US Army Corps
of Engineers
Seattle District

Public Notice of Application for Permit

Regulatory Branch
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Seattle, Washington 98124-3755
Telephone (206) 764-3495
ATTN: Debbie Knaub, Project Manager

Public Notice Date: July 16, 2004
Expiration Date: August 16, 2004
Reference: 200400768
Name: WA State Dept of Fish and Wildlife

Interested parties are hereby notified that an application has been received for a Department of the Army permit in accordance with Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of March 3, 1899, and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act for certain work described below and shown on the enclosed drawings.

APPLICANT - WA State Dept of Fish and Wildlife
Mr. Curtis Wambach
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Olympia, Washington 98501-1091
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LOCATION - In the Columbia River, near Vantage, Grant County, Washington

WORK – Construct expanded and enhanced boat ramp at location of existing public boat ramp.

PURPOSE – Public use recreational boat river access.

MITIGATION – Plant 25 black cottonwood trees, 10 red-osier dogwood shrubs, 10 Douglas hawthorn shrubs and 10 Wood's rose shrubs along 300 linear feet of shoreline in 5 planting areas.

ENDANGERED SPECIES -
The Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, as amended, requires assessment of potential impacts to listed and proposed species. The Upper Columbia River spring Chinook (Onchorynchus tshawytcha), endangered, the Upper Columbia River steelhead (Onchorynchus mykiss), endangered, and the Columbia River bull trout (Salvelinus confluentus), threatened, in the state of Washington, occur in the proposed project area. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) will evaluate the potential impacts to the Chinook, steelhead, and bull trout and will consult with the National Marine Fisheries Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

ESSENTIAL FISH HABITAT - The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA), as amended by the Sustainable Fisheries Act of 1996, requires all Federal agencies to consult with the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) on all actions, or proposed actions, permitted, funded, or undertaken by the agency, that may adversely affect Essential Fish Habitat (EFH). EFH for Pacific salmon occurs in the project area. The proposed action would impact approximately 3200 square feet of EFH for these species.

If the Corps determines that the proposed action may adversely affect EFH for federally-managed fisheries in Washington waters, the Corps will initiate EFH consultation with the NMFS. The Corps' final determination relative to project impacts and the need for mitigation measures is subject to review by and coordination with the NMFS.

CULTURAL RESOURCES - The District Engineer has reviewed the latest published version of the National Register of Historic Places, lists of properties determined eligible and other sources of information. The following is current knowledge of the presence or absence of historic properties and the effects of the undertaking upon these properties: There are no recorded historic properties within the permit area. The permit area has been so extensively modified by modern development that little likelihood exists for the proposed project to impinge upon an undisturbed historic property.

The District Engineer invites responses to this public notice from Federal, Native American Nations or tribal governments, State, and local agencies, historical and archeological societies, and other parties likely to have knowledge of or concerns with historic properties in the area.

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. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

EVALUATION - 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 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 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 is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, Native American Nations or tribal governments, State, and local agencies and officials; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for the work. 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 activity.

The evaluation of the impact of the activity on the public interest will include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, under authority of Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act. This evaluation will include an alternatives analysis.

ADDITIONAL EVALUATION - The State of Washington is reviewing this work for compliance with the applicable State and Federal water quality standards pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act.

This proposal is the subject of a Shorelines Substantial Development Permit being processed by Grant County.

COMMENT AND REVIEW PERIOD – Conventional mail or email comments on this public notice will be accepted and made part of the record and will be considered in determining whether it would be in the public interest to authorize this proposal. In order to be accepted, email comments must originate from the author's email account and must include on the subject line of the email message the permit applicant's name and reference number as shown below. All email comments should be sent to deborah.j.knaub@nws02.usace.army.mil. Conventional mail comments should be sent to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Branch, Post Office Box 3755, Seattle, Washington 98124-3755. Both conventional mail or email comments must include the permit applicant's name and reference number, as shown below, and the commentor's name, address, and phone number. All comments whether conventional mail or email must reach this office, no later than the expiration date of this public notice to ensure consideration. Please include the following name and reference number:

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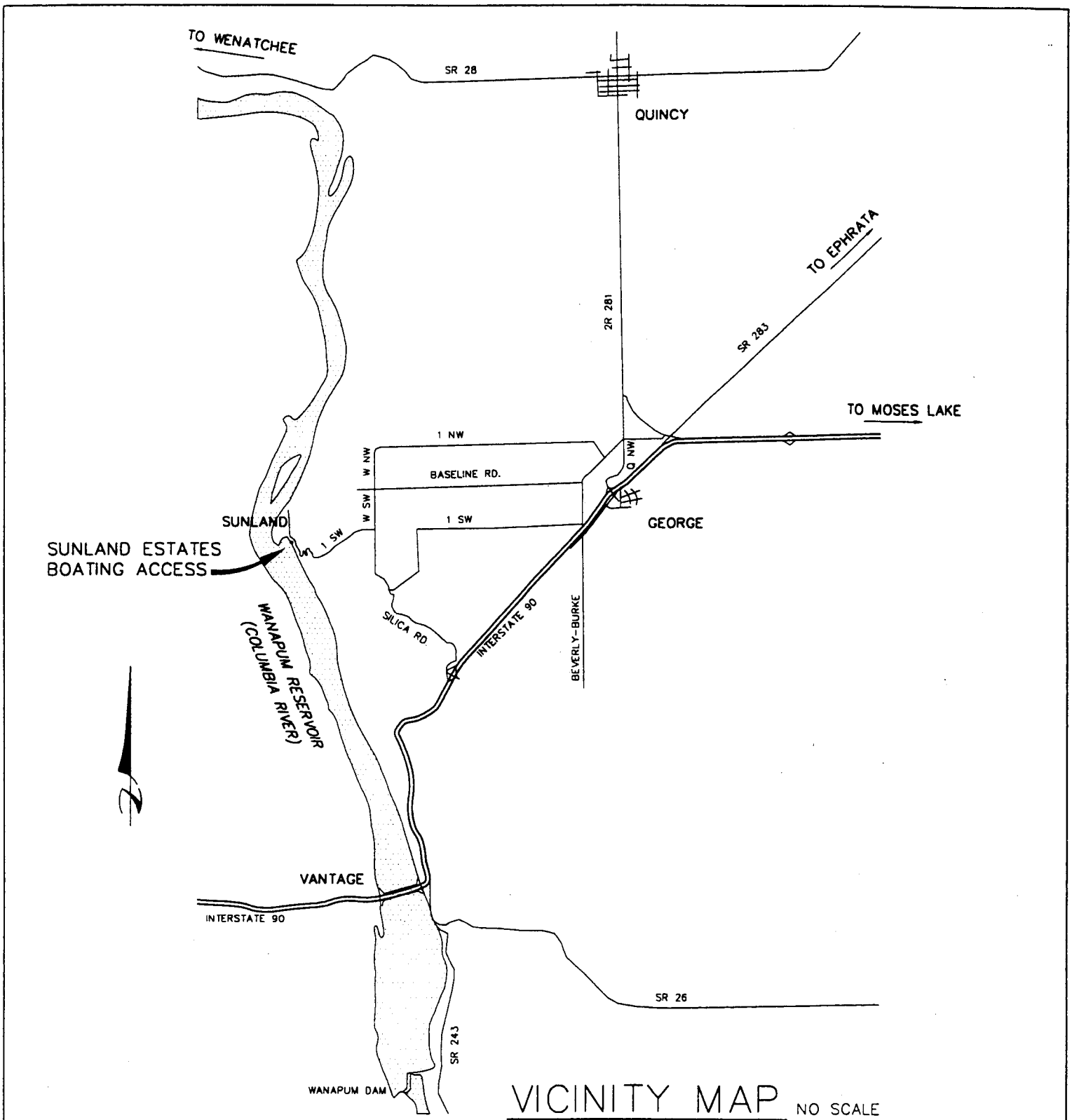
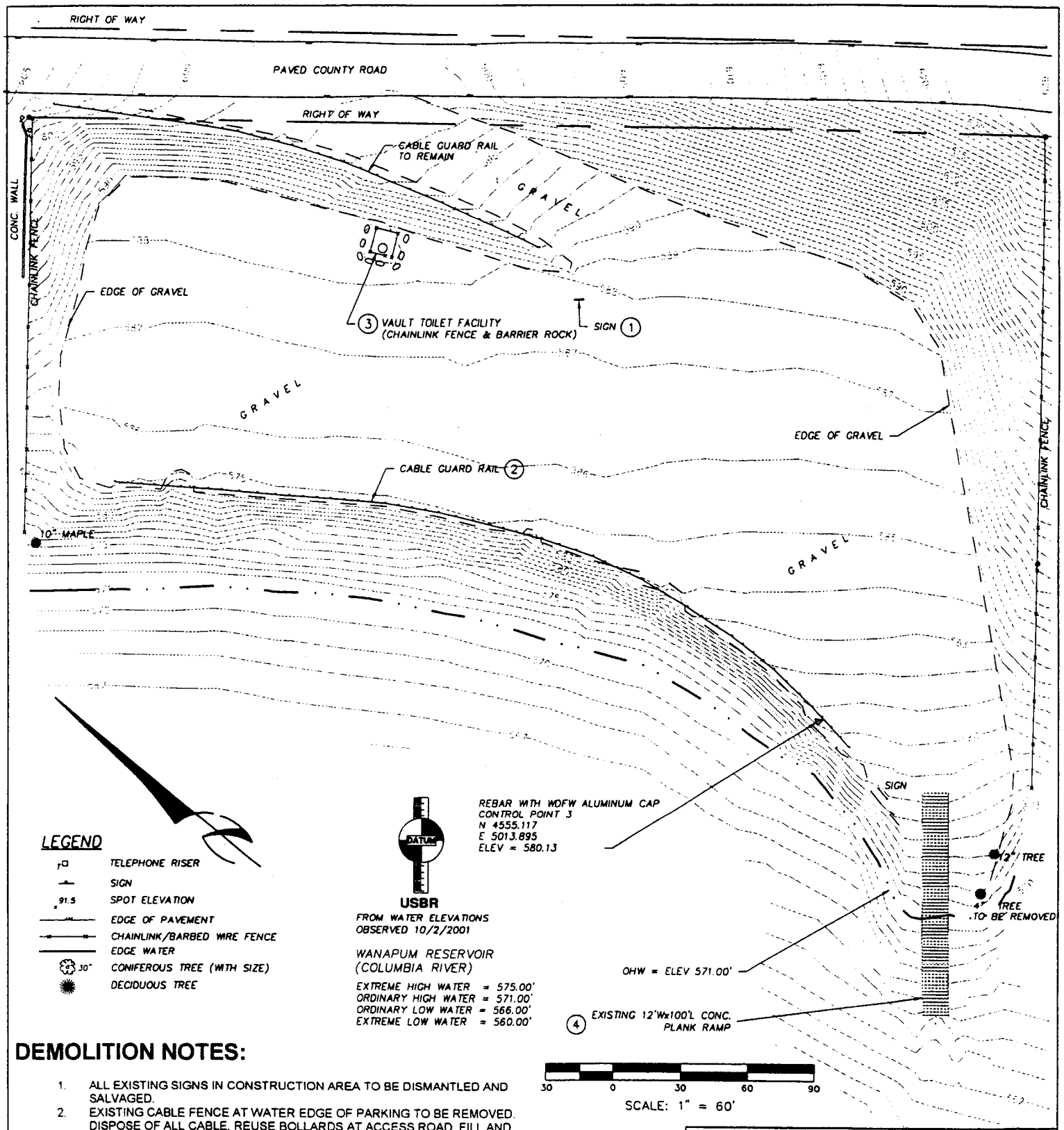


VICINITY MAP

NO SCALE

PURPOSE: BOATING ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS	200400768	PROPOSED: BOATING ACCESS REDEVELOPMENT VICINTY MAP
DATUM: USBR LATITUDE: N 47°04'14" LONGITUDE: W 120°01'35" ENG. PROJECT NO. GT: A140: 04-1	SITE: SUNLAND ACCESS ADDRESS: SUNLAND ESTATES GEORGE, WA WASHINGTON DEPT. of FISH & WILDLIFE 600 CAPITOL WAY N. OLYMPIA, WA 98501-1091	IN: WANAPUM RESERVOIR NEAR: COLUMBIA RIVER COUNTY OF: GRANT STATE: WA PORTION OF: SEC. 12, T. 18N, R.22E DATE: 4/15/2004 SHEET 1 OF 5



DEMOLITION NOTES:

1. ALL EXISTING SIGNS IN CONSTRUCTION AREA TO BE DISMANTLED AND SALVAGED.
2. EXISTING CABLE FENCE AT WATER EDGE OF PARKING TO BE REMOVED. DISPOSE OF ALL CABLE. REUSE BOLLARDS AT ACCESS ROAD. FILL AND COMPACT ALL HOLES WITH CSBC.
3. EXISTING TOILETS:
   a. SEPTIC VAULT SHALL BE PUMPED AND CLEANED.
   b. REMOVE ABOVE GRADE VAULT TOILET AND FENCE
   c. SAVE BARRIER ROCK TO RELOCATE AS SHOWN ON PLAN
   d. DEMOLISH CONCRETE VAULTS TO 12" BELOW GRADE. FILL WITH SAND AND COMPACT.
   e. FILL TOP 12" WITH CSBC TO MATCH ADJACENT GRADE
4. REMOVE EXISTING CONCRETE PLANK BOAT RAMP AND DISPOSE OF OFFSITE.

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EXISTING SITE
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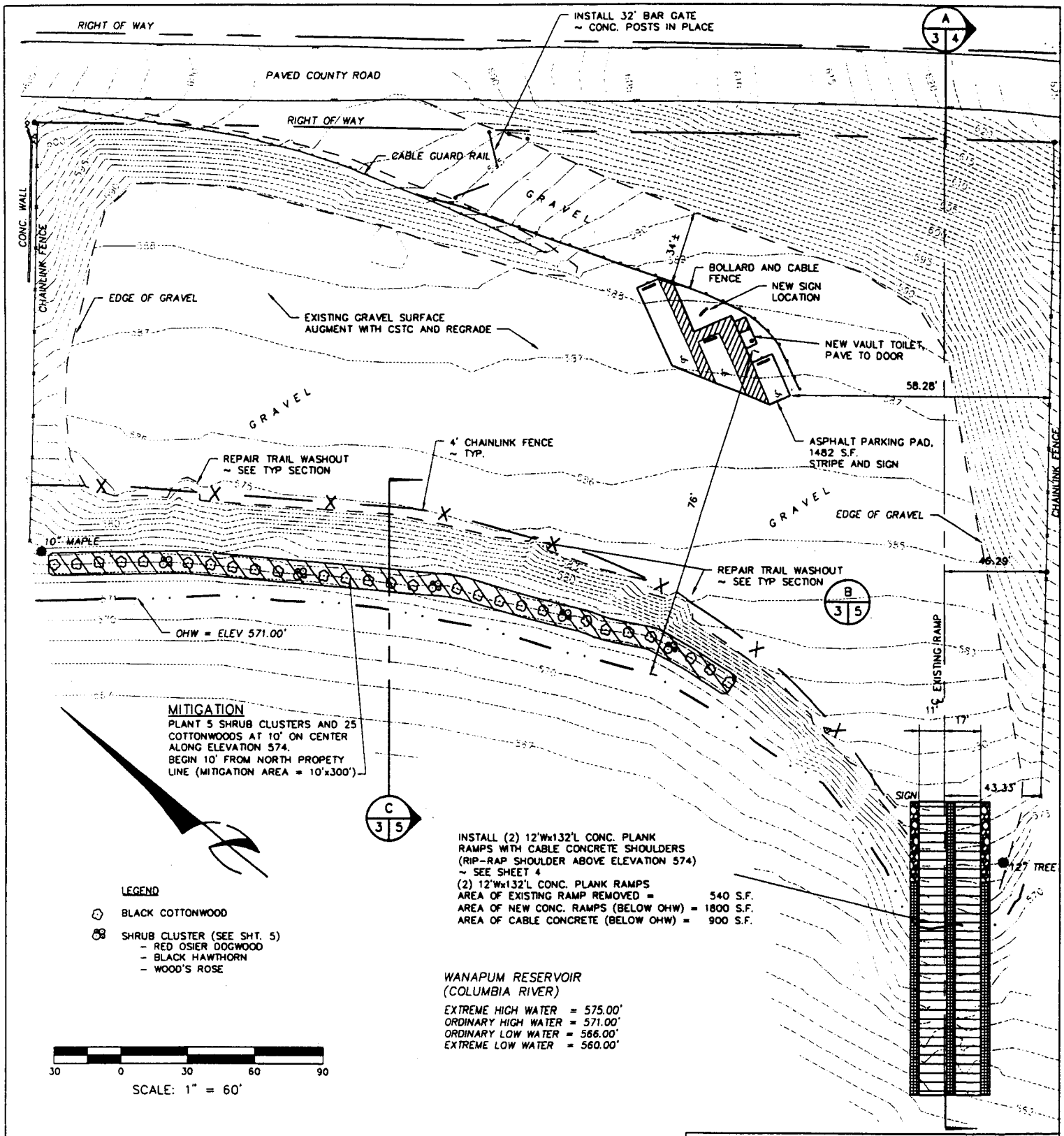

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SITE PLAN

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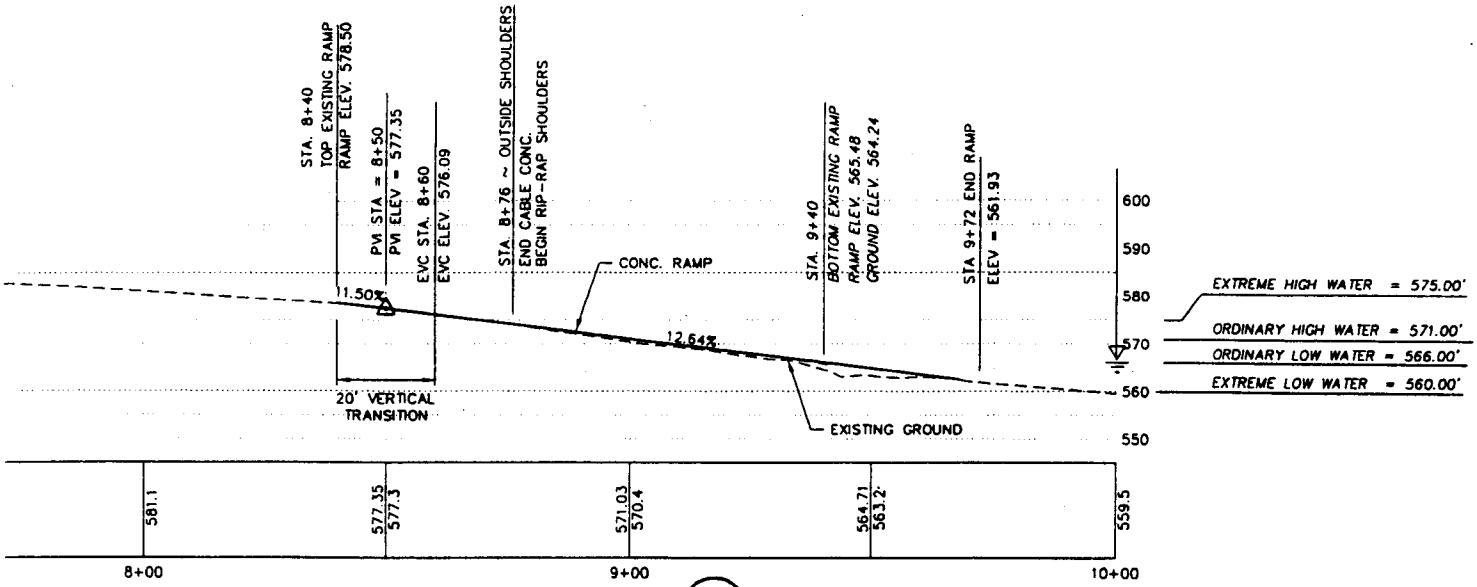
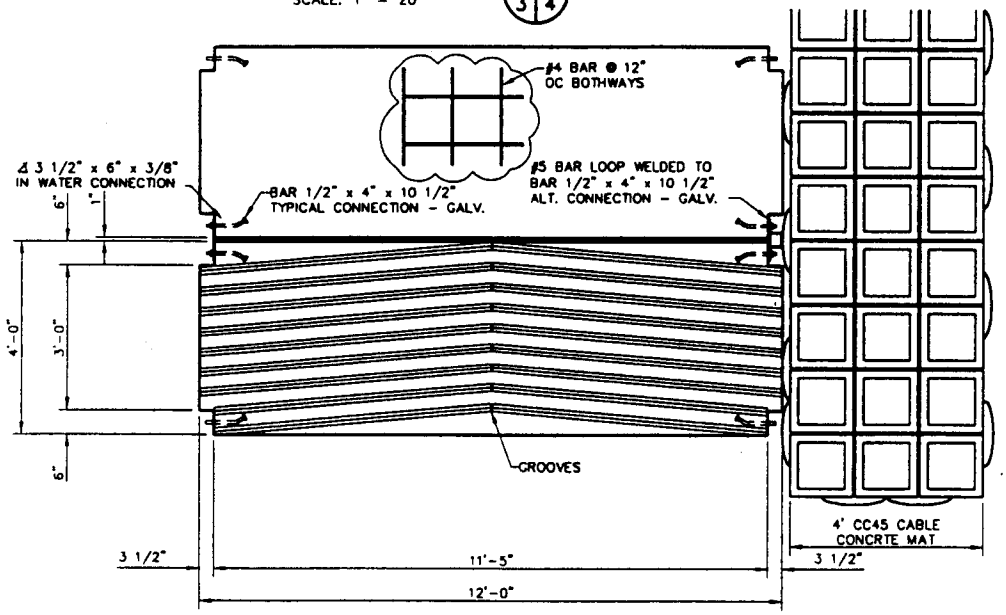
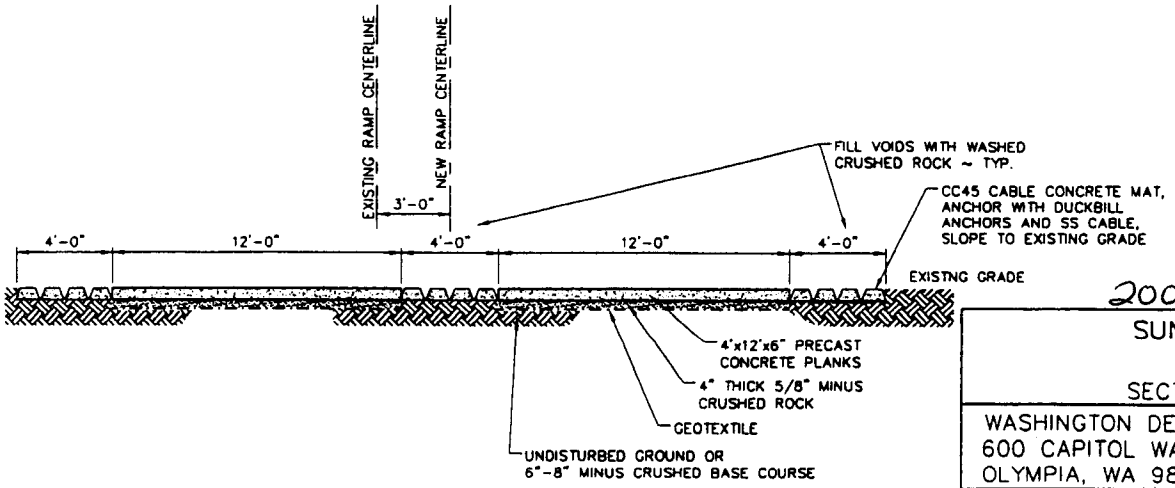


RAMP PROFILE (A 3|4)
SCALE: 1" = 20'



TYPICAL RAMP PLANK
SCALE: 1/2" = 1'-0"



TYPICAL RAMP SECTION
SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

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BOAT RAMP
SECTIONS AND DETAIL

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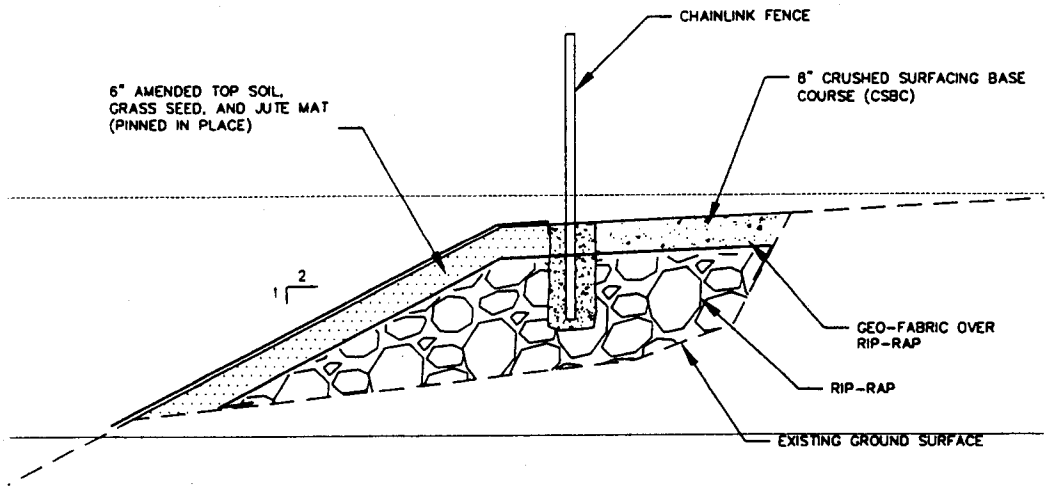
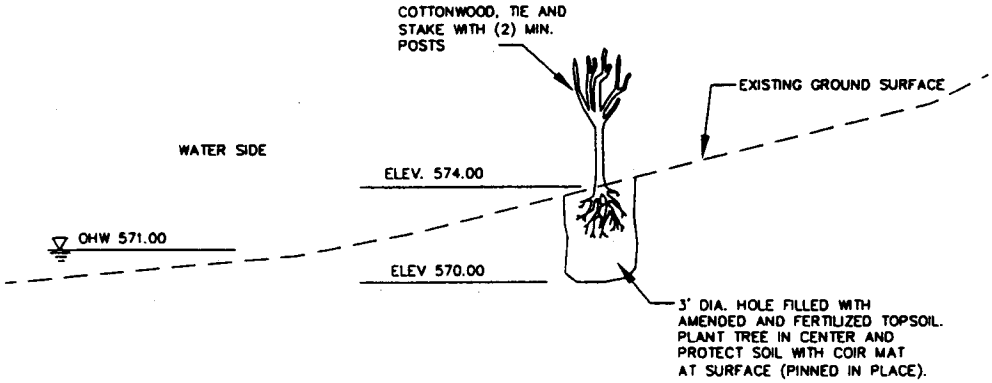


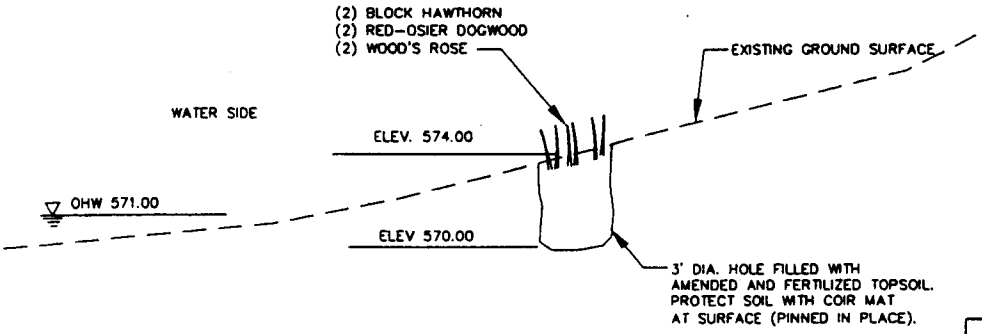
TYPICAL TRAIL WASHOUT DETAIL (B 3|5)

SCALE: 1" = 4'



TREE PLANTING (C 3|5)

SCALE: 1" = 8'



SHRUB CLUSTER

SCALE: 1" = 8'

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
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Notice of Application for
Water Quality Certification

Date: July 16, 2004

Notice is herby given that a request has been filed with the Department of Ecology, pursuant to the requirements of Section 401 of the federal Clean Water Act of 1977 (PL 95-217), to certify that the project described in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Public Notice No. 200400768 will comply with the Sections 301, 302, 303, 306, and 307 of the Act, and with applicable provisions of State and Federal water pollution control laws.

Any person desiring to present views on the project pertaining to compliance with water pollution control laws may do so by providing written comments within 30 days of the above publication date to:

Federal Permit Coordinator
Department of Ecology
SEA Program
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Olympia, Washington 98504-7600