



6. Name, address and title of applicant's authorized agent for permit application coordination.

Thomas D. Olson, A.I.A., Vice President  
Kern & Co., LLC  
7 Mall Court  
Savannah, GA 31406

Statement of Authorization: I hereby designate and authorize the above named person to act in my behalf as my agent in the processing of this permit application and to furnish, upon request, supplemental information in support of this application.

*K. Olson*

*9/5/18*

Signature of Applicant

Date

7. Describe the proposed activity, its purpose and intended use, including a description of the type of structures, if any to be erected on fills, piles, of float-supported platforms, and the type, composition and quantity of materials to be discharged or dumped and means of conveyance. If more space is needed, use remarks section on page 4 or add a supplemental sheet. (See Part III of the Guide for additional information required for certain activities.)

*Renovation of Dock and Dock House at Oatland Island Wildlife Center damaged by hurricane and high water last year. The existing Dock concrete piers are to remain.*

8. Proposed use: Private  Public  Commercial  Other  (Explain)

*Controlled through Oatland Island Wildlife Center.*

9. Names and addresses of adjoining property owners whose property also adjoins the waterway.

10. Date activity is proposed to commence. As soon as approved and permitted.

Date activity is expected to be completed. Construction completion within 3-4 months.

11. Is any portion of the activity for which authorization is sought now complete  Y  N

a. If answer is "Yes", give reasons in the remarks in the remarks section.  
Indicate the existing work on the drawings.

b. If the fill or work is existing, indicate date of commencement and completion.

c. If not completed, indicate percentage completed.

12. List of approvals or certifications required by other Federal, State or local agencies for any structures, construction discharges, deposits or other activities described in this application. Please show zoning approval or status of zoning for this project.

<u>Issuing Agency</u>	<u>Type Approval</u>	<u>Identification No.</u>	<u>Date/Application</u>	<u>Date/Approval</u>
Chatham County	Dock Permit			

13. Has any agency denied approval for the activity described herein or for any activity directly related to the activity described herein?  
 Yes  NO (If "yes", explain).

Note: Items 14 and 15 are to be completed if you want to bulkhead, dredge or fill.

N/A

14. Description of operation: (If feasible, this information should be shown on the drawing).

a. Purpose of excavation or fill \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Access channel length \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ width \_\_\_\_\_

2. Boat basin length \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ width \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fill area length \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ width \_\_\_\_\_

4. Other \_\_\_\_\_ length \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ width \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: If channel, give reasons for need of dimensions listed above.)

b. If bulkhead, give dimensions \_\_\_\_\_

-- Type of bulkhead construction (material) \_\_\_\_\_

1. Backfill required: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Cubic yards \_\_\_\_\_

2. Where obtained \_\_\_\_\_

c. Excavated material

1. Cubic yards \_\_\_\_\_

2. Type of material \_\_\_\_\_

N/A

15. Type of construction equipment to be used \_\_\_\_\_

a. Does the area to be excavated include any wetland? Yes  No

b. Does the disposal area contain any wetland? Yes  No

c. Location of disposal area \_\_\_\_\_

d. Maintenance dredging, estimated amounts, frequency, and disposal sites to be utilized: \_\_\_\_\_

e. Will dredged material be entrapped or encased? \_\_\_\_\_

f. Will wetlands be crossed in transporting equipment to project site? \_\_\_\_\_

g. Present rate of shoreline erosion (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

16. Description of Avoidance, Minimization and Compensation: Provide a brief explanation describing how impacts to waters of the United States are being avoided and minimized on the project site. Also, provide a brief description of how impacts to waters of the United States will be compensated for, or a brief statement explaining why compensatory mitigation should not be required for those impacts.

17. Water Quality Certification: In some cases, Federal law requires that a Water Quality Certification from the State of Georgia be obtained prior to issuance of a Federal license or permit. Applicability of this requirement to any specific project is determined by the permitting Federal agency. The information requested below is generally sufficient for the Georgia Environmental Protection Division to issue such a certification if required. Any item, which is not applicable to a specific project, should be so marked. Additional information will be requested if needed.

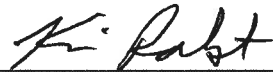
a. Please submit the following:

- N/A 1. A plan showing the location and size of any facility, existing or proposed, for handling any sanitary or industrial waste waters generally on your property.
2. A plan of the existing or proposed project and your adjacent property for which permits are being requested.
- N/A 3. A plan showing the location of all points where petro-chemical products (gasoline, oils, cleaners) used and stored. Any aboveground storage areas must be diked, and there should be no storm drain catch basins within the dike areas. All valving arrangements on any petro-chemical transfer lines should be shown.
- N/A 4. A contingency plan delineating action to be taken by you in the event of spillage of petro-chemical products or other materials from your operation.
- N/A 5. Plan and profile drawings showing limits of areas to be dredged, areas to be used for placement of spoil, locations of any dikes to be constructed showing locations of any weir(s), and typical cross sections of the dikes.

b. Please provide the following statements:

1. A statement that all activities will be performed in a manner to minimize turbidity in the stream.
2. A statement that there will be no oils or other pollutants released from the proposed activities which will reach the stream.
3. A statement that all work performed during construction will be done in a manner to prevent interference with any legitimate water uses.

18. Application is hereby made for a permit or permits to authorize the activities described herein; Water Quality Certification from the Georgia Environmental Protection Division is also requested if needed. I certify that I am familiar with the information contained in this application, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief such information is true, complete and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the proposed activities.



Signature of Applicant

19. U.S.C. Section 1001 provides that: Whoever, in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States, knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact or makes any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations, or makes or uses false writing or document knowing same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, shall be fined no more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than 5 years or both.

#### PRIVACY ACT NOTICE

The Department of the Army permit program is authorized by Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and Section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972. These laws require permits authorizing structures and work in or affecting navigable waters of the United States, the discharge of dredged or fills material into waters of the United States, and the transportation of dredged material for the purpose of dumping it into ocean waters. Information provided will be used in evaluating the application for a permit. Information in the application is made a matter of public record through issuance of a public notice. Disclosure of the information requested is voluntary; however, the data requested are necessary in order to communicate with the applicant and to evaluate the permit application. If necessary information is not provided, the permit application cannot be processed nor can a permit be issued.

SUPPORTING REMARKS:

# Coastal Marina, Community or Commercial Dock Checklist

(fill in the blanks as indicated or answer yes or no)

## LOCATION:

County Chatham Landmarks \_\_\_\_\_  
 Municipality \_\_\_\_\_ Waterway Richardson Creek

## FACILITY:

Facility Type \_\_\_\_\_ Private  Public \_\_\_\_\_ Commercial \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dock Space \_\_\_\_\_ Leased \_\_\_\_\_ Sold \_\_\_\_\_ Rented \_\_\_\_\_ Other  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Size of Upland Area (sq. ft.) \_\_\_\_\_ Size of Submerged Area (sq. ft.) Part of Oatland Island Wildlife Center

## WATERWAY INFORMATION:

**REVISED** 10/17/19 PDS *see response letter*

open water \_\_\_\_\_ river \_\_\_\_\_ creek  basin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tidal Range (ft. MLW) \_\_\_\_\_ Water Depth (ft. MLW) ~12 ft  
 Channel Width (ft. MLW) ~150 ft Depth of Dredging (ft. MLW) N/A

Distance facility will extend into the waterway beyond MLW \_\_\_\_\_  
 Existing Dock and Dock House.

## EXISTING OR PLANNED SERVICES IN JURISDICTION:

<u>N/A</u> boat ramp	<u>N/A</u> hoist	<u>N/A</u> mobile lift	<u>N/A</u> vessel TV hookup
<u>N/A</u> railway	<u>N/A</u> fuel	<u>N/A</u> propeller repair	<u>N/A</u> electrical repair
<u>N/A</u> pump-out vessels	<u>N/A</u> hull repair	<u>N/A</u> engine repair	<u>N/A</u> vessel electric hookup
<u>N/A</u> boat building	<u>N/A</u> ship's store	<u>N/A</u> dockmaster's office	<u>N/A</u> fire protection
<u>N/A</u> restrooms	<u>N/A</u> showers	<u>N/A</u> restaurant	<u>N/A</u> laundromat
<u>N/A</u> hotel	<u>N/A</u> # of vehicle parking spaces	<u>N/A</u> # of trailer parking spaces	

## DREDGING/FILLING/ShORELINE STABILIZATION:

No Will dredging be required for the access channel?  
No Will dredging be required for boat basin?  
No Is filling proposed in tidal wetlands?  
No Is filling proposed in open water?  
No Will dredge disposal sites be required?  
No Have future dredge disposal sites been identified?  
No Have future dredge spoil sites been set aside with deeds or easements?  
No Is shoreline stabilization proposed? If so, what type? \_\_\_\_\_  
No Is the project in or near a US Army Corps of Engineers maintained channel or basin with an authorization depth of 12 feet or greater? (if so, contact the Corps of Engineers)

**HABITAT/WILDLIFE/CULTURAL RESOURCES:** (contact GADNR Wildlife Resources Division, US Fish & Wildlife Service, GADNR Coastal Resources Division- Marine Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service OR GADNR Historic Resources)

yes No Is this site located near a wildlife refuge, wilderness area, special management area, or other area specifically located for the protection of fish and wildlife?  
If yes, what is the distance? \_\_\_\_\_

**REVISED** 10/17/14 PBT \*See response letter

No \*Is this habitat identified as "essential fish habitat"?

No Are rare, threatened, endangered or otherwise designated unique or outstanding aquatic or terrestrial species or their habitats known to be present at or near the project site?

No Do oyster or clam beds occur in or near the project site or access channels?  
If yes, what is the distance? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what is the acreage? \_\_\_\_\_

No \*Is project site near active crabbing areas?

No \*Is the project site in designated bait zones?

No Is the project site in or near an area of historic, archeological, or scenic value?  
If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\* GA DNR Coastal Resources Division's Marine Fisheries staff can direct the applicant to appropriate source materials.

STATE OF GEORGIA

REVOCABLE LICENSE REQUEST FOR THE USE OF TIDAL WATERBOTTOMS

APPLICANTS NAME: N/F The Board of Public Education for the City of Savannah and County of Chatham; N/K/A Savannah Chatham County Public Schools

MAILING ADDRESS: Kevin Ralston, 208 Bull St., Rm. 387 Savannah, GA 31401

PROJECT ADDRESS/LOCATION: Oatland Island Wildlife Center, 711 Sandtown Rd. Sav., Ga 31410

COUNTY: Chatham 5<sup>th</sup> GMD

WATERWAY: Richardson Creek

DATE: 09/07/2018

LOT, BLOCK & SUBDIVISION: Southwest Portion of Oatland Island, 94.31 Acres, PIN-1-0179-02-001. Lat 32.048 Long.-81.062 Educational Dock and Deck at Oatland Island Wildlife Center and the near or adjacent Lots 1-6, Block C, Oatland Island Subdivision Chatham County, Georgia.

Georgia Department of Natural Resources  
Coastal Resources Division  
One Conservation Way  
Brunswick, Georgia 31520-8687

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 for a walkway, fixed deck and reconstruction of dock facility. 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 signed a copy of this request.

Sincerely

**The Board of Public Education for  
the City of Savannah and County  
of Chatham; N/K/A Savannah  
Chatham County Public Schools**

Signed by: *Kevin Ralston*  
KEVIN RALSTON

Title: *Interim Senior Director Capital Projects*

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The State of Georgia hereby grants you a revocable license not coupled with an interest as provided in your request. 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 by any other remedy available at law to the Department. The project proposed for this license must be constructed and completed within the specified timeframe associated with the authorization and/or transmittal letter associated with this revocable license 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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