

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: NAN-2022-00637-EBR
Issue Date: September 28, 2022
Expiration Date: October 28, 2022

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 U.S.C. 403) and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344):

APPLICANT: Genet Creek Association
17 West Drive
Sag Harbor, NY 11963

WATERWAY: Genet Creek and Peconic River

LOCATION: Dredge Location: Genet Creek

Dredged Material Placement Location: Adjacent beaches to the east of the Genet Creek inlet located seaward of North Drive in the Village of North Haven, Town of Southampton, Suffolk County, New York

ACTIVITY: Ten-year maintenance dredging with beach placement

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 benefit 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, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, 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, considerations 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

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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 EMAILED TO William.Bruno@usace.army.mil BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THIS NOTICE; otherwise, it will be presumed that there are no objections to the activity.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be fully considered during the public interest review for this permit application. Comments provided will become part of the public record for this permit application. All written comments, including contact information, will be made a part of the administrative record, available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act. The Administrative Record, or portions thereof, may also be posted on a Corps of Engineers internet web site. Due to resource limitations, this office will normally not acknowledge the receipt of comments or respond to individual letters of comment.

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 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 adversely 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.

The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, as amended by the Sustainable Fisheries Act (Public Law 104-267), requires all Federal agencies to consult with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries Service (NOAA/FS) on all actions, or proposed actions, permitted, funded, or undertaken by the agency, that may adversely affect Essential Fish Habitat (EFH). The proposed work, fully described in the attached work description, could cause the disruption of habitat for various life stages of some EFH-designated species as a result of a temporary increase in turbidity during construction. However, the New York District has made the preliminary determination that the site-specific adverse effects are not likely to be substantial because it is expected that fish populations would avoid the small area of disturbance. Further consultation with NOAA/FS regarding EFH impacts and conservation recommendations is being conducted and will be concluded prior to the final decision.

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.

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Pursuant to Section 307 (c) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended [16 U.S.C. 1456 (c)], for activities under consideration that are located within the coastal zone of a state which has a federally approved coastal zone management program, the applicant has certified in the permit application that the activity complies with, and will be conducted in a manner that is consistent with, the approved state coastal zone management program. By this public notice, we are requesting the state's concurrence with, objection to, or waiver of the applicant's certification. No permit decision will be made until one of these actions occur. For activities within the coastal zone of New York State, the applicant's certification and accompanying information is available from the Consistency Coordinator, New York State Department of State, Division of Coastal Resources and Waterfront Revitalization, Coastal Zone Management Program, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12231, Telephone (518) 474-6000. Comments regarding the applicant's certification, and copies of any letters to this office commenting upon this proposal, should be so addressed.

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:

- New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

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) 790-8516 and ask for William T. Bruno.

In order for us to better serve you, please complete our Customer Service Survey located at <http://www.nan.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/CustomerSurvey.aspx>.

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



FOR AND IN BEHALF OF
Stephan A. Ryba
Chief, Regulatory Branch

Enclosures

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WORK DESCRIPTION

The applicant, Genet Creek Association, has requested Department of the Army (DA) authorization to conduct dredging, with ten-year maintenance with placement of all resultant dredged material at adjacent beach to the east of the inlet on the Peconic River. The project is located at Genet Creek and the Peconic River in the Village of North Haven, Town of Southampton, Suffolk County, New York.

Dredge with ten-year maintenance, by mechanical clamshell bucket dredge, approximately 4,000-cubic yards (CY) of material from an approximately 100-foot-wide by 325-foot-long area, approximately 34,296 square feet. Dredging will be conducted to a maximum depth of 6-feet below the plane of Mean Low Water with no allowable overdepth dredging.

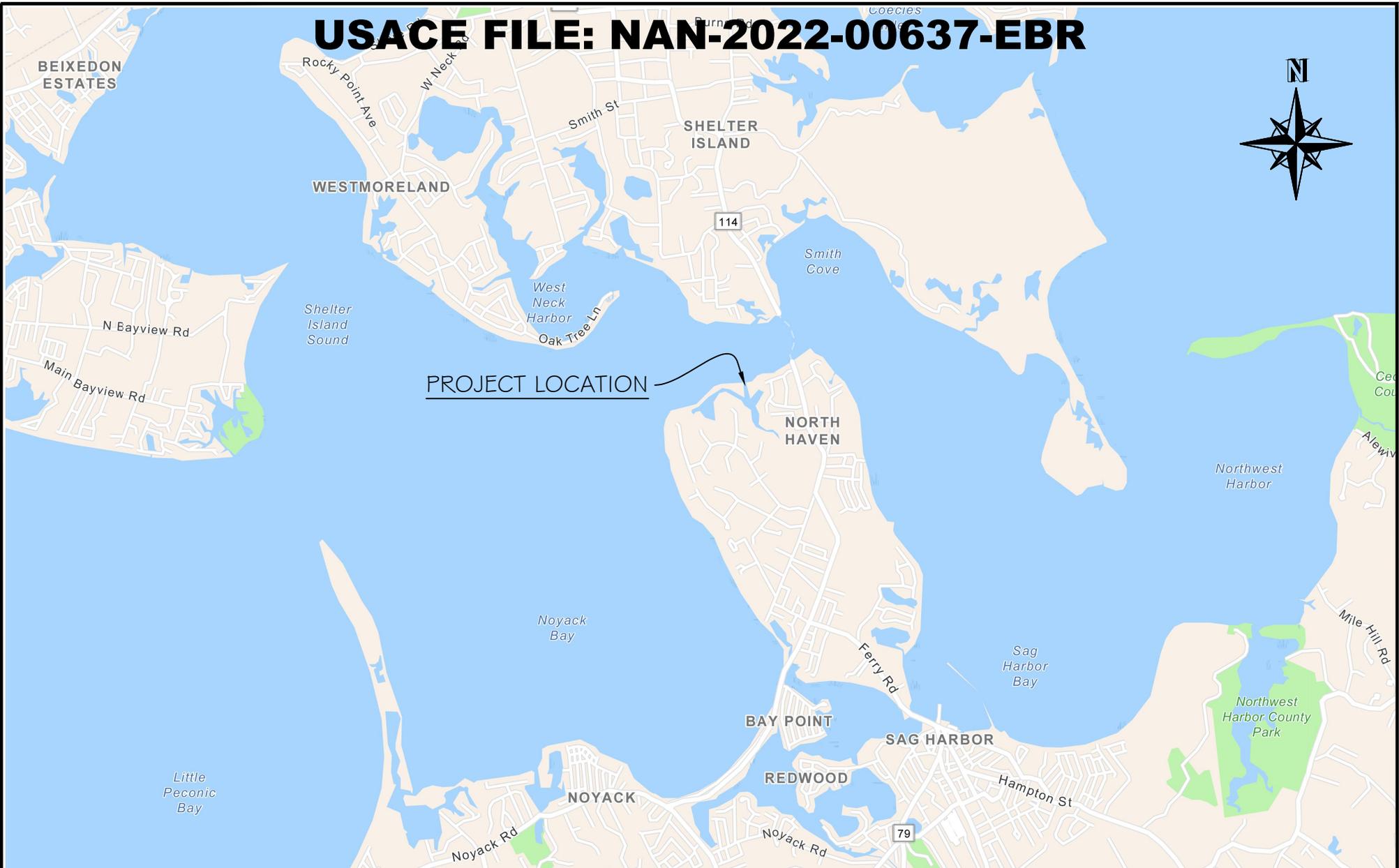
The resultant approximately 4,000 CY of dredged material would be placed at an adjacent beach to the east of the inlet on an approximately 250-linear foot segment of the Peconic River shoreline. It is anticipated that approximately 400 CY of dredged material will be placed below the plane of Spring High Water over an approximately 6,150 square foot area. The duration of the dredging activity would be approximately one (1) week.

The applicant plans to conduct five (5) additional dredging events within the ten-year maintenance period with up to a total of approximately 4,000 CY of material per event with beach placement at the same area.

The applicant has stated that they have avoided, minimized, and mitigated for potential impacts proposed to the maximum extent practicable by limiting the dredged area to the minimum area required for safe and reasonable navigation of the Genet Creek entrance channel. Any potential impacts would be temporary and would be offset by implementing best management practices associated with the proposed use of a mechanical clamshell bucket dredge.

The stated purpose of this project is to provide safe navigation for recreational vessels.

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PROJECT LOCATION

PREPARED BY: ART REVISED BY: KS
COSTELLO MARINE CONTRACTING CORP.
P.O BOX 2124, GREENPORT, N.Y. 11944
(631)477-1199

VICINITY MAP
41° 02' 15" N 72° 19' 20" W
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APPLICANT: GENET CREEK ASSOCIATION
c/o CHRIS REMKUS
ADDRESS: 17 WEST AVENUE
SAG HARBOR, NY 11963
JOB SITE: GENET CREEK INLET
NORTH HAVEN, NY 11963
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ADJACENT NEIGHBORHOODS **USACE FILE: NAN-2022-00637-EBR**



- ① GENET CREEK BEACH & YACHT ASSOCIATION INC.
c/o JOSEPH DECARLO
P.O. BOX 199
SAG HARBOR, NY 11963
A2 NORTH DRIVE

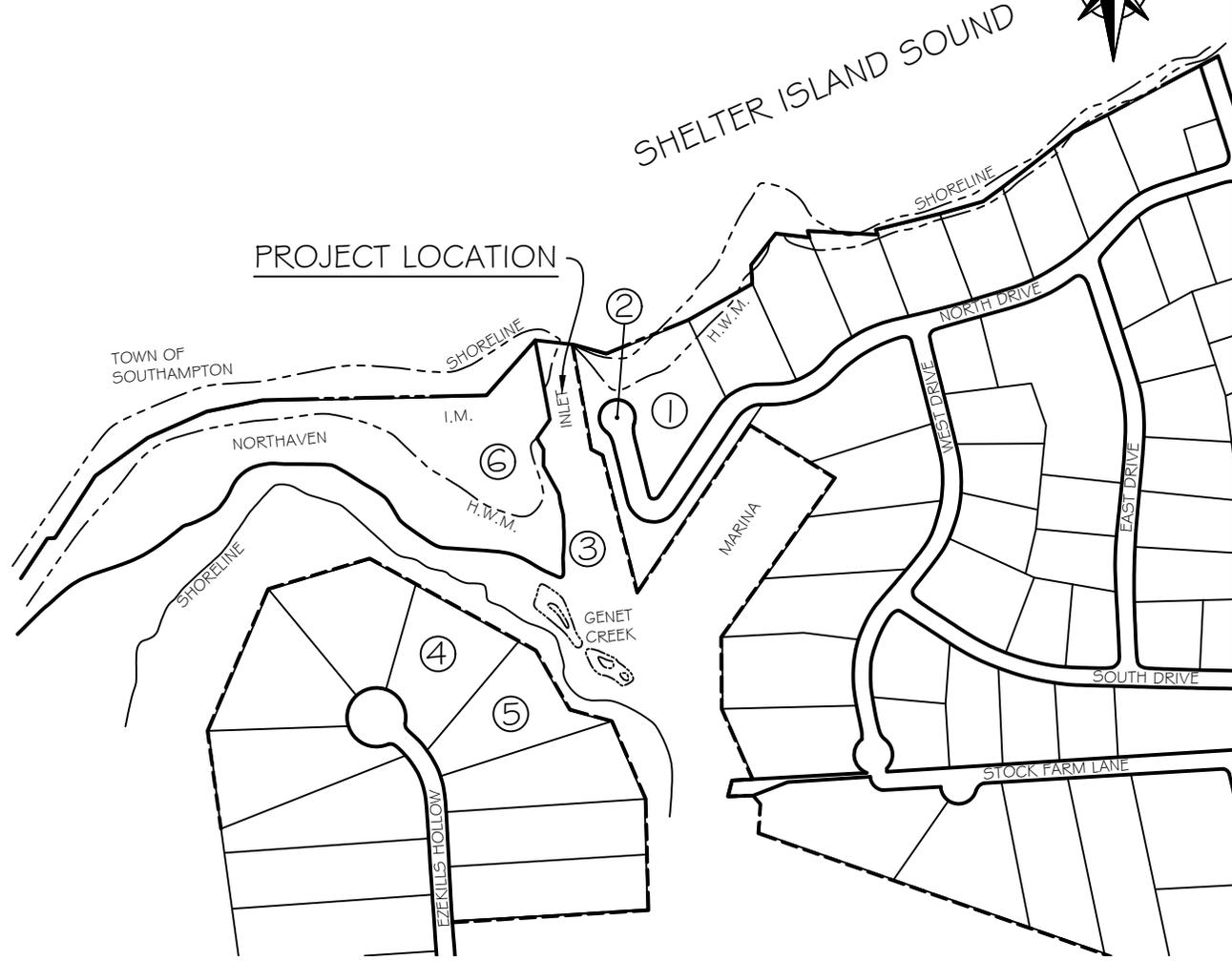
- ② GENET CREEK BEACH & YACHT ASSOCIATION INC. RECREATIONAL AREA
c/o RAY DEE
622 CARISBROOKE ROAD
BRYN MAWR, PA 19010

- ③ TOWN OF SOUTHAMPTON
NORTH HAVEN NY 11963
116 HAMPTON ROAD
SOUTHAMPTON, NY 11968

- ④ S.KARIN EPSTEIN
38 DELLWOOD ROAD
BRONXVILLE, NY 10708
34 EZEKILLS HOLLOW

- ⑤ ANTONIO MAGLIOCCO JR.
118 E. 65TH STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10065
30 EZEKILLS HOLLOW

- ⑥ VILLAGE OF NORTH HAVEN
335 FERRY ROAD
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PROPOSED

- MAINTENANCE DREDGE AN AREA 100'x325'± IN INLET TO GENET CREEK TO -6.0' BELOW MEAN LOW WATER EL. O.O.
- REMOVE 4000± CU. YD'S. OF SPOIL ON INITIAL DREDGE.
- REMOVE 4000± CU. YD'S OF SPOIL EVERY 2 YEARS OVER A TEN-YEAR PERIOD.
- DREDGED SPOIL TO BE PLACED AS BEACH NOURISHMENT ON EAST SIDE OF INLET FROM MEAN LOW WATER MARK
- DREDGING METHOD: BY CRANE ON BARGE USING CLAM SHELL BUCKET.

ACCESS:

BY WATER VIA BARGE

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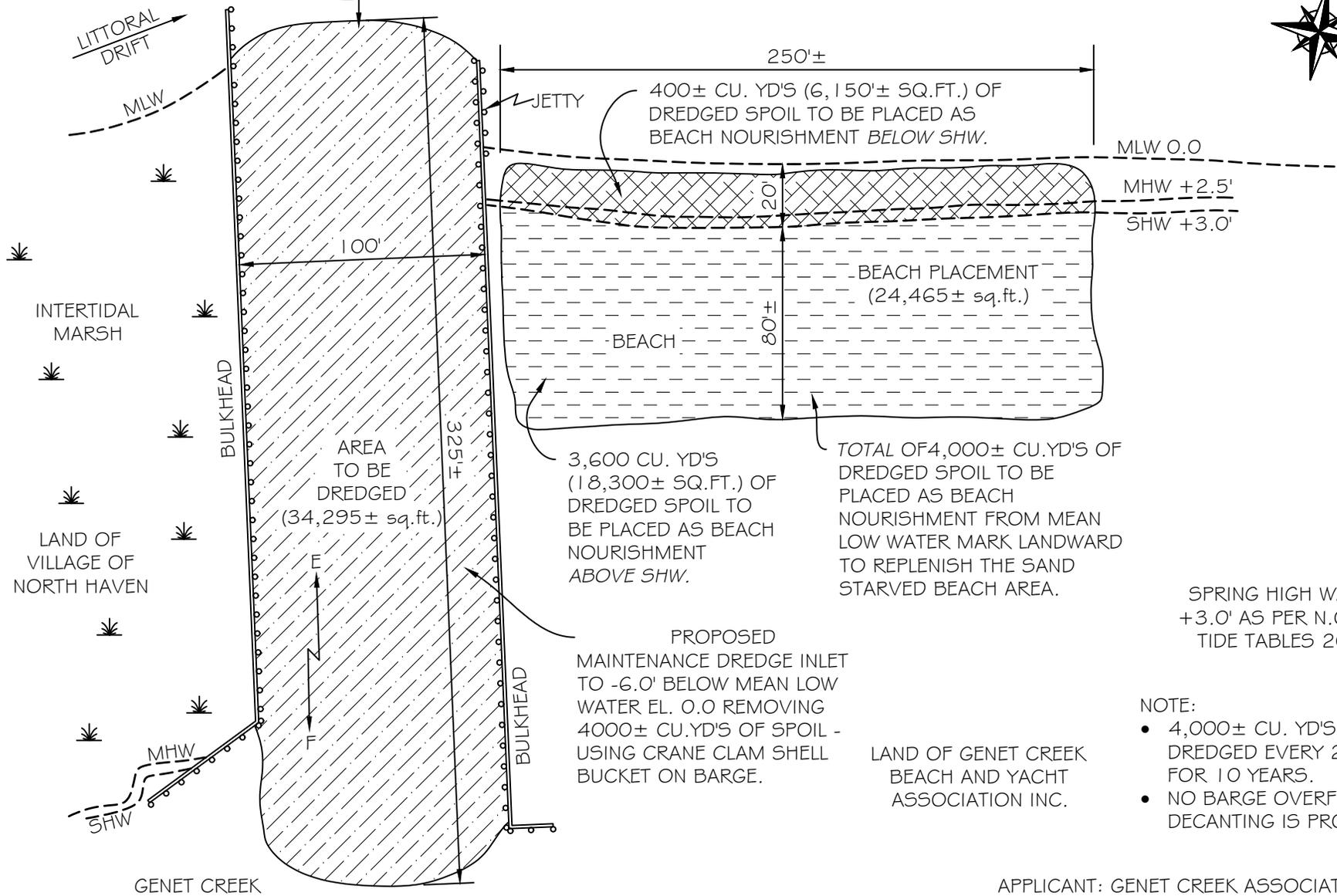
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FLOOD → EBB ←



SPRING HIGH WATER
+3.0' AS PER N.O.A.A.
TIDE TABLES 2019

- NOTE:
- 4,000± CU. YD'S TO BE DREDGED EVERY 2 YEARS FOR 10 YEARS.
 - NO BARGE OVERFLOW OR DECANTING IS PROPOSED.

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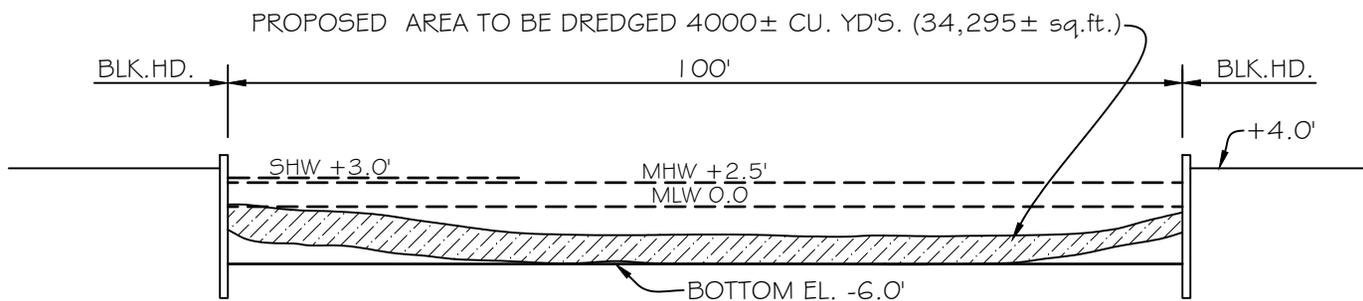
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SITE PLAN
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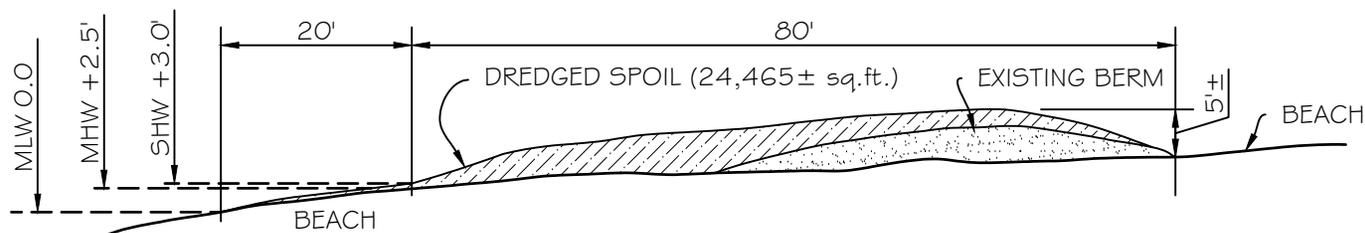
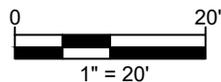
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MAINTENANCE DREDGE INLET TO -6.0' BELOW MEAN LOW WATER EL. 0.0 REMOVING 4000± CU.YD'S OF SPOIL - USING CRANE CLAM SHELL BUCKET ON BARGE.



DREDGING PROFILE



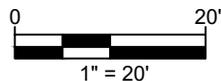
NOTE:

400± CU. YD'S (6,150± SQ.FT.) OF DREDGED SPOIL TO BE PLACED AS BEACH NOURISHMENT BELOW SHW.

NOTE:

3,600 CU. YD'S (18,300± SQ.FT.) OF DREDGED SPOIL TO BE PLACED AS BEACH NOURISHMENT ABOVE SHW.

SPOIL AREA PROFILE



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