

VIRGINIA SALTWATER RECREATIONAL FISHING DEVELOPMENT FUND SUMMARY PROJECT APPLICATION

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT: Department of Game and Inland Fisheries	PROJECT LEADER (name, phone, email): Phillip Lownes, Director of Capital Programs (804) 367-1253 phil.lownes@dgif.virginia.gov
DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF EVENT: Town Point Boat Landing Renovation and Expansion	PROJECT LOCATION: Matthews County From Mathews, Rt. 14 South (3.8); R on Rt. 615 (.6)

BRIEF PROJECT SUMMARY: (include a detailed description of activity as an attachment)

The Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (DGIF) is seeking funding to renovate Town Point Boat Landing. This project includes replacement of the existing courtesy pier bulkheads, shoreline stabilization, and adding a non-power boat ramp for kayaks and canoes.

EXPECTED BENEFITS: (Describe how your project directly benefits the average Virginia recreational angler)

The renovation of the Town Point Boat Landing will not only benefit Middle Peninsula residents, but all Virginians who enjoy saltwater fishing. This landing will continue to contribute to the area's water-based tourism and therefore support the local economy. Finally, it will fulfill Virginia Outdoor Plan and Department of Game and Inland Fisheries goals by providing recreational opportunities such as boating, fishing and enjoying wildlife.

SUMMARY COSTS: (Please attach a detailed budget including all sources of recipient funding)

SUMMARY COSTS

Requested VMRC Funding: \$ 75,000

Recipient Funding: \$ 225,000

Total Costs: \$ 300,000

^{*}This form alone does not constitute a complete application, see application instructions or contact Alicia Nelson at 757-247-8155 or alicia.nelson@mrc.virginia.gov

I. Need

At Town Point Landing, the courtesy pier and bulkhead materials have eroded from salt and weather exposure. The decking on the courtesy pier and bulkhead needs to be replaced and the shoreline needs to be stabilized to prevent further erosion. A hand launch for kayaks and canoes will be added to the site. Renovating and enhancing the Town Point Landing will align with Department of Game and Inland Fisheries' (DGIF) mission to provide opportunities for Virginians to enjoy outdoor recreation such as boating, fishing, and viewing wildlife.

II. Objective

The primary objective is to obtain funding for the renovation construction of Town Point Landing. Construction includes replacement of the courtesy pier decking and 265 linear feet (If) of bulkhead at an existing VDGIF single-ramp public boat launch on the east side of Put In Creek/East River, and the installation of a hand launch for kayaks and canoes at the site.

- July 2015 Receive notice of award from VMRC and bid for construction
- August 2015 Complete contract paperwork
- Fall 2015 (after Labor Day) Construction for 90 Days (must be out of water by February 1st for anadromous fish spawning)

III. Expected Results or Benefits

Town Point Landing is on the East River and provides boat access to the East River, Mobjack Bay and the Chesapeake Bay. This area provides excellent recreational opportunities for various saltwater species. According to the 2013 Virginia Outdoors Plan, \$7 million was generated in 2011 from domestic travel to the region partially due to the water-based assets and historic sites drawing tourists to the area (10.220). The plan also shows that "public access to state waters for fishing, swimming and beach use" as the "most needed outdoor recreation" for this region, therefore, this renovation will continue and increase access to fishing (Virginia Outdoors Plan, 2013, 10.217). A hand launch for kayaks and canoes will be added to Town Point Landing which will help fulfill the need for "public access to state waters for non-motorized boating" which also ranked high for this region (Virginia Outdoors Plan, 2013, 10.217).

The amount of saltwater licenses (Resident Individual Saltwater Fishing, Resident 10-Day Saltwater Fishing, Resident Saltwater Boat Sport Fishing, and the following Saltwater Recreational Use Licenses: Fish Dip Net, Five Crab Pots, Crab Trotline, 300 Ft Gill Net, and Two Eel Pots) that were sold in Town Point Landing's surrounding counties for 2014 was 29,886 and the revenue that was earned totaled \$743,657 (see Table 1). For all Virginia residents, including those in the surrounding counties, 67,900 saltwater licenses were sold for a total of \$1.7 million in revenue (see Table 2). The percentage of licenses from the surrounding counties is 44%, therefore, 56% of saltwater licenses are purchased by Virginia residents outside of the surrounding area. These customers, therefore, are most likely visitors to the area and help to support the local economies. In 2014, 20,666 saltwater licenses (Non-Resident Individual Saltwater Fishing, Non-Resident 10-Day Saltwater Fishing, Non-Resident Saltwater Boat Sport Fishing) were purchased by Non-Virginia Residents, therefore a large portion of the revenue \$283,698 is from outside of the state which supports our state's economy (see Table 3). This information comes from DGIF's license sales database.

Table 1. Surrounding Counties' Revenue for Saltwater Fishing Licenses			
			Sold
Fiscal Year	Customer County	Revenue	Number*
2014	Essex County	\$13,051.50	447
	Gloucester County	\$58,597.00	2,055
	James City County	\$32,566.50	1,295
	King & Queen County	\$7,473.00	267
	King William County	\$18,301.50	593
	Mathews County	\$25,847.50	808
	Middlesex County	\$34,178.00	999
	York County	\$44,038.50	1,534
	City of Chesapeake	\$89,133.00	3,634
	City of Hampton	\$77,663.00	3,415
	City of Norfolk	\$79,751.50	3,640
	City of Portsmouth	\$36,562.50	1,631
	City of Virginia Beach	\$226,267.50	9,558
	City of Williamsburg	\$226.00	10
Total		\$743,657.00	29,886

Table 2. Virginia Revenue for Saltwater Fishing Licenses			
Sold			
Fiscal Year	Customer County	Revenue	Number*
2014	All Virginia Residents	\$1,707,487.00	67,900

^{*}The following licenses are included in the total: Resident Individual Saltwater Fishing, Resident 10-Day Saltwater Fishing, Resident Saltwater Boat Sport Fishing, and the following Saltwater Recreational Use Licenses: Fish Dip Net, Five Crab Pots, Crab Trotline, 300 Ft Gill Net, and Two Eel Pots

Table 3. Non-Virginia Residents Revenue for Saltwater Fishing Licenses			
	Non-Virginia		Sold
Fiscal Year	Residents	Revenue	Number**
2014	\$283,698.00	\$283,698.00	20,666

^{**}Total for Non-Virginia Residents for the following licenses: Non-Resident Individual Saltwater Fishing, Non-Resident 10-Day Saltwater Fishing, Non-Resident Saltwater Boat Sport Fishing

IV. Approach

The requested funding will supplement the construction costs of the Town Point Landing Renovation and Expansion. DGIF began working on the design, riparian zone investigations and VMRC permitting in Fall 2014. Hurt & Proffitt (H&P), a land surveying and civil engineering company, were selected to prepare the construction documents, prepare the environmental permit applications to VMRC issued by the US Army Corp of Engineers, and they will assist DGIF with the bidding phase which is anticipated to be bid this summer dependent on grant funding.

Signage that will give appropriate credit to Virginia Saltwater Recreational Development Fund will be included in the project.

Project Schedule:

- Fall 2014 Design and riparian zone investigations completed
- Spring 2015 Design completed and Joint Permit Application with Virginia Department of Environmental Quality and Virginia Marine Resources Commission and the USACE submitted
- July 2015 Receive notice of award from VMRC and bid for construction
- August 2015 Complete contract paperwork
- Fall 2015 (after Labor Day) Construction for 90 Days (must be out of water by February 1st for anadromous fish spawning)

V. Location

The site of Town Point Landing DGIF-owned property is in Matthews County. It is on the East River at the end of Town Point Landing Rd (Rt. 615). This property is on lease from the Virginia Department of Transportation until 2041.

VI. Estimated Costs

Construction costs are based on site plan designs completed by Hurt & Proffitt.

Demolition	\$18,220
Concrete Pavement	\$20,500
Site Improvements	\$15,000
Drainage and Erosion & Settlement	\$15,000
Bulkhead and Wave Screen	\$42,800
Piling	\$64,480
Pier and Vinyl Sheet Piles	\$124,000
Total cost	\$300,000

Requesting from VMRC: \$75,000 DGIF Matching Funds: \$225,000

Person authorized to obligate applicant to the proposed project and confirm the applicant's	
financial commitment	
Signature Signature	Director of Capital Programs
Dater June 12,2015	
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VDGIF Town Point Pier/Bulkhead Replacement Project Mathews County, Virginia

Source: VDEQ online VEGIS system (2015), NTS

Location Map (Regional)

Figure 1





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Pier/Bulkhead Replacement Project
Mathews County, Virginia

Source: VDEQ VEGIS system (2015) and USGS, NTS

Aerial Photograph Figure 3





Photograph 1 – VDGIF Town Point single ramp boat launch (view SW)



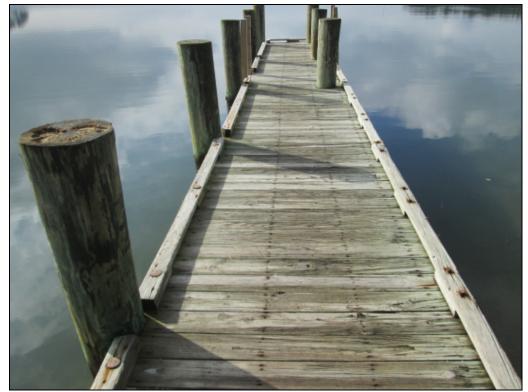
Photograph 2 – Existing southeastern bulkhead (view NE)

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Photograph 3 – Existing boat ramp, pier, and bulkheads (view N)



Photograph 4 – Existing pier (view SW)

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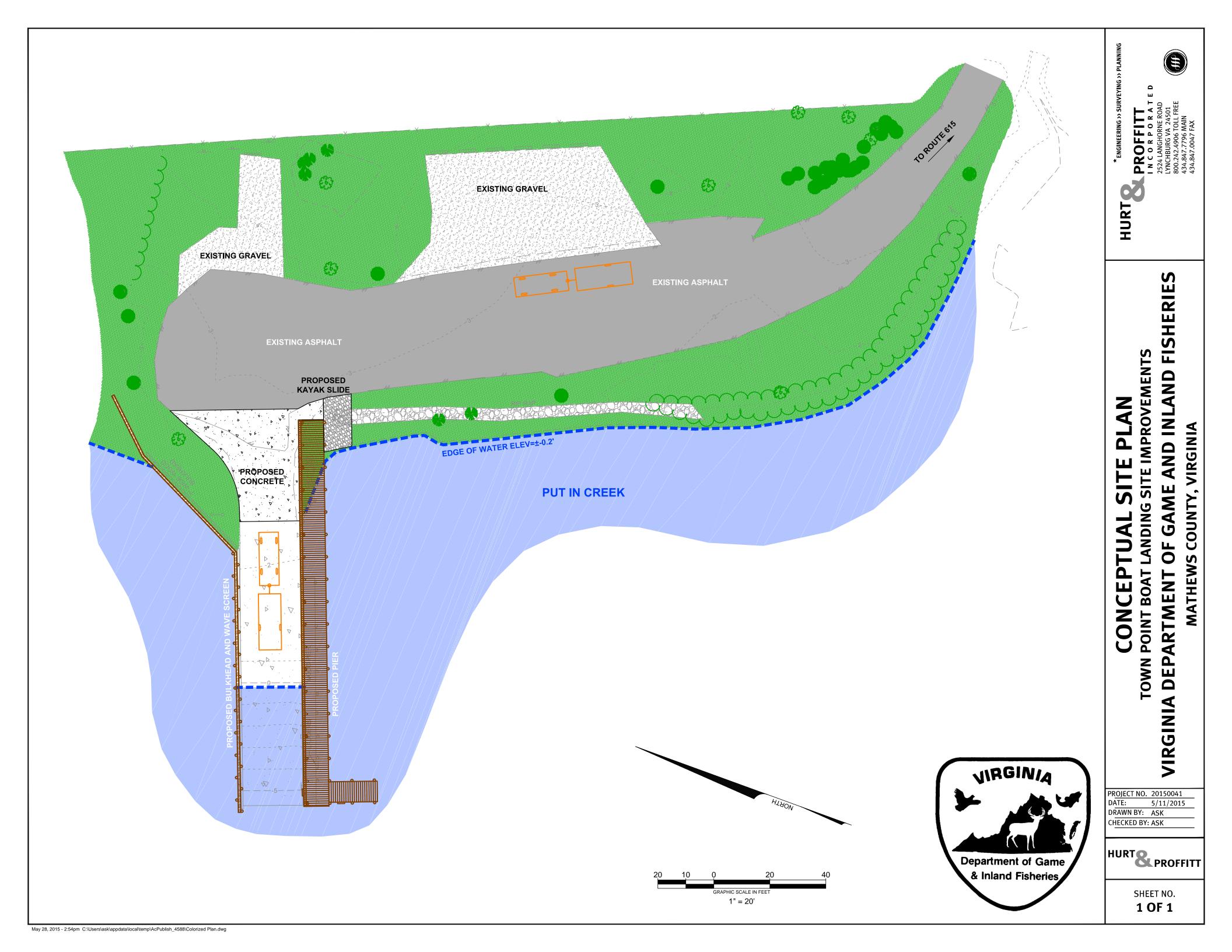




Photograph 5 – Existing northwestern bulkhead (view N)



Photograph 6 – Put In Creek (view SW)



TOWN POINT BOAT LANDING SITE IMPROVEMENTS VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND INLAND FISHERIES

MATHEWS COUNTY, VIRGINIA PROJECT CODE #403-18106-CO-0979







- WORK AREA PROTECTION MANUAL

- 1. ELEVATIONS SHOWN ON THIS SURVEY ARE DERIVED BY GPS METHODS UTILIZING AN OPUS SOLUTION . THE VERTICAL DATUM IS NAVD88 AND THE ELEVATIONS SHOWN HEREON ARE EXPRESSED IN FEET.
- 2. THE UTILITIES SHOWN HEREON ARE PLOTTED PER VISIBLE EVIDENCE IN THE FIELD ONLY.UNDERGROUND UTILITY DESIGNATION HAS NOT BEEN PERFORMED AS PART OF
- 3. THE SURVEYOR TAKES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LOCATION OR ACCURACY OF THE UTILITIES SHOWN HEREON OR ANY UTILITIES WITHIN THE PROJECT AREA THAT MAY NOT BE SHOWN HEREON. THE OWNER/CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING MISS UTILITY AT 811 TO REQUEST A 48 HOUR EXCAVATION TICKET BEFORE THE START OF ANY EXCAVATION/GROUND DISTURBANCE.
- 4. THIS SURVEY WAS PREPARED AT THE REQUEST OF THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND INLAND FISHERIES.
- 5. THIS SURVEY HAS BEEN PREPARED WITHOUT THE BENEFIT OF A TITLE REPORT AND DOES NOT, THEREFORE, NECESSARILY INDICATE ALL ENCUMBRANCES ON THE
- 6. A BOUNDARY SURVEY HAS NOT BEEN PERFORMED BY HURT & PROFFITT, INC. AS PART OF THIS SURVEY.
- 7. THIS SITE APPEARS TO BE IN FLOOD ZONE AE, SUBJECT TO FLOODING BY THE 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD, AS SHOWN ON FEMA FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP NUMBER 51115C 0090 E, REVISED DECEMBER 9, 2014.
- 8. THE WATER LEVEL SHOWN HEREON AT THE EXISTING BOAT RAMP WAS OBSERVED ON MARCH 10, 2015 AT 2:15 PM.
- 9. THE DATUM PLANE DIAGRAM SHOWN HEREON IS BASED ON THE NGS TIDAL BENCHMARK "TIDAL 9 STA 54" (PID GV0596).

SURVEYOR'S STATEMENT:

THIS TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY WAS COMPLETED UNDER THE DIRECT AND RESPONSIBLE CHARGE OF, ROBERT J. ERWIN, JR. L.S. FROM AN ACTUAL GROUND SURVEY MADE UNDER MY SUPERVISION; THAT THE IMAGERY AND/OR ORIGINAL DATA WAS OBTAINED MARCH 10, 2015; AND THAT THIS PLAT, MAP, OR GEOSPATIAL DATA INCLUDING METADATA MEETS MEETS MINIMUM ACCURACY STANDARDS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

THE ENGINEER AND/OR SURVEYOR TAKES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LOCATION OR ACCURACY OF THE UTILITIES AS SHOWN HEREON OR ANY UTILITIES WITHIN THE PROJECT THAT MAY NOT BE SHOWN HEREON. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING THE UTILITY COMPANIES TO SEE IF ANY UTILITIES EXIST WITHIN THE AREA OF THE PROJECT BEFORE ANY CONSTRUCTION BEGINS. ANY COST INCURRED BY DAMAGING ANY UTILITY WITHIN THE PROJECT SHALL BE AT THE EXPENSE OF THE CONTRACTOR.

48 WORKING HOURS PRIOR TO STARTING THE WORK, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CALL MISS UTILITY AT PHONE NUMBER 811 AND ADVISE THE NATURE AND LOCATION OF THE WORK.

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SHEET INDEX

C1.0 COVER SHEET

C2.0 SITE PLAN

C3.0 DETAILS

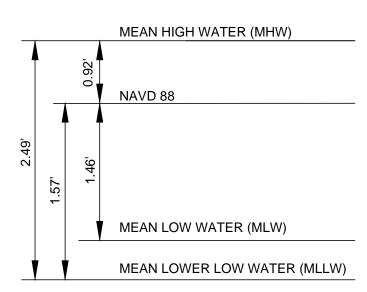
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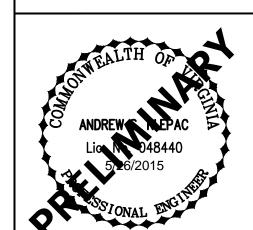
DIAGRAM OF DATUM PLANE: (SEE SURVEY NOTE #9)



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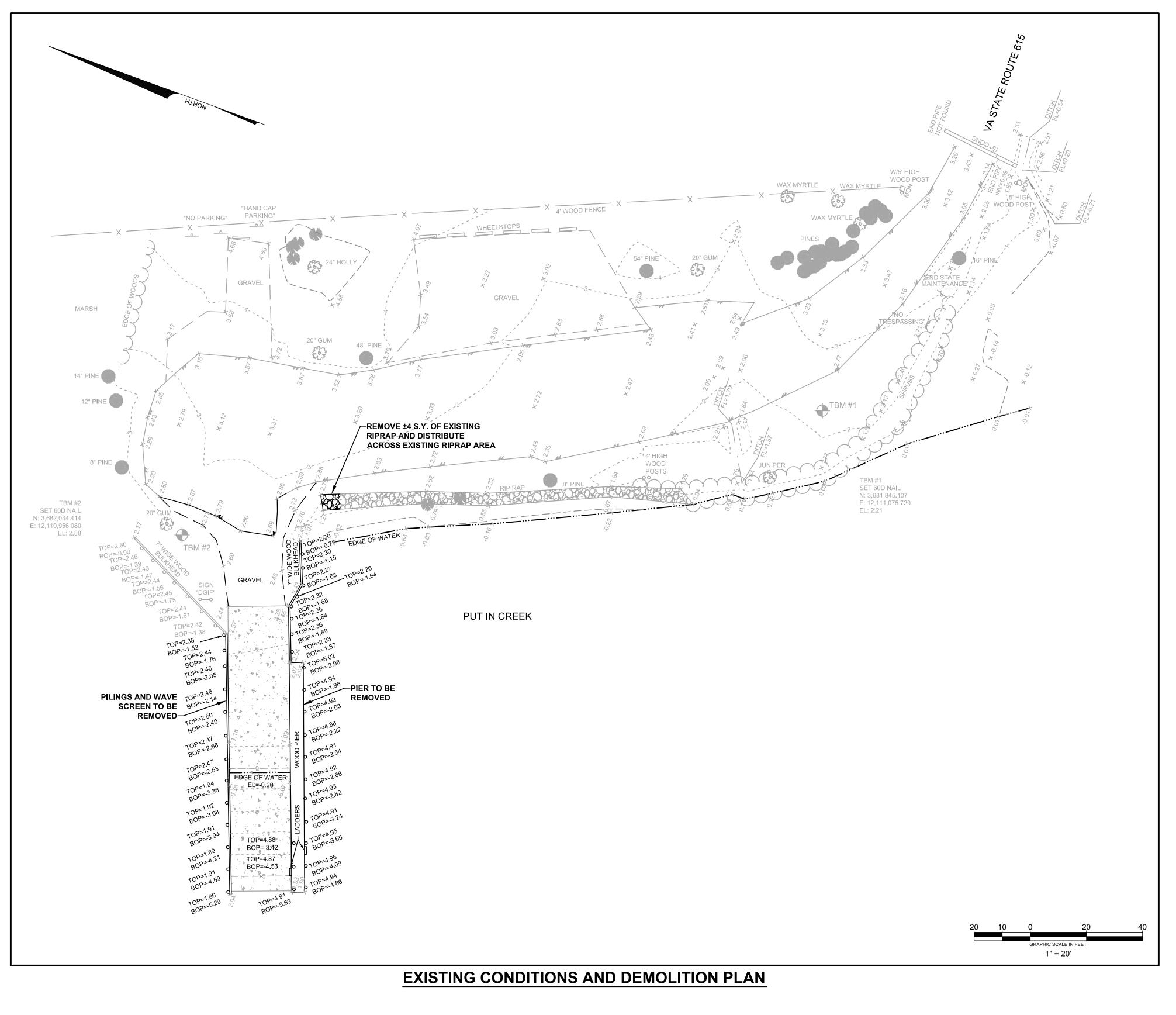
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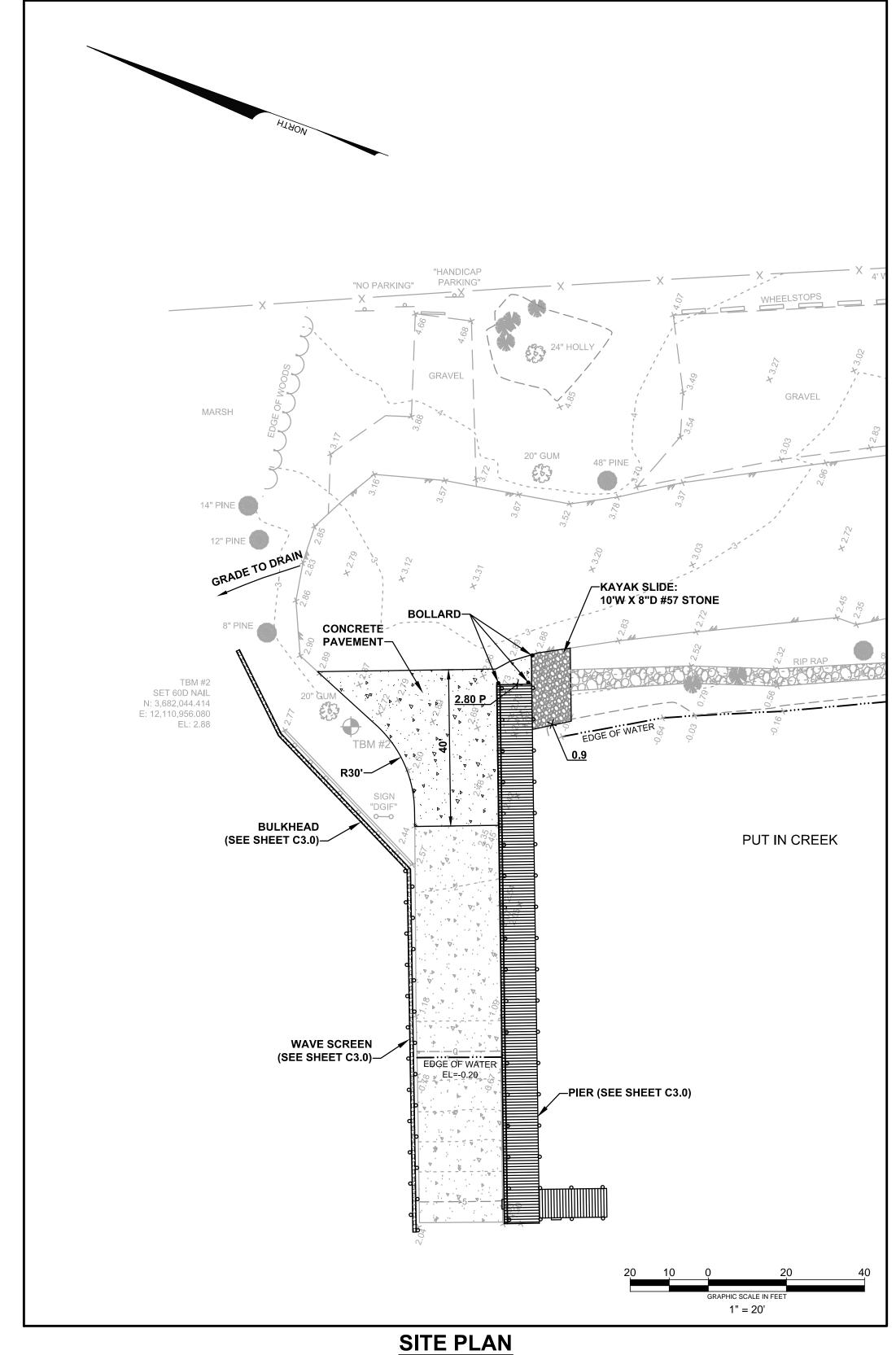


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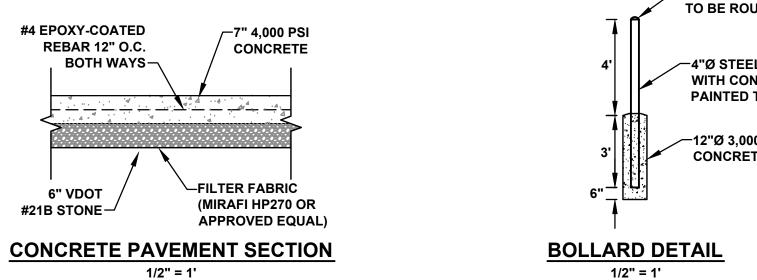
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1. WOODEN BULKHEAD, PILING, AND PIER MATERIALS REMOVED MUST BE DISPOSED OF PROPERLY.

- 2. CONCRETE TO BE POURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH VDOT SPECIFICATION SECTION 316 WITH A WOOD FLOAT FINISH. CONSTRUCTION JOINTS TO BE AT 10' INTERVALS, ISOLATION JOINTS TO BE AT 30' INTERVALS FILLED W/ PRE-MOLDED 1/2" JOINT FILLER.
- 3. PROPOSED CONCRETE TO BE DOWELED INTO EXISTING BOAT RAMP SLAB. PROVIDE AND INSTALL 1/2"Ø PLAIN DOWELS 14" LONG, EPOXY-SET AT 12" O.C. IN EXISTING SLAB.



CONCRETE FILL TO BE ROUNDED √4"Ø STEEL PIPE FILLED WITH CONCRETE AND PAINTED TRAFFIC YELLOW ∕−12"Ø 3,000 PSI CONCRETE FOOTING

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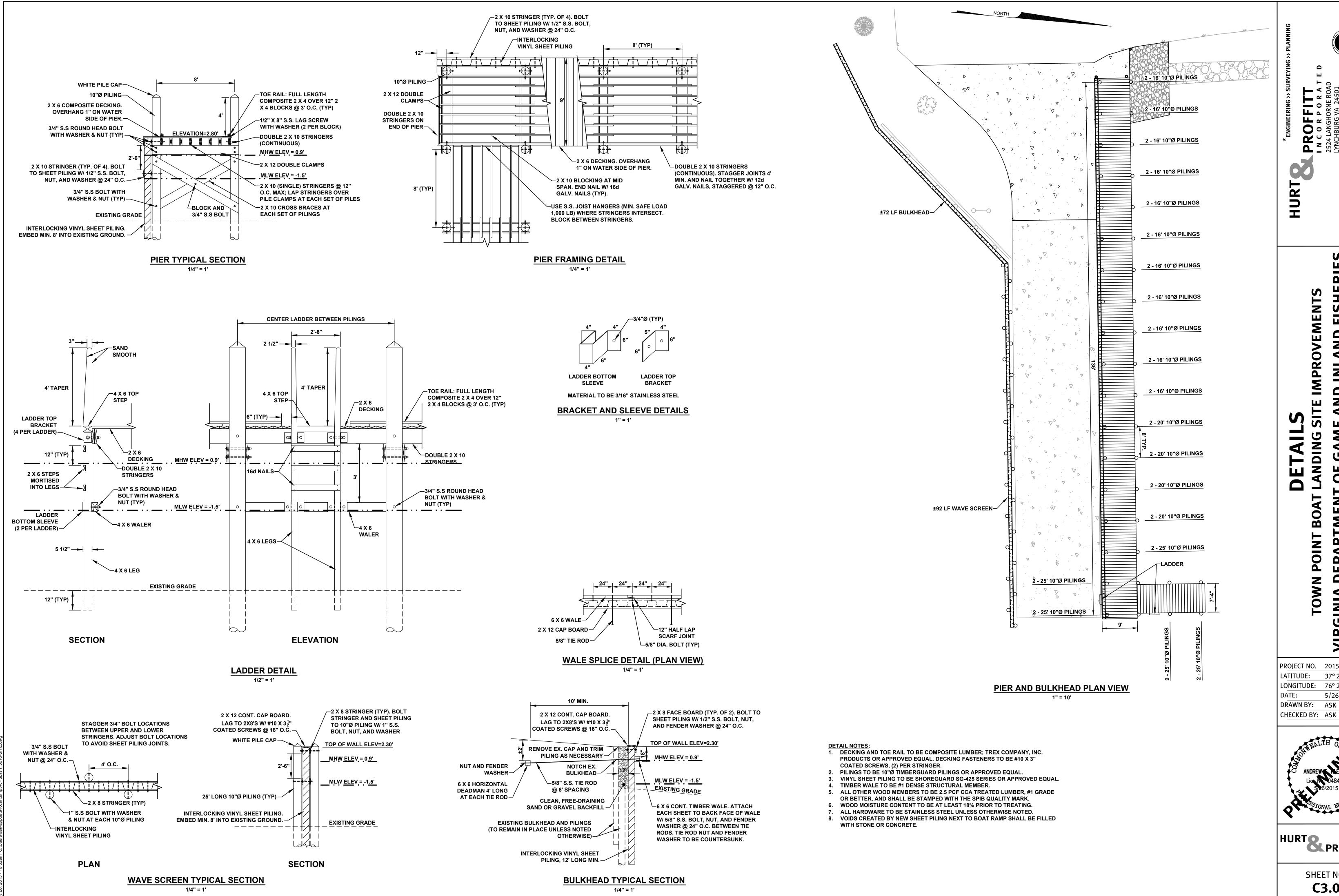
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