

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-2024-00498-EMI
Issue Date:
Expiration Date:

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: Breezy Point Cooperative, Inc.

202-30 Rockaway Point Blvd. Rockaway Point, New York 11697

ACTIVITY: Groin Construction and Beach Nourishment

WATERWAY: Rockaway Inlet/Jamaica Bay

LOCATION: Roxbury and Rockaway Point, Queens County, City of New York, 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 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 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 REACH THIS OFFICE BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THIS NOTICE, otherwise, it will be presumed that there are no objections to the activity.

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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 email 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.

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 lifestages 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 and the New York State Cultural Resources Information System (CRIS) mapper, the Rockaway Inlet/Jamaica Bay Bulkhead, located adjacent to the proposed work is listed as eligible for listing in the National and State Register. The Corps of Engineers has made the preliminary determination that the proposed work will have no effect on historic properties. The Corps of Engineers will further consult with the New York State Historic Preservation Office prior to a final decision. 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 (WQC) or waiver from the appropriate state agency in accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act prior to a permit decision. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) issued WQCs for the subject work on April 29, 2024:

- Rockaway #2-6309-00024/00038
- Roxbury #2-6309-00175/00006

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Pursuant to Section 307 (c) of the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) 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. The applicant received a Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Concurrences from the New York State Department of State (NYSDOS):

- Rockaway F-2023-0042, issued July 12, 2023
- Roxbury F-2023-0137, issued August 11, 2023

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. Please send all comments and questions concerning this application to Christopher.W.Minck@usace.army.mil.

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.armv.mil.

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

Enclosures

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WORK DESCRIPTION

The permit applicant, Breezy Point Cooperative, Inc., has requested Department of the Army (DA) authorization for groin modifications and beach nourishment in Rockaway Inlet/Jamaica Bay within Roxbury and Rockaway Point, Queens County, City of New York, New York

The proposed work would involve the following:

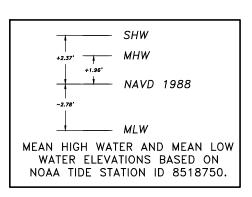
Rockaway Point: Construct a new 133-foot-long sheetpile groin with associated 12-inch timber pilings flanking the groin. Additionally, renourish approximately 0.85 acres of beach with approximately 1,900 cubic yards of clean sand on the west side of the new groin. Approximately 1,200 cubic yards of sand will be placed below the plane of Spring High Water.

Roxbury: Construct a new 133-foot-long sheetpile groin with associated 12-inch timber pilings flanking the groin. Additionally, renourish approximately 0.9 acres of beach with approximately 3,600 cubic yards of clean sand on the west side of the new groin. Approximately 2,700 cubic yards of sand will be placed below the plane of Spring High Water.

The applicant has stated that they have avoided, minimized, and mitigated for potential impacts proposed to the maximum extent practicable. Any temporary potential impacts would be offset by implementing best management practices including installing a turbidity curtain around the construction area and utilizing a vibratory hammer, as practicable.

The purpose of the project is to stabilize the shoreline and improve flood and erosion protection.

ROCKAWAY POINT EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURE QUEENS, NEW YORK PERMIT PLANS





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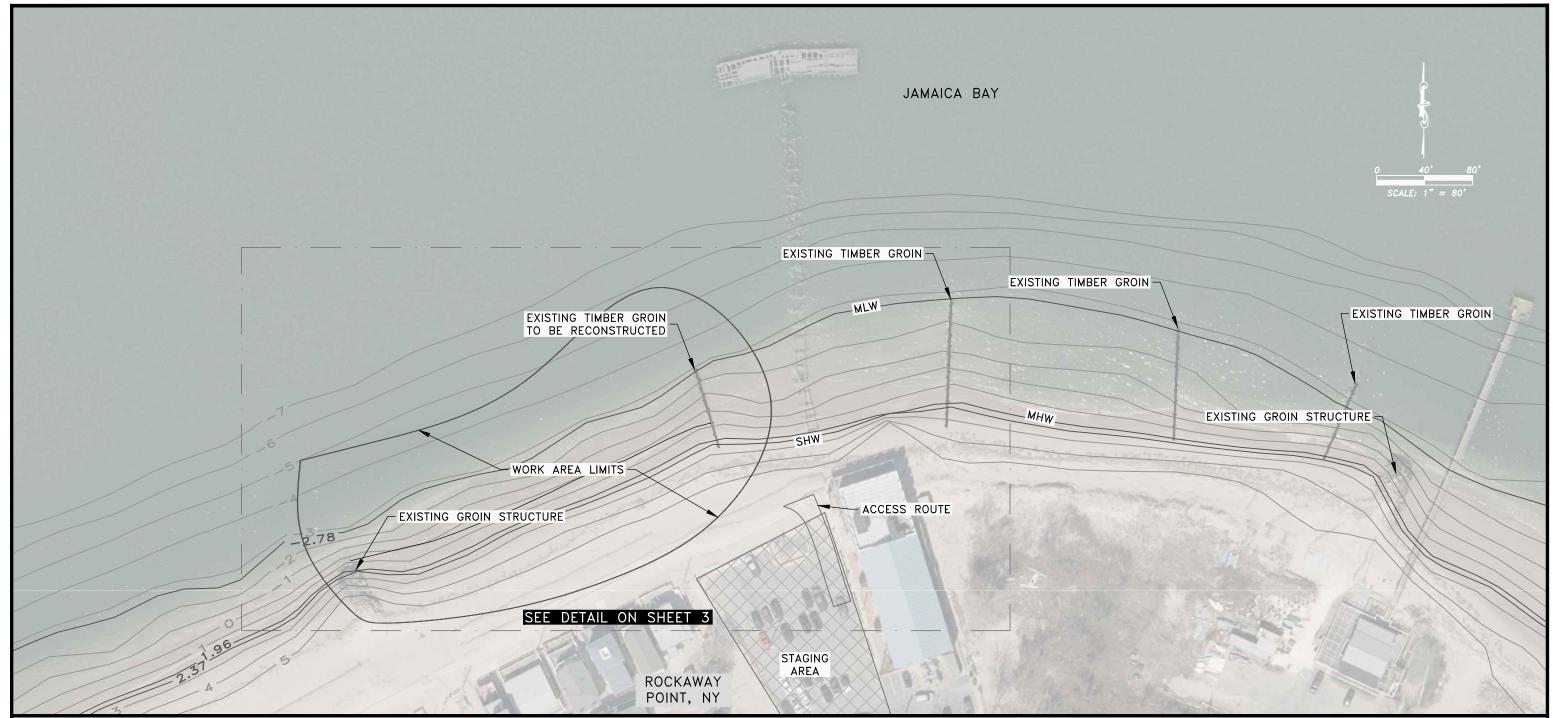
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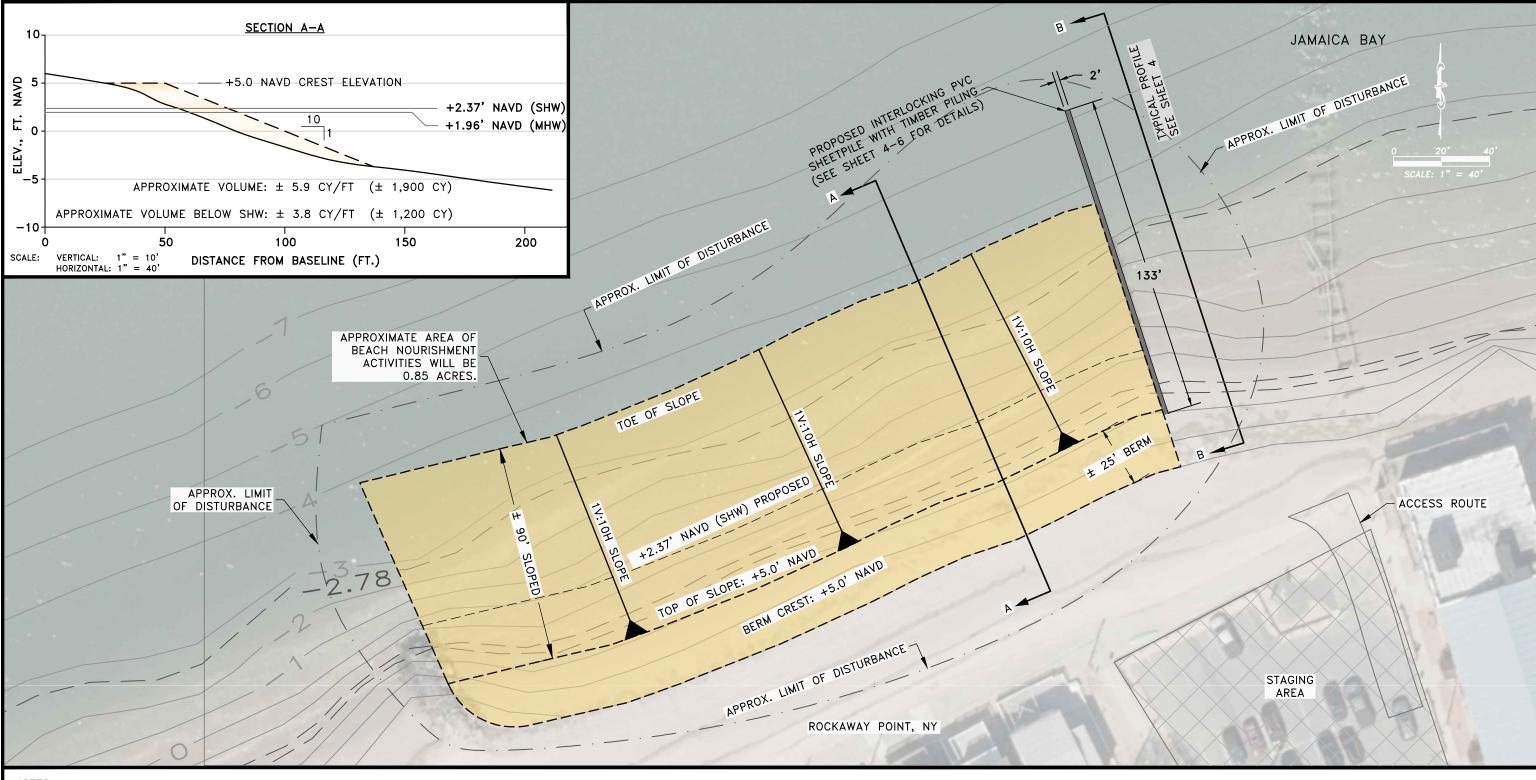


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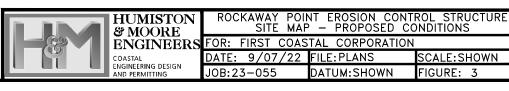
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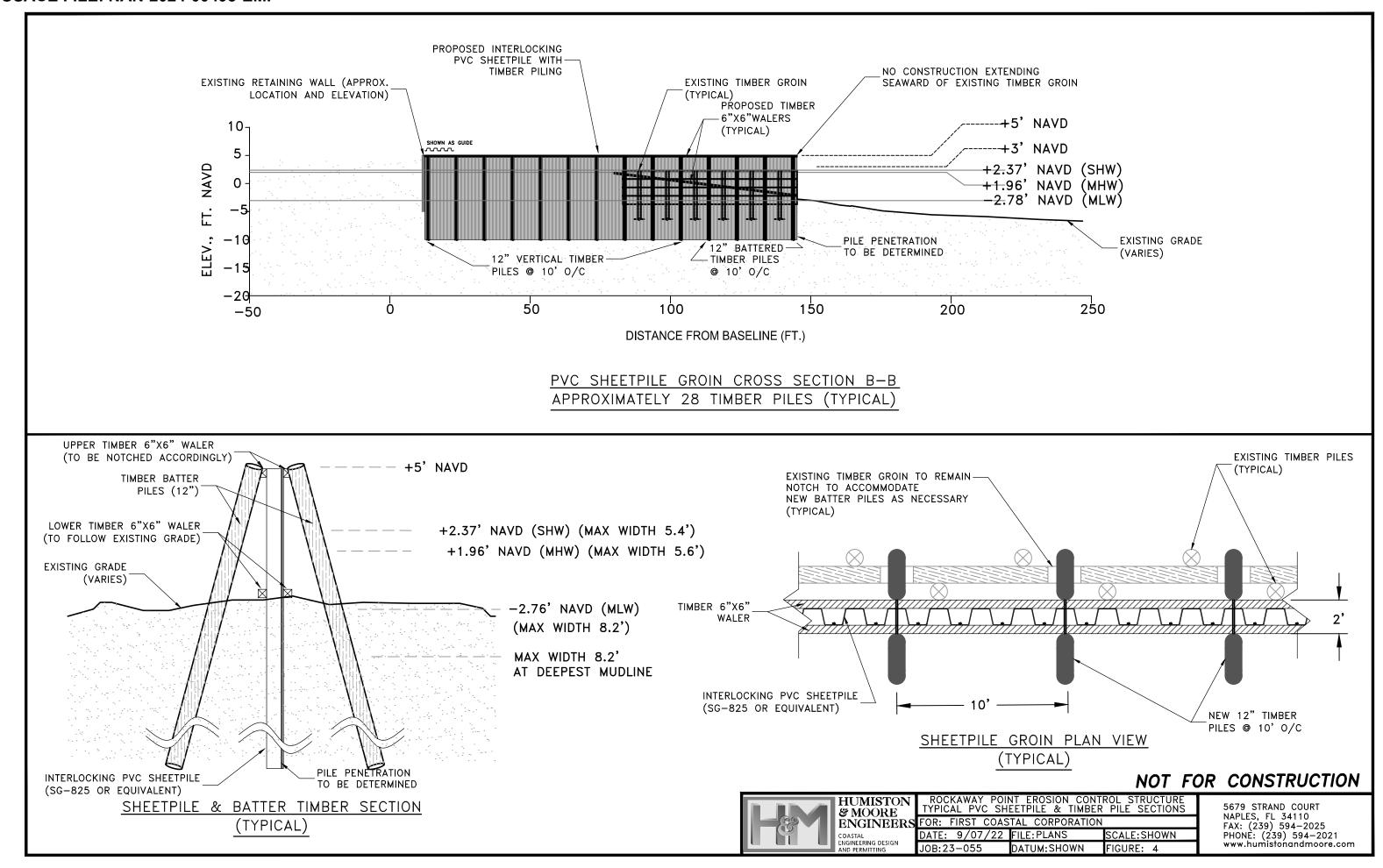


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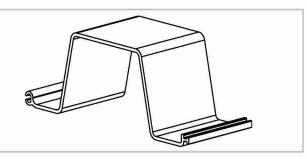




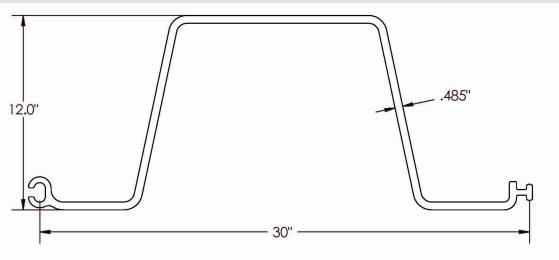






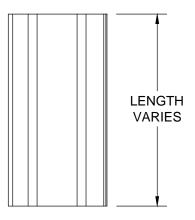


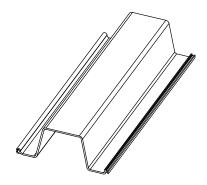
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Impact Strength	15,000 in-lbs/in ²	2,627 N-mm/mm ²
Thickness (t)	0.485 in	12.2 mm
Section Depth	12.0 in	305 mm
Section Width	30 in	762 mm
Material	Weatherable Rigid Vinyl	
Standard Colors	Grey, Clay	
Technology	Box Profile, I-Beam Lock, XCR™	
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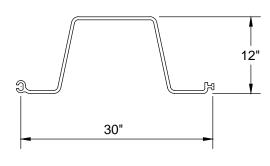
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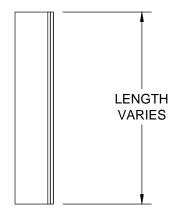




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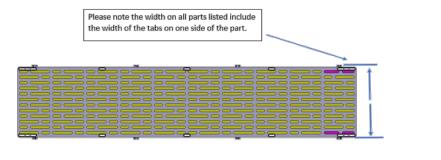
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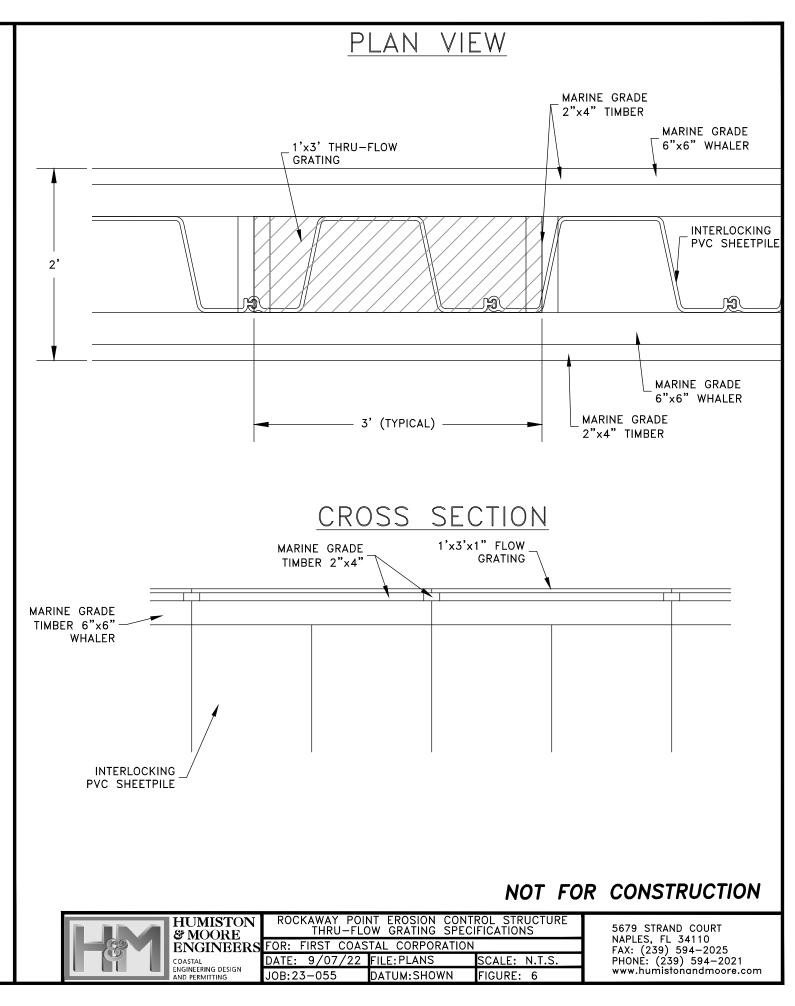
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	mm	457	406	381	406
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	Kg	1.97	2.64	3.3	11.2
Load Capacity at 0.125" Mid Span Deflection ¹	Ib_f	328	452.7	452.7	364
	N	1,459	2,012	2,012	1,619
Load Capacity - Peak Load ¹		1,387	1,555	1,555	1,452
		6,170	6,912	6,912	6,459
Concentrated Static Load - Peak Load	lb _f	715	653	653	881
ASTM E661	N	3,180	2,903	2,903	3,919
Coefficient of Friction ² Static				0.78	
ASTM D2394-83 Kinetic				0.76	
Thermal Expansion ³	1/°F	1.40 x 10 ⁻⁵			
ASTM D696-03	1/°C	2.52 x 10 ⁻⁵			
Light Availability ⁴ Surface	%	43			
18" Dock Height	%	61			
60" Dock Height	%	84			
U/V Light Properties		U/V Stabilized by Additive			
Warranty		Lifetime Limited Warranty - See website for full details			full details

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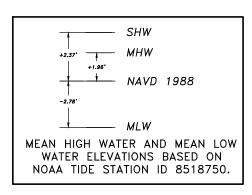


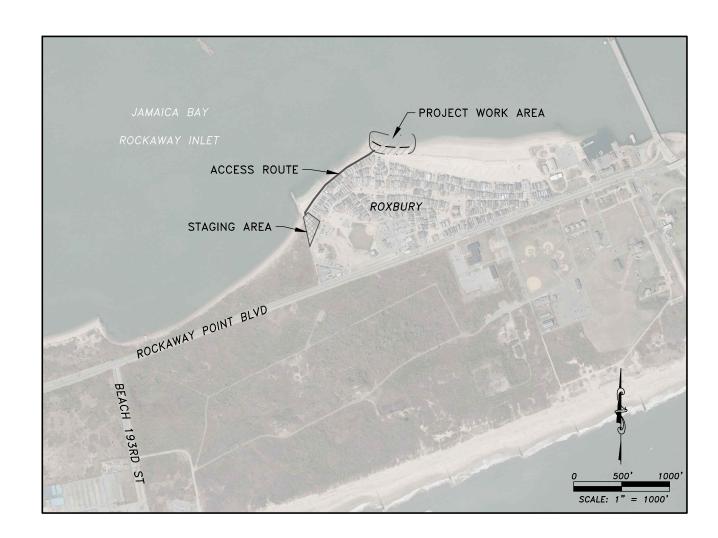
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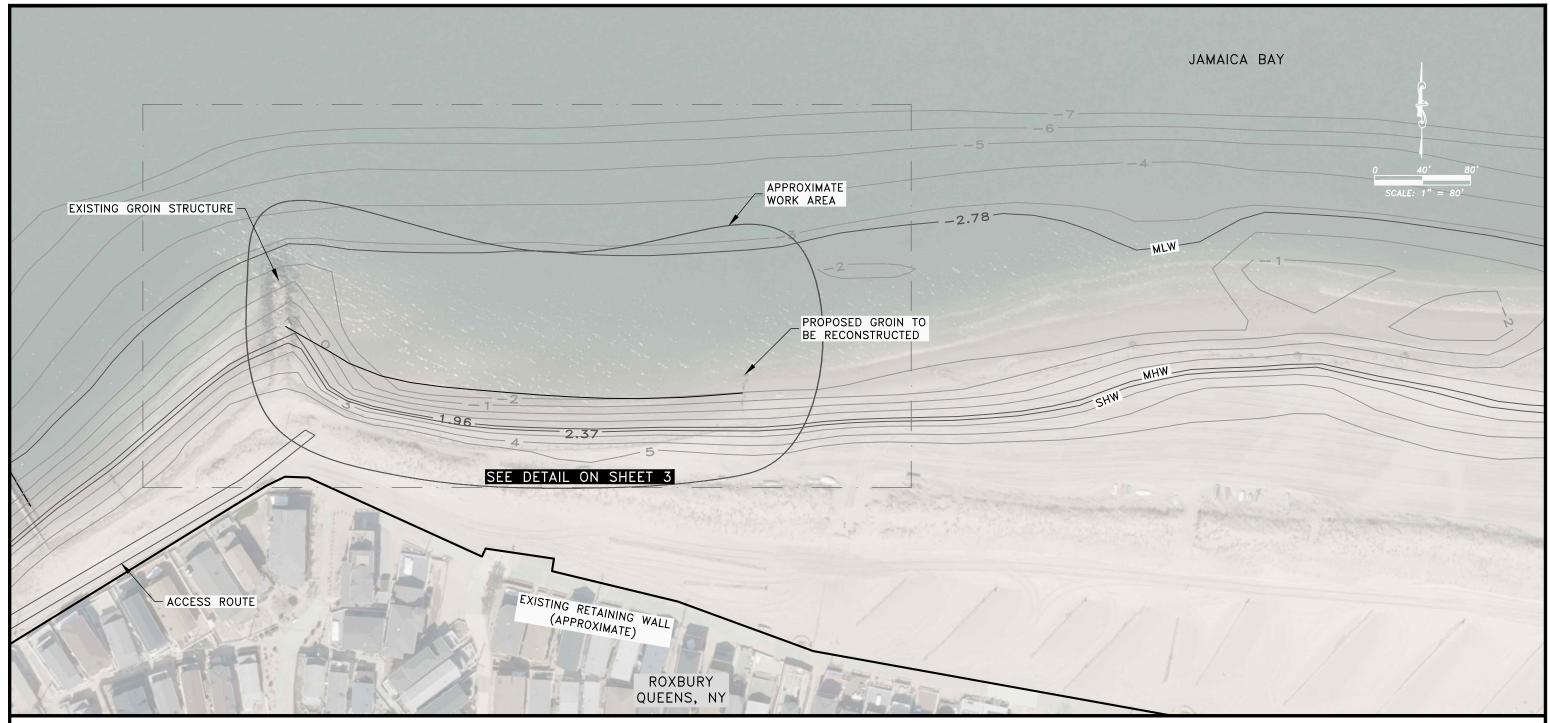
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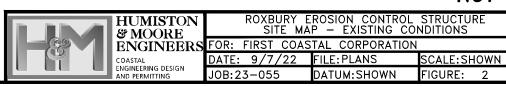
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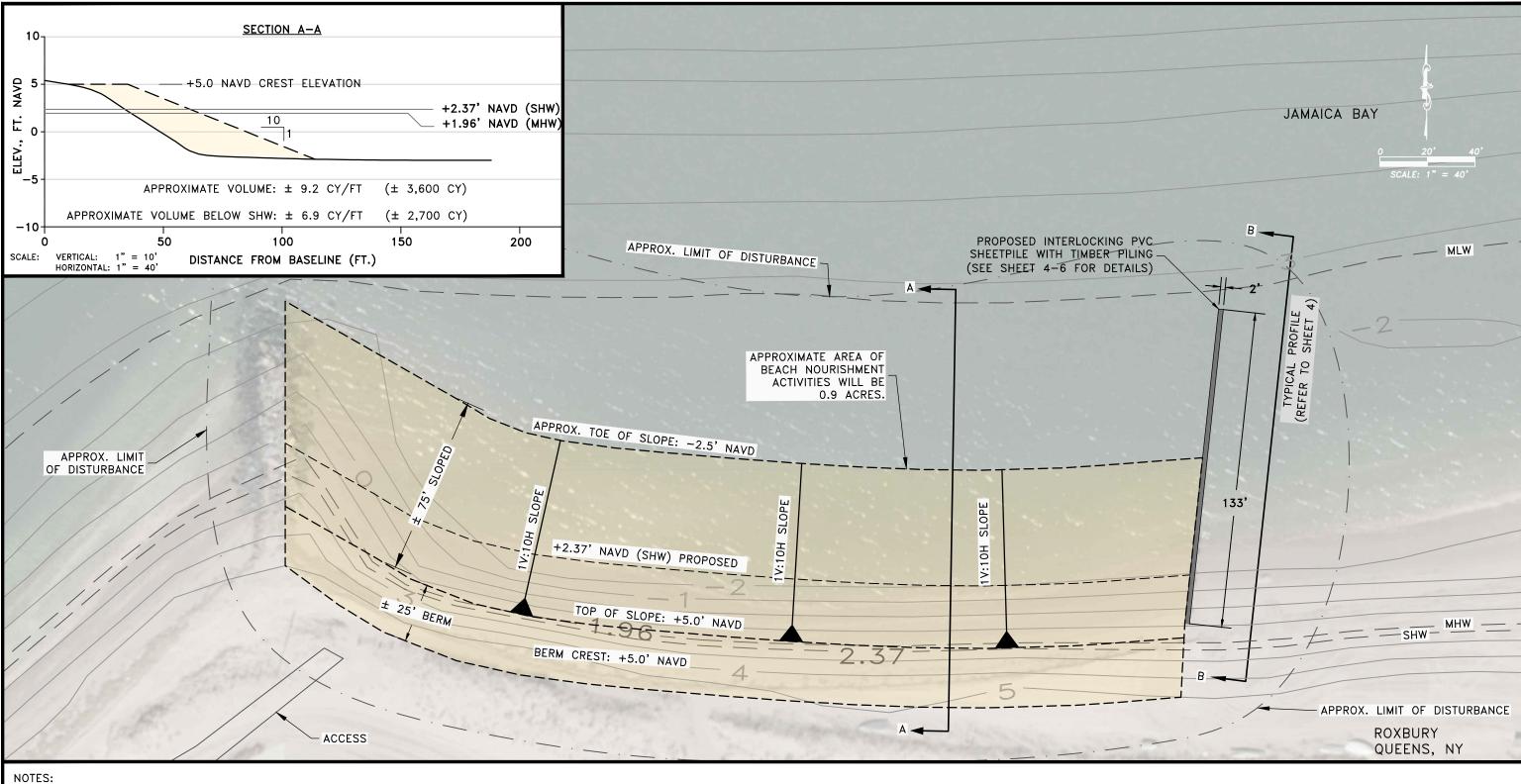
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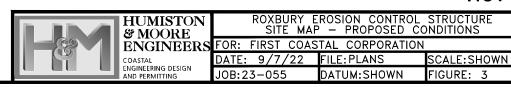
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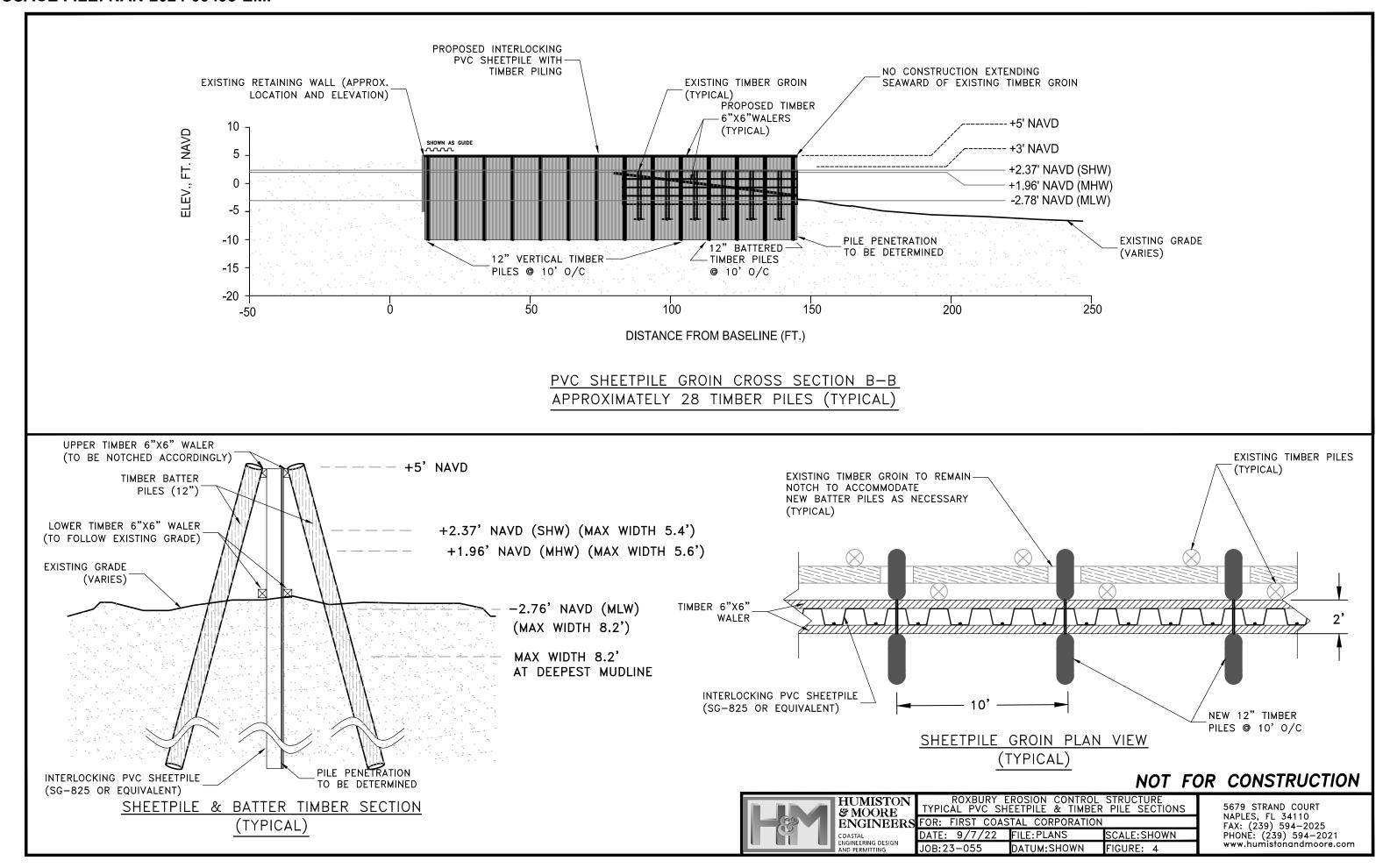




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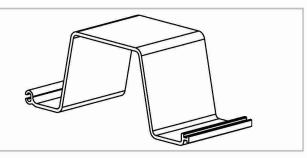




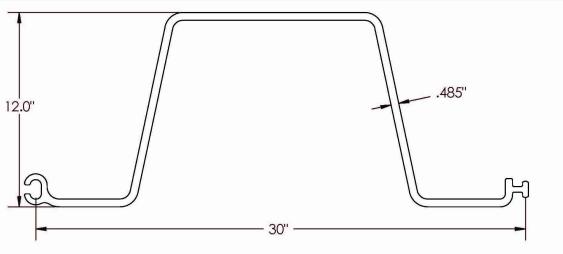






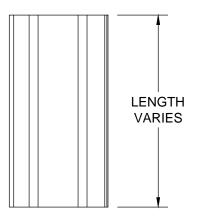


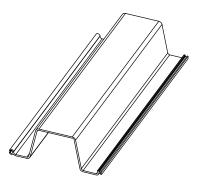
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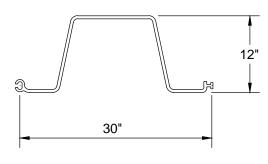
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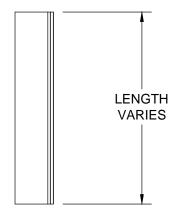




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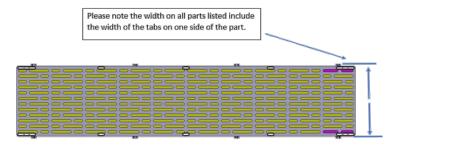
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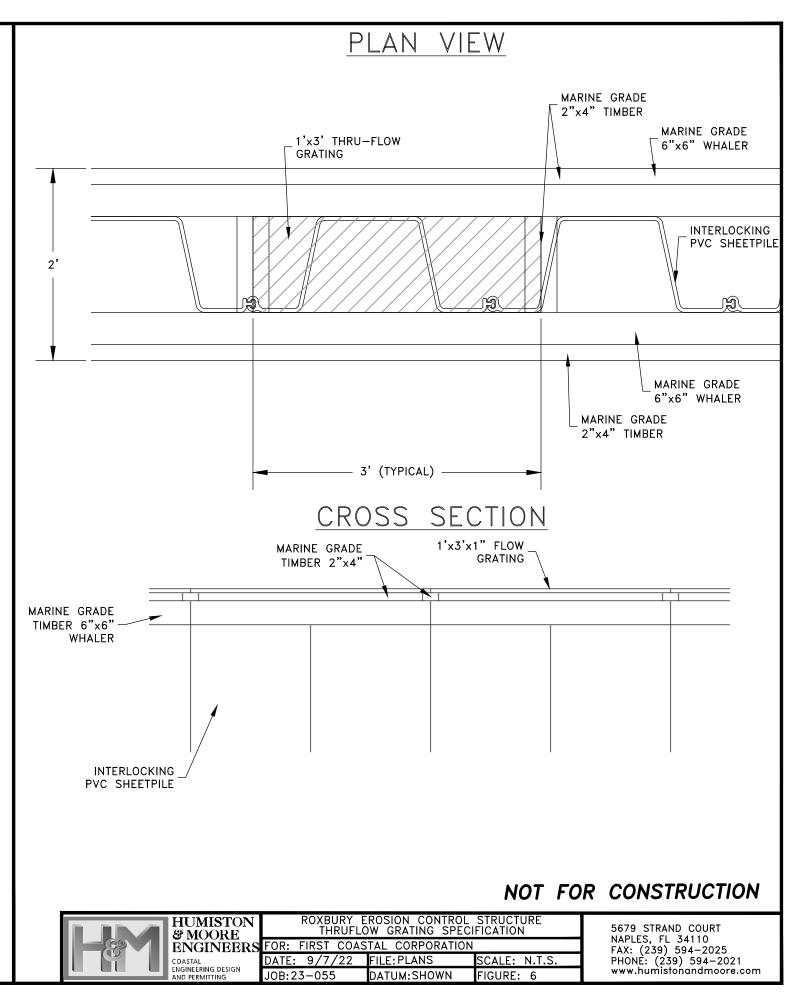
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