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January 31, 2024

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**RE: Letter of Permission (LOP) Time Extension for Temporary Dredge Pipe Placement, FY23 O&M Dredging, Naval Submarine Base (NSB) Kings Bay, Kings Bay, Camden County, Georgia.**

Dear Commander Dohm,

This Letter of Permission (LOP) is in response to your request received January 16, 2024, to place a temporary dredge pipe for maintenance dredging located at the northern end of the waterfront restricted area of NSB Kings Bay, Camden County, Georgia. An LOP, RL, and FCD was issued on February 8, 2023 for the activities proposed in the original request dated December 16, 2022. A time extension for the LOP, RL, and FCD was issued on August 15, 2023.

According to the request, there is a need for additional time for installation of a temporary dredge pipe and booster station within tidal areas below the mean low water line for maintenance dredging to access disposal area 2 (DA2) while the permanent maintenance dredge pipe is rerouted due to construction of a new building (P658). All project specifications and conditions that were outlined in the authorization issued on February 8, 2023 remain applicable including but not limited to: the dredge pipe, booster station, and soil/stone ramp locations and restoration to original elevation and contour upon completion. The project will begin no sooner than 15 days from the date of this letter and be completed within six (6) months from the date of this letter.

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Sincerely,

Jill Andrews  
Chief, Coastal Management Section

Enclosed: LOP20220106, FDC20220068, & LOP20230077

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File: LOP20240002



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August 15, 2023

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**Re: Letter of Permission (LOP) Time Extension for Temporary Dredge Pipe Placement, FY23 O&M Dredging, Naval Submarine Base (NSB) Kings Bay, Kings Bay, Camden County, Georgia.**

Dear Commander Dohm,

This Letter of Permission (LOP) is in response to your request received July 21, 2023, to place a temporary dredge pipe for maintenance dredging located at the northern end of the waterfront restricted area of NSB Kings Bay, Camden County, Georgia. An LOP, RL, and FCD was issued on February 8, 2023 for the activities proposed in the original request dated December 16, 2022.

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February 8, 2023

CDR James Dohm  
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**Re: Letter of Permission (LOP), Revocable License (RL) and Federal Consistency Determination (FCD) Conditional Concurrence for Temporary Dredge Pipe Placement, FY23 O&M Dredging, Naval Submarine Base (NSB) Kings Bay, Kings Bay, Camden County, Georgia**

Dear Commander Dohm,

This letter is in response to your request received December 16, 2022, to place a temporary dredge pipe for maintenance dredging located at the northern end of the waterfront restricted area of NSB Kings Bay, Camden County, Georgia.

According to the request, there is a need for installation of a temporary dredge pipe and booster station within tidal areas below the mean low water line for maintenance dredging to access disposal area 2 (DA2) while the permanent maintenance dredge pipe is rerouted due to construction of a new building (P658). Originally, DA2 was planned to be taken offline while the permanent pipe was rerouted. However, capacity concerns at the other two NSB Kings Bay disposal areas (DA1 and Crab Island) prompted Navy to reverse the DA2 closure decision for FY23 maintenance dredging. The temporary dredge pipe will be no greater than 24in. in diameter and will span approximately 7,500 feet over 3,101 feet of open tidal water, 3,139 feet of saltmarsh, 400 feet of forested uplands, and 860 feet of disturbed uplands. Approximately 6,240ft. will be over tidal water bottoms below Mean Low Water. The 75ft. x 54ft. booster station will be located within the waterfront restricted area to facilitate dredge material pumping. A temporary 10 foot high, 10 foot long and 10 foot wide ramp will be constructed of soil/rock to support the dredge pipe to prevent disturbance of an identified cultural site. Contractors will adhere to all Manatee Protection Measures described in SUBASEINST 11015.5 during in-water work. Within the forested section, only those trees directly blocking the straight-line dredge pipe path or the vehicle used to pull the pipe into place will be removed within a 25-foot maximum distance from both sides of the dredge pipe path. All efforts will be taken to avoid gopher tortoise burrows. If the pipe must be placed over a burrow, the burrow will be scoped and collapsed after it has been determined that no gopher tortoise, or other commensal, is located within the burrow. If occupied, the gopher tortoise will be trapped and relocated to another area of NSB Kings Bay, following the relocation process outlined in the Gopher Tortoise Candidate Conservation Agreement. The dredge pipe, booster station, and soil/stone ramp will be removed and restored to original elevation and contour upon completion. The project will begin no sooner than 15 days from the date of this letter and be completed within six (6) months from the date of this letter.

The Department authorizes the installation of a temporary dredge pipe and booster station for maintenance dredging as described in the attached description and has no objection to the action. Any change in the use, location, dimensions, or configuration 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 related structures.

Staff of the Georgia Coastal Management Program (GCMP, the Program) has reviewed your Georgia Coastal Management Consistency Review and project description received December 16, 2022, proposing the above described direct federal agency activity. The proposed action is consistent with the applicable enforceable policies of the GCMP so long as the following precautions and/or remediations are taken:

1. Pictures of vegetated wetlands within the placement site must be taken before the pipe is brought in and after it is removed and submitted to CRD;
2. The pipe must be brought in and removed during high tide to the maximum extent practicable to help minimize impacts to wetland vegetation;
3. Geotextile cloth will be placed over wetland vegetation at the saltmarsh/upland interface at the identified cultural site under the 10ft. x 10ft. x 10ft. soil/rock ramp to ensure all temporary fill material is completely removed when the ramp is dismantled;
4. Any depressed or lowered elevation areas caused by the pipe or associated work in wetland areas must be filled in with clean sand to return the area to its pre-construction topographic state; and
5. Any pre-construction wetland vegetation that has not regenerated after one (1) full growing season must be replaced with *Spartina alterniflora* plugs obtained from a local nursery and planted on 0.5-foot centers.

This LOP, RL and Conditional FDC 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. If you have any questions, you may contact Paul Tobler at (912) 262-3134 and/or Kelie Moore at (912) 262-2334.

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Enclosed: Request, Figures, and Correspondence  
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File: LOP20220106 & FDC20220068

**From:** [Moseley, Kurtis R CIV USN NAVFAC SE JAX FL \(USA\)](#)  
**To:** [Tobler, Paul](#)  
**Subject:** NSB Kings Bay Temporary Dredge Pip Letter of Permission Request  
**Date:** Monday, January 23, 2023 10:47:25 AM  
**Attachments:** [Project Summary.docx](#)

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Paul –

The Department of the Navy (Navy) is proposing to install a temporary (6 months) pipe to support FY23 maintenance dredging operations at Naval Submarine Base (NSB) Kings Bay, Camden County, GA (30°48'43.96"N, 81°31'41.81"W). The proposed dredge pipe will span 6,240 ft. across wetlands/salt marsh from mean low water line. A detailed project description is attached.

Navy would like to request a 6 month Letter of Permission from Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Coastal Resources Division, under the Coastal Marshlands Protection Act.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this application.

v/r,

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## Temporary DA2 Dredge Pipe, NSB Kings Bay, GA

The proposed project includes installation of a temporary (not to exceed 6 months) dredge pipe to support FY23 maintenance dredging at Naval Submarine Base (NSB) Kings Bay, Camden County, GA. A temporary dredge pipe is required to access disposal area 2 (DA2) while the permanent pipe is rerouted due to construction of a new building (P658). Originally, DA2 was planned to be taken offline while the permanent pipe was rerouted. However, capacity concerns at the other two NSB Kings Bay disposal areas (DA1 and Crab Island), prompted Navy to reverse the DA2 closure decision for FY23 maintenance dredging.

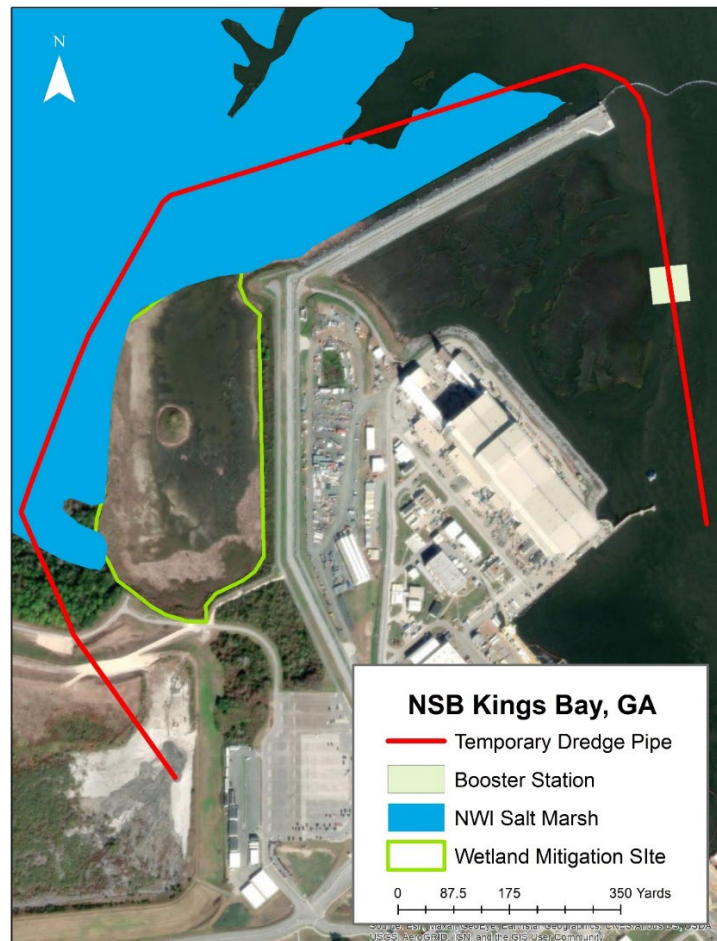
Navy proposes to install a temporary dredge pipe, not to exceed 24 ins. diameter, from the Waterfront Restricted Area (WRA) approximately 7,500 ft. to DA2 (Figure 1). The extensive path is necessary for two reasons: 1) the dredge pipe cannot breach (over or underground) the WRA security fence, and 2) the dredge pipe must avoid the north wetland mitigation area since it is currently an active construction site.



**Figure 1.** Proposed temporary (6 months) dredge pipe for disposal area 2 access during FY23 maintenance dredging operations.



A floating 75 x 54 ft. booster station will be deployed to facilitate spoil pumping. Sections of the dredge pipe traversing open water will be weighted and submerged to the bottom. Contractors will adhere to all Manatee Protection Measures described in SUBASEINST 11015.5 during in-water work. Sections traversing salt marsh will be dragged across the surface of the marsh from a raft staged in nearby open water (Figure 2).



**Figure 2.** Wetland areas traversed by proposed temporary (6 months) dredge pipe for disposal area 2 access during FY23 maintenance dredging operations.

At the salt marsh/upland interface, a temporary 10 ft. high, 10 ft. long, 10 ft. wide ramp will be constructed of soil/rock to support the dredge pipe (Figure 3). The ramp is required to support the pipe because the upland bank section cannot be disturbed due to presence of an identified cultural site.



**Figure 3.** Upland areas traversed by proposed temporary (6 months) dredge pipe for disposal area 2 access during FY23 maintenance dredging operations.

The forested upland section consists of mature oak (*Quercus spp.*) species adjacent to the tidal salt marsh and slash pine (*Pinus elliotii*) becoming more dominant toward the security road. Despite occurrence of a sparse grass and forb ground cover, a small population of gopher tortoises (*Gopherus polyphemus*) occurs within the forest stand between the salt marsh and security road. No other federally threatened or endangered species have been observed in the forested area, such as eastern indigo snake (*Drymarchon couperi*) or wood stork (*Mycteria americana*). Within the forested upland section, some trees will be removed within a maximum 50 ft. (25 ft. on either side) buffer of the dredge pipe path (Figure 3). Tree removal will be minimized by removing only those trees directly blocking the straight-line dredge pipe path or the vehicle used to pull the pipe into place. The contractor is required to make all efforts to avoid gopher tortoise burrows during dredge pipe installation. If the dredge pipe must be placed over a burrow, the burrow will be scoped and collapsed after it has been determined that no gopher tortoise, or other commensal, is located within the burrow. If occupied, the gopher tortoise will be trapped and relocated to another area of NSB Kings bay, following the relocation process outlined in the Gopher Tortoise Candidate Conservation



Agreement. After exiting the forested area, a trench will be excavated across the road and covered with Georgia Department of Transportation approved steel road plate.

<b>Habitat</b>	<b>Length (ft.)</b>
Open Water	3101
Salt Marsh	3139
Forested Uplands	400
Disturbed Uplands	860
<b>Total</b>	<b>7500</b>

**Table 1.** Summary of habitats intersected by proposed temporary (6 months) dredge pipe for disposal area 2 access during FY23 maintenance dredging operations.

When maintenance dredging operations are completed, the dredge pipe will be removed. The soil and stone ramp will be removed and restored to original elevation and contour.

**ENCLOSURE 2**  
**GEORGIA COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM CONSISTENCY REVIEW**

Georgia's Coastal Management Program (CMP) is composed of state statutes, which include the enforceable policies of the CMP. Statutes addressed as part of the Georgia's CMP Consistency Review and considered in the analysis of the Project are discussed in the table below.

### Georgia Coastal Management Program Consistency Determination

Statute	Scope	Consistency
<b>Georgia Coastal Management Act</b> (O.C.G.A. 12-5-320, <i>et seq.</i> ) (1997)	Enables DNR to develop and implement plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides authority to DNR to accept, spend, and grant funds</li> <li>Provides authority to DNR to hold public hearings</li> <li>Provides authority to Governor to review and approve coastal management plan and to submit it to federal government for approval</li> </ul>	The Project will not have an effect on the state's coastal management plan.
<b>Coastal Marshlands Protection Act</b> (O.C.G.A. 12-5-280, <i>et seq.</i> )	Protects tidal wetlands <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires permit for structures, dredging, filling</li> <li>Establishes Coastal Marshlands</li> </ul>	The project will require a 24" diameter dredge pipe to span 3,139 ft. of coastal marshlands and 100 square feet of temporary fill to support the pipe at the salt marsh/upland interface. A CMPA Letter of Authorization request will be submitted to GADNR Coastal Resources Division.
<b>Department of Natural Resources Authority</b> (O.C.G.A. 12-2-1, <i>et seq.</i> ) (1937)	Establishes structure, powers and duties of DNR, including EPD	Not applicable
<b>Endangered Wildlife Act</b> (O.C.G.A. 27-3-130, <i>et seq.</i> ) (1973)	Purpose is to identify/protect rare, unusual, or other animals in danger of extinction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides authority to DNR board to issue regulations for protection of protected species</li> </ul>	The project will not affect federally protected species or federally designated critical habitat. The project uses methods commonly employed in maintenance dredging activities. However, because of the dredge pipe length, Navy will consult USFWS regarding impacts to manatee. Gopher tortoise are present in the upland pipe corridor identified in attached documents. All efforts will be made by the construction crew to avoid gopher tortoise burrows. If burrows cannot be avoided, they will be temporarily relocated according to best practices outlined in the Gopher Tortoise Candidate Conservation Agreement and SUBASEINST 11015.2.

<b>Game and Fish Code</b> (O.C.G.A. 27-1-1, <i>et seq.</i> ) (1977)	Designates Wildlife Resources Division to operate Wildlife Management Areas, to register aquaculture activities, and to protect wildlife resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishes hunting, trapping, and fishing laws</li> <li>Establishes Conservation Rangers</li> </ul>	The project will not affect game species or wildlife resources.
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<b>Georgia Administrative Procedures Act</b> (O.C.G.A. 50-13-4, <i>et seq.</i> ) (1964)	Establishes requirements for adoption, amendment or repeal of rules and regulations  Requires minimum of 30 days' notice of intended rules change	The proposed action will not affect administrative procedures.
<b>Georgia Aquaculture Development Act</b> (O.C.G.A. 27-4-251, <i>et seq.</i> ) (1992)	Establishes Commission to study and promote aquaculture development in the State.	The proposed action will not have an effect on aquaculture.
<b>Georgia Air Quality Act</b> (O.C.G.A. 12-9-2, <i>et seq.</i> ) (1964)	Establishes ambient air quality standards, emissions limitations, emission control standards, etc.	The proposed action will not have an effect on Air Quality.
<b>Historic Area Act</b> (O.C.G.A. 12-3-50, <i>et seq.</i> ) (1951)	Establishes law for preservation of historic sites in Georgia	The forested upland corridor section of the dredge pipe path crosses an area identified in the NSB Kings Bay Integrated Cultural Resource Management Plan (sites 171-B) as an archeological site. Accordingly, ground disturbance will be minimized and a Navy Cultural Resource Specialist will be on-site to monitor all activities during pipe installation in the forested upland location.
<b>Georgia Boat Safety Act</b> (O.C.G.A. 52-7-1, <i>et seq.</i> ) (1994)	Governs abandoned vessels Sets enforceable rules for safe boating practices  Establishes 1000' boating safety zones on Jekyll, Tybee, St. Simons, and Sea Islands.	The proposed action will not have an effect on the recreational or commercial use of boats.

<b>Georgia Administrative Procedures Act (Revocable License Program)</b> (O.C.G.A. 50-16-61, <i>et seq.</i> ) (1863)	Establishes Permit requirements for use of State-owned tidal water bottoms	The proposed action will have a temporary impact on State-owned tidal water bottoms. Navy will work with GADNR Coastal Resources Division to determine requirements for a Revocable License.
<b>Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act</b> (O.C.G.A. 12-8-20, <i>et seq.</i> ) (1972)	Defines rules regarding solid waste disposal, including permit requirements for facilities	The proposed action will not require or have an effect on solid waste disposal. Any debris generated will be disposed of in accordance with all applicable regulations.

<b>Statute</b>	<b>Scope</b>	<b>Consistency</b>
<b>Georgia Environmental Policy Act</b> (O.C.G.A. 12-16-1, <i>et seq.</i> ) (1991)	Requires preparation of an Environmental Effects Report for any governmental action that may significantly adversely affect the quality of the environment	The proposed action will not adversely affect the quality of the environment.
<b>Georgia Erosion and Sedimentation Act</b> (O.C.G.A. 12-7-1, <i>et seq.</i> ) (1975)	Establishes minimum standards for land-disturbing activities; Requires each local government to establish procedures for land disturbing activities	Installation of the dredge pipe will require removal of a small number of trees within the 400 x 50 ft. corridor. Ground disturbance will be minimized and erosion or sedimentation issues will be negligible.
<b>Georgia Fisheries Law Pertaining to Shellfish</b> (O.C.G.A. 27-1-4, <i>et seq.</i> ) (1981)	Protects public health & safety by setting minimum water quality standards for shellfish waters and seafood	The proposed action will not adversely affect water quality for shellfish or seafood.
<b>Georgia Hazardous Waste Management Act</b> (O.C.G.A. 12-8-60, <i>et seq.</i> ) (1979)	Establishes regulations for generation, storage, treatment, and disposal of hazardous wastes	Work performed on this project will not generate hazardous waste.
<b>Georgia Heritage Trust Act of 1975</b> (O.C.G.A. 12-3-70, <i>et seq.</i> ) (1975)	Establishes Heritage Trust Commission  Seeks to preserve certain property in Georgia with unique natural characteristics, special historical value, or particular recreational value.	The proposed action will not have an effect on any historic or recreational property or any property with unique natural characteristics.



<b>Georgia Natural Areas Act</b> (O.C.G.A. 12-3-90, <i>et seq.</i> ) (1966)	Provides authority to identify and preserve areas of unusual ecological significance in a natural state	The proposed action will not have an effect on any areas of unusual ecological significance.
<b>Georgia Oil and Gas and Deep Drilling Act</b> (O.C.G.A. 12-4-40, <i>et seq.</i> ) (1975)	Provides protection to underground water supplies and environmentally sensitive areas from the effects of oil and gas drilling activities	The proposed action will not conduct oil or gas drilling activities and will not have an effect on underground water.
<b>Georgia Safe Dams Act</b> (O.C.G.A. 12-5-370, <i>et seq.</i> ) (1978)	Establishes inspection and permitting requirements for dams	The proposed action does not involve dam construction.

<b>Statute</b>	<b>Scope</b>	<b>Consistency</b>
<b>Georgia Safe Drinking Water Act</b> (O.C.G.A. 12-5-170, <i>et seq.</i> ) (1977)	Establishes regulatory requirements for drinking water management programs	The proposed action will not have an effect on drinking water.
<b>Georgia Scenic Rivers Act of 1969</b> (O.C.G.A. 12-5-350, <i>et seq.</i> ) (1969)	Defines scenic rivers Names certain sections of rivers for preservation	The proposed action will not have an effect on any scenic rivers.
<b>Georgia Scenic Trails Act</b> (O.C.G.A. 12-3-110, <i>et seq.</i> ) (1972)	Provides authority to construct, manage and maintain a system of trails in Georgia	The proposed action will not have an effect on any scenic trails
<b>Georgia Surface Mining Act</b> (O.C.G.A. 12-4-70, <i>et seq.</i> ) (1968)	Regulates all surface mining in Georgia	The proposed action does not involve surface mining operations.
<b>Georgia Underground Storage Tank Act</b> (O.C.G.A. 12-13-1, <i>et seq.</i> ) (1981)	Establishes criteria for operating, detecting releases, and utilizing underground storage tanks	The proposed action will not operate or use underground storage tanks.

<b>Georgia Water Quality Control Act</b> (O.C.G.A. 12-9-1, <i>et seq.</i> ) (1964)	Establishes regulatory requirements for water quality and quantity, permits for discharges into surface and subsurface waters, etc.	The Navy does not anticipate the discharge of any pollutants in the marine environment or upon surface or ground waters. In the event of a spill, a written Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure Plan would be followed. BMPs will be incorporated to avoid or minimize impacts to water quality.
<b>Groundwater Use Act</b> (O.C.G.A. 12-5-90, <i>et seq.</i> ) (1972)	Provides authority to establish regulations and permit requirements for withdrawal, drilling protocols, and water conservation plans	The proposed action will not have an effect on groundwater.
<b>Licenses to Dig, Mine, and Remove Phosphate Deposits</b> (O.C.G.A. 12-4-100, <i>et seq.</i> ) (1884)	Authorizes the Office of the Secretary of State to regulate phosphate mining	The proposed action does not involve phosphate mining.

<b>Statute</b>	<b>Scope</b>	<b>Consistency</b>
<b>Mountain and River Corridor Protection Act</b> (O.C.G.A. 12-2-8, <i>et seq.</i> ) (1981)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires a 100' vegetative buffer</li> <li>Requires consistency with Erosion and Sedimentation Act</li> <li>Requires local governments to identify river corridors in land-use plans</li> </ul>	The proposed action will not have an effect on mountain or river corridors. No permanent impacts or erosion are anticipated.
<b>Protection of Tidewaters Act</b> (O.C.G.A. 52-1-1, <i>et seq.</i> ) (1992)	Requires permit for vessels used for habitation and not transportation within the tidewaters of the State	The proposed action does not involve vessels used for habitation and would not result in closure of areas within state tidewaters; this portion of Kings Bay is already restricted to the public.
<b>Right of Passage Act</b> (O.C.G.A. 52-1-30, <i>et seq.</i> ) (1981)	Requires vessel operators to stay to the right (starboard) side of streams and channels for traffic	The proposed action will not have an effect on the traffic on streams or rivers or waterways of the state. Access to this portion of Kings Bay is restricted to the public.
<b>Title 31 – Health (Septic Tank Law)</b> (O.C.G.A. Title 31 generally) (1981)	Establishes authority to set statewide standard for septic tanks	The proposed action will not have an effect on septic tanks.
<b>Shore Protection Act</b> (O.C.G.A. 12-5-230, <i>et seq.</i> ) (1979)	Establishes Shore Protection Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protects sand dunes, beaches, sandbars, and shoals</li> <li>Limits construction activity to temporary structures by permit only</li> </ul>	The proposed action will not have an effect on sand dunes, beaches, sandbars, or shoals.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prohibits motorized vehicles on dunes and beaches</li> <li>Prohibits docks, marinas, boat ramps, storage facilities in dunes</li> </ul>	
<b>Water Wells Standards Act</b> (O.C.G.A. 12-5-120, <i>et seq.</i> ) (1985)	Provides standards for siting, construction, and operation of wells	The proposed action does not involve construction or operation of new wells.
<b>Wildflower Preservation Act</b> (O.C.G.A. 12-6-170, <i>et seq.</i> ) (1973)	Provides for designation and preservation of rare, unusual, or endangered plant species	The proposed action will not affect rare, unusual, or endangered plant species.

The Navy is obligated to verify that its activities which affect any land or water use or natural resource of the coastal zone be consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the enforceable policies of federally approved state coastal management programs. All necessary permits for required under the Coastal Marshland Protection Act will be obtained prior to any construction activity. The Navy has determined that through the application of gopher tortoise conservation measures, manatee protection measures for in-water work, and certified archaeological monitors the proposed action would be consistent to the maximum extent practicable with Georgia's Coastal Management Plan.

STATE OF GEORGIA

REQUEST FOR A REVOCABLE LICENSE FOR THE USE OF TIDAL WATERBOTTOMS

APPLICANT NAME(S): CDR James Dohm, Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay

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(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

PROJECT ADDRESS/LOCATION: Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay, GA

COUNTY: Camden WATERWAY: Kings Bay


LOT, BLOCK & SUBDIVISION NAME FROM DEED: Not Applicable

Georgia Department of Natural Resources  
Coastal Resources Division  
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I am requesting that I be granted a revocable license from the State of Georgia to encroach on the beds of tidewaters, which are state owned property. Attached hereto and made a part of this request is a copy of the plans and description of the project that will be the subject of such a license. I certify that all information submitted is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and understand that willful misrepresentation or falsification is punishable by law.

I understand that if permission from the State is granted, it will be a revocable license and will not constitute a license coupled with an interest. I acknowledge that this revocable license does not resolve any actual or potential disputes regarding the ownership of, or rights in, or over the property upon which the subject project is proposed, and shall not be construed as recognizing or denying any such rights or interests. I acknowledge that such a license would relate only to the property interests of the State and would not obviate the necessity of obtaining any other State license, permit, or authorization required by State law. I recognize that I waive my right of expectation of privacy and I do not have the permission of the State of Georgia to proceed with such project until the Commissioner of DNR or his/her designee has executed a revocable license in accordance with this request.

Sincerely,

By:   
Signature of Applicant

Date: 2 Feb 2023

Public Works Officer  
Title, if applicable

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Attachments

STATE OF GEORGIA

REVOCABLE LICENSE FOR THE USE OF TIDAL WATERBOTTOMS


APPLICANT NAME(S): CDR James Dohm, Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay  
MAILING ADDRESS: 910 USS Huntley Road, Building 215, 1st Floor, Kings Bay, GA 31547  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)  
PROJECT ADDRESS/LOCATION: Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay, GA  
COUNTY: Camden WATERWAY: Kings Bay  
LOT, BLOCK & SUBDIVISION NAME FROM DEED: NA

The State of Georgia hereby grants you a revocable license not coupled with an interest<sup>1</sup>. This area may now or in the future be utilized by boats employing power drawn nets under the provisions for commercial or sport bait shrimping. In its occupancy and use of the premises, licensee shall not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, gender, color, national origin, religion, age, or disability. This covenant by licensee may be enforced by termination of this license, by injunction, and/or by any other remedy available at law to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources.

Attached hereto as Attachments A and B and made a part of this license are the project description, drawing(s), and terms and conditions that are the subject of this license. The project approved for this license must be constructed and completed within the specified timeframe noted in the terms and conditions and must be maintained in serviceable condition. Otherwise, action will be initiated to revoke this license and all structures must be removed immediately at the licensee's expense.

STATE OF GEORGIA

Office of the Governor

By:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
For: Mark Williams  
Commissioner-DNR

Date: February 8, 2023

Enclosures: Attachment A: Project Description, Terms and Conditions  
Attachment B: Project Drawing(s)

<sup>1</sup> Tidal water bottoms and marshlands of coastal Georgia are public trust lands owned by the State, except where ownership of such lands is demonstrated through an unbroken chain of title to a valid Crown or State Grant, which explicitly conveys the beds of such tidewaters. The Revocable License authorizes use of lands presumed to be owned by the State of Georgia, and which are under control of the State. This Revocable License is issued with the understanding and condition that it could be rendered invalid should another person demonstrate ownership to such lands pursuant to a valid Crown Grant or State Grant. This Revocable License is issued with the understanding that such lands are subject to the public trust doctrine.