

Public Notice

**U.S. Army Corps
of Engineers**
Pittsburgh District

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Notice No. below

US Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District
1000 Liberty Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4186

Application No. 1997-168

Date: September 24, 2013

Notice No. 13-42

Closing Date: October 16, 2013

1. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The following application has been submitted for a Department of the Army Permit under the provisions of Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.
2. APPLICANT: James Aviation, Inc.
2601 West 26th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16506
3. LOCATION: in Lake Erie at the former Avonia Beach Boat Club Marina, Fairview Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania. (42.05907, -80.27429)
4. PURPOSE AND DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The applicant proposes to remove a portion of the former marina and reconstruct other portions. The entire north marina bulkhead wall and concrete rubble and northeast marina bulkhead wall will be removed. The stacked 2' x 2' x 6' concrete blocks from the top of the northern end of the west marina bulkhead wall will be removed. The remaining western wall will stay as a groin structure and will be approximately 220 feet long and between 6 feet to 12 feet wide. Rubble will be placed along the eastern side of the west bulkhead wall for approximately 105 feet of landward from the northern end and along the entire western side of the east bulkhead that will remain as a groin structure. Approximately 1,500 cubic yards of alluvial deposits will be removed from within the existing marina to the existing shoreline between the east and west groin structures. A drawing of the proposed work is attached.
5. ENCROACHMENT PERMIT AND COASTAL ZONE CONSISTENCY: The applicant must obtain a Water Obstruction and Encroachment Permit which includes 401 Water Quality Certification and Coastal Zone Consistency from the:

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
Northwest Regional Office
230 Chestnut Street
Meadville, Pennsylvania 16335

Telephone: 814-332-6984

6. IMPACT ON NATURAL RESOURCES: The District Engineer has consulted the most recently available information and has determined that the project will have no effect on endangered species or threatened species, or result in destruction or adverse modification of habitat of such species which has been determined to be critical. While concurrence with this determination is not required, this Public Notice serves as a request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for any additional information they may have on whether any listed or proposed to be listed endangered or threatened species may be present in the area which would be affected by the activity, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1972 (as amended).

7. IMPACT ON CULTURAL RESOURCES: The National Register of Historic Places has been consulted, and it has been determined that there are no properties currently listed on the register which would be directly affected by the proposed work. By letter dated January 13, 2013, the Pennsylvania Museum and Historical Commission stated the project should net effect any resources in the area. If we are made aware, as a result of comments received in response to this notice, or by other means, of specific archeological, scientific, prehistorical, or historical sites or structures which might be affected by the proposed work, the District Engineer will immediately take the appropriate action necessary pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 - Public Law 89-665 as amended (including Public Law 96-515).

8. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT: Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in the paragraph below entitled "RESPONSES," that a public hearing be held to consider this application. The requests for public hearing shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

9. EVALUATION: Interested parties are invited to state any objections they may have to the proposed work. 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 proposals 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, flood plain 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 of Engineers 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 of Engineers 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

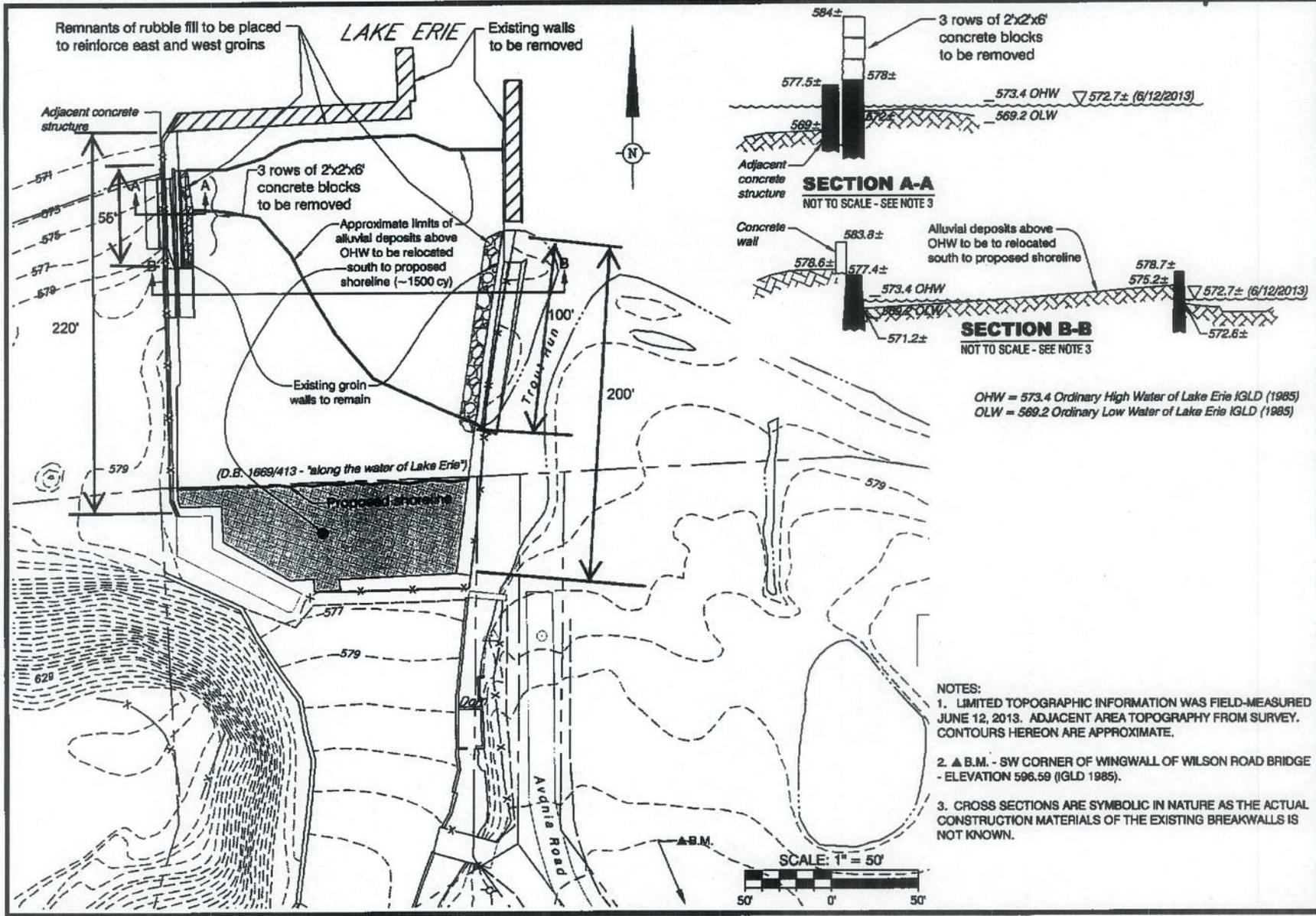
overall public interest of the proposed activity. The evaluation of the impact of the activity on the public interest will include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, under the authority of Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act (40 CFR Part 230).

10. **RESPONSES:** A permit will be granted unless its issuance is found to be contrary to the public interest. Written statements concerning the proposed activity should be received in this office on or before the closing date of this Public Notice in order to become a part of the record and to be considered in the final determination. Any objections which are received during this period may be forwarded to the applicant for possible resolution before the determination is made whether to issue or deny the requested DA Permit. All responses to this notice should be 395-7170, or by e-mail at Nancy.J.Mullen@usace.army.mil Please refer to CELRP-OP-F 1997-168 in all responses.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

// SIGNED //
Scott A. Hans
Chief, Regulatory Branch

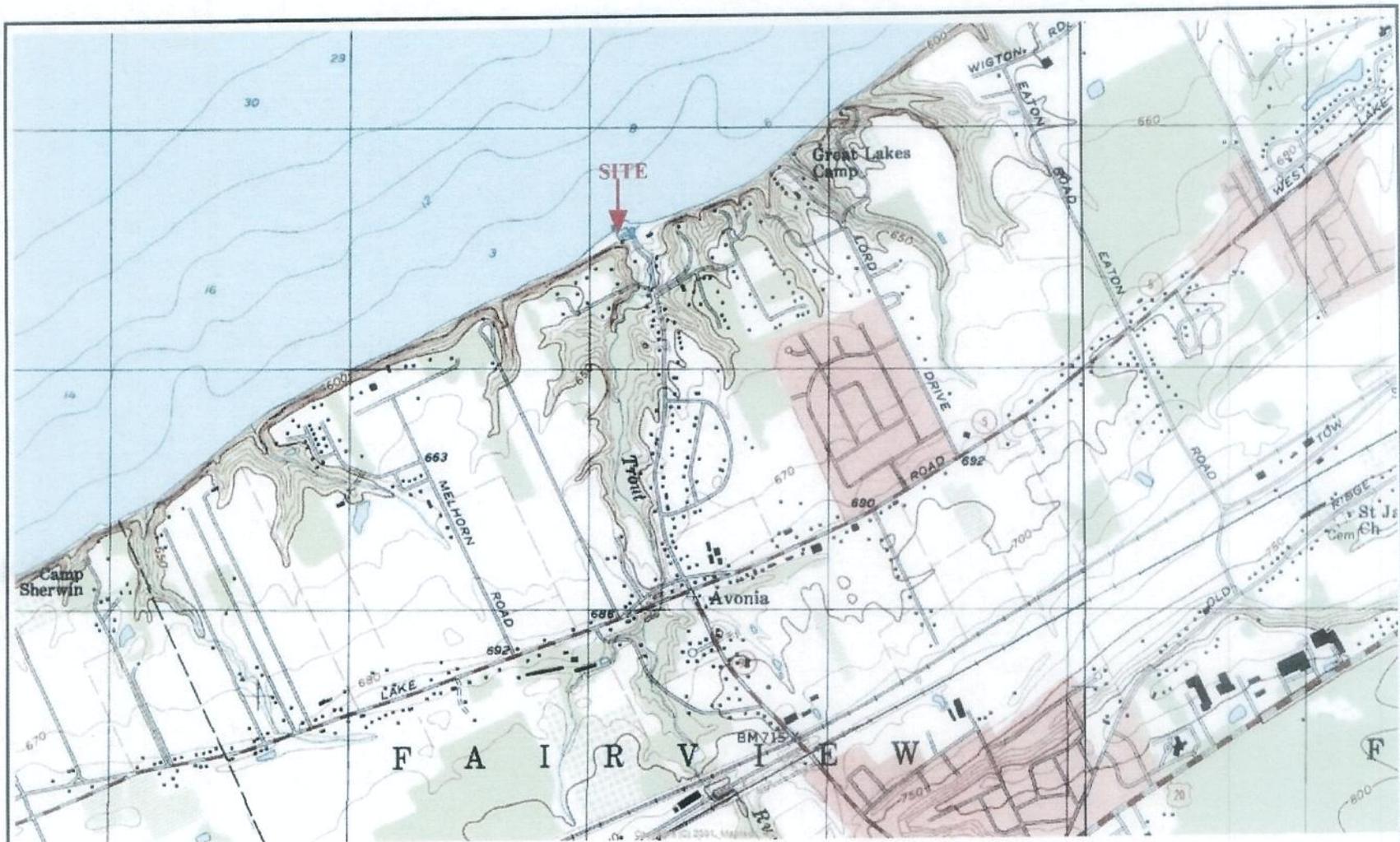
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AVONIA BEACH BOAT CLUB MARINA CLOSURE

FOOT OF AVONIA ROAD
 FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP, ERIE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
 PERMIT APPLICATION E25-750

JOB NO. 2013280123.000
DRAWN BY JRT
CHECKED BY JNU, GHW
DATE 06-27-2013
SCALE AS SHOWN
DRAWING No. 1 OF 1



Fairview Quadrangle

Atlantic Environmental Group, Inc.

453 State Route 227
Oil City, PA 16301

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Title: Avonia Beach Boat Club Marina - Location Map

Sheet: Figure 1

Date: October 2012

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