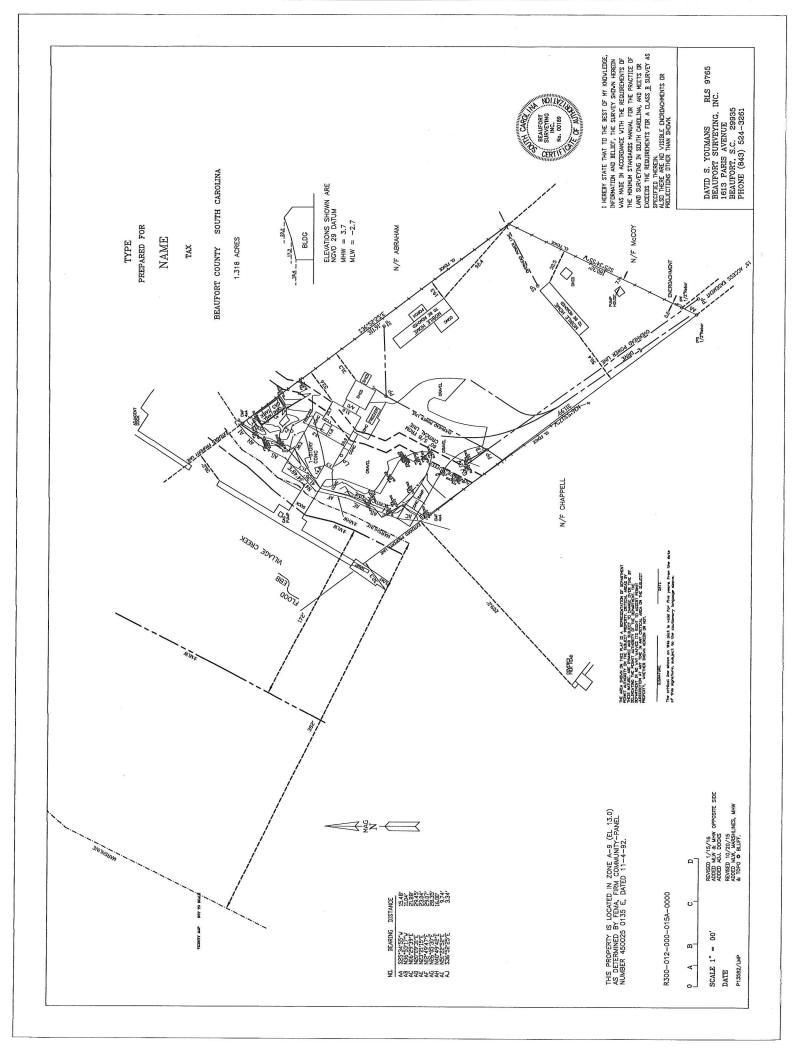
The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact including cumulative impacts of the activity on the public interest. The benefit which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the project must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the project will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics,

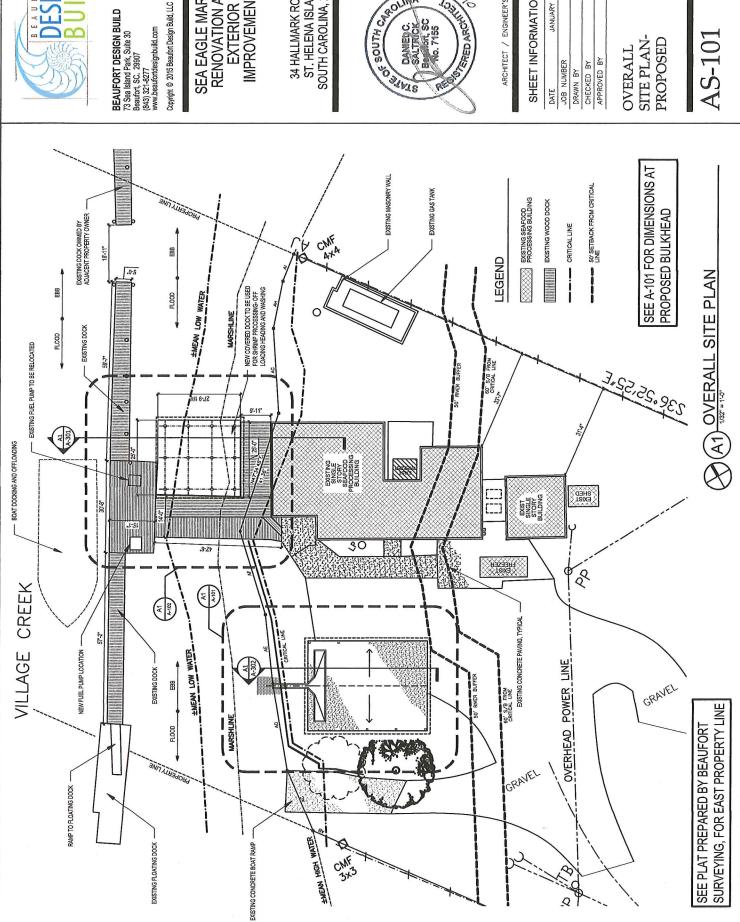
general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, flood plain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people. A permit will be granted unless the District Engineer determines that it would be contrary to the public interest. In cases of conflicting property rights, the Corps cannot undertake to adjudicate rival claims.

The Corps 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 activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this project. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the 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 activity.

If there are any questions concerning this public notice, please contact **Tracy Sanders** at 843-329-8044 or toll free at 1-866-329-8187.









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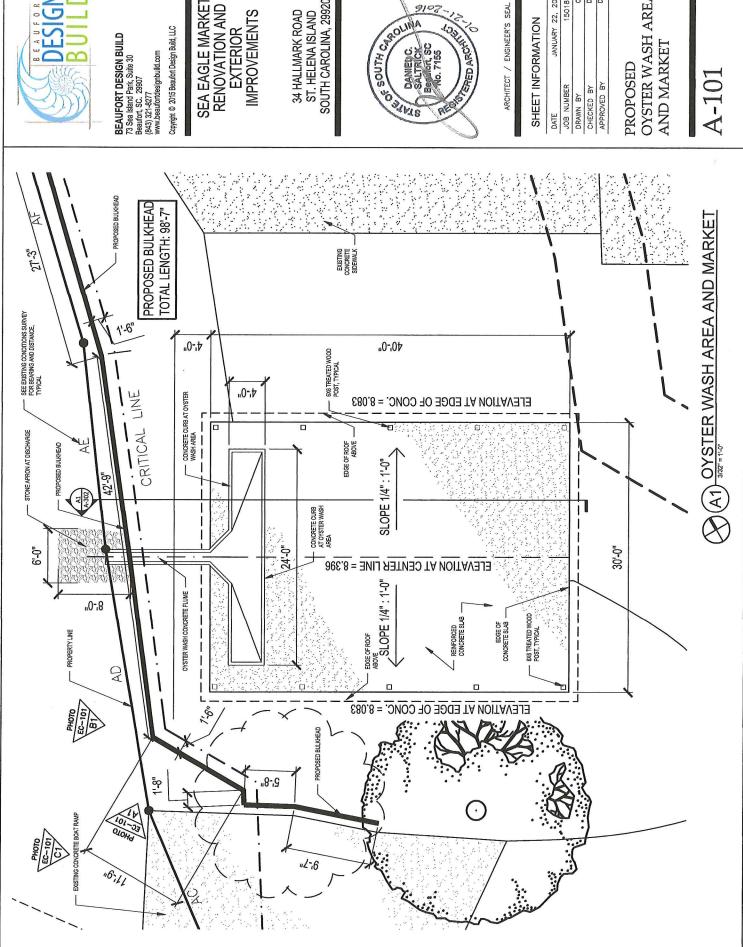
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SITE PLAN-PROPOSED OVERALL

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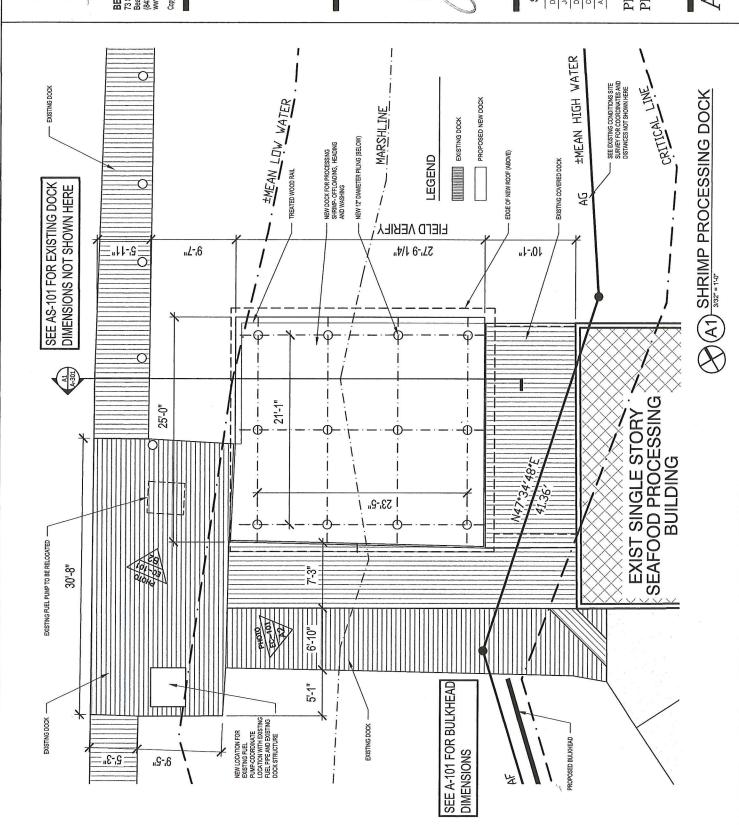
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OYSTER WASH AREA PROPOSED





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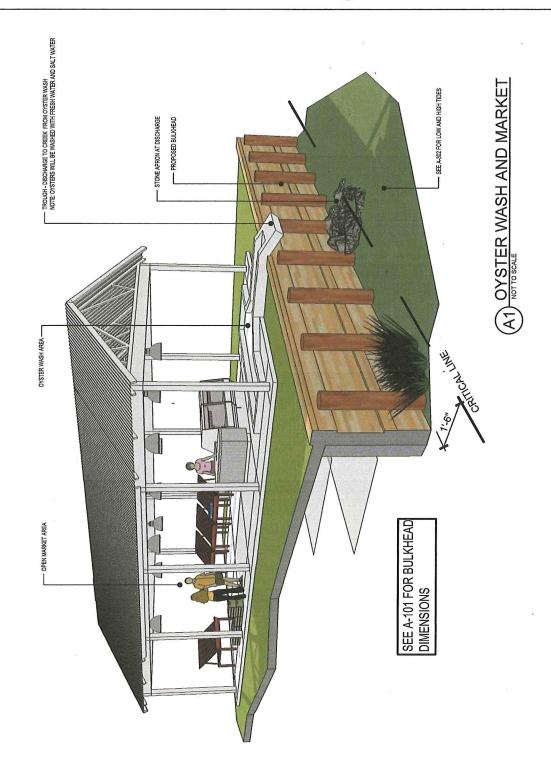
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PROPOSED SHRIMP PROCESSING DOCK

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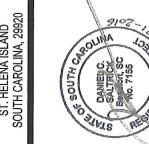
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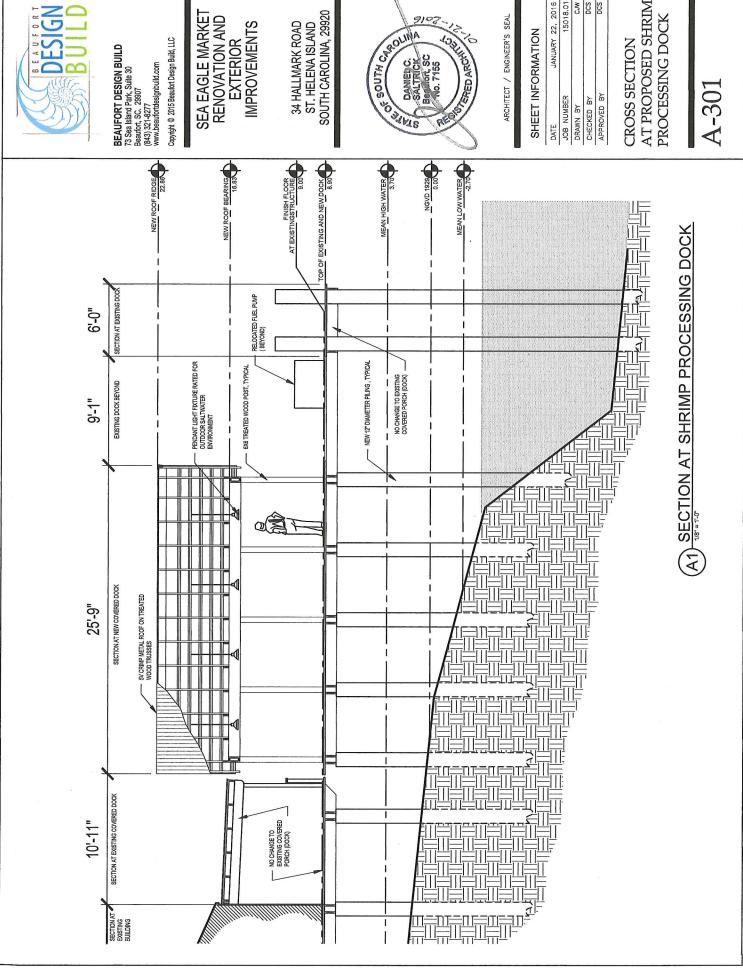
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A1) SHRIMP PROCESSING DOCK (A1) NOTTO SCALE

PROPOSED SHRIMP PROCESSING DOCK

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### - SEE A-301 FOR LOW AND HIGH TIDES 000 EXISTING DOCK — OFF LOADING FROM BOAT -—— SEE A-301 FOR RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NEW COVERED DOCK AND EXISTING BUILDING AND COVERED DOCK PROCESSING: HEADING, WASHING AND GRADING -CONVEYOR CONTINUES INTO EXISTING BUILDING FOR PACKING



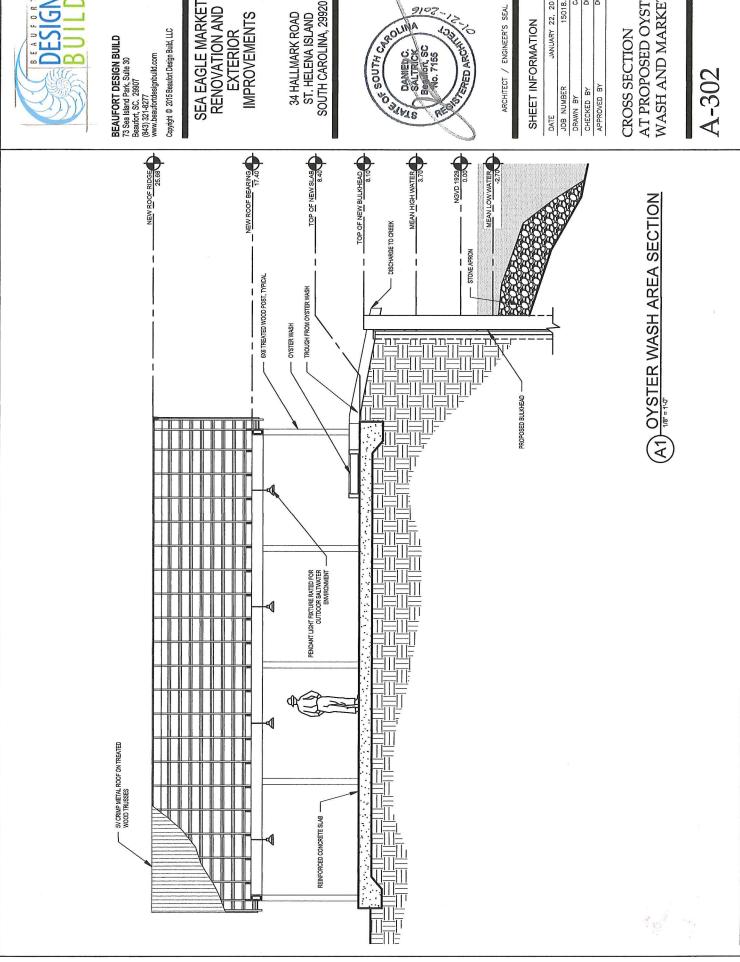


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AT PROPOSED SHRIMP





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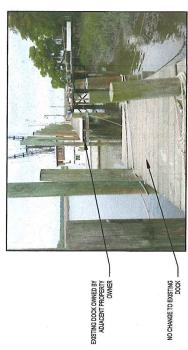
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AT PROPOSED OYSTER WASH AND MARKET **CROSS SECTION** 



EXISTING DOCKS (NO CHANGE)
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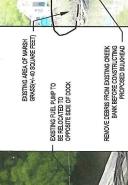
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PROPOSED BULKHEAD LOCATION



(B2) EXISTING GAS PUMP NOT TO SCALE



A2) EXISTING DOCK AND PORCH NOTTO SCALE





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