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September 30, 2021

Laura Bryant
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Re: Letter of Permission, Movie Production & Related Activities, Temporary Activities in the State's Coastal Marshlands Protection Act Jurisdiction, Fort McAllister State Park Public Dock and Boat Ramp, Redbird Creek, Bryan County, Georgia.

Dear Ms. Bryant:

This Letter of Permission (LOP) is in response to your revised request dated September 25, 2021 to temporarily install Production Equipment in the State's Coastal Marshlands Protection Act (CMPA) jurisdiction within Fort McAllister State Park, Bryan County, Georgia. The project will begin no sooner than 15 days from the date of this letter and be completed by February 1, 2022.

The production company is seeking permission to temporarily install set dressing, props, and production lighting on the existing permitted facility. The company is also requesting permission to moor a production vessel at the facility and to stage a production barge with as many as four (4) work vessels seaward of the existing concrete floating dock at the facility. The company's 60ft. x 20ft. barge will be moored on the seaward side of the existing float to provide a platform for production crew working on set. Work boats will be used for production crew to access the barge and provide ancillary services to crew on set. To service the Fort McAllister State Park Public Dock and Boat Ramp set, a trailer-based power plant generator will be positioned on the upland, and the company will run no more than six (6) bundled power cables along the existing access platforms from the power source. The power cable bundles will be identified & secured appropriately. All other production equipment will be located on the upland in the existing service area associated with the facility. Public access to the production area will be managed by crew and security. Public access to the public dock and boat ramp will be temporarily restricted on the day of production. Production is scheduled between 8 am - 2 am October 19, 2021, though weather or other unforeseen factors may result in a schedule change.

The Department authorizes the temporary activities in CMPA jurisdiction in conjunction with the film production as depicted in the attached description and has no objection to the activities, provided best management practices are used to prevent any additional impacts at the site and to protect jurisdictional areas. Any deviations from the current project description, equipment list or location footprint may require further review. During installation and removal, unauthorized equipment, materials, or debris may not be placed in, disposed of, or stored in marsh jurisdictional areas. 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 may require restoration by a method acceptable to the Department.

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. 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.

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. If you have any questions you may contact Deb Barreiro at 912.266.3695.

Sincerely,



Jill Andrews
Chief, Coastal Management Section

Enclosures: Project Description, Production Equipment, Set Map;

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THE MENU

September 17, 2021 **REVISED SEPTEMBER 25, 2021**

Ms. Deb Barreiro
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
1 Conservative Way
Brunswick, GA 31520

RE: Letter of request, 'The Menu', Thirsty Camel Productions, Inc., filming near the state's shore jurisdiction on the dock at Fort McAllister State Park, weather permitting, tentatively scheduled for **Tuesday, October 19, 2021**

Dear Ms. Barreiro,

Thirsty Camel Productions, Inc., is requesting permission to film in and around the state's shore jurisdiction on dock at Fort McAllister State Park. Production is interested in the dock, ramps to the floating docks and floating docks themselves.

Key Location – afternoon into the night - 'EXT HAWTHORN ISLAND' – The following activities are proposed for the scene referred to as Ext. Hawthorn Island. Our picture boat has left the 'City Docks' and has arrived at the private island. The boat approaches, ties up, guests get off boat and walk ashore. The guests are greeted by the island host and she welcomes them to the island.

Production is requesting to have several safety boats along with our picture boat in the water for the duration of our filming. For our evening/night scene there will be lights on the shore shining back toward the water.

2nd Scene, same Location – night – 'Margot gets in Coast Guard boat, leaves island' – This scene takes place in the same area. Margot gets in the boat, starts engine, slowly pulls away from dock. Production will have two safety boats and a 49' pontoon boat for camera and the filming crew.

Access Points – all crew and talent will use the main gangway and dock at Ft McAllister. Production will be parked on high land.

While filming, Production is seeking permission to have our generator in a parking spot in the parking lot close to the dock. To efficiently and safely support the camera, Production is asking permission to have approximately eight cables, each the size of a garden hose to be placed on the ground and continue down the dock and gangway, hugging the side of the walkway out of harm's way. Once filming is complete all cables will be removed. Within this work area, the Company is asking permission to temporarily remove any signage near or around our proposed set. Upon completion, Production will return the sign on the post.

REVISION – PERMISSION TO SPUD BARGE – In addition to the prior LOR submittal, Production is requesting permission to temporarily spud up to two barges for lighting camera support purposes. These two barges will be brought in the day prior and will leave the morning after film has been completed. Photo of the type of proposed barge is attached.

Our tentative shoot day while at Ft. McAllister is between October 11 and October 30, 2021. Weather and actor permitting, the current proposed film day is **Tuesday, October 19, 2021**. We will be filming these scenes during afternoon/evening/night hours with approximate crew call time of 8am for prep, 3pm for crew call time and will continue until approximately 2am. The prep crew would start at approximately 8am on the filming day.

All production vehicles will be parked in designated parking lots. Production is seeking permission to park our Working Trucks near the boat ramp area. All personal vehicles will be parked in pre-approved parking spaces with the State Park. Basecamp Trucks and equipment will be parked in pre-approved designated spaces with the State Park.

If weather is an issue during our proposed filming dates, our schedule could change but is projected to occur between October 11 and October 30, 2021.

For our filming day location, Company is asking permission to temporarily close the dock and to control the immediate area to all pedestrians / public access points. Company will post a Production Assistant at the entrance of this requested closed filming area. The Production Assistant, when a pedestrian approaches our filming area, will explain to the pedestrian(s) what is going on and if they could wait to enter our filming area when our filming is complete.

Company's Video Village while filming on the high ground under several 10x10 portable tents.

Company is requesting permission to temporarily add / remove the following, photos attached:

1. Cut back / remove crown of Palmetto bush on both sides of the dock entrance.
2. Cut branch of oak tree hanging low over dock sidewalk.
3. Temporarily cover aluminum dock decking with vinyl and paint vinyl to desired color.
4. Place granite rock over sidewalk leading to dock and leave in pile after shoot for park use.
5. Temporarily remove 'Alcohol Prohibited' sign on dock.
6. Temporarily remove cluster of five signs at entrance to dock.
7. Temporarily remove trash can on sidewalk leading to dock.
8. Place wooden shell fake concrete 'pilings' onto dock decking.
9. Temporarily place wall of shrub trees on ground on either side of dock entrance of dock.
10. Temporarily place wall of ivy along sidewalk at dock entrance.
11. Temporarily place archway of ivy along sidewalk to dock approximately 150'
12. Temporarily remove fish cleaning station and tubing to end of dock.
13. Temporarily remove power outlet and housing at fish cleaning station.
14. Temporarily place lights on stands along dock held onto dock with U bolts.

Sincerely,
Laura Bryant

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photos

McAllister State
Park Boat Ramp

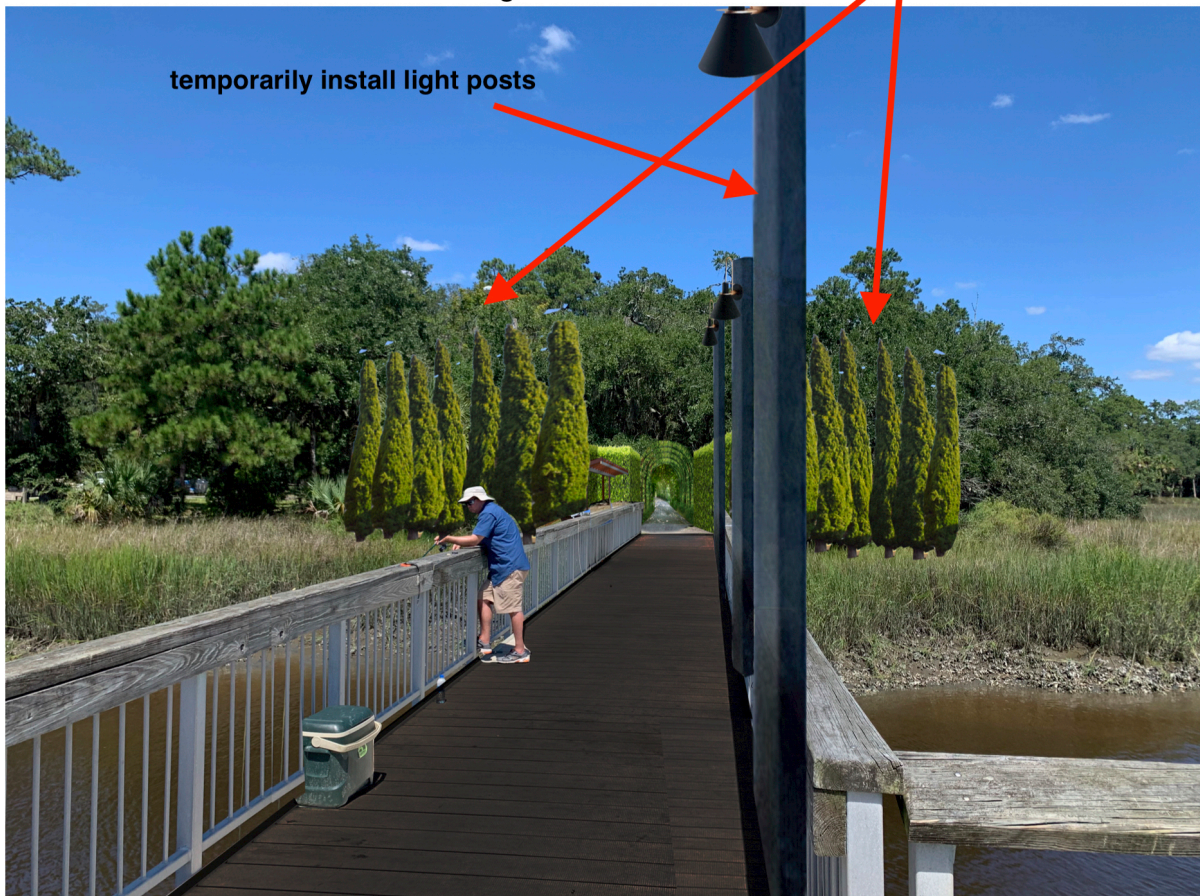
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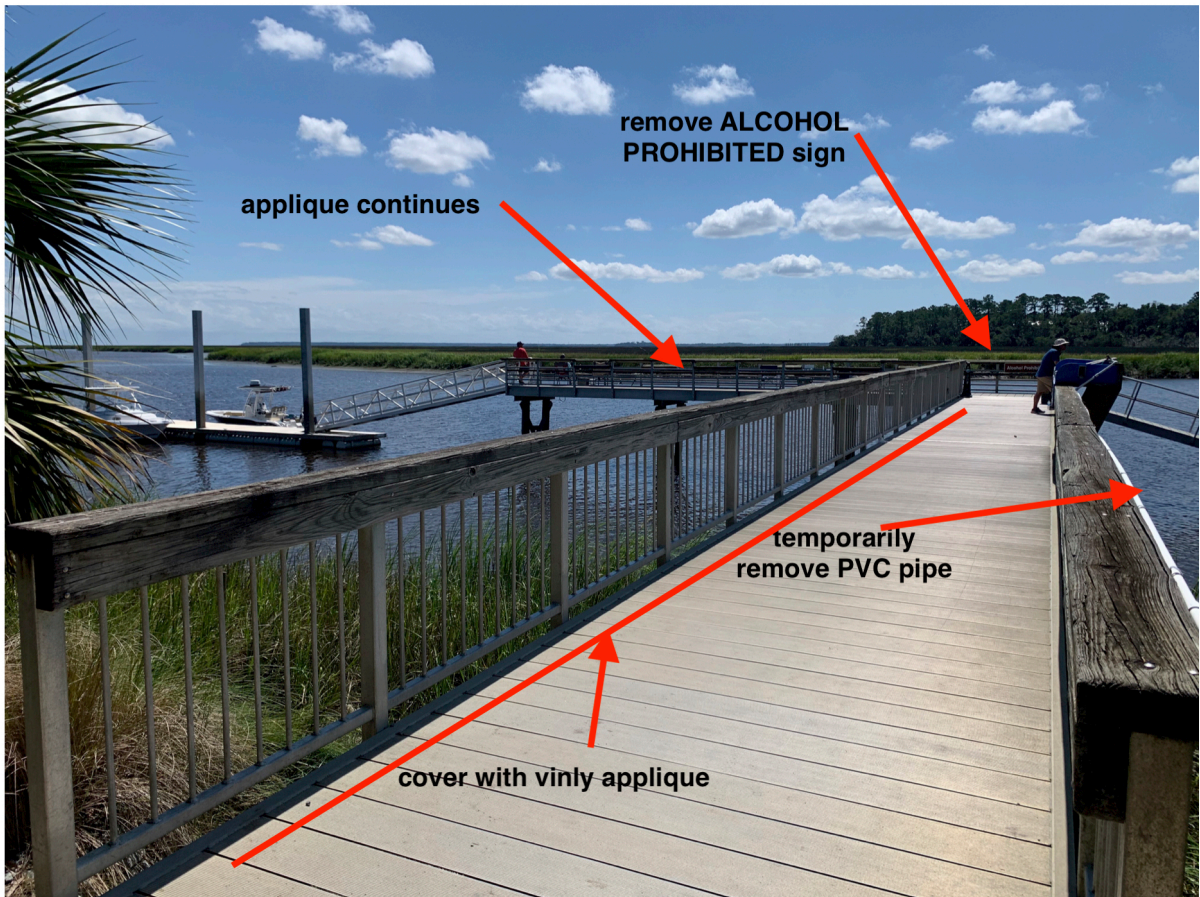
trim back palm

temporarily
remove fish
cleaning station

temporarily add, sitting on top of ground , no penetration into
ground



temporarily install light posts





trim back

temporarily remove trash cans

temporarily cover

temporarily add
gravel to cover
sidewalk

temporarily add

temporarily add stand

