



# PUBLIC NOTICE

US Army Corps  
of Engineers  
New York District  
Jacob K. Javits Federal Building  
New York, N.Y. 10278-0090  
ATTN: Regulatory Branch

**In replying refer to:**

Public Notice Number: 2003-01020-YN  
Issue Date: July 14, 2006  
Expiration Date: August 14, 2006

To Whom It May Concern:

The New York District, Corps of Engineers has received an application for a Department of the Army permit pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 USC 403) and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344).

APPLICANT: Dodge Watkins  
6 Hannigan Drive  
Stony Point, NY 10980

ACTIVITY: Dredge with upland placement and return flow, and install a seasonal floating dock

WATERWAY: Great Sacandaga Lake, Hudson River Basin

LOCATION: Town of Day, Saratoga County, New York.

A detailed description and plans of the applicant's activity are enclosed to assist in your review.

The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact, including cumulative impacts, of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefits which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historical properties, fish and wildlife values, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, consideration of property ownership and, in general the needs and welfare of the people.

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

ALL COMMENTS REGARDING THE PERMIT APPLICATION MUST BE PREPARED IN WRITING AND MAILED TO REACH THIS OFFICE BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THIS NOTICE, otherwise, it will be presumed that there are no objections to the activity.

Any person may request, in writing, before this public notice expires, that a public hearing be held to collect information necessary to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with

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particularity, the reasons why a public hearing should be held. It should be noted that information submitted by mail is considered just as carefully in the permit decision process and bears the same weight as that furnished at a public hearing.

Our preliminary determination is that the activity for which authorization is sought herein is not likely to affect any Federally endangered or threatened species or their critical habitat. However, pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531), the District Engineer is consulting with the appropriate Federal agency to determine the presence of and potential impacts to listed species in the project area or their critical habitat.

Based upon a review of the latest published version of the National Register of Historic Places, there are no known sites eligible for, or included in, the Register within the permit area. Presently unknown archeological, scientific, prehistorical, or historical data may be lost by work accomplished under the required permit.

Reviews of activities pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act will include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, under authority of Section 404 (b) of the Clean Water Act and the applicant will obtain a water quality certificate or waiver from the appropriate state agency in accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act prior to a permit decision.

In addition to any required water quality certificate and coastal zone management program concurrence, the applicant has obtained or requested the following governmental authorization for the activity under consideration:

Work Permit from the Hudson River - Black River Regulating District

It is requested that you communicate the foregoing information concerning the activity to any persons known by you to be interested and who did not receive a copy of this notice. If you have any questions concerning this application, you may contact this office at (917) 790-8417 and ask for Steven A. Schumach.

For more information on New York District Corps of Engineers programs, visit our website at <http://www.nan.usace.army.mil>

  
George Nieves  
Chief, Western Permits Section

Enclosures

**WORK DESCRIPTION**

The applicant, Dodge Watkins, has requested Department of the Army authorization to dredge with upland placement of the dredged material with return flow of excess water, and install a seasonal floating dock, in Great Sacandaga Lake at 1734 North Shore Road, Town of Day, Saratoga County, New York.

The applicant proposes to seasonally install a floating pier of 4 feet wide by 45 feet long to be secured by pilings, and to dredge approximately 99 cubic yards of sediment from a new channel of approximately 15 feet wide by 60 feet long by 3 feet deep. The dredging would involve using a bucket excavator and placing the sediment on the applicant's upland property where it would be suitably retained to prevent its return to the waterway. Return flow of excess water to the waterway is proposed. The dredging work would be performed in the fall and winter months when it could be accomplished in the dry due to lower water levels in the lake.

The stated purpose of this project is to create a channel to provide handicapped access to the waterway for the use of recreational watercraft.

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Day Center Mountain

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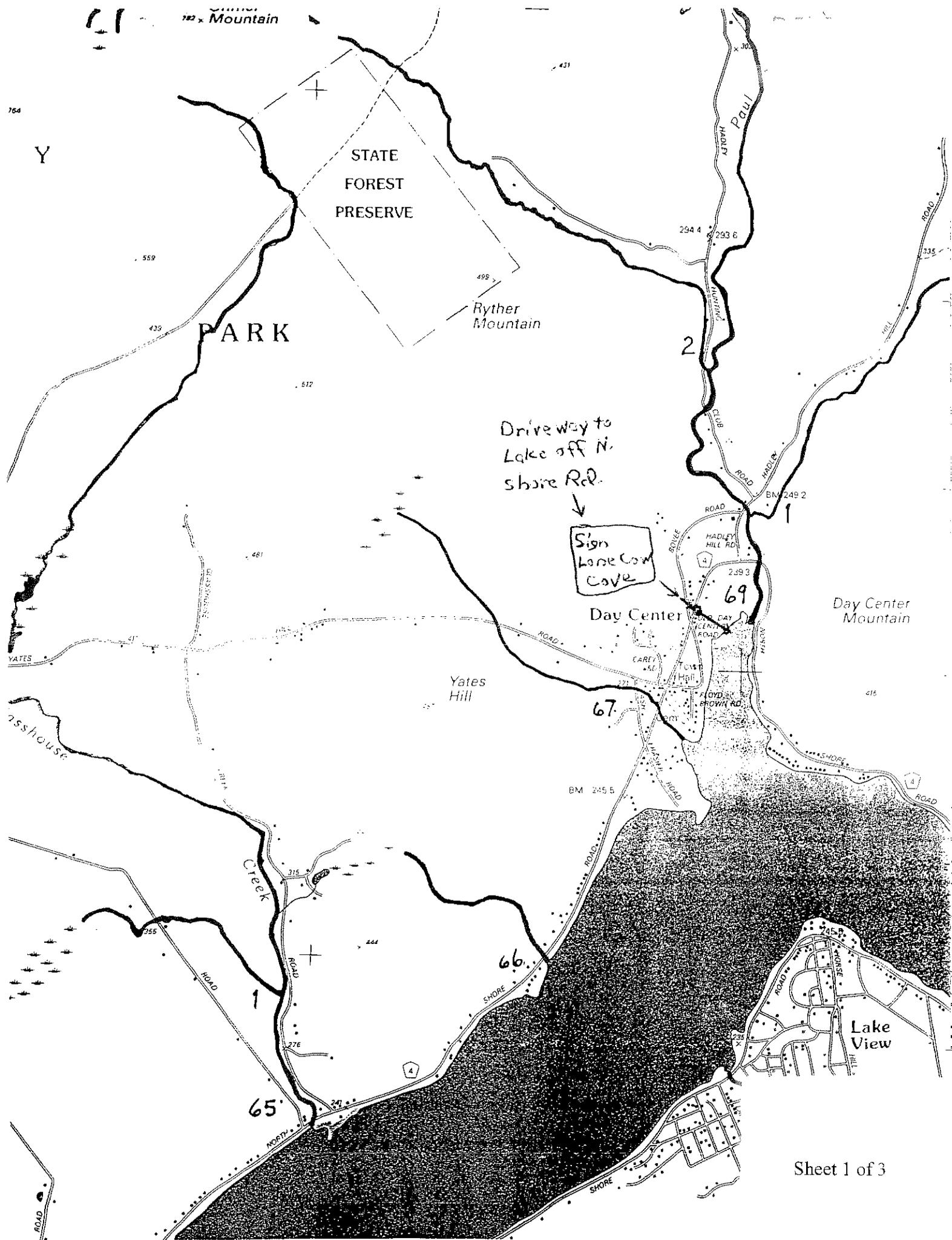
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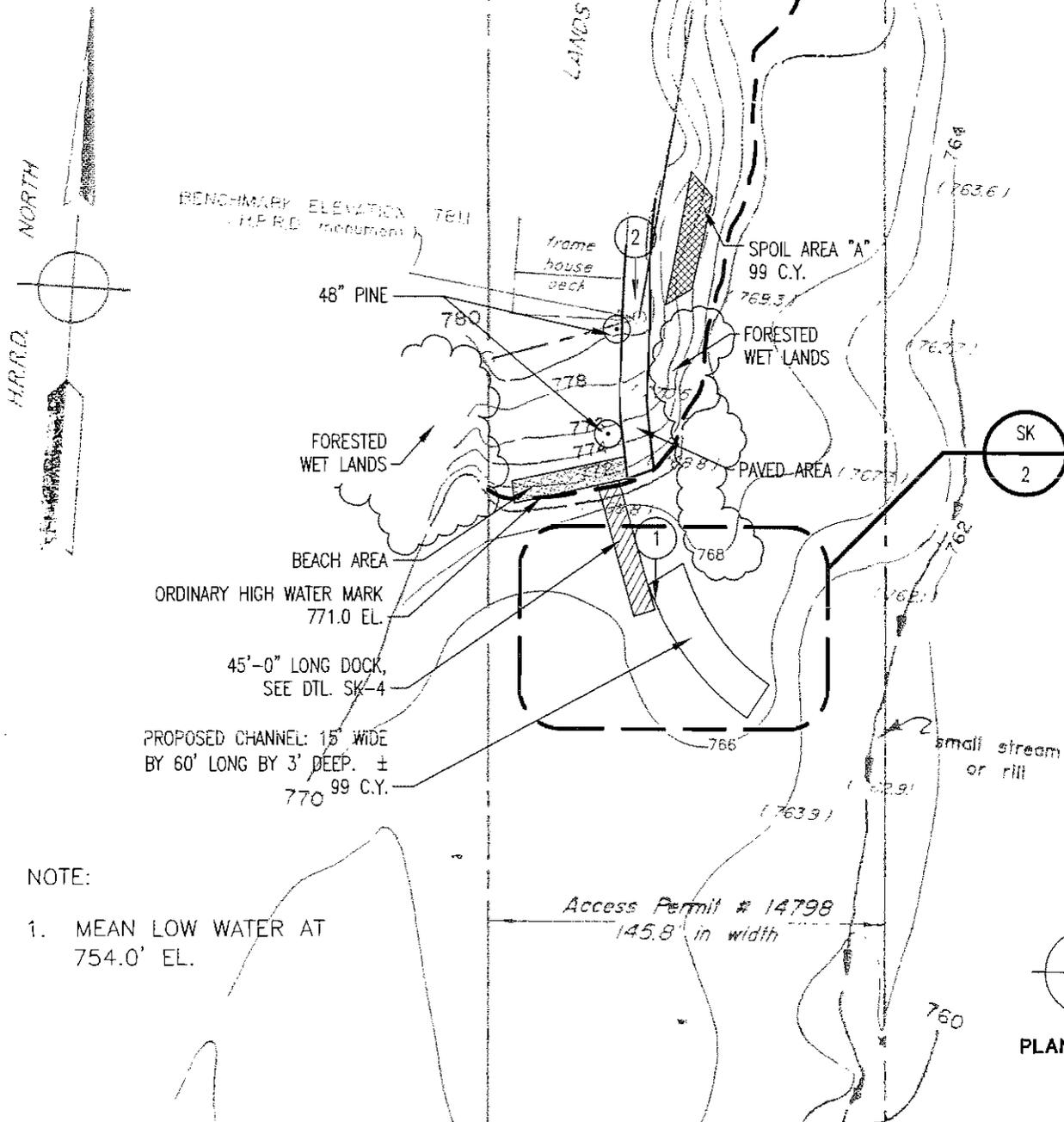
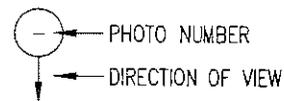
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Lake View



NOTE: THIS SITE PLAN IS BASED ON INFORMATION FROM A SURVEY PREPARED BY JOHN W. FERGUSON, PLS LICENSE NO. 49088, DATED APRIL 20, 2004



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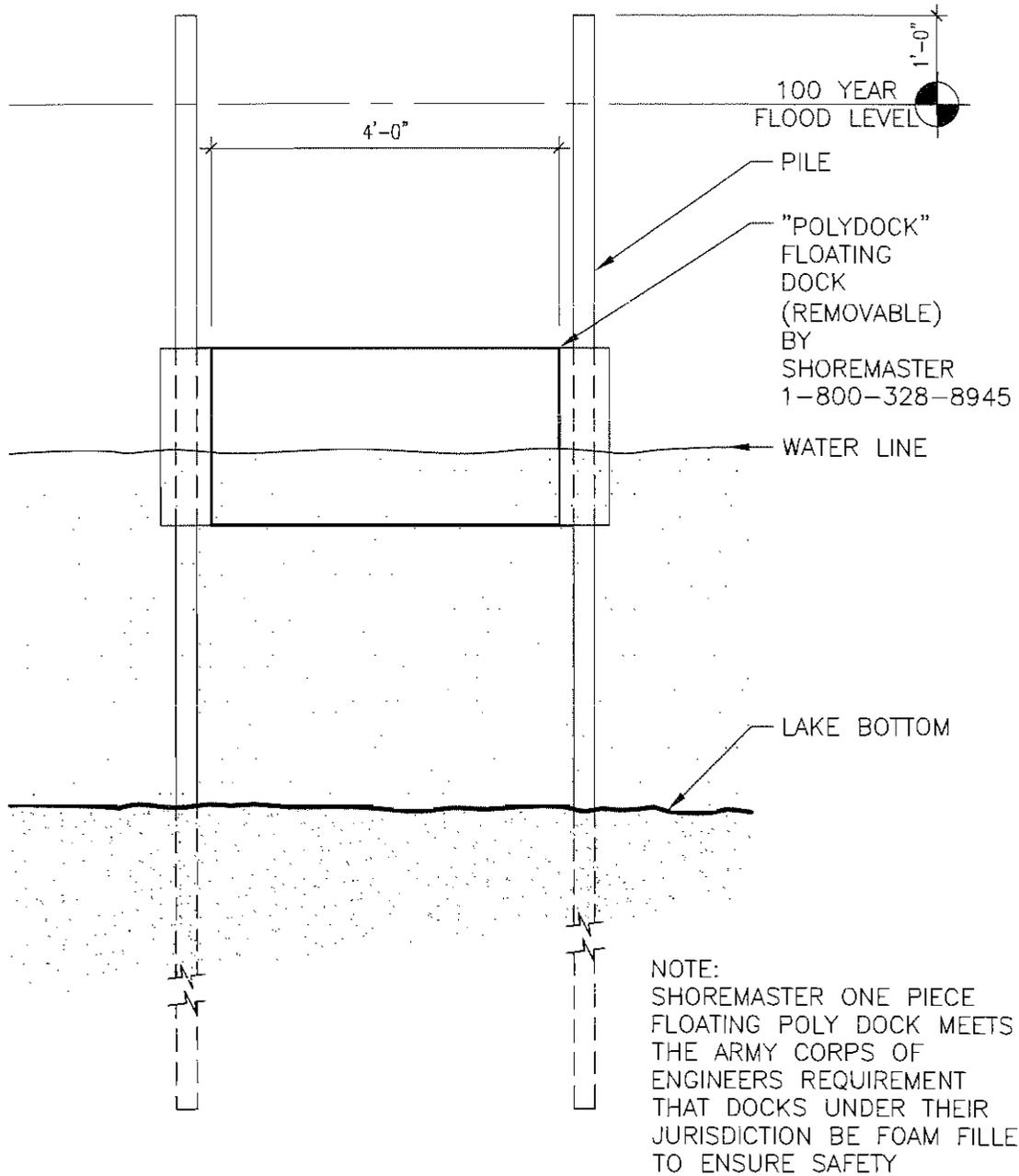
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Access Permit # 14798  
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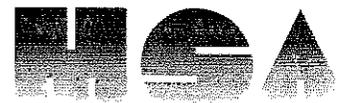
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**WATKINS SITE PLAN**  
**PROPOSED CHANNEL- MSA • 23022A1**

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REVISED 7-20-04  
REVISED 6-18-04





**SK-4  
WATKINS SITE PLAN  
FLOATING DOCK SECTION DETAIL**



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