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ORDER#519



STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COMAL

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IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER ADOPTING RULES REGULATING
THE USE OF COUNTY BOAT RAMPS AND COUNTY BOAT RAMP AREAS**

WHEREAS, the Texas legislature has enacted Texas Local Government Code Chapter 615, and Texas Transportation Code Chapters 251, 542, and 545:

WHEREAS, the statutes authorize county commissioners courts of this state to adopt rules regulating traffic on county roads and on other county-owned land under its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Comal County, Texas, finds that regulating the use of County Boat Ramps, County roads leading to County Boat Ramps, and parking lots within the County Boat Ramp Areas will allow the County to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the general public; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Comal County, Texas, has considered the matter and deems it appropriate to adopt rules regulating the use of County Boat Ramps, County roads leading to County Boat Ramps, and parking lots within the County Boat Ramp Areas pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Chapter 615, and Texas Transportation Code Chapters 251, 542, and 545.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF COMAL COUNTY, TEXAS that the regulations attached and appended hereto are adopted for the purpose of regulating the use of County Boat Ramps and County Boat Ramp Areas, and all officials of Comal County are directed to perform such duties as required of them under such rules.

Section 1—Definitions

In this Order:

1.1 “County” means Comal County, Texas.

1.2 “County Boat Ramp” or “County Boat Ramp Area” means a watercraft launching ramp that is maintained as a part of the County Unit Road System, including, but not limited to the launching ramp itself, any floating boat docks adjacent to or near the launching ramp, and any parking area provided for the launching ramp.

1.3 "Designated parking space" means a marked space as shown in Attachment "A," as amended.

1.3.1 "Trailer parking space" means a parking space designated for a Motor Vehicle with an attached registered trailer used to transport a watercraft on a public roadway.

1.3.2 "Non-trailer parking space" means a parking space designated for a Motor Vehicle without an attached registered trailer.

1.4 "Motor Vehicle" means a self-propelled vehicle, or as further defined in Texas Transportation Code Chapters 502 and 601.

1.5 "Parking" means to stop or stand an occupied or unoccupied vehicle, other than temporarily while loading or unloading merchandise or passengers.

1.6 "Person" means an individual or a corporation, association, limited liability company, or other entity or organization governed by the Business Organizations Code.

1.7 "Obstructing" means to render impassable, to interfere with the normal use for launching or recovering watercraft, or to render passage unreasonably inconvenient or hazardous.

Section 2—Criminal Offenses

2.1 Offenses:

The following offenses are adopted and defined pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Chapter 615 and Texas Transportation Code Chapter 251.

2.1.1 Obstructing

- a. A person commits an offense if, without legal privilege or authority, he intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly obstructs a County Boat Ramp Area regardless of the means of creating the obstruction and whether the obstruction arises from his acts alone or from his acts and the acts of others.
- b. For purposes of this offense, a person is presumed to have acted intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly where a person disobeys a reasonable request to move the obstruction by a person known to be a peace officer, a fireman, or a person with authority to control the use of the premises in accordance with Texas Transportation Code Chapter 542.

2.1.2 Parking

A person commits an offense if:

- a. The person intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly parks a motor vehicle in a County Boat Ramp Area where said motor vehicle is parked in a Designated Parking Space that is not specifically designated for that type of vehicle, or
- b. The person intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly parks a motor vehicle in a County Boat Ramp Area in any area that is not a designated parking space, or

- c. The person intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly abandons an item of personal property in a designated parking spot or any other area of the County Boat Ramp.
- d. For purposes of this offense, it is presumed that the registered owner of the vehicle is the person who stopped, stood, obstructed, or parked the vehicle or abandoned the other personal property item at the time and place the offense occurred.

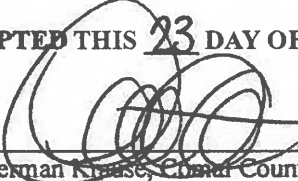
2.1.3 Enforcement and Penalties

- a. An offense under this Order is a Class C Misdemeanor punishable by fine up to \$500.00. Violation of this Order may subject a motor vehicle or personal property to citation, fine, and/or tow-away pursuant to Texas Transportation Code Chapter 545, as amended.

Section 3—Construction and Severability

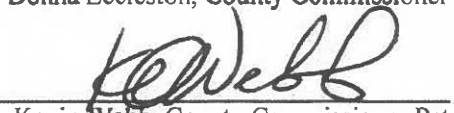
- 3.1 The provisions of this Order shall be construed liberally to accomplish its purpose. In construing this Order, all precatory words contained therein shall be deemed mandatory.
- 3.2 This Order applies to those portions of Comal County shown in Attachment “A,” as amended.
- 3.3 If any provision of this Order or the application thereof to any purpose or circumstances is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this Order and the application thereof to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected.

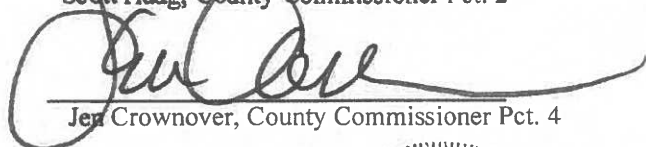
ADOPTED THIS 23 DAY OF May, 2024.


Sherman Knouse, Comal County Judge

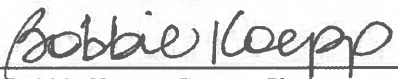

Donna Eccleston, County Commissioner Pct. 1

Absent
Scott Haag, County Commissioner Pct. 2


Kevin Webb, County Commissioner Pct. 3


Jen Crownover, County Commissioner Pct. 4

ATTEST:


Bobbie Koepp, County Clerk



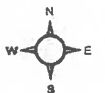
Attachment "A"

BOAT RAMP 1



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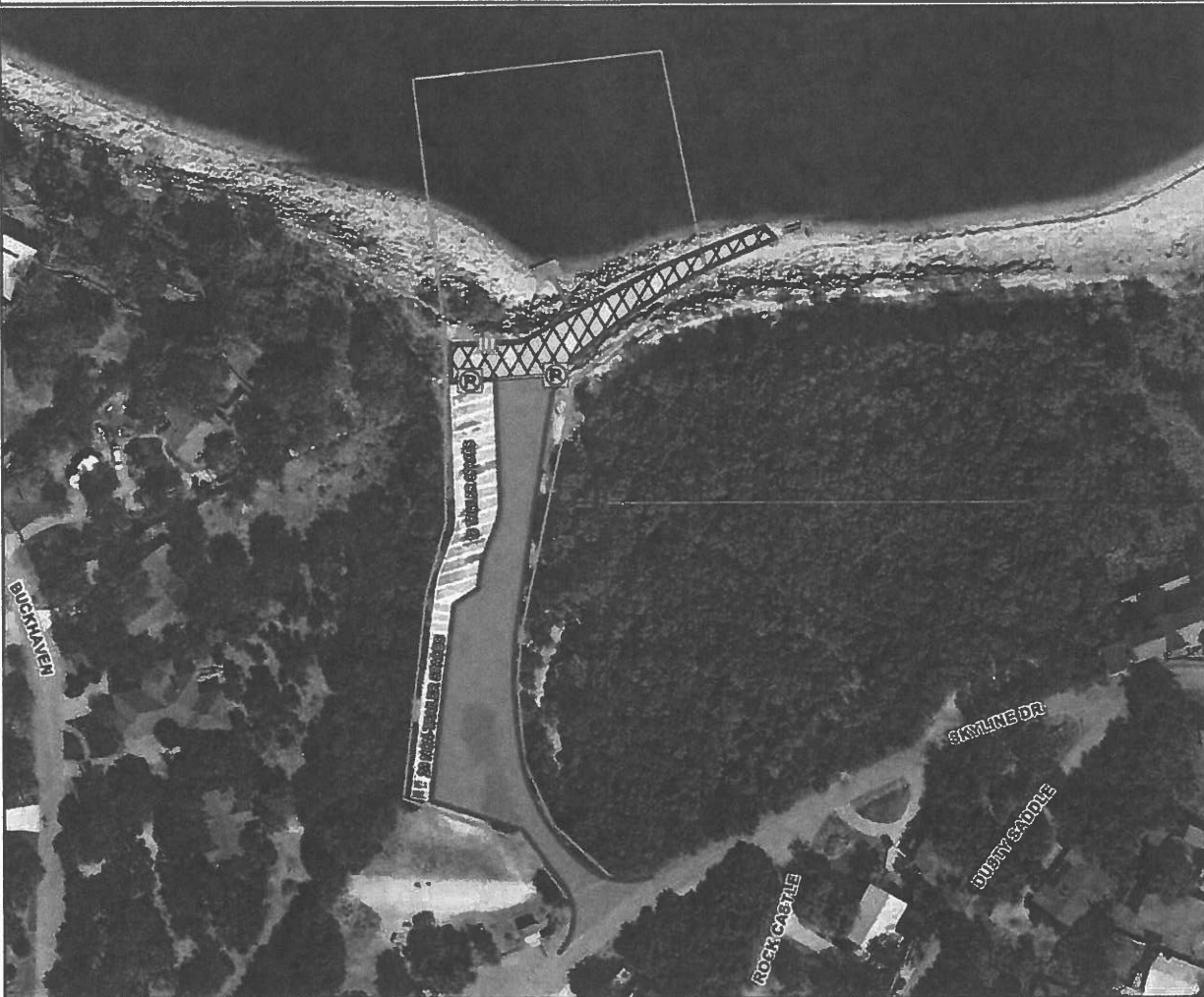
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SCALE: 1" = 122'

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Attachment "A"

BOAT RAMP 2



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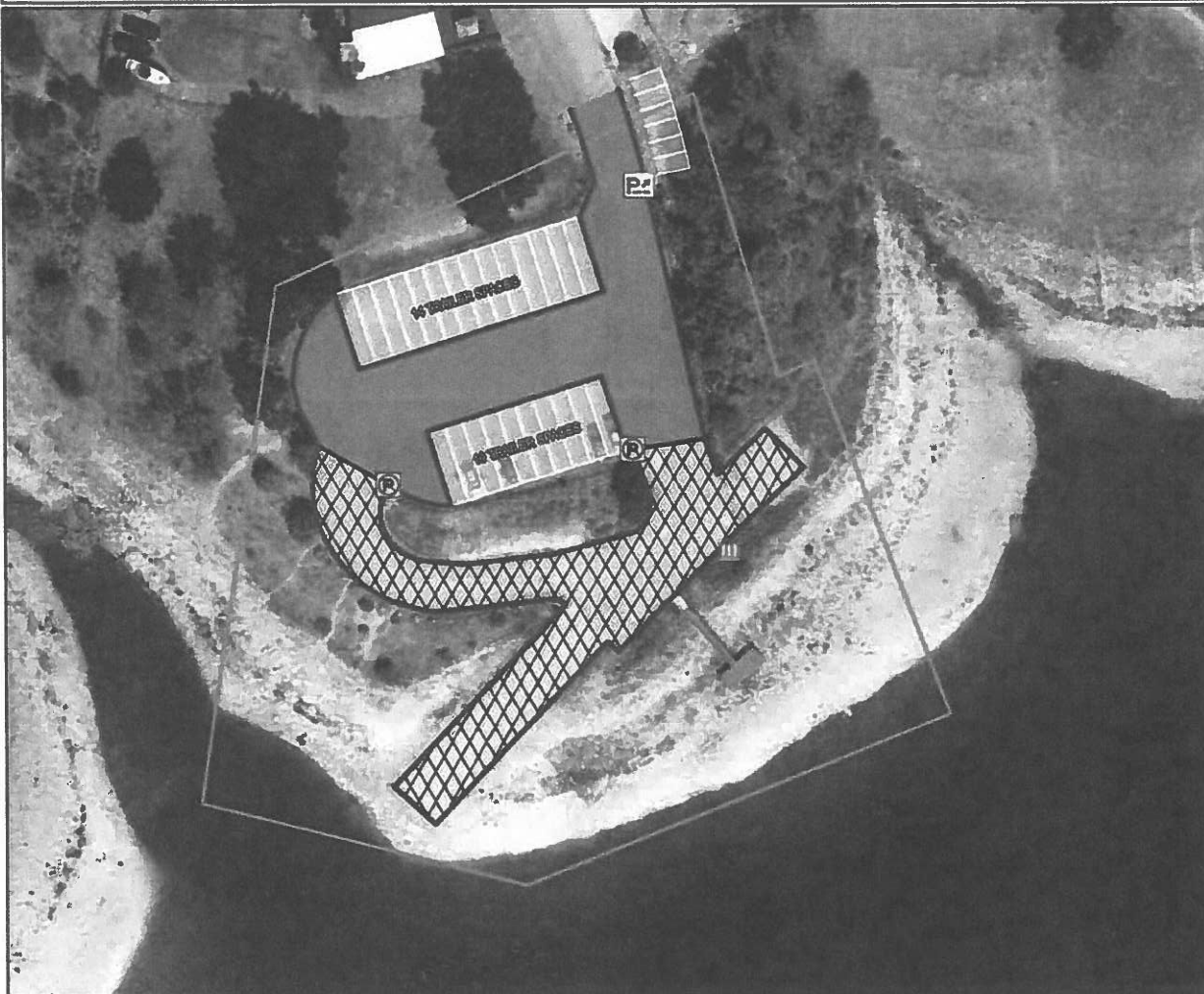
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Attachment "A"

BOAT RAMP 5



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- COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER SIGN
- DESIGNATED PARKING AREA SIGN
- NO PARKING SIGN
- FIRE LANE / TOW AWAY
- BOAT RAMP BOUNDARY
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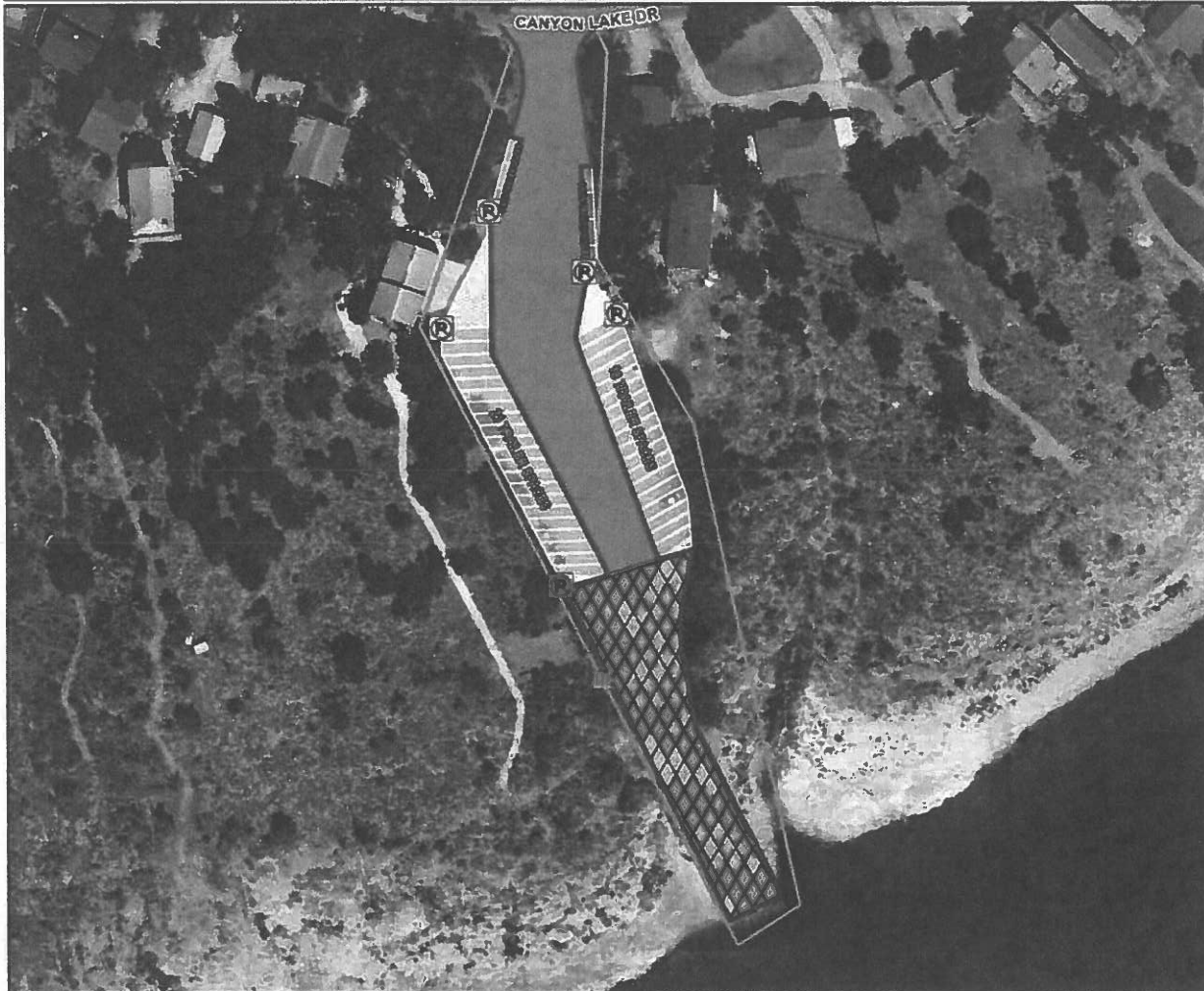
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Attachment "A"

BOAT RAMP 6



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- NO PARKING SIGN
- FIRE LANE / TOW AWAY
- BOAT RAMP BOUNDARY
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SCALE: 1" = 111'

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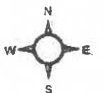
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BOAT RAMP 7



LEGEND

-  COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER SIGN
-  NO PARKING SIGN
-  FIRE LANE / TOW AWAY
-  BOAT RAMP BOUNDARY
-  FIRE LANE / TOW AWAY
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SCALE: 1" = 130'

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Attachment "A"

BOAT RAMP 8



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- COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER SIGN
- NO PARKING SIGN
- FIRE LANE / TOW AWAY
- BOAT RAMP BOUNDARY
- FIRE LANE / TOW AWAY
- NO PARKING / TOW AWAY



SCALE: 1" = 98'

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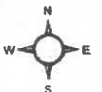
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BOAT RAMP 11



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-  COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER SIGN
-  NO PARKING SIGN
-  OTHER
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-  BOAT RAMP BOUNDARY
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SCALE: 1" = 49'

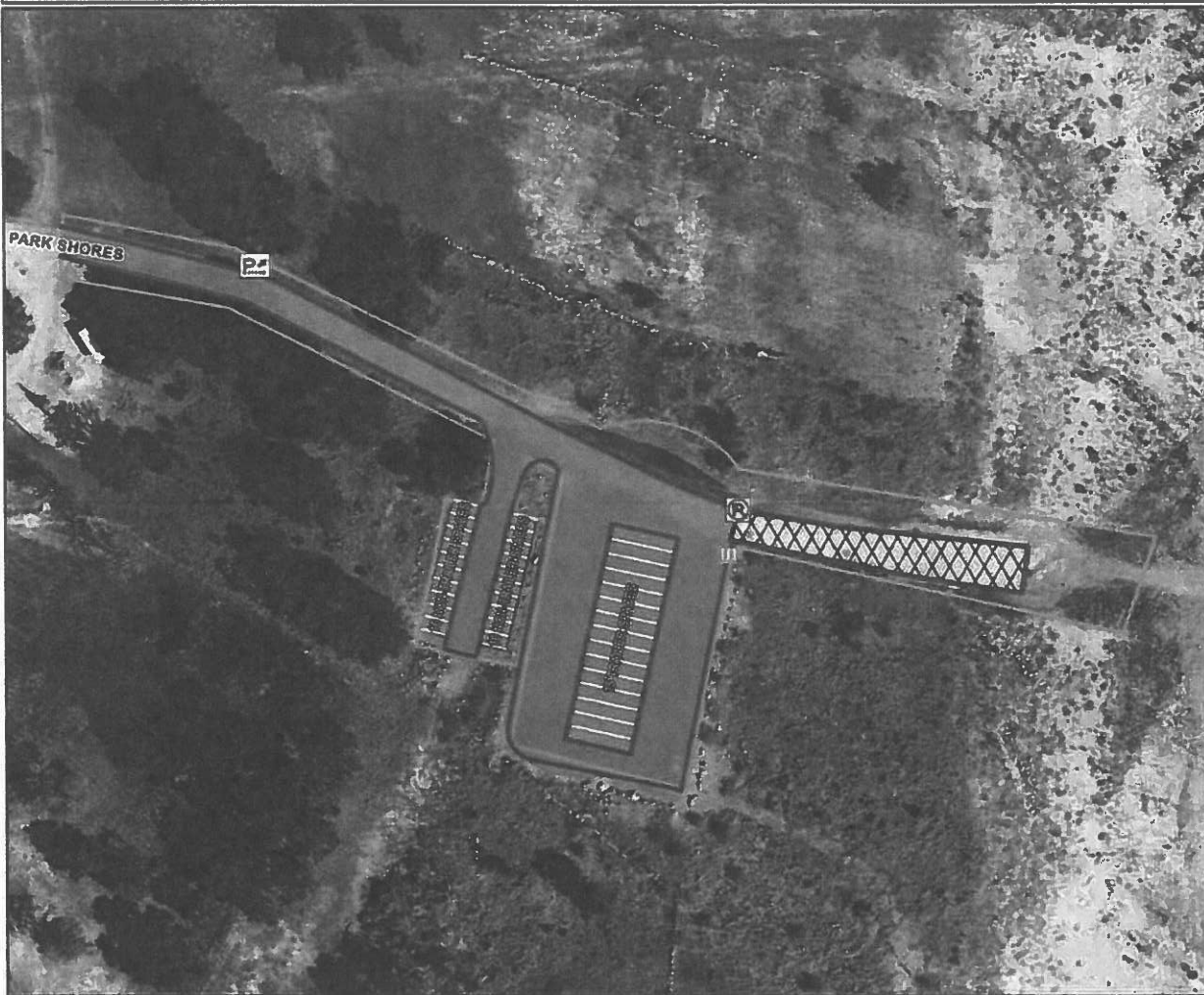
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Attachment "A"

BOAT RAMP 22



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- COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER SIGN
- DESIGNATED PARKING AREA SIGN
- NO PARKING SIGN
- FIRE LANE / TOW AWAY
- BOAT RAMP BOUNDARY
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BOAT RAMP 23



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- COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER SIGN
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