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Public Notice

Reply To:
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Attn: CEMVS-OD-F
1222 Spruce Street
St. Louis, MO 63103-2833

Public Notice No.

P-2636

Public Notice Date

May 29, 2006

Expiration Date

June 19, 2006

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File Number: MVS-1997-3110

Interested parties are hereby notified that an application has been received for a Department of the Army permit for certain work in waters of the United States, as described below and shown on the attached map.

COMMENTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Comments on the described work should reference the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers File Number shown above and must reach this office no later than the above expiration date of the Public Notice to become part of the record and be considered in the decision. Comments should be mailed to the following address:

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ATTN: CEMVS-OD-F (Alan Edmondson)
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APPLICANT: Woodland Marina, 125 Harbor Drive, St. Charles, Missouri 63301.

LOCATION: The project is proposed to occur on the right descending bank of the Mississippi River within Dardenne Slough at approximate river mile 222.8. Specifically, the project occurs in Section 17, Township 48 North, and Range 05 East, St. Charles County, Missouri.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicants propose to conduct maintenance dredging of a previously authorized marina basin. The project purpose is to remove accumulated sediment, ensuring that harbor patrons have safe ingress and egress of the harbor and dockage. The applicant proposes to remove approximately 25,000 cubic yards of material. Sediment removal is planned to only remove that material which has built up over time, not remove sediment below the previously authorized limits of the harbor. The depth of material to be removed is approximately 3 feet. Since nearby upland disposal is extremely scarce, the applicant proposes to utilize hydraulic dredging as a means to remove the material and pipe it out of the harbor into Dardenne Slough. The material will be discharged in an emulsified ratio of 20% solids to negate build up the river bottom.

DRAWINGS: See Attached

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Additional information may be obtained by telephoning Mr. Alan Edmondson, Project Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at (314) 331-8811 or at electronic mail address: Alan.R.Edmondson@mvs02.usace.army.mil

AUTHORITY: This permit will be processed under the provisions of Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403), and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344).

WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION: The project plans have been submitted to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program for state certification of the proposed work in accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. The certification is requested as of the date of this Public Notice, and if issued, will express the Agency's opinion that the proposed activities will not violate applicable water quality standards. Written comments concerning possible impacts to waters of Missouri should be addressed to: Water Protection Program, Post Office Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0176, with a copy provided to the Corps of Engineers.

SECTION 404 (b) (1) EVALUATION: The impact of the activity on the public interest will be evaluated in accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency guidelines pursuant to Section 404 (b) (1) of the Clean Water Act.

PUBLIC HEARING: Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Request for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding the public hearing.

ENDANGERED SPECIES: The proposed project is within the range of the endangered Indiana bat (Myotis sodalis), Gray bat (Myotis grisescens), and the threatened Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus). A preliminary determination, in compliance with the Endangered Species Act as amended, has been made that this proposed activity is not likely to affect species designated as threatened or endangered, or adversely affect critical habitat. In order to complete our evaluation, comments are solicited by this public notice from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and other interested agencies and individuals.

CULTURAL RESOURCES: The St. Louis District will evaluate information provided by the State Historic Preservation Officer and the public in response to this public notice and we may require a reconnaissance survey of the project area.

EVALUATION: The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact including cumulative impacts of the described activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources.

The benefit, which may reasonably be expected to accrue from the described activity, must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors, which may be relevant to the described activity will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, 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, consideration of property ownership and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The U.S. Army 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 these proposed activities. Any comments received will be considered by the U.S. Army 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 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.


Danny D. McClendon
Chief, Regulatory Branch

Attachments:

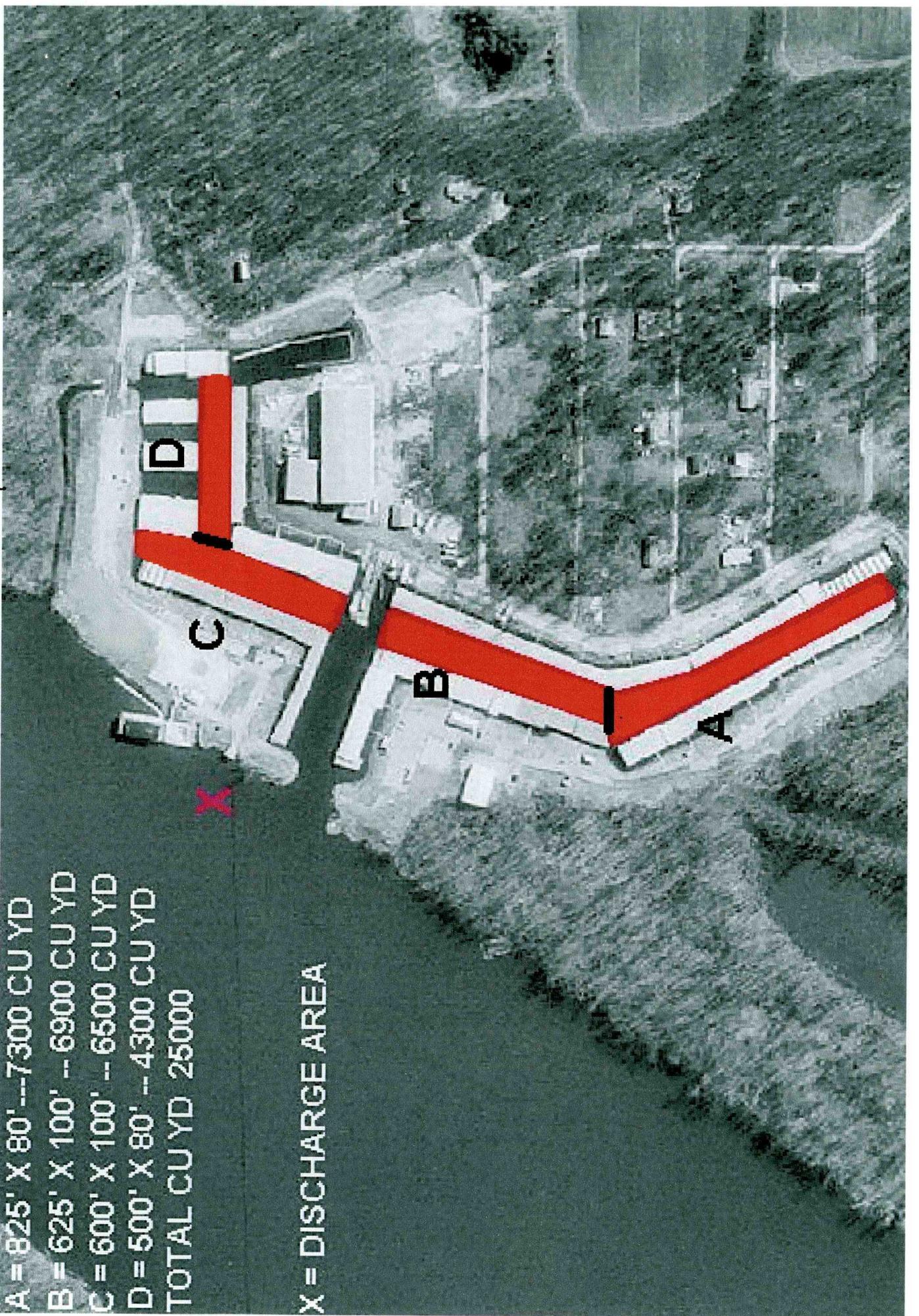
NOTICE TO POSTMASTERS:

It is requested that this notice be conspicuously and continually placed for 21 days from the date of this issuance of this notice.

WOODLAND MARINA DREDGING

A = 825' X 80' --- 7300 CU YD
B = 625' X 100' -- 6900 CU YD
C = 600' X 100' -- 6500 CU YD
D = 500' X 80' -- 4300 CU YD
TOTAL CU YD 25000

X = DISCHARGE AREA



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