

PUBLIC NOTICE



US ARMY CORPS
OF ENGINEERS

OMAHA DISTRICT

APPLICANT: SD DEPT. GAME, FISH & PARKS

APPLICATION NO: NWO 2003-30390

WATERWAY: MISSOURI RIVER/
LAKE FRANCIS CASE

ISSUE DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2012

EXPIRATION DATE: OCTOBER 3, 2012

Regulatory Office, 28563 Powerhouse Rd, Room 118, Pierre, SD 57501
<http://www.nwo.usace.army.mil/Missions/RegulatoryProgram/SouthDakota.aspx>

21-DAY NOTICE

JOINT NOTICE OF PERMIT PENDING

US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
AND
SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The application of South Dakota Department of Game Fish and Parks, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501, for approval of plans and issuance of a permit under authority of the Secretary of the Army is being considered by the District Commander, US Army Engineer District, Omaha, Nebraska.

The applicant requests authorization to construct a marina expansion project in the Missouri River (Lake Francis Case) at river mile 881. The project is located at the Fort Randall Marina/North Point Recreation Area in Section 31, Township 96 North, Range 65 West, Charles Mix County, South Dakota.

The proposed project will consist of excavating 1500 cubic yards of bank material (e.g. sand and gravel) followed by placement of 111 cubic yards of Class B rock riprap and installation of a new floating dock/slip structure. The excavated material will be entirely removed from the site and stockpiled above the ordinary high water mark of Elevation 1365' Mean Sea Level for use in other park development projects. The excavated site will be graded to a 2:1 slope, covered with filter fabric and a one foot thick layer of riprap. The boat dock structure will consist of a manufactured floating assembly system. It is anticipated that most of the excavation and fill activity will be performed when the lake is drawn down to its annual fall minimum pool elevation.

The purpose of the project is to provide additional capacity for marina slips. The rock riprap will be placed for bank stabilization.

The South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Services, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota, 57501-3181, will review the proposed project for state certification in accordance with the provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. The certification, if issued, will express the State's opinion that the operations undertaken by the applicant will not result in a violation of applicable water quality standards. The South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources hereby incorporates this public notice as its own public notice and procedures by reference (ARSD 74:51:01).

Omaha District will comply with the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. We have checked the National Register of Historic Places and "its current supplements," and no property listed in the Register or proposed for listing is located in the permit area. This is the extent of our knowledge about historic properties in the permit area at this time. However, we may conduct or require a reconnaissance survey of the permit area or check for unknown historic properties, if warranted. In addition, we will evaluate input by the State Historic Preservation Officer and the public in response to this public notice.

In compliance with the Endangered Species Act, a preliminary determination has been made that the described work will not affect species designated as threatened or endangered or adversely affect critical habitat. In order to complete our evaluation of this activity, comments are solicited from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and other interested agencies and individuals.

The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts 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 proposals must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the activity will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, cultural values, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, flood plain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food production, and, in general the needs and welfare of the people. In addition, the evaluation of the impacts of the project on public interest will include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, under authority of Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act (40 CFR Part 230).

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 the 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.

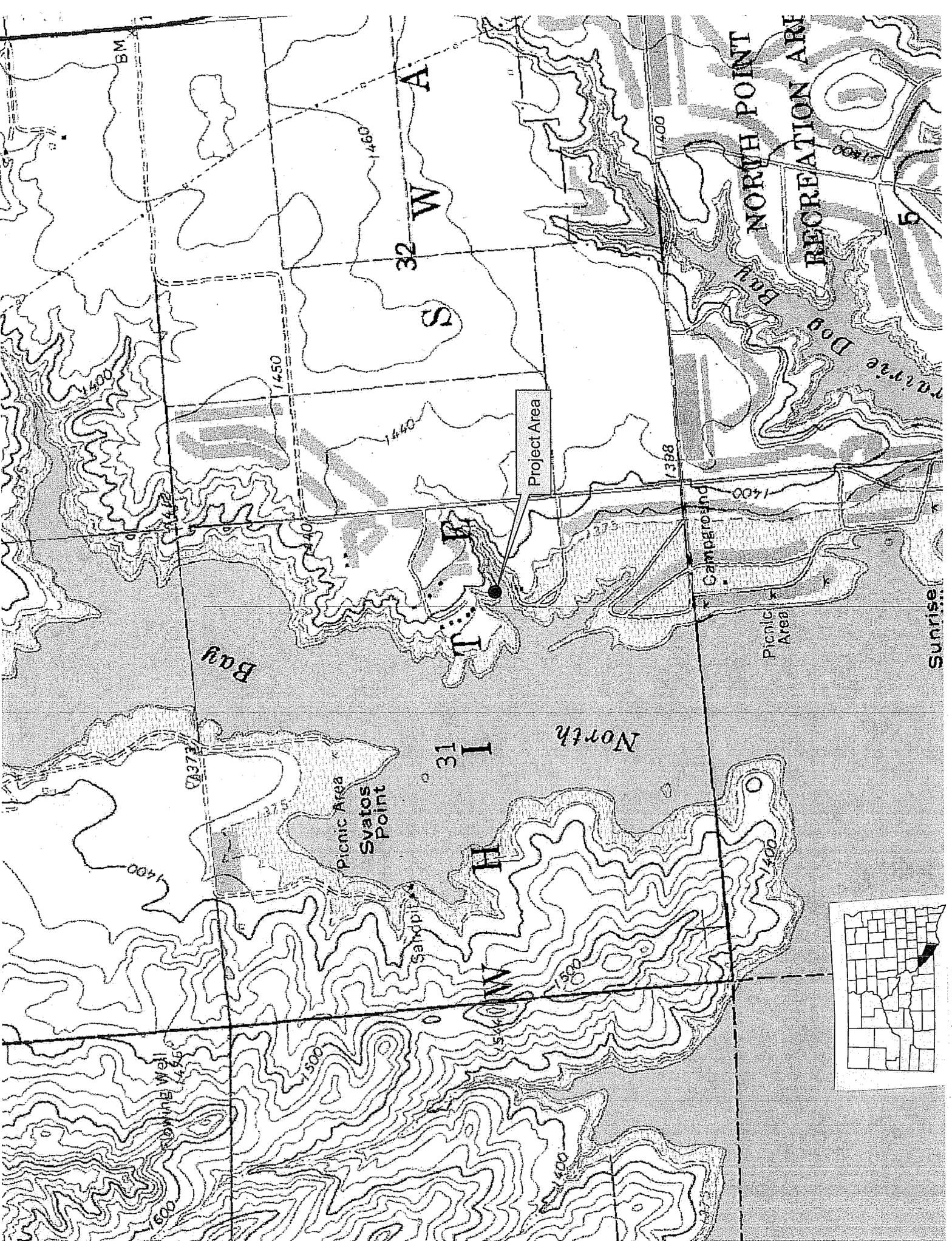
Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reason for holding a public hearing. The request must be submitted to the US Army Corps of Engineers, South Dakota Regulatory Office, 28563 Powerhouse Road, Room 118, Pierre, South Dakota 57501.

Any interested party (particularly officials of any town, city, county, state, Federal agency, Indian Tribe, or local association whose interests may be affected by the proposed work) is invited to submit to this office, written facts, arguments, or objections on or before October 3, 2012. Any agency or individual having an objection to the proposed work should specifically identify it as an objection with clear and specific reasons. Comments, both favorable and unfavorable, will be accepted, made a part of the record and will receive full consideration in subsequent actions on this permit application. All replies to the public notice should be addressed to the address listed in the previous paragraph. Thomas A. Lowin, telephone number (605) 224-8531, may be contacted for additional information.

Comments received after the close of the business day on the expiration date of this public notice will not be considered.

This project, if authorized, will be under the provisions of Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

Drawings showing the location and extent of the work are attached to this notice.



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Project Area

NORTH POINT RECREATION AREA

Bay

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Campground

Picnic Area

Sunrise

Picnic Area Svatos Point

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North

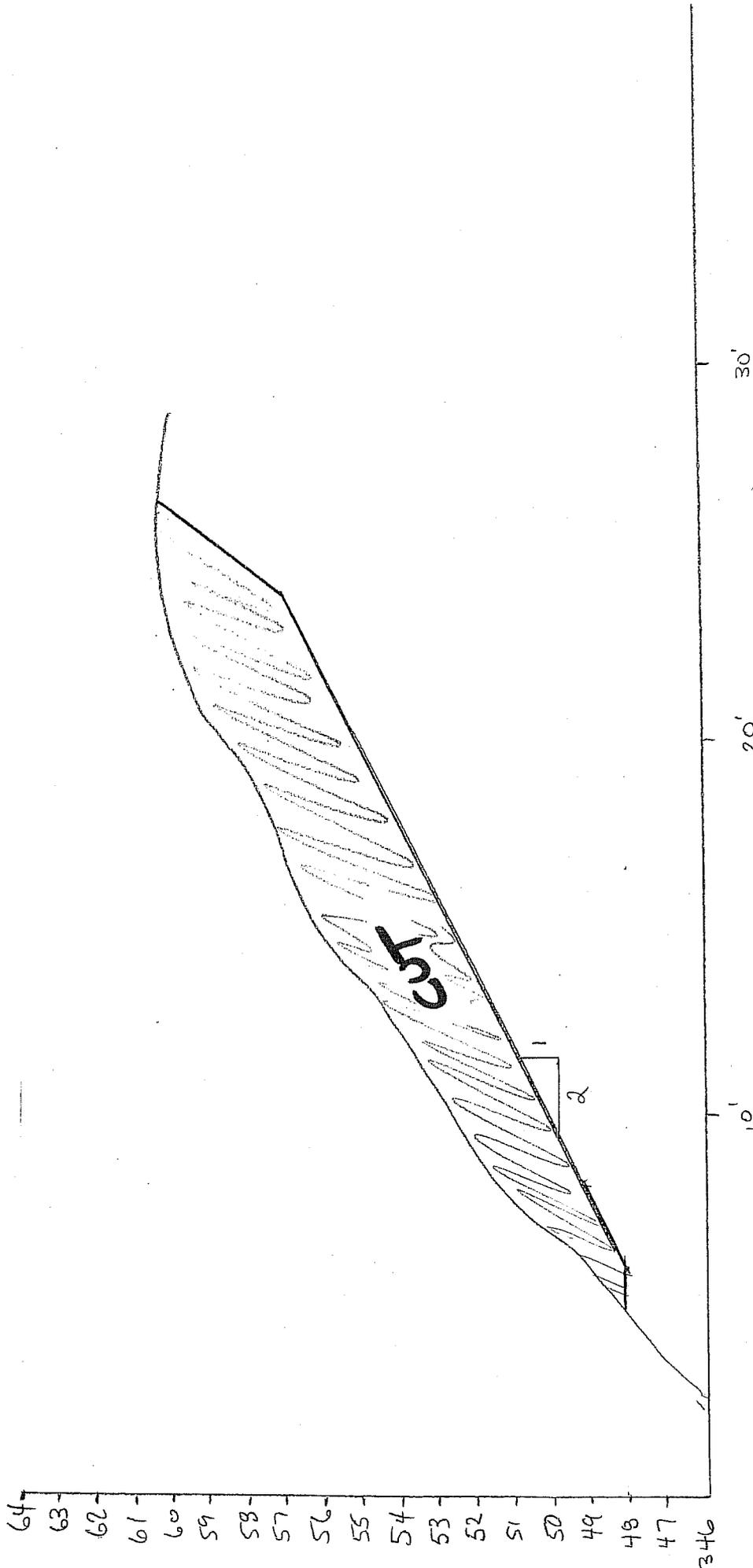
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sandpit

White Well

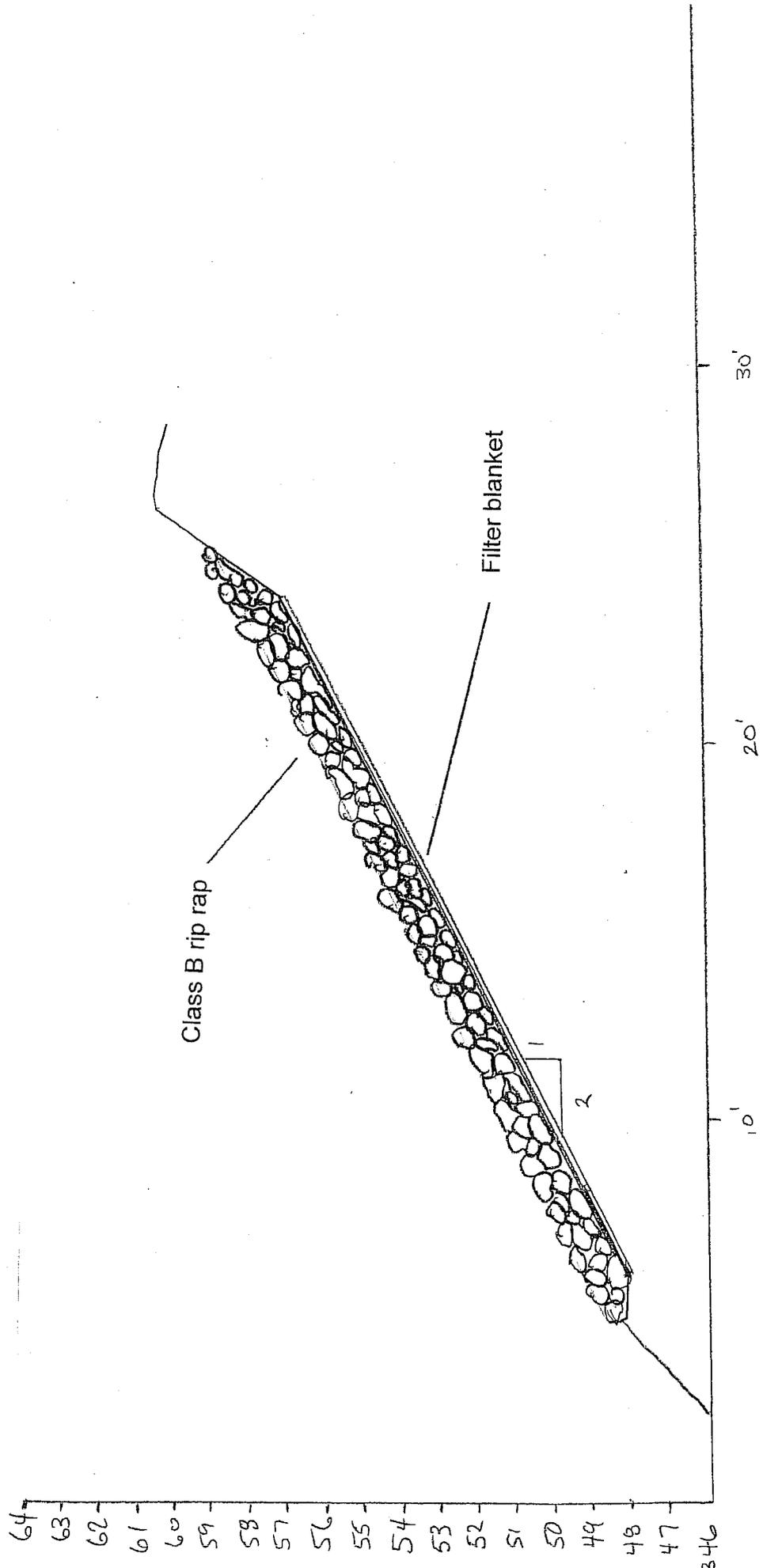


Fort Randall Marina bank stabilization



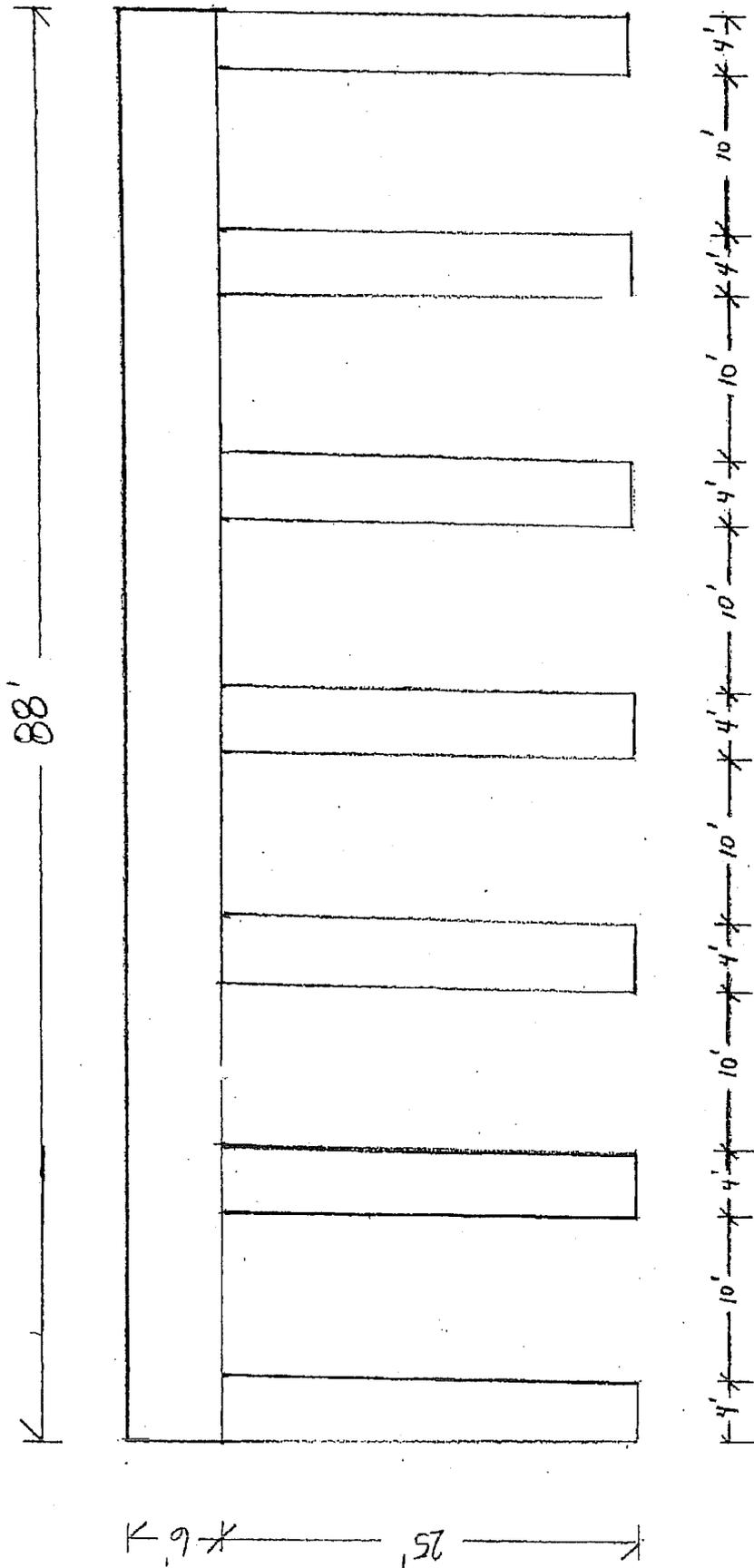
Typical cross section of cut area. Material to be cut and shaped to 2:1 slope. Depths will vary with land contours. Bottom elevation of cut area will be between 1348 msl and 1350 msl. Cut area will be approximately 20' wide X 150' long. An estimated 1500 cubic yards of material will be removed.

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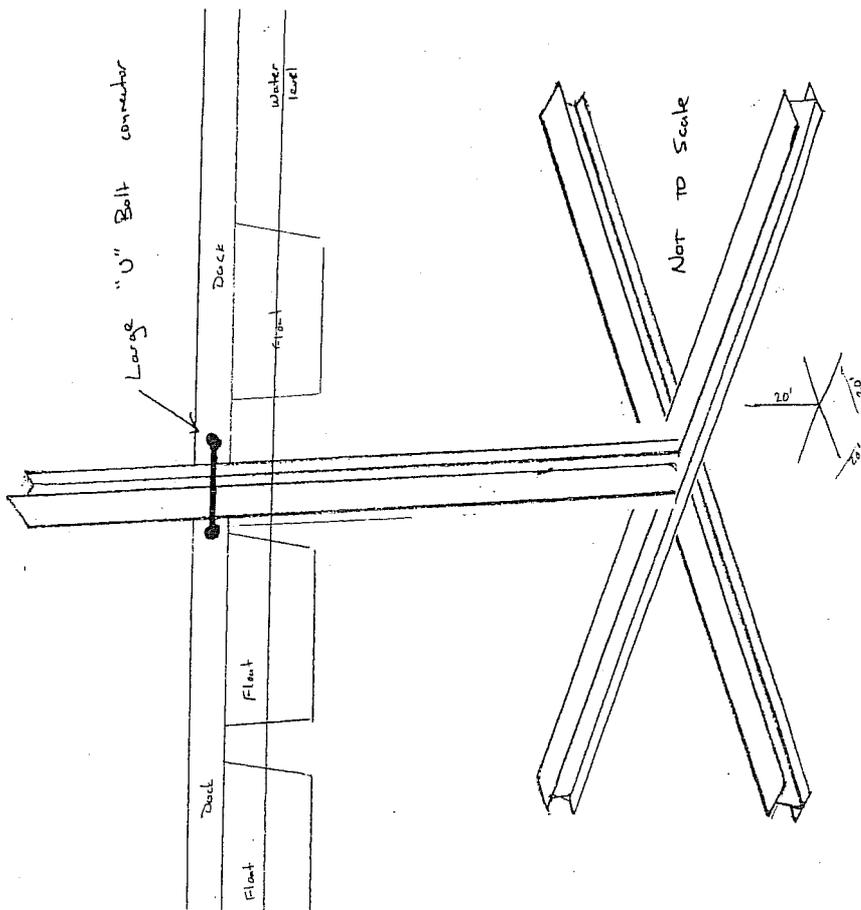


Typical Cross section of finished area: Filter blanket will be placed and covered with a 1' layer of Class B rip rap material. Approximately 500 tons of rip rap will be used.

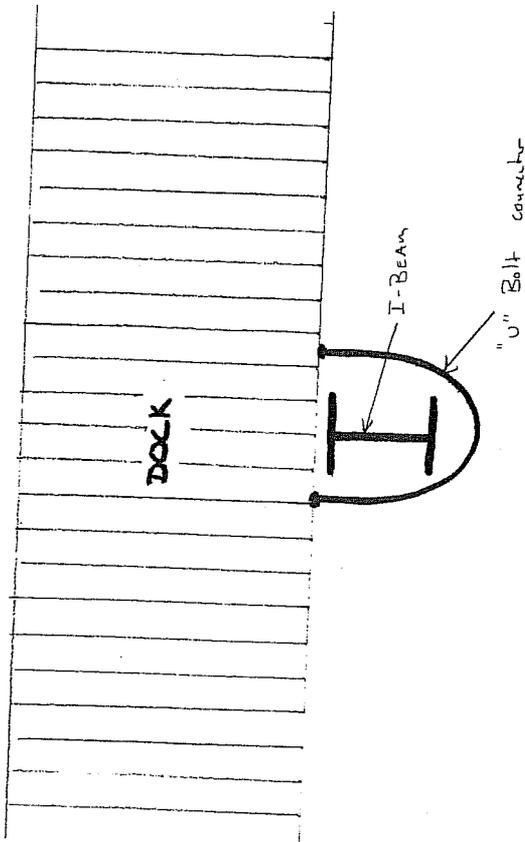
Ft. Randall Marina dock layout



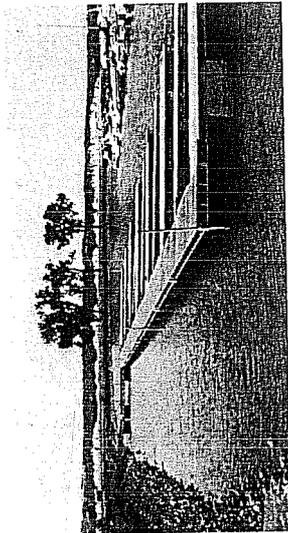
Ft. Randall Marina
Dock anchor post diagram



TOP VIEW



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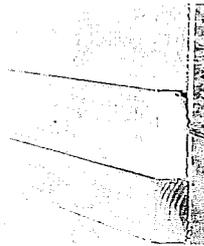
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- Wood and Vinyl Rubrail Encasing Dock
- Hot-Dipped Galvanized Frames
- Decking Options
(ThurFlow™ Vinyl Decking, BROCK DECK™ Vinyl Decking, Concrete Decking or Treated Wood Decking)
- ACE Roto-Mold Float Drums

- Professional Installation Available
- Full line of Accessories Available

Decking Options:



Treated Wood Decking

Float Drums

