

**JOINT**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CHARLESTON DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS**  
**69 A Hagood Avenue**  
**Charleston, South Carolina 29403-5107**  
**and**  
**THE S.C. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**  
**Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management**  
**1362 McMillan Avenue, Suite 400**  
**North Charleston, South Carolina 29405**

REGULATORY DIVISION  
Refer to: P/N SAC-2019-00839

DATE: November 7, 2019

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

**Mr. Fred Skipper**  
**Bowen Life, LLC**  
**PO Box 60369**  
**North Charleston, South Carolina 29419**

for a permit to construct a boat ramp, a community dock, a covered fixed pierhead and a bulkhead in

**Goose Creek**

at the terminus of Foster Creek Road in Hanahan, Berkeley County, South Carolina (Latitude: 32.9283 °, Longitude: -80.0055 °), North Charleston 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 of construction of a boat ramp, a community dock, a covered fixed pierhead and a bulkhead. In detail, the applicant proposes to construct a 12' x 75' boat ramp, a 6' x 90' floating sectional dock with a 4' x 20' gangway leading to five dock sections (A, B, C, D,

and E) each separated by a 4' x 20' gangway (detailed later in this section), a separate 4' x 25' walkway with handrails leading to a 14' x 14' covered fixed pierhead, and 181 linear feet (20.4 cubic yards per running foot) of bulkhead with a rip rap toe along the eastern bank of Goose Creek. Dock section A would consist of a 6' x 110' floating dock with a 6' x 8' walkway leading to a 24' x 24' floating dock on the northern end, three (3) 4' x 25' finger docks in the middle and an 18' x 30' floating kayak/canoe launching area on the southern end. Dock section B would consist of 6' x 145' floating dock with four (4) 4' x 25' finger docks and a 6' x 8' walkway leading to a 21' x 25' floating dock on the southern end; additionally, a 4' x 30' floating sectional walkway would extend from the southern end of the dock to Lot 45 Estates at Bowen Phase 3. Dock sections C, D and E would consist of 6' x 145' floating docks with five (5) 4' x 25' finger docks. The applicant has not proposed to mitigate for impacts to wetlands and/or waters of the United States. The project purpose is to provide safe and reliable access to Goose Creek and to reduce erosion along the bank of Goose Creek.

**NOTE: This public notice and associated plans are available on the Corps' website at:**  
<http://www.sac.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/PublicNotices> .

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.

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 0.19 acres of estuarine substrates and 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 Federally endangered or threatened species may be present in the vicinity of the project. However, it has been determined that the project will have no effect on the frosted flatwoods salamander (*Ambystoma cingulatum*), red-cockaded woodpecker (*Picoides borealis*), Northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*), American Chaffseed (*Schwalbea Americana*), Canby's dropwort (*Oxypolis canbyi*), and pondberry (*Lindera melissifolia*).

Further, the District Engineer has determined that the project is not likely to adversely affect the American wood stork (*Mycteria americana*), Atlantic sturgeon (*Acipenser oxyrinchus*),

shortnose sturgeon (*Acipenser brevirostrum*), West Indian manatee (*Trichechus manatus*) or result in the destruction or adverse modification of designated or proposed critical habitat. This public notice serves as a request for written concurrence from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and/or the National Marine Fisheries Service on this determination.

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)(f)(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 and will include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), under authority of Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act and, as appropriate, the criteria established under authority of Section 102 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972, as amended. 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 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. **Please submit comments in writing, identifying the project of interest by public notice number, to the following address:**

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
ATTN: REGULATORY DIVISION  
69 A Hagood Avenue  
Charleston, South Carolina 29403-5107**

If there are any questions concerning this public notice, please contact Jeremy M. Kinney, Project Manager, at (843) 329-8033, toll free at 1-866-329-8187, or by email at [Jeremy.M.Kinney@usace.army.mil](mailto:Jeremy.M.Kinney@usace.army.mil).

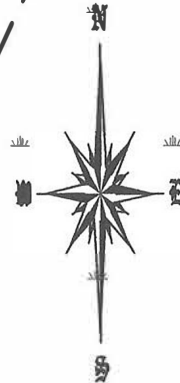
BOAT RAMP,  
BOAT LAUNCHING PIER &  
DOCK A

ALL DOCKS TO BE LIT  
WITH SOLAR LIGHTING

TMS 259-00-00-025  
FOSTER CREEK VILLAGE LLC

EXISTING  
EDGE OF GRAVEL

EDGE OF MARSH  
EDGE OF HIGHLAND



PROPOSED  
BOAT RAMP  
12'x75'

PROPOSED  
BOAT LAUNCHING  
PIER-6'X90'  
FLOATING SECTIONAL

EXISTING  
BOAT RAMP

RAMP 4'X20'

EXISTING DOCK  
TO BE REMOVED

24'X24'  
FLOATING  
DOCK

MAIN FLOATING DOCKS  
TO BE 6' IN WIDTH

MARSH/  
WETLANDS

14'X14' COVERED  
GAZEBO

DOCK  
SECTION A  
(POA)

PILE  
PILE

25'

22'

FLOATING  
KAYAK/CANOE  
LAUNCHING AREA  
18'x30'

181' LENGTH  
BULKHEAD WITH  
RIPRAP AT TOE

LOT 45  
ESTATES AT BOWEN-PH3

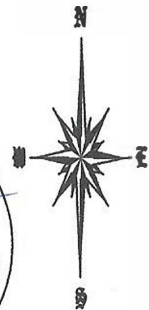
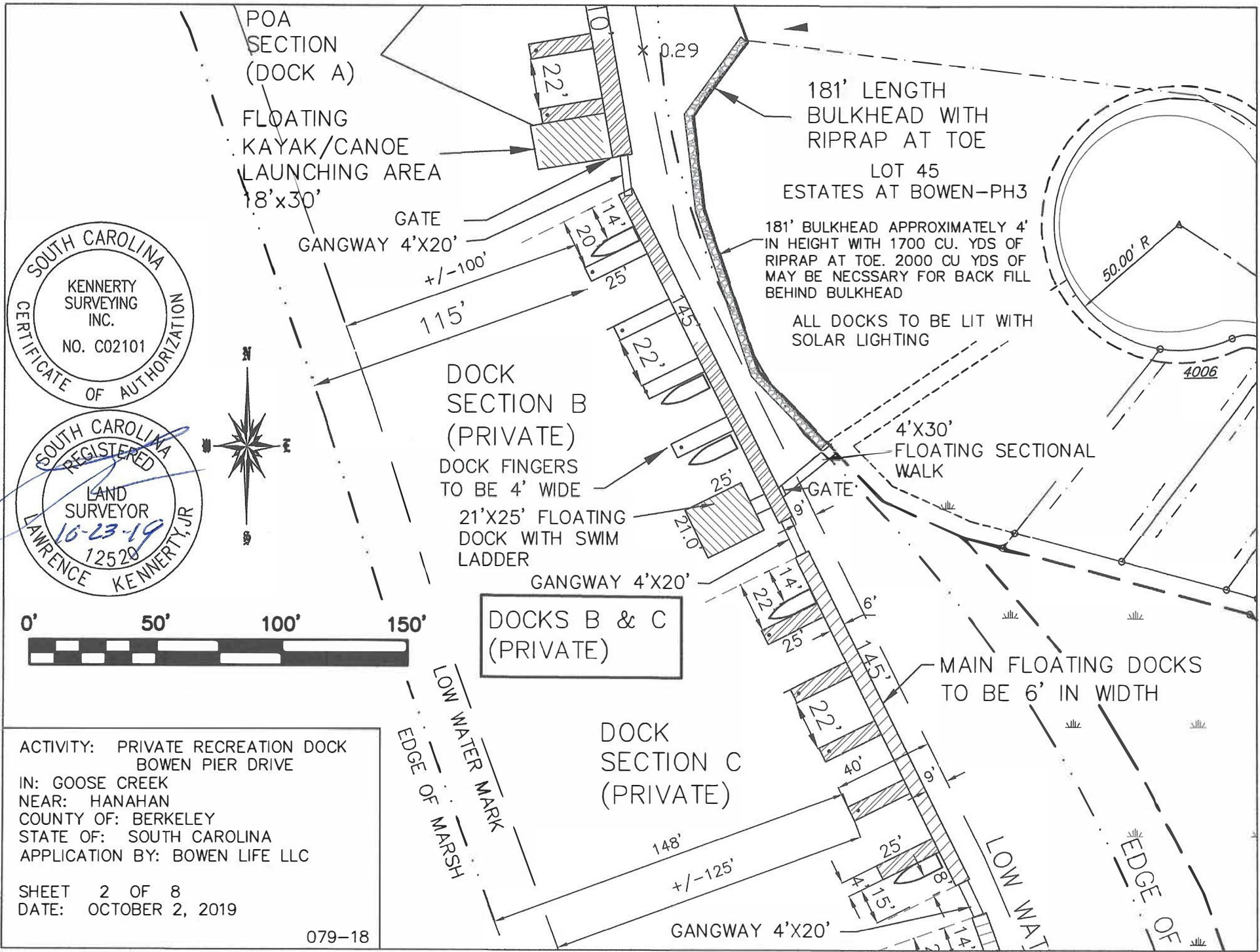
GATE

DOCK B  
PRIVATE  
SLIPS

ACTIVITY: PRIVATE RECREATION DOCK  
BOWEN PIER DRIVE  
IN: GOOSE CREEK  
NEAR: HANAHAN  
COUNTY OF: BERKELEY  
STATE OF: SOUTH CAROLINA  
APPLICATION BY: BOWEN LIFE, LLC

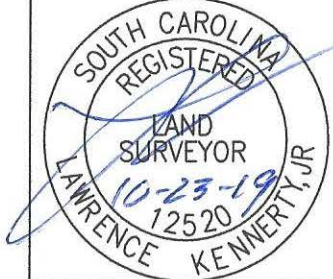
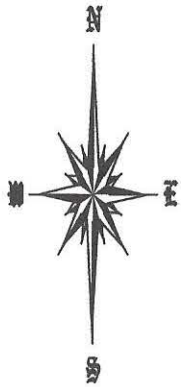
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 IN: GOOSE CREEK  
 NEAR: HANAHAN  
 COUNTY OF: BERKELEY  
 STATE OF: SOUTH CAROLINA  
 APPLICATION BY: BOWEN LIFE LLC

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DOCKS D & E  
(PRIVATE)

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ALL DOCKS TO BE LIT  
WITH SOLAR LIGHTING

LOW WATER MARK  
EDGE OF MARSH

GANGWAY 4'X20'

DOCK  
SECTION D  
(PRIVATE)

MAIN FLOATING DOCKS  
TO BE 6' IN WIDTH

DOCK  
SECTION E  
(PRIVATE)

LOW WATER MARK

EDGE OF MARSH

MARSH

MARSH



142'  
+/-120'

110'  
+/-90'

25'

22'

25'

40'

145'

6

GANGWAY 4'X20'

25'

4

15'

8

22'

14'

25'

145'

6

22'

4

15'

8

22'

4

15'

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110'

+/-50'

+/-90'

4

15'

8

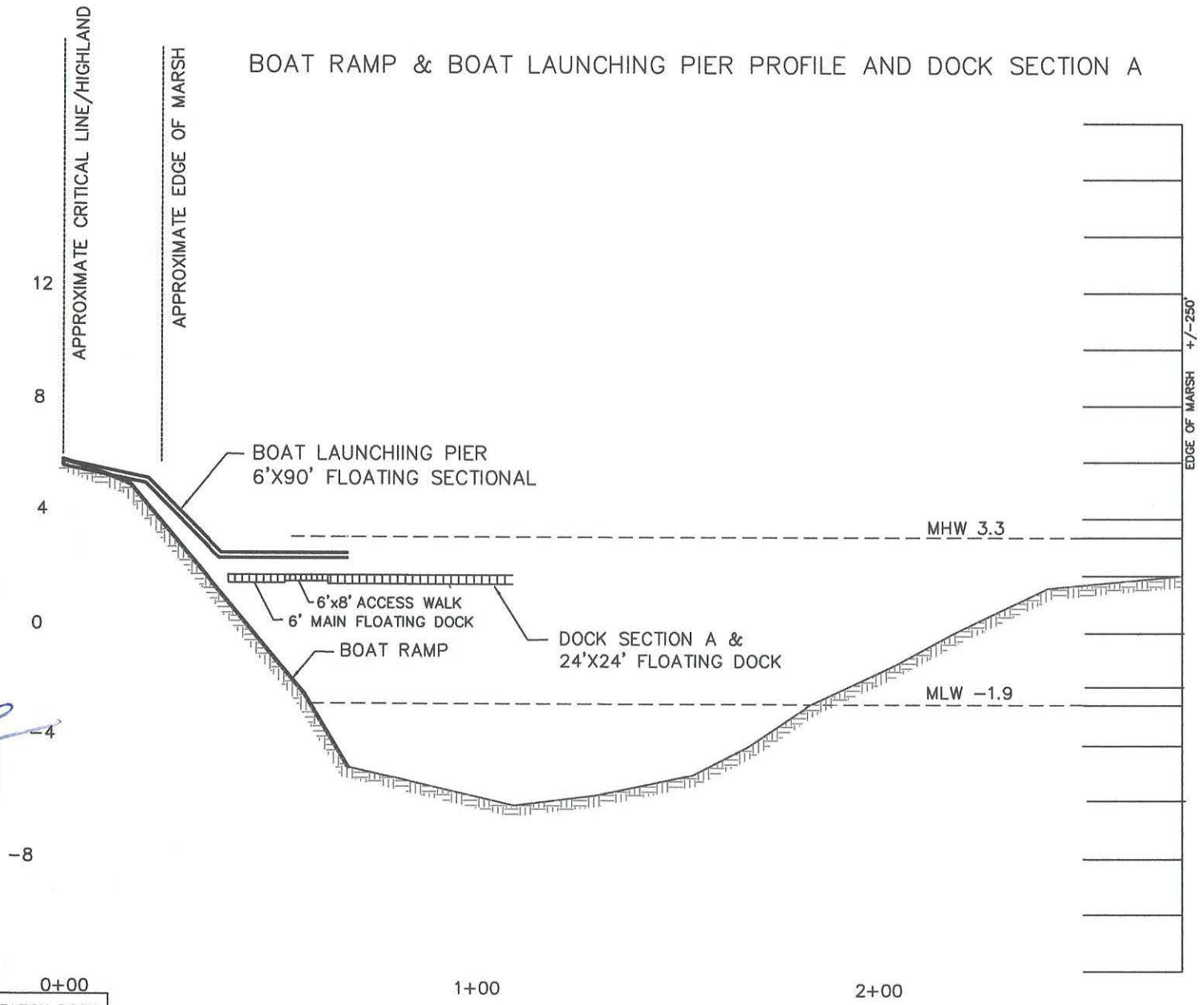
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4

15'

8

# BOAT RAMP & BOAT LAUNCHING PIER PROFILE AND DOCK SECTION A



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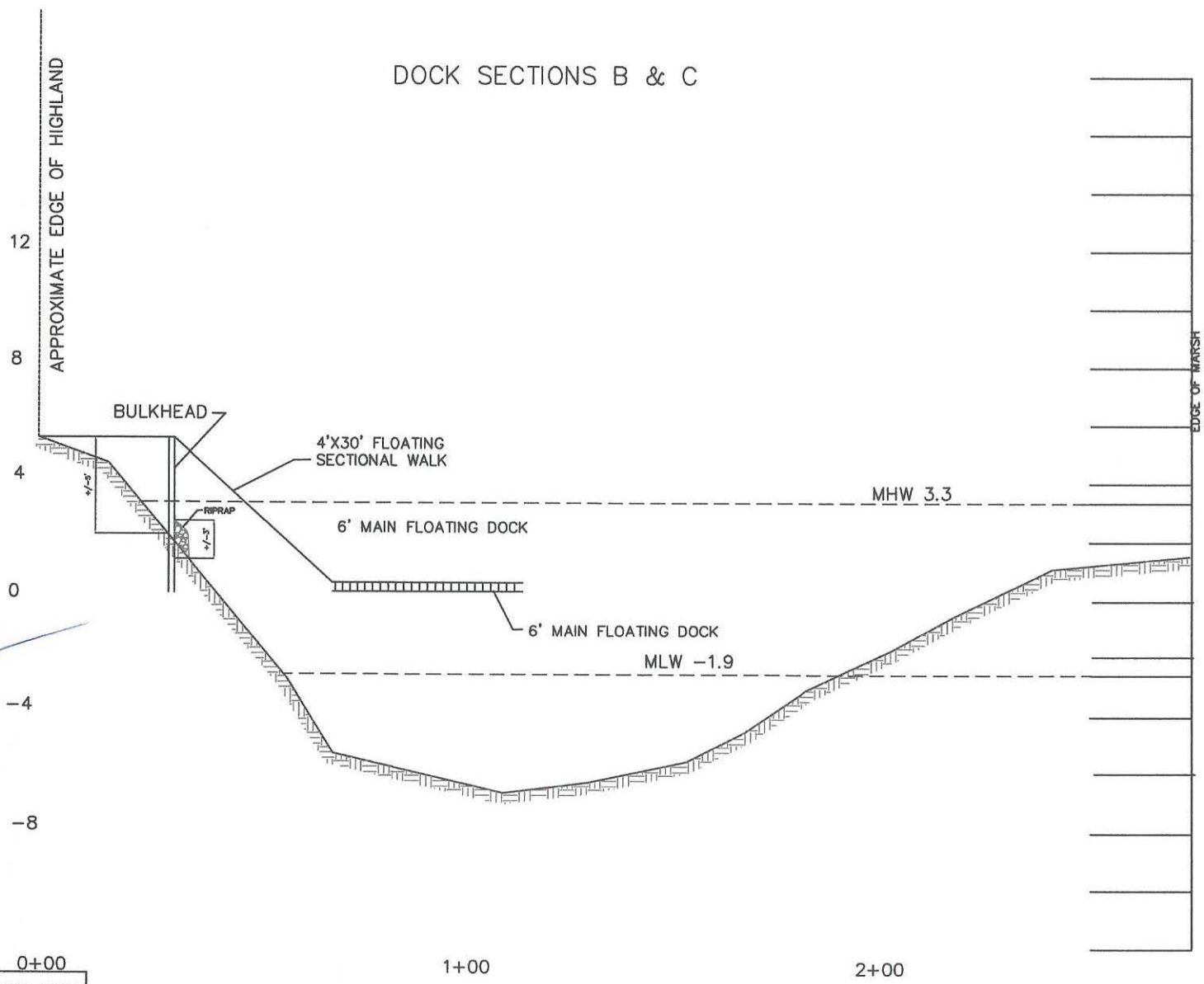
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BOAT RAMP,  
BOAT LAUNCHING PIER &  
DOCK A

NOT TO SCALE



# DOCK SECTIONS B & C

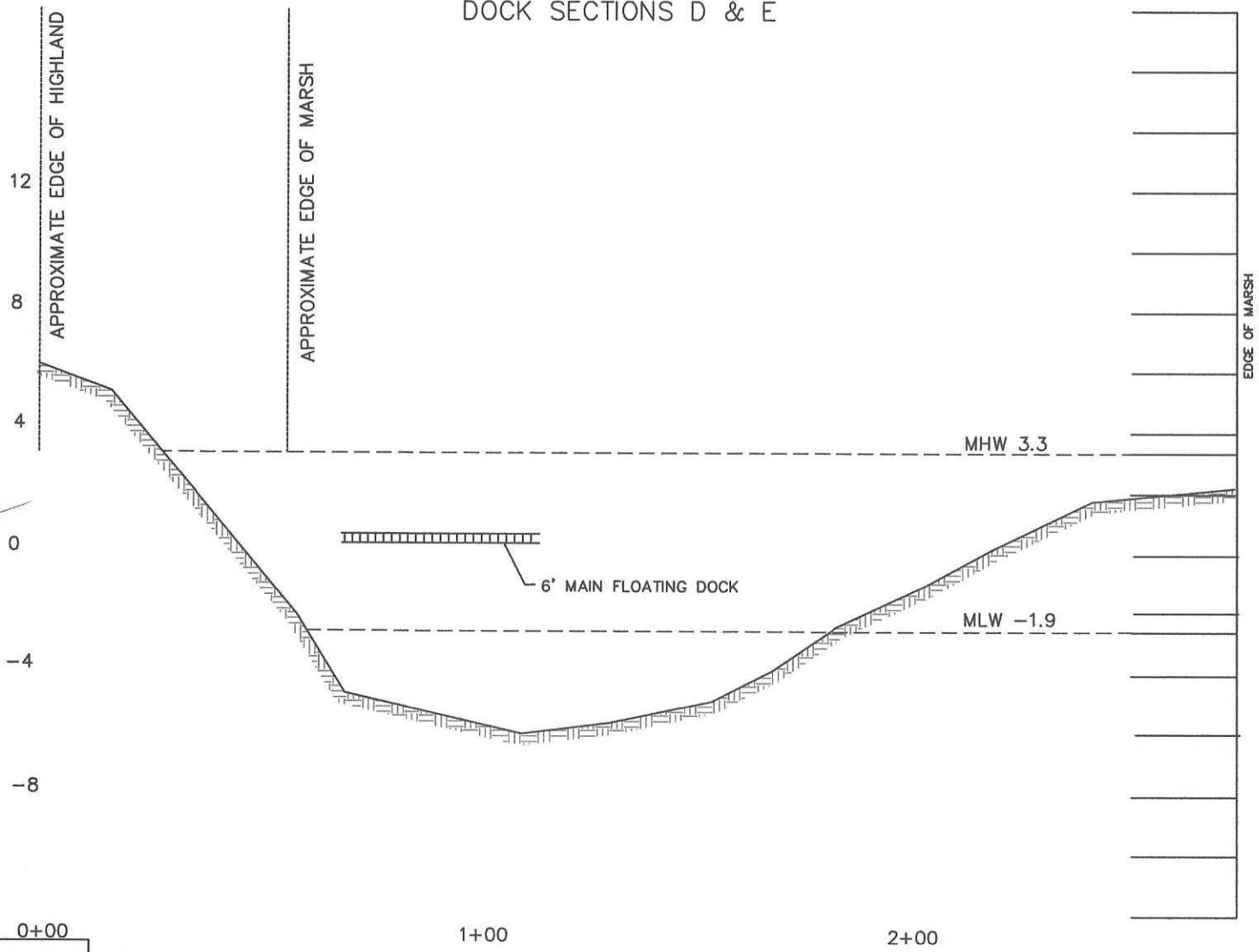


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DOCKS B & C  
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DOCK SECTIONS D & E

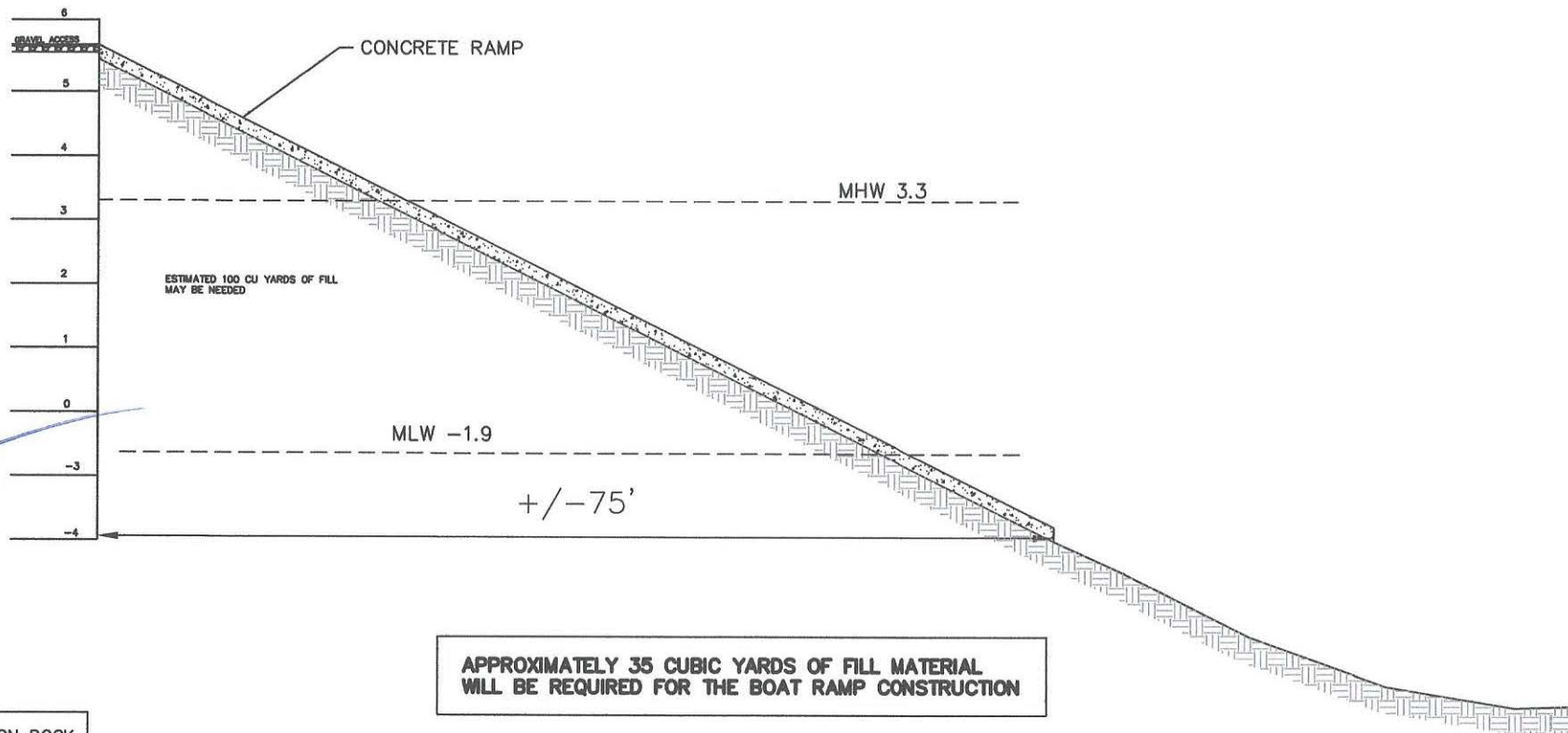


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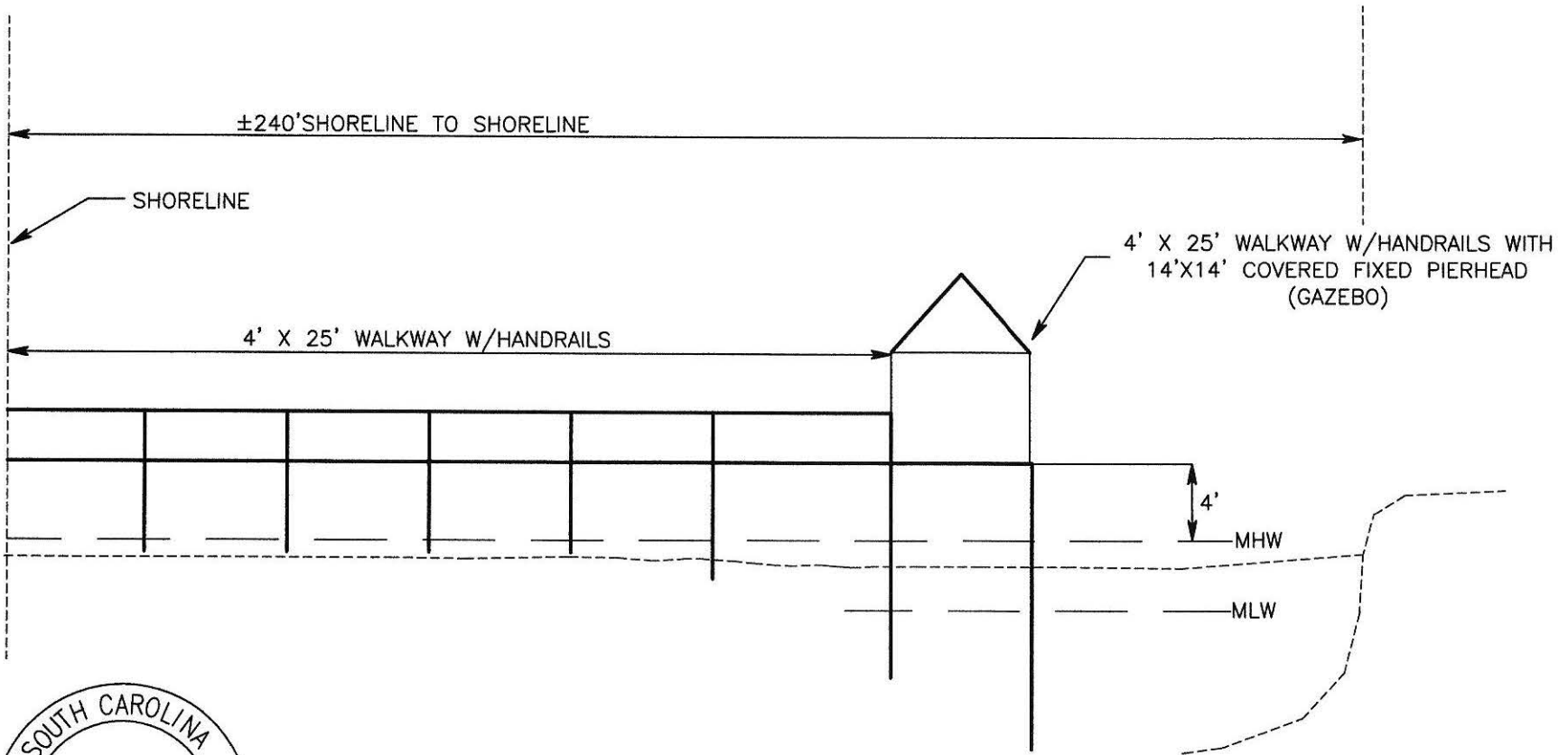
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BOAT RAMP DETAIL  
NOT TO SCALE



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SCALE: NOT TO SCALE

ACTIVITY: PRIVATE RECREATION DOCK  
BOWEN PIER DRIVE  
IN: GOOSE CREEK  
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