A G E N D A JAMES CITY COUNTY WETLANDS BOARD REGULAR MEETING

County Government Center, Building F 101 Mounts Bay Road, Williamsburg, Virginia 23188 January 11, 2023 5:00 PM

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. ROLL CALL
- C. MINUTES
 - 1. Minutes from the December 14, 2022 Regular Meeting
- D. PUBLIC HEARINGS
 - 1. WJPA-22-0029 : 213 Southpoint Drive
 - 2. WJPA-22-0024: 124 Four Mile Tree
- E. BOARD CONSIDERATIONS
- F. MATTERS OF SPECIAL PRIVILEGE
- G. ADJOURNMENT

AGENDA ITEM NO. C.1.

ITEM SUMMARY

DATE: 1/18/2023

TO: Wetlands Board

FROM: Trevor Long, Wetlands Board Secretary

SUBJECT: Minutes from the November 9, 2022 Regular Meeting

ATTACHMENTS:

Description Type
Minutes Minutes

REVIEWERS:

Department	Reviewer	Action	Date
Wetlands Group	Small, Toni	Approved	1/4/2023 - 2:54 PM
Wetlands Group	Small, Toni	Approved	1/4/2023 - 2:55 PM
Publication Management	Daniel, Martha	Approved	1/5/2023 - 9:03 AM
Wetlands Group	Secretary, Wetland	Approved	1/6/2023 - 8:28 AM

M I N U T E S JAMES CITY COUNTY WETLANDS BOARD REGULAR MEETING

County Government Center, Building F 101 Mounts Bay Road, Williamsburg, Virginia 23188 December 14, 2022 5:00 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER

The Wetlands Board meeting for December 14, 2022 was called to order.

The responsibility of this Board is to carry out locally the Commonwealth policy to preserve the wetlands and to accommodate economic activity so as to prevent its despoliation.

B. ROLL CALL

Board Members Present:

Charles Roadley, Vice Chair Larry Waltrip Michael O'Brien Scott Maye Jason Knight, Alternate

Board Members Absent:

Halle Dunn, Chair

Other Staff Present:

Toni Small, Director, Stormwater and Resource Protection
Michael Woolson, Resource Protection Section Chief, Stormwater and Resource Protection
Robin Benedict, Watershed Planner, Stormwater and Resource Protection
Trevor Long, Watershed Planner, Stormwater and Resource Protection
Joshua Everard, Assistant County Attorney, County Attorney's Office

Preceding the Approval of the minutes, the Board completed the Board Considerations agenda item as follows.

1. Election of Officers for 2023

A motion to Appoint Individuals to Boards and Commissions was made by Mr. O'Brien, the motion result was passed.

AYES: 5 NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 1 Ayes: Knight, O'Brien, Roadley, Waltrip, Maye Absent: Dunn

Mr. O'Brien nominated Mr. Dunn as Chair of the Wetlands Board.

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Absent: Dunn

Mr. O'Brien nominated Mr. Waltrip as Vice Chair of the Wetlands Board.

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AYES: 5 NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 1 Ayes: Knight, O'Brien, Roadley, Waltrip, Maye

Absent: Dunn

Mr. O'Brien nominated Mr. Maye as Vice Chair of the Wetlands Board.

A motion to Appoint Individuals to Boards and Commissions was made by Mr. Roadley, the motion result was passed.

AYES: 5 NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 1 Ayes: Knight, O'Brien, Roadley, Waltrip, Maye Absent: Dunn

Mr. Roadley nominated Mr. Long as Secretary of the Wetlands Board.

C. MINUTES

1. Minutes for November 9, 2022 Regular Meeting

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Mr. Roadley.

The minutes were approved on a voice vote.

D. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None.

E. BOARD CONSIDERATIONS

1. Election of Officers for 2023

The Election of Officers for 2023 agenda item was moved during the meeting and was completed just after the Roll Call agenda item.

F. MATTERS OF SPECIAL PRIVILEGE

None.

G. ADJOURNMENT

A motion to Adjourn was made by Mr. Maye and approved on a voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM NO. D.1.

ITEM SUMMARY

DATE: 1/11/2023

TO: Wetlands Board

FROM: Trevor Long, Wetlands Board Secretary

SUBJECT: WJPA-22-0029 : 213 Southpoint Drive

WJPA-22-0029: Ms. Karla Havens, Mid-Atlantic Resource Consulting, has applied on behalf of Mr. James and Mrs. Patricia Mishler for a wetlands permit for the installation of a quarry stone revetment on property located at 213 Southpoint Dr, JCC Parcel No. 4930270014.

ATTACHMENTS:

	Description	Type
D	Staff Report	Staff Report
D	Resolution to Approve	Resolution
D	Resolution to Deny	Resolution
ם	JPA	Exhibit

Revision Backup Material

REVIEWERS:

Department	Reviewer	Action	Date
Wetlands Group	Small, Toni	Approved	1/4/2023 - 2:52 PM
Wetlands Group	Small, Toni	Approved	1/4/2023 - 2:53 PM
Publication Management	Pobiak, Amanda	Approved	1/4/2023 - 3:10 PM
Wetlands Group	Secretary, Wetland	Approved	1/6/2023 - 8:27 AM

WETLANDS BOARD PERMIT No. WJPA-22-0029. 213 Southpoint Drive Staff Report for the January 11, 2023, Wetlands Board Public Hearing

This staff report is prepared by the James City County Stormwater and Resource Protection to provide information to the Wetlands Board to assist them in making a recommendation on this assessment. It may be useful to members of the general public interested in this assessment.

EXISTING SITE DATA AND INFORMATION

Applicants: Mr. James and Ms. Patricia Mishler

Agent: Ms. Karla Havens, Mid-Atlantic Resource Consulting

Location: 213 Southpoint Drive

Parcel Identification No.: 4930270014

Parcel: Lot 14, Section 7 Kingspoint

Watershed: College Creek (JL34)

Floodplain: Zone AE - Base flood elevation 7 feet

Proposed Activity: Construction of a revetment

Wetland Impacts: 1,575 square feet of non-vegetated wetland impacts

Staff Contact: Trevor A. Long, Watershed Planner Phone: 253-6789

PROJECT DISCUSSION

Ms. Karla Havens, Mid-Atlantic Resource Consulting, has applied for a Wetlands permit on behalf of Mr. James and Ms. Patricia Mishler for the construction of a revetment on property located at 213 Southpoint Drive within the College Creek watershed. The property is further identified as James City County Tax Map Parcel No. 4930270014.

In June of 2022, the applicants came before the Wetlands Board to request the installation of a kayak launch with two groins and beach nourishment. Additionally, the applicants requested to install a pier and boathouse, both of which are outside the jurisdiction of the local Wetlands Board. The applicants were granted approval for these improvements. The applicants are currently requesting to construct a 225-foot quarry stone revetment along the shoreline to help with shoreline erosion along the property. The applicants have stated that a living shoreline is not possible on this property due to the narrow beach width, bank height, and significant drop-off to the channel.

MITIGATION DISCUSSION

As published in *The Virginia Register* on July 11, 2005, the revised Wetland Mitigation Compensation Policy and Supplemental Guidelines, Regulation 4VAC 20-390-10 et seq., Virginia, as a Chesapeake Bay Program partner, is committed to "achieve a no-net loss of existing wetlands acreage and function in the signatories' regulatory programs." In order for a proposed project to be authorized to impact wetlands and compensate for the wetland loss in some prescribed manner, the following three criteria must be met:

1. All reasonable mitigative efforts, including alternative siting, which would eliminate or minimize wetland loss or disturbance must be incorporated in the proposal; and

- 2. The proposal must clearly be water dependent in nature; and
- 3. The proposal must demonstrate clearly its need to be in the wetlands and its overwhelming public and private benefits.

If the proposed project cannot meet one or more of the above criteria, the project must be denied or must occur in areas outside of wetlands. Should it satisfy all three criteria, however, compensation for the wetland loss is required. The sequence of acceptable mitigation options should be as follows: on-site, off-site within the same watershed, mitigation bank(s) in the same watershed or a payment of an in-lieu fee. If compensation is required, it should be a condition of the permit.

Staff has reviewed this application and finds that this project meets the three criteria outlined above. While there are no vegetated impacts to wetlands associated with this project; therefore, no mitigation is required for the proposed development.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff has reviewed the above application and recommends approval of the application as presented. Should the Board wish to approve the application, staff suggests the following conditions be incorporated into the approval:

- 1. The applicants must obtain all other necessary federal, state, and local permits as required for the project; and
- 2. All development activities located in the specified flood hazard area shall comply with Article VI, Division 3, Floodplain Area Regulations of the James City County Zoning Ordinances and receive all required approval and permits prior to commencement of such activities; and
- 3. All construction of the revetment shall take place from the water; and
- 4. The Wetlands Permit for this project shall expire on January 11, 2026, if construction has not already begun; and
- 5. If an extension of the permit is needed, a written request must be submitted to the Stormwater and Resource Protection Division no later than November 30, 2025, six weeks prior to the expiration date.

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Attachments:

- 1. Resolution
- 2. Site Plan

RESOLUTION

CASE NO. WJPA-22-0029. 213 SOUTHPOINT DRIVE

JAMES CITY COUNTY WETLANDS PERMIT

- WHEREAS, Ms. Karla Havens, Mid-Atlantic Resource Consulting, on behalf of Mr. James and Ms. Patricia Mishler (the "Applicants"), has applied to the Wetlands Board of James City County (the "Board") on January 11, 2023, to request a permit to use and develop in areas designated as wetlands on property identified as James City County Real Estate Tax Map Parcel No. 4930270014 and further identified as 213 Southpoint Drive (the "Property") as set forth in the application WJPA-22-0029, for the purpose of construction of a revetment; and
- WHEREAS, the Board heard the arguments presented and carefully considered all evidence entered into the record.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wetlands Board of James City County, Virginia, following a public hearing, finds that the application meets all the requirements for a wetlands permit under Chapter 22 of the James City County Code and therefore **APPROVES** the request for a wetlands permit in Wetlands Board Case No. WJPA-22-0029, subject to the following conditions:
 - 1. The Applicants must obtain all other necessary federal, state, and local permits as required for the project; and
 - 2. All development activities located in the specified flood hazard area shall comply with Article VI, Division 3, Floodplain Area Regulations of the James City County Zoning Ordinances and receive all required approval and permits prior to commencement of such activities; and
 - 3. The Wetlands Permit for this project shall expire on January 11, 2026, if construction has not already begun; and
 - 4. If an extension of the permit is needed, a written request must be submitted to the Stormwater and Resource Protection Division no later than November 30, 2025, six weeks prior to the expiration date.

Halle Dunn	Trevor A. Long
Chairman, Wetlands Board	Secretary to the Board
Adopted by the Wetlands Board of James	City County, Virginia, this 11th day of January, 2023.
	S ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE ME THIS DAY OF MMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, IN THE COUNTY OF
JAMES CITY.	
NOTARY PUBLIC	
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:	

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RESOLUTION

CASE NO. WJPA-22-0029. 213 SOUTHPOINT DRIVE

JAMES CITY COUNTY WETLANDS PERMIT

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Halle Dunn		Trevor A. Long	
	etlands Board	Secretary to the Board	
Adopted by the	ne Wetlands Board of James City County,	Virginia, this 11th day of January, 2023.	
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

 From:
 Karla Havens

 To:
 MRC - jpa Permits

 Subject:
 Mishler JPA

Date: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 11:13:11 AM

Attachments: SKM C13022 3011370.pdf

Hi Beth,

I'm sending the Mishler JPA again because the previously scanned copy was fuzzy. This is the same JPA that was sent this morning for 213 Southpoint Drive in JCC. Karla

Sent from my iPhone

Jpa. permits @ mrc. virginia. gov

- ❖ DEQ: Permit application fees required for Virginia Water Protection permits while detailed in 9VAC25-20 are conveyed to the applicant by the applicable DEQ office (http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Locations.aspx). Complete the Permit Application Fee Form and submit it per the instructions to the address listed on the form. Instructions for submitting any other fees will be provided to the applicant by DEQ staff.
- VMRC: An application fee of \$300 may be required for projects impacting tidal wetlands, beaches and/or dunes when VMRC acts as the LWB. VMRC will notify the applicant in writing if the fee is required. Permit fees involving subaqueous lands are \$25.00 for projects costing \$10,000 or less and \$100 for projects costing more than \$10,000. Royalties may also be required for some projects. The proper permit fee and any required royalty is paid at the time of permit issuance by VMRC. VMRC staff will send the permittee a letter notifying him/her of the proper permit fees and submittal requirements.
- LWB: Permit fees vary by locality. Contact the LWB for your project area or their website for fee information and submittal requirements. Contact information for LWBs may be found at http://ccrm.vims.edu/permits web/guidance/local wetlands boards.html.

FOR AGENCY USE ONLY		
	Notes:	
	^{JPA #} 22-2705	

APPLICANTS Part 1 – General Information

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL ANSWERS: If a question does not apply to your project, please print N/A (not applicable) in the space provided. If additional space is needed, attach 8-1/2 x 11 inch sheets of paper.

Check all that apply					
NWP #(For Nation	Pre-Construction Notification (PCN) Regional Permit 17 (RP-17) NWP # (For Nationwide Permits ONLY - No DEQ- VWP permit writer will be assigned)				
County or City in which the project is located: JAMES CITY COUNTY Waterway at project site: COULGE CHEEK OF JAMES PLVER					
PREVIOUS ACTIONS RELATED TO THE PROPOSED WORK (Include all federal, state, and local pre-application coordination, site visits, previous permits, or applications whether issued, withdrawn, or denied)					
Historical information for past permit submittals can be found online with VMRC - https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/ - or VIMS - https://ccm.vims.edu/perms/newpermits.html					
Agency	Action / Activity	Permit/Project number, including any non-reporting Nationwide permits previously used (e.g., NWP 13)	Date of Action	If denied, give reason for denial	
WB, VMRC	PIER, 2 GROINS W/ NOURISH	#2022-0903	6/2022	APPROVED	
CORPS					

1.	Applicant's legal name* and complete mailing address:	
		Home ()
	JAMES L. & PATRICIA A. MISHLER	Work ()
	213 SOUTHPOINT DRIVE	(972) 313-5277 Pat
	WILLIAMSBURG, VA 23185-4439	Cell (972) 342-2877 Jim
	,	e-mail tcmish@aol.com
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		Fax ()
		Cell ()
		e-mail
	State Corporation Commission Name and ID Number (i	f applicable)
3.	Authorized agent name* and complete mailing	Contact Information:
	address (if applicable):	Home ()
	KARLA'S, HAVENS	Work (804) 785-2107
	MID-ATLANTIC RESOURCE CONSULTING	Fax ()
	1095 CHERRY ROW LANE	Cell (804) 366 - 1768
		e-mail karlashavens@gmail.com
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* 16	multiple applicants, property owners, and/or agents, each must	he listed and each must be at
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7.	Provide a <u>detailed</u> description of the project in the space	below, including the type of project, its
	dimensions, materials, and method of construction. Be s	are to include now the construction site will
	be accessed and whether tree clearing and/or grading with	Il be required, including the total acreage. If
	the project requires pilings, please be sure to include the	total number, type (e.g. wood, steel, etc),
	diameter, and method of installation (e.g. hammer, vibra	tory, jetted, etc). If additional space is
	needed, provide a separate sheet of paper with the proje	et description.
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CONSTRUCTION OF A 225' QUARRY STONE REVETMENT.

SITE TO BE ACCESSED FROM THE WATER AND THE UPLAND.

LEANING AND UNDERCUT TREES TO BE REMOVED WITHIN CONSTRUCTION FOOTPRINT.

MINIMAL BANK GRADING REQUIRED AT TOP OF PROPOSED REVETMENT.

	(02.02.02)
5.	Have you obtained a contractor for the project? X Yes* No. *If your answer is "Yes" complete the remainder of this question and submit the Applicant's and Contractor's Acknowledgment Form (enclosed) Contractor's name* and complete mailing address: Contact Information: WILBER JORDAN Home () JORDAN MARINE CONSTRUCTION, INC. Work () P. O. BOX 396 Fax () LIGHTFOOT, VA 23090 Cell (757) 592-4171 email i_m_c_i_@cox.net State Corporation Commission Name and ID Number (if applicable)
* I	f multiple contractors, each must be listed and each must sign the applicant signature page.
6.	List the name, address and telephone number of the newspaper having general circulation in the area of the project. Failure to complete this question may delay local and State processing.
	Name and complete mailing address: VIRGINIA GAZETTE 1430 HIGH STREET, UNIT 504 WILLIAMSBURG, VA 23188 Telephone number (757) 220-1736 **DINECT BILLING TO APPLICANT **
7.	Give the following project location information: Street Address (911 address if available) 213 SOUTHPOINT DRIVE Lot/Block/Parcel# PID = 4930270014 LRSN = 1780 Subdivision KINGSPOINT City / County WILLIAMSBURG / JAMES CITY COUNTY ZIP Code 23185 - 4439 Latitude and Longitude at Center Point of Project Site (Decimal Degrees): 37.236478 / - 76.707315 (Example: 36.41600/-76.30733)
	If the project is located in a rural area, please provide driving directions giving distances from the best and nearest visible landmarks or major intersections. Note: if the project is in an undeveloped subdivision or property, clearly stake and identify property lines and location of the proposed project. A supplemental map showing how the property is to be subdivided should also be provided.
8.	What are the <i>primary and secondary purposes of and the need for</i> the project? For example, the primary purpose <u>may</u> be "to protect property from erosion due to boat wakes" and the secondary purpose <u>may</u> be "to provide safer access to a pier." PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO MINIMIZE SHORELINE EROSION. SECONDARY PURPOSE IS TO MINIMIZE UPLAND EROSION. THE NEED IS THE BANK IS ERODING AND HAS A HEAVY TREE CANOPY. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO CONSTRUCT A LIVING SHORELINE DUE TO THE NARROW

BEACH WIDTH, BANK HEIGHT, AND DROP OFF TO THE CHANNEL.

9.	Proposed use (check one): X Single user (private, non-commercial, residential) Multi-user (community, commercial, industrial, government)
10.	
11.	Is this application being submitted for after-the-fact authorization for work which has already begun or been completed?Yes _X_No. If yes, be sure to clearly depict the portions of the project which are already complete in the project drawings.
12.	Approximate cost of the entire project (materials, labor, etc.): \$ > \$10,000 AND < \$100,000 Approximate cost of that portion of the project that is channelward of mean low water: \$ 0
13.	Completion date of the proposed work: ASAP ONCE AUTHORIZED.
14.	Adjacent Property Owner Information: List the name and complete mailing address , including zip code, of each adjacent property owner to the project. (NOTE: If you own the adjacent lot, provide the requested information for the first adjacent parcel beyond your property line.) Failure to provide this information may result in a delay in the processing of your application by VMRC.
	LRSN 8767
	DENISE W. KOCH TRUSTEE 215 SOUTHPOINT DRIVE WILLIAMSBURG, VA 23185-4439
	LRSN 18935
	DONALD I. PRATT, JR. & GERALDINE O. PRATT TRUSTEE 110 ARCHERS HOPE DRIVE WILLIAMSBURG, VA 23185-4406

Part 2 - Signatures

1. Applicants and property owners (if different from applicant). NOTE: REQUIRED FOR ALL PROJECTS

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT: The Department of the Army permit program is authorized by Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, and Section 103 of the Marine Protection Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972. These laws require that individuals obtain permits that authorize structures and work in or affecting navigable waters of the United States, the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States, and the transportation of dredged material for the purpose of dumping it into ocean waters prior to undertaking the activity. Information provided in the Joint Permit Application will be used in the permit review process and is a matter of public record once the application is filed. Disclosure of the requested information is voluntary, but it may not be possible to evaluate the permit application or to issue a permit if the information requested is not provided.

CERTIFICATION: I am hereby applying for all permits typically issued by the DEQ, VMRC, USACE, and/or Local Wetlands Boards for the activities I have described herein. I agree to allow the duly authorized representatives of any regulatory or advisory agency to enter upon the premises of the project site at reasonable times to inspect and photograph site conditions, both in reviewing a proposal to issue a permit and after permit issuance to determine compliance with the permit.

In addition, I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

PATRICIA A. MISHLER
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(Use if more than one applicant)
(Use if more than one owner)
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Part 2 – Signatures (continued)

2. Applicants having agents (if applicable) CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZATION I (we), JL & PA MISHLER , hereby certify that I (ver) (Applicant's legal name(s)) to act on my behalf and take all actions necessary to the standard and special conditions attached.	we) have authorized KARLA S. HAVENS (Agent's name(s)) processing, issuance and acceptance of this permit and any and all
We hereby certify that the information submitted in this (Agent's Signature) (Date) (Applicant's Signature) (Applicant's Signature) (Date)	application is true and accurate to the best of our knowledge. (Use if more than one agent) (Use if more than one applicant)
3. Applicant's having contractors (if applicable)	
CONTRACTOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT I (we), JL & PA MISHLER , have contracted	JORDAN MARINE CONSTRUCTION, INC. (Contractor's name(s)) cation, signed and dated 11-30-22.
understand that failure to follow the conditions of the pe local statutes and that we will be liable for any civil and agree to make available a copy of any permit to any region compliance. If we fail to provide the applicable permit	Federal, State and Local permits as required for this project. We exist may constitute a violation of applicable Federal, state and for criminal penalties imposed by these statutes. In addition, we alatory representative visiting the project to ensure permit upon request, we understand that the representative will have the nined that we have a properly signed and executed permit and are
WILBER JORDAN	DO BOY COLUMNIA AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AN
Contractor's name or name of firm	PO BOX 396 LIGHTFOOT, VA 23090
	Contractor's or firms address
	2705 - 107524 A
Applicant's signature Applicant's signature 11 30 40 2 2	Contractor's License Number Para Augustian (use if more than one applicant)
Date	

Part 3 – Appendices (continued)

5. Describe the type of construction and all materials to be used, including source of backfill material, if applicable (e.g., vinyl sheet-pile bulkhead, timber stringers and butt piles, 100% sand backfill from upland source; broken concrete core material with Class II quarry stone armor over filter cloth).
NOTE: Drawings must include construction details, including dimensions, design and all materials, including fittings if used.

CLASS I CORE STONE OVER FILTER CLOTH, CLASS II ARMOR STONE, SILT FENCE.

6.	If	using stone, broken concrete, e					
		Core (inner layer) material		nds per stone			
		Armor (outer layer) material	250 pc	ounds per stone	Class size _		
X.		r beach nourishment , including:	ng that associa	ted with breakwa	aters, groins	or other structures, provide	the
	•	Volume of material		cubic yards land	dward of meannelward of	mean high water	
	•	Area to be covered		square feet land	ward of mea	mean high water	
	•	Source of material, compositi Method of transportation and		and, 10% clay):_			
	•	Describe any proposed vegeta spacing, monitoring, etc. Add http://www.vims.edu/about/se	itional guidano	ce is available at		ading planting schedule,	

Part 3 – Appendices (continued)

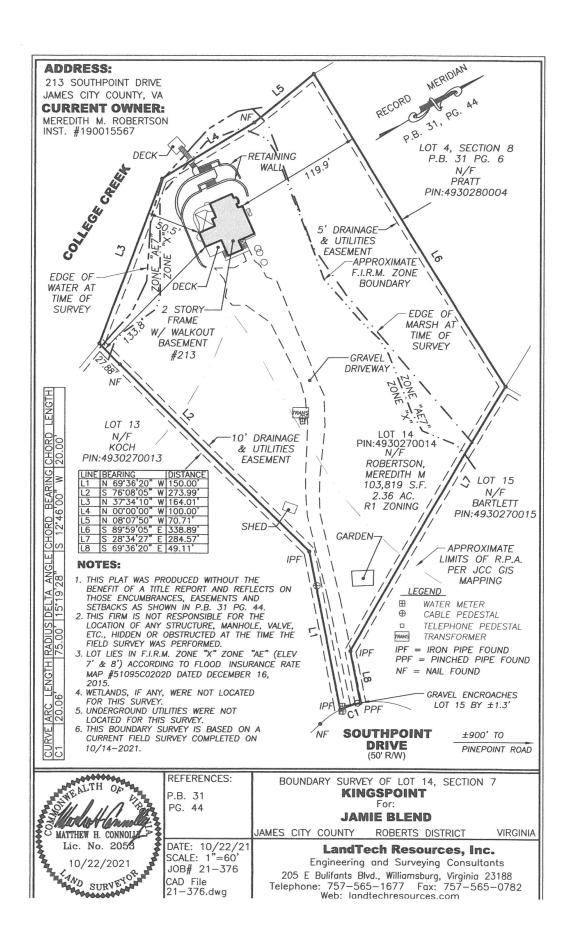
Appendix B: Projects for Shoreline Stabilization in tidal wetlands, tidal waters and dunes/beaches including riprap revetments and associated backfill, marsh toe stabilization, bulkheads and associated backfill, breakwaters, beach nourishment, groins, jetties, and living shoreline projects. Answer all questions that apply. Please provide any reports provided from the Shoreline Erosion Advisory Service or VIMS.

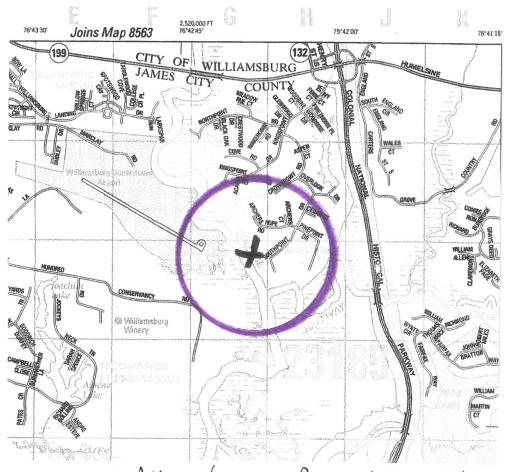
NOTE: It is the policy of the Commonwealth that living shorelines are the preferred alternative for stabilizing tidal shorelines (Va. Code § 28.2-104.1). Information on non-structural, vegetative alternatives (i.e., Living Shoreline) for shoreline stabilization is available at http://ccrm.vims.edu/coastal_zone/living_shorelines/index.html.

 Describe each revetment, bulkhead, marsh toe, breakwater, groin, jetty, other structure, or living shoreline project separately in the space below. Include the overall length in linear feet, the amount of impacts in acres, and volume of associated backfill below mean high water and/or ordinary high water in cubic yards, as applicable:

CONSTRUCTION OF A 225' QUARRY STONE REVETMENT AND ASSOCIATED BANK GRADING.

2.	What is the maximum encroachm	Channe	elward of mean high water? 10 feet. elward of mean low water? 0 feet. elward of the back edge of the dune or beach? N/A feet.
3.	Please calculate the square footag		
	 Vegetated wetlands 	0	_square feet
	 Non-vegetated wetlands 	1575	square feet
	 Subaqueous bottom 	0	_square feet
	 Dune and/or beach 	N/A	_square feet
X.	If yes, will the construction of the bulkhead?YesNo.	new bulkh	ntenance or replacement of a previously authorized, currently No. nead be no further than two (2) feet channelward of the existing ourpose and need for the additional encroachment.



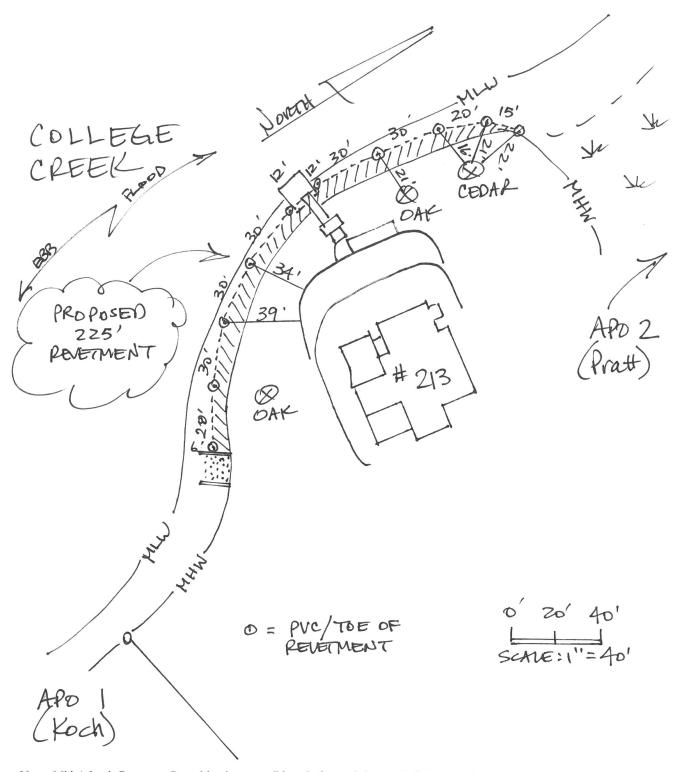


ADC Street Atlas-Virginia Peninsula, Map#8675, Page 30, 2007.

Note: Mid-Atlantic Resource Consulting is responsible only for applying to obtain local wetland, Virginia Marine Resources Commission and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permits. Mid-Atlantic Resource Consulting is not responsible for any land disturbing activities or construction activities associated with the project.

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Adjacent Property Owners:	VICINITY MAP	JAMES L & PATRICIA A. MISHLER
	James City County	213 Southpoint Drive on College Creek
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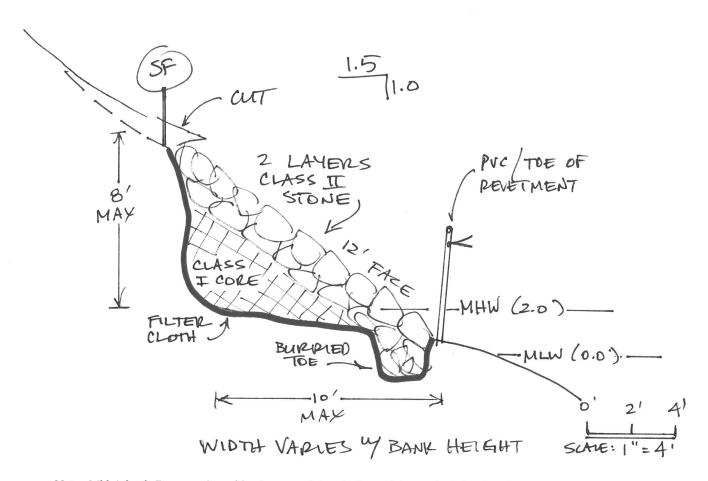


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From: Chartrand, Lauren (MRC)
To: MRC - ipa Permits

Subject: FW: 22-2705, Additional information needed Date: Friday, December 30, 2022 8:14:15 AM

Revision for the file

From: Karla Havens < karlashavens@gmail.com> **Sent:** Thursday, December 29, 2022 2:18 PM

To: Chartrand, Lauren (MRC) < Lauren. Chartrand@mrc.virginia.gov>

Subject: Re: 22-2705, Additional information needed

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I'm out of the office. I presume this is the Mishler project?

The incredibly steep slopes and narrow inter-tidal area are why a living shoreline won't work.

I'll prepare an updated cross section when I get back as Trevor requested.

The encroachment varies with a maximum of 10'.

Take your photos at a really low tide from the existing platform!

Happy 2023.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 29, 2022, at 11:43 AM, Chartrand, Lauren (MRC) <Lauren.Chartrand@mrc.virginia.gov> wrote:

Hi Karla,

I hope you had a nice holiday! Can you please address why a living shoreline cannot be used at the property? I just want to clarify your encroachment numbers don't match a 10-foot wide by 225-foot long revetment. Is some of that width above MHW? It's unclear from the plan view. I plan to visit the site to try to get some bank shots next Wednesday a little before 5 pm. Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!

Lauren

Lauren Chartrand

Environmental Engineer, Habitat Management

Virginia Marine Resources Commission Building 96, 380 Fenwick Road Ft. Monroe, VA 23651

Lauren.Chartrand@mrc.virginia.gov, 757-247-2250

AGENDA ITEM NO. D.2.

ITEM SUMMARY

DATE: 11/9/2022

TO: Wetlands Board

FROM: Trevor Long, Chesapeake Bay Board Secretary

SUBJECT: WJPA-22-0024: 124 Four Mile Tree

WJPA-22-0024: Mo Bloxom, Southern Landscaping LLC, has applied for a wetlands permit on behalf of Taylor & Colleen McMurdo for the installation of a stone revetment on property located at 124 Four Mile Tree, JCC Parcel No. 1640500010

ATTACHMENTS:

	Description	Type
D	Staff Report	Staff Report
D	Resolution to Approve	Resolution
D	Resolution to Deny	Resolution
D	JPA	Backup Material
D C	VIMS Comment Letter	Backup Material

REVIEWERS:

Department	Reviewer	Action	Date
Wetlands Group	Woolson, Michael	Approved	11/2/2022 - 10:32 PM
Wetlands Group	Small, Toni	Approved	11/3/2022 - 8:12 AM
Publication Management	Pobiak, Amanda	Approved	11/3/2022 - 8:37 AM
Wetlands Group	Secretary, Wetland	Approved	11/3/2022 - 9:51 AM

WETLANDS BOARD PERMIT No. WJPA-22-0024. 124 Four Mile Tree Staff Report for the January 11, 2023, Wetlands Board Public Hearing

This staff report is prepared by the James City County Stormwater and Resource Protection to provide information to the Wetlands Board to assist them in making a recommendation on this assessment. It may be useful to members of the general public interested in this assessment.

EXISTING SITE DATA AND INFORMATION

Applicant: Ms. Colleen McMurdo

Agent: Mr. Mo Bloxom, Southern Landscaping & Construction, Inc.

Location: 124 Four Mile Tree

Parcel Identification No.: 1640500010

Parcel: Lot 10 and Part of Lot 11, Section 1 Block A Riverview Plantation

Watershed: Skimino Creek (YO65)

Floodplain: Zone AE - Base flood elevation 9 feet mean sea level

Proposed Activity: Installation of a revetment

Wetland Impacts: 200 linear feet non-vegetated wetland impacts

Staff Contact: Trevor A. Long, Watershed Planner Phone: 253-6789

PROJECT DISCUSSION

Mr. Mo Bloxom, Southern Landscaping & Construction, Inc., has applied for a Wetlands permit on behalf of Ms. Colleen McMurdo for the installation of a revetment on property located at 124 Four Mile Tree within the Skimino Creek watershed. The property is further identified as James City County Tax Map Parcel No. 1640500010.

Existing conditions of the property include an approximately 2-3-foot bluff along the shoreline. Adjacent to either side of this bluff are two wetland marshes surrounding a small beach area. The applicant is proposing to install approximately 200 linear feet of riprap revetment over top of 1,200 square feet of non-vegetated wetlands along the toe of the bluff to mitigate shoreline erosion occurring because of wave impacts. The proposed revetment also wraps around an existing tree in an attempt to save the integrity of the tree. This permit request appeared before the Wetlands Board during the November public hearing. During that time, the Board requested that the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) perform a site visit and report for the project to ensure the suitability of the proposal. VIMS conducted a site visit on November 18 and provided a subsequent report concurring with the proposed project.

MITIGATION DISCUSSION

As published in *The Virginia Register* on July 11, 2005, the revised Wetland Mitigation Compensation Policy and Supplemental Guidelines, Regulation 4VAC 20-390-10 et seq., Virginia, as a Chesapeake Bay Program partner, is committed to "achieve a no-net loss of existing wetlands acreage and function in the signatories' regulatory programs." In order for a proposed project to be authorized to impact wetlands and compensate for the wetland loss in some prescribed manner, the following three criteria must be met:

- 1. All reasonable mitigative efforts, including alternative siting, which would eliminate or minimize wetland loss or disturbance must be incorporated in the proposal; and
- 2. The proposal must clearly be water dependent in nature; and
- 3. The proposal must demonstrate clearly its need to be in the wetlands and its overwhelming public and private benefits.

If the proposed project cannot meet one or more of the above criteria, the project must be denied or must occur in areas outside of wetlands. Should it satisfy all three criteria, however, compensation for the wetland loss is required. The sequence of acceptable mitigation options should be as follows: on-site, off-site within the same watershed, mitigation bank(s) in the same watershed or a payment of an in-lieu fee. If compensation is required, it should be a condition of the permit.

Staff has reviewed this application and finds that this project meets the three criteria outlined above. There are no proposed vegetated wetland impacts associated with this project; therefore, no mitigation is required as a result of this wetland permit.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff has reviewed the above application and recommends approval of the application as presented. Should the Board wish to approve the application, staff suggests the following conditions be incorporated into the approval:

- 1. The applicant must obtain all other necessary federal, state, and local permits as required for the project; and
- 2. All development activities located in the specified flood hazard area shall comply with Article VI, Division 3, Floodplain Area Regulations of the James City County Zoning Ordinances and receive all required approval and permits prior to commencement of such activities; and
- 3. A preconstruction meeting shall take place to confirm the staking of the project in the field; and
- 4. All upland disturbance shall be stabilized upon completion of the project; and
- 5. The Wetlands Permit for this project shall expire on January 11, 2025, if construction has not already begun; and
- 6. If an extension of the permit is needed, a written request must be submitted to the Stormwater and Resource Protection Division no later than November 30, 2025, six weeks prior to the expiration date.

TAL/ap WJPA-22-24 124FourMiTree

Attachments:

- 1. Resolution
- 2. Site Plan

RESOLUTION

CASE NO. WJPA-22-0024. 124 FOUR MILE TREE

JAMES CITY COUNTY WETLANDS PERMIT

- WHEREAS, Mr. Mo Bloxom, Southern Landscaping & Construction, Inc., on behalf of Ms. Colleen McMurdo (the "Applicant"), has applied to the Wetlands Board of James City County (the "Board") on January 11, 2023, to request a permit to use and develop in areas designated as wetlands on property identified as James City County Real Estate Tax Map Parcel No. 1640500010 and further identified as 124 Four Mile Tree, as set forth in the application WJPA-22-0024, for the purpose of installing a revetment; and
- WHEREAS, the Board heard the arguments presented and carefully considered all evidence entered into the record.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wetlands Board of James City County, Virginia, following a public hearing, finds that the application meets all the requirements for a wetlands permit under Chapter 22 of the James City County Code and therefore **APPROVES** the request for a wetlands permit in Wetlands Board Case No. WJPA-22-0024, subject to the following conditions:
 - 1. The Applicant must obtain all other necessary federal, state, and local permits as required for the project; and
 - 2. All development activities located in the specified flood hazard area must comply with Article VI, Division 3, Floodplain Area Regulations of the James City County Zoning Ordinances and receive all required approval and permits prior to commencement of such activities; and
 - 3. A preconstruction meeting shall take place to confirm the staking of the project in the field; and
 - 4. All upland disturbance shall be stabilized upon completion of the project; and
 - 5. The Wetlands Permit for this project will expire on January 11, 2026, if construction has not already begun; and
 - 6. If an extension of the permit is needed, a written request must be submitted to the Stormwater and Resource Protection Division no later than November 30, 2025, six weeks prior to the expiration date.

	
Halle Dunn	Trevor A. Long
Chairman, Wetlands Board	Secretary to the Board
Adopted by the Wetlands Board of James	City County, Virginia, this 11th day of January, 2023.
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JAMES CITY.	
NOTARY PUBLIC	
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:	

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RESOLUTION

CASE NO. WJPA-22-0024. 124 FOUR MILE TREE

JAMES CITY COUNTY WETLANDS PERMIT

WHEREAS,	McMurdo ("Applicant"), has applied to the "Board") on January 11, 2023, to request a as wetlands on property identified as Jame	c Construction, Inc., on behalf of Ms. Colleen the Wetlands Board of James City County (the a permit to use and develop in areas designated as City County Real Estate Tax Map Parcel No. Four Mile Tree, as set forth in the applicationing a revetment; and	
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Halle Dunn		Trevor A. Long	
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

JAMES CITY.

NOTARY PUBLIC

From: Southern Landscaping and Construction Inc.

To: MRC - jpa Permits

Subject: McMurdo- 124 Four Mile Tree, JCC- JPA

Date: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 3:11:21 PM

Attachments:



Beth,

Enclosed please find the JPA package (21) sheets for Taylor & Colleen McMurdo at 124 Four Mile Tree, J.C.C., Williamsburg, 23188 for posting today, please attach a # to this package today, please and thank you.

Thank you, Linda Small Office Manager SLC, Inc. 804-785-4242

McMurdo -

- ❖ DEQ: Permit application fees required for Virginia Water Protection permits while detailed in 9VAC25-20 are conveyed to the applicant by the applicable DEQ office (http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Locations.aspx). Complete the Permit Application Fee Form and submit it per the instructions to the address listed on the form. Instructions for submitting any other fees will be provided to the applicant by DEQ staff.
- VMRC: An application fee of \$300 may be required for projects impacting tidal wetlands, beaches and/or dunes when VMRC acts as the LWB. VMRC will notify the applicant in writing if the fee is required. Permit fees involving subaqueous lands are \$25.00 for projects costing \$10,000 or less and \$100 for projects costing more than \$10,000. Royalties may also be required for some projects. The proper permit fee and any required royalty is paid at the time of permit issuance by VMRC. VMRC staff will send the permittee a letter notifying him/her of the proper permit fees and submittal requirements.
- LWB: Permit fees vary by locality. Contact the LWB for your project area or their website for fee information and submittal requirements. Contact information for LWBs may be found at http://ccrm.vims.edu/permits web/guidance/local wetlands boards.html.

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	Notes:
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APPLICANTS Part 1 – General Information

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL ANSWERS: If a question does not apply to your project, please print N/A (not applicable) in the space provided. If additional space is needed, attach 8-1/2 x 11 inch sheets of paper.

	Check all that apply				
NWP #(For Nation	Pre-Construction Notification (PCN) Regional Permit 17 (RP-17) NWP #				
County of Waterwa	County or City in which the project is located: James City County Waterway at project site: York River				
PREVIO	PREVIOUS ACTIONS RELATED TO THE PROPOSED WORK (Include all federal, state, and local pre application coordination, site visits, previous permits, or applications whether issued, withdrawn, or denied)				
Historical in	Historical information for past permit submittals can be found online with VMRC - https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/ - or VIMS - http://ccmm.vims.edu/perms/newpermits.html				
Agency	Action / Activity	Permit/Project number, including any non-reporting Nationwide permits previously used (e.g., NWP 13)	Date of Action	If denied, give reason for denial	

9.	Proposed use (check one): Single user (private, non-commercial, residential) Multi-user (community, commercial, industrial, government)
10.	Describe alternatives considered and the measures that will be taken to avoid and minimize impacts, to the maximum extent practicable, to wetlands, surface waters, submerged lands, and buffer areas associated with any disturbance (clearing, grading, excavating) during and after project construction. Please be advised that unavoidable losses of tidal wetlands and/or aquatic resources may require compensatory mitigation.
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11.	Is this application being submitted for after-the-fact authorization for work which has already begun or been completed?YesNo. If yes, be sure to clearly depict the portions of the project which are already complete in the project drawings.
12.	Approximate cost of the entire project (materials, labor, etc.): \$ 58,760.00 Approximate cost of that portion of the project that is channelward of mean low water: \$
13.	Completion date of the proposed work: December 30 - 2022
14.	Adjacent Property Owner Information: List the name and complete mailing address , including zip code, of each adjacent property owner to the project. (NOTE: If you own the adjacent lot, provide the requested information for the first adjacent parcel beyond your property line.) Failure to provide this information may result in a delay in the processing of your application by VMRC.
	1. Elizabeth R. Ogburn (onright) From Street 120 Four Mile tree Mailing: 7565 Melissa lane Williamsburg, VA 23188
	2. William & Marilyn Jaissle (on left) 126 Four Mile Tree Williamsburg, VA 23188

1.	Applicant's legal name* and complete mailing address:	Contact	Information:	
	Colleen McMurdo	Home (Work (
	124 Four Mile Tree	Fax (
	Williamsburg, VA 23188		751) 870-2488	
	State Corporation Commission Name and ID Number (i		FKMcem 124@gmail.com	
2. Property owner(s) legal name* and complete address, if different from applicant: Contact Information:				
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		Work (
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		Cell (
		e-mail _		
	State Corporation Commission Name and ID Number (i	f applica	able)	
2	Authorized agent names and complete mailing	Contact	Information:	
3.	Authorized agent name* and complete mailing	Home (miormation.	
	address (if applicable):	Work ((QA) 785-4242	
	Southern Landscaping & Const., Inc.	Fax (QALA 785-4241	
	Mo Bloxom	Cell	204) 366-1999	
	PO BOX 275	e-mail 6	plandeonine @amail.com	
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* If multiple applicants, property owners, and/or agents, each must be listed and each must sign the applicant signature page.

4. Provide a <u>detailed</u> description of the project in the space below, including the type of project, its dimensions, materials, and method of construction. Be sure to include how the construction site will be accessed and whether tree clearing and/or grading will be required, including the total acreage. If the project requires pilings, please be sure to include the total number, type (e.g. wood, steel, etc), diameter, and method of installation (e.g. hammer, vibratory, jetted, etc). If additional space is needed, provide a separate sheet of paper with the project description.

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Part 2 – Signatures (continued)

2. Applicants having agents (if applicable)	
CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZATION	(Ma Blovan)
(Applicant's legal name(s))	we) have authorized Southern Landscafing Const. Inc. (Agent's name(s)) processing, issuance and acceptance of this permit and any and all
We hereby certify that the information submitted in this	application is true and accurate to the best of our knowledge.
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(Agent's Signature)	(Use if more than one agent)
$\frac{9/27/22}{\text{(Date)}}$	
(Date)	
(Applicant's Signature)	(Use if more than one applicant)
(Date) 26 Sep 2022	
3. Applicant's having contractors (if applicable)	
CONTRACTOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	
I (we), THYLOR MCMUY do, have contracted (Applicant's legal name(s)) to perform the work described in this Joint Permit Appli	cation, signed and dated 9/28/22.
understand that failure to follow the conditions of the pelocal statutes and that we will be liable for any civil and agree to make available a copy of any permit to any regroupliance. If we fail to provide the applicable permit to any regroupliance.	Federal, State and Local permits as required for this project. We simils may constitute a violation of applicable Federal, state and for criminal penalties imposed by these statutes. In addition, we alatory representative visiting the project to ensure permit appon request, we understand that the representative will have the lined that we have a properly signed and executed permit and are
Contractor's name or name of firm	POBox 275 Snacklefords, VA 23156 Contractor's or firms address
Music London Contractor's signature and title	2701 034-192 A Contractor's License Number
Applicant's signature	(use if more than one applicant)
26 SEP 2022 Date	

Part 2 – Signatures (continued)

ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNER'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

I (we),, own land next to (across the water (Print adjacent/nearby property owner's name)
from/on the same cove as) the land of <u>tay tor & Colleen Me Murdo</u> . (Print applicant's name(s))
I have reviewed the applicant's project drawings dated 9 28 22 (Date)
to be submitted for all necessary federal, state and local permits.
I HAVE NO COMMENT ABOUT THE PROJECT.
I DO NOT OBJECT TO THE PROJECT.
I OBJECT TO THE PROJECT.
The applicant has agreed to contact me for additional comments if the proposal changes prior to construction of the project.
(Before signing this form, be sure you have checked the appropriate option above).
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Part 2 - Signatures

1. Applicants and property owners (if different from applicant).

NOTE: REQUIRED FOR ALL PROJECTS

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT: The Department of the Army permit program is authorized by Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, and Section 103 of the Marine Protection Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972. These laws require that individuals obtain permits that authorize structures and work in or affecting navigable waters of the United States, the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States, and the transportation of dredged material for the purpose of dumping it into ocean waters prior to undertaking the activity. Information provided in the Joint Permit Application will be used in the permit review process and is a matter of public record once the application is filed. Disclosure of the requested information is voluntary, but it may not be possible to evaluate the permit application or to issue a permit if the information requested is not provided.

CERTIFICATION: I am hereby applying for all permits typically issued by the DEQ, VMRC, USACE, and/or Local Wetlands Boards for the activities I have described herein. I agree to allow the duly authorized representatives of any regulatory or advisory agency to enter upon the premises of the project site at reasonable times to inspect and photograph site conditions, both in reviewing a proposal to issue a permit and after permit issuance to determine compliance with the permit.

In addition, I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Applicant's Legal Name (printed/typed)	(Use if more than one applicant)
Applicant's Signature	(Use if more than one applicant)
Zle Sep 2027 Date	
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Property Owner's Legal Name (printed/typed) (If different from Applicant)	(Use if more than one owner)
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Property Owner's Signature	(Use if more than one owner)
26 Sep 2022	
Date	

APPENDIX B



REGIONAL PERMIT 17 CHECKLIST

Expires: September 5, 2023

Please review the 18-RP-17 enclosure before completing this form and note 18-RP-17 can only be used for proposed PRIVATE USE structure(s) that comply with the terms and conditions of 18-RP-17. Copies can be obtained online at http://www.nao.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/RBregional/.

YES NO	(1) Has the permittee reviewed the 18-RP-17 enclosure and verified that the proposed structure(s) is in compliance with all the terms, conditions, and limitations of 18-RP-17?
YES NO	(2) Does the proposed structure(s) extend no more than one-fourth of the distance across the waterway measured from either mean high water (MHW) to MHW (including all channelward wetlands) or ordinary high water (OHW) to OHW (including all channelward wetlands)?
YES NO	(3) Does the proposed structure(s) extend no more than 300 feet from MHW or OHW (including all channelward wetlands)?
YES NO N/A	(4) Does the proposed structure(s) attach to the upland at a point landward of MHW or OHW (including all channelward wetlands)?
YES NO N/A	(5) If the proposed structure(s) crosses wetland vegetation, is it an open-pile design that has a <u>maximum</u> width of five (5) feet and a <u>minimum</u> height of four (4) feet between the decking and the wetland substrate?
YES NO N/A	(6) Does the proposed structure(s) include no more than two (2) boatlifts and no more than two (2) boat slips?
YES NO N/A	(7) Is the open-sided roof structure designed to shelter a boat ≤ 700 square feet and/or is the open sided roof structure or gazebo structure designed to shelter a pier ≤ 400 square feet?
YES NO N/A	(8) Are all piles associated with the proposed structure(s) non-steel, less than or equal to 12" in diameter, and will less than or equal to 25 piles be installed channelward of MHW?
YES NO N/A	(9) Is all work occurring behind cofferdams, turbidity curtains, or other methods to control turbidity being utilized when operationally feasible and federally listed threatened or endangered species may be present?
YES NO N/A	(10) If the proposed structure(s) is to be located within an anadromous fish use area, the prospective permittee will adhere to the anadromous fish use area time of year restriction (TOYR prohibiting in-water work from occurring between February 15 through June 30 of any given year if (1) piles are to be installed with a cushioned impact hammer and there is less than 492 feet between the most channelward pile and mean low water (MLW) on the opposite shoreline or (2) piles are to be installed with a vibratory hammer and there is less than 384 feet between the most channelward pile and MLW on the opposite shoreline.
YES NO	(11) Is all work occurring outside of submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV) mapped by the Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences' (VIMS) most recent survey year and 5 year composite?
YESTINO	(12) Has the permittee ensured the construction and/or installation of the proposed structure(s) will not affect federally listed threatened or endangered species or designated critical habitat?
YES NO	(13) Will the proposed structure be located outside of Broad Creek in Middlesex County, Fisherman's Cove in Norfolk, or the Salt Ponds in Hampton?
YESM NO	(14) Will the proposed structure(s) be located outside of the waterways containing a Federal Navigation Project listed in Permit Specific Condition 12 of 18-RP-17 and/or will all portions of the proposed structure(s) be located more than 85 feet from the Federal Navigation Project?
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Part 2 – Signatures (continued)

ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNER'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

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Elizabeth Ogborn (on right) (20 Four Mile Tree

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YEST NO	(15) Will the proposed structure(s) be located outside Management project area?	de a USACE Navigation and Flood Risk	
YES NO	(16) Will the proposed structure(s) be located outside	de of any Designated Trout Waters?	
YES NO NATO	(17) If the proposed structure(s) includes flotation u will not become waterlogged or sink if punctured?	nits, will the units be made of materials that	
YES NO N/A	(18) If the proposed structure(s) includes flotation u they will not rest on the bottom during periods of lov		
YES NO	(19) Is the proposed structure(s) made of suitable n reasonably ensure a safe and sound structure?	naterials and practical design so as to	
YES NO	(20) Will the proposed structure(s) be located on the requirements?	e property in accordance with the local zoning	
YES NO N/A	(21) If the proposed structure(s) includes a device us attached directly to a pier and limited to a total of 16		
YES NO N/A	(22) If the proposed structure(s) includes a device used for shellfish gardening, does the permittee recognize this RP does not negate their responsibility to obtain an oyster gardening permit (General Permit #3) from Virginia Marina Resources Commission's Habitat Management Division?		
YES NO 🗆	(23) Does the permittee recognize this RP does not authorize any dredging or filling of waters of the United States (including wetlands) and does not imply that future dredging proposals will be approved by the Corps?		
YE9Ū NO□	(24) Does the permittee understand that by accepting 18-RP-17, the permittee accepts all of the terms and conditions of the permit, including the limits of Federal liability contained in the 18-RP-17 enclosure? Does the permittee acknowledge that the structures permitted under 18-RP-17 may be exposed to waves caused by passing vessels and that the permittee is solely responsible for the integrity of the structures permitted under 18-RP-17 and the exposure of such structures and vessels moored to such structures to damage from waves? Does the permittee accept that the United States is not liable in any way for such damage and that it shall not seek to involve the United States in any actions or claims regarding such damage?		
IF YOU HAVE ANSWERED "NO" TO ANY OF THE QUESTIONS ABOVE, REGIONAL PERMIT 17 (18-RP-17) DOES NOT APPLY AND YOU ARE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION FROM THE CORPS PRIOR TO PERFORMING THE WORK.			
IF YOU HAVE ANSWERED "YES" (OR "N/A", WHERE APPLICABLE) TO ALL OF THE QUESTIONS ABOVE, YOU ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH REGIONAL PERMIT 17 (18-RP-17). PLEASE SIGN BELOW, ATTACH, AND SUBMIT THIS CHECKLIST WITH YOUR COMPLETED JOINT PERMIT APPLICATION (JPA). THIS SIGNED CERTIFICATE SERVES AS YOUR LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION FROM THE CORPS. YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY OTHER WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION FROM THE CORPS; HOWEVER, YOU MAY NOT PROCEED WITH CONSTRUCTION UNTIL YOU HAVE OBTAINED ALL OTHER NECESSARY STATE AND LOCAL PERMITS.			
I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL CONDITIONS OF THE REGIONAL PERMIT 17 (18-RP-17), DATED SEPTEMBER 2018, ISSUED BY THE US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, NORFOLK DISTRICT REGULATORY BRANCH (CENAO-WRR), NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.			
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Signature of Property	Wmsbg., V	A 23188 -	
Date 9/2V	/ ZZ VMRC Number:		
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Part 3 – Appendices

Please complete and submit the appendix questions applicable to your project, and attach the required vicinity map(s) and drawings to your application. If an item does not apply to your project, please write "N/A" in the space provided.

Appendix A: (TWO PAGES) **Projects for Access** to the water such as private and community piers, boathouses, marinas, moorings, and boat ramps. Answer all questions that apply.

1. Briefly describe your proposed project.

NA

For private, noncommercial piers:	
Do you have an existing pier on your property?YesNo	
If yes, will it be removed?YesNo	
Is your lot platted to the mean low water shoreline?YesNo	
What is the overall length of the proposed structure?feet.	
Channelward of Mean High Water?feet.	1.
Channelward of Mean Low Water?feet.	NIA
What is the area of the piers and platforms that will be constructed over	1,
Tidal non-vegetated wetlands square feet.	
Tidal vegetated wetlands square feet.	
Submerged landssquare feet.	
What is the total size of any and all L- or T-head platforms?sq. ft.	
For boathouses, what is the overall size of the roof structure?sq. ft.	
Will your boathouse have sides? Yes No.	

NOTE: All proposals for piers, boathouses and shelter roofs must be reviewed by the Virginia Marine Resources Commission (Commission or VMRC), however, pursuant to § 28.2-1203 A 5 of the Code of Virginia a VMRC permit may not be required for such structures (except as required by subsection D of § 28.2-1205 for piers greater than 100 feet in length involving commercially productive leased oyster or clam grounds), provided that (i) the piers do not extend beyond the navigation line or private pier lines established by the Commission or the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), (ii) the piers do not exceed six feet in width and finger piers do not exceed five feet in width, (iii) any L or T head platforms and appurtenant floating docking platforms do not exceed, in the aggregate, 400 square feet, (iv) if prohibited by local ordinance open-sided shelter roofs or gazebo-type structures shall not be placed on platforms as described in clause (iii), but may be placed on such platforms if not prohibited by local ordinance, and (v) the piers are determined not to be a navigational hazard by the Commission. Subject to any applicable local ordinances, such piers may include an attached boat lift and an open-sided roof designed to shelter a single boat slip or boat lift. In cases in which open-sided roofs designed to shelter a single boat, boat slip or boat lift will exceed 700 square feet in coverage or the open-sided shelter roofs or gazebo structures exceed 400 square feet, and in cases in which an adjoining property owner objects to a proposed roof structure, permits shall be required as provided in § 28.2-1204.



- 3. **For USACE permits**, in cases where the proposed pier will encroach beyond one fourth the waterway width (as determined by measuring mean high water to mean high water or ordinary high water mark to ordinary high water mark), the following information must be included before the application will be considered complete. For an application to be considered complete:
 - a. The USACE MAY require depth soundings across the waterway at increments designated by the USACE project manager. Typically 10-foot increments for waterways less than 200 feet wide and 20-foot increments for waterways greater than 200 feet wide with the date and time the measurements were taken and how they were taken (e.g., tape, range finder, etc.).
 - b. The applicant MUST provide a justification as to purpose if the proposed work would extend a pier greater than one-fourth of the distance across the open water measured from mean high water or the channelward edge of the wetlands.
 - c. The applicant MUST provide justification if the proposed work would involve the construction of a pier greater than five feet wide or less than four feet above any wetland substrate.
- 4. Provide the type, size, and registration number of the vessel(s) to be moored at the pier or mooring buoy. Registration # Length Width Draft Type 5. For Marinas, Commercial Piers, Governmental Piers, Community Piers and other non-private piers. provide the following information: A) Have you obtained approval for sanitary facilities from the Virginia Department of (required pursuant to Section 28.2-1205 C of the Code of Virginia). B) Will petroleum products or other hazardous materials be stored or handled at your facility? C) Will the facility be equipped to off-load sewage from boats? E) What is the area of the piers and platforms that will be constructed over Tidal non-vegetated wetlands _____ square feet Tidal vegetated wetlands _____ square feet NIA Submerged lands square feet 6. For **boat ramps**, what is the overall length of the structure? From Mean High Water? feet. From Mean Low Water? feet. Note: drawings must include the construction materials, method of installation, and all dimensions. If tending piers are proposed, complete the pier portion.

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application.

Note: If dredging or excavation is required, you must complete the Standard Joint Point Permit

5. Describe the type of construction and all materials to be used, including source of backfill material, if applicable (e.g., vinyl sheet-pile bulkhead, timber stringers and butt piles, 100% sand backfill from upland source; broken concrete core material with Class II quarry stone armor over filter cloth).

NOTE: Drawings must include construction details, including dimensions, design and all materials, including fittings if used.

Class | Armor stone over filter cloth.

6.	Core (inner layer) material <u>\$0</u> pounds per stone Class size Al Armor (outer layer) material <u>200</u> pounds per stone Class size Class size			
7.	For beach nourishment , including following:	ng that associated with breakwaters, groins or other structures, provide the		
NIN	• Volume of material	cubic yards channelward of mean low water cubic yards landward of mean low water cubic yards channelward of mean high water cubic yards landward of mean high water		
	Area to be covered	square feet channelward of mean low water square feet landward of mean low water cubic yards channelward of mean high water cubic yards landward of mean high water		
 Source of material, composition (e.g. 90% sand, 10% clay): Method of transportation and placement: 				
	 Describe any proposed vegetative stabilization measures to be used, including planting schedule, spacing, monitoring, etc. Additional guidance is available at http://www.vims.edu/about/search/index.php?q=planting+guidelines: 			

Appendix B: Projects for Shoreline Stabilization in tidal wetlands, tidal waters and dunes/beaches including ripraprevetments and associated backfill, marsh toe stabilization, bulkheads and associated backfill, breakwaters, beach nourishment, groins, jetties, and living shoreline projects. Answer all questions that apply. Please provide any reports provided from the Shoreline Erosion Advisory Service or VIMS.

NOTE: It is the policy of the Commonwealth that living shorelines are the preferred alternative for stabilizing tidal shorelines (Va. Code § 28.2-104.1). Information on non-structural, vegetative alternatives (i.e., Living Shoreline) for shoreline stabilization is available at http://ccrm.vims.edu/coastal_zone/living_shorelines/index.html.

1. Describe each revetment, bulkhead, marsh toe, breakwater, groin, jetty, other structure, or living shoreline project separately in the space below. Include the overall length in linear feet, the amount of impacts in acres, and volume of associated backfill below mean high water and/or ordinary high water in

198-200 LF total amount of Impact 1200 SF, of nonvegetated weflands.

A Living Shoreline was considered but the wave action would destroy any vegetation attempt and the evosion is already massive and has displaced an native sea grasses, therefore, with a consultation with NRC+ J.C.C. a classi RipRap Structure was chosen.

2. What is the maximum encroachment channelward of mean high water?

6 feet.

Channelward of mean low water?

6 feet.

		Channe	elward of the ba	ack edge of the dune	e or beach? N	A feet.
3.	Please calculate the square footag		square feet square feet square feet square feet square feet		. ~ .	
4. NA	For bulkheads, is any part of the p serviceable, existing structure?	-	-	lacement of a previ	ously authoriz	zed, currently
	If yes, will the construction of the bulkhead?YesNo.	new bulkh	nead be no furth	er than two (2) feet	channelward	of the existing
	If no, please provide an explanation for the purpose and need for the additional encroachment.			ıt.		

cubic yards, as applicable:

Appendix C: Crossings in, on, over, or under, waters, submerged lands, tidal wetlands and/or dunes and beaches, including but not limited to, bridges, walkways, pipelines and utility lines.

N/A	What is th	ne purpose and method of installation of the cre	ossing?		
2. N\F		ne width of the waterway and/or wetlands to be from mean high water to mean high water (ti from mean low water to mean low water (tid from ordinary high water to ordinary high wa	dal waters)? feet. al waters)? feet.		
3.		es (footbridges, golf cart bridges, roadway brid ands, dunes/beaches and/or submerged lands?	lges, etc.), what is the width of the structure over thesquare feet.		
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4. For overhead crossings: a. What will be the height above mean high water?feet. b. If there are other overhead crossings in the area, what is the minimum height?feet. c. If the proposed crossing is an electrical line, please confirm the total number of electrical circuits:					
5. For buried crossings, what will be the depth below the substrate?feet. Will the proposed ut provide empty conduits for any additional utilities that may propose to co-locate at a later date?YNo.					
6.	6. Will there be any excavation or fill required for placement of abutments, piers, towers, or other permanent structures on State-owned submerged lands, tidal wetlands, and dunes/beaches?YesNo.				
If yes, please provide the following:					
N	A a.	Amount of excavation in wetlands	cubic yardssquare feet		
	b.	Amount of excavation in submerged land	cubic yards square feet		
	c.	Amount of excavation in dune/beach	cubic yards square feet		
	d.	Amount of fill in wetlands	cubic yards square feet		
	e.	Amount of fill in submerged lands	cubic yards square feet		
	f.	Amount of fill in dune/beach	cubic yards square feet		

	Appendix D: Aquaculture Related Structures such as cages and floats. Before completing this appendix, please review the aquaculture requirements summary at: http://mrc.virginia.gov/Shellfish_Aquaculture.shtm .				
	1.	Will the activity be for commercial purposes?YesNo.			
	/n	If Yes and structures will be placed upon an oyster ground lease, you may qualify for the VMRC General Permit #4 for Temporary Protective Enclosures for Shellfish. For more info see: http://www.mrc.virginia.gov/regulations/MRC Scanned Regs/Shellfish Mix/fr1130 12-0107.pdf. If you qualify for the General Permit #4, or if such structures are proposed that are not on an oyster planting ground lease, or for floating structures of any kind, complete this Joint Permit Application and include the necessary information requested below in question 2 through 11.			
		If No, you may qualify for the VMRC General Permit #3, for Noncommercial Riparian Shellfish Growing (i.e. "Gardening") For more information see: http://www.mrc.virginia.gov/forms/VGP3 Aquaculture.doc.pdf. If you qualify for this general permit use the Abbreviated Joint Permit Application For Noncommercial Riparian Shellfish Aquaculture Structures available at https://mrc.virginia.gov/forms/2019/VGP3 Aquaculture form 2019.pdf do not use this Joint Permit Application.			
A	2.	Will aquaculture structures be attached to an existing pier or other structure? Yes No.			
•	3.	The plat file # if proposed upon oyster planting ground lease(s)			
	4.	The maximum area where enclosures are proposed square feet			
	5.	The maximum number of enclosures being proposed to be deployed			
	6.	The species of shellfish to be cultured.			
V	7.	A detailed description of the enclosures to include width, length and height.			
V		In addition to the requirements itemized in Part 4 Project Drawings, the following additional information must be included on your project drawings: A general description of the area within 500 feet of deployment area. Provide a drawing that depicts existing marine resources such as SAV, shellfish beds, fixed fishing			
į.	l'A	devices, public grounds, piers, water depths at mean low water, tide range, and the minimum clearance at mean low tide over the enclosures.			
61	9.	Provide the date enclosures are proposed to be deployed How will the structures be secured?			
N	A				

10. List of all riparian land owners within 500 feet of the area where enclosures are proposed along with a map (tax map or other suitable map) depicting the locations of such parcels or riparian property owner acknowledgement forms signed by the riparian land owner with any comments concerning the enclosures deployment request.

NA

11. Proof that the applicant holds a current oyster or clam aquaculture product owners permit, and verification that the applicant is in compliance with Mandatory Harvest Reporting requirements, and verification that the current years oyster ground rent is paid, if structures are proposed on an oyster ground lease.

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Part 1 - General Information (continued

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	Have you obtained a contractor for the project? Ves* complete the remainder of this question and submit the Applic Acknowledgment Form (enclosed) Contractor's name* and complete mailing address:	ant's and Contractor's Contact Information:
(Southern Landscaping & Const., Inc. Mo Bloxom PO Box 275 Shackle fords, VA 23156 State Corporation Commission Name and ID Number (if appli	Home ()
* If	f multiple contractors, each must be listed and each must sign the applic	ant signature page.
	List the name, address and telephone number of the newspaper of the project. Failure to complete this question may delay loc	al and Ctata processing
7.	Name and complete mailing address: Telepl The Virginia Gazette The Virginian (151) 703 Mariners Row Pilot New Port News, VA 23606 Give the following project location information: Street Address (911 address if available) 124 Four Mile Lot/Block/Parcel# Lot 10¢ Pt of Lot II Block A Pa Subdivision Riverview Plantation City / County Williamswurg J. Ca. ZIP Latitude and Longitude at Center Point of Project Site (Decimal	Code 23188
	If the project is located in a rural area, please provide driving of best and nearest visible landmarks or major intersections. Note subdivision or property, clearly stake and identify property line project. A supplemental map showing how the property is to be	e: if the project is in an undeveloped ses and location of the proposed ses what is a should also be provided
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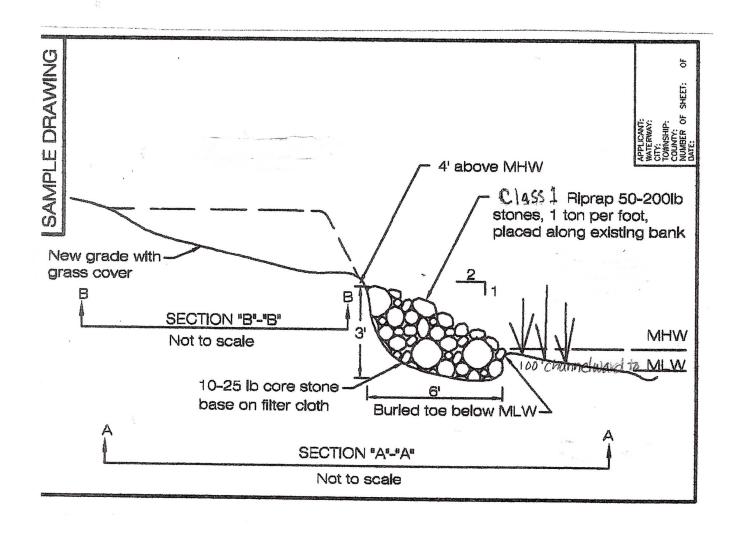
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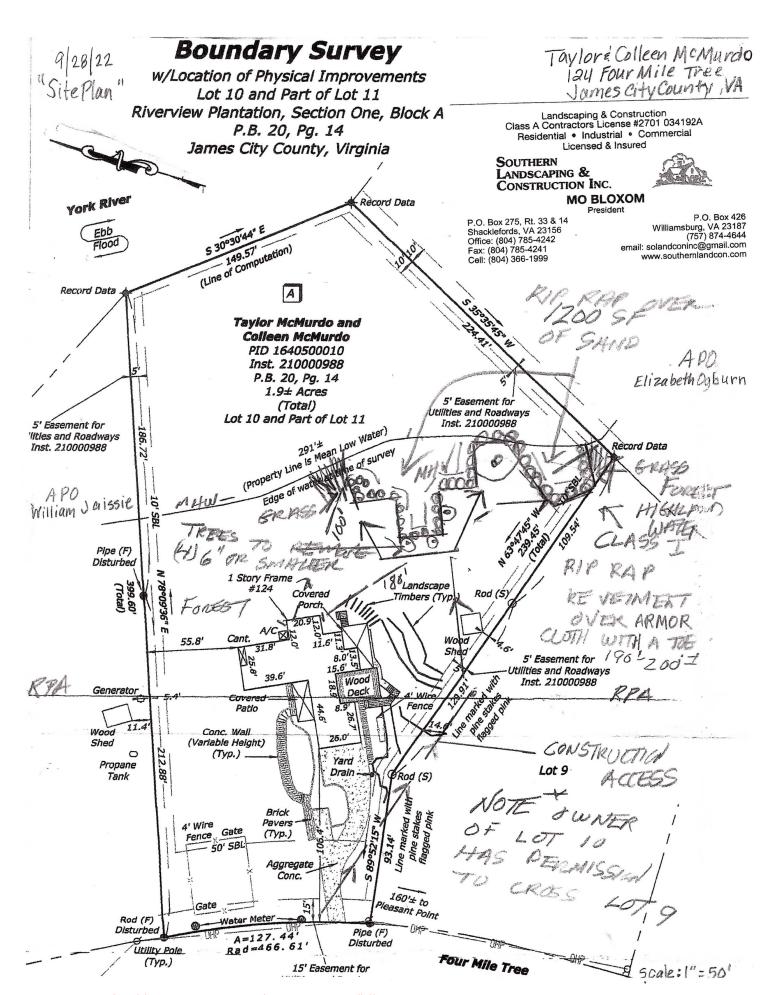
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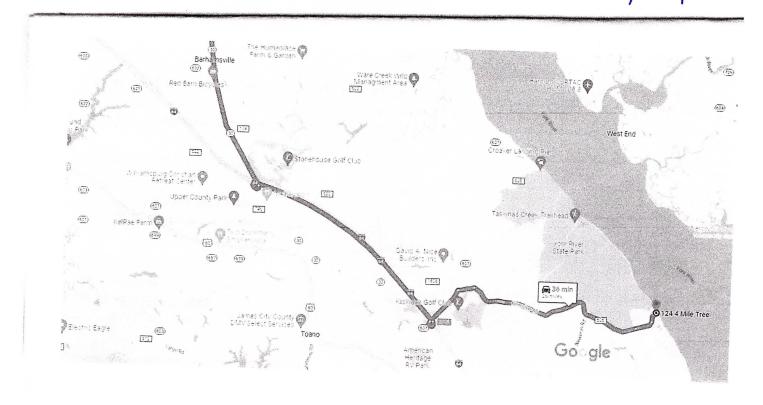


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November 28, 2022

Trevor Long Stormwater & Resource Protection James City County, General Services 101-E Mounts Bay Road Williamsburg VA 23187-8784

Dear Mr. Long:

A site visit was conducted on 18 November at the request of the James City County Wetlands Board regarding a shoreline stabilization strategy along the James River (Colleen McMurdo, VMRC #22-2276). The proposed project is a combination of stone marsh sills on either side of a stone revetment along the upland scarp, and at question is the suitability of this shoreline situation for a living shoreline approach. The parcel consists of vegetated tidal wetlands along the project's upriver (saltmarsh cordgrass) and downriver (common reed) boundaries. Between these wetlands a sandy nonvegetated tidal wetland fronts a scarped upland and trees with exposed roots. The height of the upland scarp is approximately 3–4 feet, and the upland elevates to approximately 20 feet near the residence. The fetch exposure of this shoreline parcel ranges from approximately 2–3 miles along a northeast-to-southeast arc.

A living shoreline approach would require construction of a "brill" (the common term for a breakwater-sill hybrid structure) parallel to the shoreline and placed near the mean low water line partially between the marsh headlands at the project boundaries. Placement of sand in the intertidal area and sprigging with cordgrass and saltmeadow hay would be recommended if this approach is considered, but sand placement would be problematic since the trees with exposed roots are not planned for removal. This approach would provide effective wave attenuation for most storm events but would not prevent storm surge from reaching the upland scarp. Also, the elevation of the upland would not allow future migration of tidal wetlands. Although providing a minimal increase in environmental enhancement, the construction and maintenance of this living shoreline approach would not be sustainable over time and would not increase erosion control function.

The agent/contractor provided clarity on sill and revetment design, and construction access during the site visit. Based on these explanations and the shoreline situation, the proposed project will function well to protect the upland and tidal wetlands, and will have minimal adverse impacts on the adjacent nonvegetated tidal wetland.

Please contact me if you have questions or require further information.

Sincerely,

Lyle Varnell

Associate Director for Advisory Services