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PUBLIC NOTICE NO.: SAM-2013-00119-GAC

MARCH 28, 2013

**JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE  
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND  
STATE OF ALABAMA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

**LAND RECLAMATION AND BEACH RESTORATION AT A PUBLIC BEACH LOCATED AT  
THE WESTERN TERMINUS OF BIENVILLE BOULEVARD, DAUPHIN ISLAND, TOWN OF  
DAUPHIN ISLAND, MOBILE COUNTY, ALABAMA**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This District has received an application for a Department of the Army permit pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344). Please communicate this information to interested parties.

**APPLICANT: TOWN OF DAUPHIN ISLAND  
1011 BIENVILLE BOULEVARD  
DAUPHIN ISLAND, ALABAMA 36528**

**LOCATION:** Western Terminus of Bienville Boulevard, Town of Dauphin Island, Dauphin Island, Mobile County, Alabama at Latitude 30° 14' 53" North, and Longitude -88° 11' 35" West.

**WATERWAY: GULF OF MEXICO**

**WORK:** The applicant proposes to reclaim and restore public beach area at West End Park. The park is located at the western terminus of Bienville Boulevard. The beach proposed for restoration was avulsed, moved north, by Hurricane Isaac, late August 2012.

The applicant proposes to restore and reclaim approximately one-acre of beach area by placing approximately 17,200 cubic yards of cleaned beach sand, obtained on the island. The proposed project will extend the present mean high water line southward approximately 148-feet.

The beach restoration area will be constructed to a height of 5.0-feet (AMSL).

All work is proposed in accordance with the attached plans and drawings.

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** The overall project purpose is to reclaim public beach area at an existing public park facility.

The applicant has applied for State Water Quality (WQ) certification in accordance with Section 401(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act and for Coastal Zone Management program (CZM) consistency certification in accordance with the State Coastal Zone Management Program. Upon completion of

the required advertising and public comment review, a determination relative to WQ certification and CZM consistency will be made by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management.

This public notice is being distributed to all known interested persons in order to assist in developing facts on which a decision by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) can 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. 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 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 those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, cultural values, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, flood plain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food production and in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The Corps 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. Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing. Evaluation of the probable impacts involving deposits of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States will include the application of guidelines established by the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

This notice initiates the Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) consultation requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. The proposal would potentially impact approximately one acre of waterbottoms utilized by various life stages of various marine species. Our initial determination is that the proposed action would not have a substantial adverse impact on EFH or federally managed fisheries. Our final determination relative to project impacts and the need for mitigation measures is subject to review by and coordination with the National Marine Fisheries Service and/or U.S. Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

The National Register of Historic Places will be consulted for properties listed in or eligible for the National Register which are known to exist and would be affected by the proposed work. Additional notification will be furnished to the State Historic Preservation Officer via this Public Notice. This

review constitutes the full extent of cultural resources investigations unless comment to this notice is received documenting that significant sites or properties exist which may be affected by this work, or that adequately documents that a potential exists for the location of significant sites or properties within the permit area. Copies of this notice are being sent to the State Historic Preservation Officer and the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service and Division of Archeological Services.

Preliminary review of this application and the U.S. Department of the Interior List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants indicate that the proposed activity would result in a “no effect” to listed species, or their critical habitat. This notice and application will be coordinated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to assess if the proposed activity will affect listed endangered or threatened species or their critical habitat.

Correspondence concerning this Public Notice should refer to Public Notice Number SAM-2013-00119-GAC and should be directed to:

District Commander  
U.S. Army Engineer District, Mobile  
Post Office Box 2288,  
Mobile, Alabama 36628-0001  
Attention: Regulatory Division

with a copy to the:

Alabama Department of Environmental Management  
4171 Commanders Drive  
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Comments should be received no later than **30 days** from the date of this Public Notice.

If you have any questions concerning this publication, you may contact the project manager via e-mail at [glen.a.cunningham@usace.army.mil](mailto:glen.a.cunningham@usace.army.mil) or telephone number **(251) 690-2658**. Please refer to the above Public Notice number.

For additional information about our Regulatory Program, please visit our web site at [www.sam.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory](http://www.sam.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory), and please take a moment to complete our customer satisfaction survey while you're there. Your responses are appreciated and will allow us to improve our services.

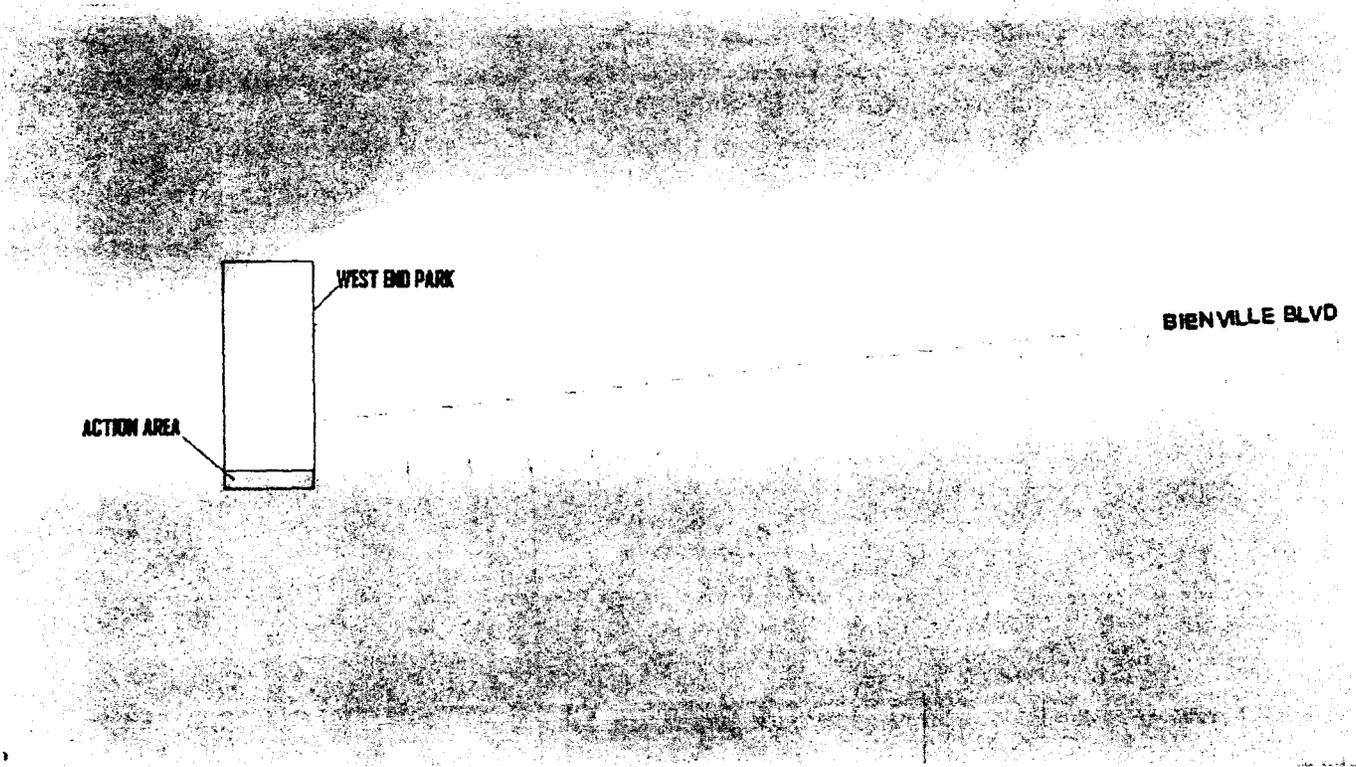
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| PROJECT:      | TOWN OF DAUPHIN ISLAND<br>WEST END PARK<br>BEACH RESTORATION |
| SKETCH TITLE: | VICINITY MAP   |



**DIRECTIONS TO SITE:**

Take State Highway 163 (Dauphin Island Parkway) to Dauphin Island; Hwy 163 becomes Le Moyne Ave when you exit the Dauphin Island Bridge. Travel approx 0.83 mi. to the intersection of Le Moyne Ave and Bienville Blvd; take a right on Bienville Blvd; travel West approximately 4.76 mi. to the end of Bienville Blvd.; the Park is beyond the gate at the end of Bienville Blvd.

**SCALES**

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| HORIZONTAL: | 1" = 10ft |
| VERTICAL:   | 1" = 5ft  |

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| DATE: | NOV 2012 |
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PROJECT: TOWN OF DAUPHIN ISLAND  
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 BEACH RESTORATION

SKETCH TITLE:  
 PLANVIEW  
 SHOWING CROSS SECTION A-A THROUGH  
 PROPOSED BEACH RESTORATION AREA

*\* No sand on these properties \**



WEST DAUPHIN L.L.C.

WEST END PARK

TOWN OF DAUPHIN ISLAND

1.002  
 RPB 6729, PAGE 1391

1.001  
 RPB 6801, PAGE 1650

1.004

1.005  
 JOHN & ROSMARIE  
 MCINTY

WEST END  
 CUL DE SAC OF  
 BIENVILLE BLVD.  
 150ft ROW

PARK GATE

*Proposed Fill Area*

*Proposed Fill Area*

BEACH RESTORATION AREA

50,450 S.F. - TOP AREA AT 5ft AMSL

51  
 JOHN WARD

51.001  
 JACQUELINE &  
 EARL MEYER III

51.002  
 JOHN L. LAKE JR.

65,750 S.F. - SLOPE AREA

APPROX SHORELINE - JUNE 2008

PROPOSED SAND FILL

AVULSED BEACH AREA

APPROX SHORELINE - NOV 2005

GULF OF MEXICO

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 TOWN OF DAUPHIN ISLAND

DATE: NOV 2012

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| INDEX TO SYMBOLS            |                                 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| SYMBOL                      | DESCRIPTION                     |
| AMHW                        | APPROX MEAN HIGH WATER          |
| ●                           | PROPERTY CORNER                 |
| ---                         | PROPOSED RESORATION TO 5ft AMSL |
| ---                         | TAX PARCEL LINE                 |
| 51.001                      | TAX PARCEL NUMBER               |
| HORIZONTAL SCALE: 1" = 80ft |                                 |
| VERTICAL SCALE: N/A         |                                 |

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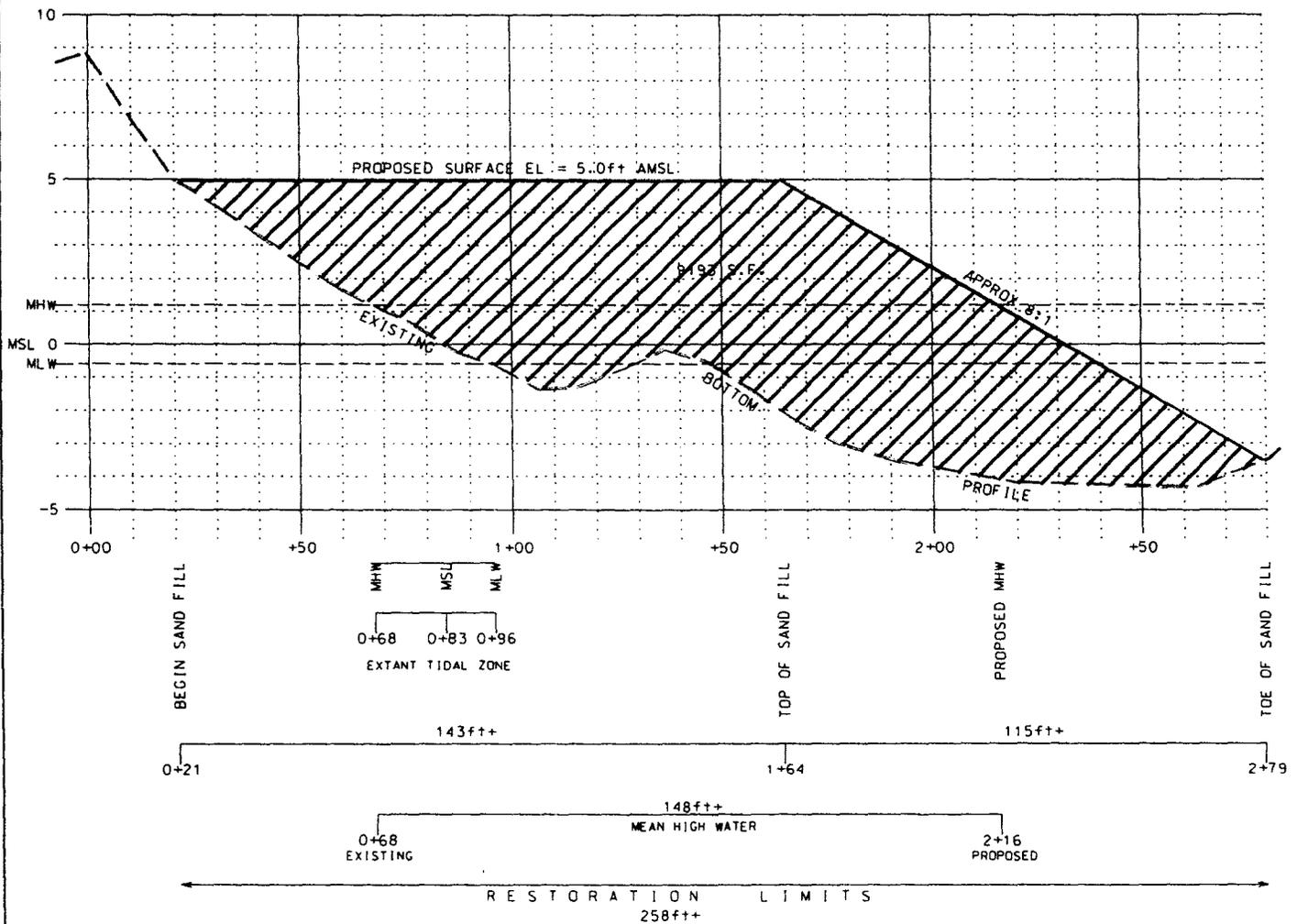
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SKETCH TITLE:  
**CROSS SECTION A-A**  
 THROUGH PROPOSED BEACH RESTORATION AREA



CROSS SECTION  
 A-A



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