21 October 2020

Georgia Department of Natural Resources Coastal Resources Division Attn: Mr. Josh Noble One Conservation Way Brunswick, Georgia 31520-8687

RE: Polk Street Maintenance Improvements Tybee Island, Chatham County, Georgia

RLC#: 08-028

Dear Mr. Noble:

In a letter dated 20 October 2020, you requested additional information regarding the proposed project. The following provides a response to each item in the order outlined in your letter.

1. A topographic survey was previously completed for the project corridor in 2010 and provided to CRD. Considering current site conditions, this survey data is suitable for evaluation of the project. While minor changes in topography have occurred as a result of the prohibited maintenance, daily tide events, discrete storm events, etc., these minor changes have no impact on the purpose of the project nor project design. As noted on the permit drawings submitted on 17 September 2020, the datum for the project design is NAVD29.

2. As reported in the project description submitted on 17 September 2020, the project area totals 812 linear foot road. Approximately 582 linear feet of the roadway is within City of Tybee right-of-way and 230 linear feet is within property owned by Mr. Leonard. Maintenance activities will occur within 769 linear feet and the remaining 43 feet within the project area that does not require maintenance will remain undisturbed. Highway 80 is located north of the project area. The only portion of the Polk Street ROW in CMPA jurisdiction omitted from the project is the 43 linear feet described above. The "limits of work" noted on the permit drawings represent the width of disturbance not length of disturbance. An acreage breakdown of required CMPA impact was provided in the application package. Acre and square foot impacts to coastal marshlands based on the current CMPA line are as follows:

	Impact Purpose			
Impact Location	(ac)	Leonard (ac/sf)	City (ac/sf)	Total (ac/sf)
Upland Roadway Area	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Jurisdictional Dirt Roadway Area	Elevate Road	0.05/2178	0.11/4791.6	0.16/6969.6
Jurisdictional Gravel Roadway Area	Elevate Road	0/0	0.05/2178	0.05/2178
Vegetated Marsh Area	Shoulder Slope	0.04/1742.4	0.05/2178	0.09/3920.4
Project Area Total		0.09/3920.4	0.21/9147.6	0.3/13,068

3. A hydrological assessment was completed by Nutter & Associates in June of 2014 and a copy of that report was provided to CRD in the 19 February 2020 CMPA application package. As documented in section 7.0 of the report which evaluated the proposed road with no culverts:

- Hydrological and ecological connectivity between the ESM and WSM will not be adversely impacted since tidal waters inundate the ESM and WSM independently of each other during high tides via Chimney Creek's numerous surrounding tributaries.
- The duration, frequency, height, and volume of tidal water reaching the ESM and WSM during high tide will remain the same if the driveway is filled as proposed.

- Essential Fish Habitat will not be impacted as a result of filling the driveway since fish or other aquatic species will
 continue to have access to nursery habitat and feeding grounds in the ESM and WSM during high tides as they have in
 the past.
- Culverts are not necessary for the conveyance of tidal waters to the ESM or WSM and may also result in maintenance issues.
- Installation of culverts would also require raising the elevation of the driveway, which in turn would require that the driveway be widened, resulting in unnecessary fill within the eastern and western salt marshes.

Although this report concluded that culverts were not required to maintain current duration, frequency, height, and volume of tidal water adjacent to the footprint of the proposed road, the project was revised at the request of CRD to include culverting. Considering the assessment findings that indicate duration, frequency, height, and volume of tidal water will be maintained following installation of a road with no culverts, one can reasonably conclude that duration, frequency, height, and volume of tidal water will be maintained within adjacent areas following installation of a road with culverts. For this reason, a new hydrologic assessment is not required.

4.Per the cross-section depicted on Sheet C5 of the permit drawings, and as described in the revised project description, the post construction road elevations for the project are 7.0'NAVD29 for the 8' wide gravel road and 6.8'NAVD29 at the transition point for the road shoulder and slope. The project lifespan of the road at the proposed elevation will be like any other gravel road along the coast of Georgia. Expectation for maintenance is like any other gravel road along the coast of Georgia and may require less maintenance due to the use and traffic frequency.

5. The overhead power line is depicted on Sheets C1-C4. The Leonard's property contains a septic system and is not served by public sewer. The water line present within the project corridor has not been surveyed but is located immediately adjacent to the existing and proposed road.

6. A Revocable License Request signed by the City of Tybee was provided in the 17 September 2020 submittal. See attached Revocable License Request signed by Mr. Leonard.

7. See attached letter signed by Mr. Leonard authorizing the City of Tybee to apply on for improvements and maintenance of the roadway and driveway and granting the City permission to carry out the project on the Leonard Property

8.See attached Zoning Letter signed by Mr. Leonard.

9. The Coastal Marshlands Protection Act does not require justification for non-water dependent structures in CMPA jurisdiction. As outlined in DNR Rule 391-2-3-.03 Regulation of Marinas, Community Docks and Commercial Docks water dependency is related to dock and marina construction. The proposed project does not include construction of a marina, community dock nor commercial dock but rather consists of maintenance of an existing roadway. Regarding rerouting the driveway through upland, there is no opportunity to route the road through upland. The road connects Mr. Leonard's primary residence, which is entirely surrounded by coastal marshlands, to Highway 80. Specific to Mr. Leonard's property, CRD delineated coastal marshland adjacent to and west of the existing road and Mr. Leonard's guest house is located adjacent to and east of the existing drive. Relocating the road to the west would require impacts to coastal marshland and relocating the road to the east would require demolition of the house.

10. Per 391-2-3-.02 ""Upland component of the project" is all of those service areas, amenities, and recreational areas located inland of the Coastal Marshlands Protection Act jurisdiction line, that serve or augment the functioning of the marshlands component of the project, such as, but not limited to, dry stack boat storage; dockmaster shop; fuel storage and delivery facilities to serve the marshlands component of the project; and restrooms intended for users of the marshlands component of the project. This term may extend to and cover such facilities adjacent to or in proximity to the marshlands component of the project that are intended to serve exclusively or primarily the users of the marshlands component of the project if the Committee finds in its sole discretion that such facility is likely to alter the marshlands". The proposed project does not include any features or area that serve or augment the functioning of the marshlands component of the project. For this reason, there is no upland component associated with this project.

11. Per 391-2-3-.02 "Land disturbance and construction of structures within the 50 foot marshlands buffer in the upland component of the project shall be limited to the following: (ii) Construction and maintenance of permanent structures that are required for the functionality of and/or provide permanent access to the marshlands component of the project". While there is no upland component associated with this project, activities within the 50' buffer include maintenance of a permanent structure

(the existing road within upland) required for the permanent access to the marshlands component (the portion of the existing road within marsh). For this reason, activities associated with this project are fully compliant with the rule.

12. The proposed project includes maintenance of an existing road. No changes to upland areas connected to this roadway are proposed. No changes in current stormwater runoff from upland areas will occur as a result of the proposed project. The project area footprint is currently pervious and will be pervious post construction.

13. See attached names and addresses for adjoining landowners.

14. See attached application fee for \$500.00.

If you have any questions or require additional information to publish the public notice, please do not hesitate to contact us at (912) 443-5896. We look forward to presenting the project to the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee at the December 2020 meeting.

Sincerely,

Alton Brown, Jr. Principal Resource & Land Consultants

Enclosures

cc: Shawn Gillen - City of Tybee Bubba Hughes – City of Tybee Mike Leonard H.L. Scottie Hendrix – Weiner Shearouse 21 October 2020

RE: Salt Meadows, Polk Street, Tybee Island Georgia

To Whom It May Concern:

I Michael Leonard reside at 318 A and B Polk Street, Tybee Island, Georgia (the "Leonard Property") and authorize the City of Tybee to apply on my behalf for improvements and maintenance of the roadway and driveway and hereby grant the City permission to carry out the project on the Leonard Property.

Sincerely,

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Michael E. Leonard

STATE OF GEORGIA

REVOCABLE LICENSE REQUEST FOR THE USE OF TIDAL WATERBOTTOMS

APPLICANTS NAME(S):	Michael	E Leonard			
MAILING ADDRESS: PC) Box 38	6 Tybee I	sland GA 31328		
	(Str	reet)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)
PROJECT ADDRESS/LOC	CATION:	318 Polk	Street Tybee Island	I GA 31328	
COUNTY: Chatham		WATE	RWAY: Marshes of C	Chimney Creek	DATE: $\frac{10}{21}$
LOT, BLOCK & SUBDIVI	SION NA	ME FROM	DEED:		1

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. 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, Applicant), title if applicable

(Applicant), title if applicable

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:

MAYOR **Shirley Sessions**

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CITY MANAGER Shawn Gillen

> **CITY CLERK Janet LeViner**

CITY ATTORNEY Edward M. Hughes

CITY OF TYBEE ISLAND

Petitioner: Alton Brown

Description: requesting to impact marshland to maintain right of way - Zone C2-EC- 4-0025-01-005Y & 005Z - City of Tybee & Michael Leonard.

Property Address: Polk Street right of way & 318 Polk Street

Zoning Action Requested: Variance

Following any required Public Hearing, the Mayor and Council of the City decided on the 11th day of June 2020, to approve the application for variance, to-wit:

Petitioner

Planning and Zoning Manager hilley Lessione

Mayor

 $\frac{10.21.20}{\text{Date}}$ $\frac{8-31-2020}{\text{Date}}$

9-1-2020

9-1-2020 Date

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SOUTHERN BELLE RENTALS LLC Parcel Number 4-0026-11-002 Property Address 1002 US HIGHWAY 80, TYBEE ISLAND, GA 31328 Owner Address 1002 US HIGHWAY 80 TYBEE ISLAND, GA 31328

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MARK WILLIAMS COMMISSIONER DOUG HAYMANS DIRECTOR

OCT 2 0 2020

Mr. Alton Brown RLC 41 Park of Commerce Way Suite 101 Savannah, GA 31405

Re: Coastal Marshlands Protection Act (CMPA) Permit Application, City of Tybee Island, Fill of Marsh for Polk Street Access (aka Salt Meadows) and Construction of a Private Driveway, Tybee Island, Chimney Creek, Chatham.

Dear Mr. Brown:

The Department has reviewed the February 2020 permit application for the proposed fill of coastal marshlands within the City of Tybee Island's Right of Way associated with Polk Street and coastal marshlands seaward of the Leonard Hammock.

Staff has also reviewed the information submitted September 17, 2020 that is based on the March 17, 2020 CMPA Jurisdiction Line. We reviewed the revised project plans and request clarification as well as/or additional information that is needed before the application can be placed on public notice. Keep in mind that an application needs to be "substantially complete" before it can be presented to the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee (CMPC).

The following items are required before the application can be placed on Public Notice:

- 1. A current topographic survey for the project area known as Polk Street 60' R/W, #318 Polk Street and 0 Polk Street to verify the proposed cubic yards of fill and the finished elevation of the project area based on the current CMPA Jurisdiction Line. Please use vdatum when performing the topographic survey using the NAVD88 datum; Section 4.0 of the September 17, 2020 submittal states several elevations but does not state the datum, e.g. the new road elevation is 7.0, what datum does the elevation represent?
- Impacts to coastal marshlands based on the current, verified, CMPA Jurisdiction Line (sq.ft./acre) for the area known as Polk Street 60' R/W, #318 Polk Street and 0 Polk Street. Please include justification for omitting approximately 172 linear feet of Polk Street ROW in CMPA jurisdiction north of the project area identified on the project plan (pages C1 & C2);
- 3. A current hydrologic study of the project area that includes bathymetry for tidal flow datum in coastal marshlands, creeks, tributaries and other hydrologic features within the project area for Polk Street R/W, #318 Polk Street and 0 Polk Street. Ideally, this will include a discussion of the projects impact on the deposition of sediments and their impact on surface drainage of surrounding coastal marshlands and creek systems that occur in reference tidal marshes should be duplicated in created marshes with similar spatial distribution, width, and depth to facilitate tidal exchange for the three (3) proposed 18" culverts included in the project area;
- 4. Discussion of post construction elevations for the project, proposed project lifespan and expectation for maintenance at the proposed elevation;

City of Tybee Leonard and City of Tybee CMPA application Page 2 of 2

- 5. Depiction of existing public utilities within the Polk Street 60' R/W and the coastal marshlands seaward of the Leonard Hammock (water & sewer), if any;
- 6. A Revocable License Request executed by all property owners that are party to the pending CMPA request;
- 7. The February 13, 2020 letter from Michael Leonard authorizes the City of Tybee to apply on his behalf for improvements to and maintenance to the roadway and driveway but does not grant the City permission to carry out the project on the Leonard property. Please provide an updated letter providing this permission.
- 8. The zoning approval letter is not signed by the Petitioner, please sign and provide in the response;
- 9. Justification for construction of a non-water dependent structure in CMPA jurisdiction. The southern end of the project area includes fill of marsh for a driveway. Please state why an alternative was not considered such as routing the driveway through the upland parcel to minimize impacts to coastal marshlands;
- 10. A depiction of the upland component of the project per DNR Rule 391-2-3-.02(3);
- 11. A statement regarding the 50ft. coastal marshlands buffer per DNR Rule 391-2-3-.02(4);
- 12. A stormwater management plan for the upland component of the project based on current impacts for existing structures per DNR Rule 391-2-3-.02(5);
- 13. Current adjoining landowner addresses;
- 14. A non-refundable application fee in the amount of \$500.00.

We appreciate your assistance in working with staff to provide a substantially complete permit application to the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee (CMPC) for their consideration. We are available to discuss the above at your earliest convenience to ensure the project remains on the tentative agenda for the next meeting of the CMPC. Please feel free to contact me at 912.262-3193.

Sincerely,

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Josh Noble Program Manager Marsh and Shore Management Program

cc: Mr. Shawn Gillen City of Tybee Island P.O. Box 2749 Tybee Island, GA 31328

> Mr. Michael Leonard P.O. Box 386 Tybee Island, GA 31328

Ms. Skye Stockel Savannah District Corps of Engineers 100 West Oglethorpe Avenue Savannah, GA 31401

17 September 2020

Georgia Department of Natural Resources Coastal Resources Division Attn: Mr. Josh Noble One Conservation Way Brunswick, Georgia 31520-8687

RE: Additional Information Polk Street Maintenance Improvements Tybee Island, Chatham County, Georgia

RLC#: 08-028

Dear Mr. Noble:

In February 2020, Resource & Land Consultants (RLC), on behalf of the City of Tybee, provided a revised Coastal Marshlands Permit Application Package requesting authorization for impacts associated with maintenance of Polk Street and a driveway which provides access to Mike Leonard's primary residence. The project corridor totals approximately 0.31 acre (876 linear feet) adjacent to and south of Highway 80 on Tybee Island, Chatham County, Georgia (32.019961°, -80.852884°). Following review of the application package, you requested additional information to as part of the permit review process. In response to your request, please find attached the following information.

- Revised coastal marshland survey
- CRD verification letter
- Revised permit drawings with 2020 CMPA line
- Revised existing site conditions exhibit with 2020 CMPA line
- Revised project description with revised linear footage, acreage and impacts based on 2020 CMPA line
- 2020 City of Tybee Variance

We appreciate your assistance with this project. If you have any questions or require additional information to issue the public notice, please do not hesitate to contact us at (912) 443-5896.

Sincerely,

Alton Brown, Jr. Principal Resource & Land Consultants

Enclosures

cc: Shawn Gillen - City of Tybee Bubba Hughes – City of Tybee Mike Leonard H.L. Scottie Hendrix II – Weiner Shearouse Bill Glass – Weiner Shearouse

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MARK WILLIAMS COMMISSIONER DOUG HAYMANS DIRECTOR

May 19, 2020

Alton Brown RLC 41 Park of Commerce Way, Ste. 101 Savannah, GA 31405

Re: Coastal Marshlands Jurisdiction Line Verification, A Coastal Marshlands Exhibit of a Portion of Polk Street & #318 Polk Street Tybee Island, Tax Parcel No. 40025 01005Y, 5th G.M.D., Chatham County, Georgia

Dear Mr. Brown:

Our office has received a surveyed plat by Thomas W. Hurley, Georgia Registered Land Surveyor No.2468, surveyed April 14, 2020 and prepared Resource & Land Consultants entitled "A Coastal Marshlands Exhibit of a Portion of Polk Street & #318 Polk Street Tybee Island, Tax Parcel No. 40025 01005Y, 5th G.M.D., Chatham County, Georgia" for the project area located adjacent to, and south of, U.S. Highway 80 R/W on Tybee Island, Chatham County, Georgia. Based on my site inspection March 17, 2020, this survey generally depicts the delineation of the marsh/upland boundary as required by the State of Georgia for jurisdiction under the authority of the Coastal Marshlands Protection Act of 1970. The delineation of the parcel is subject to change due to environmental conditions and legislative enactments. This jurisdiction line is valid for one year and will normally expire one year from the date of my inspection which occurred March 17, 2020 but may be voided should legal and/or environmental conditions change.

This letter does not relieve you of the responsibility of obtaining other state, local or federal permission or authorization relative to the site. Authorization by the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee or this Department is required prior to any construction or alteration in the marsh jurisdictional area.

I appreciate you providing us with this information for our records. Please contact me at 912.266.3695 if I may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Deb Barreiro

Deb Barreiro Coastal Permit Coordinator Marsh and Shore Management Program

Polk Street CMPA Jurisdiction Page **2** of **2**

Enclosure: A Coastal Marshlands Exhibit of a Portion of Polk Street & #318 Polk Street Tybee Island, Tax Parcel No. 40025 01005Y, 5th G.M.D., Chatham County, Georgia

cc: George Shaw (by email) City of Tybee Island 403 Butler Avenue P.O. Box 2749 Tybee Island, GA 31328

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Michael Leonard



Prepared For: City of Tybee & Leonard Family

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1 inch = 60 feet

Map Scale :

Polk Street Maintenance

Tybee Island, Chatham County, Georgia

Project Description Revised September 2020

1.0 INTRODUCTION:

The City of Tybee is seeking authorization under the Coastal Marshlands Protection Act of 1970 (CMPA) for impacts to tidal wetlands necessary to facilitate the proposed Polk Street Maintenance Project. The project corridor is located on Tybee Island, Chatham County, Georgia and extends from Highway 80 south to an existing single-family residence (Figure 1).

2.0 BACKGROUND & PROJECT PURPOSE:

The project area extends from Highway 80 south to the Leonard residence. The existing roadway was constructed between 1940 and 1950 according to Tax Assessors Office. Of the 812 linear foot road, approximately 582 linear feet is within City of Tybee right-of-way and 230 linear feet is within property owned by Mr. Leonard. Mr. Leonard obtained ownership of the residence in 1994. Mr. Leonard's family has owned the property since 1950's and Mr. Leonard purchased the property from his family estate. Over time, from tidal action, weather and other causes, portions of the driveway are flooded/submerged on every high tide event (twice daily) and the entire driveway is flooded/submerged on every spring tide. Because maintenance of the road has been prohibited in recent years, flooding occurs daily, portions of the road remain saturated at all times, and erosion continues to occur. Currently, the Leonard's schedule travel and access to and from their home around tidal events. At low tide, the Leonard's drive on the existing road. At high tide and spring high tide, the Leonard's park a vehicle on the shoulder of the road at the intersection of Highway 80 and Polk Street and walk to their home.

The overall purpose of the project is to perform road maintenance necessary to provide suitable, safe and maintainable access for Mr. Leonard as well as City of Tybee emergency and maintenance vehicles. The proposed maintenance will include improvements to approximately 769 linear feet of roadway. The remaining 43 linear feet of gravel road near Highway 80, which is not regularly covered by tide events, will remain in its current condition.

3.0 EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS:

The project corridor totals 0.31 acre includes the existing road and a summary of existing habitats is as follows:

Existing Conditions	Leonard Area (ac)	City Area (ac)	Total Area (ac)
Upland Roadway Area	0	0.01	0.01
Jurisdictional Dirt Roadway Area	0.05	0.11	0.16
Jurisdictional Gravel Roadway Area	0	0.05	0.05
Vegetated Marsh Area	0.04	0.05	0.09
Project Area Total (ac)	0.09	0.22	0.31

Table 1: Existing Site Conditions

Existing Conditions	Leonard Length (If)	City Length (If)	Total Length (If)
Upland Roadway Length	0	43	43
Jurisdictional Dirt Roadway Length	230	378	608
Jurisdictional Gravel Roadway Length	0	161	161
Total Roadway Length	230	582	812

4.0 PROPOSED PROJECT:

The proposed project includes improvement and maintenance of a single lane access road. The road surface will be constructed of gravel material. The area associated with the proposed road totals 0.31 acre and requires 0.21 acre of dirt and gravel road impact and 0.09 acre of marsh impact. The following provides a summary of impacts:



Table 2. Proposed Impacts

Impact Location	Impact Purpose	Leonard Area (ac)	City Area (ac)	Total Area (ac)
Upland Roadway Area	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Jurisdictional Dirt Roadway Area	Elevate Road	0.05	0.11	0.16
Jurisdictional Gravel Roadway Area	Elevate Road	0	0.05	0.05
Vegetated Marsh Area	Shoulder Slope	0.04	0.05	0.09
Project Area Total		0.09	0.21	0.3

The new road will contain an eight foot wide drive at elevation 7.0, 2.0 foot gravel shoulders on each side of the drive and gravel slopes of 1.5:1. The minimum and maximum width of the roadway within jurisdictional area (toe of slope to toe of slope) totals 12 feet and 21.75 feet respectively with an average maximum width of 18.33 feet. Note that width varies based on elevation. The road will be raised a maximum of 3.0 feet with an average elevation increase of 2.5 feet within the Leonard's property and 2.8 feet within the City's property. The driveway shoulders and slopes will be stabilized with stone or stone/oyster shell mixture as the fill is placed. During construction and until road maintenance is completed, the end section will be sloped at 10:1 and a light 1.5 to 2 inch covering of stone applied at the end of each day. Because the existing and improved road does not create an isolated marsh area (tidewater flows from Chimney Creek on each side of the road and island), raising of this roadway will not result in flow or hydrology impacts to adjacent marsh areas. However, three 18" culverts will be installed within the roadway footprint to provide additional hydrologic connectivity. Following completion of the project, Polk Street will be restored to a safe, functioning, maintainable and usable single lane roadway.

4.1 Marshlands & Upland Component

As defined by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources – Coastal Resource Division (GADNR-CRD), the marshlands component of a project means the part of the project in an estuarine area or any structure on or over an estuarine area requiring a permit under the Coastal Marshlands Protection Act. The upland component is defined as all those service areas, amenities, and recreational areas located inland of the Coastal Marshlands Protection Act (CMPA) jurisdiction line that serve or augment the function of the marshlands component of the project.

For this project, the marshlands component would include the proposed impact areas associated with the road improvements. The upland component would consist of all upland area within the project site.

For CMPA projects, GADNR rules require that pervious surfaces must be maximized and total impervious area minimized in the project area when practicable, with a goal of no more than 15% effective impervious cover, taking into consideration existing structures and available land within the upland component of the project area. The proposed road will consist of a gravel surface and will be 100% pervious exceeding the Percent Effective Imperviousness Goal of 15% established by CRD.

5.0 PROJECT JUSTIFICATION:

Currently, access is not afforded during high tide. Beyond limited access afforded by Mr. & Mrs. Leonard, any emergency event (i.e. health, fire, etc.) cannot be serviced by emergency responders' vehicles. The proposed project is necessary to provide a safe, functioning, and usable roadway within the Polk Street right-of-way. The project will not result in the alteration of any navigable waters, shoaling, creation of areas of stagnant water, or an adverse effect on aquatic life.

6.0 SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

This additional information is provided for compliance with Coastal Marshlands Protection Act of 1970 information requirements:

OCGA 12-5-286. Permits to fill, drain, etc., marshlands.

(b) Each application for such permit shall be, properly executed, filed with the department on forms as prescribed by the department, and shall include:

(1) The name and address of the applicants-City of Tybee Island Shawn Gillen-City Manager



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- (2) A plan or drawing showing the applicant's proposal and the manner or method by which such proposal shall be accomplished. Such plan shall identify the coastal marshlands affected- Please refer to attached drawings produced by Davis Engineering.
- (3) A plat of the area in which the proposed work will take place- See attached.
- (4) A copy of the deed or other instrument under which the applicant claims title to the property or, if the applicant is not the owner, then a copy of the deed or other instrument under which the owner claims title together with written permission from the owner to carry out the project on his land. In lieu of a deed or other instrument referred to in this paragraph, the committee may accept some other reasonable evidence of ownership of the property in question or other lawful authority to make use of the property; The committee will not adjudicate title disputes concerning the property which is the subject of the application; provided, however, the committee may decline to process an application when submitted documents show conflicting deeds-Deeds for subject property and referenced plat is included in the attached information.
- (5) A list of all adjoining landowners together with such owners' addresses, provided that if the names or addresses of adjoining landowners cannot be determined, the applicant shall file in lieu thereof a sworn affidavit that a diligent search, including, without limitation, a search of the records for the county tax assessor's office, has been made but that the applicant was not able to ascertain the names or addresses, as the case may be, of adjoining landowners- Adjacent landowner information is provided in the attached information.
- (6) A letter from the local governing authority of the political subdivision in which the property is located, stating that the applicant's proposal is not in violation of any zoning law; See attached.
- (7) A non-refundable application fee to be set by the board in an amount necessary to defray the administrative cost of issuing such permit. Renewal fees shall be equal to application fees, which shall not exceed \$1,000.00 for any one proposal and shall be paid to the department. Check for \$500.00 was provided.
- (8) A description from the applicant of alternative sites and why they are not feasible and a discussion of why the permit should be granted-

Due to the location of the road destination (existing residence on an island/hammock) and nature of the project (maintenance of an existing roadway), alternative sites or access corridors that required less marsh impacts were not afforded. The only two alternate access corridors would be from Cason Street or Eagles Nest Drive. Both roadways contain developed lots with existing homes adjacent to the roads. Creating a new access road corridor to the Leonard's property would require impacts to existing residences and would require construction of a new road within undisturbed marsh. Specifically, construction of a road from Cason Street would require impacts to approximately 293 linear feet (0.17 acre) of undisturbed marsh and would impact private properties at the end of Cason Street. Accessing the site from Eagles Nest Drive would require impacts to approximately 948 linear feet (0.32 acre) of undisturbed marsh and bridging a tidal creek. Because the project includes maintenance to an existing road and alternative routes would require impacts to existing homes and undisturbed marsh, the proposed project was determined to be the only practicable and least damaging alternative.

In addition to alternative access corridors, the applicant considered opportunities to minimize impacts to jurisdictional area within the project corridor. Several design alternatives which would not require fill within the project corridor were reviewed including installation of a corduroy road and construction of a bridge.

The proposed project includes raising an existing dirt road. The cost associated with the proposed road is as follows:



Table 3. Estimated Construction Cost

	Material	Units	Unit Cost	Total
1	Fill Material	84 Truck Loads (12CY per Load)	125.00	\$10,587.50
2	Stone	182.2 Tons	\$45.00	\$8,199.00
3	18" HDPE	3 at 20 Length Sections	\$130.00	\$390.00
4	18" HDPE Flared End Section	1 EA	\$80.00	\$80.00
			Total	\$19,256.50

The applicant considered installation of a corduroy bridge. The corduroy road design would include laying piles at grade perpendicular to the roadway and installing decking on top of the piles. Piles would be driven at locations along the corridor to hold the corduroy road in place. A corduroy road design is proposed for temporary access and would not provide a permanent solution to the current access issue. A corduroy road at this location would rise and fall/continually flex with tide events. Continual movement of the road with the tide would require constant maintenance (replacement of boards, repositioning of structure, etc.) to make sure that the road remained in place and passable. Considering the location, proposed use, and temporary nature of this design, this alternative was determined to be unacceptable.

The applicant's also considered construction of a single lane bridge suitable to support the daily vehicular traffic of Mr. & Mrs. Leonard as well as emergency vehicles (fire truck, ambulance, etc.). The estimated cost associated with this alternative is \$2,500/linear foot or \$1,312,500 for the project.

The following provides basis for the \$2,500/If of bridge, the following information is offered.

http://www.atlantaregional.com/File%20Library/Transportation/Financing_Transportation/tp_costingtool_userm anual_032410.pdf shows that \$120/sf (not including guard rail) is used for bridge construction. http://www.dot.state.fl.us/planning/policy/costs/Bridges.pdf provides the \$120/sf.

GDOT's 2009 cost data recommended adding an additional \$75/sq.ft. to the road construction cost. With the additional factors added in (Engineering cost +10%, contingency +10%, etc...), this puts the estimate even higher than the \$120/sf used by the Atlanta Metro planning agencies

Division 550 Bridge Construction of the USDA Forest Service Northern Region - Cost Estimating Guide for Road Construction (February 2011) is the basis for the breakdown provided for this single lane bridge cost. (http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5279257.pdf) Single lane costs are estimated at \$2,000-2,500 +\$100/LF for bridge rail and approach rail + 15% for engineering. This puts the 2011 unit cost at \$2,400/LF. For a 20' wide bridge, this comes to \$120/sf.

Table 4. Estimated Bridge Construction Cost

	Action/Material	Units	Unit Cost	Total
1	Mobilization	LS	\$100,000	\$100,000
2	Concrete piles	70	\$2300 ea	\$161,000
3	Concrete pile caps	28	\$7000 ea	\$196,000
4	Concrete deck	1,445	\$400 sy	\$578,000
5	Concrete barriers	1,300	\$100 lf	\$130,000
6	Abutments	2	\$25,000 ea	\$50,000
7	Guardrails	80	\$120 lf	\$9,600
8	Approach slab	LS	\$15, 000	\$15,000
9	Erosion Control	LS	\$10,000	\$10,000
			Subtotal	\$1,249,600
			Contingency 10%	\$124,960
			Engineering	\$187,440
				\$1,562,000 or

As verified by federal and state cost data and as documented by the bridge cost estimates above, installation of a new bridge would cost an estimated \$2,400/LF or \$1,562,000. Bridge cost is 75 times more expensive than maintenance of the existing drive as proposed. It should also be noted that this alternative would require 0.28 acre of "impact/shading" to/of jurisdictional area. Because this alternative does not significantly reduce the overall footprint impact and construction costs are 81 times more expensive than the proposed maintenance project, bridging was not a practicable alternative.

Total Estimated Cost

\$2,400/LF

Based on the design alternative review, the applicants proposed design is the only practicable alterative to satisfy the overall project purpose. The applicant has avoided and minimized impacts to the greatest extent practicable through the following design:

- The proposed project includes maintenance of a single lane access road rather than construction of a two lane road. Road width was reduced to the minimum 8 foot wide.
- The proposed design incorporates a minimal 2.0 foot grassed shoulders on each side of the drive and slopes of 1.5:1. It should be noted that both timber and gabion bulkhead along the edge of the road rather than 1.5:1 slopes was considered. However, 1040 linear feet of bulkhead would reduce the overall impacts by only 1700-1800 square feet (0.04 ac) and costs ranged from \$60 per linear foot upward (minimum of \$62,000). For this reason, bulkhead installation was not a practicable alternative.
- The proposed design utilizes the existing road footprint to the maximum extent practicable thereby greatly reducing and avoiding impacts to vegetated marsh.
- The project includes installation of gravel/pervious surface rather than a paved asphalt or concrete impervious surface.
 - (9) A statement from the applicant that he has made inquiry to the appropriate authorities that the proposed project is not over a landfill or hazardous waste site and that the site is otherwise suitable for the proposed project- A review of the Hazardous Site Index for Chatham County, Georgia indicates that the subject property does not contain hazardous waste sites or landfills. A copy is provided in the attached information.

- (10) A copy of the water quality certification issued by the department if required for the proposed **project-** 401 certification has been obtained in conjunction with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit provided in the attached information.
- (11) Certification by the applicant of adherence to soil and erosion control responsibilities if required for the proposed project- The project will conform to all required building, land disturbing, and stormwater management permits as required by the City of Tybee, Georgia.
- (12) Such additional information as is required by the committee to properly evaluate the application. This application has been prepared with consideration for the interests of the general public of the State of Georgia as defined in OCGA 12-5-286(g): OCGA 12-5-286. Permits to fill, drain, etc. marshlands.
- (g) In passing upon the application for permit, the committee shall consider the public interest, which, for purposes of this part shall be deemed to be the following considerations:
 - (1) Whether or not unreasonably harmful obstruction to or alteration of the natural flow of navigational water within the affected area will arise as a result of the proposal. The applicant's contracted with Nutter & Associates to complete a hydrology assessment of the project area and evaluation of hydrology impacts associated with the proposed project. Based on this evaluation and assessment, the study concluded that hydrological and ecological connectivity would not be adversely impacted, duration, frequency, height and volume of tidal water will remain the same post project, and culverts are not necessary for conveyance of tide water from one side of the road to the other. A complete copy of the report is attached.
 - (2) Whether or not unreasonably harmful or increased erosion shoaling of channels, or stagnant areas of water will be created- The proposed project will not increase erosion, shoaling of channels, or create stagnant areas of water.
 - (3) Whether or not the granting of a permit and the completion of the applicant's proposal will unreasonably interfere with the conservation of fish, shrimp, oysters, crabs, clams, or other marine life, or wildlife, or other resources, including but not limited to water and oxygen supply- Because the proposed project includes improvements to an existing road, the proposed structure will not interfere with the conservation of fish, shrimp, oysters, crabs, clams, or other resources, nor affect water and oxygen supply. The current conservation function and value of marshes adjacent to the project area will be maintained following completion of the project.

MAYOR Shirley Sessions

CITY COUNCIL Barry Brown, Mayor Pro Tem John Branigin Jay Burke Nancy DeVetter Michael "Spec" Hosti Monty Parks



CITY MANAGER Shawn Gillen

> CITY CLERK Janet LeViner

CITY ATTORNEY Edward M. Hughes

CITY OF TYBEE ISLAND

Petitioner: Alton Brown

Description: requesting to impact marshland to maintain right of way – Zone C2-EC- 4-0025-01-005Y & 005Z - City of Tybee & Michael Leonard.

Property Address: Polk Street right of way & 318 Polk Street

Zoning Action Requested: Variance

Following any required Public Hearing, the Mayor and Council of the City decided on the 11th day of June 2020, to approve the application for variance, to-wit:

Petitioner Planning and Zoning Manager Ne Sessione

Mayor

Clerk of Council

Date

2020

Date

Date

9-1-2020

Date

P.O. Box 2749 – 403 Butler Avenue, Tybee Island, Georgia 31328-2749 (912) 786-4573 – FAX (912) 786-5737 www.cityoftybee.org



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MARK WILLIAMS COMMISSIONER DOUG HAYMANS DIRECTOR

May 5, 2020

Mr. Alton Brown RLC 41 Park of Commerce Way Suite 101 Savannah, GA 31405

Re: Coastal Marshlands Protection Act (CMPA) Permit Application, City of Tybee Island and Mr. Michael Leonard, Fill of Marsh for Construction of a Private Driveway and Polk Street (aka Salt Meadows), Tybee Island, Chimney Creek, Chatham

Dear Mr. Brown:

Our office received a plat of a survey, dated October 9, 2019, prepared for your firm by Thomas W. Hurley, Georgia Registered Surveyor No. 2468 entitled "A Coastal Marshlands Exhibit of A Portion of Polk Street & #318 Polk Street, Tybee Island, Tax Parcel No. 40025 01005Y, 5th G.M.D. Chatham County Georgia".

Based on my March 17, 2020 site inspection and a review of previously submitted jurisdictional delineation surveys for the proposed project area, we request that the survey depicting the current CMPA Jurisdiction Line identify references used to produce the exhibit. Please submit the revised survey signed, stamped and dated by a registered surveyor.

We appreciate your assistance in working with staff to provide a substantially complete permit application based on the current CMPA Jurisdiction Line. Please feel free to contact me at 912.266.3695 with any questions or comments.

Sincerely, Deb Barreiro

Deb Barreiro Coastal Permit Coordinator

- Enclosure: A Coastal Marshlands Exhibit of A Portion of Polk Street & #318 Polk Street, Tybee Island, Tax Parcel No. 40025 01005Y, 5th G.M.D. Chatham County Georgia by Thomas W. Hurley Georgia Registered Land Surveyor No. 2468 April 14, 2020
- cc by email: Mr. Shawn Gillen P.O. Box 2749 Tybee Island, GA 31328

City of Tybee Leonard and City of Tybee CMPA application Page **2** of **2**

> Mr. Michael Leonard P.O. Box 386 Tybee Island, GA 31328

Mr. William Rutlin Savannah District Corps of Engineers 100 West Oglethorpe Avenue Savannah, GA 31401



19 February 2020

Georgia Department of Natural Resources Coastal Resources Division Attn: Ms. Jill Andrews One Conservation Way Brunswick, Georgia 31520-8687

RE: Polk Street Maintenance Improvements Tybee Island, Chatham County, Georgia

RLC#: 08-028

Dear Ms. Andrews:

Resource & Land Consultants (RLC), on behalf of the City of Tybee, is providing the attached revised package requesting a Coastal Marshlands Permit to facilitate maintenance of Polk Street. The project corridor consists of Polk Street (aka Salt Meadows) located adjacent to and south of Highway 80 on Tybee Island, Chatham County, Georgia (32.019961°, -80.852884°).

As requested during our telephone conversation, we are providing a complete updated package including all the information and revisions that have occurred throughout project review. Due to the permit process delay, we thought it would be helpful to provide the following summary of project history.

- January 2012: Submittal of Joint Application to USACE & GADNR.
- January 2012: Meeting with USACE (Mark Padgett) to discuss permit application and proposed project.
- March 2012: Obtained new GADNR-CRD marshline verification (original marshline delineation completed by the GADNR-CRD and verification issued by GADNR-CRD had expired (valid only 1 year)).
- September 2012: Submitted additional information to USACE and GADNR-CRD requested by both agencies during several meetings from January 2012-July 2012.
- November 2012: Submitted revised Coastal Marshlands Permit Application to CRD.
- December 2012: GADNR-CRD Coastal Marshlands Permit Application Public Notice published
- December 2012: USACE Section 10 & 404 Permit Application public notice published
- December 2012: Received public notice comments from GADNR-CRD
- February 2013: Received public notice comments from USACE
- March 2013: Responded to USACE and CRD comments
- June 2013: Received additional comments from USACE
- March-June 2014: Completed Hydrological Assessment requested in June 2013 comment letter.
- January-February 2015: Revised coastal marshlands line based on new delineation completed by GADNR-CRD and
 obtained new CRD marshline verification (marshline delineation completed by the GADNR-CRD and verification issued
 by GADNR-CRD had expired during permit review).
- July 2016 Submitted additional information to the USACE.
- June 2017 Obtained USACE Nationwide Permit Pre-Construction Notification Concurrence
- July 2017 Staked DNR Line for reissuance of the DNR verification letter
- August 2017 Submitted revised CMPA application
- October 2017 Obtained variance from City of Tybee
- February 2018 NOV issued by CRD for unauthorized maintenance of road in response to Hurricane Irma
- January 2019 Staked DNR Line for reissuance of DNR verification letter
- March 2019 NOV issued by CRD for unauthorized maintenance of road due to discrete storm events
- March 2019 Obtained variance from City of Tybee

This package, which has been prepared to provide a complete copy of the most recent information, generally includes the following:

- CESAS Form 19/ Individual Permit Application Form & Project Description
- Revocable License Request

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- Coastal Marshlands Permit Application Checklist
- Permit Drawings & Alternatives Information
- Adjacent Property Owners
- City of Tybee Variance
- Hazardous Site Index
- Site Photographs
- Property Ownership Documentation
- USACE Nationwide Permit
- Hydrology Report

We greatly appreciate your assistance with this project. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us at (912) 443-5896.

Sincerely,

Alton Brown, Jr. Principal Resource & Land Consultants

Enclosures

cc: Shawn Gillen - City of Tybee Bubba Hughes – City of Tybee Mike Leonard Bill Glass – Weiner Shearouse

ATTACHMENT A

CESAS FORM 19 APPLICATION & GADNR Public Notice

JOINT APPLICATION FOR A DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, CORPS OF ENGINEERS PERMIT, STATE OF GEORGIA MARSHLAND PROTECTION PERMIT, REVOCABLE LICENSE AGREEMENT AND REQUEST FOR WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION AS APPLICABLE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION:

Every Applicant is Responsible to Complete The Permit Application and Submit as Follows: One copy each of application, location map, drawings, copy of deed and any other supporting information to addresses 1, 2, and 3 below. If water quality certification is required, send only application, location map and drawing to address No. 4.

1. For Department of the Army Permit, mail to: Commander, U.S. Army Engineer District, Savannah ATTN: CESAS-OP-F, P.O. Box 889, Savannah, Georgia 31402-0889. Phone (912)652-5347 and/or toll free, Nationwide 1-800-448-2402.

2. For State Permit - State of Georgia (six coastal counties only) mail to: Habitat Management Program, Coastal Resources Division, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, 1 Conservation Way, Brunswick, Georgia 31523. Phone (912) 264-7218.

3. For Revocable License - State of Georgia (six coastal counties plus Effingham, Long, Wayne, Brantley and Charlton counties only) - Request must have State of Georgia's assent or a waiver authorizing the use of State owned lands. All applications for dock permits in the coastal counties, or for docks located in tidally influenced waters in the counties listed above need to be submitted to Real Estate Unit. In addition to instructions above, you must send two signed form letters regarding revocable license agreement to: Ecological Services Coastal Resources Division, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, 1 Conservation Way, Brunswick, Georgia 31523. Phone (912) 264-7218.

4. For Water Quality Certification State of Georgia, mail to: Water Protection Branch, Environmental Protection Division, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, 4220 International Parkway, Suite 101, Atlanta, Georgia 30354 (404) 675-1631.

The application must be signed by the person authorized to undertake the proposed activity. The applicant must be the owner of the property or be the lessee or have the authority to perform the activity requested. Evidence of the above may be furnished by copy of the deed or other instrument as may be appropriate. The application may be signed by a duly authorized agent if accompanied by a statement from the applicant designating the agent. See item 6, page 2.

1. Application No. _

2. Date ____

3. For Official Use Only___

4. Name and address of applicant. City of Tybee Island Attn: Mr. Shawn Gillen-City Manager 403 Butler Avenue Tybee Island, Georgia 31328

5. Location where the proposed activity exists or will occur.

Lat.<u>32.019961°</u>Long.-<u>80.8526381°</u>

Chatham		Tybee Island
County	Military District	In City or Town
Near City or Town	Subdivision	Lot No.
		Georgia
Lot Size	Approximate Elevation of Lot	State
	Marshes of Chimney Creek	<u>:</u>
Name of Waterway	Name of Nearest Creek, River, So	ound, Bay or Hammock

CESAS Form 19

6. Name, address, and title of applicant's authorized agent for permit application coordination. Resource & Land Consultants 41 Park of Commerce Drive, Suite 303 Savannah, Georgia 31405
6. Name, address, and title of applicant's authorized agent for permit application coordination. Attn: Alton Brown, Jr. (912) 443-5896

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.

13-20 Applicant

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.) See Attached Project Description

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

 Names and addresses of adjoining property owners whose property also adjoins the waterway. See attached list

10. Date activity is proposed to commence. Upon receipt of authorization to proceed.

Date activity is expected to be completed. Within 2 years of authorization to proceed.

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

Issuing Agency Type Approval Identification No. Date/Application Date/Approval

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

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

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

A. Purpose of excavation or fill To facilitate maintenance of existing road.

	1. Access channel	length	depth	width
	2. Boat basin	length	_ depth	width
	3. Fill area :	length	_ depth	width
	4. Other (Note: If channel, give reason	length ns for need of dimensi	_ depth ions listed ab	width ove.)
в.	1.If bulkhead, give dimensions	N/A		
	2.Type of bulkhead construction	on (material) <u>N/A</u>		
	Backfill required: Yes	No Cubic yar	ds	
	Where obtained			
C. Ex	cavated material :			
	1.Cubic yards <u>N/A</u>			
	2.Type of material <u>N/A</u>			
15.Type of co	nstruction equipment to be used	Mechanized earth movi	ng and road m	aintenance equipment
A. Do	es the area to be excavated inclu	ude any wetland? Yes	No_ <u>X</u>	
B. Do	es the disposal area contain any	wetland? Yes No	x	
C. Lo	cation of disposal area <u>N/A</u>			
D. Ma: utili:	intenance dredging, estimated among N/A	ounts, frequency, and	disposal site	es to be
E. Wi	ll dredged material be entrapped	or encased? <u>N/A</u>		
F. Wi	ll wetlands be crossed in transpo	orting equipment to p	roject site? <u>1</u>	ło
G. Pro	esent rate of shoreline erosion	(if known) <u>N/A</u>		
16. WATER QUA	LITY CERTIFICATION: In some case Georgia be obtained prior to it	es, Federal law requires	res that a Wat	er Quality Certificat

16. 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:

handling

1. A plan showing the location and size of any facility, existing or proposed, for 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.

3. A plan showing the location of all points where petro-chemical products (gasoline, oils,cleaners) used and stored. Any above-ground storage areas must be diked, and there should be no storm drain catch basins within the diked areas. All valving arrangements on any petro-chemical transfer lines should be shown.

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.

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.

17. 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 posses the authority to under take the proposed activities.

2-12-Applicant

18. 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 fill 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:

See Attached.

February 3,2020

RE: Salt Meadows, Cason Avenue, Tybee Island, Georgia

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to confirm that we, as owners of that certain property at the south end of Salt Meadows in the City of Tybee Island, authorize the City of Tybee Island to apply on our behalf for improvements to and maintenance to the roadway and the maintenance and improvements to include our driveway at the end of the City property.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Leonard

Lon 2-13.20
Polk Street Maintenance

Tybee Island, Chatham County, Georgia Project Description

Revised February 2020

1.0 INTRODUCTION:

The City of Tybee is seeking authorization under the Coastal Marshlands Protection Act of 1970 (CMPA) for impacts to tidal wetlands necessary to facilitate the proposed Polk Street Maintenance Project. The project corridor is located on Tybee Island, Chatham County, Georgia and extends from Highway 80 south to an existing single family residence (Figure 1).

2.0 BACKGROUND & PROJECT PURPOSE:

Polk Street currently extends from Highway 80 south approximately 724 linear feet to the Leonard residence (constructed between 1940 and 1950 according to Tax Assessors Office). Of the 724 linear foot road, approximately 533 linear feet is within City of Tybee right-of-way and 94 linear feet is within property owned by Mr. Leonard. Mr. Leonard obtained ownership of the residence in 1994. Mr. Leonard's family has owned the property since 1950's and Mr. Leonard purchased the property from his family estate. Over time, from tidal action, weather and other causes, portions of the driveway are flooded/submerged on every high tide event (twice daily) and the entire driveway is flooded/submerged on every spring tide. Because maintenance of the road has been prohibited in recent years, flooding occurs daily and portions of the road remain saturated at all times, this saturation leads to unstable conditions and access is unacceptable at all times. Currently, the Leonard's schedule travel and access to and from their home around tidal events. At low tide, the Leonard's drive on the existing road. At high tide and spring high tide, the Leonard's park a vehicle on the shoulder of the road at the intersection of Highway 80 and Polk Street and walk the 724 linear feet to their home.

The overall purpose of the project is to perform road maintenance necessary to provide suitable, safe and improved access for Mr. Leonard as well as City of Tybee emergency and maintenance vehicles. The proposed maintenance will include improvements to approximately 627 linear feet of roadway. The remaining 94 linear feet of gravel road near Highway 80, which is not regularly covered by tide events, will remain in its current condition.

3.0 EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS:

Table 1

The project corridor totals 0.28 acre includes the existing road and a summary of existing habitats is as follows:

Existing Conditions (within C	MPA jurisdiction)
Gravel Drive Way	0.06 ac
Dirt Driveway	0.14 ac
Existing Vegetated Jurisdictional Marsh	0.08 ac
Total Area	0.28 ac

Proposed Drive Way (w	vithin CMPA
Proposed 8' driveway	0.13 ac
Proposed 4' shoulder (2' each side)	0.07 ac
Proposed slope (width varies)	0.08 ac
Total	0.28 ac

Proposed Impa	acts
Dirt Driveway	0.13 ac
Vegetative Area (marsh)	0.08 ac
Total	0.21 ac

4.0 PROPOSED PROJECT:

The proposed project includes improvement and maintenance of a single lane access road. The road surface will be constructed of gravel material. The area associated with the proposed road totals 0.28 acre and requires a 0.07 acre increase in footprint within jurisdictional area. The new road will contain an eight foot wide drive at elevation 7.0, 2.0 foot gravel shoulders on each side of the drive and gravel slopes of 1.5:1. The minimum and maximum width of the roadway within jurisdictional area (toe of slope to toe of slope) totals 12 feet and 21.75 feet respectively with an average maximum width of 18.33 feet. Note that width varies based on elevation. The road will be raised a maximum of 3.0 feet with an average elevation increase of 2.5 feet within the Leonard's property and 2.8 feet within the City's property. The driveway shoulders and slopes will be stabilized with stone or stone/oyster shell mixture as the fill is placed. During construction and until road maintenance is completed, the end section will be sloped at 10:1 and a light 1.5 to 2 inch covering of stone applied at the end of each day. Because the existing and improved road does not create an isolated marsh area (tidewater flows from Chimney Creek on each side of the road and island), raising of this roadway will not result in flow or hydrology impacts to adjacent marsh areas. However, three 18" culverts will be installed within the roadway footprint to provide additional hydrologic connectivity. Following completion of the project, Polk Street will be restored to a safe, functioning, maintainable and usable single lane roadway.

4.1 Marshlands & Upland Component

As defined by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources – Coastal Resource Division (GADNR-CRD), the marshlands component of a project means the part of the project in an estuarine area or any structure on or over an estuarine area requiring a permit under the Coastal Marshlands Protection Act. The upland component is defined as all those service areas, amenities, and recreational areas located inland of the Coastal Marshlands Protection Act (CMPA) jurisdiction line that serve or augment the function of the marshlands component of the project.

For this project, the marshlands component would include the proposed impact areas associated with the road improvements. The upland component would consist of all upland area within the project site.

For CMPA projects, GADNR rules require that pervious surfaces must be maximized and total impervious area minimized in the project area when practicable, with a goal of no more than 15% effective impervious cover, taking into consideration existing structures and available land within the upland component of the project area. The proposed road will consist of a gravel surface and will be 100% pervious exceeding the Percent Effective Imperviousness Goal of 15% established by CRD.

5.0 PROJECT JUSTIFICATION:

Currently, access is not afforded during high tide. Beyond limited access afforded by Mr. & Mrs. Leonard, any emergency event (i.e. health, fire, etc.) cannot be serviced by emergency responders' vehicles. The proposed project is necessary to provide a safe, functioning, and usable roadway within the Polk Street right-of-way. The project will not result in the alteration of any navigable waters, shoaling, creation of areas of stagnant water, or an adverse effect on aquatic life.

6.0 SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

This additional information is provided for compliance with Coastal Marshlands Protection Act of 1970 information requirements:

OCGA 12-5-286. Permits to fill, drain, etc., marshlands.

(b) Each application for such permit shall be, properly executed, filed with the department on forms as prescribed by the department, and shall include:

- (1) The name and address of the applicants-City of Tybee Island
 Shawn Gillen-City Manager
 403 Butler Ave
 Tybee Island, GA 31328
- (2) A plan or drawing showing the applicant's proposal and the manner or method by which such proposal shall be accomplished. Such plan shall identify the coastal marshlands affected- Please refer to attached drawings produced by Davis Engineering.
- (3) A plat of the area in which the proposed work will take place- See attached.

- (4) A copy of the deed or other instrument under which the applicant claims title to the property or, if the applicant is not the owner, then a copy of the deed or other instrument under which the owner claims title together with written permission from the owner to carry out the project on his land. In lieu of a deed or other instrument referred to in this paragraph, the committee may accept some other reasonable evidence of ownership of the property in question or other lawful authority to make use of the property; The committee will not adjudicate title disputes concerning the property which is the subject of the application; provided, however, the committee may decline to process an application when submitted documents show conflicting deeds-Deeds for subject property and referenced plat is included in the attached information.
- (5) A list of all adjoining landowners together with such owners' addresses, provided that if the names or addresses of adjoining landowners cannot be determined, the applicant shall file in lieu thereof a sworn affidavit that a diligent search, including, without limitation, a search of the records for the county tax assessor's office, has been made but that the applicant was not able to ascertain the names or addresses, as the case may be, of adjoining landowners- Adjacent landowner information is provided in the attached information.
- (6) A letter from the local governing authority of the political subdivision in which the property is located, stating that the applicant's proposal is not in violation of any zoning law; See attached.
- (7) A non-refundable application fee to be set by the board in an amount necessary to defray the administrative cost of issuing such permit. Renewal fees shall be equal to application fees, which shall not exceed \$1,000.00 for any one proposal and shall be paid to the department. Check for \$500.00 was provided.

(8) A description from the applicant of alternative sites and why they are not feasible and a discussion of why the permit should be granted-

Due to the location of the road destination (existing residence on an island/hammock) and nature of the project (maintenance of an existing roadway), alternative sites or access corridors that required less marsh impacts were not afforded. The only two alternate access corridors would be from Cason Street or Eagles Nest Drive. Both roadways contain developed lots with existing homes adjacent to the roads. Creating a new access road corridor to the Leonard's property would require impacts to existing residences and would require construction of a new road within undisturbed marsh. Specifically, construction of a road from Cason Street would require impacts to approximately 293 linear feet (0.17 acre) of undisturbed marsh and would impact private properties at the end of Cason Street. Accessing the site from Eagles Nest Drive would require impacts to approximately 948 linear feet (0.32 acre) of undisturbed marsh and bridging a tidal creek. Because the project includes maintenance to an existing road and alternative routes would require impacts to existing homes and undisturbed marsh, the proposed project was determined to be the only practicable and least damaging alternative.

In addition to alternative access corridors, the applicant considered opportunities to minimize impacts to jurisdictional area within the project corridor. Several design alternatives which would not require fill within the project corridor were reviewed including installation of a corduroy road and construction of a bridge.

	Material	Units	Unit Cost	Total
1	Fill Material	84 Truck Loads (12CY per Load)	125.00	\$10,587.50
2	Stone	182.2 Tons	\$45.00	\$8,199.00
3	18" HDPE	3 at 20 Length Sections	\$130.00	\$390.00
4	18" HDPE Flared End Section	1 EA	\$80.00	\$80.00
			Total	\$19,256.50

The proposed project includes raising an existing dirt road. The cost associated with the proposed road is as follows:

The applicant considered installation of a corduroy bridge. The corduroy road design would include laying piles at grade perpendicular to the roadway and installing decking on top of the piles. Piles would be driven at locations along the corridor to hold the corduroy road in place. A corduroy road design is proposed for temporary access and would not provide a permanent solution to the current access issue. A corduroy road at this location would rise and fall/continually flex with tide events. Continual movement of the road with the tide would require constant maintenance (replacement of boards, repositioning of structure, etc.) to make sure that the road remained in place and passable. Considering the location, proposed use, and temporary nature of this design, this alternative was determined to be unacceptable.

The applicant's also considered construction of a single lane bridge suitable to support the daily vehicular traffic of Mr. & Mrs. Leonard as well as emergency vehicles (fire truck, ambulance, etc.). The estimated cost associated with this alternative is \$2,500/linear foot or \$1,312,500 for the project.

The following provides basis for the \$2,500/lf of bridge, the following information is offered.

http://www.atlantaregional.com/File%20Library/Transportation/Financing_Transportation/tp_costingtool_userm anual_032410.pdf shows that \$120/sf (not including guard rail) is used for bridge construction. http://www.dot.state.fl.us/planning/policy/costs/Bridges.pdf provides the \$120/sf.

GDOT's 2009 cost data recommended adding an additional \$75/sq.ft. to the road construction cost. With the additional factors added in (Engineering cost +10%, contingency +10%, etc...), this puts the estimate even higher than the \$120/sf used by the Atlanta Metro planning agencies

Division 550 Bridge Construction of the USDA Forest Service Northern Region - Cost Estimating Guide for Road Construction (February 2011) is the basis for the breakdown provided for this single lane bridge cost. (http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5279257.pdf) Single lane costs are estimated at \$2,000-2,500 +\$100/LF for bridge rail and approach rail + 15% for engineering. This puts the 2011 unit cost at \$2,400/LF. For a 20' wide bridge, this comes to \$120/sf.

	Action/Material	Units	Unit Cost	Total
1	Mobilization	LS	\$100,000	\$100,000
2	Concrete piles	70	\$2300 ea	\$161,000
3	Concrete pile caps	28	\$7000 ea	\$196,000
4	Concrete deck	1,445	\$400 sy	\$578,000
5	Concrete barriers	1,300	\$100 lf	\$130,000
6	Abutments	2	\$25,000 ea	\$50,000
7	Guardrails	80	\$120 lf	\$9,600
8	Approach slab	LS	\$15, 000	\$15,000
9	Erosion Control	LS	\$10,000	\$10,000
			Subtotal	\$1,249,600
			Contingency 10%	\$124,960
			Engineering	\$187,440
			Total Estimated Cost	\$1,562,000 or \$2,400/LF

As verified by federal and state cost data and as documented by the bridge cost estimates above, installation of a new bridge would cost an estimated \$2,400/LF or \$1,562,000. Bridge cost is 75 times more expensive than maintenance of the existing drive as proposed. It should also be noted that this alternative would require 0.28 acre of "impact/shading" to/of jurisdictional area. Because this alternative does not significantly reduce the overall footprint impact and construction costs are 81 times more expensive than the proposed maintenance project, bridging was not a practicable alternative.

Based on the design alternative review, the applicants proposed design is the only practicable alterative to satisfy the overall project purpose. The applicant has avoided and minimized impacts to the greatest extent practicable through the following design:

- The proposed project includes maintenance of a single lane access road rather than construction of a two lane road. Road width was reduced to the minimum 8 foot wide.
- The proposed design incorporates a minimal 2.0 foot grassed shoulders on each side of the drive and slopes of 1.5:1. It should be noted that both timber and gabion bulkhead along the edge of the road rather than 1.5:1 slopes was considered. However, 1040 linear feet of bulkhead would reduce the overall impacts by only 1700-1800 square feet (0.04 ac) and costs ranged from \$60 per linear foot upward (minimum of \$62,000). For this reason, bulkhead installation was not a practicable alternative.
- The proposed design utilizes the existing road footprint to the maximum extent practicable thereby greatly reducing and avoiding impacts to vegetated marsh.
- The project includes installation of gravel/pervious surface rather than a paved asphalt or concrete impervious surface.
 - (9) A statement from the applicant that he has made inquiry to the appropriate authorities that the proposed project is not over a landfill or hazardous waste site and that the site is otherwise suitable for the proposed project- A review of the Hazardous Site Index for Chatham County, Georgia indicates that the subject property does not contain hazardous waste sites or landfills. A copy is provided in the attached information.
 - (10) A copy of the water quality certification issued by the department if required for the proposed project- 401 certification has been obtained in conjunction with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit provided in the attached information.
 - (11) Certification by the applicant of adherence to soil and erosion control responsibilities if required for the proposed project- The project will conform to all required building, land disturbing, and stormwater management permits as required by the City of Tybee, Georgia.
 - (12) Such additional information as is required by the committee to properly evaluate the application-This application has been prepared with consideration for the interests of the general public of the State of Georgia as defined in OCGA 12-5-286(g): OCGA 12-5-286. Permits to fill, drain, etc. marshlands.
- (g) In passing upon the application for permit, the committee shall consider the public interest, which, for purposes of this part shall be deemed to be the following considerations:
 - (1) Whether or not unreasonably harmful obstruction to or alteration of the natural flow of navigational water within the affected area will arise as a result of the proposal. The applicant's contracted with Nutter & Associates to complete a hydrology assessment of the project area and evaluation of hydrology impacts associated with the proposed project. Based on this evaluation and assessment, the study concluded that hydrological and ecological connectivity would not be adversely impacted, duration, frequency, height and volume of tidal water will remain the same post project, and culverts are not necessary for conveyance of tide water from one side of the road to the other. A complete copy of the report is attached.
 - (2) Whether or not unreasonably harmful or increased erosion shoaling of channels, or stagnant areas of water will be created- The proposed project will not increase erosion, shoaling of channels, or create stagnant areas of water.
 - (3) Whether or not the granting of a permit and the completion of the applicant's proposal will unreasonably interfere with the conservation of fish, shrimp, oysters, crabs, clams, or other marine life, or wildlife, or other resources, including but not limited to water and oxygen supply- Because the proposed project

includes improvements to an existing road, the proposed structure will not interfere with the conservation of fish, shrimp, oysters, crabs, clams, or other marine life, or wildlife, or other resources, nor affect water and oxygen supply. The current conservation function and value of marshes adjacent to the project area will be maintained following completion of the project.



COASTAL RESOURCES DIVISION

MARK WILLIAMS COMMISSIONER A.G. 'SPUD' WOODWARD DIRECTOR

PUBLIC NOTICE December 12, 2012 City of Tybee Island and Michael E. and Karen R. Leonard Fill of Coastal Marshlands to Improve an Existing Road Chimney Creek Chatham County, Georgia

This serves as notification from the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee and the Georgia Department of Natural Resources of a request from the City of Tybee Island and Michael E. and Karen R. Leonard for a Coastal Marshlands Protection Act (CMPA) permit under Official Code of Georgia (O.C.G.A.) 12-5-280 et seq., to fill coastal marshlands in order to improve an existing road located in jurisdictional coastal marshlands adjacent to Chimney Creek, Tybee Island, Chatham County, Georgia.

Historically, Michael E. and Karen R. Leonard have accessed their single family residence that was constructed prior to 1950 though a City of Tybee Island right of way (South Polk Street) and a private drive. Currently, the roadway consists of 721 linear feet, which includes 580 linear feet of South Polk Street of which 533 linear feet are in jurisdiction and the 141 linear feet of the Michael E. and Karen R. Leonard private driveway of which 94 linear feet are in jurisdiction. A total of 624 linear feet of the existing roadway are jurisdictional marshlands and portions of it are flooded by tidal waters during an average high tide.

The applicants propose to raise the elevation of the roadway an average 1.4'above marsh grade. A total of approximately 935 cubic yards of fill will be used to recreate an 8' wide road, with 2' shoulders on either side and a gravel slope of 1.5:1. The minimum and maximum width of the road in jurisdiction will range from approximately12' to 21.75', respectively. The proposed road design includes the installation of french drain style conduit constructed of #57 limestone at 100' intervals to allow flow of tidewater from Chimney Creek on each side of the road.

As proposed the project will consist of approximately 935 cubic yards of fill and will impact approximately 0. 25 acres (10,890 square feet) of coastal marshlands.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to demonstrate that the project is not contrary to the public interest and that no feasible alternative sites exist. Impacts to coastal marshlands must be minimal in size. In passing upon the application for permit, the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee shall consider the public interest: (1) Whether or not unreasonably harmful obstruction to or alteration of the natural flow of navigational water within the affected area will arise as a result of the proposal; (2) Whether or not unreasonably harmful or increased erosion, shoaling of channels, or stagnant areas of water will be created; and (3) Whether or not the granting of a permit and the completion of the applicants proposal will unreasonably interfere with the conservation of fish, shrimp, oysters, crabs, clams, or other marine life, wildlife, or other resources, including but not limited to water and oxygen supply.

A detailed public notice with drawings has been distributed and is available by visiting the Department of Natural Resources website: <u>CoastalGaDNR.org</u> under "Marsh & Shore Permits"

Please provide this office with substantive, site-specific comments as to why the proposed work should or should not proceed. Comments and questions concerning this proposed project should be submitted in writing and be submitted by the close of business on January 10, 2013 to Deb Barreiro, Department of Natural Resources, 185 Richard Davis Drive, Suite 104, Richmond Hill, Georgia 31324

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ATTACHMENT B

STATE OF GEORGIA REVOCABLE LICENSE REQUEST

STATE OF GEORGIA

REVOCABLE LICENSE REQUEST FOR THE USE OF TIDAL WATERBOTTOMS

	(Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip
PROJECT ADDRESS/LOC COUNTY: Chatham	ATION: Polk Stre	et _{RWAY:} Marshes of C	himney Creek	DATE:
LOT. BLOCK & SUBDIVI	SION NAME FROM I			

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. 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 Lity Manager (Applicant), title if applicable

(Applicant), title if applicable

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.

By:

STATE OF GEORGIA Office of the Governor

By:

For: Mark Williams, Commissioner-DNR

Date:

ATTACHMENT C

COASTAL MARINA, COMMUNITY OR COMMERCIAL DOCK CHECKLIST & CMPA APPLICATION CHECKLIST

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING A GEORGIA COASTAL MARSHLANDS PROTECTION PERMIT APPLICATION

Applicants proposing to impact areas below the ordinary high water mark need to complete these application forms. Each and every blank must be filled in completely. For questions that are not applicable to your project, write N/A in the blank. Only those applicants proposing to impact areas below the ordinary high water mark in Effingham, Long, Wayne, Brantley, Chatham, Glynn, Camden, McIntosh, Bryan, Liberty, or Charlton Counties need to complete the Revocable License request. This form requests permission to use publicly owned submerged lands. The Army Corps of Engineers can help you determine if you will need a water quality certification for your project. Contact the Ecological Services Section of the Coastal Resources Division, Georgia Department of Natural Resources at (912) 264-7218 for assistance with state requirements.

≻ Forms:

- <u>X</u> Joint Application for an ACOE Permit and GA CMPA Permit
- <u>X</u> Revocable License Request
- <u>X</u> Coastal Marina, Community or Commercial Dock Checklist
- <u>X</u> Request for JD line

Project Summary:

- X Narrative with project details and dimensions, construction method(s), materials, and access points/locations. Narrative should identify all areas that are planned to be used in connection with the project.
- <u>N/A</u> Distance of the project into the waterway from MLW.
- <u>N/A</u> Distance of the project from the navigable channel.
- <u>N/A</u> Depths of the waterway at MLW.
- <u>N/A</u> Total width of the waterway from MLW to MLW.
- <u>N/A</u> Distance to the next structure to either side of the proposed project.

Project Drawings:

X Plan or drawing showing the applicant's proposal and the manner or method by which such proposal shall be accomplished. Such plan shall identify all coastal marshlands, as verified by CRD staff, within the extended property lines of the project area.

*All drawings should be:

- a. Submitted on a registered survey (signed, stamped and dated) or on the recorded plat of the property.
- b. Submitted on 8 1/2 " by 11" paper or 11" by 17" (if needed to see details clearly), leave a 1" margin on the long side of each page for binding purposes.
- c. Drawn to scale. Include a bar scale or other graphic scale and a North arrow.

Site Plans:

X_____ Vicinity map that shows the location of the project, latitude and longitude, name of waterway, distance to nearest town or interstate highway and a North arrow.

Marshland Component of Project

- X DNR Marsh Jurisdiction Line (this line must be surveyed in by a registered surveyor), high and low waterlines and the method used to establish the waterlines. DNR staff must verify the Marsh Jurisdiction Line within the project area. Marsh jurisdiction line is validated for one year.
- <u>X</u> Existing features such as structures, boardwalks, etc. within jurisdiction.
- <u>X</u> Proposed features such as structures, boardwalks, etc. within jurisdiction.
- X Dimensions of the proposed structure/project that is the marshland component of the project. Marshland component is defined as the part of the project in an estuarine area or any structure on or over an estuarine area. The dimensions must consist of the distance the project will extend into the waterway, distance from the navigable channel, and the total width and depths of the waterway from MLW to MLW. Label existing structures in the navigable waters near the proposed activity.
- \underline{X} Total square footage of proposed project footprint within jurisdiction and total square footage over vegetated marshlands.
- \underline{X} Section/Elevation view showing a cross-section view of the project using the same water elevations as the Site Plan.
- <u>N/A</u> Depth of water at the water-ward face of the proposed project, the dimensions and names of structures supported on floats or piles, the distance between pilings, the number of pilings, and types of materials used.

* Include additional CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS as needed to clearly show the proposed project and how the project will be completed. For SHORELINE ENGINEERING ACTIVITIES (bulkheads, revetments, etc.) show typical construction methods with respect to mean, sea level for tiebacks, footings/foundations, type of material, slope of face, etc. For Boardwalks (walkways, decks, etc.) and BRIDGES show typical arrangement of posts/beams/decking, height above the marsh vegetation, and height above any waters at both MLW and MHW.

Upland Component of the Project

- X Delineation of the upland component of the project- Upland component is defined as, all those service areas, amenities, and recreational areas located inland of the CMPA jurisdiction line that serve or augment the functioning of the marshlands component of the project. Include any facilities adjacent to or in proximity to the marshlands component of the project that will serve exclusively or primarily the users of the marshlands component of the project.
- X Existing features such as structures, roadways, parking areas, dry-stack storage, fueling facilities, etc.
- <u>X</u> Proposed features such as structures, roadways, parking areas, dry-stack storage, fueling facilities, etc.

Marshlands Buffers for Upland Component

- X ____ Delineation of 50-foot marshlands buffer applicable to the upland component of the project as measured horizontally inland from the coastal marshlands-upland interface (verified JD line).
- <u>X</u> Documentation of existing condition of delineated buffer.
- <u>N/A</u> Description of buffer design, installation, and maintenance plans. Applicant should refer to the current edition of the Georgia Stormwater Management Manual for technical specifications and standards specific to buffers.
- <u>N/A</u> Description and identification on site plan of any temporary structures proposed within the delineated buffer that are necessary for the construction of the marshlands component of the project.
- <u>N/A</u> Description and identification on site plan of any permanent structures proposed within the delineated buffer that are necessary for the function of the marshlands component of the project.
- X Description and identification on site plan of any permanent structures proposed within the delineated buffer that are required to provide permanent access to the marshlands component of the project.
- <u>N/A</u> Description and identification on site plan of any vegetated plantings or grading of vegetation within the delineated buffer. Applicant is referred to the Georgia Stormwater Management Manual and the "Riparian Buffers in Your Backyard". Note: Planting and grading within the buffer must be designed and installed to enhance stormwater treatment.
- $N/A_$ Description and identification on site plan of pedestrian access for passive recreation to be located within the delineated buffer.

X Description including dimensions and identification on the site plan of any existing impervious surfaces or structures pre-existing within the delineated buffer.

Stormwater Management Plan of the Upland Component

- <u>N/A</u> Description of Stormwater Plan for upland component of the project. Note: No discharge of untreated stormwater is allowed from developed or disturbed areas, whether surface of piped, to coastal marshlands from the upland component of the project, unless waiver is granted by Committee
- $\underline{N/A}$ If waiver is being requested, detailed description of the site or project characteristics that prohibit treatment, why there is no practicable alternative, and documentation demonstrating how the stormwater runoff will have minimal adverse impact.

Impervious Surface Calculations of the Upland Component

- X Description and delineation of the pervious surfaces and impervious surfaces proposed for the upland component of the project. Note: Pervious surfaces shall be used to the maximum extent practicable, and total impervious area shall be minimized with the goal of achieving no more that 15% effective impervious cover where practicable taking in account existing structures that are a part of the project and that available land area that is part of the upland component of the project.
- $\underline{N/A}$ Detailed documentation of the calculation of Effective Impervious Cover rate.

Deed or other legal instrument:

- \underline{X} A copy of the deed, or other legal conveyance, putting title to or an interest in the real property, into the name of the applicant, together with any plat(s) referenced in the deed or conveyance that show the boundaries of the real property conveyed.
- X Any later deed or conveyance whereby any full or partial interest, such as, an inter-spousal transfer, trust agreement, lease agreement, partnership, corporation, limited liability company or executor or decedent's estate took an ownership interest in the real property.
- \underline{X} If the applicant is not the owner of the property, then provide a copy of the owner's deed or other legal conveyance <u>AND</u> the written permission from the owner to carry out the project on his/her land. The owner must acknowledge that it is are aware of the application and that it is familiar with the applications plans for the property and that the owner gives permission to the applicant to carry out the project oh his/her land as outlined in the application.
- X Specific plat(s) referenced in the vesting deed showing the upland boundary of the project area in relation to the natural resource coastal marshlands and tidal waterbottoms.
- <u>N/A</u>_ Identification of any marshlands within project area designated as Natural Heritage Preserve.

- $\underline{N/A}$ If the property was subdivided after the applicant acquired the property, then the new subdivision plat, in addition to the plat referenced in the vesting deed.
- X Corporate owners must submit their Articles of Organization or other legal documentation to show signatory's capacity to bind the corporation to the permit and/or waterbottoms lease.
- <u>N/A</u> Homeowners Association By-laws and Restrictive Covenants pertaining to the project area (upland and marsh component).
- <u>N/A</u> Conservation Easements or other easements pertaining to the project area (upland and marsh component).
- <u>N/A</u>_Deed restrictions if applicable.

Adjoining Land Owners:

- \underline{X} List of all adjoining landowners together with such owners' addresses.
- $\underline{N/A}$ If the names or addresses of adjoining land owners cannot be determined, a sworn affidavit that a diligent search, including a search of the records of the county tax assessor's office, has been made but that the applicant was not able to ascertain the names or addresses of adjoining landowners.

Zoning Letter & Signed Drawings from Local Gov:

- X Letter from the local zoning authority stating that this proposal is in compliance with any zoning laws. This letter must be specific to the project and cannot be conditional in any way.
- \underline{X} Copy of the most current version of plans, signed and dated by the local zoning authority. If the project is redesigned, the zoning authority must sign the latest plans to ensure there is no confusion about which "version" of the project is approved.

> Non-refundable Application Fee:

- X Check or money order made payable to the GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURES is required. Include the amount listed below for the type of project you are proposing. Renewal fees will be equal to application fees. This list does not include all possible projects and should be used only as a guide.
 - \$100 Routine: Simple modification, research, simple pier, bridge (no fill), deck, etc.

- \$250 Moderate: Community dock, boat ramp, bridge (minor fill), culverts/gates, pier, etc.
- \$500 Complex: Marina, marina modification, roadway, mosquito ditching, dredging, wastewater treatment, commercial dock, etc.

Alternative Analysis:

X Brief description of alternative sites the applicant considered and why they are not feasible. Include a discussion of why the permit should be granted. Describe water dependent nature of project.

Landfill or Hazardous Waste Statement:

X Statement from the applicant that he has made inquiry to the appropriate authorities that the proposed project is not over <u>landfill or hazardous waste site</u> and that the site is otherwise suitable for the proposed project. Contact your local government engineer to find out if your site is over a hazardous waste site or landfill. If your county engineer is unable to answer your question, contact the State Hazardous Sites Response Program at (888) 373-5947, or check the Internet at: <u>www.dnr.state.ga.us\dnr\environ</u> then select Georgia Environment followed by Hazardous Sites. Provide a statement that you have inquired about location of your site with respect to hazardous waste or landfills.

Water Quality Certification:

<u>N/A</u> Copy of the water quality certification issued by EPD, if required for the proposed project. The USCAE determines whether a proposed project requires water quality certification under their 401 regulations. (WQC pending; request submitted concurrent with USACE review).

(Note: If required, certification <u>MUST</u> be issued prior to CMPC consideration of the project.)

Erosion and Sedimentation Statement:

<u>X</u> Statement certifying that the project will be conducted in compliance with applicable erosion and sediment control responsibilities. Please refer to the section above regarding marshland buffers, stormwater management, and impervious surface calculations.

Public Interest Statement:

X Documentation how the project is not contrary to the public interest, specific to the following

public interest considerations:

- a. Whether or not unreasonably harmful obstruction to or alteration of the natural flow of navigational water within the affected area will arise as a result of the proposal.
- b. Whether or not unreasonably harmful or increased erosion, shoaling of channels, or stagnant areas of water will be created.
- c. Whether or not the granting of a permit and the completion of the applicant's proposal will unreasonably interfere with the conservation of fish, shrimp, oysters, crabs, clams, or other marine life, wildlife, or other resources, including but not limited to water and oxygen supply.

WHERE TO MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGES

An application package cannot be considered until all of the items listed above are submitted. After the Department has reviewed your application materials, additional information may be required for the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee to fully evaluate your permit request. Additionally, the 30-day public notice cannot be published until the application package is substantially complete.

Please submit ONE (1) original copy to the GA DNR-CRD, Habitat Management Program, ONE (1) original copy to US Army Corp of Engineers, Savannah District and one original copy to GA DNR-EPD, Water Protection Branch (three copies total). See addresses below.

Karl H. Burgess	
Habitat Management Program Manager	Telephone: (912) 264-7218
Coastal Resources Division	_
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Project Corridor

1999 CIR PHOTOGRAPH; TYBEE ISLAND QUADRANGLE	POLK STREET		
18 OCTOBER 2011	CHATHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA	N	CONSULTANTS
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PREPARED BY: JB	PREPARED FOR:		 912.443.5896 www.rlandc.com
RLC PROJECT #08-028	THE CITY OF TYBEE ISLAND & LEONARD FAMILY		

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Source(s): Davis Enginering Inc's July2016CadFile.dwg; 2013 Chatham County NAIP Ortho Aerial

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A PORTION OF POLK STREET SOUTH OF U.S. HIGHWAY 80, LOCATED IN GARDEN WARD, TYBEE ISLAND, GEORGIA.	* No. 14912 *	
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15. ADDITIONAL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE INSTALLED IF DETERMINED NECESSARY BY ON-SITE INSPECTION.		
14. EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE INSPECTED AT LEAST WEEKLY, AFTER EACH RAIN, AND REPAIRED AS NECESSARY.	ALL STREETS, RIGHTS-OF-WAY, EASEMENTS AND ANY SITES FOR PUBLIC USE S NOTED ON THIS PLAN ARE TO BE DEDICATED FOR THE USE INTENDED.	21
13. ANY DISTURBED AREA LEFT IDLE ABOVE THE SLOPES FOR A PERIOD GREATER THAN 7 DAYS SHALL BE STABILIZED WITH TEMPORARY SEEDING; DISTURBED AREAS IDLE 30 DAYS SHALL BE STABILIZED WITH PERMANENT VEGETATION.	TALL DRAINAGE SWALES AT THAT LOT TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE GINEER. THE WORK SPECIFIED ABOVE SHALL BE CONSIDERED PART OF THE ADING. THE FILL AREA WILL WARY AND IN PLACES REQUIRE FILL BEYOND E RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE. THE FILL (ON STE MATERIAL OR FOREIGN BORROW) YOND THE RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE AND GRADING IN THIS AREA SHALL BE HIDDO IN THE FILL OF WARDER FOR GRADING.	OFFER ENTITIES, COVERNING AUTORVIES, ETC OWNING AUJACENT EASEMENTS OR R.O.W'S PRIOR TO BEGINNIG AUY CONSTRUCTION IN ENTITIE ADJACENT EASEMENTS OR RIGHT-OF-WAYS. THE ADJACENT EASEMENTS OR RIGHT-OF-WAYS. BEGINSTRUCTURE AUTORVIES AUTORVIES AUTORVIES AUTORVIES AUTORVIES AUTORVIES AUTORVIES AUTORVIES AUTORVIES AUTORV
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9. ANY DEWATERING FOR EXCAVATION SHALL BE DISCHARGED INTO SUMPS TO ALLOW SEDIMENTATION TO OCCUR PRIOR TO RUNOFF LEAVING THE SITE.	SERVED, INSPECTED, ETC BY THE OWNER'S ENGINEER OR SURVEYOR AND	PLANS. ALL AREAS DISTURBED OUTSIDE OF PROJECT LIMITS MILL BE OB RESTORED UNDER THE DRECTION & TO THE SATISFACTION OF ALL ALL GOVERNING AUTHORITIES. (CITY OF SAVANNAH, ETC).
8. ALL GRADED AREAS SHALL BE GRASSED, LANDSCAPED OR OTHERWISE STABILIZED TO ENSURE PERMANENT STABILIZATION OF SOIL SURFACE.	HERS FOR ALL DIMENSIONS AND OTHER BUILDING RELATED INFORMATION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ACCESS, DURING AND AT THE COMPLETION THE REQUECT, TO ALL IMPROVEMENTS AND CHANGES TO BE FIELD VERIFIED.	7. ALL AREAS DISTURBED BY THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESTORED TO THEIR 01 ORIGINAL CONDITION UNESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON THE FLANS. ALL 18 UNFAVED AREAS SHALL BE GRASSED UNLESS OTHER WISE SHOWN ON THE 0F
7. ANY SEDMENTATION BASINS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH AND PRIOR TO ANY OTHER SITE WORK.	ALL DIMENSIONS ARE TO FACE OF CURB, EDGE OF PAVEMENT OR OUTSIDE THE BUILDING UNLESS OTHERMISE NOTED. REFER TO BUILDING PLANS BY	POLES AND GUY WRES IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER, ITAL DE 17 UTULTY GUY WRES, POLES, ETC REQUIRED TO BE RELOCATED SHALL BE 17 COORDINATED BY THE CONTRACTOR OF
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6. ONLY DISTURB AREAS AS THEY ARE TO BE WORKED ON TO MINIMIZE AREAS OF UNSTABILIZED (DISTURBED) SURFACE. STABILIZE ALL DISTURBED AREAS UPON COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION IN THOSE AREAS OR WHEN NO WORK IS IMMEDIATELY PLANNED. SLOPES ARE EXPECIED TO BE STABILIZED IMMEDIATELY UPON DISTURBANCE DUE TO THE HIGH EROSION POTENTIAL. THIS SHALL BE	LEXISTING UNDERGRADADA UTILITY LOCATIONS MAY CORPLICT IN THIT THE GOOSED IMPROVEMENTS AND REQUIRE ADJUSTMENTS OF THOSE UTILITIES OR THE MARROYEMENTS, ALL THE-INS AND CONNECTIONS OFF-SITE AND AROUND THE PERMIETER OF THE PROJECT SHALL BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO THE INTERIOR FALLINDIS. ALL GRANTY LINES SHALL BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO THE INTERIOR FLOWEST END TOWARDS THE END AT A HIGHER ELEVATION).	WITH UTLITY COMPANES, ELECTRONIC/MAGNETIC METHODS, HAND BEXCAVATION AND OTHER METHODS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THIS ANY DISCOVERIES, DISCREPANCIES, CONFLICTS, ETC SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE ENGINEER TO ALLOW FOR CONFLICTS TO BE RESOLVED PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF WORK.
3. Soli Erosion and Sediment control procedures stall concerning The Erosion and Sediment act of 1973. For Explanation concerning details as shown on these plans, refer to "manual state soll and water conservation committee of georgia. All tems under the category of solid erosion & sediment control shall be paid for in the lump sum price for grading.	"HE CONTRACTOR (OR PROSECTIVE CONTRACTOR) SHALL VIST THE STIE AND SERVE STIE CONDITIONS, IF THE CONTRACTOR THEN HAS REASON TO SERVE STIE CONDITIONS, AREOLIRING SRECTION OR ADDITIONAL COST, SUCH AS UNSTABLE SUBSURFACE RRECTION OR ADDITIONAL COST, SUCH AS UNSTABLE SUBSURFACE NOTIONS, WRITTEN NOTIFICATION SHALL BE MADE TO THE ENONEER AND HER OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE(S).	COMMENCEMENT OF THE CONTRACTOR SIALL DE FOR ECONOMINATION
4. THE PLAN DESIGNER HAS VISITED THE SITE PRIOR TO THE DESIGN OF THE EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLANS.	M. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING FOREIGN BORROW MO MO <t< td=""><td>4. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL RUN A CLOSED LEVEL LOOP TO VERIFY THE COMPLETENESS AND ACCURACY OF THE BENCHMARKS. NO CONSTRUCTION WORK SHALL BEGN UNTIL THE VERTICAL CONTROL HAS BEEN VERIFIED BY THE CONTRACTOR AND AND AND INFORMATION FORMATION FORMATION.</td></t<>	4. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL RUN A CLOSED LEVEL LOOP TO VERIFY THE COMPLETENESS AND ACCURACY OF THE BENCHMARKS. NO CONSTRUCTION WORK SHALL BEGN UNTIL THE VERTICAL CONTROL HAS BEEN VERIFIED BY THE CONTRACTOR AND AND AND INFORMATION FORMATION FORMATION.
3. ANY DISTURBED AREA LEFT EXPOSED FOR A PERIOD GREATER THAN 14 DAYS SHALL BE STABILIZED WITH MULCH OR TEMPORARY SEEDING.	2. WHERE NECESSARY FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE WORK, THE CONTRACTOR HALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF LANDSCAPING, GNS, MAILBOXES, FENCES, ETC	CONTRACTOR AND ANY DISCREPANCIES FOUND ARE RESOLVED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING AND REFERENCING THESE POINTS FOR USE DURING CONSTRUCTION AND ANY RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF CONTROL SHALL BE AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.
2. EROSION CONTROL MEASURES WILL BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES. IF FULL MPLEMENTATION OF THE APPROVED PLAN DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR EFFECTIVE EROSION CONTROL, ADDITIONAL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED TO CONTROL OR TREAT THE SEDIMENT SOURCE.	TE CONTRACTOR SHALL SCHEDULE CONSTRUCTION AND UTILIZE BRACHG, HORING, WELL POINTS, ETC AND ANY OTHER PROCEDURES REQUIRED TO CHEVE THS. SHOULD USER'S ACCESS, USE, ETC. OF THE AFOREMINTIONED BE LITERED TO ALLOW THE COMPLETION OF THIS WORK, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS AT LEAST TEN WORKING A RAYS PRIOR TO ANY ALTERATION, INCONVENIENCE, ETC. TO THEIR USE, ACCESS, TO	THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO OBTAIN THEEE. LATEST REVISIONS OF ALL CODES, SPECIFICATIONS, ETC SHALL BE USED. 2. ALL ELEVATIONS ARE BASED ON MS.L. DATUM 3. NO CONSTRUCTION WORK SHALL BEGIN UNTIL THE COMPLETENESS AND ACCURACY OF THE HORZONTAL CONTROL HAS BEEN VERIFIED BY THE
THE ESCAPE OF SEDMENT FROM THE SITE SHALL BE PREVENTED BY THE INSTALLATION OF EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES AND PRACTICES PRIOR TO, OR CONCURRENT WITH, LAND DISTURBING ACTIVITIES.	1. ALL EXISTING SERVICES, BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES, UTILITIES, CONVENIENCES, TO INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DRAINAGE, ACCESS, WATER, SREER, FRE ROTECTION, POWER, GAS, AND CABLE, SHALL BE UNIVERTIPATED BY THIS ROLECT. IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTORS RESPONSIBILITY TO ASSURE THIS.	1. ALL WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ALL GOVERNING REGULATORY AGENCIES AND CODES. ALL WORK SHALL CONFORM TO THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS, DETAILS, AND STANDARDS OF THE CHAITHAN COUNTY AND ALL OTHER GOVERNING AGENCIES. IT SHALL BE
STANDARD EROSION CONTROL NOTES:		GENERAL NOTES

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MAYOR Jason Buelterman

CITY COUNCIL Barry Brown, Mayor Pro Tem John Branigin Wanda Doyle Julie Livingston Monty Parks Shirley Sessions



CITY MANAGER Shawn Gillen

CLERK OF COUNCIL Janet LeViner

CITY ATTORNEY Edward M. Hughes

<u>Citv Council Agenda Item Request</u>

Agenda Item Requests must be submitted to the Clerk of Council by noon on Wednesday a week prior to the scheduled Council meeting. If this form is received after the deadline, the item will be listed on the next scheduled agenda. There is a three minute limit for all visitors.

Council Meeting Date for Request: 03/14/2019

Item: Variance

Explanation: requesting to impact marshland to maintain right of way-Polk Street right of way &

318 Polk Street-City of Tybee & Michael Leonard -Zone C2-EC-4-0025-01-005Y & 005Z.

Paper Work: <u>YES</u> Attached

_____ Audio/Video Presentation*

If applicable, a copy of the presentation / report must be submitted with this agenda request.
If applicable, audio / video presentations must be submitted to the IT department at City Hall at least

48 hours prior to the meeting.

• Request will be postponed if necessary information is not provided.

Submitted by: Lisa L. Schaaf

Phone / Email: Lschaaf@cityoftybee.org

Date given to Clerk of Council: 03/07/2019

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STAFF REPORT PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING: February 11, 2019 CITY COUNCIL MEETING: March 14, 2019

LOCATION: Polk St. right of way & 318 Polk Street	PIN: 4-0025-01-005Y & 005Z
APPLICANT: City of Tybee Island & Michael Leonard	OWNER: Same
EXISTING USE: Single family dwelling and public street	PROPOSED USE: Same
ZONING: C-2 and E-C	USE PERMITTED BY RIGHT: Yes and no

COMMUNITY CHARACTER MAP: Commercial Gateway and Marshfront

APPLICATION: Zoning Variance (3-090.1)Streams, lakes, coastal marshlands and freshwater wetlands buffer/setback.

PROPOSAL: The applicant is requesting a variance to maintain a right of way and driveway that encroaches into the marsh buffer. This area is also known as Salt Meadows

ANALYSIS: The applicant is requesting a marsh buffer variance. This has been granted three times before but they all expired.

(G) Variance procedure. Variances from the above buffer requirements may be granted in accordance with the following provisions:

(1) Where a parcel was platted prior to the effective date of the ordinance from which this section is derived, and its shape, topography, or other existing physical condition prevents land disturbing activity consistent with this section, and such land disturbing activity cannot be authorized through issuance of a buffer encroachment permit, the city may grant a variance that shall allow a reduction in buffer width only to the extent necessary to provide relief from the conditions which prevented land disturbing activity on the parcel, provided adequate mitigation measures are implemented by the landowner to offset the effects of such variance.

Marshfront Neighborhood: Along the marshfront exist residential uses of various ages, sprinkled with intermittent commercial uses. Zoning classifications are R-1, R-1B, R-2, and E-C. Providing natural habitat, scenic views, and acess to the water via docks and creeks, natural resources here require special consideration.

	Comprehensive Plan – Community Character Area Marshfront Neighborhood	
	Recommended Development Strategies	Meets Strategy Y/N or N/A
1.	Permit only uses compatible with area character	N/A
2.	Permit only uses that will not adversely affect/impact the marsh environment	N
3.	Enforce marsh buffer ordinance within the area	N
4.	Prioritize tree preservation to protect the scenic and habitat value of the area	N/A

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STAFF FINDING

Staff finds the proposed maintenance of the right of way and driveway at 318 Polk St. meets the requirements for a variance. The parcel and home existed prior to the buffer requirements.

This Staff Report was prepared by George Shaw.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Variance application
- B. Survey
- C. Site Plan
- D. SAGIS map

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PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Meeting date: 2/11/2019

Project Name/Description: requesting to impact marshland to maintain right of way-Polk Street right of way & 318 Polk Street-City of Tybee & Michael Leonard-Zone C2-EC-4-0025-01-005Y & 005Z

Action Requested: Variance

Special Review	Subdivision	
Site Plan Approval	Sketch Plan Approval	Concentual
Variance X	Preliminary Plan Approval	
Map Amendment	Final Plat Approval	-
Text Amendment	Minor Subdivision	Major Subdivision

Petitioner has met all documentation requirements, all external approval requirements, and all code requirements, except for the following:

The Planning Commission Motion on Petition: Approval Denial Continued

Action on Motion:

COMMISSIONER	FOR	AGAINST	COMMENTS
Bishop			Chair - ABSENT
Bossick			Vice Chair
Robertson	X		MOTION TO APPROVE
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Bramble	Х		SECOND
Matlock	X		
McNaughton	X		

Planning Commission Chair:

Romald W. Bessich

Date: Date:

Planning & Zoning Manager:

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MAYOR Shirley Sessions

CITY COUNCIL Barry Brown, Mayor Pro Tem John Branigin Jay Burke Nancy DeVetter Monty Parks Michael "Spec Hosti



CITY OF TYBEE ISLAND

February 19, 2020

Re: Polk Street Road Improvements

To Whom It May Concern:

The proposed maintenance and improvements of Polk St. south of Hwy. 80 needs a variance for the encroachment into the marsh buffer but in no other way does it conflict with our zoning ordinance. The marsh buffer variance has been applied for.

Sincerely,

George Shaw Community Development Director <u>gshaw@cityoftybee.org</u> 912-472-5031

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ATTACHMENT G

HAZARDOUS SITE INDEX, CHATHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA

List of Sites on HSI by County

HSI ID	Site Name	Site County
10060	Southwire - Copper Division	Carroll
10061	Southwire - Wire & Cable Division	Carroll
10360	Douglas & Lomason Company	Carroll
10413	Muse Scrap Metals	Carroll
10648	Carroll County / Carrollton SR 166 LF	Carroll
10780	Dixie/Candlewick Hurst Yarn Mill (Former)	Catoosa
10218	Union Camp Corp - DBA Thomas Treating	Charlton
10003	CSX Transportation - Savannah (Tremont Road)	Chatham
10018	Atlantic Wood Industries	Chatham
10045	Colonial Terminals, Plant #1	Chatham
10091	Travis Field/Savannah International Airport	Chatham
10095	Central of GA RR/Bernuth-Lembcke Site	Chatham
10098	Colonial Terminals, Plant #2	Chatham
10114	Union Camp Corp - Former Amoco Property	Chatham
10128	Atlanta Gas Light Company - Savannah MGP Site	Chatham
10162	Ashland Chemical Company	Chatham
10179	Deptford Tract Landfill	Chatham
10208	139 Brampton Road	Chatham
10241	Union Camp Corp - Allen Blvd Landfill	Chatham
10351	ARAMARK Uniform Services	Chatham
10371	Southern States Phosphate & Fertilizer Co.	Chatham
10372	Truman Parkway, Phase II	Chatham
10395	Hunter Army Airfield, Fire Training Area	Chatham
10406	McKenzie Tank Lines, Inc.	Chatham
10415	Savannah Electric - Plant Kraft	Chatham
10440	Blue Ribbon Dry Cleaners	Chatham
10464	Vopak Terminal Savannah	Chatham
10497	Savannah Dry Cleaners	Chatham
10521	Hunter Army Airfield - MCA Barracks	Chatham
10553	Georgia Air National Guard/Savannah/Site 8	Chatham
10579	Abercorn & Largo Development	Chatham
10590	Central of Georgia Railroad Company - Battlefield Park	Chatham
10591	Southern Motors of Savannah, Inc.	Chatham
10611	CSXT Depriest Signal Shop	Chatham
10641	Tronox/Kerr McGee Pigments, Inc. (Former)	Chatham
10649	Chatham County Landfill	Chatham
10696	Hercules, Inc.	Chatham
10698	Norfolk Southern - Natrochem, Inc., Site	Chatham
10788	Southside Cleaners	Chatham
10789	Dry Clean, USA	Chatham
10849	Toto Distribution (Former)	Chatham
10867	Coastal Concrete, Inc.	Chatham
10903	Hunter Army Airfield/TCE Plume	Chatham
10905	CSXT Property on Feeley Avenue	Chatham
10919	2217 West Bay Street	Chatham
10454	Chattooga County - Penn Bridge Rd Ph 1 (SL)	Chattooga
10650	Cherokee County - Blalock Road Landfill	Cherokee
10052	Georgia Power - Athens Foundry Street Property	Clarke
10153	Atlanta Gas Light Company - Athens MGP Site	Clarke
10269	University of Georgia - Milledge Avenue Site	Clarke

ATTACHMENT H

SITE PHOTOGRAPHS



Photograph 1: This picture was taken from the intersection of Highway 80 and Polk Street. Note elevation change in rear of picture.



Photograph 2: Typical condition of project area where raising of existing roadway will occur.



Photograph 3: Roadway which currently provides single lane access to existing home. Project includes raising existing road to provide suitable vehicular access.

ATTACHMENT I

PROPERTY OWNERSHIP DOCUMENTATION

K. PAUL JOHNSON R. SCOT KRAEUTER JONATHAN V. DUNN GEORGE M. HUBBARD (of counsel)



ANNE ALLEN WESTBRC KRISTINE BOOKER SHEEF CHRISTINE B. KRAEUTER (GA & SAMANTHA M. FASS

April 18, 2017

Mr. Michael E. Leonard Post Office Box 386 Tybee Island, Georgia 31328

RE: Karen Lynn Roane Leonard v. Michael Edward Leonard Superior Court of Chatham County, GA Civil Action No. DR17-0148-J6

Dear Michael:

Enclosed please find the recorded Quit Claim Deed to your home.

Sincerely,

JOHNSON, KRAEUTER & DUNN, LLC

K. PAUL JOHNSON Attorney at Law

KPJ/skc

Enclosure

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Johnson, Kraeuter & Dunn, LLC 104 West State Street, Suite 200 Savannah, Georgia 31401 (912) 721-9844

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF CHATHAM)

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This indenture, made the $\underline{4}$ day of $\underline{4} \rho - \frac{1}{2}$, 2017, between KAREN R. LEONARD, as party of the first part, hereinafter called Grantor, and MICHAEL E. LEONARD, as party of the second part, hereinafter called Grantee (the words "Grantor" and "Grantee" to include their respective heirs, successors and assigns where the context requires or permits).

WITNESSETH:

That Grantor for and in consideration of the sum of Zero and no/100 Dollar (\$0.00) and other good and valuable consideration, cash in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, has bargained, sold and does by these presents bargain, sell, remise, release and forever quit-claim to Grantee all the right, title interest, claim or demand which the Grantor has or may have had in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain parcel of land situate, lying and being in the State of Georgia, County of Chatham, on Tybee Island, being a hammock, with adjacent salt meadows, as shown on map or plat made by Percy Sudgen, C.E., dated May 26, 1925, a copy of which is recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham County, Georgia, in Plat Record Book D, Folio 166, lying south of the Tybee State Highway, referred to as Salt Meadows, and more particularly described as follows: Starting at a point on the Western boundary of Polk Street 408 feet South of Woodbine Avenue, running thence North 70 degrees

West 100 feet to a stake, thence South 47 degrees 45 minutes West 800 feet to a stake, thence South 12 degrees West 73 feet to a stake, thence in a Northeasterly and Northerly direction along the Northern and Western bank of Chimney Creek to a stake, thence North 48 degrees West 180 feet to the point of beginning, and being the same property conveyed to parties of the first part by deed dated April 18, 1938, filed for record April 19, 1938, and recorded in said Clerk's Office, in Book 33-A, Folio 477.

Edna Morgan Leonard is not to be denied access or use of property as long as Michael E. Leonard shall remain life or own this property, whichever shall occur first.

TITLE NOT EXAMINED OR CERTIFIED BY ATTORNEY

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said described premises together with all and singular

the rights, member, hereditaments, improvements, easements, and appurtenances thereunto

belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the Grantee, so that neither the said Grantor, nor any

other person or persons claiming under Grantor shall at any time claim or demand any right, title

or interest to the aforesaid described premises or its appurtenances.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has signed and sealed this deed the day and year

above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

GRANTOR:

Witness

Notary Public

Comm, Ex

LAW OFFICES

CALLAWAY, BRAUN, RIDDLE & HUGHES P.C.

A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

TIMOTHY F. CALLAWAY, III DANA F. BRAUN R. KRANNERT RIDDLE EDWARD M. HUGHES D. SCOTT PORCH, IV THOMAS E. BRANCH, III 301 WEST CONGRESS STREET SAVANNAH, GEORGIA 31401

TELEPHONE (912) 238-2750 FACSIMILE (912) 238 2767 January 4, 2012 REPLY TO: POST OFFICE BOX 9150 SAVANNAH, GEORGIA 31412

Voice Mail Extension - 108 E-Mail - <u>Bhughes@cbrhlaw.com</u>

<u>VIA EMAIL ONLY</u> abrown@rlandc.com

Alton Brown, Jr. Resource Plus Land Consultants

RE: Salt Meadows, Cason Avenue, Tybee Island, Georgia Our File No. 572.14536.568

Dear Alton:

In follow up to our meeting of yesterday, I am attaching the following documents:

1. Deed from Michael E. Leonard to Michael E. Leonard and Karen R. Leonard, as joint tenants with right of survivorship.

2. Deed from Edna Morgan Leonard to Michael E. Leonard.

Each of the above makes reference to a deed dated April 18, 1938, which is also attached, and which makes reference to the plat, also attached, dated May 26, 1925.

I am also attaching a copy of the deed into the City of Tybee Island from the Tybee Beach Company for all streets depicted on a plat dated July 20, 1928 by Percy Sugden. The map is an historical map that is available at City Hall but is not recorded to my knowledge. Although there is an issue about the City limits at the actual time of the deed, even if the area was not in the City limits at the time of the deed, it is currently and has been for years and, in my opinion, the City has ownership of Polk Street in the immediate area at issue.

I appreciate your assistance. With kindest regards, I am.

Sincerely,

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Edward M. Hughes

Attachments cc: Diane Schleicher, via email Dianne Otto, via email Downer Davis, via email Mr. Michael Leonard, via email 786salt@bellsouth.net

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354 indenture, made this 6th day of May, 1994

EDNA MORGAN LEONARD

as party of the first part, and

MICHAEL E. LEONARD

as party of the second part,

* WITNESSETH*

That first part for and in consideration of the sum of TENANDNO/10DOLLARS(\$10.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed and does hereby grant, bargain, sell, alien, convey and confirm unto the party of the second part the following described property, to with See Schedule "A" attached hereto and by this reference made a part

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hereof.

SUBJECT, HOWEVER, to all valid easements, restrictions, and rights of way of record.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the Land, with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereof, to the same being, belonging, or in anywise appertaining, to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of Grantee forever in FEESIMPLE. The party of the first part expressly covenants that it is seized of said property in good fee simple title and that it has the full right power and authority to convey the same; that the said property and the grantor thereof are free and clear of any liens, claims or encumbrances whatever whereby the title to said property may in anywise be charges, changes, impaired or defeated, and that the party of the first part will forever WARRAN and DEFEN the said premises against the lawful claim of all persons whomsoever.

Party of the first part does hereby warranty the following: a) That party of the first part presently has good and marketable fee simple title to the property; b) That property will be in substantially the same condition at time of Closing as on the date hereof; c) Party of the first part has no knowledge of any pending rezoning; d) No party is in possession of the property or any portion thereof, whether as a lessee or tenant at sufferance, other that party of the first part or an entity owned or controlled by party of the first part; e) To the best knowledge of party of the first part, no part of the property has been used for or as a landfill or toxie waste site; f) To the best knowledge of party of the first part, there are no assessment, condemnation or eminent domain actions or proceedings pending or threatened against the property or any portion thereof; g) There is no option to purchase, right of first refusal by purchase or agreement for the sale and purchase of the property or any portion thereof to any person or entity, except for this argreement; and h) No consent or approval of any other person or entity is required in order for this agreement to be legal, valid and maxim upon the party of the first part.

PARTY OF THE FIRST PART does hereby give unto party of the second part all Warranties of Title, including the PARTY OF THE FIRST PART does hereby give unto party of the second part all was receipting both express and implied, and shall not be limited to the aforestated Warranties of Title.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said party of the first part has hereunto set its hand and affixed its seal, the day and year set out.

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Schedule A

ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF CHATHAM, ON TYBEE ISLAND, BEING A HAMMOCK, WITH ADJACENT SALT MEADOWS, AS SHOWN ON MAP OR PLAT MADE BY PERCY SUDGEN, C.E., DATED MAY 26, 1925, A COPY OF WHICH IS RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CHATHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA, IN PLAT RECORD BOOK D, FOLIO 166, LYING SOUTH OF THE TYBEE STATE HIGHWAY, REFERRED TO AS SALT MEADOWS, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: STARTING AT A POINT ON THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF POLK STREET 408 FEET SOUTH OF WOODBINE AVENUE, RUNNING THENCE NORTH 70 DEGREES WEST 100 FEET TO A STAKE, THENCE SOUTH 47 DEGREES 45 MINUTES WEST 800 FEET TO A STAKE, THENCE SOUTH 12 DEGREES WEST 73 FEET TO A STAKE, THENCE IN A NORTHEASTERLY AND NORTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE NORTHERN AND WESTERN BANK OF CHIMNEY CREEK TO A STAKE, THENCE NORTH 48 DEGREES WEST 180 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AND BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO PARTIES OF THE FIRST PART BY DEED DATED APRIL 18, 1938, FILED FOR RECORD APRIL 19, 1938, AND RECORDED IN SAID CLERK'S OFFICE, IN BOOK 33-A, FOLIO 477.

EDNA MORGAN LEONARD IS NOT TO BE DENIED ACCESS OR USE OF PROPERTY AS LONG AS MICHAEL F. LEONARD SHALL REMAIN IN LIFE OR OWN THIS PROPERTY, WHICHEVER SHALL OCCUR FIRST.

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Susan D. Prouse, Clerk Superior Court of Chatham County Chatham County, Georgia

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Thomas J. McNamara Attorney At Law 7370 Hodgson Memorial Drive Suite B11 Savannah, GA 31406

STATE OF GEORGIA

for

GIFT DEED

COUNTY OF CHATHAM

THIS INDENTURE, made this 27th day of December, 2000, between MICHAEL E. LEONARD,

as Party of the First Part, and

MICHAEL E. LEONARD AND KAREN R. LEONARD, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH THE RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP, and not as Tenants in Common, as Party of the Second Part:

* WITNESSETH *

That first Party for and in consideration of LOVE and AFFECTION

MICHAEL E. LEONARD AND KAREN R. LEONARD.

and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed and does hereby grant, bargain, sell, alien, convey and confirm unto the Party of the Second Part the following described property, to wit:

See Schedule A attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

SUBJECT, HOWEVER, to all valid easements, restrictive covenants, and rights of way of record.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the Land, with all and singular the rights, members, and appurtenances thereof, to the same being, belonging, or in anywise appertaining, to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of Grantee forever in FEE SIMPLE. The Party of the First Part expressly covenants that it is seized of said property in good fee simple title and that it has the full right, power and authority to convey the same; that the said property and the grantor thereof are free and clear of any liens, claims or encumbrances whatever whereby the title to said property may in anywise be charges, changes, impaired or defeated, and that the party of the First Part will forever WARRANT and DEFEND the said premises against the lawful claim of all persons whomsoever.

PARTY OF THE FIRST PA hereto does hereby warranty following: a) That party of the first p. c presently has good and marke_able Fee Simple title to the property; b) That property will be in substantially the same condition at time of Closing as on the date hereof; c) Party of the First Part has no knowledge of any pending rezoning; d) No party is in possession of the property or any portion thereof, whether as a lessee or tenant at sufferance, other that Party of the First Part or an entity owned or controlled by Party of the First Part; e) To the best knowledge of Party of the First Part, no part of the property has been used for or as a landfill or toxic waste site; f) To the best knowledge of Party of the First Part, there are no assessment, condemnation or eminent domain actions or proceedings pending or threatened against the property or any portion thereof; g) There is no option to purchase, right of first refusal to purchase or agreement for the sale and purchase of the property or any portion thereof to any person or entity, except for this agreement; and h) No consent or approval of any other person or entity is required in order for this agreement to be legal, valid and binding upon the Party of the First Part.

PARTY OF THE FIRST PART does hereby give unto Party of the Second Part all Warranties of Title, including the foregoing, both express and implied, and shall not be limited to the aforesaid Warranties of Title.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Party of the First Part has hereunbo set its hand and affixed its seal, the day and year above set out. 8

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Signed, seal and delivered in the presence of: Th Witness ÓTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expires:

PREPARED BY: THOMAS J. MCNAMARA **RECORD & RETURN TO:** THOMAS J. MCNAMARA 7370 HODGSON MEMORIAL DRIVE SAVANNAH, GEORGIA 31406

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GEORGIA, CHATHAM COUNTY.

THIS INDENTURE made this Zak day of April, 1932, between TYBEE BEACH COMPANY, a corporation duly created, organized and existing under the laws of said State, having its principal office in Chatham County, party of the first part, and the TOWN OF SAVANNAH BEACH (formerly Town of Tybee) being a municipal corporation of the State of Georgia, party of the second part,

WITNESSETH

That the party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration to it in hand paid by said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is here by acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold, confirmed and conveyed, and by these presents does hereby grant, bargain, sell, confirm and convey unto said party of the second part and its successors, all of the right, title, interest and possession of said party of the first part in and to all of the streets in the corporate limits of said party of the second part as laid out and shown on the map of Town of Tybee, Chatham County, Georgia, prepared by Percy Sugden, C. E. dated July 20th, 1928, and adopted by the Mayor and Councilmen of said party of the second part on July 20th, 1928.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the estate hereby granted unto the said party of the second part and to its successors forever.

AND LASTLY said party of the first part hereby warrants and will forever defend the estate hereby granted unto the said party of the second part and its successors against itself said party of the first part and its successors and assigns, and against the lawful claims of all other persons whomsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the TYBEE BEACH COMPANY has caused

these presents to be duly executed in its name by its President attested by its Secretary, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed the day and year first above written as the date hereof.

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SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED,

IN THE PRESENCE OF:

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U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, SAVANNAH DISTRICT 100 WEST OGLETHORPE AVENUE SAVANNAH, GEORGIA 31401

JUNE 1 5 2017

Regulatory Branch SAS-2012-00089

Mr. Jason Buelterman City of Tybee 403 Butler Avenue Tybee Island, Georgia 31328

Dear Buelterman:

I refer to the Pre-Construction Notification submitted on your behalf by Resource and Land Consultants, requesting verification for use of Nationwide Permit (NWP) No. 14 for impacts to 0.21 acre of tidally influenced aquatic resources, to include 0.08 acre of salt marsh, for the maintenance of an access road. The 0.28 acre project area is along Polk Street (also known as Salt Meadows) commencing from Highway 80 to the Leonard residence, within the City of Tybee, Chatham County, Georgia (Latitude 32.0179, Longitude -80.8528). This project has been assigned number SAS-2012-00089 and it is important that you refer to this number in all communication concerning this matter.

The enclosed exhibit entitled, "Existing Site Conditions", dated July 22, 2016, identifies the delineation limits of all aquatic resources within the project area. The areas designated as "Saltmarsh" (0.08 acre) on the exhibit were delineated in accordance with criteria contained in the 1987 "Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual," as amended by the most recent regional supplements to the manual. The area indicated on the exhibit designated as "Tidally Influenced Driveway" (0.13 acre) is the portion of the dirt driveway that is subject to the ebb and flow of the tide, but are not wetlands as defined above. The other areas, "Upland" (0.01 acre) and "Gravel + Dirt Driveway" (0.06 acre), are not aquatic resources. This delineation will remain valid for a period of 5-years unless new information warrants revision prior to that date.

We have completed coordination with other federal and state agencies as described in Part C (32)(d) of our NWP Program, published in the January 6, 2017, <u>Federal</u> <u>Register</u>, Vol. 82, No. 4, Pages 1860-2008 (82 <u>FR</u>). The NWPs and Savannah District's Regional Conditions for NWPs can be found on our website at <u>http://www.sas.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Permitting/GeneralPermits/NationwidePermits.aspx</u>. During our coordination procedure, no adverse comments regarding the proposed work were received.

On April 28, 2017, the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Coastal Resources Division (Georgia CRD) withdrew the use of the March 6, 2017 federal consistency determination concurrence issued for use of NWP 14 on this project. THIS LETTER IS THE CORPS' PROVISIONAL VERIFICATION FOR YOUR USE OF THE NATIONWIDE PERMIT, AND DOES NOT AUTHORIZE WORK IN WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES. PRIOR TO BEGINNING WORK IN WATERS OF THE US YOU MUST OBTAIN A COASTAL MARSHLANDS PROTECTION ACT PERMIT (CMPA) AND REVOCABLE LICENSE (RL) FROM GEROGIA CRD FOR YOUR PROJECT AND SUBMIT A COPY OF THE CERTIFICATION TO THIS OFFICE.

Once you submit a copy of the CMPA and RL for your project to this office, you will have fulfilled this prerequisite for use of the NWP. Please be advised that if you fail to obtain and submit the necessary CMPA and RL prior to beginning work, this action would be considered a willful and knowing violation of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and appropriate enforcement action will be taken.

As a result of our evaluation of your project, we have determined that the proposed activity is authorized as described in Part B of the NWP Program. Your use of this NWP is valid only if:

a. The activity is conducted in accordance with the information submitted and meets the conditions applicable to the NWP, as described at Part C of the NWP Program and the Savannah District's Regional Conditions for NWPs.

b. Prior to the commencement of any permitted work in aquatic resources, the permittee shall purchase 1.3 wetland mitigation credits from Ogeechee River Mitigation Bank, and submit documentation of this credit purchase to the Corps. The credit purchase documentation must reference the Corps file number assigned to the permitted project. If all or a portion of the required credits are not available from Ogeechee River, the permittee shall obtain written approval from the Corps prior to purchasing credits from an alternate mitigation bank.

c. You shall obtain and comply with all appropriate federal, state, and local authorizations required for this type of activity. A stream buffer variance may be required from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division (Georgia EPD), as defined in the Georgia Erosion and Sedimentation Control Act of 1975, as amended. Information concerning variances can be obtained at the Georgia EPD's website at www.epd.georgia.gov, or by calling (404) 463-1511.

d. All work conducted under this permit shall be located, outlined, designed, constructed and operated in accordance with the minimal requirements of the Georgia Erosion and Sedimentation Control Act of 1975, as amended. Utilization of plans and

specifications contained in the "Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control," (Latest Edition), published by the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission, will aid in achieving compliance with the aforementioned minimal requirements.

e. You shall install and maintain erosion and sediment control measures in upland areas of the project site, in accordance with the Georgia Erosion and Sedimentation Control Act of 1975, as amended, to minimize the introduction of sediment into and the erosion of streams, wetlands and other waters of the United States. This permit does not authorize installation of check-dams, weirs, riprap, bulkheads or other erosion control measures in streams, wetlands or other waters of the United States. Authorization would be required from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers prior to installing any erosion control measures in waters of the United States.

f. You shall install and maintain erosion and sediment control measures for all fill material that is authorized to be discharged in streams, wetlands and other waters of the United States, in accordance with the Georgia Erosion and Sedimentation Control Act of 1975, as amended, and permanently stabilize fill areas at the earliest practicable date.

g. You shall notify the Corps, in writing, at least 10 days in advance of commencement of work authorized by this permit.

h. You fill out and sign the enclosed certification and return it to our office within 30 days of completion of the activity authorized by this permit.

This proposal was reviewed in accordance with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act. Based on the information we have available, we have determined that the project would have no effect on any threatened or endangered species nor any critical habitat for such species. Authorization of an activity by a NWP does not authorize the "take" of threatened or endangered species. In the absence of separate authorization, both lethal and non-lethal "takes" of protected species are in violation of the Endangered Species Act. See Part (C) of 82 <u>FR</u> for more information.

This verification is valid until the NWP is modified, reissued or revoked. All of the existing NWPs are scheduled to expire on March 18, 2022. It is incumbent upon you to remain informed of changes to the NWPs. Furthermore, if you commence or are under contract to commence this activity before the date that the relevant NWP is modified or revoked, you will have 12 months from the date of the modification or revocation of the NWP to complete the activity under the present terms and conditions of this NWP.

This authorization should not be construed to mean that any future projects requiring Department of the Army authorization would necessarily be authorized. Any new proposal, whether associated with this project or not, would be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Any prior approvals would not be a determining factor in making a decision on any future request.

Revisions to your proposal may invalidate this authorization. In the event changes to this project are contemplated, I recommend that you coordinate with us prior to proceeding with the work.

This communication does not relieve you of any obligation or responsibility for complying with the provisions of any other laws or regulations of other federal, state or local authorities. It does not affect your liability for any damages or claims that may arise as a result of the work. It does not convey any property rights, either in real estate or material, or any exclusive privileges. It also does not affect your liability for any interference with existing or proposed federal projects. If the information you have submitted and on which the Corps bases its determination/decision of authorization under the NWP is later found to be in error, this determination may be subject to modification, suspension, or revocation.

A copy of this letter is being provided to the following party: Mr. Alton Brown, Resource and Land Consultants, 41 Park of Commerce Way, Suite 303, Savannah, Georgia 31405.

Thank you in advance for completing our on-line Customer Survey Form located at <u>http://corpsmapu.usace.army.mil/cm_apex/f?p=regulatory_survey</u>. We value your comments and appreciate your taking the time to complete a survey each time you have interaction with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (912) 652-5964.

Sincerely,

Sherelle D. Reinhardt Chief, Project Management Section

Enclosures

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

PERMIT FILE NUMBER: SAS-2012-00089

PERMITTEE ADDRESS: Mr. Jason Buelterman, City of Tybee, 403 Butler Avenue, Tybee Island, Georgia 31328

LOCATION OF WORK: Polk Street from Highway 80 to the Leonard residence, within the City of Tybee, Chatham County, Georgia (Latitude 32.0179, Longitude -80.8528).

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Maintenance of an access road to a private residence

ACRES AND/OR LINEAR FEET OF WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES IMPACTED: 0.21 acre tidally influenced aquatic resource, to include 0.08 acre of saltmarsh

DATE WORK IN WATERS OF UNITED STATES COMPLETED:_

COMPENSATORY MITIGATION REQUIRED: 1.3 wetland credits

DATE MITIGATION COMPLETED OR PURCHASED (include name of bank):

I understand that the permitted activity is subject to a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Compliance Inspection. If I fail to comply with the permit conditions at Part C of the Nationwide Permit Program, published in the January 6, 2017, <u>Federal Register</u>, Vol. 82, No.4, Pages 1860-2008, it may be subject to suspension, modification or revocation.

I hereby certify that the work authorized by the above referenced permit as well as any required mitigation (if applicable) has been completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the said permit.

Signature of Permittee

Date











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Hydrologic Assessment



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TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM NO. 13-079.01

PREPARED FOR:	Alton Brown Resource & Land Consultans							
PREPARED BY:	Cody Hale, Ph.D., PH Principal, Project Scientist	C. Todd Headley Staff Scientist						
DATE:	June 9, 2014							
SUBJECT:	Hydrological and ecological assessment of proposed Polk Street maintenance project, City of Tybee Island, Georgia.							

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- Figure 10. Temporal lag of high tide at 1E relative to Creek as a function of maximum tide elevation.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

On behalf of the City of Tybee Island, Georgia, Nutter & Associates (NAI) staff conducted a hydrologic analysis to satisfy Item C within the request for additional information (RAI) (SAS-2012-00089) issued by the US Army Corps Engineers on June 25, 2013. The RAI was in reference to the proposed driveway maintenance project located at the southern end of Polk Street on Tybee Island, Georgia (Figure 1). The unpaved southern end of Polk Street south of Highway 80, also referred to as the driveway in this report, leads to a private hammock with two residences owned by Michael E. Leonard. The unpaved southern end of Polk Street south of Highway 80 serves as the primary driveway for both residences (Figure 1). The elevation of the driveway has decreased over time, allowing tidal waters to overtop it during high tides. The City of Tybee Island and Mr. Leonard have proposed a maintenance project to repair the driveway such that safe vehicular access is possible during most tide conditions.

The primary goal of this hydrologic analysis was to evaluate the project's potential to adversely impact salt marsh, Essential Fish Habitat, and the estuary in the vicinity of the driveway by changing or restricting water flow.

2.0 SITE DESCRIPTION

Chimney Creek forms a dendritic network of tidal channels that surround the periphery of the private hammock to the west, south, and east (Figure 1). The general assessment area for this analysis is defined as the marsh, upland, and developed area contained in the polygon bounded by US 80 on the north, Chimney Creek to the east and south, and the tidal creek that feeds the canal paralleling US 80 immediately north of the Leonard property to the west (Figure 1). The marsh area on the east side of the driveway is referred to as the Eastern Salt Marsh (ESM; Figure 2); likewise, the area to the west of the driveway is referred to as the Western Salt Marsh (WSM). A small, developed peninsula forms a divide between the eastern extent of the ESM and Chimney Creek except for a small area of connection to the south (Figure 2).

The marsh surrounding the proposed driveway maintenance project is a persistent emergent wetland habitat comprised of a mosaic of low and high salt marsh. Cowardin (1979) defines a persistent emergent wetland as a wetland "dominated by species that normally remain standing at least until the beginning of the next growing season." Mitsch and Gosselink (2000) define a low salt marsh as an "intertidal or lower marsh in salt marsh that is located in the intertidal zone and is flooded daily." A high marsh is defined as an "upper zone of a salt marsh that is flooded irregularly and generally is located between mean high water and extreme high water" (Mitsch and Gosselink, 2000). Low marsh habitat is predominant across the assessment area. However, a few higher elevation areas exist within the low marsh that are flooded irregularly and are considered high marsh. The ESM and WSM are mapped by the National Wetland Inventory (NWI) as areas of E2EM1P and E2EM1N habitat [Estuarine (E), Intertidal (2), Emergent (EM), Persistent (1), Irregularly Flooded (P), Regularly flooded (N)] (Figure 3). Chimney Creek is mapped as E1UBL habitat [Estuarine (E), Persistent (1), Unconsolidated Bottom (UB), Subtidal (L)] (Figure 3). Vegetation within the assessment area includes needlegrass rush (Juncus roemerianus), smooth cordgrass (Spartina alterniflora), and saltwort (Salicornia sp).

Salt marshes serve as a primary nursery ground for many fish and shellfish species. Other wildlife that depend on salt marshes and estuary for habitat include birds such as the great blue heron (*Ardea herodius*), bald eagles (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*), clapper rails (*Rallus longirostris*), sparrows, and various ducks (Georgiawildlife.com).

3.0 METHODS

Five stilling wells were installed and instrumented with HOBO[®] water level sensors to continuously monitor tidal elevations at key locations on the project site (Figure 2). Two stilling wells (1E and 2E) were deployed within the ESM. A third stilling well (1W) was installed within a canal on the northwestern edge of the WSM. A fourth stilling well (2W) was installed within the WSM. The fifth stilling well (Creek) was installed on Chimney Creek at the southern end of the hammock (Figure 2). Water depths for five high tide and four low tide cycles were logged over a three day period.

A topographic survey of stilling well, salt marsh ground surface, water surface, and driveway elevations was completed using a Topcon Total Station[®]. The surveyed points were corrected to LiDAR-derived elevations to transform recorded water levels to true water surface elevations. Visual observations of water dynamics over the driveway and in the adjacent salt marsh areas were observed during periods of high and low tide. Daily tidal data from the Fort Pulaski tidal gauge (Gauge 8670870) was downloaded from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration website (NOAA; www.noaa.gov) to characterize the range of tidal amplitudes that occurred before, during, and following hydrologic data collection on the project site.

4.0 HYDROLOGY

Water level data for five high tide and four low tide cycles were recorded over a three day period beginning on March 3, 2014 at 15:00 and ending at 05:00 on March 6, 2014. This measurement period occurred between two spring high tides, which occurred on March 1 and 17, 2014, respectively (Figure 4). The Higher High (HH) tidal elevation ranged from 1.932 feet to 5.721 feet from January 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014 (Figure 5). During the period that water level data was collected on the project site (March 3-6, 2014), the HH ranged between 4.527 feet and 5.134 feet, indicating that above average high tide elevations were present (Figure 5).

The hydrology of the ESM prior to the construction of the driveway appears to have been fed by overland flooding produced from the marsh flats to the west of the driveway and from a tidal channel located in the southern extent of the ESM (but east of the private hammock and the driveway). This tidal channel has a direct connection to Chimney Creek and, as it flows north from well 2E to 1E, branches into numerous small, flow paths that distribute tidal waters to the upper extent of the ESM (Figure 6). Under current conditions, and for the past 60 years, the primary source of hydrology for the ESM is from the tidal channel that enters at the southern extent of the area (see hydrologic signature in Figure 6).

The WSM is inundated from the south and west via Chimney Creek and associated tributaries during high tides (Figure 6). A dredged and hydrologically connected tidal channel is located north of, and directly adjacent to, a private driveway that intersects the southern end of Polk Street (Mr. Leonard's driveway) from the west (Figure 6).

4.1 Monitoring Results

Hydrographs of tidal data from stilling wells 1W, 1E, 2W, 2E, and Creek show that tidal waters inundate the WSM and ESM on either side of the proposed driveway maintenance project nearly simultaneously via the various Chimney Creek tributaries during high tide (Figure 7). Field observations of the rising limb and peak of a high tide cycle on March 7, 2014 revealed that tidal waters inundate the ESM and WSM independently of one another, eventually overtopping the south end of Polk Street from the southeast. The water flooding the driveway flowed northward in a tidal channel paralleling the driveway on the east until the driveway was completely inundated. No significant flow was observed crossing the driveway from west to east, or visa versa, during rising and receding tides; however, water did drain to the south, west and east during the receding tide (Figure 6 – current driveway flow conditions). On average, tidal waters inundate the southern end of Polk Street for approximately five to seven hours per day (i.e., cumulatively over both tide cycles).

Stilling well 1E exhibited a slight temporal lag (17 minutes) in reaching the hydrologic peak of high tide on March 5, 2014 relative to stilling wells 1W, 2W, 2E, and Creek (Figure 8). The maximum temporal lag in reaching the hydrologic peak at 1E coincided with the lowest high tide elevation of the data collection period (Figure 8); however, all stilling wells reached the tidal peak simultaneously and there was no temporal lag at 1E during the highest tide event (Figures 9 and 10). An analysis of lag at 1E as a function of tide height confirmed that as the high tide elevation increased, the temporal lag at 1E decreased (Figure 10). This trend is strongly indicative of hydraulic roughness decreasing with increases in water depth.

Stilling well 1E had the second highest ground elevation (2.132 ft) of all stilling wells based on LiDAR corrected survey data (2W was the highest at 2.302 ft). Additionally, the ESM area in the vicinity of 1E had the densest vegetation based on general site observations (no vegetation measurements were made), resulting in a higher roughness factor. Roughness decreases the inundation and recession rates of rising and receding tidal waters. As previously mentioned, the hydrology supplied to the northern portion of the ESM flows through a diffuse network of small flow paths. When the flow paths are overtopped by the rising tide, the ESM surrounding 1E fills with water relatively quickly. The slightly higher elevation at 1E combined with increased roughness from dense vegetation results in the temporal lag during lower elevation high tides.

4.2 Hydrologic Effects of Proposed Driveway Project

Based on the hydrologic data, interpretation of aerial photography and LiDAR maps, and field observations, repairing the existing driveway to accommodate vehicular travel would not have an appreciable effect on the hydrologic regime of the adjacent ESM and WSM. The volume of water that the driveway would displace following repair, assuming a 520 foot driveway that is 11 feet wide, would be 9,098 cubic feet during a higher than average high tide event as was observed during the data collection period. The percentage of water that the driveway would

displace during high tide relative to the combined volume of water in the ESM and WSM at high tide is 0.42 percent. Though high tide waters currently overtop the driveway, the volume of water moving from the WSM to the ESM during the peak of high tide is minimal and rather insignificant relative to the volume of tidal waters inundating the marshes from the west, south and east via Chimney Creek. If the driveway is built up as proposed, tidal waters will continue to inundate the WSM and ESM with no significant changes in the duration, frequency, height, and volume of tidal waters reaching the ESM and WSM.

5.0 ECOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS

5.1 General Ecological Community

Native flora and fauna species characteristic of the marsh habitats located in the vicinity of the project rely on, and are adapted to, the natural hydrologic and water quality variability caused by the semidiurnal tides observed along the Georgia coast. Tidal marshes provide important ecological functions, such as providing nursery and feeding habitats for terrestrial and aquatic fauna, providing water quality functions, such as carbon export and nutrient and contaminant sequestration, and providing attenuation of high water events. Based upon the results of the hydrologic analysis, which indicate that the ESM and WSM flood independently and that the driveway maintenance will not block or divert tidal flows, it is anticipated that the existing hydrologic conditions of the entire marsh will be maintained and thus the driveway improvement will not affect the ecological function of the ESM or WSM.

5.2 Essential Fish Habitat and Passage

The southern extent of the ESM and WSM, and portions of Chimney Creek are mapped as Essential Fish Habitat by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Essential Fish Habitat Mapper (habitat.NOAA.gov). Though Essential Fish Habitat is mapped within close proximity to the project area, fish usage in the ESM and WSM immediately adjacent to the driveway is likely minimal due to elevation and typical water depths under normal tidal conditions. However, if fish are present, access to possible spawning habitat and nursery grounds within the ESM and WSM adjacent to the driveway should not be adversely impacted. Ecological connection between the ESM and Chimney Creek will be maintained through the existing flow path that parallels the eastern side of the driveway, and habitat isolation will not occur if the proposed driveway maintenance is completed.

6.0 NECESSITY OF CULVERTS

Culverts are closed conduits used to convey water from one area to another, typically from one side of a road to the other side (CPYWMA, 2000). Bottomless culverts, which have a natural surface bottom, are beneficial in situations where fish and wildlife passage may be negatively impacted by a road crossing (CPYWMA, 2000). Installation of a series of 18-inch culverts, or a single bottomless culvert within the driveway has been considered so that tidal waters, fish, and other wildlife will be able to move freely from the WSM to the ESM, and visa versa, during high tides.

Culverts can certainly be beneficial in linear habitats such as stream settings where habitat isolation and fragmentation from road construction is likely. However, installing a bottomless culvert or a series of 18-inch culverts to maintain hydrological and ecological connections between the ESM and WSM would provide very little, if any benefit since both marsh areas are inundated independently of one another during high tides via Chimney Creek's tributaries. If the driveway is filled to an elevation that would not be inundated during high tides, tidal waters will continue to reach the ESM and WSM with no significant change in the volume of water, quality of water, or timing of tidal inundation.

Maintenance issues associated with culverts must also be considered. Possible maintenance issues include obstruction of the culvert(s) with debris and scouring at the entry and exit points of the culvert(s) due to higher water velocities moving through the culverts during rising and receding tides. Additionally, installation of culverts, if falling under the requirements of the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) guidelines, may require building up the driveway to a significantly higher elevation than would be necessary if no culverts were installed. The GDOT requires that roads not designated as state routes must have a minimum of 2 feet of freeboard (vertical clearance between the ceiling of the culvert and flood stage elevation) above the mean spring high tide elevation (GDOT, 2008). Correspondingly, as the elevation of the driveway is increased, the width of the driveway must be increased as well, resulting in the addition of unnecessary fill to the adjacent salt marshes.

7.0 CONCLUSIONS

Based on the findings of the study:

- Hydrological and ecological connectivity between the ESM and WSM will not be adversely impacted since tidal waters inundate the ESM and WSM independently of each other during high tides via Chimney Creek's numerous surrounding tributaries.
- The duration, frequency, height, and volume of tidal water reaching the ESM and WSM during high tide will remain the same if the driveway is filled as proposed.
- Essential Fish Habitat will not be impacted as a result of filling the driveway since fish or other aquatic species will continue to have access to nursery habitat and feeding grounds in the ESM and WSM during high tides as they have in the past.
- Culverts are not necessary for the conveyance of tidal waters to the ESM or WSM and may also result in maintenance issues.
- Installation of culverts would also require raising the elevation of the driveway, which in turn would require that the driveway be widened, resulting in unnecessary fill within the eastern and western salt marshes.

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Figure 5. Upper and lower bounds of higher high (HH) tides measured at Fort Pulaski, GA (gage 8670870) during data collection period (March 3-6, 2014) relative to daily higher high tide elevations measured over the 14-month period from January 1, 2013 to March 6, 2014.





Figure 7. Water surface elevations recorded at stage recorders 1E, 1W, 2E, 2W, and Creek from March 3-6, 2014.



Figure 8. Water surface elevations recorded during the rising limb and peak of the lowest high tide event at stage recorders 1E, 1W, 2E, 2W, and Creek.



Figure 9. Water surface elevations recorded during the rising limb to peak of the highest tide at stage recorders 1E, 1W, 2E, 2W.



Figure 10. Temporal lag of high tide at 1E relative to Creek as a function of maximum tide elevation.