



**U S Army Corps
of Engineers**
Huntington District

Public Notice

In reply refer to Public Notice No.
200501129

Issuance Date: January 27, 2006

Stream: Summersville Lake

Closing Date: February 11, 2006

Please address all comments and inquiries to:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District

ATTN: CELRH-OR-F Public Notice No. (*reference above*)

502 Eighth Street

Huntington, West Virginia 25701-2070

Phone: (304) 399-5710

PUBLIC NOTICE: The purpose of this public notice is to inform you of a proposal for work in which you might be interested. It is also to solicit your comments and information to better enable us to make a reasonable decision on factors affecting the public interest. We hope you will participate in this process.

REGULATORY PROGRAM: Since its early history, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) has played an important role in the development of the nation's water resources. Originally, this involved construction of harbor fortifications and coastal defenses. Later duties included the improvement of waterways to provide avenues of commerce. An important part of our mission today is the protection of the nation's waterways through the administration of the Corps Regulatory Program.

SECTION 10: The Corps is directed by Congress under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 USC 403) to regulate all work or structures in or affecting the course, condition or capacity of navigable waters of the United States (U.S.). The intent of this law is to protect the navigable capacity of waters important to interstate commerce.

SECTION 404: The Corps is directed by Congress under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344) to regulate the discharge of dredged and fill material into all waters of the United States, including wetlands. The intent of the law is to protect the nation's waters from the indiscriminate discharge of material capable of causing pollution and to restore and maintain their chemical, physical and biological integrity.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The following application has been submitted for a Department of the Army Permit under the provisions of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. This notice serves as the Corps of Engineers' request to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection to act on Section 401 Water Quality Certification for the following application.

APPLICANT: Summersville Lake Marina, Inc.
Post Office Box 366
Mt. Nebo, West Virginia 26679

LOCATION: The proposed project is located on the Gilboa and Summersville USGS quadrangles at latitude 39° 44'25" and longitude 79° 22'51" at Summersville Lake Marina, Summersville, Nicholas County, West Virginia.

DESCRIPTION: The proposed project would involve the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States in conjunction with the modification and upgrade of the existing Summersville Lake Marina. The proposed renovations would include replacing the existing supports, rearranging the existing docks, constructing a total of 480 linear feet of new dock, and upgrading the marina store/office, dive shop and sewage pump out station.

The proposed supports would include the installation of 36 -14" diameter steel support poles in both Cove A and Cove B. Additionally, a total of 14 deep cable anchors would be installed in Cove A and Cove B. In Cove A, 128 linear feet of new dock would be constructed. In Cove B, 272 linear feet of new dock would be constructed. In Cove A, at the east end of the main walkway, 8 - 8" diameter secondary support poles would be installed for mooring houseboats. The applicant proposes to install 6 - 8" diameter support poles and 80 linear feet of new dock at the west end of the marina for the sewage pump out station.

At the Summersville Lake winter pool elevation, the dock structures rest on the irregular contours of the lake bed. In order to prevent yearly damage to the docks, marina building and dive shop, the applicant proposes to perform cut and fill activities directly below the structures to provide a smooth surface for the dock structures to rest upon during winter draw down. Cut and fill activities would involve the placement of approximately 1400 cubic yards of fill. Additionally, the applicant proposes to construct concrete foundations directly below the marina building and dive shop for the buildings to rest upon during winter draw down. The foundation for the marina building would measure 36' x 52' and would involve the placement of approximately 23 cubic yards of concrete fill. The foundation for the dive shop would measure 20' x 42' and would involve the placement of approximately 15.5 cubic yards of concrete fill. The applicant is also proposing to place approximately 1100 cubic yards of limestone and/or sandstone to stabilize erosion prone lake bed areas located in Cove A and Cove B.

The proposed modifications and upgrades are detailed in the attached plans and sections.

WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION: A Section 401 Water Quality Certification is required for this project. It is the applicant's responsibility to obtain certification from the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection.

HISTORIC AND CULTURAL RESOURCES: The National Register of Historic Places has been consulted and it has been determined there are no properties currently listed on the register in the area affected by the proposed project. A copy of this public notice will be sent to the State Historic Preservation Offices for their review. Comments concerning archeological sensitivity of a project area should be based upon collected data.

ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES: The Huntington District has consulted the most recently available information and has determined the project is not likely to affect the continued existence of any endangered species or threatened species, or result in the destruction or adverse modification of habitat of such species which has been determined to be critical. This public notice serves as a request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for any additional information they may have on whether any listed or proposed to be listed endangered or threatened species may be present in the area which would be affected by the activity, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1972 (as amended).

PUBLIC INTEREST REVIEW AND COMMENT: This application will be reviewed in accordance with 33 CFR 320-331, the Regulatory Program of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), and other pertinent laws, regulations, and executive orders. Our evaluation will also follow the guidelines published by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to Section 404(b)(1) of the CWA. The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit that reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors that may be relevant to the proposal will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; of those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The Corps 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 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. Written statements on these factors received in this office on or before the expiration date of this public notice will become a part of the record and will be considered in the final determination. A permit will be granted unless its issuance is found to be contrary to the public interest.

SOLICITATION OF COMMENTS: The public notice is being distributed to all known interested persons in order to assist in developing fact upon which a decision by the District Engineer may be based. For accuracy and completeness of the record, all data in support of or in opposition to the proposed work should be submitted in writing setting forth sufficient detail to furnish a clear understanding of the reasons for support or opposition. Any person who has an interest that may be

adversely affected by the issuance of a permit may request a public hearing. The request must be submitted in writing to the District Engineer on or before the expiration date of this notice and must clearly set forth the interest which may be adversely affected and the manner in which the interest may be adversely affected by the activity.

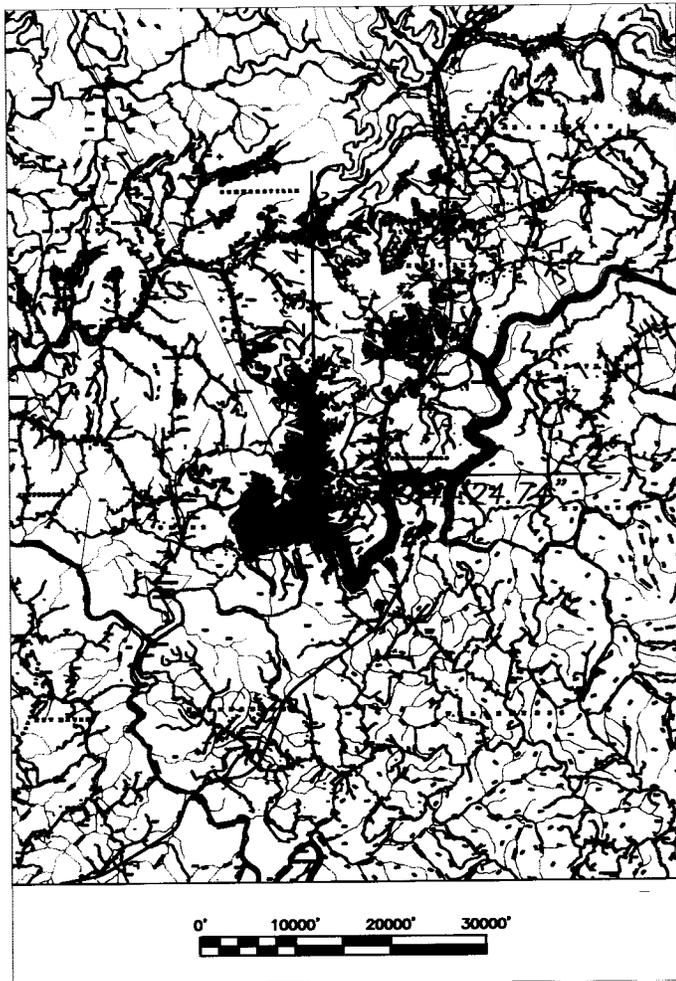
CLOSE OF COMMENT PERIOD: All comments pertaining to this Public Notice must reach this office on or before the close of the comment period listed on page one of this Public Notice. If no comments are received by that date, it will be considered that there are no objections. Comments and requests for additional information should be submitted to

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If you have any questions concerning this public notice, please call Ms. LuAnne Conley, South Regulatory Section at 304-399-5710.


Ginger Mullins, Chief
Regulatory Branch

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GENERAL LOCATION MAP

Summersville District – Nicholas County, WV
Summersville Dam / Mt Nebo
Gilboa / Summersville Quadrangles

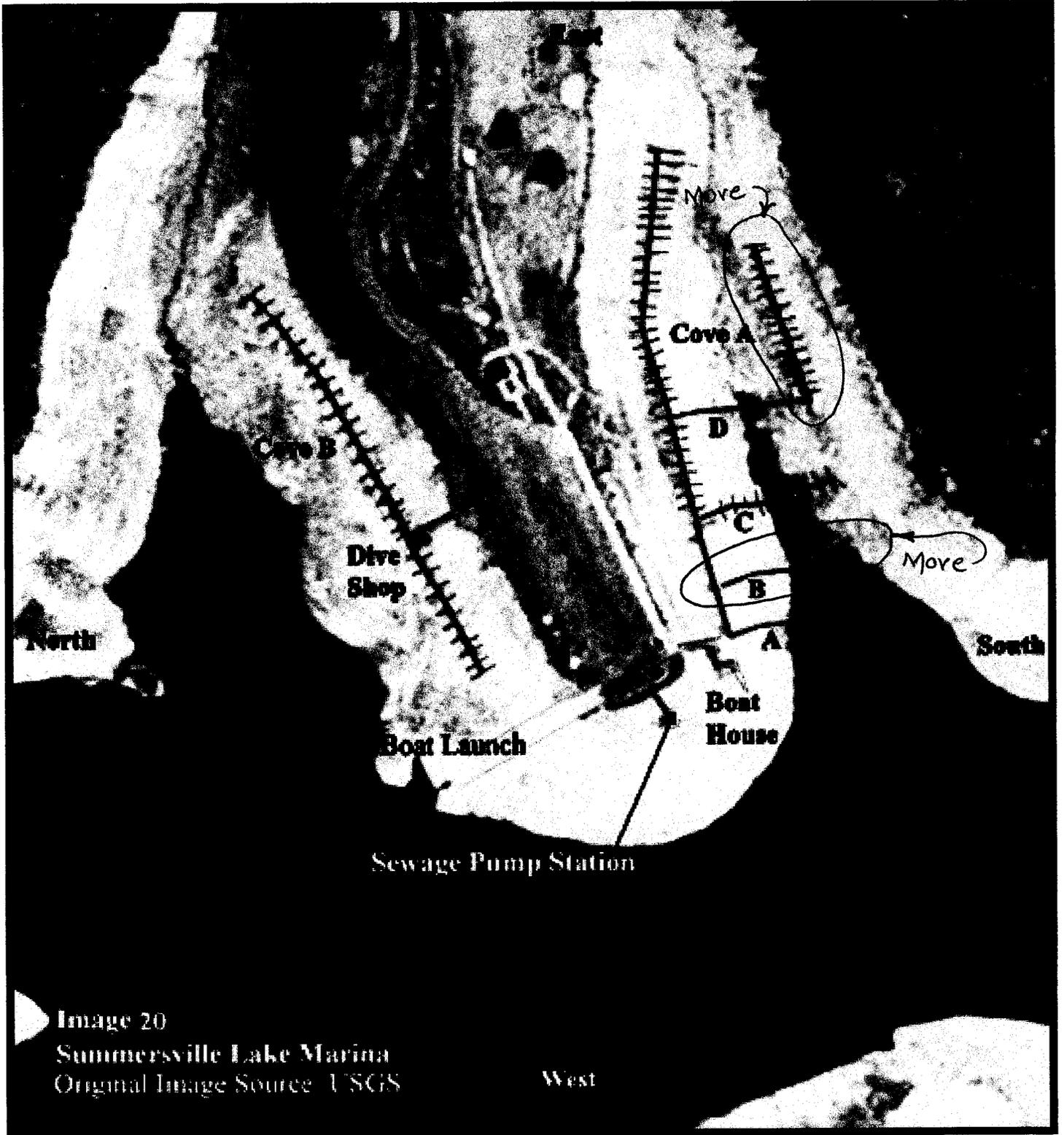
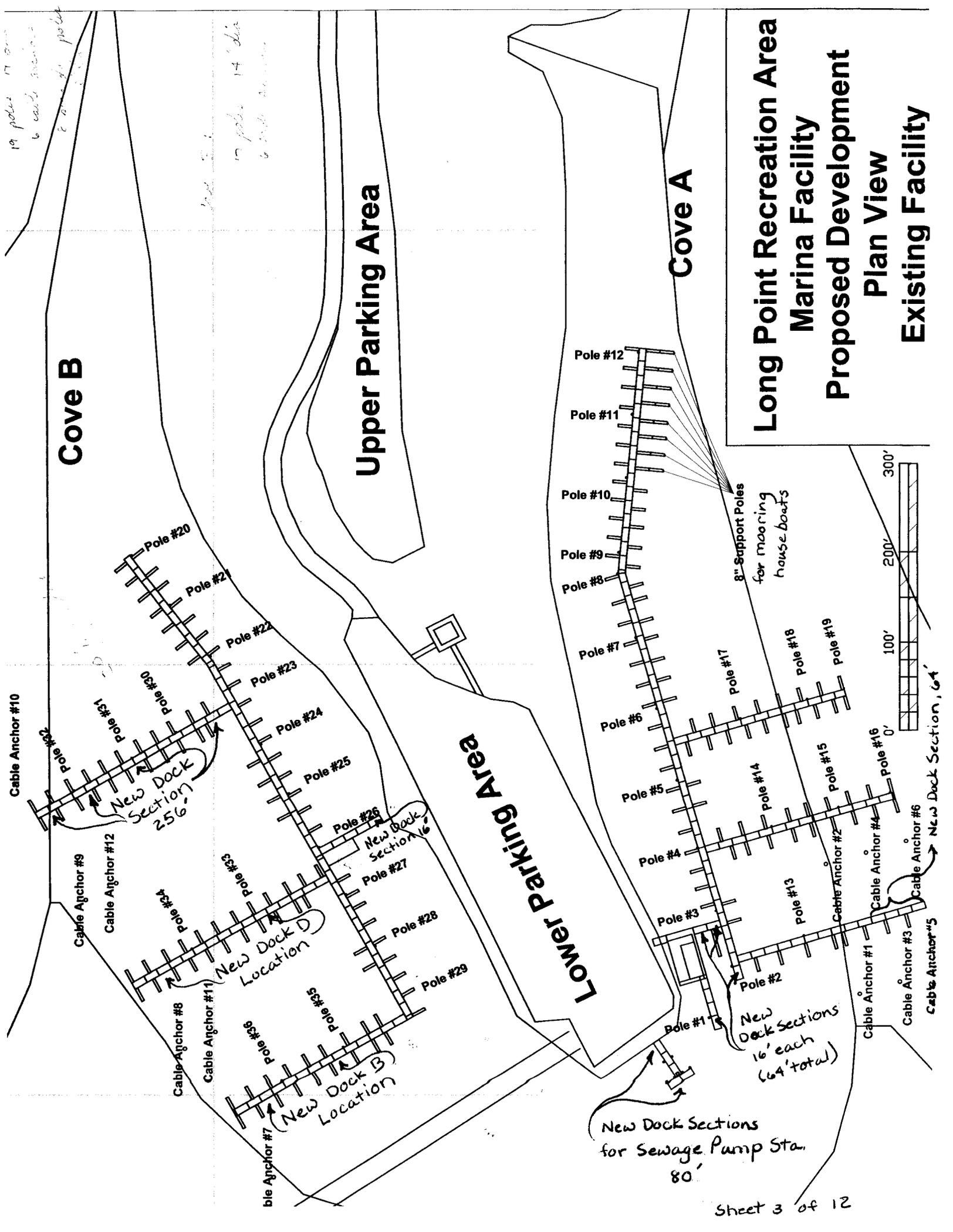


Image 20

Summersville Lake Marina
Original Image Source: USGS

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Existing Marina Configuration



**Long Point Recreation Area
Marina Facility
Proposed Development
Plan View
Existing Facility**

Cove B

Upper Parking Area

Lower Parking Area

Cove A

19 poles
6 cable anchors
2 cable anchors

17 poles
6 cable anchors

Cable Anchor #10

Cable Anchor #9

Cable Anchor #12

Cable Anchor #8

Cable Anchor #11

Cable Anchor #7

Cable Anchor #26

Cable Anchor #27

Cable Anchor #28

Cable Anchor #29

Pole #12

Pole #11

Pole #10

Pole #9

Pole #8

Pole #7

Pole #6

Pole #5

Pole #4

Pole #3

Pole #1

Pole #17

Pole #18

Pole #19

Pole #14

Pole #15

Pole #16

Pole #0

Cable Anchor #2

Cable Anchor #4

Cable Anchor #1

Cable Anchor #3

Cable Anchor #5

Cable Anchor #6

New Dock Section 256

New Dock Section 16

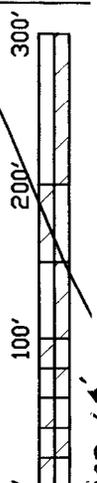
New Dock B Location

New Dock D Location

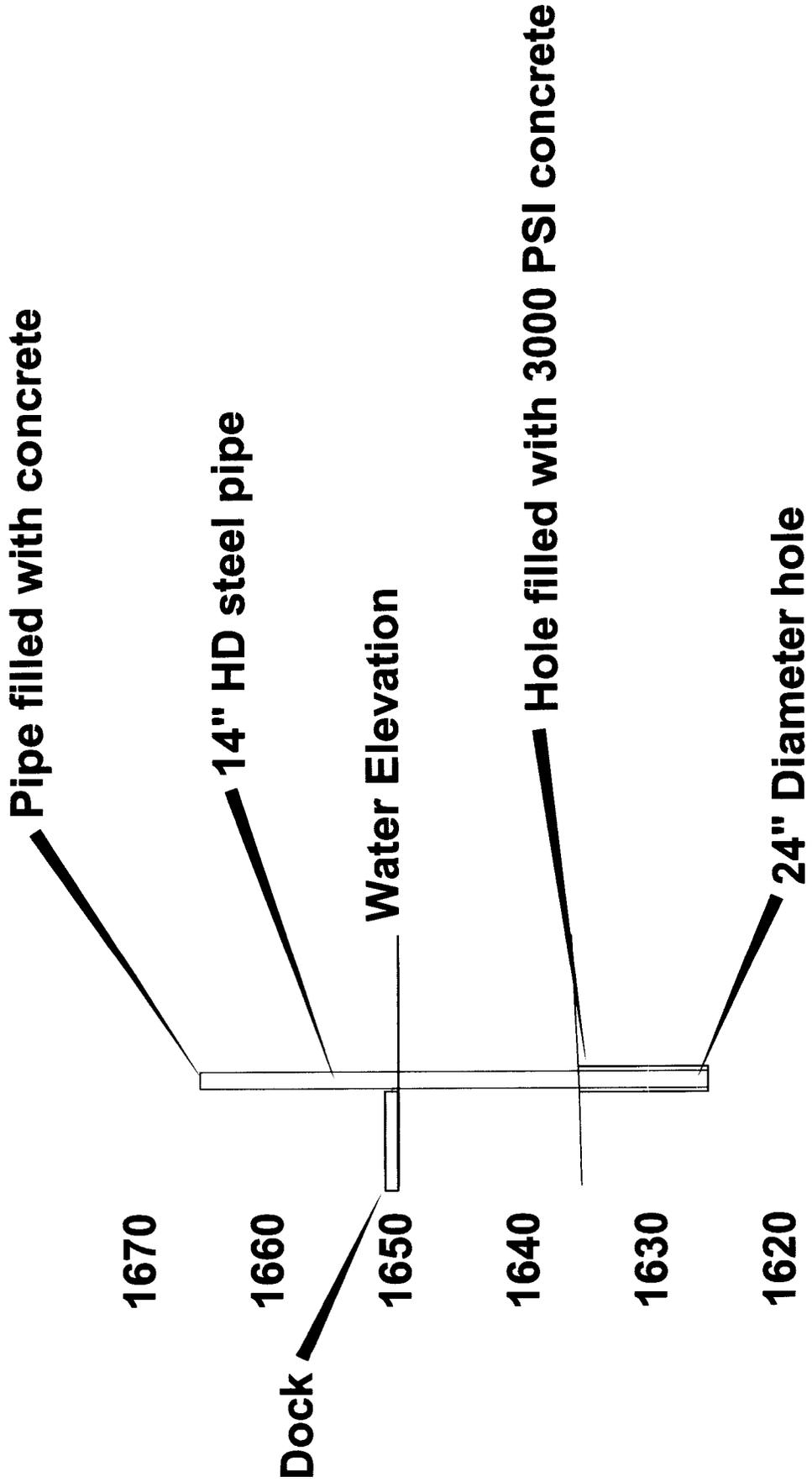
New Dock Sections
16' each
(64' total)

New Dock Sections
for Sewage Pump Sta.
80'

8" Support Poles
for mooring
house boats



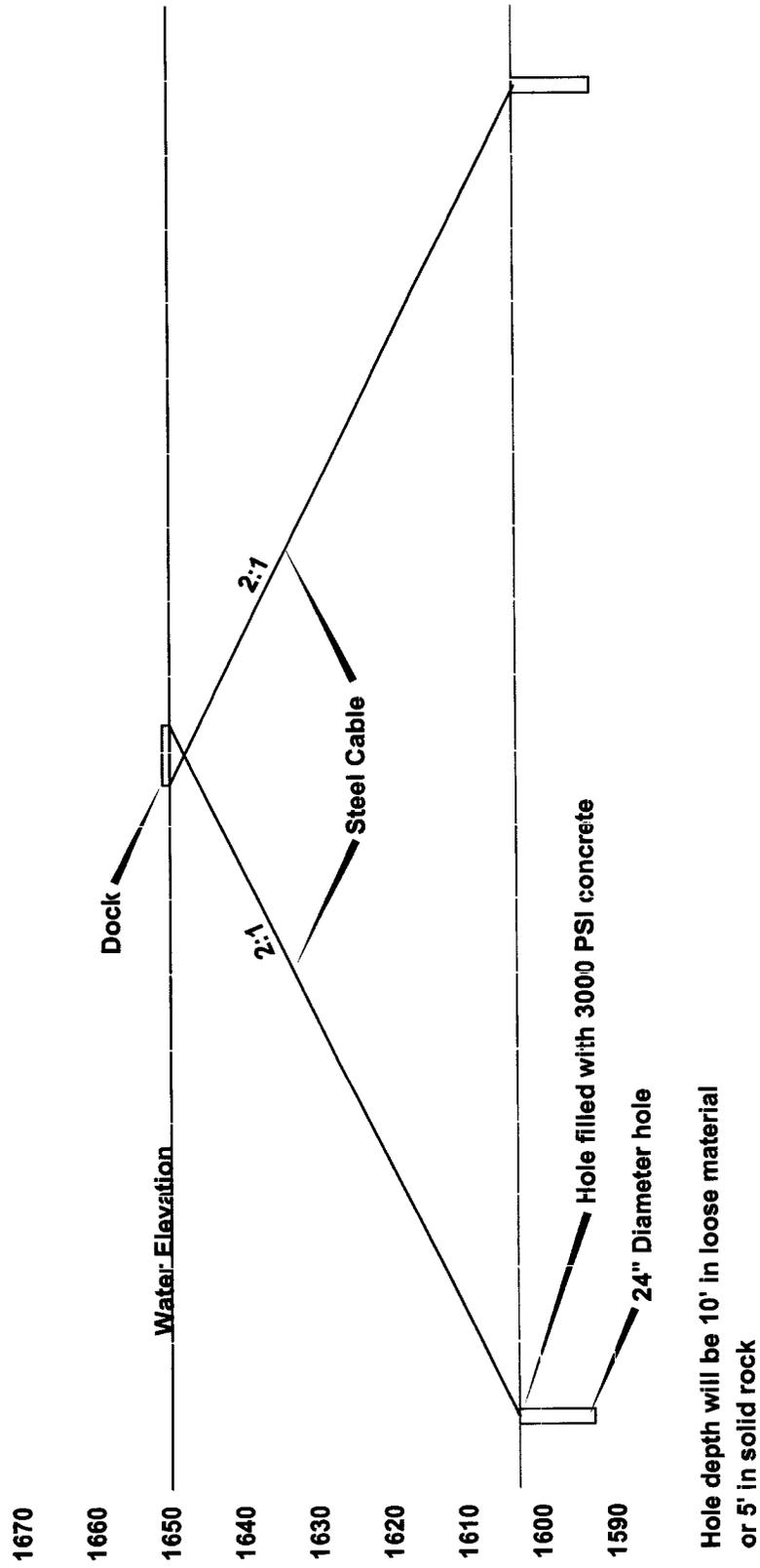
New Dock Section, 64'



Hole depth will be 10' in loose material
or 5' in solid rock

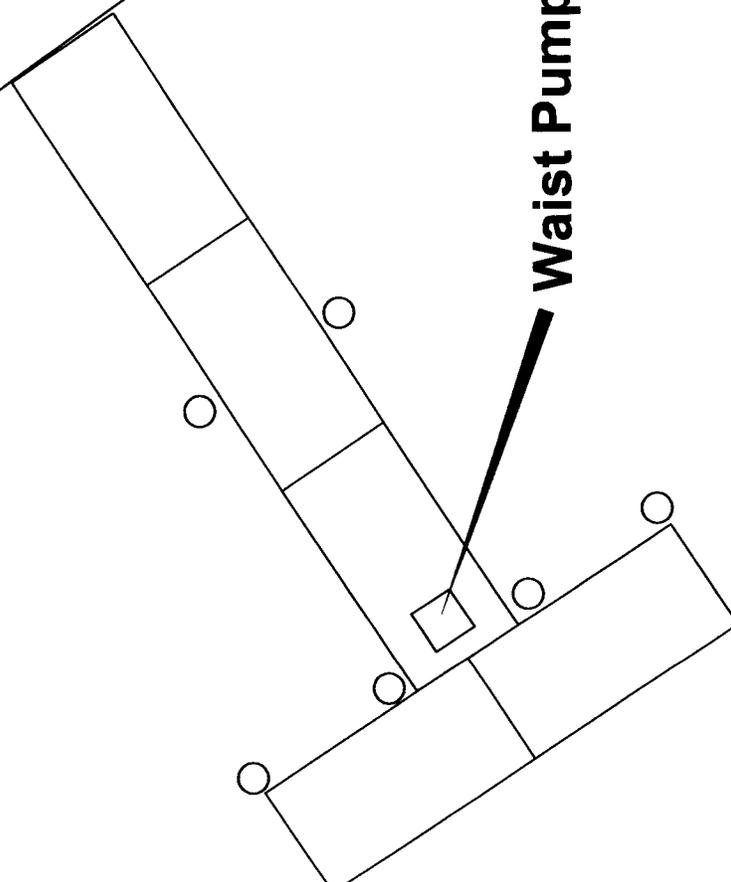
Long Point Recreation Area
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Proposed Development
Typical Support Pole
New Facility

Long Point Recreation Area Marina Facility Proposed Development Typical Cable Anchor New Facility

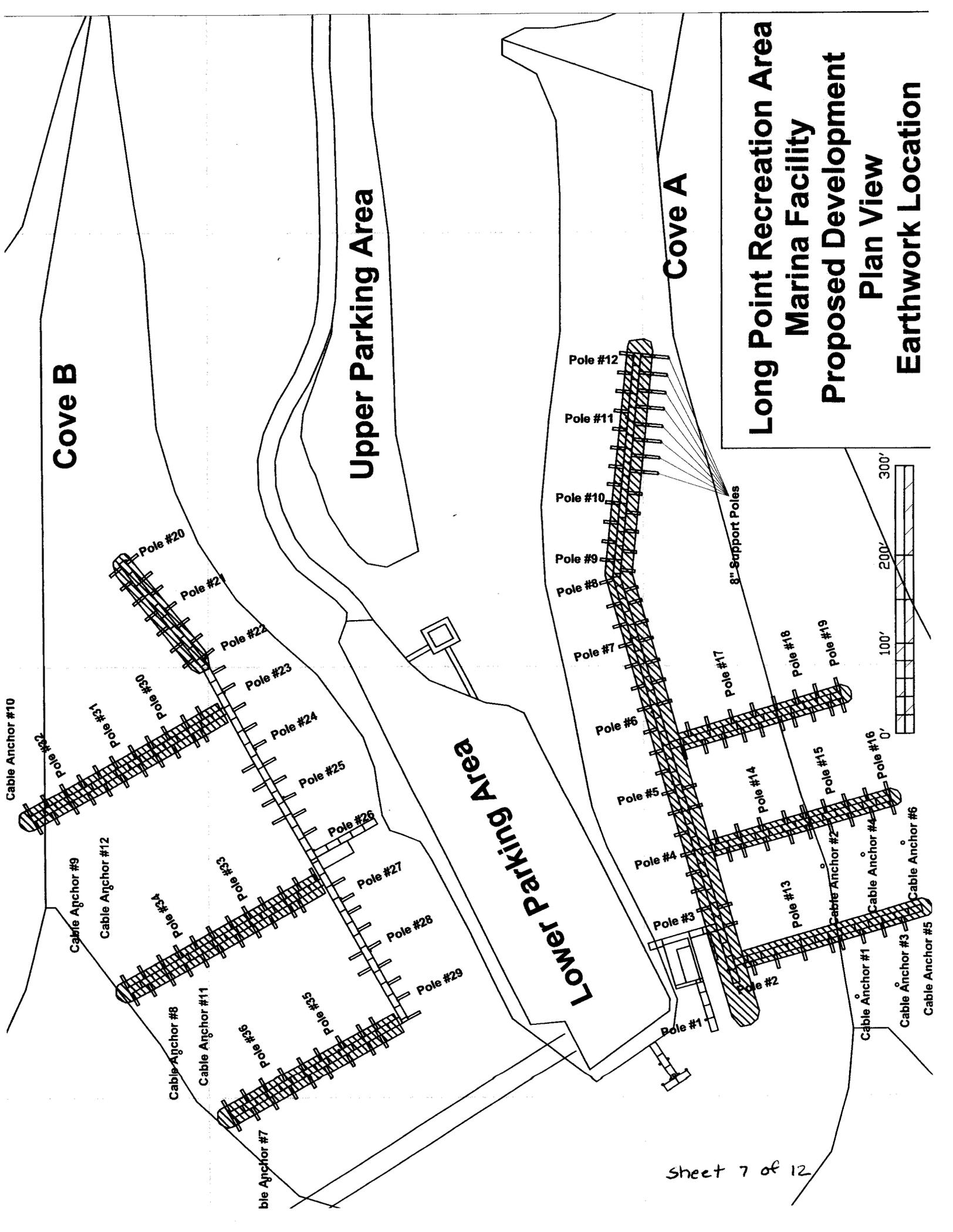


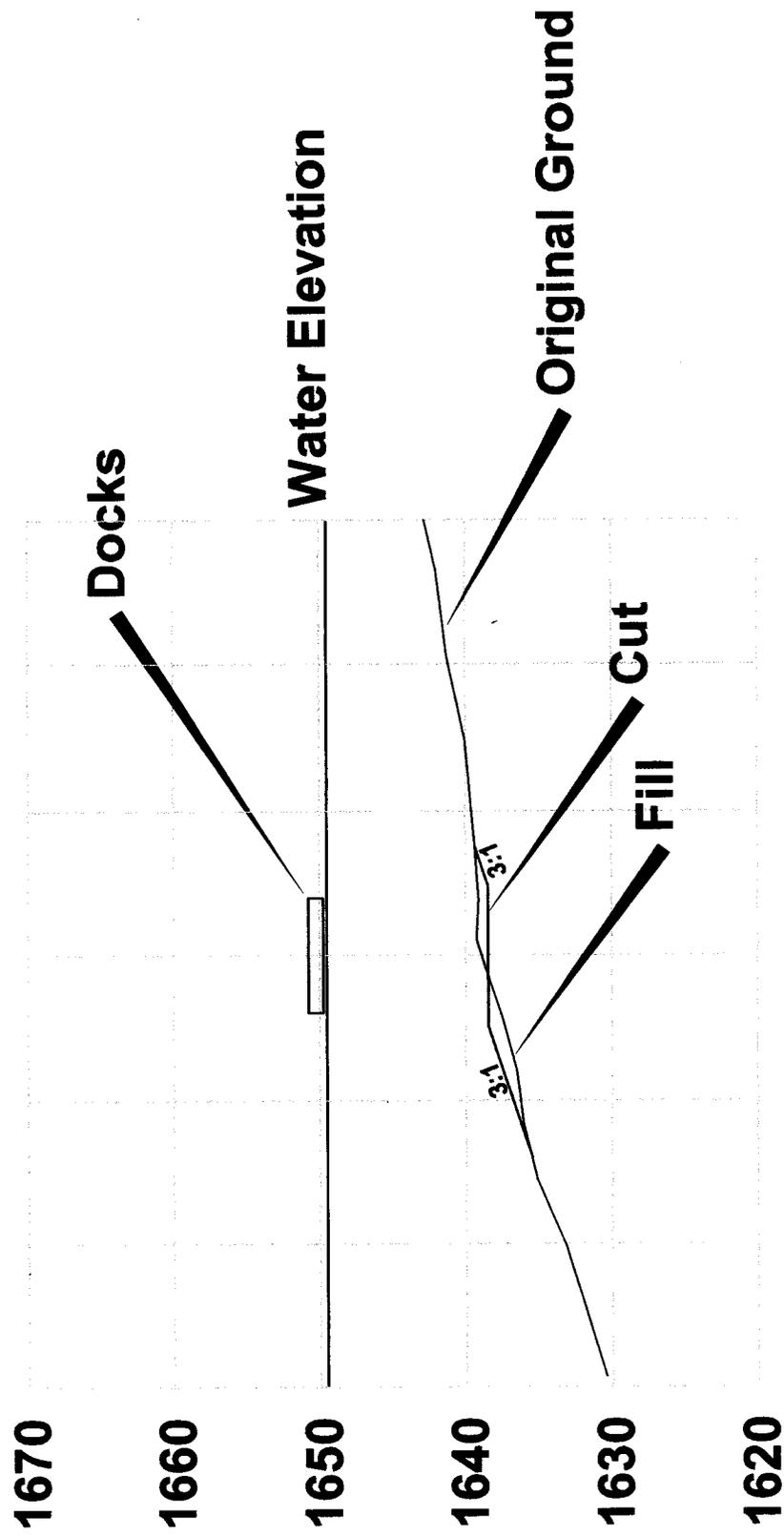
Pole

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Proposed Developing
Waist Pumping Station
new Facility



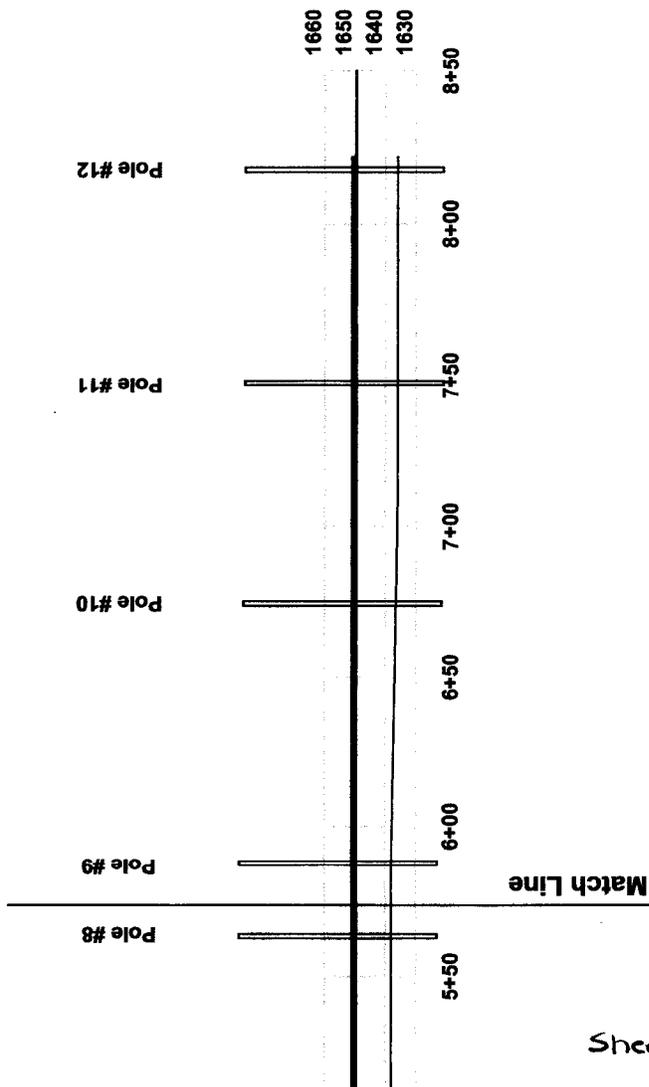
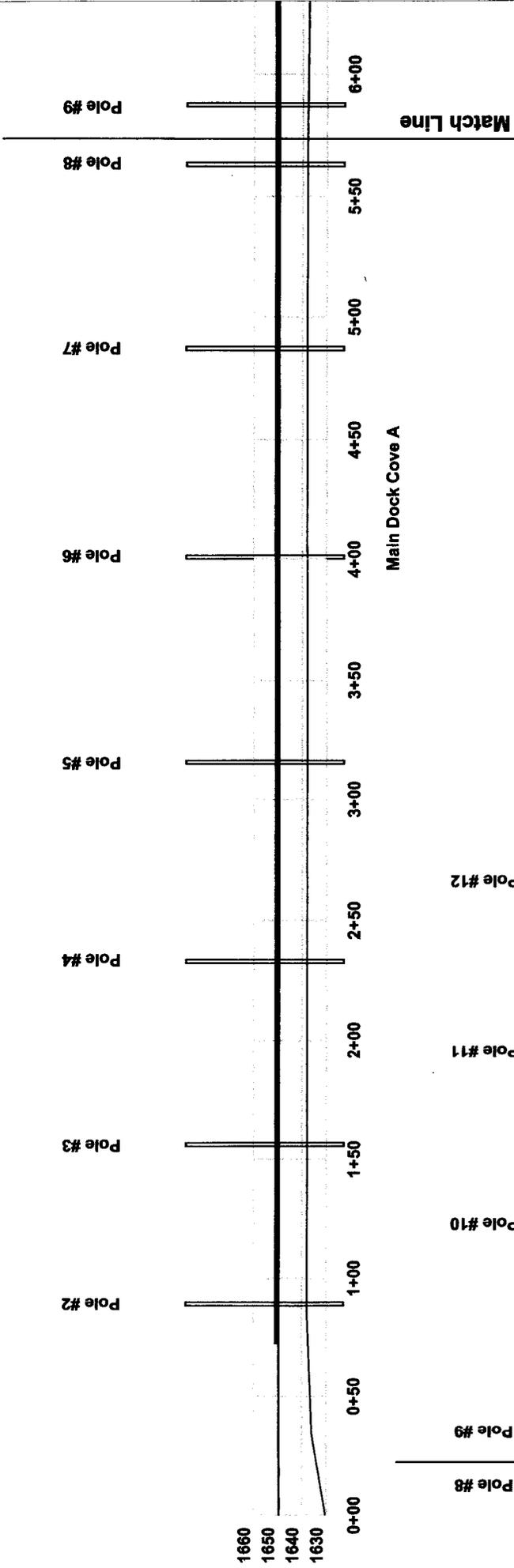
Long Point Recreation Area Marina Facility Proposed Development Plan View Earthwork Location



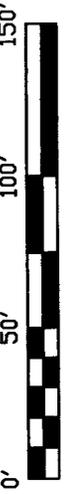
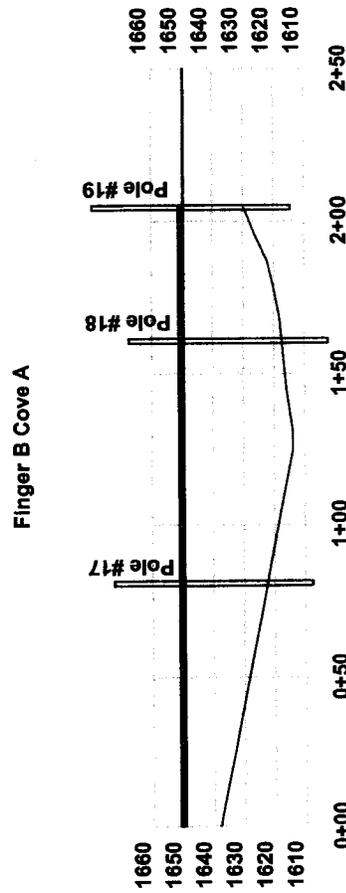
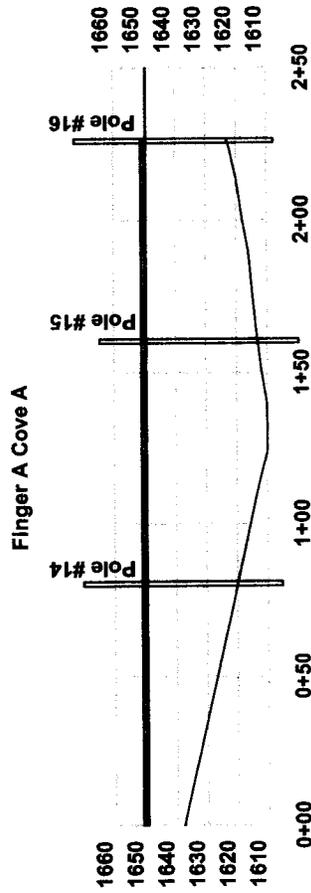
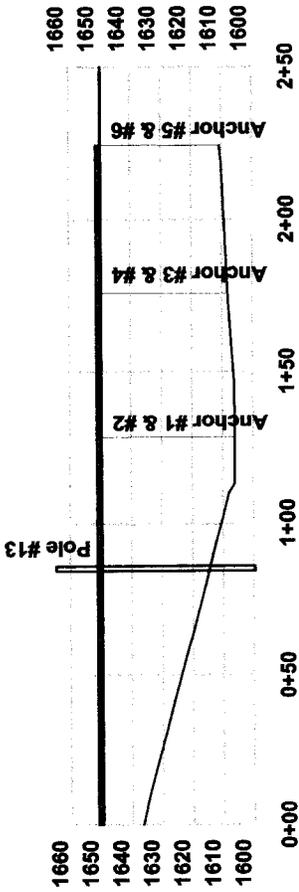


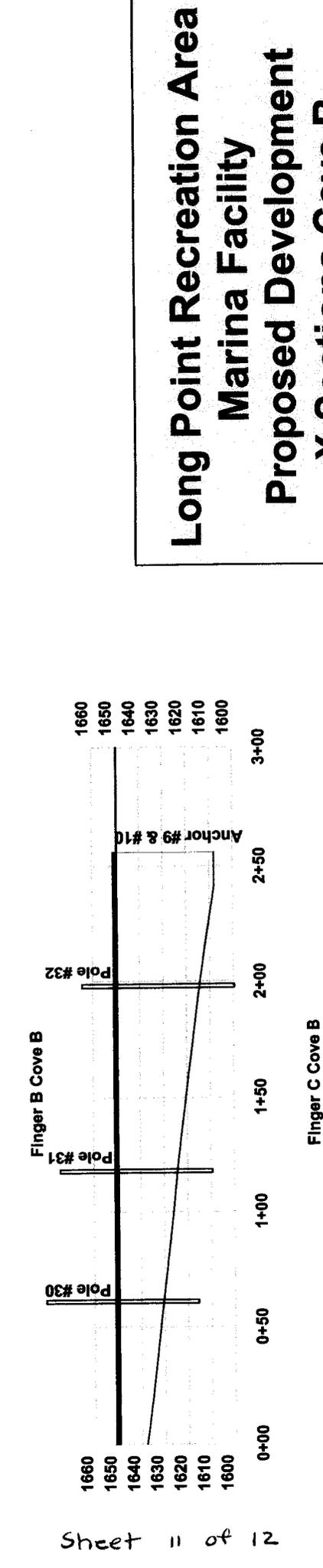
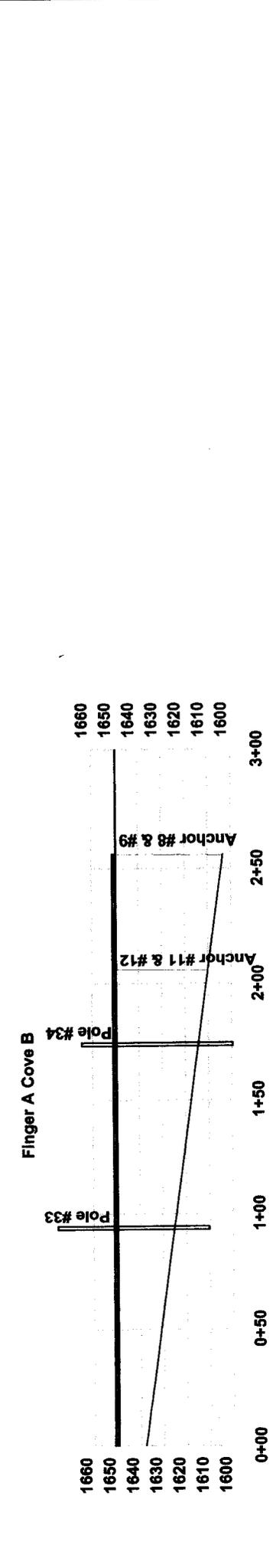
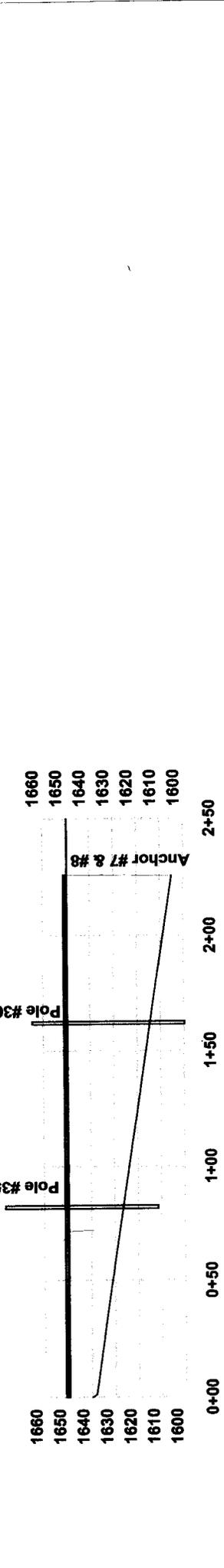
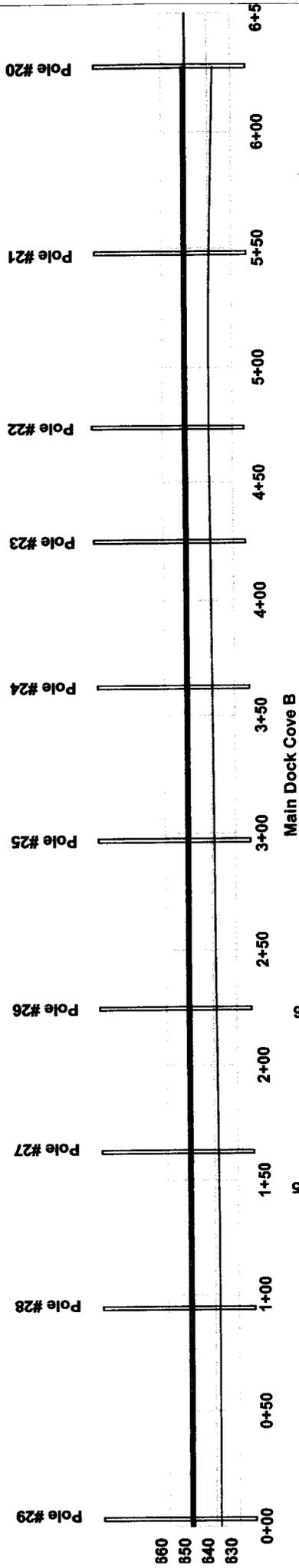
**Long Point Recreation Area
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Typical Earthwork Section
Existing Facility**

Long Point Recreation Area Marina Facility Proposed Development X-Sections Cove A Existing Facility



Long Point Recreation Area Marina Facility Proposed Development X-Sections Cove A New Facility





Long Point Recreation Area Marina Facility Proposed Development X-Sections Cove B Existing Facility

**Long Point Recreation Area
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Plan View**
Erosion Stabilization
Locations

