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Skidaway Institute of Oceanography
Marc Mascolo
10 Ocean Science Circle
Savannah, Georgia 31411

Re: Letter of Permission (LOP) Replacement of “No Wake” Signs in Coastal Marshlands Protection Act Jurisdiction, Skidaway River, Chatham County, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Mascolo:

This Letter of Permission (LOP) is in response to your request dated November 20, 2019 for the replacement of four (4) “No Wake” signs on the Skidaway River that were previously authorized by RLS19940042. The signs are located between the University of Georgia Marine Extension and the northern extent of Modena Island, in the locations provided in the Description and Drawings. Each location consists of two (2) pilings which support a 4ft. x 8ft. “No Wake” sign. The project will begin no sooner than 15 days after the date on this letter and be completed within 6 months of this letter’s issuance.

The Department authorizes the replacement of the four (4) “No Wake” signs and associated pilings as depicted in the attached description and drawings. No unauthorized equipment, materials, or debris may be placed in, disposed of, or stored in jurisdictional areas. All material removed must be disposed of at an appropriate upland disposal area. Any visible alterations in marsh topography will be restored immediately using low-impact hand tools. Any damage to the marsh vegetation that has not recovered naturally during the next growing season will be repaired by a method acceptable to the Department.

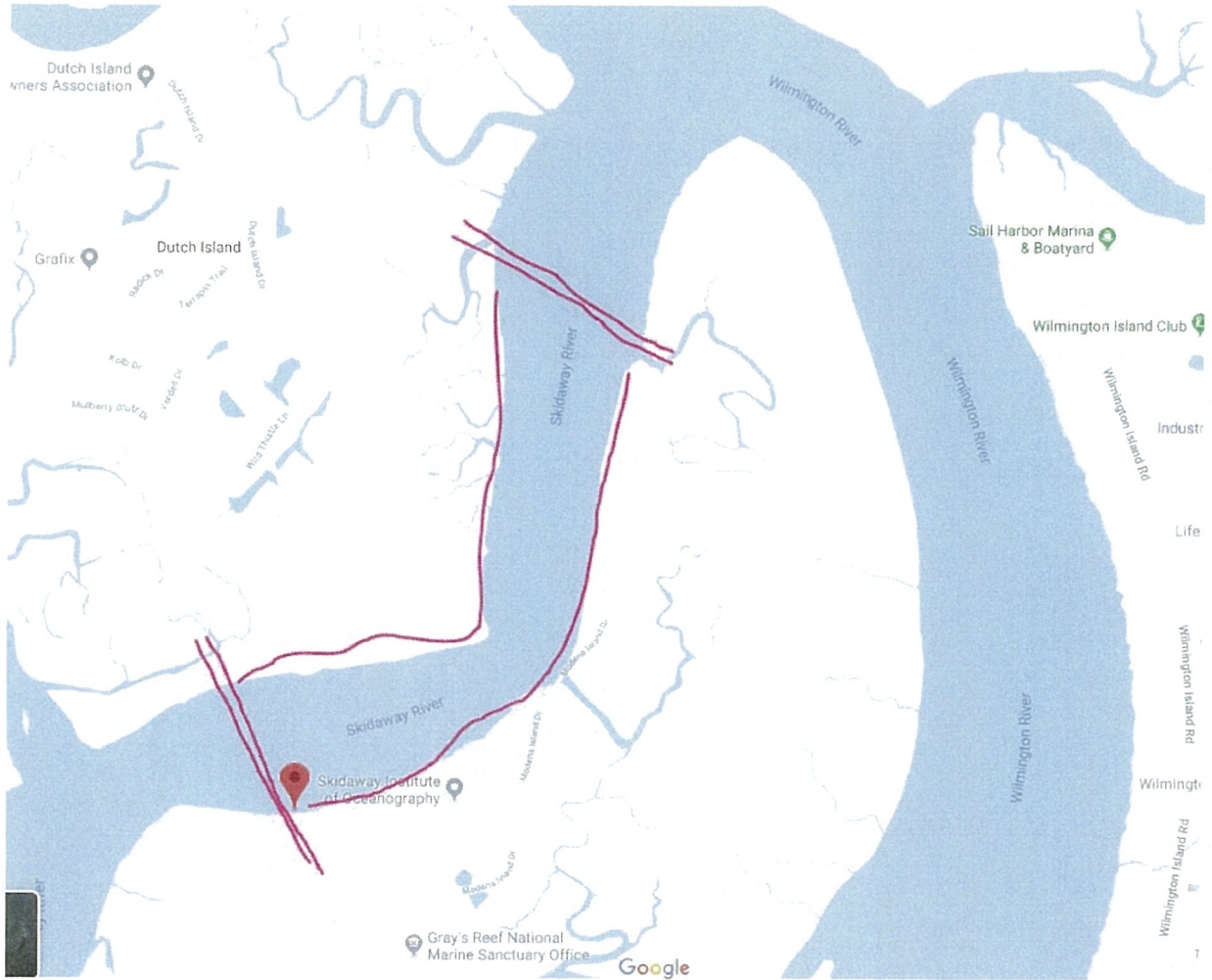
This authorization does not relieve you from obtaining any other required federal, state, or local permits. Tidal water bottoms and marshlands of coastal Georgia are public trust lands controlled by the State, except for such lands where a validated Crown Grant or State Grant exists. Please contact Sam LaBarba at (912) 264-7218 should you require more information.

Sincerely,

Jill Andrews
Chief, Coastal Management Section

Enclosures: Drawings, Description, and Revocable License
Cc: Camden County Building Inspector
William Rutland, USACOE
File : LOP20200031

No Wake Signs Skidaway River (MAREX to Modena) – 11/20/19



NE Sector (Between Modena and Dutch close to Dutch) (N 32 00.365, W 081 01.216)



Both pilings appear solid



NE Sector – N of last house on Modena (N 32 00.288, W 081 00.882)



Both pilings appear solid



NW Sector across river towards Dutch Island (N 31 59.549, W 81 01.700)



One piling good, one partial damage to exterior



SW Sector near MAREX trails (N 31 59.286, W 81 01.653)



Two taller pilings appear to be solid



Labarba, Sam

From: Carson, Mark
Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 8:58 AM
To: Labarba, Sam
Subject: RE: No Wake Zone

Yes,
This is a No Wake zone. It is up to the individuals who requested the sign to keep them up.

From: Labarba, Sam <sam.labarba@dnr.ga.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 11:03 AM
To: Carson, Mark <Mark.Carson@dnr.ga.gov>
Cc: Noble, Josh <Josh.Noble@dnr.ga.gov>
Subject: No Wake Zone

Mark,

I received a request to replace "No Wake" signs near Skidaway Island (see the attached PDF map). Do you know if this location has been certified as a no wake zone through the LE formal process? If not, who should I direct the applicant to contact to have this area designated as a no wake zone?

Thanks for the help,

Sam LaBarba
Coastal Permit Coordinator
Coastal Resources Division
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Georgia Department of Natural Resources

One Conservation Way, Brunswick, Georgia 31523-8600

Joe D. Tanner, Commissioner

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October 5, 1994

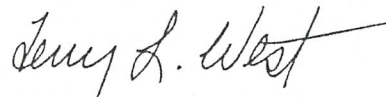
University of Georgia Marine Extension Service
Attention: Ms. Edith Schmidt
30 Ocean Science Circle
Savannah, Georgia 31411

Re: 074 OYN 082752 "No-Wake" signs
in Marsh, Skidaway River,
Chatham County, Georgia

Dear Ms. Schmidt:

Enclosed is a fully executed Revocable License for a general permit relative to the above referenced "No-Wake" sign. This office has no property related objection to the project for which authorization is sought.

Sincerely,



Terry L. West
Program Manager
Habitat Management Program

cc: Mr. Gregori S. Anderson
Chatham County Inspections Department

Mr. Tom Miller, Regulatory Branch
U. S. Army Corps of Engineers

APPLICANTS NAME:

EDITH SCHMIDT

Check Appropriate Application:

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The University of Georgia
Marine Extension Service
30 OCEAN SCIENCE BLDG
Savannah, GA 31411

DATE:

9-21-94

Dr. Stuart A. Stevens
Ecological Services Branch
One Conservation Way
Brunswick, Georgia 31523-8600

RE: CORPS APPLICATION NO. 074 OYN 082752

Dear Dr. Stevens:

I am making application for a permit with the U.S. Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Savannah District. I understand that the issuance of such a permit will not relieve me of the obligation to obtain authorization from the State of Georgia since the proposed project would constitute an encroachment on the beds of tidewaters which are State-owned property. Accordingly, I hereby request that I be granted a revocable license from the State of Georgia. Attached hereto and made a part of this request is a copy of the plans and description of the project which will be the subject of such a license.

I understand that if permission from the State is granted, it will be a revocable license and will not constitute a license coupled with an interest. I further acknowledge that such a license would relate only to the property interests of the State and would not obviate the necessity of obtaining any other State license, permit or authorization required by State law.

I recognize that I do not have the permission of the State of Georgia to proceed with such project until a copy of this request, which is submitted in duplicate, has been signed by Commissioner Tanner.

Sincerely,

By: Edith Schmidt Acting Assoc. Director of Education
(APPLICANT) , Title if applicable

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In its occupancy and use of the premises, licensee shall not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, gender, color, national origin, religion, age, or disability. This covenant by licensee may be enforced by termination of this license, by injunction, and by any other remedy available at law to the Department.

STATE OF GEORGIA
Office of the Governor

By: Stuart Stevens
For: Joe D. Tanner
Commissioner - DNR

DATE: 10/5/94

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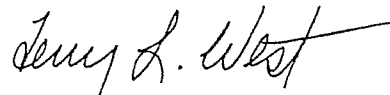
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September 8, 1994

University of Georgia Marine Extension Service
Attention: Ms. Edith Schmidt
30 Ocean Science Circle
Savannah, Georgia 31411

RE: 074 OYN 082752
"No-Wake" signs in Marsh

Dear Ms. Schmidt:

This office has reviewed the above referenced project authorized by Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit 1. No Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee permit will be required for this project so long as it is conducted as planned and presented. However, due to the fact that the structures are located on state owned marshlands or water bottoms, a revocable real estate license agreement will be required. An application for the revocable license is enclosed and should be properly completed and the original returned to this office.

Please contact me if you have questions or I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Terry L. West
Program Manager

Enclosure

Georgia Department of Natural Resources

Joe D. Tanner, Commissioner
John C. Walden, Executive Assistant-Legal

7 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, S.W.
Suite 146, Atlanta, Georgia 30334
REAL ESTATE UNIT, B. Fred Young, Coordinator
404/656-5165
(FAX) 404/651-9329

June 17, 1994

Department of the Army
Corps of Engineers
Post Office Box 889
Savannah, Georgia 31402-0889

Att'n: Mr. Barry Plotkin
Regulatory Branch

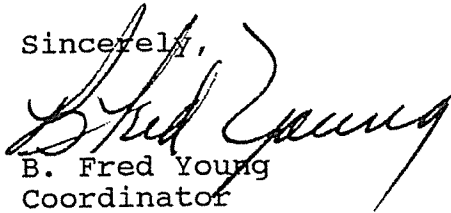
RE: University of Georgia, Marine Extension Service
074 OYN 082752

Dear Mr. Plotkin:

Receipt of the above-referenced notice of Nationwide Permit 1 is acknowledged.

The State cannot assent to the project for which authorization is sought until this office has been notified that an inspection has been made by and approval obtained from the Coastal Resources Division.

Sincerely,



B. Fred Young
Coordinator

BFY:bjh

cc: Applicant
Dr. Stuart A. Stevens
State Clearinghouse

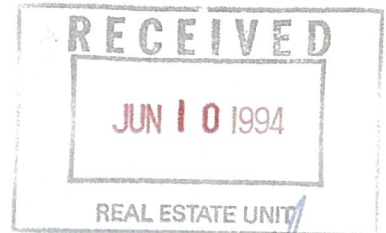


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JUN 02 1994



Regulatory Branch
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Marine Extension Service
Acting Associate Director of Education
Attention: Ms. Edith Schmidt
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Savannah, Georgia 31411

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need C&D approval
7/16*

Dear Ms. Schmidt:

I refer to your correspondence of May 4, 1994, furnishing us additional information/location maps for four "no-wake" signs in the marshes adjacent to the Skidaway River, at your facilities on Skidaway Island, in Chatham County, Georgia. The initial request to install these "no-wake" signs was submitted by Mr. Jay R. Calkins of the Marine Extension Service on November 9, 1989. Based on the location map you furnished, the signs are located at the following latitudes and longitudes, respectively: 31°59'35" north & 81°01'15" west; 31°59'29" north & 81°01'10" west; 31°59'18" north & 81°01'35" west; and 31°59'36" north & 81°01'37" west (map enclosed).

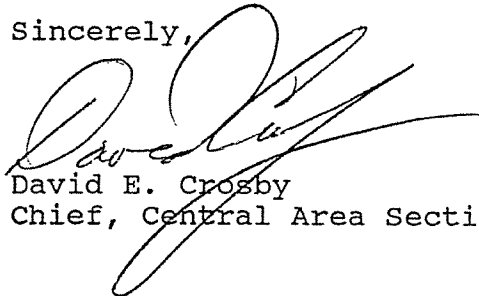
The wetlands at the site are waters of the United States and are therefore within the jurisdiction of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) (33 U.S.C. 1344). The placement of dredged or fill material into any waterways and/or their adjacent wetlands including material redeposited during mechanized land clearing or excavation of those wetlands would require prior Department of the Army Authorization. In addition, the Skidaway River is also classified as a Navigable Water of the United States, and as such, it is also subject to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (Section 10) (33 U.S.C. 403). The placement of any structures and/or fills, and the performance of any excavation in Navigable Waters of the United States would require authorization pursuant to Section 10. The "no-wake" signs referenced herein would be considered a structure and would require Section 10 authorization.

Based on our review of the information you furnished, I have determined that the referenced "no-wake" signs are authorized by Nationwide Permit 1, found at 33 CFR 330, Appendix A (B), as published in the Federal Register, Volume 56, Number 226, on November 22, 1991, pursuant to Section 10. I am also enclosing a copy of this Federal Register as information. This Nationwide Permit pertains to the placement of aids to navigation and regulatory markers which are approved by and installed in accordance with the United States Coast Guard, provided that all conditions are met.

It is the policy of the Secretary of the Army and the Chief of Engineers that the regulation of vessel speed should be handled by local municipalities or counties involved. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, by authorizing these "no-wake" signs under the Nationwide Permit referenced above, assumes no responsibility for regulating or enforcing these zones. It is requested that you contact the U.S. Coast Guard, Seventh Coast Guard District in Miami, Florida, at the address indicated below, for a determination of their requirements for the "no-wake" signs.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Barry Plotkin of the Central Area Section at (912) 652-5347 or (800) 448-2402.

Sincerely,



David E. Crosby
Chief, Central Area Section

Enclosures

Copies Furnished:

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