



Public Notice

Applicant:

Power Authority of the
State of New York

Date:

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**U.S. Army Corps
of Engineers**

In Reply Refer To:

Buffalo District **CELRB-TD-R RE:** 2004-02088(0) **Section:** NY 10 and 404

**Application for Permit under Authority of
Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and
Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344).**

The Power Authority of the State of New York, 30 South Pearl Street, Albany, New York, 12207-3425 has requested Department of the Army authorization to perform work within the St. Lawrence River, in the towns of Massena, Lisbon and Waddington, St. Lawrence County New York. The proposed work is a result of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission license for the St. Lawrence - Franklin D. Roosevelt Power Project.

The following work is proposed within the St. Lawrence River:

1.) Lisbon Town Beach & Campground, Town of Lisbon, St. Lawrence County, New York. (See Sheets 1-4)

a.) Abandon an existing concrete boat ramp due to safety issues with the current at this location. Riprap will be placed on the ramps at the ordinary high water (OHW) shoreline and along 40 feet of bank adjacent to the structure. A total of 20 cubic yards will be placed below OHW for the 76 feet of riprap installation.

b.) Construction of a new boat ramp located about 100 feet to the east of the existing ramp in an area of reduced current. The new location will provide for safer boat launching. The launch construction will entail: excavation of 30 cubic yards of river bottom with disposal in an upland area, placement of 125 cubic yards of gravel subbase and associated riprap below OHW, placement of 2190 square feet (41 cubic yards) pre-cast concrete planks and 28 cubic yards of riprap along the edge of the planks below OHW. A poured in-place concrete abutment will be placed on shore entailing 1 cubic yard below OHW to anchor the boarding dock. The proposed floating boarding dock, measuring 6 feet wide by 74 feet long will be held in place by concrete anchor blocks and will be annually removed.

c.) Installation of four additional seasonal floating dock structures measuring: 6 feet wide by 12 feet long, 6 feet wide by 64 feet long, and two - 6 feet wide by 48 feet long. All docks will be anchored with concrete blocks and will be annually removed.

2.) Whittaker Park Improvements, Village of Waddington, St. Lawrence County, New York. (See Sheets 5-8)

a.) Installation of a new boat ramp entailing: excavation of 128 cubic yards of river bottom with material disposed of at an upland location, placement of 77 cubic yards of gravel below OHW for subbase and associated riprap, placement of 1375 square feet (25 cubic yards) of pre-cast concrete planks below OHW, and 21 cubic yards of riprap below OHW along the edge of the planks.

b.) Installation of two seasonal floating boarding docks, totalling 620 square feet including the gangways over OHW, adjacent to the boat ramp. The docks will be anchored to concrete abutments installed above OHW and will be supported by five (5) piles driven into the river bed. The boarding docks will be annually removed.

c.) Installation of a new 650 square foot floating dock system with a capacity of five (5) to ten (10) boats. The system will be attached to shore by a gangway, 60 square feet extending over OHW, anchored in a concrete abutment installed above OHW and steel supports anchored to concrete caissons located above OHW. The docks will be seasonally removed.

3.) Hawkins Point Boat Launch, Robert Moses State Park, Town of Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York. (See Sheets 9-11)

a.) Installation of a new boat ramp will entail the following: removal of the existing cast-in-place concrete ramp, excavation of about 57 cubic yards of material to be disposed of at an upland location, placement of 50 cubic yards of gravel below OHW over a geotextile to provide a subbase, installation of 1350 square feet (25 cubic yards) below OHW of pre-cast concrete planks, and placement of nine (9) cubic yards (120 square feet) of heavy stone riprap at the toe of the ramp for protection. The new ramp will extend an additional 15 feet waterward of the existing ramp in order for boaters to safely use the ramp during periods of low water.

b.) Installation of two seasonal floating boarding docks, totalling 620 square feet over OHW, including the gangways, adjacent to the boat ramp. The docks will be anchored to concrete abutments installed above OHW and will be supported by five (5) piles driven into the river bed. The boarding docks will be annually removed.

The purpose of the projects is to enhance public access to the St. Lawrence River for recreational purposes.

Location and details of the above described work are shown on the attached maps and drawings.

Questions pertaining to the work described in this notice should be directed to Bridget E. Brown, who can be contacted by calling (315) 255-8090, or by e-mail at: bridget.brown@usace.army.mil

The applicant has certified that the proposed activity complies with New York's approved Coastal Zone Management Program and will be conducted in a manner consistent with that program. Any comments on the consistency of the proposed activity with New York State's Coastal Zone Management Program should be forwarded to:

Ms. Laurissa Parent

New York Department of State
Division of Coastal Resources
Consistency Coordinator
Coastal Management Program
41 State Street
Albany, New York 12231-0001
Telephone (518) 486-3200

The following authorization(s) may be required for this project:

Water Quality Certification (or waiver thereof) from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

The projects will have no adverse effects on any registered historic properties or properties listed as being eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

In addition, available evidence indicates that the proposed work will not affect a species proposed or designated by the U.S. Department of the Interior as threatened or endangered, nor will it affect the critical habitat of any such species.

This notice is promulgated in accordance with Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations, parts 320-330. Any interested party desiring to comment on the work described herein may do so by submitting their comments, in writing, so that they are received no later than 4:30 pm on the expiration date of this notice.

Comments should be sent to the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, 7413 County House Road, Auburn, New York 13021, and should be marked to the attention of Bridget E. Brown, or by e-mail at: bridget.brown@usace.army.mil. A lack of response will be interpreted as meaning that there is no objection to the work as proposed.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be fully considered during the public interest review for this permit application. All written comments will be made a part of the administrative record which is available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act. The Administrative Record, or portions thereof may also be posted on a Corps of Engineers internet web site. Due to resource limitations, this office will normally not acknowledge the receipt of comments or respond to individual letters of comment.

Any individual may request a public hearing by submitting their written request, stating the specific reasons for holding a hearing, in the same manner and time period as other comments.

Public hearings for the purposes of the Corps permit program will be held when the District Commander determines he can obtain additional information, not available in written comments, that will aid him in the decision making process for this application. A Corps hearing is not a source of information for the general public, nor a forum for the resolution of issues or conflicting points of view (witnesses are not sworn and cross examination is prohibited). Hearings will not be held to obtain information on issues unrelated to the work requiring a permit, such as property ownership, neighbor disputes, or the behavior or actions of the public or applicant on upland property not regulated by the Department of the Army. Information obtained from a public hearing is given no greater weight than that obtained from written comments. Therefore, you should not fail to make timely written comments because a hearing might be held.

The decision to approve or deny this permit request 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 benefits 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 these are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, 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 and fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership, and in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, state and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit

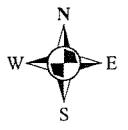
for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental 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.

SIGNED

Thomas C. Switala
Chief, Regulatory Branch

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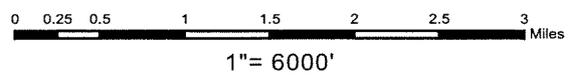


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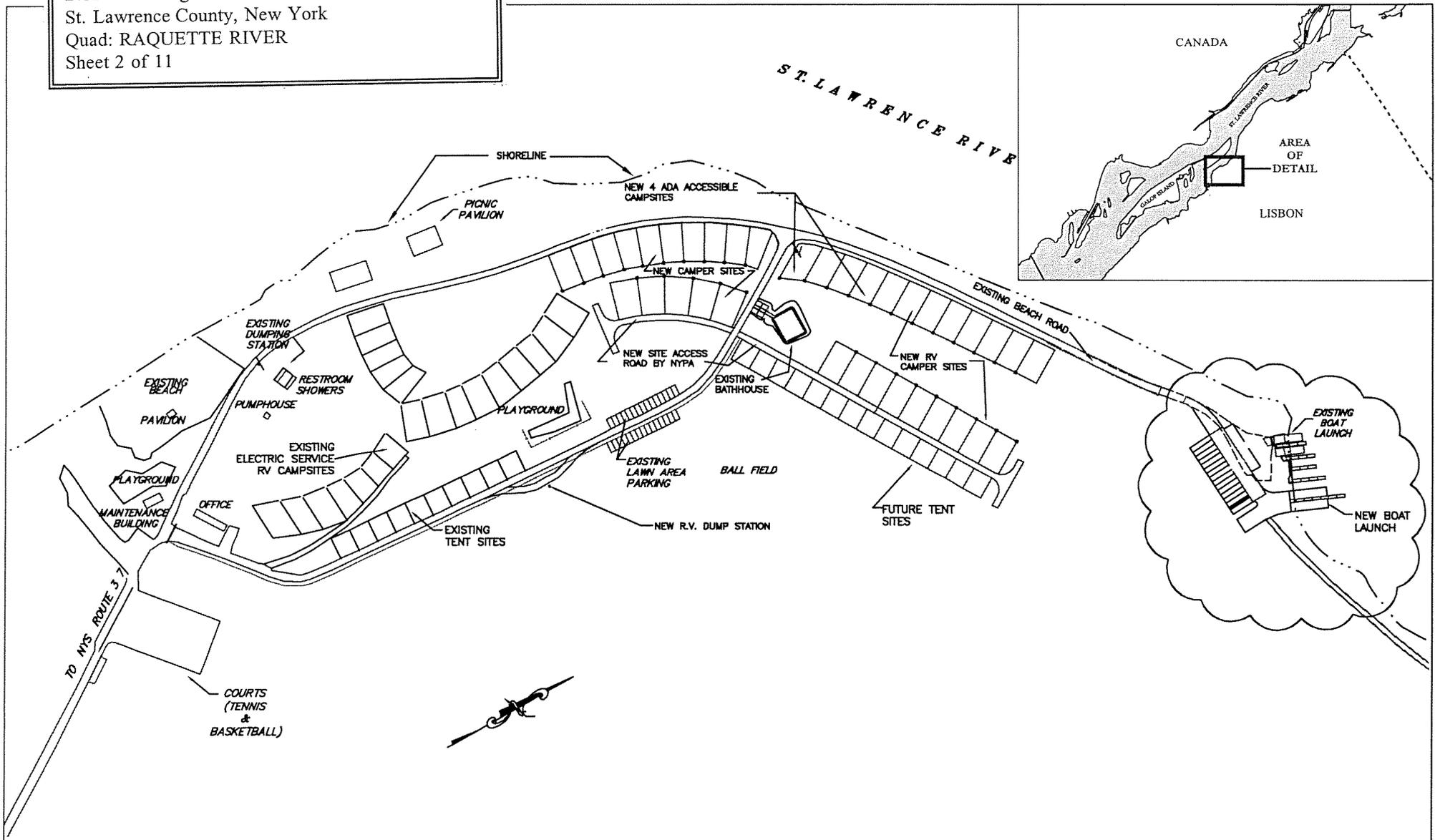
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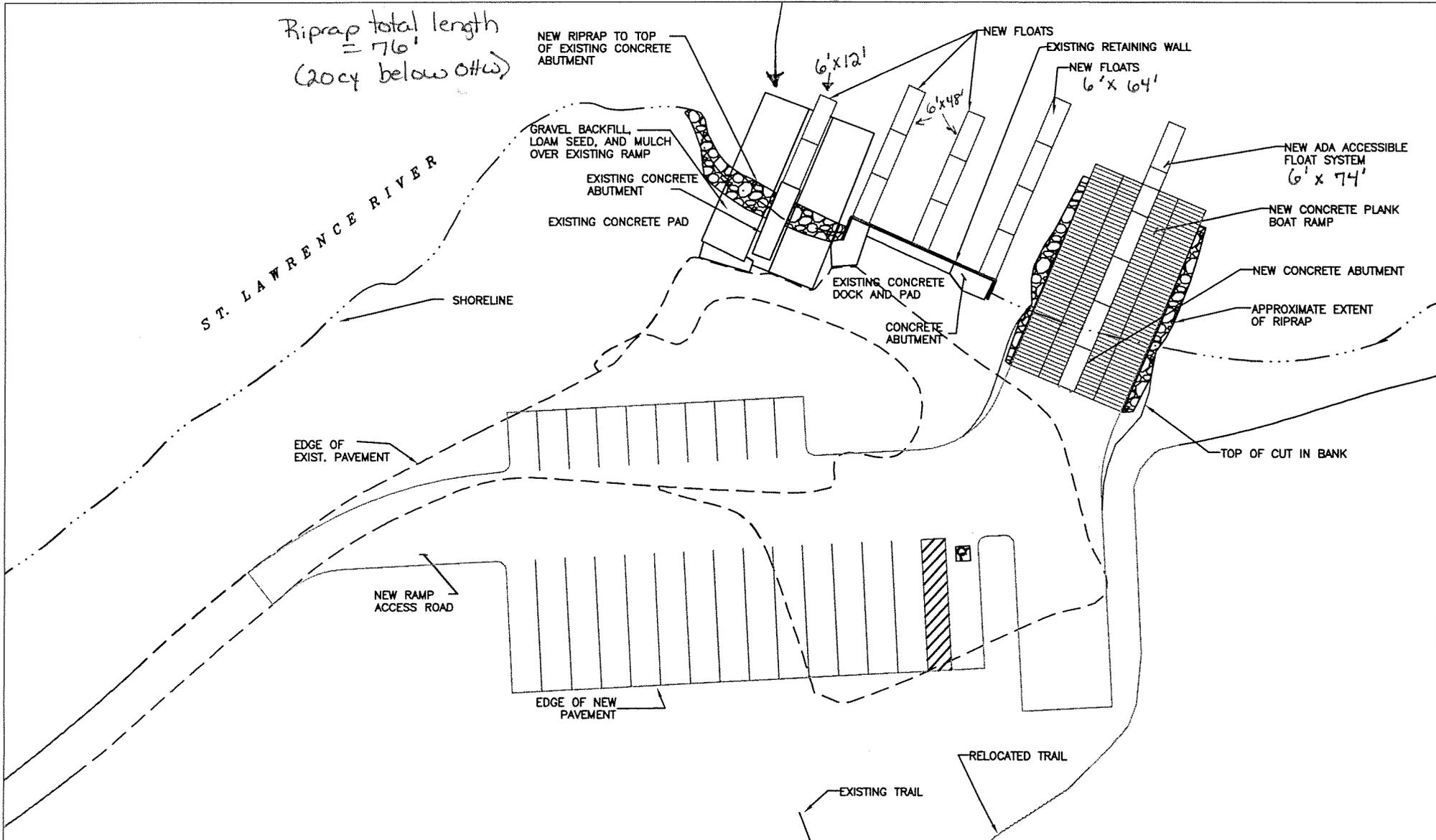
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PLAN VIEW

LISBON TOWN BEACH IMPROVEMENTS

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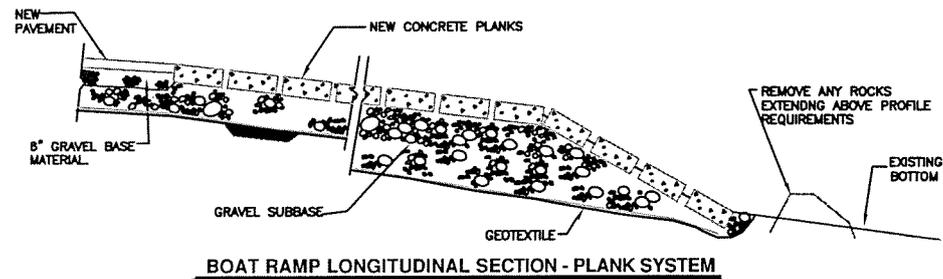
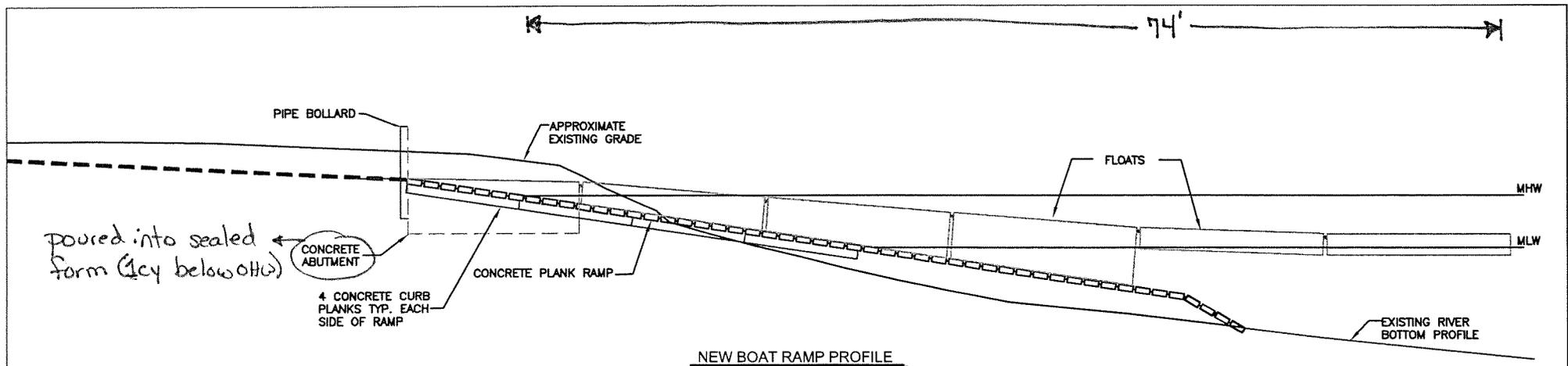
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LISBON TOWN BEACH - NEW BOAT LAUNCH

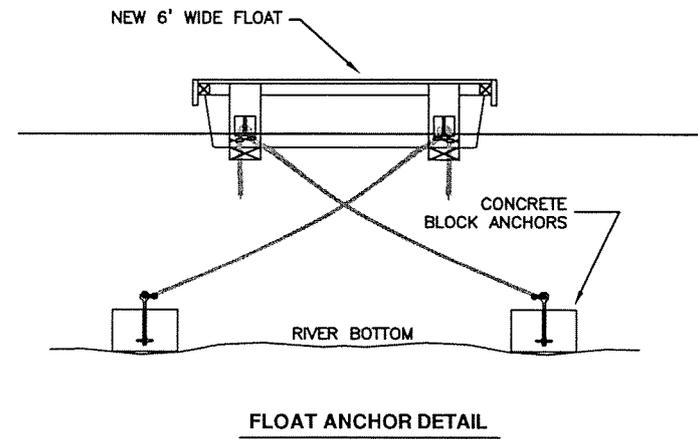
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125 cy gravel base
 28 cy riprap along edge of planks
 excavate 30 cy



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SECTION AND DETAILS

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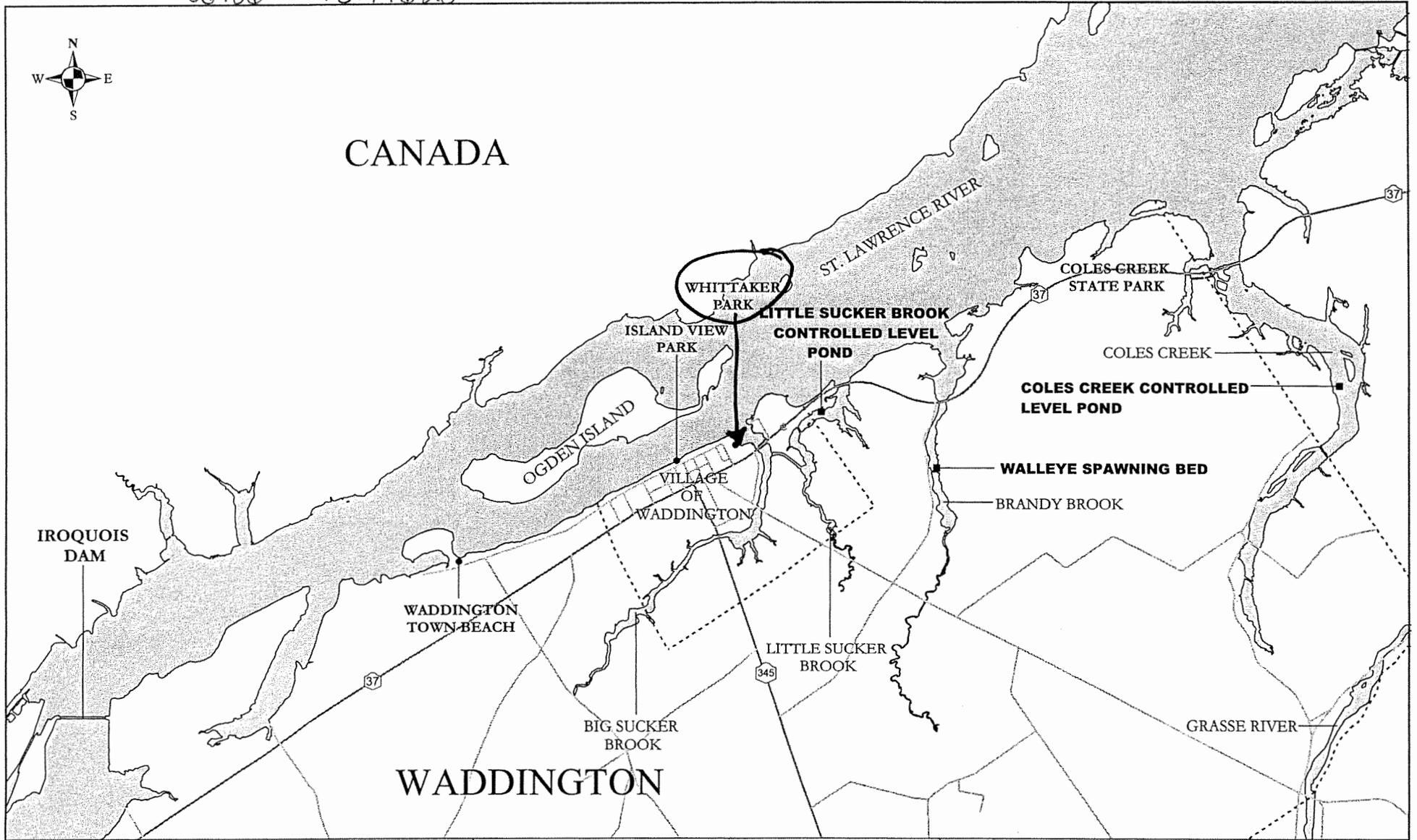
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IROQUOIS DAM

WADDINGTON TOWN BEACH

OGDEN ISLAND

ISLAND VIEW PARK

WHITTAKER PARK

LITTLE SUCKER BROOK CONTROLLED LEVEL POND

VILLAGE OR WADDINGTON

LITTLE SUCKER BROOK

BIG SUCKER BROOK

WADDINGTON

WALLEYE SPAWNING BED

BRANDY BROOK

COLES CREEK CONTROLLED LEVEL POND

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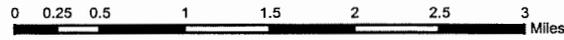
COLES CREEK STATE PARK

GRASSE RIVER

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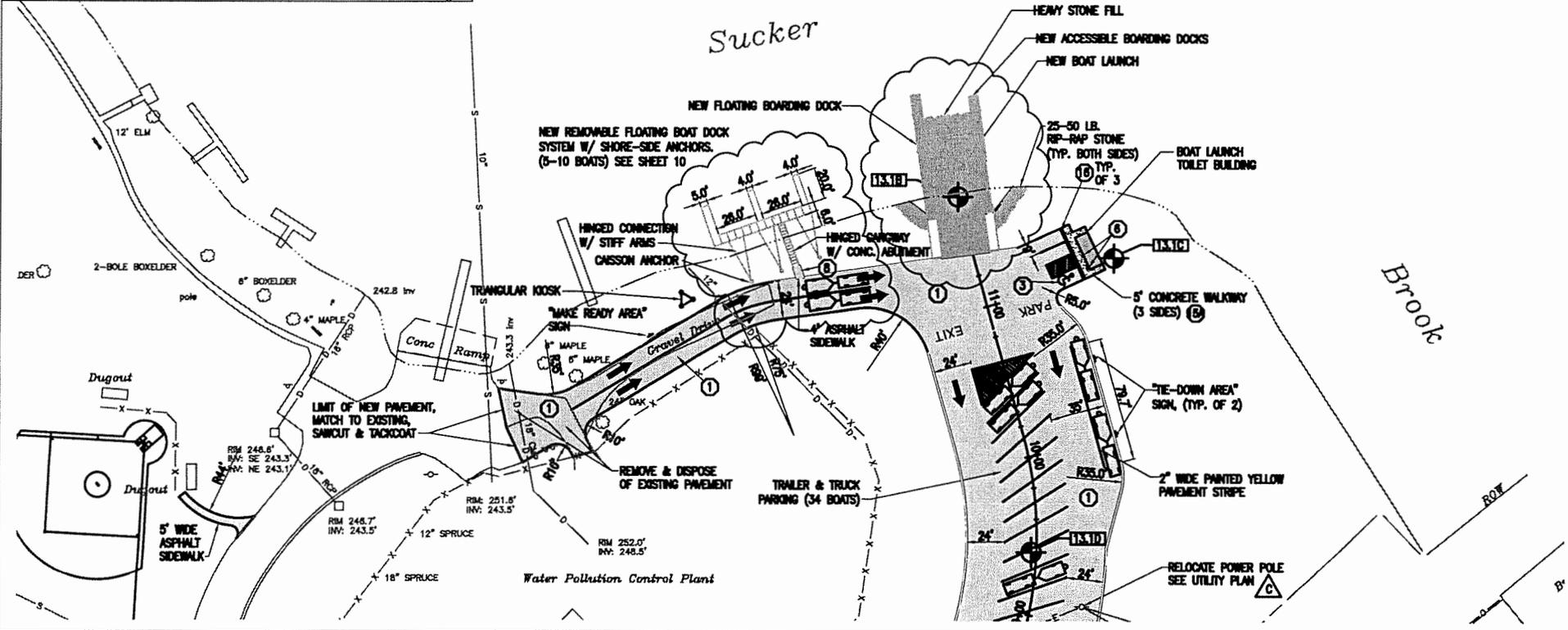
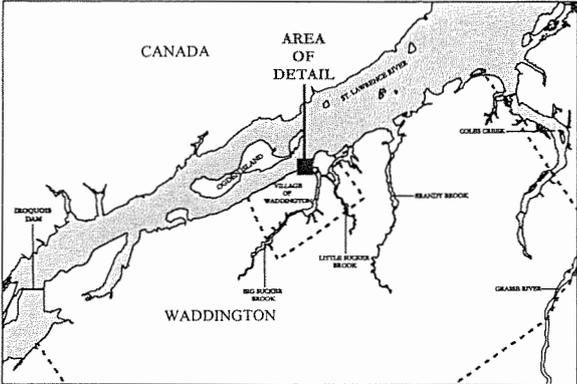
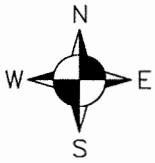


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TOWN AND VILLAGE OF WADDINGTON

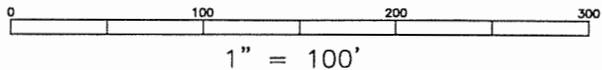
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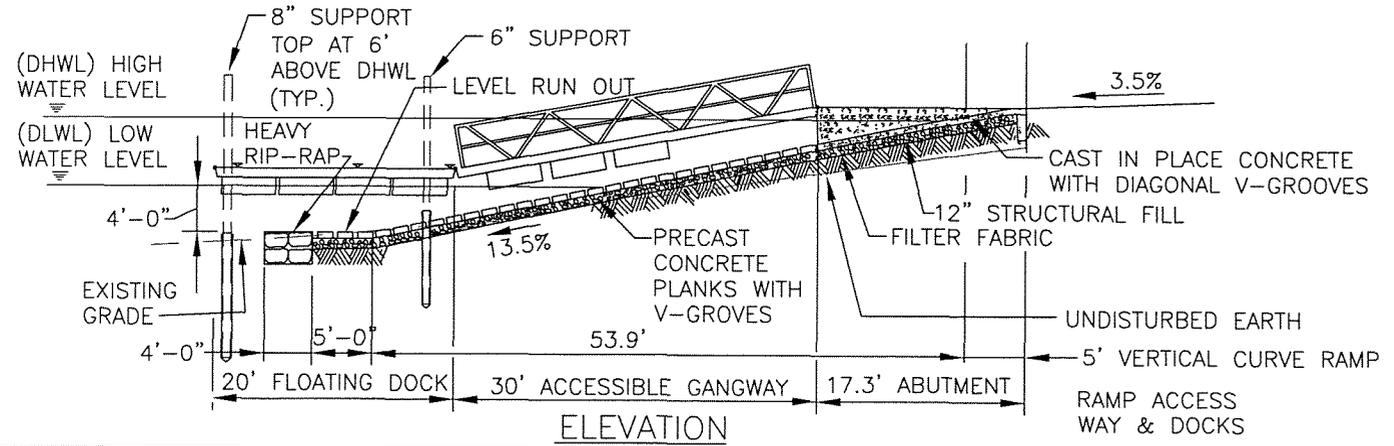
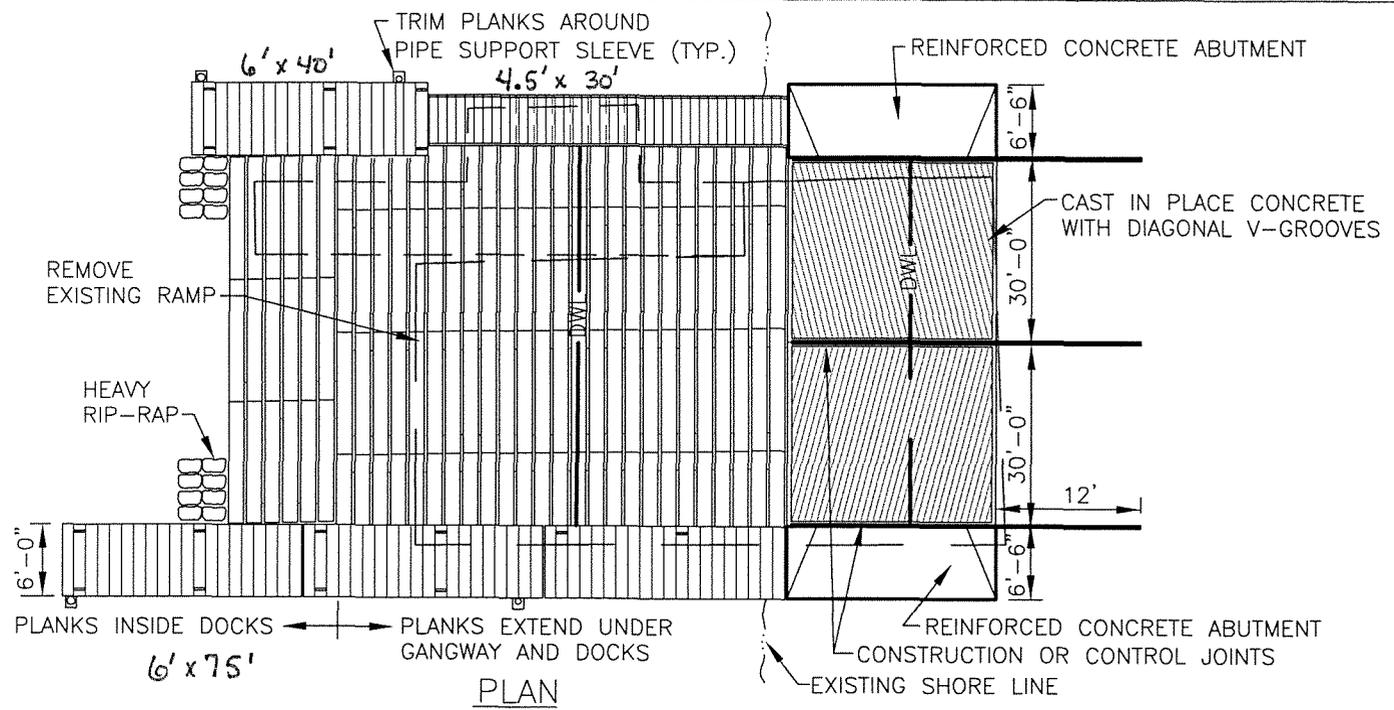


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BOAT LAUNCH (TYPICAL)

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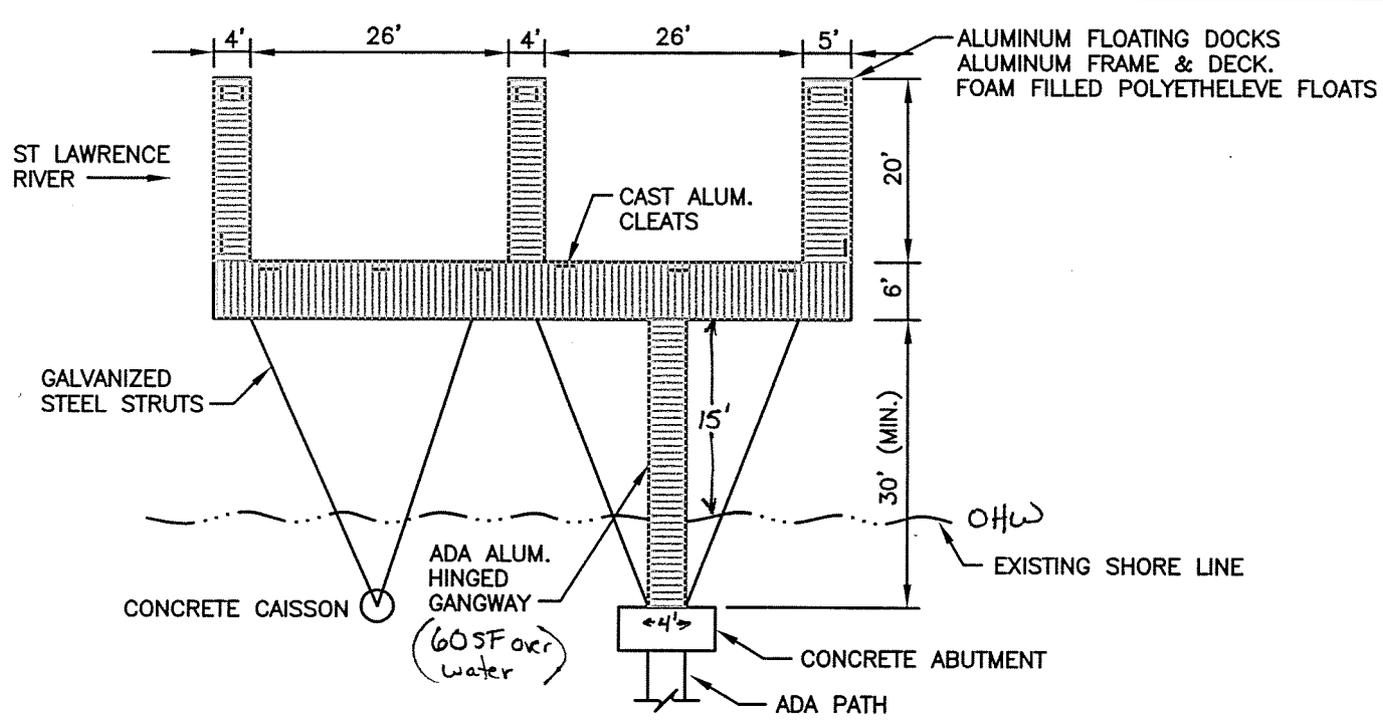


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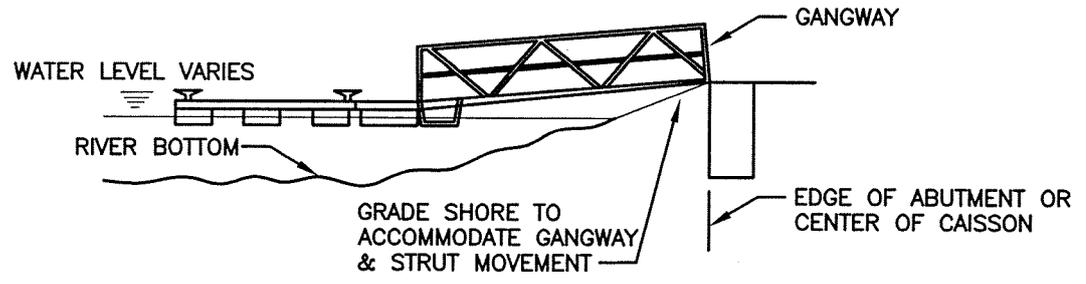
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ELEVATION

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FLOATING DOCK (5-10 BOATS)

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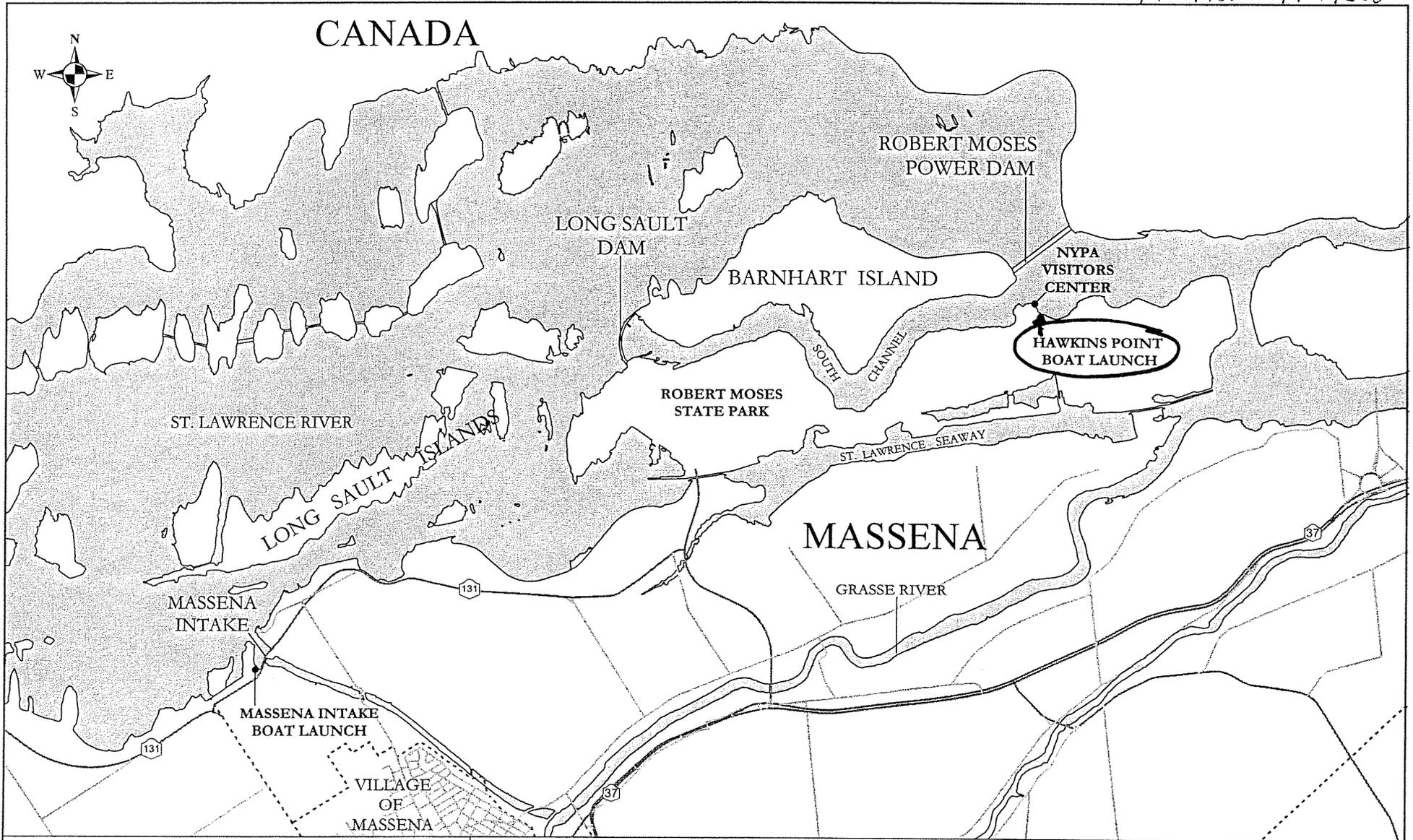
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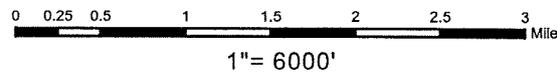


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TOWN OF MASSENA

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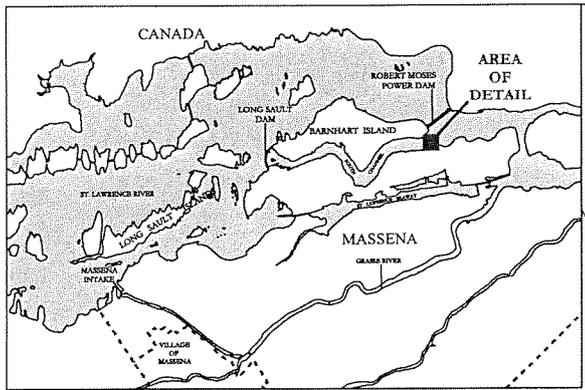


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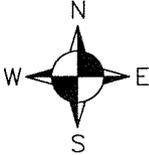
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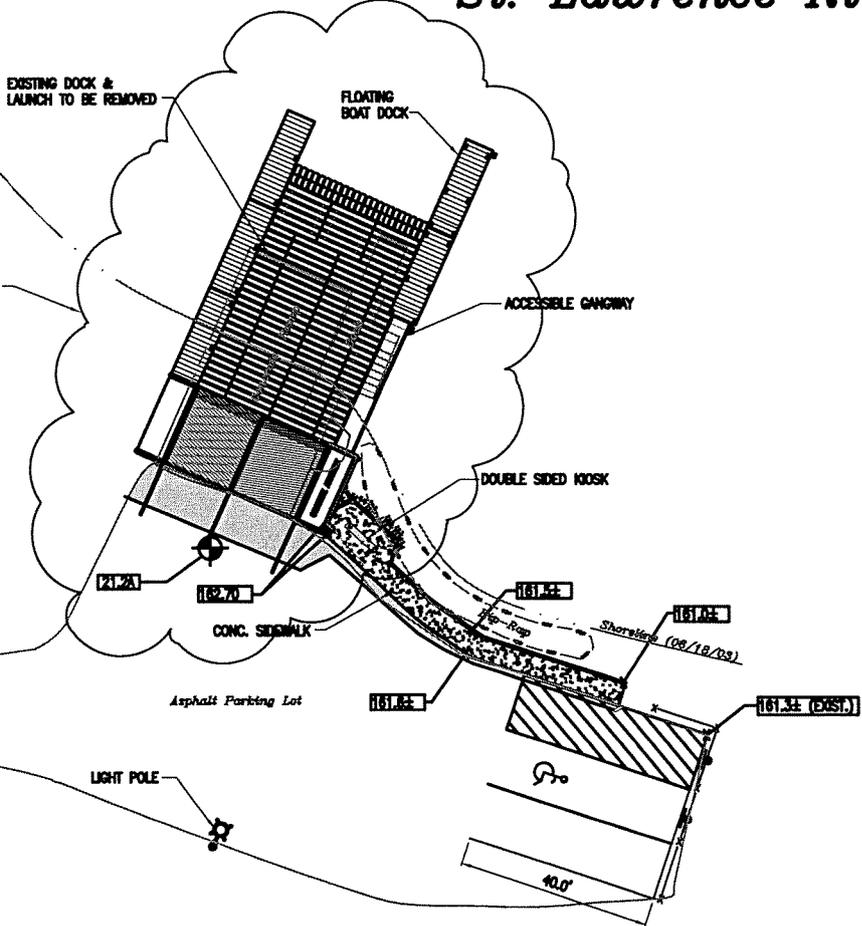
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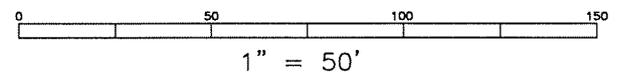
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HAWKINS POINT BOAT LAUNCH IMPROVEMENTS
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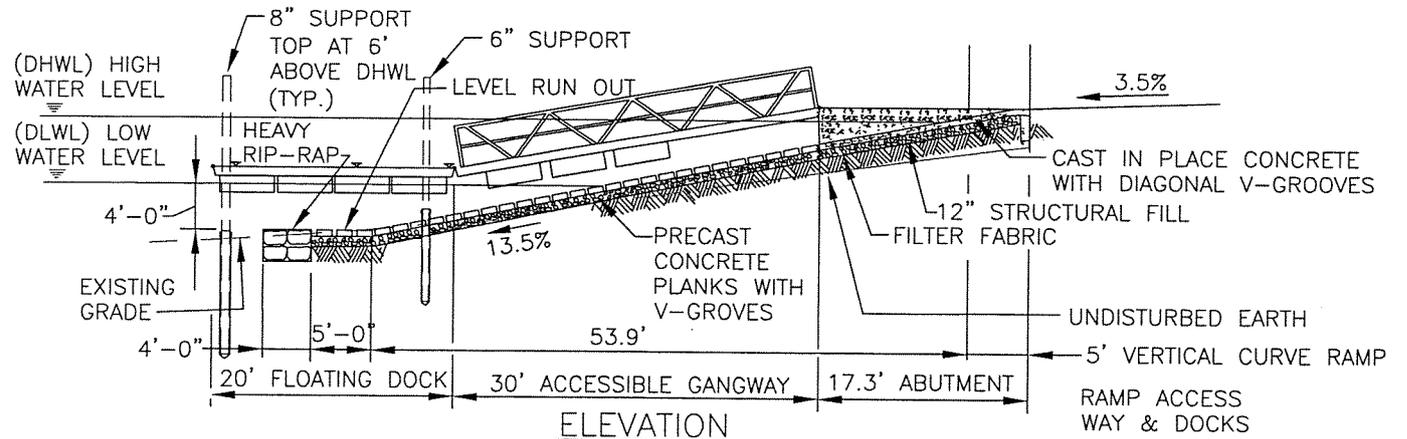
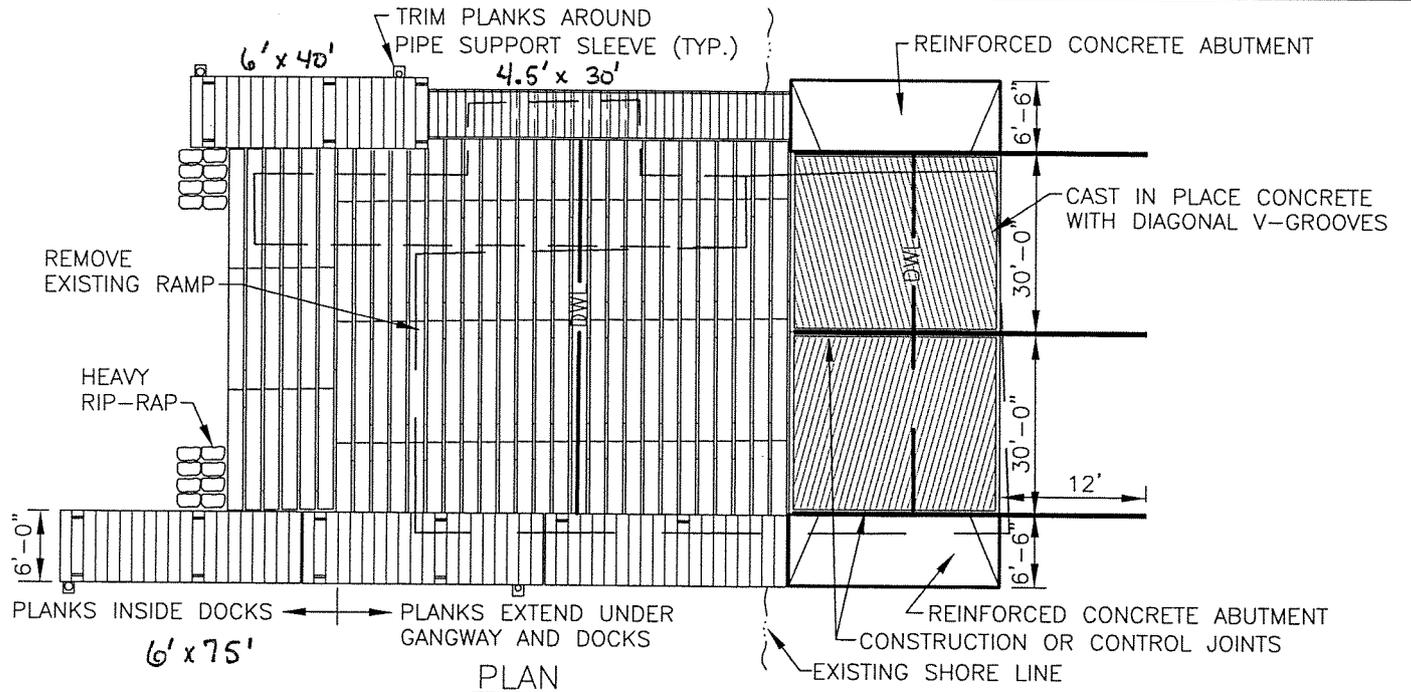
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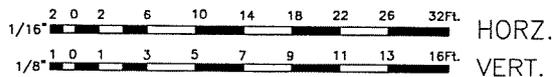


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