



US Army Corps  
of Engineers  
Seattle District

# Public Notice of Application for Permit

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Public Notice Date: April 14, 2004  
Expiration Date: May 14, 2004  
Reference: 200100396  
Name: Norton, Steve Dr.

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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, for certain work described below and shown on the enclosed drawings.

APPLICANT - Dr. Steve Norton  
3036 Sunset Beach Drive  
Olympia, Washington 98502  
Telephone: (360) 754-1029

LOCATION - In Eld Inlet, Puget Sound near Olympia, Thurston County, Washington.

WORK - Construct a stairway, pier, ramp, and float.

PURPOSE - To provide beach access, recreational boating, and swimming.

ENDANGERED SPECIES - The Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, as amended, requires assessment of potential impacts to listed and proposed species. Puget Sound chinook (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*), coastal Puget Sound bull trout (*Salvelinus confluentus*), bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*), Steller sea lion (*Eumetopias jubatus*), and the marbled murrelet (*Brachyramphus marmoratus*), in the State of Washington (State), occur in the proposed project area. A preliminary determination indicates that the activity may affect, and is not likely to adversely affect these species. Informal consultation under Section 7 of the ESA has been initiated with National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and 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 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, groundfish, and coastal pelagic species occurs in the project area. The proposed action would impact approximately 716 square feet of EFH for these species. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) has determined that the proposed action will not adversely affect designated EFH for federally managed fisheries in State waters. No further EFH consultation is necessary.

CULTURAL RESOURCES - The District Engineer (DE) 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:

a. Known historic properties occur in the vicinity of the proposed project. The proposed work is of such a limited nature and extent that little likelihood exists for the proposed project to impinge upon an undisturbed historic property.

The DE 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.

**ADDITIONAL EVALUATION** - The State is reviewing this work for consistency with the approved Washington Coastal Zone Management Program.

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

**COMMENT AND REVIEW PERIOD** – Conventional mail or e-mail 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, e-mail comments must originate from the author's e-mail account and must include on the subject line of the e-mail message the permit applicant's name and reference number as shown below. All e-mail comments should be sent to *James.D.Green@usace.army.mil*. Conventional mail comments should be sent ATTN: Regulatory Branch. Both conventional mail or e-mail comments must include the permit applicant's name and reference number, as shown below, and the

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commentor's name, address, and phone number. All comments whether conventional mail or e-mail 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:

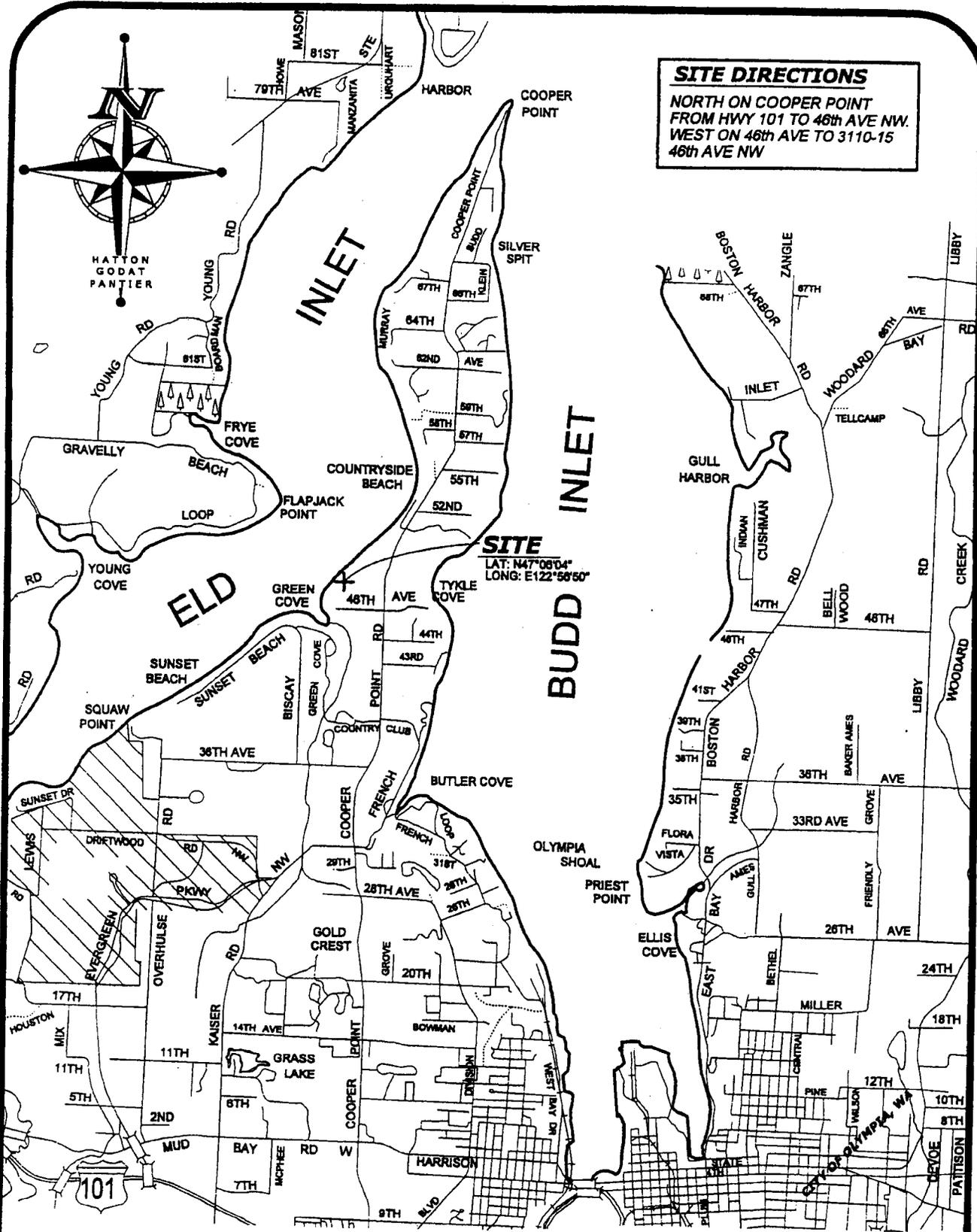
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Drawings (2 sheets)



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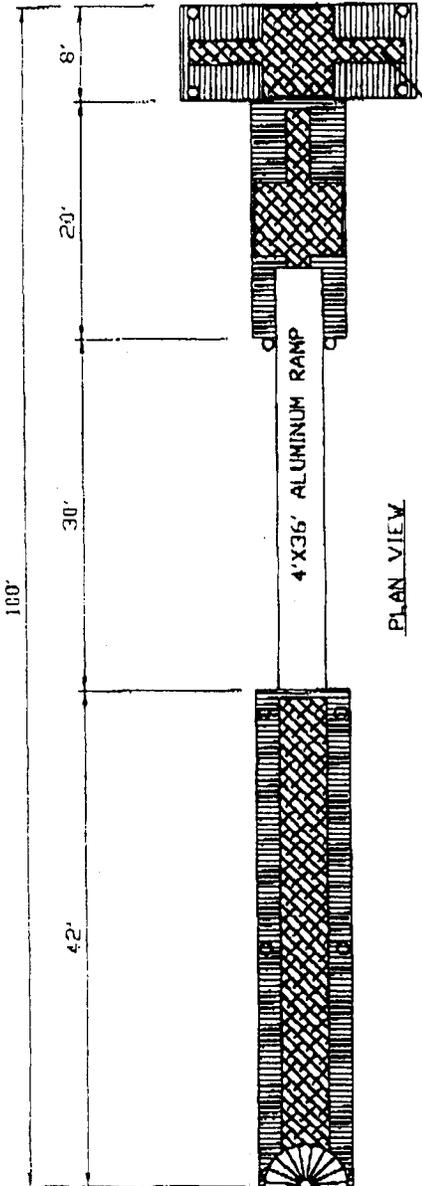
**SITE DIRECTIONS**  
NORTH ON COOPER POINT  
FROM HWY 101 TO 46th AVE NW.  
WEST ON 46th AVE TO 3110-15  
46th AVE NW



**SUNSET POINT SHORELINE DEVELOPMENT**

VICINITY MAP

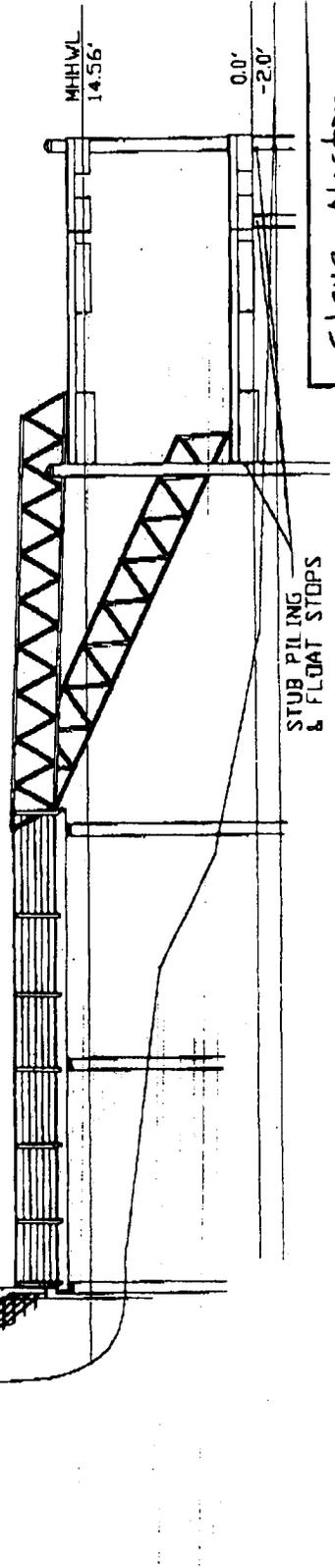
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PLAN VIEW

Proposed Stairway, Pier,  
Ramp & Float

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STEEL GRATING  
50% COVERAGE



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HIGH AND LOW WATER

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SCALE 1/4"=10'  
DATE

DESIGNED BY: MB  
DRAWN BY: JWB

PROPOSED PIER RAMP AND FLOAT

STEVE NORTON  
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STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Notice of Application for  
Certification of Consistency with the  
Washington Coastal Zone Management Program

Date: 04/14/04

Notice is hereby given that a request has been filed with the Department of Ecology, pursuant to the requirements of Section 307© of the federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1451), to certify that the project described in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Public Notice No. 200100396 will comply with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program and that the project will be conducted in a manner consistent with that Program.

Any person desiring to present views on the project pertaining to the project's compliance or consistency with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program may do so by providing written comments within 30 days of the above publication date to:

Federal Permit Coordinator  
Department of Ecology  
SEA Program  
Post Office Box 47600  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7600