



# 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-2024-00598-TREC  
Issue Date: July 17, 2024  
Expiration Date: August 16, 2024

**To Whom It May Concern:**

The New York District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) 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: Jim Ferrentino  
Long Neck Royal Canal Corp  
304 Royal Avenue  
Riverhead, NY 11910

ACTIVITY: Maintenance dredging of an existing canal

WATERWAY: Royal Canal (Peconic River Watershed)

LOCATION: Town of Flanders, Suffolk 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 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 USACE 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 USACE 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 SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO [kristin.b.andrade@usace.army.mil](mailto:kristin.b.andrade@usace.army.mil), OR PREPARED IN WRITING AND MAILED TO THE ATTENTION OF KRISTIN ANDRADE AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS, TO REACH THIS OFFICE BY 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 USACE 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 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 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.

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.

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

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Consistency Coordinator, New York State Department of State, Division of Coastal Resources and Waterfront Revitalization, Coastal Zone Management Program, 41 State Street, 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. Please send all comments and questions concerning this application to [Kristin.B.Andrade@usace.army.mil](mailto:Kristin.B.Andrade@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/business/buslinks/regulat/index.php?survey>.

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



Jon T. Coleman  
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF  
Stephan A. Ryba  
Chief, Regulatory Branch

Enclosures

**WORK DESCRIPTION**

The applicant, Long Neck Canal Dredging, has requested Department of the Army authorization to remove 3,700 cubic yards of material from the Royal Canal in Flanders, Suffolk County, New York.

The work would involve the following:

The removal of 3,700 cubic yards from an area approximately 53,000 square feet in an existing canal. The area will be dredged to -5' MLW. There will be 2:5 slopes and the applicant will stay 12 feet off all existing bulkheads. The method of dredging will be a barge-mounted clamshell dredge. The material will be placed on a barge and dewatered in dumpsters lined with filter fabric. The dredged material will be offloaded by excavator and spread on an adjacent beach along Fantasy Drive.

The applicant has 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. Any potential impacts would be temporary and would be offset by implementing best management practices.

The stated purpose of this project is to improve boating access.

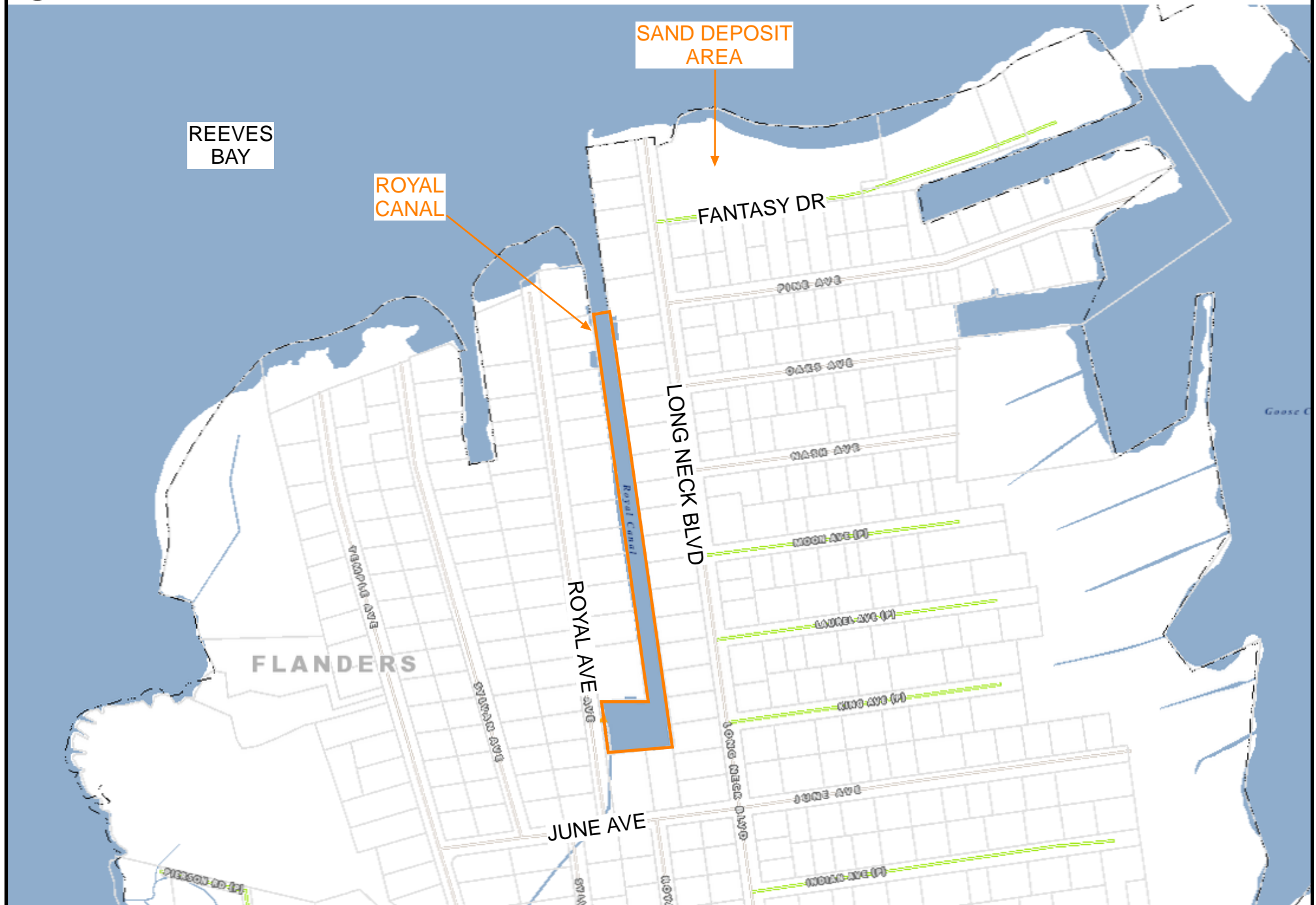


LONG NECK ROYAL CANAL CORP - VICINITY MAP  
220 ROYAL AVE, FLANDERS, NY 11901  
MAP FROM TOWN OF SOUTHAMPTON G.I.S.

LAT 40.909722 LONG 72.606389

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BATHYMETRIC MAP  
Longneck Canal  
Date: 28 February 2024  
Situate: Flanders  
Town: Southampton  
Suffolk County, NY  
Datum: MLW

50'



Flanders Bay

Royal Avenue North

Longneck Boulevard

Proposed Dredging  
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to -5 MLW  
with 2:5 slope  
  
Stay 12' off  
all bulkheads  
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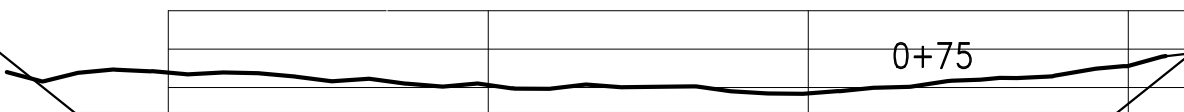
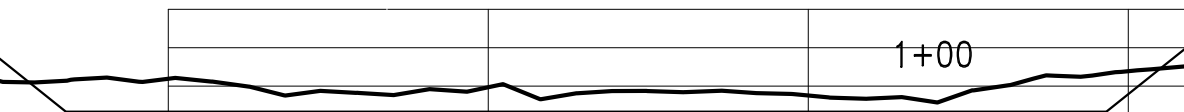
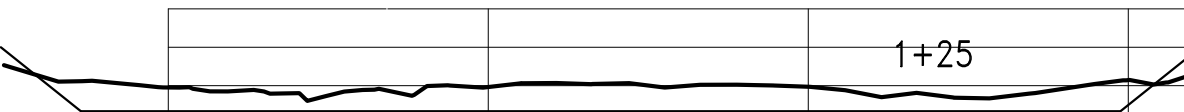
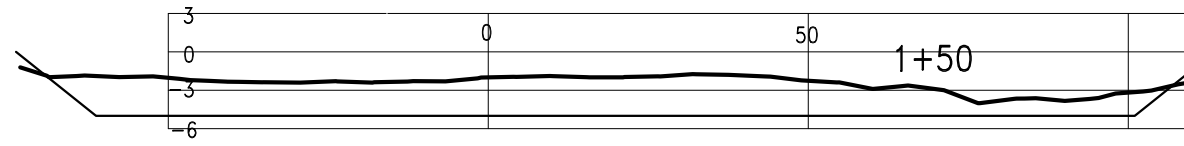
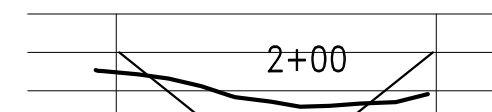
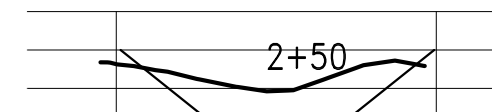
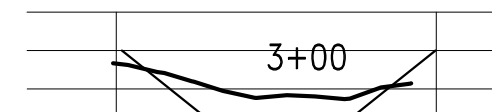
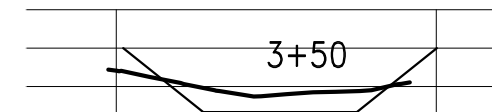
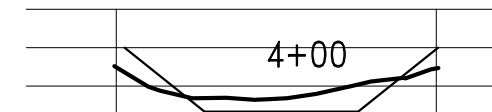
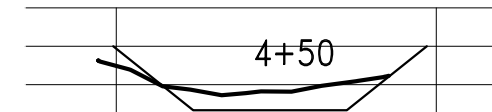
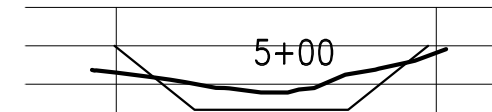
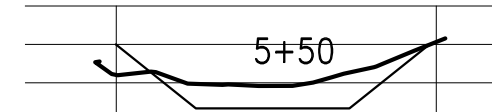
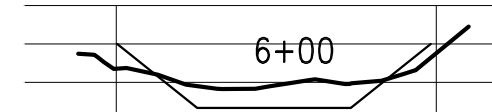
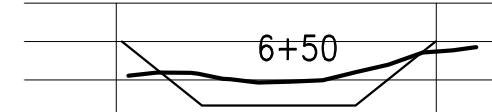
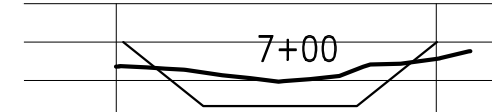
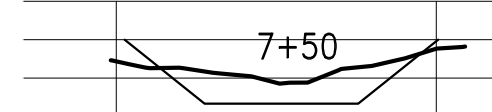
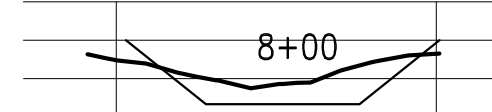
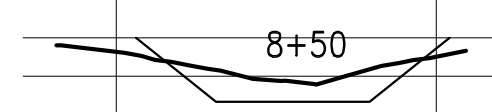
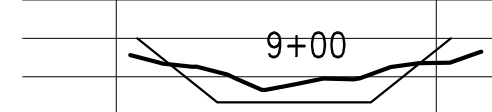
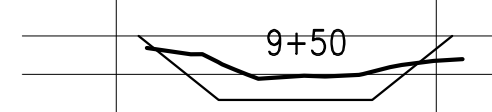
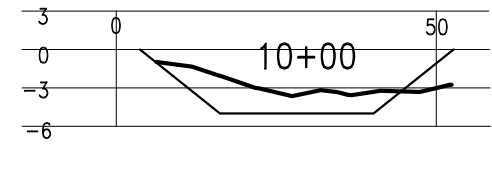
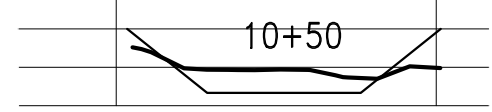
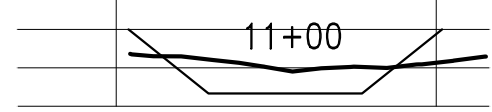
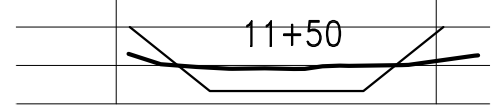
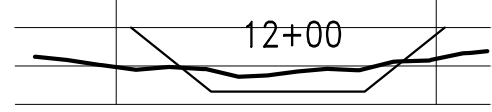
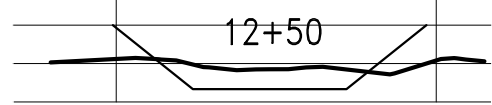
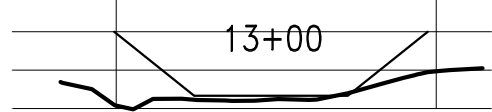
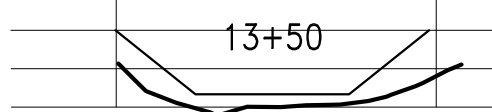
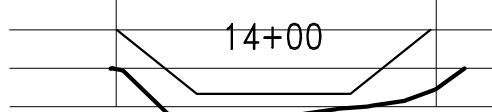
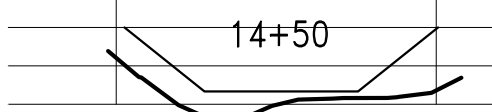
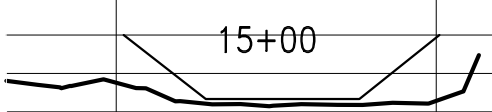
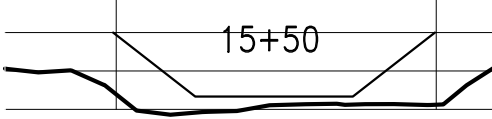
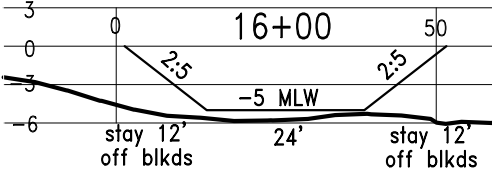
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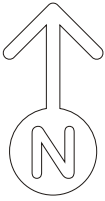
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Sea Level  
Mapping  
Robert Fox  
PO Box 366  
Aquebogue NY 11931



Flanders Bay

blkd.

SHW, MHW,  
MLW, TWL  
AT BULKHEAD

blkd.

PROPOSED DREDGING  
TO -5 MLW  
24' WIDE DREDGE CHANNEL  
WITH 2:5 SLOPE

STAY 12" OFF BULKHEADS

APPROXIMATELY 3,700 CY  
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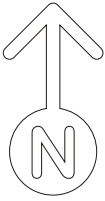
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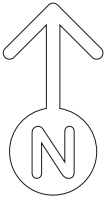
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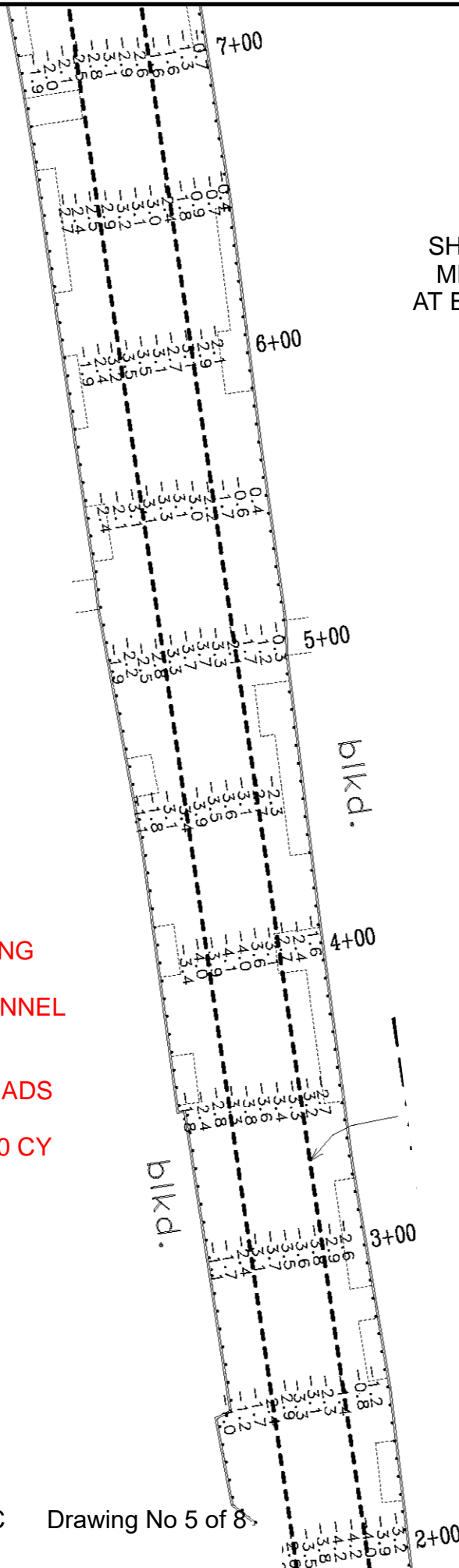


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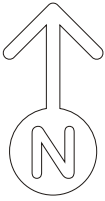
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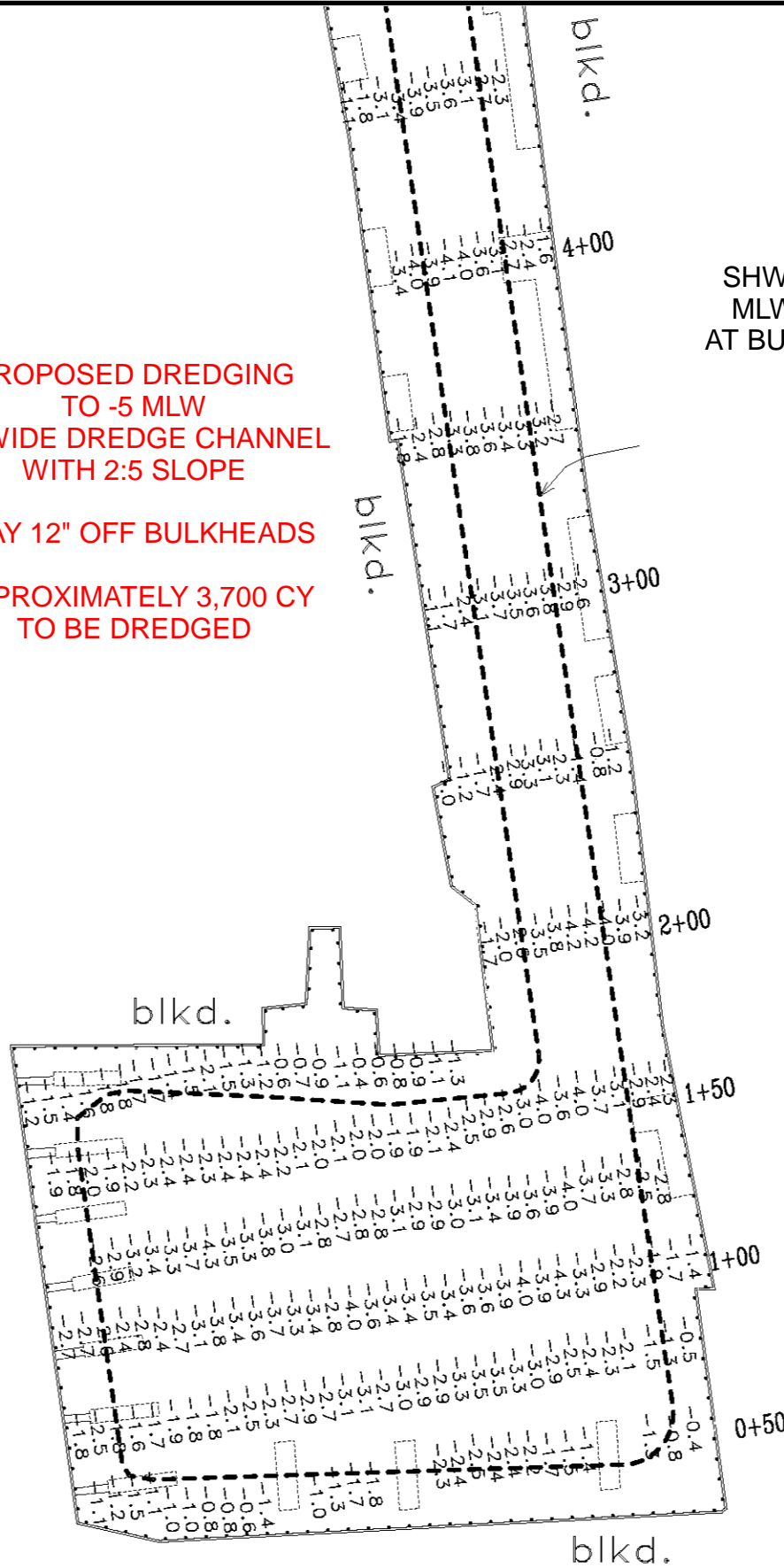


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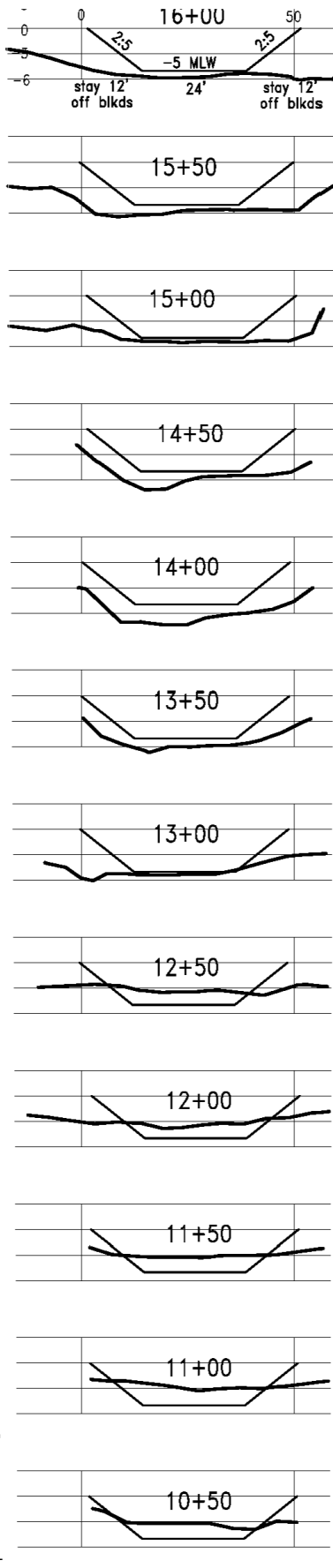
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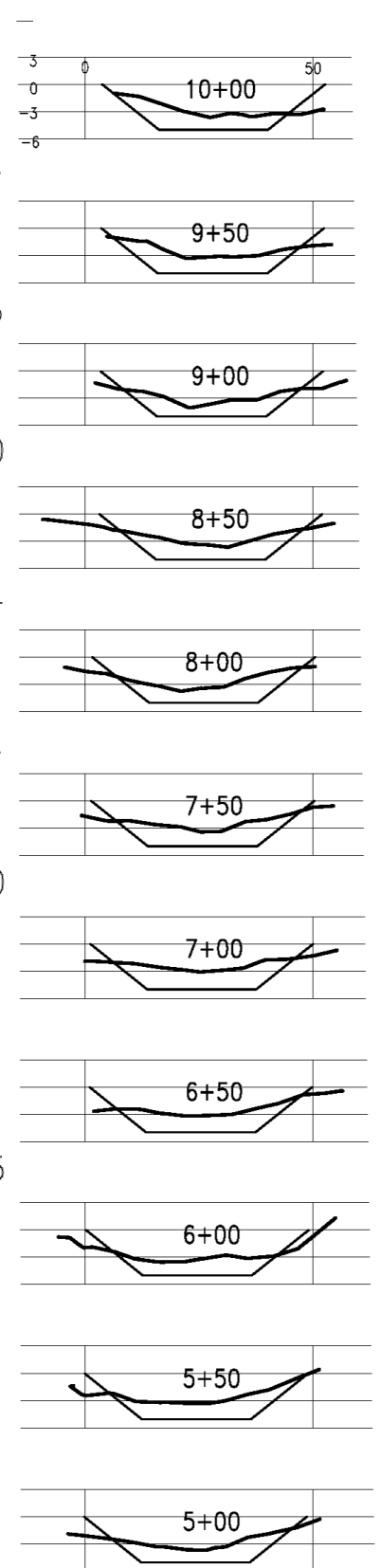
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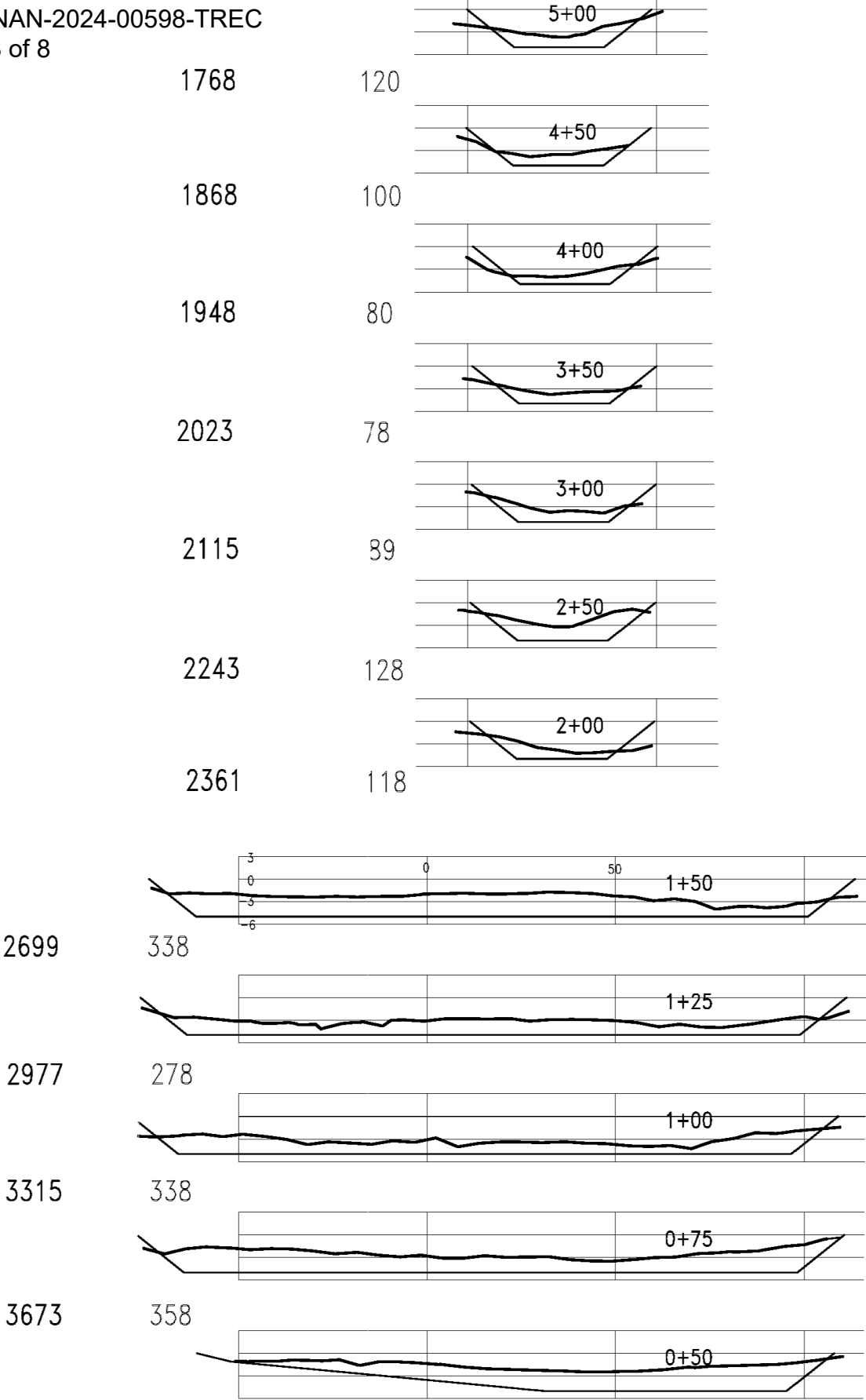


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