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Paul Medders

Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Coastal Resources Division  
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**Re: Letter of Permission (LOP) for Removal of a Public Recreational Dock Facility,  
Houlihan Boat Ramp, Port Wentworth, Savannah River, Chatham County,  
Georgia. (GPS: 32.16493°N/-81.15661°W)**

Dear Mr. Medders:

This Letter of Permission (LOP) is in response to your request dated November 22, 2019 for removal of a public recreational dock facility. The project consists of the use of a barge and crane for the removal of a fixed deck, aluminum ramp, and a floating dock associated with the southern service dock. All pilings associated with these structures will also be removed.

The existing dock facility consists of a concrete walkway, an 8ft. x 46ft. wooden walkway with a ramp landing platform on the right, a 4ft. x 26ft. ramp, and a 10ft. x 30ft. floating dock. The concrete walkway will remain in place while the wooden walkway, ramp, and floating dock will be removed. There is also an existing boat ramp, retaining walls, and another dock facility that will remain in place. The project will begin no sooner than fifteen (15) days from the receipt of this letter and be completed no later than six (6) months after the date of this letter.

The Department authorizes the removal of the public recreational dock facility as depicted in the attached description and drawings. No unauthorized equipment, materials, or debris may be placed in, disposed of, or stored in jurisdictional areas. All material removed must be disposed of at an appropriate upland disposal area. Any visible alterations in marsh topography will be restored immediately using low-impact hand tools. Any damage to the marsh vegetation that has not recovered naturally during the next growing season will be repaired by a method acceptable to the Department.

This authorization does not relieve you from obtaining any other required federal, state, or local permits. Tidal water bottoms and marshlands of coastal Georgia are public trust lands controlled by the State, except for such lands where a validated Crown Grant or State Grant exists.

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Please contact Sam LaBarba at (912) 264-7218 should you require more information.

Sincerely,



Jill Andrews  
Chief, Coastal Management Section

Enclosures: Drawing and Description

Cc: Chatham County Building Inspector

File #: LOP20190183



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Josh Nobel

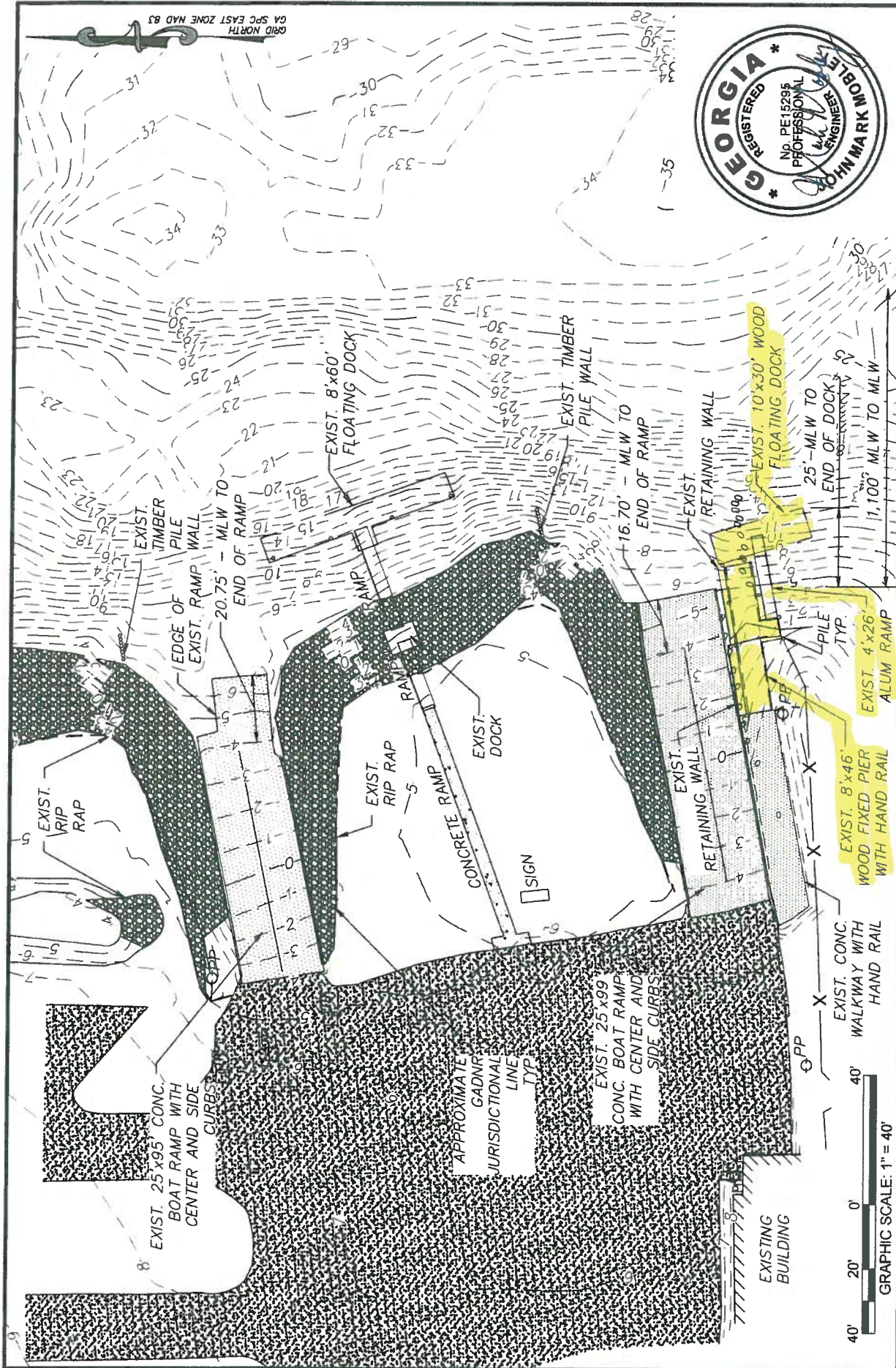
FROM:  Paul Medders

RE: LOP for Houlihan Boat Ramp project dock removal

As part of the permit for the upgrades to the Houlihan Park Boat Ramp project upgrades the proposal includes the removal of the existing southern service dock. The contractor replacing the boat ramps will not be the same contractor removing the southern service dock. Myrick Marine will be the contractor removing the southern service dock. It will be helpful to have this southern service dock removed before the boat ramp contractor begins their work after the permit is issued.

I am requesting a Letter of Permission be issued to allow Myrick Marine to remove the existing southern service dock before the permit is issued. The only work Myrick Marine will be conducting would be the removal of the southern service dock. This work will be conducted by barge and the 8 x 46 fixed pier, the 4 x 26 aluminum ramp, and the 10 x 30 wood floating dock will be removed. In addition, all associated pilings will be removed.

Please see attached the drawing with the parts to be removed highlighted. If you have any further questions please feel free to let me know.



PROJECT NO: 18-2086  
 DRAWN BY: CFM  
 DESIGNED BY: JMM  
 SURVEYED BY: EMC  
 SURVEY DATE: NOV. 2018  
 CHECKED BY: JMM  
 SCALE: 1" = 40'  
 DATE: FEBRUARY 2019

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EXISTING CONDITIONS  
 HOULIHAN PARK IMPROVEMENTS  
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