Fort Morgan Marina and Motor

Coach Resort

Fort Morgan Marina

Applicant:

Applicant:

Name:

Alabama Department of Environmental Management



APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF A NON-REGULATED USE IN THE ALABAMA COASTAL AREA

Developments and Subdivisions of Property Greater than 5 Acres in Size

Name:

Designated Agent (if applicable):

Cawood, LLC

Ashtyn Walmsley, Goodwyn Mills

I hereby make application for a permit for a development and/or a subdivision, which is greater than 5 acres in size:

Address: <u>1577 Hwy-180</u>	Address: 11 North Water Street, suite 15250
City: Gulf Shores, AL	City: Mobile, AL
Zip Code: 36542	Zip Code: 36602
Name and Title of Responsible Official: Tom Steber, Owner	Name of Contact w/ Agent: Ashtyn Walmsley
Telephone Number during business hours:	Telephone Number during business hours:
A/C () Residence	A/C () <u>(251)338-6861</u> Office
A/C () (251)609-1555 Office	A/C () Other
A/C ()Cell	A/C () (608)738-1085 Cell
Email Address:	Email Address:
tom@fortmorganmarinaal.com	ashtyn.walmsley@gmcnetwork.com
Project Location: Street Address: 1577 Hwy-180	
Succe Address. 1077 Twy 100	
City: Gulf Shores, AL 3654	2
County: Baldwin	
Parcel Identification Number: 05-69-08-02-0-006-00-	4.000 & 05-69-08-02-0-006-004.001
Latitude : 30.231849	Longitude: -87.994924
Section: 1 Township: 9 south	Range: 1 east

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Parcel Size: 8.56 acres	Project Size: 8.56	_ acres
Total Acres of Wetlands on the Parcel: 0.4	acres	
Total Acres of Wetlands within the Project Area: 0.4	acres	

Project Description (Describe all aspects of the project, attach additions sheet if required):

The approximate 8.56-acre development is to be known as "Fort Morgan Marina and Motor Coach Resort" and all improvements shall be privately owned and maintained by the property owners. The site is situated near the westernmost end of the Fort Morgan peninsula in Baldwin County Planning District 25 and contains two parcels (PIN 54824 and 311748). It is located on the south side of Mobile Bay and lies north of Fort Morgan Road (State Highway No. 180) across from Dune Drive, the Indies and Dunes Condominiums; and lies west of South Breakers Lane.

The current land use is both partially open and previously developed. The east side of the site (PIN 311748) contains the 30-slip Fort Morgan Marina, boat dry storage building, Tacky Jack's 2 restaurant, a six-unit hotel/condominium building, boat launch, parking, and other accessory uses. The westerly parcel (PIN 54824) is undeveloped with a few mature oak and pine trees scattered along the western and southerly boundaries. The proposed project includes a thirty-four (34)-lot, gated motor coach resort for Class A recreational vehicles and the following:

- •A new 78-space parking lot east of the boat storage building with minor modifications to the existing parking areas and drives.
- •An expansion of the existing Tacky Jack's 2 restaurant and outdoor decks.
- •RV resort amenities including an outdoor pool, clubhouse, and walking trails.

Project Schedule: Proposed Start Date:	04/01/2024	Anticipated Completion Date: 04/01/2025

List the names and addresses of adjoining property owners, lessees, etc., whose property adjoins the project site. Use additional sheets if required.

1449 HWY-180, Gulf Shores, AL 36542 - Martin H. Rollins 1611 HWY-180, Gulf Shores, AL 36542 - Walter McNeil & Shawna McNeil

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In addition to this application, certain other information is required to be submitted in order for the application to be considered complete, including:

- A. A vicinity or location map showing the location of the proposed site.
- B. A survey of the property, encompassing the entire project site, prepared by a duly licensed surveyor of the state of Alabama which shows:
 - (1) all property boundaries,
 - (2) existing topographic features,
 - (3) all existing watercourses,
 - (4) any and all areas which have been delineated as wetlands by the Corps of Engineers²,
 - (5) for Gulf-front properties, the location of the construction control line and any monuments which may be located on the property,
 - (6) designated critical habitat of any endangered species³,
 - (7) the proposed location of all paved and unpaved roads and other improvements, and
 - (8) the proposed platting of individual sub-parcels and lots.⁴
- C. Identification of the source or supplier of potable water.
- D. The type of wastewater collection and treatment system(s).
- E. A copy of the completed application for a stormwater permit, or if such permit has already been obtained, a copy of the same.
- F. A copy of the Alabama Historical Commission determination if the proposed activity will have an effect on properties on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

¹In additions to the original stamped and signed survey, a copy of the survey, which is no larger than 11"x17" should also be

² A certification statement signed by a Corps representative verifying the wetland boundary must be submitted and shown on the survey.

³ A copy of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service verification letter or opinion should be submitted.

⁴ Site plans should demonstrate that sufficient buildable uplands are available on each lot.

Application is hereby made for authorization to conduct the activities described herein. I certify that the proposed project for which authorization is sought complies with the approved Alabama Coastal Area Management Program and will be conducted in a manner consistent with the program. I agree to provide any additional information/data that may be necessary to provide reasonable assurance or evidence to show that the proposed project will comply with the Alabama Coastal Area Management Program during construction and after the project is completed. I agree to provide entry to the project site for inspectors for the purpose of making preliminary analyses of the site and monitoring permitted works. I certify that I am familiar with and responsible for the information contained in the application, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief such information is true, complete and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the proposed activities or that I am acting as the duly authorized agent of the applicant.

11/02/2023

Send one signed and completed application to the following:

ADEM

Coastal Programs 3664 Dauphin Street, Suite B Mobile, AL 36608



December 13, 2021

Tom Steber Fort Morgan Marina 1577 Highway 180 Gulf Shores, AL 36542

Re: Wetland Delineation Report

PPIN 311748, Tacky Jacks, Fort Morgan Bay, Baldwin County, AL

WSI Reference #2021-1001

Dear Mr. Steber,

As requested, Wetland Sciences, Inc. has completed a field wetland assessment located at 1577 State Highway 180, Fort Morgan Bay, Baldwin County, Alabama. The Baldwin County Revenue Commission identifies the subject property by the following property identification number: 05-69-08-02-0-006-004.001.

During this assessment, Wetland Sciences, Inc. identified a wetland complex that will be subject to the regulatory purview of the Department of the Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) under *33 CFR 320-330* (See attached wetland sketch – Exhibit A). The following is a summary of our findings.

The assessment was completed by a thorough pedestrian survey covering 100% of the subject property. I personally inspected the property December 6, 2021. The wetland boundaries shown on the attached sketch were delineated in accordance with the Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region (Version 2.0).

The wetland boundary was identified in the field by progressively locating points along the upland/wetland boundary at 15-20-ft. intervals or corresponding with directional changes with the boundary. Each point was identified and located by an experienced wetland scientist. Pink flags were placed at each point clearly marked "Wetland Delineation". Each flagged point also contains specific alpha numeric designator for later tracking of its location. Wetland Sciences, Inc. used a Trimble Geo7x GNSS system to locate each point. Data was collected using Trimble's TerraSync Professional Software with further data refinement using Trimble's Pathfinder Professional Software. Please keep in mind that there are many variables that affect the accuracy of the GPS data used to generate the attached sketch. This sketch should be considered approximate unless verified by a survey or other appropriate means.

The boundary of jurisdictional wetland as depicted in the exhibits of this report are not final or "binding" until such time as they are confirmed by the Corps through field inspection. As such, the depicted wetland boundary may be subject to minor changes upon such inspection/approval.

Development of the subject property may require permits from the Corps of Engineers. Wetland Sciences, Inc. is keenly aware of this process and can facilitate if necessary. This is a process that is better explained over the telephone or in a person-to-person meeting.

This concludes our report. I have included a statement of our firm for services rendered and expenses incurred associated with this effort. If you find this statement in order, please place it in line for payment.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call myself or Keith Johnson at (850) 453-4700.

Respectfully,

WETLAND SCIENCES, INC.

Craig D. Martin Senior Scientist

Topographic Map Submittal

Topographic Map

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Comment

NONE PROVIDED

Qualified Credentialed Professional (QCP) Certification

QCP Designation

Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC)

Registration / Certification Number

9868

Qualified Credentialed Professional

Prefix

NONE PROVIDED

First Name Middle Name Last Name
Brandon NONE PROVIDED Smith

Title

Environmental Scientist

Organization Name

Goodwyn Mills Cawood, LLC

Phone Type Number Extension

Business 2514604006

Email

brandon.smith@gmcnetwork.com

Address

11 N Water Street Suite 15250

Mobile, AL 36602

Duly Authorized Representative (DAR)

Pursuant to ADEM Administrative Code Rule 335-6-6-.09 (1), this NOI must be signed by a responsible official, as indicated below:

- (a) In the case of a corporation, by a principal executive officer of at least the level of vice president, or a manager assigned or delegated in accordance with corporate procedures, with such delegation submitted in writing if required by the Department, who is responsible for manufacturing, production, or operating facilities and is authorized to make management decisions which govern the operation of the regulated facility;
- (b) In the case of a partnership, by a general partner;
- (c) In the case of a sole proprietorship, by the proprietor; or
- (d) In the case of a municipal, state, federal, or other public entity by either a principal executive officer, or ranking elected official.

ADEM Administrative Code Rule 335-6-.09(2):

All reports required by permits and other information requested by the Department shall be signed by a person described in paragraph 335-6-6-0.09(1) or by a duly authorized representative of that person. A person is a duly authorized representative only if:

- (a) The authorization is made in writing by a person described in paragraph 335-6-6-.09(1);
- (b) The authorization specifies either an individual or a position having responsibility for the overall operation of the regulated facility or activity and:
- (c) The written authorization is submitted to the Department.

Will a duly authorized representative be submitting this NOI?

No

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Construction Stormwater (ALR100000) - NOI - New (Form 024)

version 4.16

(Submission #: HPY-EAF7-B2AEK, version 1)

Details

Submission Alias Marina Motor Coach Park - NOI - New (Form 024)

Submission ID HPY-EAF7-B2AEK

Status Signing

Fees

Default Fee \$1,385.00 Payments/Adjustments \$0.00

Balance Due \$1,385.00 (None)

Form Input

Permittee Information

Permittee

Permittee Name Fort Morgan Marina

Phone Type Number Extension

Business 2516091555

Mailing Address 1577 Hwy 180

Fort Morgan, AL 36542

Are you adding a Co-Permittee?

No

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Responsible Official

Prefix

Mr.

First NameMiddle NameLast NameTomNONE PROVIDEDSteber

Title *Owner*

Organization Name *Fort Morgan Marina*

Phone Type Number Extension

Business 2516091555

Email

tom@fortmorganmarinaal.com

Physical/Delivery Address

1577 Hwy 180

Gulf Shores, AL 36542

Additional Permit Contact(s) (1 of 1)

Please provide the contact information for any person needing notifications regarding this Notice of Intent (NOI).

Permit Contact

Prefix

NONE PROVIDED

First Name Middle Name Last Name

NONE PROVIDED NONE PROVIDED NONE PROVIDED

Title

NONE PROVIDED

Company Name

NONE PROVIDED

Phone Type Number Extension

NONE PROVIDED

Email

NONE PROVIDED

Facility/Site Information

Facility/Site Name

Fort Morgan Marina

Permittee Organization Type

LLC

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Facility/Site Contact

Prefix

Mr.

First Name Last Name Tom Steber

TitleOwner

Organization Name

Fort Morgan Marina

Phone Type Number Extension

Business 2516091555

Email

tom@fortmorganmarinaal.com

Do you have additional contacts associated with this site?

Nο

Facility/Site Address or Location Description

1577 AL-180

Gulf Shores, AL 36542

Facility/Site County

Baldwin

Detailed Directions to the Facility/Site

Starting at 11 North Water Street, take St Francis Street to Government Street. Keep left onto US-90E/US-98E. Continue straight for 21.8 miles and then take exit 49 toward Baldwin Beach Express. Continue straight for 12.9 miles, then turn left onto Foley Beach Express and continue 9.5 miles. In 1.7 miles turn right onto coastal Gateway Blvd, in 4.3 miles turn right on AL-59S, and then Turn right onto AL-180W and continue straight for 18.9 miles. The destination will be on your right.

Facility/Site Front Gate Latitude and Longitude

30.232276091547735,-87.99495188567727

Is this a linear project?

No

Construction Site Type

Commercial

Primary SIC Code

1629-Heavy Construction

Primary NAICS Code

237990-Other Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction

Project Information

Brief Description of activity(s):

Grading and grubbing for the construction of an RV Park.

Total Facility/Site Area (acres)

8.56

Total Disturbed Area (acres)

8.56

Anticipated Commencement Date

12/01/2023

Anticipated Completion Date

12/01/2024

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Will flocculants or other chemical stabilization products be used on site?

No

Are there any surface waters within 25 feet of your project ♦s land disturbances?

Yes

Reminder:

Site CBMPP must meet Part III.B. of the permit.

Is this facility/site a part of a subdivision and/or common plan of development or sale?

No

Inspection Status

Was this facility/site inspected and found to be either under construction or in operation prior to a NPDES permit application being submitted to the Department?

No

Priority Construction Site

Is this a Priority Construction Site as defined by Part V of the construction stormwater general permit? If yes, please attach a copy of the CBMPP that meets or exceeds the requirements of the construction stormwater general permit.

Outfalls (1 of 1)

Outfall: OF001

Please click below if this outfall was entered in error or no longer exists or required:

NONE PROVIDED

Feature Type

Outfall

Outfall - Point where the discharge leaves the site and will be identified by the system with a prefix of "OF" (i.e. OF001, OF002, etc.)

Outfall Identifier

OF001

Topo Map Identifier-Provide the point label from the topo map that correlates to the Outfall Point above.

OF001

Location of Outfall

30.232723455745223,-87.99528745251726

Receiving Water(s)

RECEIVING WATER(S)

ID	Receiving Water	UT	Strm Sewer	MS4	A&I	F&W	LWF	PWS	SH	S
1	Mobile Bay	NONE PROVIDED	NONE PROVIDED	NONE PROVIDED	NONE PROVIDED	x	NONE PROVIDED	NONE PROVIDED	NONE PROVIDED	х

WATER USE CLASSIFICATION DESCRIPTIONS:

A&I - Agricultural and Industrial Water Supply

F&W - Fish and Wildlife

LWF - Limited Warmwater Fishery

PWS - Public Water Supply

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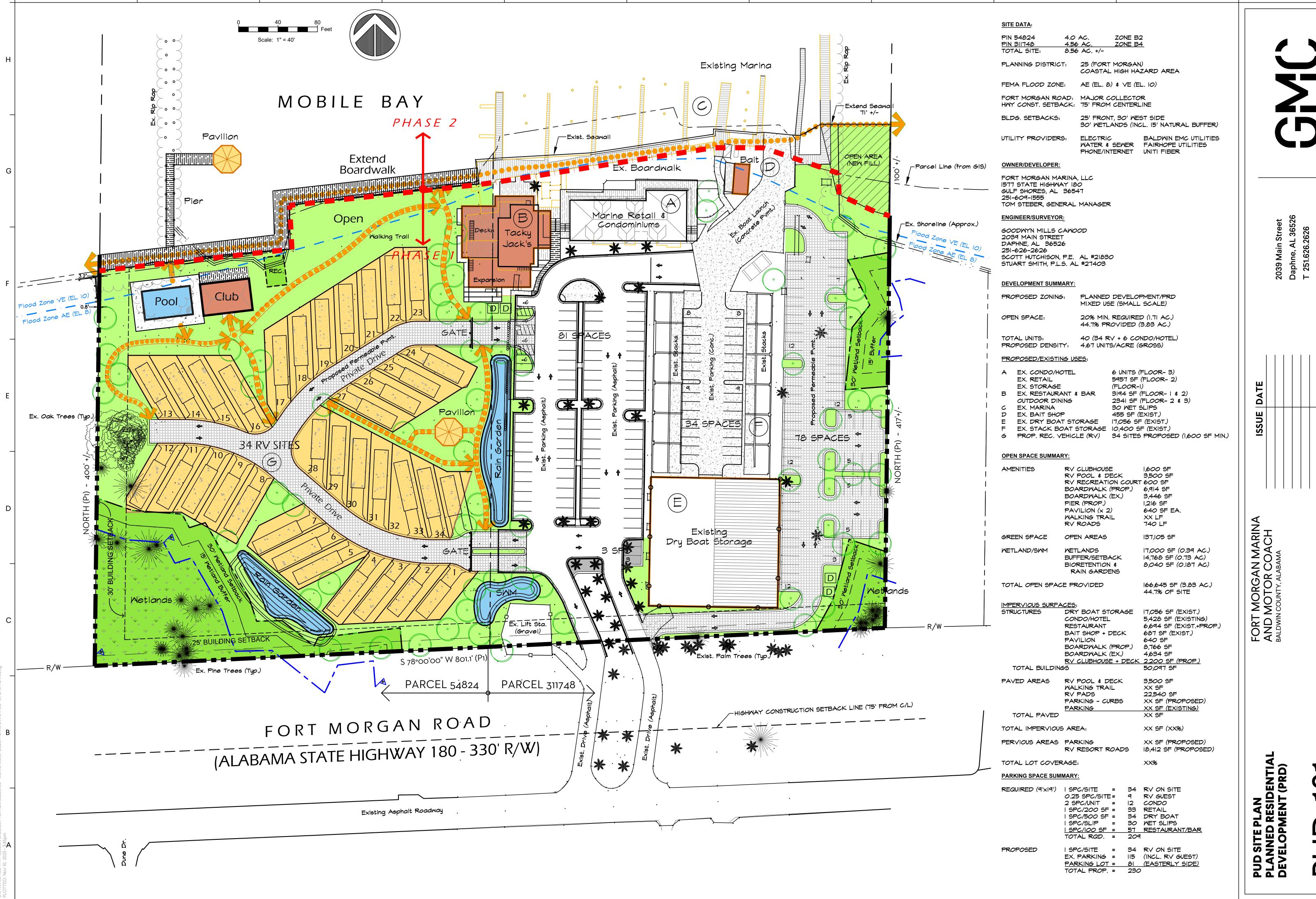
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ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS

3308 GULF BEACH HIGHWAY PENSACOLA, FLORIDA 32507 TEL: 850.453.4700 CRAIG@WETLANDSCIENCES.COM PROJECT NAME: 1577 State Highway 180

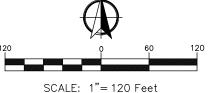
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Sketch of Wetland Resources

PROJECT NO.: 2021-1001

SHEET: 1

DRAWN BY: GEJ







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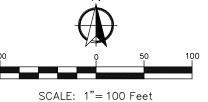
3308 GULF BEACH HIGHWAY PENSACOLA, FLORIDA 32507 TEL: 850.453.4700 CRAIG@WETLANDSCIENCES.COM PROJECT NAME: FT MORGAN RV PARK

WETLAND SKETCH

PROJECT NO.: 2022-684

DRAWN BY: GEJ DATE: 8/25/2022

SHEET: I





United States Department of the Interior

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE 1208-B Main Street Daphne, Alabama 36526

JUN 2 7 2023

IN REPLY REFER TO: 2023-0048015

Dr. Melissa A. Currie Goodwyn Mills Cawood 2039 Main Street P.O. 1127 Daphne, AL 36526

Dear Dr. Currie:

Thank you for your letter received by this office on February 7, 2023. Your client, Tom Steber, requested review and comments of the Fort Morgan Motor Coach Resort Conceptual Master Plan. The proposed resort is located on two properties owned by Mr. Steber, on Fort Morgan Road in Gulf Shores, Alabama (Parcel # 05-69-08-02-0-006-004.001 and 05-69-08-02-0-006-004.000). We are providing the following comments in accordance with the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

Federally Listed Species

This project was reviewed for potential impacts to the following listed species:

 Alabama beach mouse (ABM) (Peromyscus polionotus ammobates) – Endangered, Critical Habitat

The proposed motor coach resort will include 34 recreation vehicle parking slots along with a pool, club house, pier, and pavilion. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) conducted a site visit to the lots on February 28, 2023. Due to the topography and native dune vegetation observed during the site visit, a Service biologist requested a five-night live trapping event. The event was completed by Wetland Sciences, Inc. on April 25, 2023. The survey resulted in no captures of ABM; however, the proposed location is adjacent to known occupied ABM habitat.

Due to the proximity of this project to known occupied ABM habitat, the Service has a concern with possible exterior lighting "skyglow" effects, illuminating the adjacent habitat, and would prefer to see this property landscaped natively. We recommend a maximum height of 12 feet for any streetlight poles and any other installed exterior light fixtures to be wildlife friendly. As your plans progress, we recommend you submit any proposed lighting or landscaping plans to our office. Thus, if you are willing to implement the following conservation measures, we do not believe it will result in "take" of ABM, and therefore a permit will not be needed. These are the recommended conservation measures to minimize indirect effects to ABM:

PHONE: 251-441-5181 FAX: 251-441-6222

- Please submit your exterior lighting and landscaping plans to this office when available.
- We recommend you seek any appropriate permits from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) prior to construction.
- Exterior lighting should be fully shielded, streetlight poles have a maximum height of 12 feet and windows on buildings should be tinted.
- Use only native dune vegetation found in this area for landscaping.
- Mowing or weed eating of the lot is not allowed.
- The owner, their guests, or renters of the property are prohibited from supporting the presence of feral or free-roaming cats by providing food, shelter or any other life support elements. The owner agrees to report any observations of free-roaming cats to local animal control authorities and to the Service.
- Avoid disturbing existing dunes or vegetated areas to the maximum extent practicable.
- Construction equipment should be kept on the proposed footprint.
- Stockpile areas and staging areas should be located on the construction footprint.
- Any ground disturbance, stockpile areas, or staging areas outside of these areas are subject to further review by this office.
- All refuse will be disposed of in containers that are rodent and scavenger-proof.

If the above conservation measures are acceptable, no further endangered species consultation is required unless: 1) the identified action is subsequently modified in a manner that causes an effect on listed species or designated critical habitat; 2) new information reveals the identified action may affect federally protected species or designated critical habitat in a manner or to an extent not previously considered; or 3) a new species is listed or critical habitat is designated under the ESA that may be affected by the identified action. Please re-consult with this office if any of these measures cannot be implemented.

For details, questions or further discussion, please contact Mr. Bill Lynn of my staff at (251) 441-5868.

Sincerely,

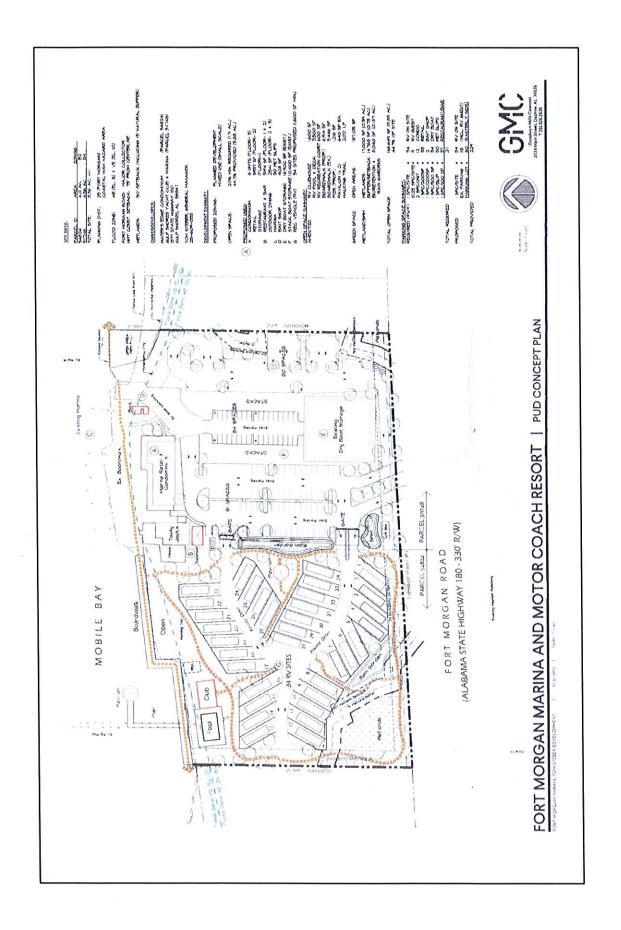
William J. Pearson Field Supervisor

Alabama Ecological Services Field Office

cc: Ms. Janie Joiner, Baldwin County, Building Dept., 201 E. Section Ave., Foley, AL 36535 Scott Brown, ADEM, 3664 Dauphin Street, Suite B, Mobile, Alabama 36608 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Division, P.O. Box 2288, Mobile, AL 36628 Tom Steber, 1577 State Highway 180, Gulf Shores, AL 36542

Attachments: Proposed site plan

Native Dune Plant list



US Fish and Wildlife Service Approved Native Plant List for Alabama Beach Mouse Habitat 2019

Scientific Name	Common Name	Height	Primary & Secondary Dune	Inter-dunal	Scrub dune
Trees					
Magnolia grandiflora	Southern Magnolia	60'-90'			X
Osmanthus americanus	Wild Olive	70'			X
Pinus clausa	Sand Pine	20'			X
Pinus elliottii	Slash Pine	80'-100'			X
Quercus geninata	Sand Live Oak	30'			х
Quercus myrtifolia	Myτtle Oak	40'			х
Quercus virginiana maritima	Sand Live Oak	40'-50'			х
Medium to Large Shrubs & Small Trees					
Callicarpa americana	Beautyberry	5'			X
Baccharis halimifolia	Groundsel Tree	6-12'		х	х
llex vomitoria	Yaupon Holly	20'			х
Iva frutescens	Marsh-Elder	11'		х	1
Rhus copallina	Winged Sumac	10' (30')		х	х
Sabal palmetto	Cabbage Palm	1	х		х
Serenoa repens	Saw Palmetto	10' (30')			х
Yucca filamentosa	Adam's Needle	3-10'	X	1	х
Small Shrubs & Ground Covers					
Asclepias humistrata	Sandhill Milkweed				Х
Bignonia capreolata	Cross Vine				x
Cakile lanceolata	Sea Rocket		х		1
Ceratiola ericoides	Seaside Rosemary				X
Chryosoma pauciflosculosa	Seaside Goldenrod	+	x	l l	x
Conradina canescens	Beach Heather		x		x
Cyperus sp.	Sedge	<u> </u>		X	
Distichilis spicata	Inland salt grass			Х	
Helianthus debilis*	Beach sunflower				x
Heterotheca subaxillaris	Aster (Camphor weed)		Х	i	x
Hydrocotyle bonariensis	Pennywort		X	Х	х
Гротова реs-саргае	Railroad Vine		X		
Ipomoea imperati)	Beach Moming Glory		X		
Iva imbricata	Sea shore elder		X		
Licania michawii	Gopher Apple				х
Oenothera humifusa	Evening primrose		Х		
Opuntla humifusa	Prickly Pear Cactus		Х	1	x
Panteum amarum	Seaside Panicum		Х	Х	
Physalis augustifolia	Ground cherry		X	†	x
Pteridium aquilinum	Bracken fem				X
Polygonella gracilis	Joint weed	İ	X		X
Polygonella polygama	Jointweed		Х		Х
Schizachyrium scoparium	Bluestem Grass		X	. [X
Tradescantia ohiensis	Spiderwort			X	Х
Uniola paniculata	Sea Oats		x		х
Liastris secunda	Blazing Star		x	х	х
Muhlenbergia capillaris	Pink Muhly Grass		х	х	х
Gaillardia pulchella	Indian Blanket Flower		Х	x	x

^{*} currently introduced to Baldwin County, but native to Escambia County, FL.