

of Engineers Seattle District

Public Notice of Application for Permit

US Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Branch 4735 E. Marginal Way S., Bldg 1202 Seattle, WA 98134-2388 Telephone: (206) 348-3999 ATTN: Danette L. Guy, Senior Project Manager Public Notice Date: February 26, 2025 Expiration Date: March 28, 2025

Reference No.: NWS-2025-170 Name: Port of Port Angeles (Seawall Replacement)

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 1899, for certain work described below and shown on the enclosed drawings dated April 27, 2023.

The Corps will also review the work in accordance with Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA).

<u>APPLICANT</u>: Port of Port Angeles Attention: Jesse Waknitz

P.O. Box 1350 Port Angeles, Washington 98362 Telephone: (360) 452-3959

<u>LOCATION</u>: In Port Angeles Harbor, at the Port of Port Angeles log yard, near Marine Drive, at Port Angeles, Clallam County, Washington

<u>WORK</u>: Install a 1.25-inch-thick fiberglass encasement waterward of the existing 335 linear foot sheetpile wall and construct a mechanically stabilized earth (MSE) wall.

PURPOSE: To maintain existing erosion control for the protection of upland operations.

<u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u>: The existing Cofferdam Dock Facility is composed of a steel sheet pile wall running approximately 335 linear ft along the shoreline. This sheet pile wall is tied back to a second, parallel sheet pile wall located approximately 30 ft (ft) landward. These sheet pile walls are connected by tie rods attached to a double channel waler beam above the high tide line and backfill between these walls consists of loose dirt fill and wood debris. Work would include excavating up to 16,000 square feet of existing backfill material to a depth of 12 ft below ground surface. The removed material would be stockpiled onsite for future use or transported offsite to an approved upland disposal facility if it is unsuitable for reuse. Then after removing the waler beam and installing the fiberglass encasement using land based

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excavators, the gap between the encasement and the existing sheet pile wall would be dewatered allowing divers to connect the structures using grout. After it is secured, the replacement waler beams and end caps would be installed, with backfill material placed to an elevation of +9 ft mean lower low water and the MSE wall constructed. The MSE wall would be constructed using layers of compacted gravel with sheets of geogrid reinforcement, quarry spalls, crushed surface base coarse rock, ecology blocks, and a 1-foot-wide section of free draining rock to allow for stormwater infiltration and drainage.

Additional work includes installing a three-stage biofiltration facility to treat stormwater from the upland structures and raise the surface elevation and repave 14.4 acres of the facility to improve operational efficiency and stormwater conveyance.

Copies of this public notice which have been mailed or otherwise physically distributed feature project drawings in black and white. The electronic version features those drawings in color, which we think more accurately communicates the scope of project impacts. To access the electronic version of this public notice, go to the Seattle District's web page at http://www.nws.usace.army.mil/ and under the heading Open Public Comment Periods select Regulatory Public Notices. Recently issued public notices are listed in chronological order of the date of issuance. Select and view the listing for this project.

The location of the high tide line shown on the project drawings have not yet been verified by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps). If the Corps determines the boundaries of the wetland/waters are substantially inaccurate a new public notice may be published.

MITIGATION: No mitigation is proposed.

<u>ENDANGERED SPECIES</u>: The Endangered Species Act (ESA) requires federal agencies to consult with the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and/or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) pursuant to Section 7 of the ESA on all actions that may affect a species listed (or proposed for listing) under the ESA as threatened or endangered or any designated critical habitat. The U.S. Department of Transportation Maritime Administration (MARAD), as the lead agency for ESA consultation, consulted with the NMFS and the USFWS as required under Section 7 of the ESA. They have determined that the project is not likely to adversely affect USFWS ESA proposed and/or listed species and their designated critical habitat and issued a Letter of Concurrence on January 22, 2024. They have also determined the project is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of NMFS ESA proposed and/or listed species and their designated critical species and their designated critical habitat. A Biological Opinion was issued on March 20, 2024.

<u>ESSENTIAL FISH HABITAT</u>: The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 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). The proposed action would impact EFH in the project area. The MARAD, as the lead agency for a determination regarding EFH, consulted with the National Marine Fisheries Services. They have determined that the project has the potential to adversely affect EFH species.

<u>CULTURAL RESOURCES</u>: The MARAD, as the lead agency for determining compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and consulted with the State Historic Preservation Officer and Native American Nations as appropriate.

<u>PUBLIC HEARING</u>: 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.

<u>EVALUATION:</u> The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts, 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 Washington Department of Ecology has or will evaluate the proposed project in accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act and for consistency with the Coastal Zone Management Act.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Native American Nations or tribal governments; Federal, 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.

<u>COMMENT AND REVIEW PERIOD</u>: 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 authorizing the work would not be contrary to the public interest. 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 <u>danette.l.guy@usace.army.mil</u>. Either conventional mail or e-mail comments must include the permit applicant's name and reference number, as shown below, and the commenter's name, address, and phone number. All comments received will become part of the administrative record and are subject to public release under the Freedom of Information Act including any personally identifiable information such as names, phone numbers, and addresses. All comments whether conventional mail or e-

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mail must reach this office, no later than the expiration date of this public notice to ensure consideration.

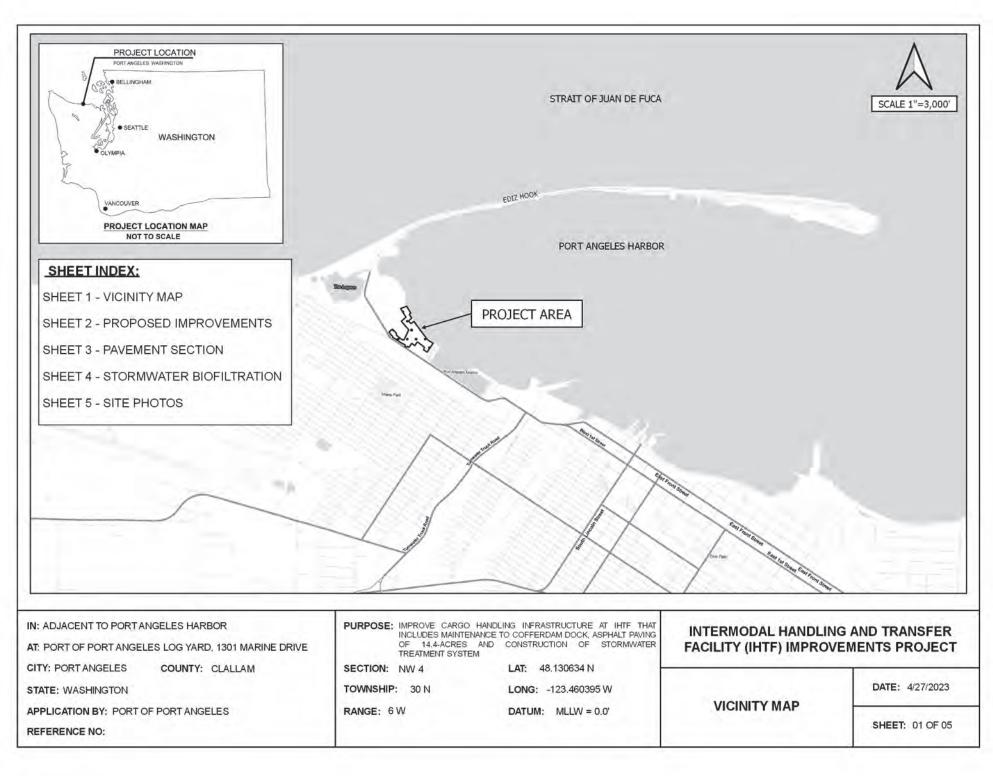
You may also now submit project specific comments to the Corps through the new Regulatory Request System (RRS) through this link: <u>https://rrs.usace.army.mil/rrs</u>; Click Public Notices and filter to Washington State to see all current Seattle District Public Notices, including this notice. You may submit your comments directly through this portal.

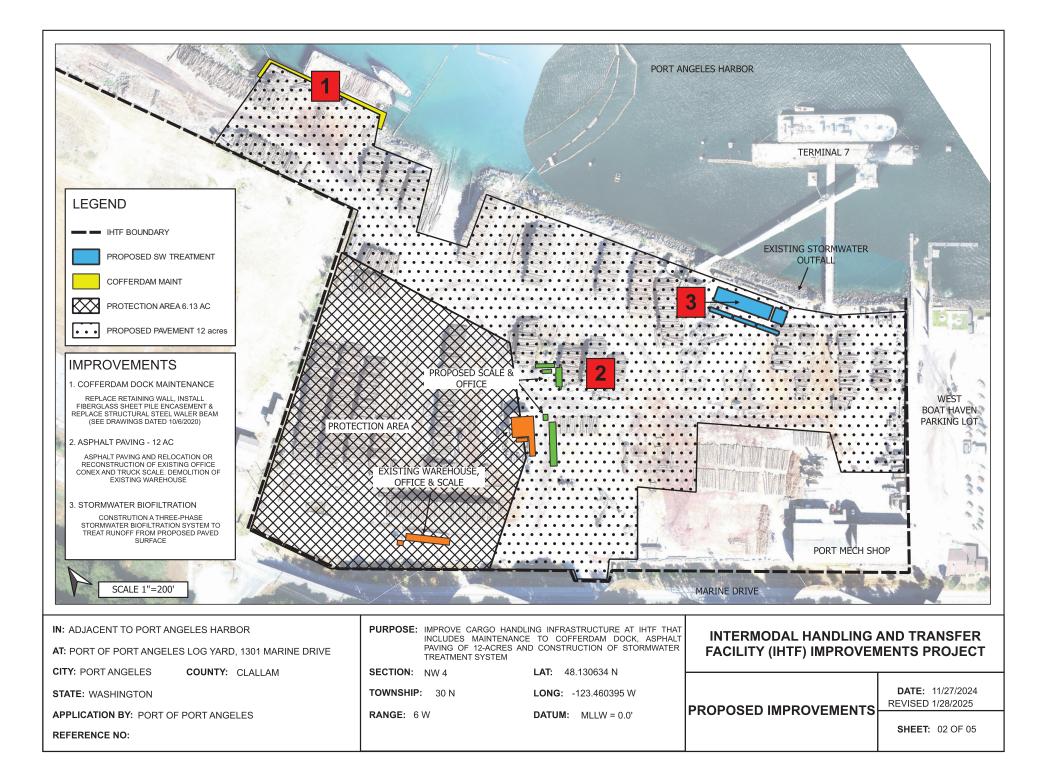
Conventional mail comments should be sent to: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Branch, Attention: Danette L. Guy, 4735 E. Marginal Way S, Bldg 1202, Seattle, Washington, 98134-2388.

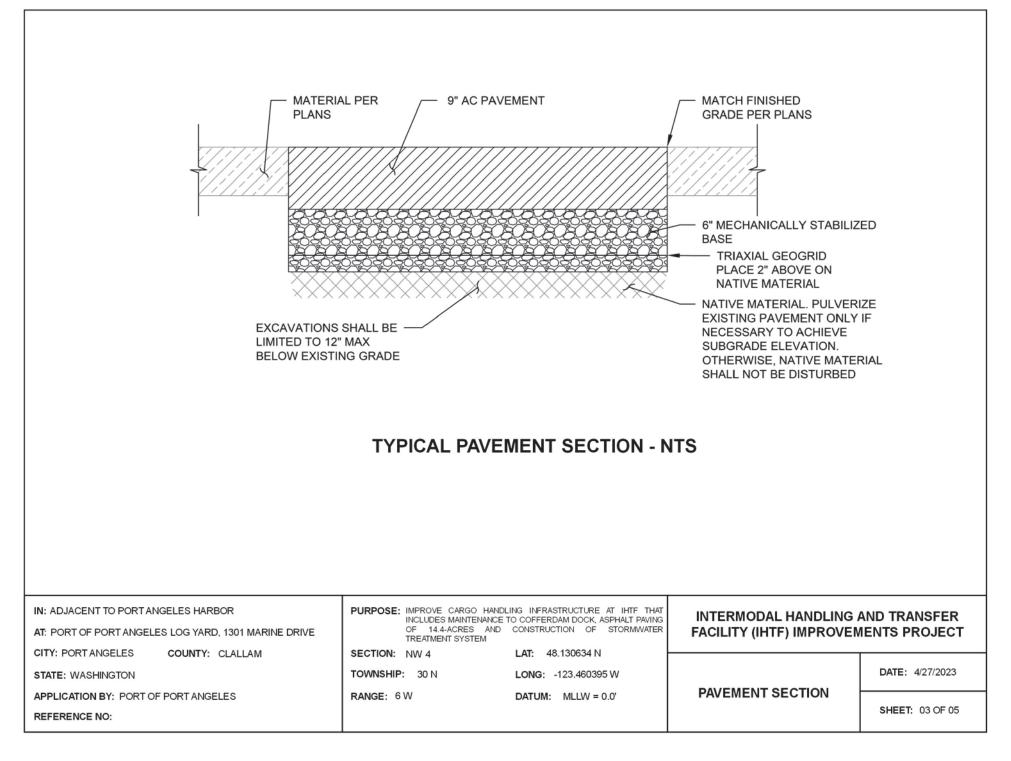
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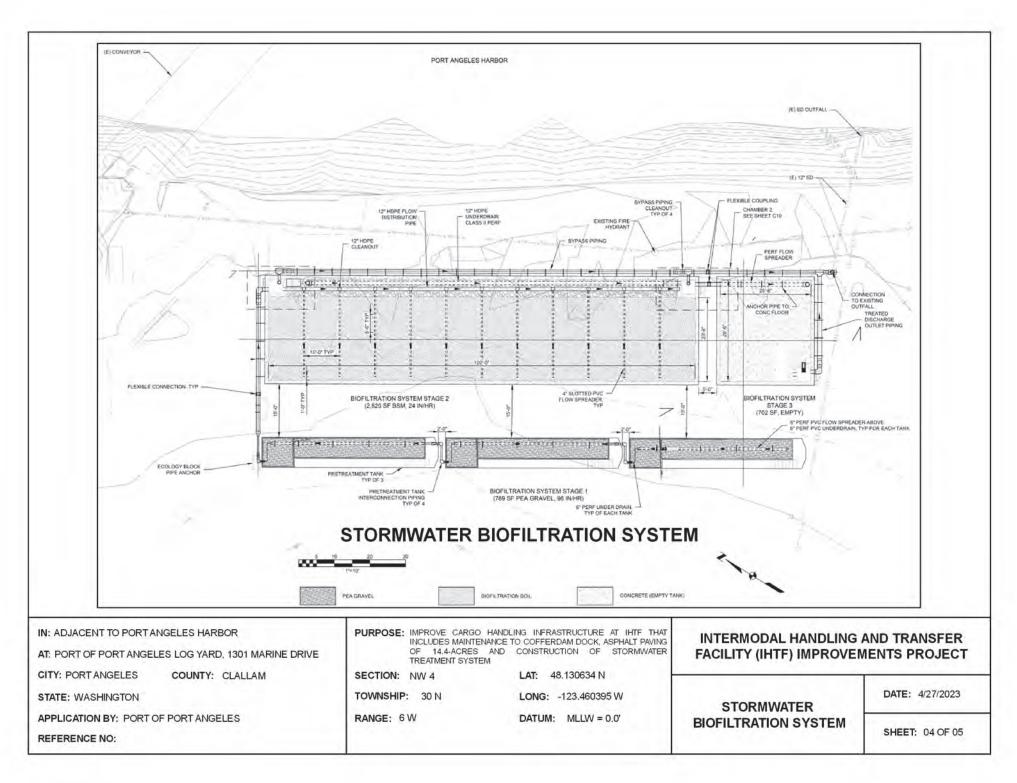
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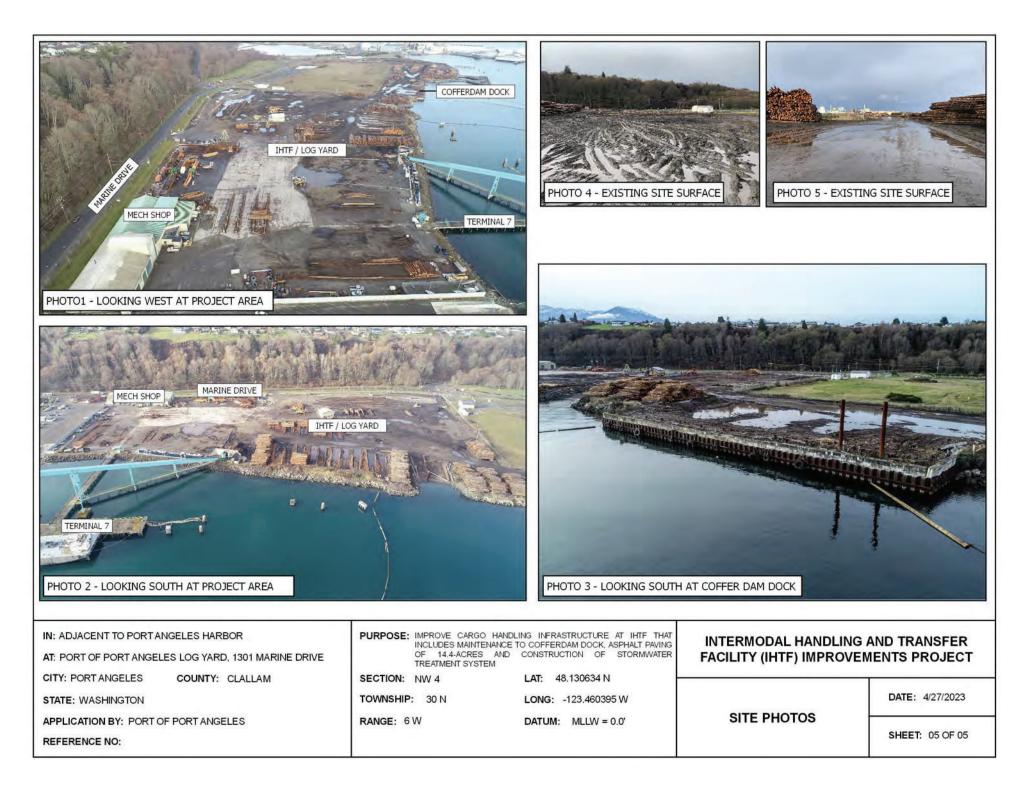
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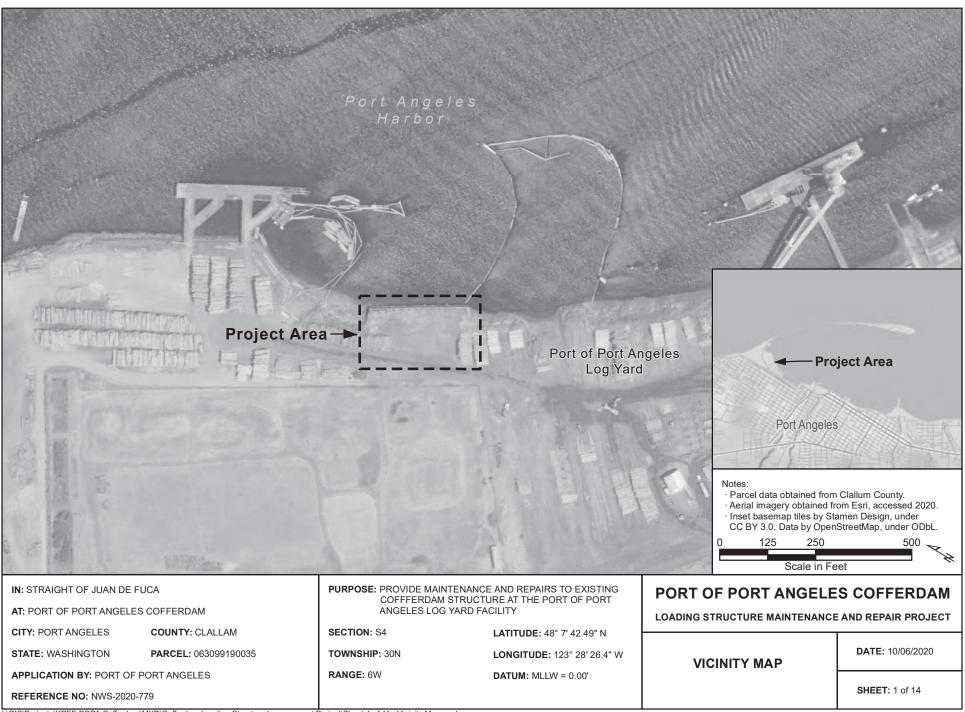












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BMPs FOR IMPLEMENTATION DURING CONSTRUCTION

CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT-IN-PLACE ALL STRUCTURES, UTILITIES AND OBJECTS NOT IDENTIFIED AS BEING DEMOLISHED ON THE PLANS. ANY DAMAGE TO ITEMS NOT BEING DEMOLISHED SHALL BE REPAIRED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT THEIR EXPENSE.

CONTRACTOR SHALL IMPLEMENT THE FOLLOWING BMPS AND COMPLY WITH ALL PERMIT CONDITIONS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.

- 1. ALL EQUIPMENT THAT WILL OPERATE OVERWATER WILL BE CLEANED OF ACCUMULATED GREASE, OIL, OR MUD. ALL LEAKS WILL BE REPAIRED PRIOR TO ARRIVING ON-SITE. EQUIPMENT WILL BE INSPECTED DAILY FOR LEAKS, ACCUMULATIONS OF GREASE, AND THE LIKE, AND ANY IDENTIFIED PROBLEMS WILL BE FIXED BEFORE OPERATING OVER WATER.
- 2. CONTRACTOR WILL HAVE EMERGENCY SPILL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE WHENEVER WORKING IN OR NEAR THE WATER.
- 3. CONTRACTOR SHALL IMPLEMENT ALL BMPS NECESSARY TO PREVENT WORK MATERIALS OR DEBRIS FROM ENTERING THE WATER.
- 4. ANY MATERIALS DROPPED INTO THE WATER WOULD IMMEDIATELY BE PICKED UP BY THE CONTRACTOR.
- 5. SURFACE PREPARATION AREA WILL BE CONTAINED TO PREVENT DUST AND ABRASIVE MATERIAL FROM ENTERING THE SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT.

SURVEY CONTROL

EXISTING CONDITIONS SURVEY PROVIDED BY ZENOVIC AND ASSOCIATES DATED DECEMBER 19TH, 2018.

HORIZONTAL DATUM = NORTH AMERICAN VERTICAL DATUM OF 1983 (91 ADJUSTMENT)

VERTICAL DATUM IS MLLW = 0 (NAVD88: +0.42)

HIGH TIDE LINE:

FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS PROJECT, THE HTL IS DEFINED AS THE HIGHEST ASTRONOMICAL TIDE (HAT) WHICH IS 9.06 FT MLLW (NOAA STATION #9444090).

MEAN HIGH WATER (MHW) = 6.51' (NAVD88; +0.42)

ABBREVIATIONS

| ANCH ARCH | ANCHOR ARCHITECTURAL |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| BLDG | BUILDING |
| BLKG BM | BLOCKING BEAM |
| CAP | CAPACITY |
| CIP | CAST IN PLACE |
| CL | CENTERLINE |
| CLG | CEILING |
| CMU | CONCRETE MASONRY UNIT |
| CONC | CONCRETE |
| CONST | CONSTRUCTION |
| CONT | CONTINUOUS |
| COORD CY | COORDINATE CUBIC YARD |
| DBL | DOUBLE |
| DEMO | DEMOLISH |
| DET | DETAIL |
| DIA | DIAMETER |
| DIAG | DIAGONAL |
| DOE | DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY |
| DWG EA | DRAWING EACH |
| FI | ELEVATION |
| ELECT | ELECTRICAL |
| EQUIP | EQUIPMENT |
| EXIST | EXISTING |
| EXP | EXPANSION |
| EXT | EXTERIOR |
| FT FTG | FEET FOOTING |
| GA | GAUGE |
| GALV | GALVANIZED |
| GEN | GENERAL |
| GOVT | GOVERNMENT |
| GR HAT | GRADE HIGHEST ASTRONOMICAL TIDE |
| HORIZ | HORIZONTAL |
| HP | HIGH POINT |
| HTL | HIGH TIDE LINE |
| IBC | INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE |
| IE | INVERT ELEVATION |
| IN | INCH |

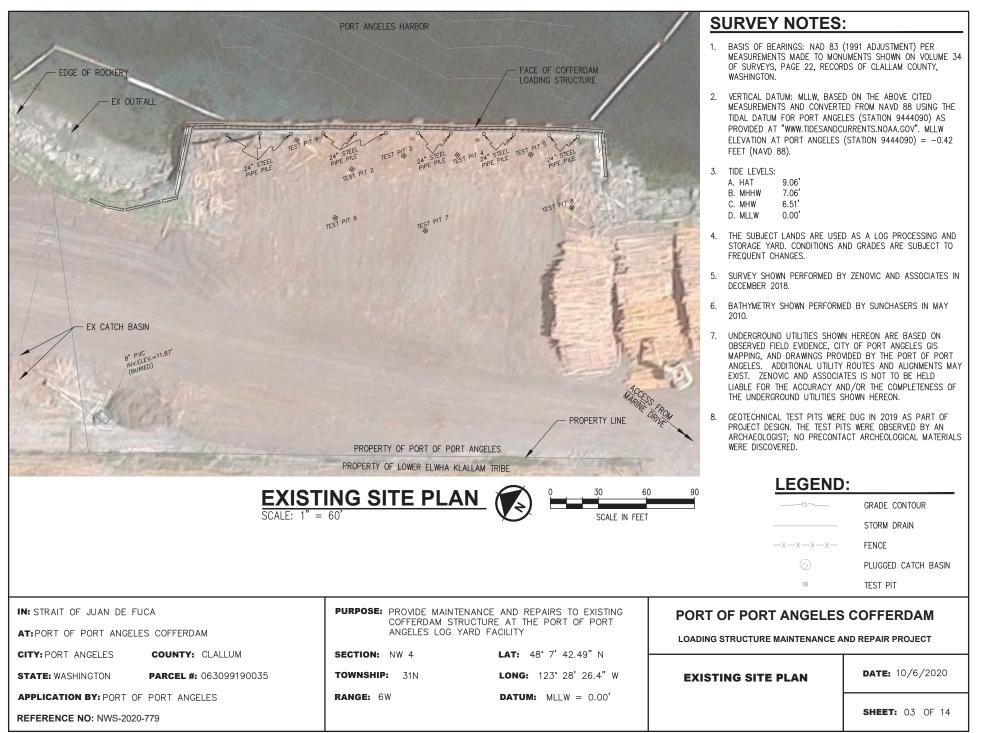
| INFO | INFORMATION |
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| ISGP | INDUSTRIAL STORMWATER |
| | GENERAL PERMIT |
| JST | JOIST |
| JT K | JOINT |
| K KSF | KIP (1,000 LBS.) KIPS PER SQUARE FOOT |
| IF | LINEAL FOOT |
| MAX | MAXIMUM |
| MECH | MECHANICAL |
| MIN | MINIMUM |
| MISC | MISCELLANEOUS |
| NTS | NOT TO SCALE |
| OC | ON CENTER |
| PL | PROPERTY LINE |
| PT | POINT |
| R | RADIUS |
| SECT | SECTION |
| SHT | SHEET |
| SIM | SIMILAR |
| SPEC | SPECIFICATION |
| STD | STANDARD |
| STRUCT | STRUCTURAL |
| SWMMWW | STORMWATER MANAGEMENT MANUAL |
| | FOR WESTERN WASHINGTON |
| SWPPP | STORMWATER POLLUTION |
| | PREVENTION PLAN |
| TBD | TO BE DETERMINED |
| THRU | THROUGH |
| TYP | TYPICAL |
| VERT | VERTICAL |
| WL | WATER LINE |
| WP | WORK POINT |
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| SHEET NO. | DESCRIPTION | | | | |
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| 01 | VICINITY MAP | | | | |
| 02 | SHEET INDEX, GENERAL NOTES AND ABBREVIATIONS | | | | |
| 03 | EXISTING SITE PLAN | | | | |
| 04 | TESC PLAN | | | | |
| 05 | TESC DETAILS | | | | |
| 06 | DEMOLITION AND EXCAVATION PLAN AND SECTION | | | | |
| 07 | GRADING PLAN | | | | |
| 08 | GRADING SECTION | | | | |
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| STATE: WASHINGTON | PARCEL #: 063099190035 | TOWNSHIP: 31N | LONG: 123 28' 26.4" W | SHEET INDEX, GENERAL | DATE: 10/6/2020 |
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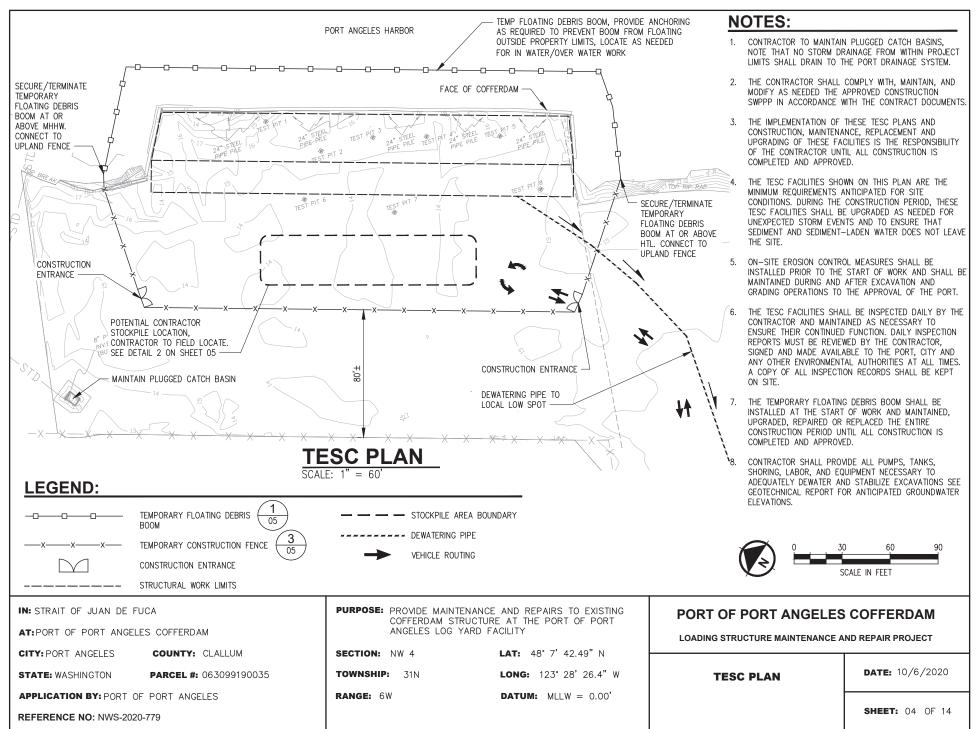
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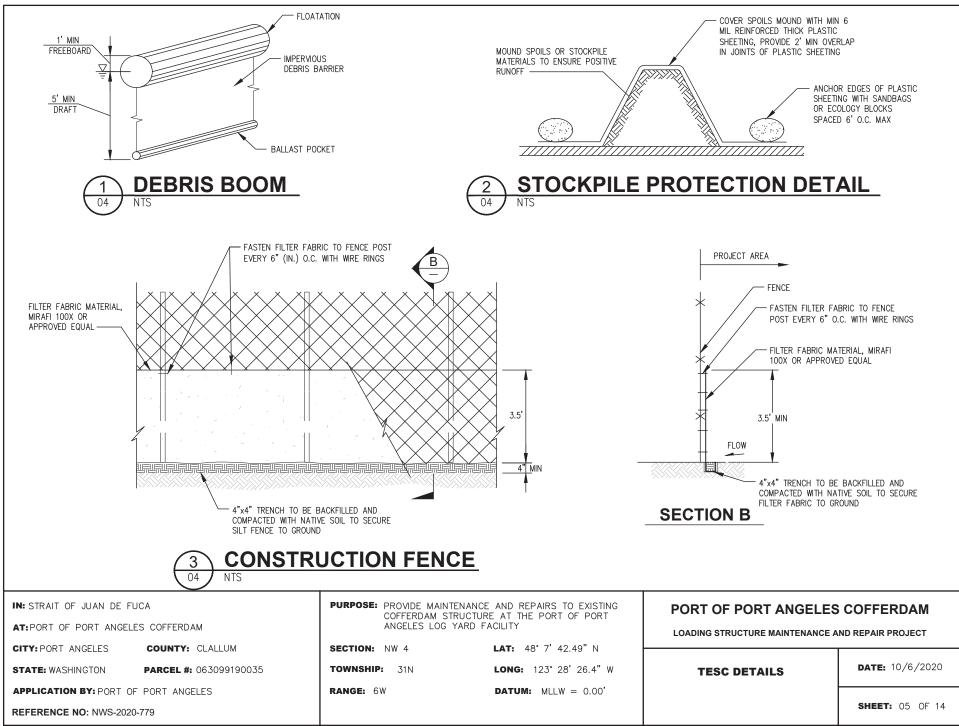
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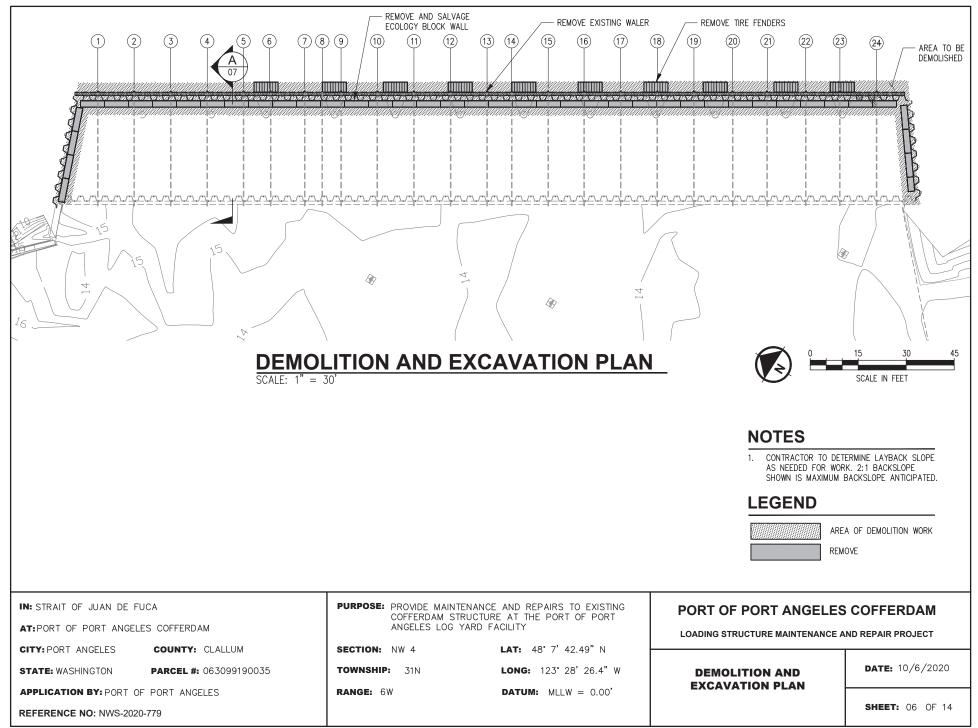
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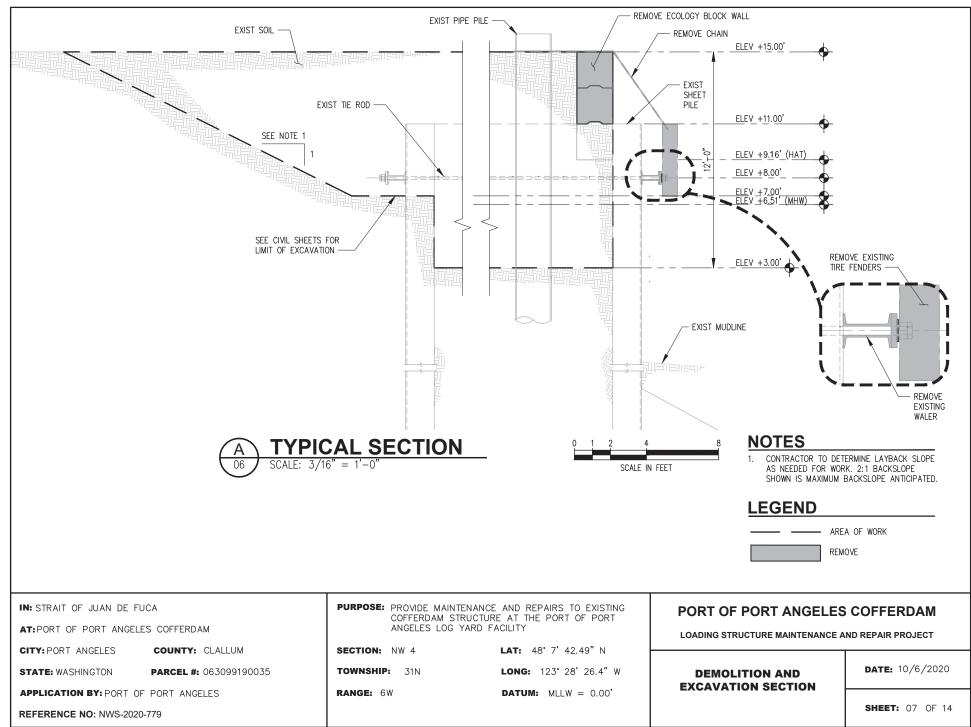
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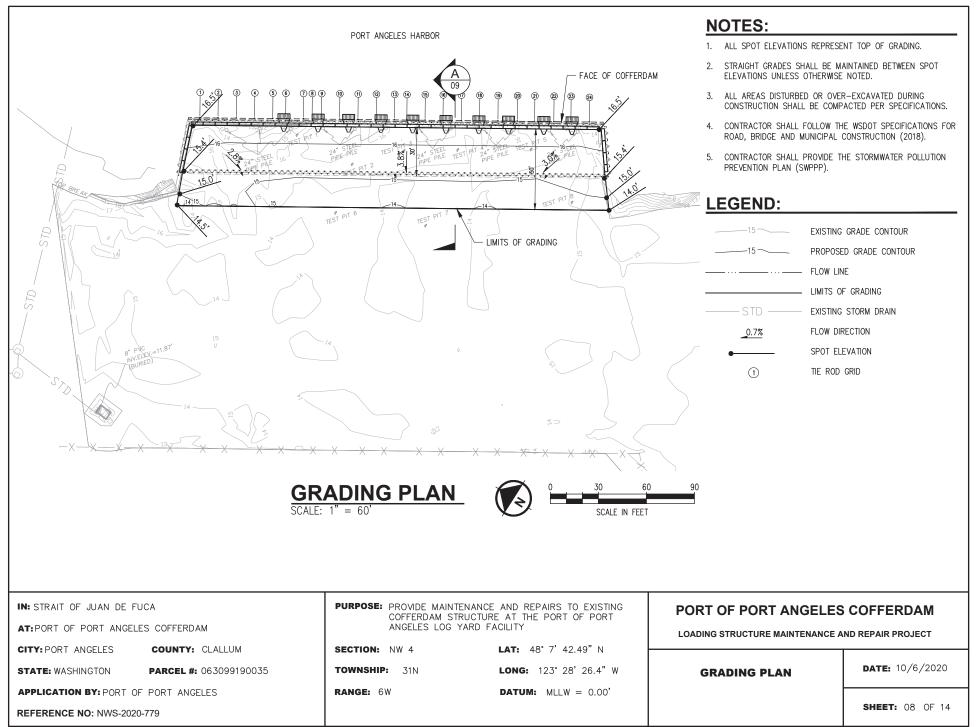
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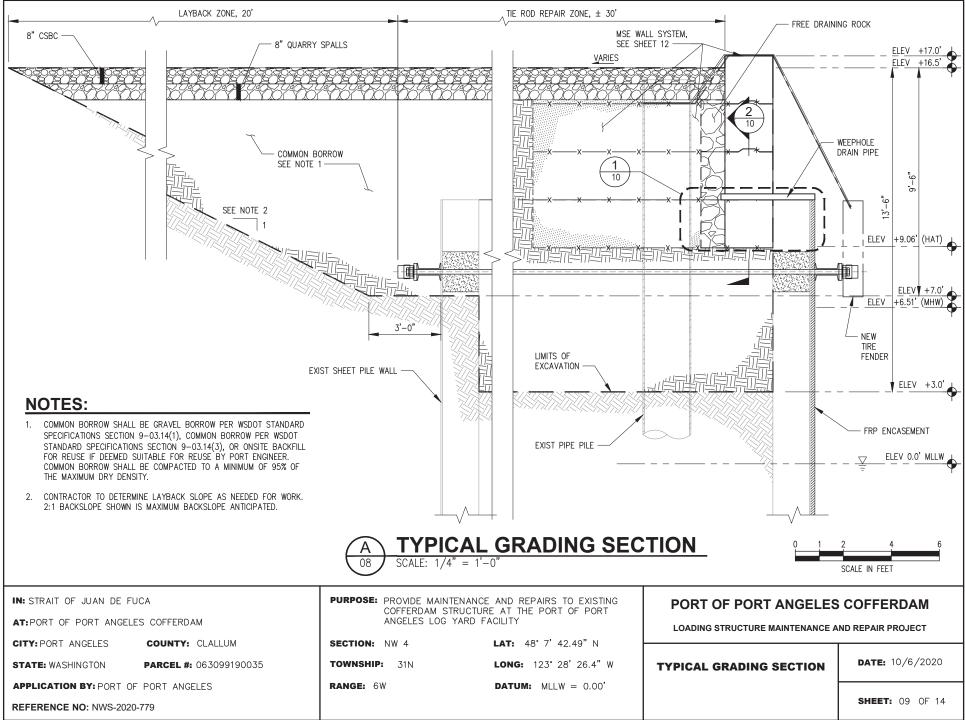
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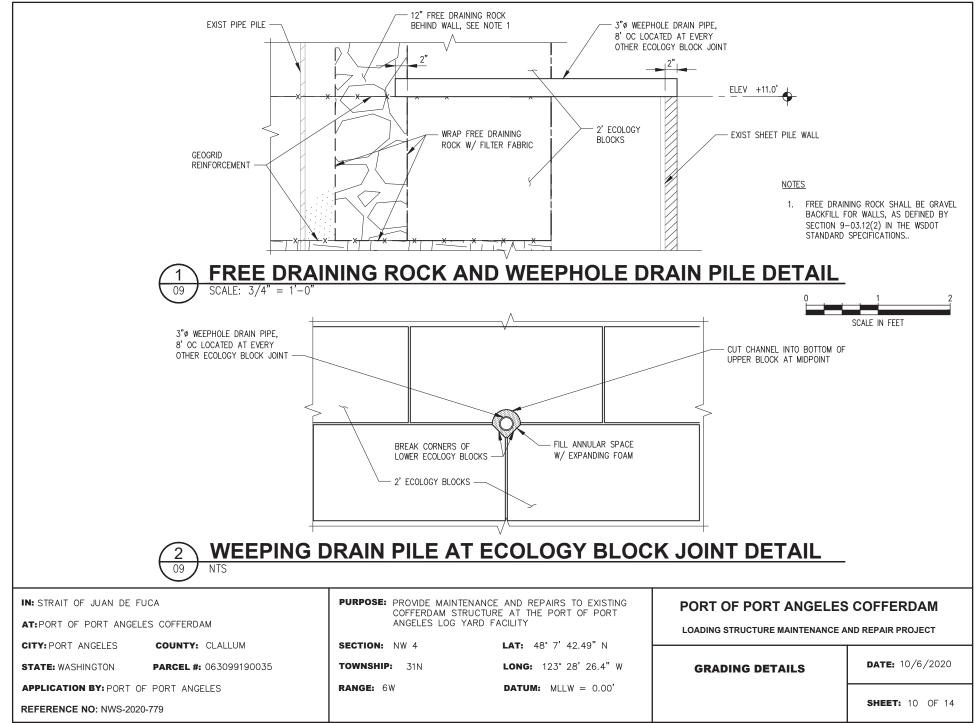
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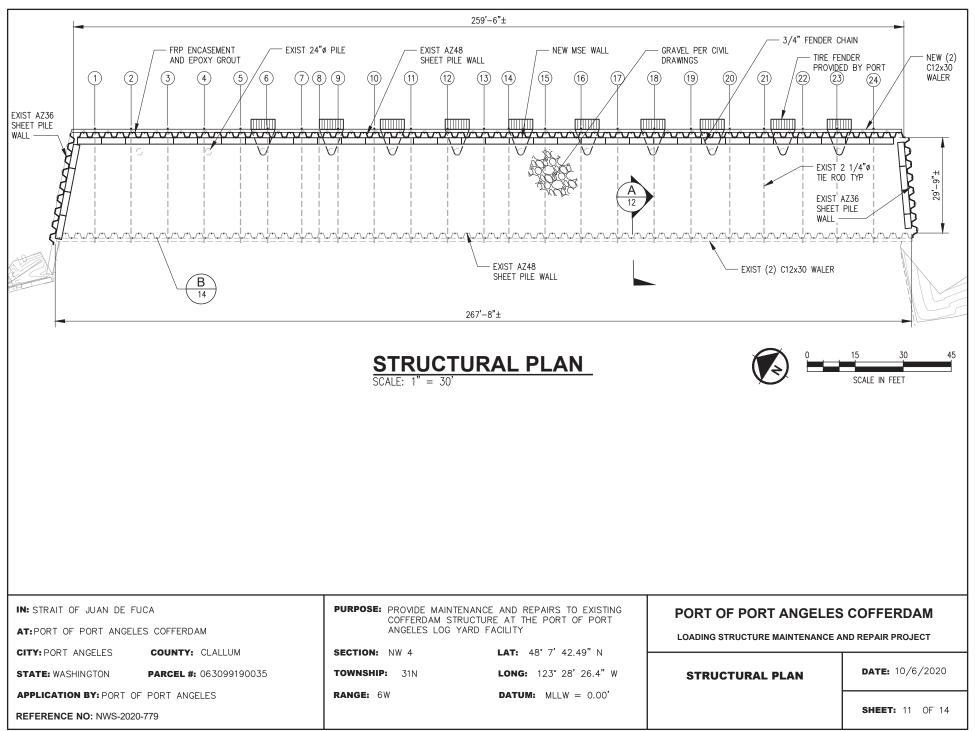
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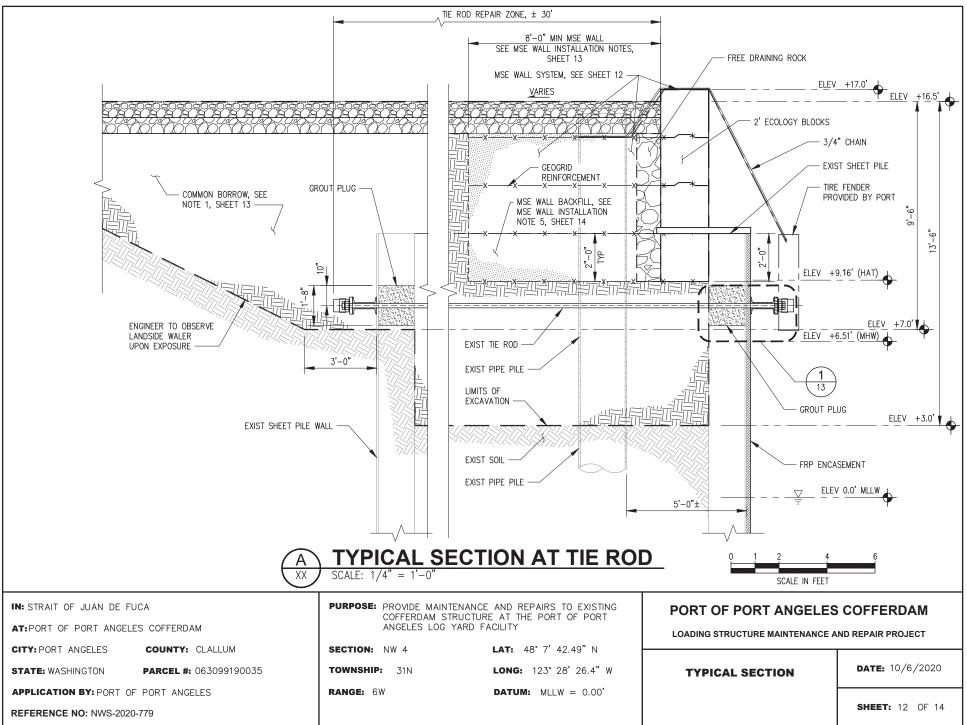
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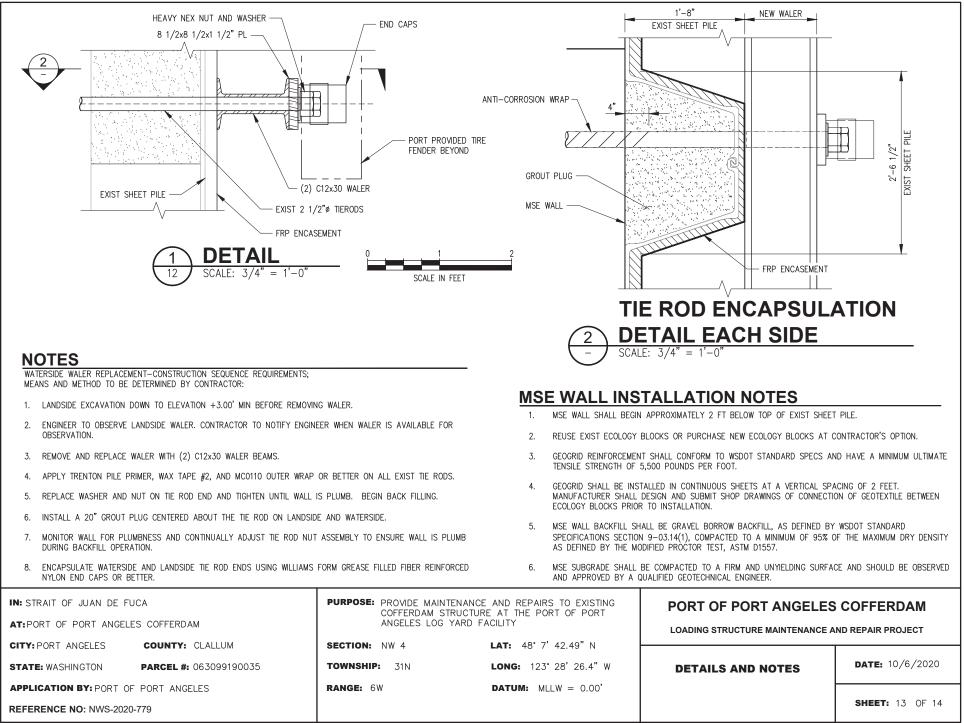
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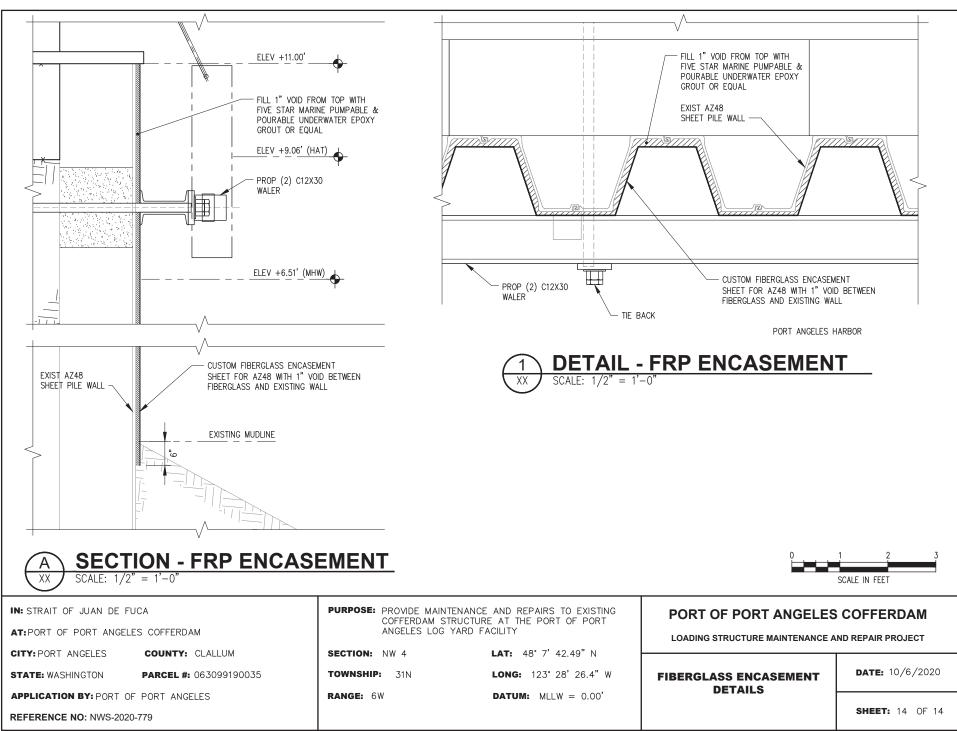
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