



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-2025-00065-TREC
Issue Date: March 3, 2025
Expiration Date: April 2, 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

The New York District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) 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), Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344) and/or Section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research & Sanctuaries Act of 1972, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1413)].

APPLICANT: Easton Harbors Corp
Mr. Edward Carr
PO Box 474
Northport, NY 11768

ACTIVITY: The applicant is proposing beach nourishment to approximately 20,000 square feet of inter-tidal beach and for the purpose of restoring the beach shoreline elevations. As part of the beach nourishment, the existing spartina alterniflora will be removed and replanted once the nourishment work is complete.

WATERWAY: Northport Bay

LOCATION: The project site is located at the terminus of Beach Road in Northport, Suffolk County, NY. (40.925652 -73.38802)

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 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 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 **Anna Lawston** at **anna.r.lawston@usace.army.mil** TO REACH THIS

OFFICE BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THIS NOTICE, otherwise, it will be presumed that there are no objections to the activity. Comments can also be submitted through the Corps Regulatory Request System (RRS) at <https://rrs.usace.army.mil/rrs/public-notice>.

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 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 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 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 archaeological, 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

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.

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 Anna Lawston at (540) 824-5275 or anna.r.lawston@usace.army.mil.

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

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



Jon T. Coleman
[FOR AND IN BEHALF OF]
Stephan A. Ryba
Chief, Regulatory Branch

Enclosures

WORK DESCRIPTION

The applicant, Eaton Harbor Corp, has requested Department of the Army authorization for beach nourishment to approximately 20,000 square feet of inter-tidal beach and for the purpose of restoring the beach shoreline elevations. As part of the beach nourishment, the existing *Spartina alterniflora* will be removed and replanted once the nourishment work is complete. The project site is located at the terminus of Beach Road in Northport, Suffolk County, NY. (40.925652 -73.38802).

The proposed work would involve the following:

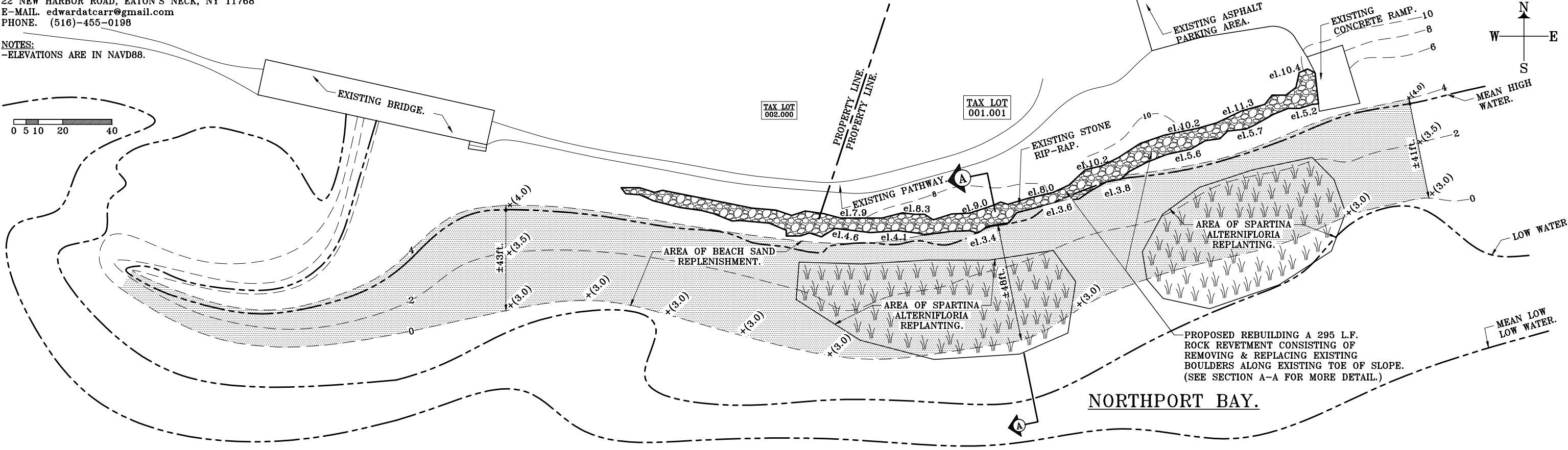
The applicants have stated that they have avoided, minimized, and mitigated for potential impacts proposed, to the maximum extent practicable by limiting the proposed work to the footprint of the existing shoreline and recreation beach. They will be limiting material used to clean, locally sourced materials. In addition, they will be replanting any spartina patches that will be removed during beach nourishment.

The stated purpose of this project is to restore an existing shoreline to historical elevations for use as a recreation beach and for shoreline protection.

EATON HARBOR CORP.

ADDRESS: BEACH ROAD, NORTHPORT, NY 11768
SCTM: 0400-005.00-05.00-001.001 & 002.000
SCALE: AS NOTED ~ DRAWN BY: R.K.H. ~ DATE: 02-15-2023 ~ REVISED: 04-20-2023 ~ REVISED: 10-05-2023
PREPARED BY: EDWARD A.T. CARR ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT
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NOTES:
-ELEVATIONS ARE IN NAVD88.



PLAN VIEW.

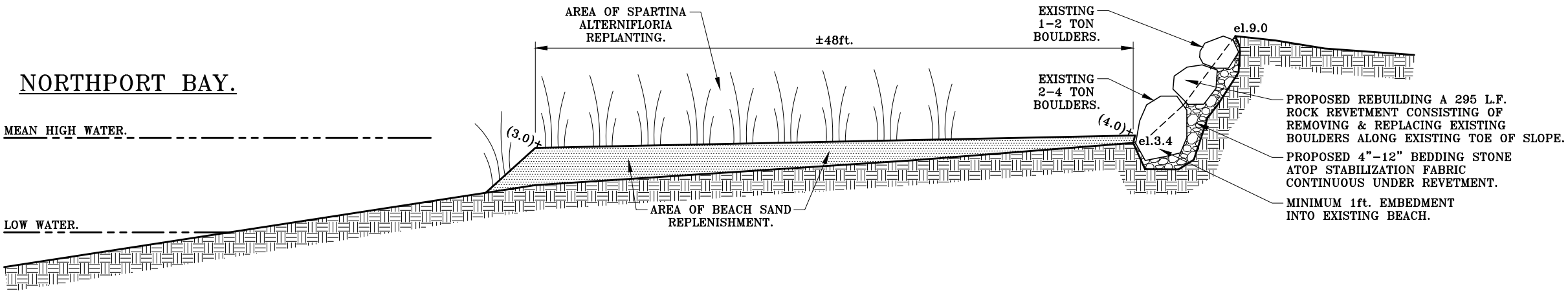
SCALE: 1"=40'

NOTES:
-SAND REPLENISHMENT = ±20,000 Sq.Ft. = 740 Cu.Yds.
-BEDDING STONE = ±2,000 Sq.Ft. = 148 Cu.Yds.
-SPARTINA REPLANTING = ±7,200 Sq.Ft.

NORTHPORT BAY.

MEAN HIGH WATER.

LOW WATER.



SECTION A-A.

SCALE: 1"=10'