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Re: Letter of Permission (LOP), Short Film Production and Related Activities for Driftwood, Temporary Activities in the State's Coastal Marshlands Protection Act Jurisdiction, Driftwood Beach, Atlantic Ocean, Jekyll Island, Glynn County, Georgia

Dear Ms. Sanchez:

This Letter of Permission (LOP) is in response to your request dated July 25, 2021, and revised October 6, 2021, to carry out filming activities for a student short film on Driftwood Beach, Jekyll Island, Glynn County, Georgia. The proposed project includes the staging of props and production equipment and the temporary use of production equipment within the State's Shore Protection Act (SPA) Jurisdiction on Driftwood Beach, Jekyll Island, Georgia. Filming within the State's jurisdiction will begin no sooner than 15 days from the date of this letter and will be completed no later than November 30, 2021.

Filming & Rain Dates:

Set up and/or filming will occur over two (2) days between November 5-6, 2021. Scenes will be filmed during daytime hours and no lighting equipment will be used. Approximate crew and cast call time will be 5:45am and will continue until approximately 6:00pm. These dates are subject to change due to work schedules and weather but will occur no earlier than 15 days from the date of this letter and be completed by November 30, 2021.

Filming Location

Filming will occur on the beach seaward of the dunes, located approximately between GPS Points: 31.10692°N/-81.40499°W & 31.10221°N/-81.40356°W, and will consist of approximately 20 cast/crew members. A detailed location of the film and staging locations can be found in the attached map.

Beach Access Locations:

Access into SPA jurisdiction for both people and equipment will be using Jekyll Island's Approved Beach Access Points at:

- 1.) Driftwood Beach/ North Loop Trail Access
- 2.) Pedestrian Beach Access Trail south of the Driftwood Beach/North Loop Trail Access

Equipment/Personnel in Jurisdiction

Cameras, monitors, sound, and related production equipment will be positioned on the beach landward of ordinary high water and seaward of the sand dunes and be hand-carried/rolled onto the beach via approved beach access points. The shoot will include the use of props such as a makeshift raft, makeshift shelter, and pieces of wood/other items to create the look of a shipwreck.

Public Access

Public access will be managed by crew. Public access may be temporarily restricted on the beach north and south of the set between GPS Points: 31.10692°N/-81.40499°W & 31.10221°N/-81.40356°W, but otherwise all efforts will be made to allow reasonable public access to the beach at this location.

General Provisions:

- Cast and crew, and/or equipment may not enter the sand dunes.
- The Department may inspect all areas as described above during and at the termination of the temporary activities to ensure that those areas are in a condition consistent with the authorization granted by this LOP. No jurisdictional vegetation is to be disturbed during approved activities. Any incidental damage or impacts associated with this project must be Rectified by fully restoring areas to their pre-construction topographic and vegetative state as determined by the Department.
- At the end of production, all props, equipment, and debris will be removed, and the beach will be hand raked in a manner to be consistent with the topography of the immediate surrounding areas.
- **No unauthorized equipment may be placed, disposed of, or stored in jurisdictional areas.**
- Although public access may be temporarily restricted, all efforts shall be made to allow reasonable public access to the beach at and around the filming location.
- Parking of production vehicles in designated parking lots must be coordinated with and approved by the Jekyll Island Authority and may not occur within SPA jurisdictional areas.

The Department authorizes the filming as depicted in the attached description provided best management practices are used. Any deviations from the current project description, equipment list, or location footprint may require further review.

This LOP is valid for the above referenced project. Any change in the use, location, type of activities, or date of the approved project, without prior notification and approval from this office could result in revocation of this permission and in the required removal of the materials and related structures. This authorization does not relieve you from obtaining any other required federal, state, or local permits including an executed Marine Event Permit from Georgia Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division.

If you have any further questions or concerns regarding this or any other projects, please feel free to contact Beth Byrnes at (912) 266-0277.

Sincerely,



Jill Andrews
Chief, Coastal Management Section

Enclosures: Description and Pictures, Map of Proposed Use
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