

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, GALVESTON DISTRICT 2000 FORT POINT RD GALVESTON, TEXAS 77550

November 8, 2021

Evaluation Branch

SUBJECT: Permit No. SWG-2021-00619; Nationwide Permit Verification

Galveston Bay Foundation Attention: Ms. Haille Leija 1725 Highway 146 Kemah, Texas 77565

Dear Ms. Leija:

This is in reference to your request, dated August 30, 2021, to construct Jones Bay Oystercatcher Habitat Restoration. The project sites are located in Jones Bay (see site list below) at near Tiki Island, in Galveston County, Texas.

Site ID	Latitude	Longitude	Location Description
Site 1	29.291341	-94.922692	South of Tiki Island, adjacent to GIWW, north of N. Deer Island
Site 2	29.305765	-94.931623	Northeast of Tiki Island in northern Jones Bay
Site 3	29.297527	-94.939357	Directly west of Tiki Island & north of spoil island
Site 4	29.288746	-94.943516	Adjacent to GIWW & northwest of N. Deer Island

You may proceed with this proposed activity, as shown on the project plans (including any proposed mitigation) dated August 30, 2021. This Nationwide Permit (NWP) 27 verification is valid provided the activity is compliant with the NWP General/Regional Conditions, Section 401 Water Quality Certification, and the Coastal Management Program, which can be found at:

https://www.swg.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Permits/Nationwide-General-Permits/, a hard copy can be provided to you upon request.

NWP 27. Aquatic Habitat Restoration, Enhancement, and Establishment Activities: Activities in waters of the United States associated with the restoration, enhancement, and establishment of tidal and non-tidal wetlands and riparian areas.

Based on available information, there appear to be "waters of the United States" and/or "navigable waters of the United States" on the project site. Therefore, your letter resulted in the initiation of the pre-construction notification (PCN) procedure specified for NWP 27. Your application was considered complete on August 30, 2021. The time period to process the PCN expired on October 14, 2021. Therefore, according to the NWP regulations, the project is verified under NWP 27.

The NWP verification is valid until the NWP is modified, reissued, or revoked. All of the existing NWPs are scheduled to be modified, reissued, or revoked prior to March 18, 2022. It is incumbent upon you to remain informed of changes to the NWPs. We will issue a public notice when the NWPs are reissued. Furthermore, if you commence or are under contract to commence this activity before the date that the relevant NWP is modified or revoked, you will have 12 months from the date of the modification or revocation of the NWP to complete the activity under the present terms and conditions of this NWP.

This letter does not address nor include any consideration for geographic jurisdiction on aquatic resources and shall not be interpreted as such. A copy of your plans in 15 sheets is enclosed. If you have any question regarding this verification, please contact Ms. Arianne Logwood at the letterhead address or by telephone at 409-766-3945. Please notify the Chief of the Compliance Branch in the Galveston District Regulatory Division in writing at the letterhead address, upon completion of the authorized project.

FOR THE DISTRICT COMMANDER:

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Leader, Central Evaluation Unit

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Eighth Coast Guard District, New Orleans, LA

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service (NOS), Coast & Geodetic Survey, Silver Spring, MD

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Texas General Land Office

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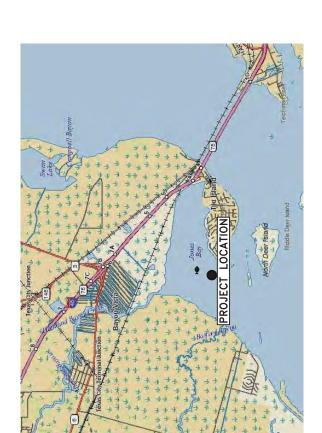


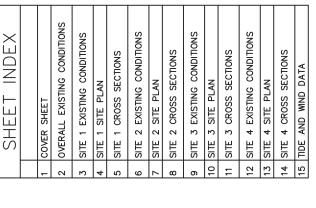
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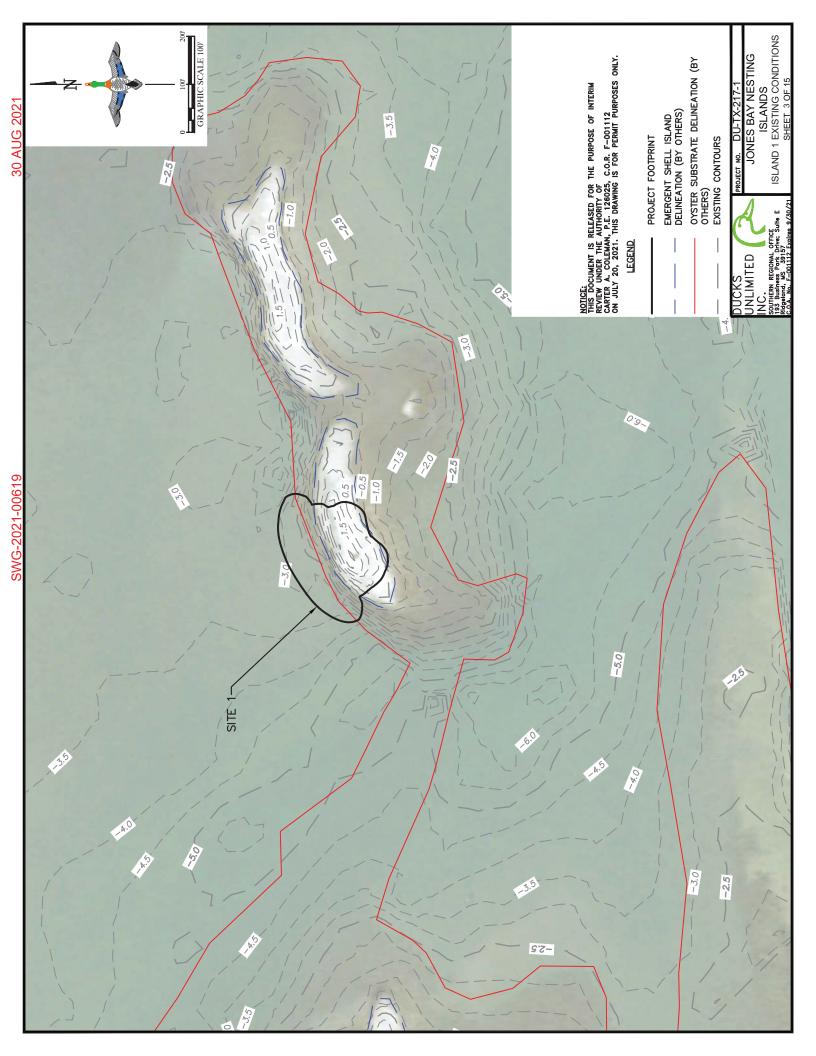
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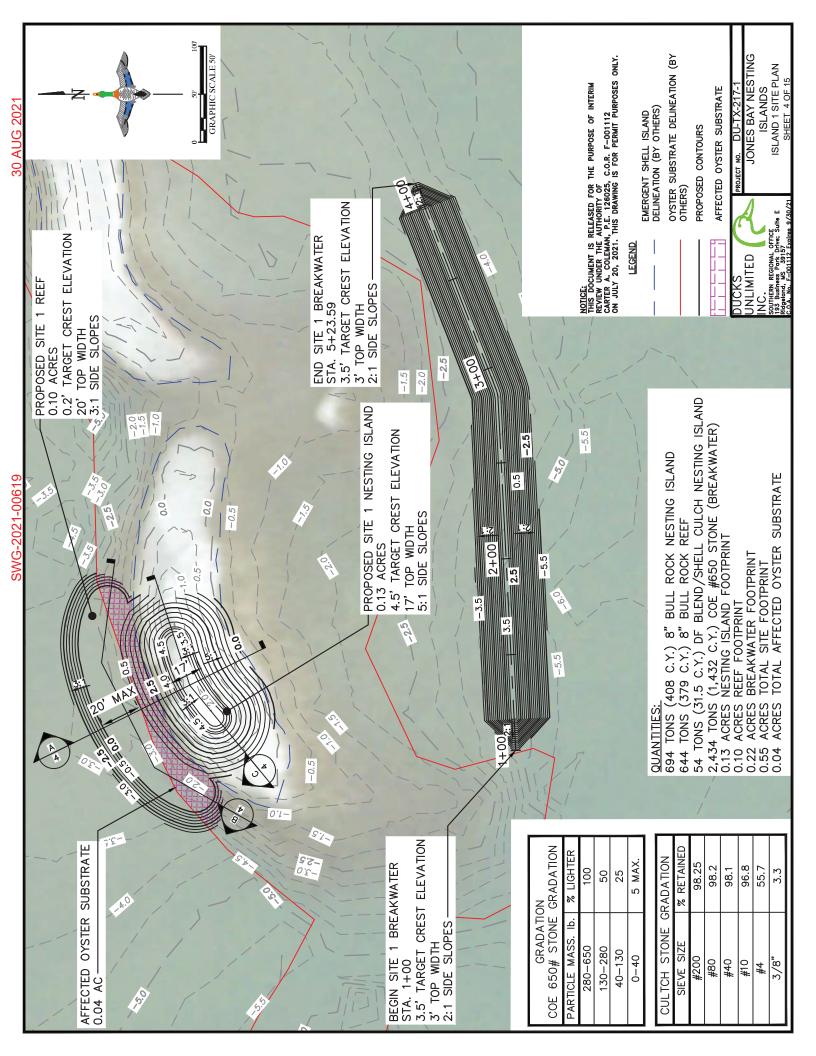
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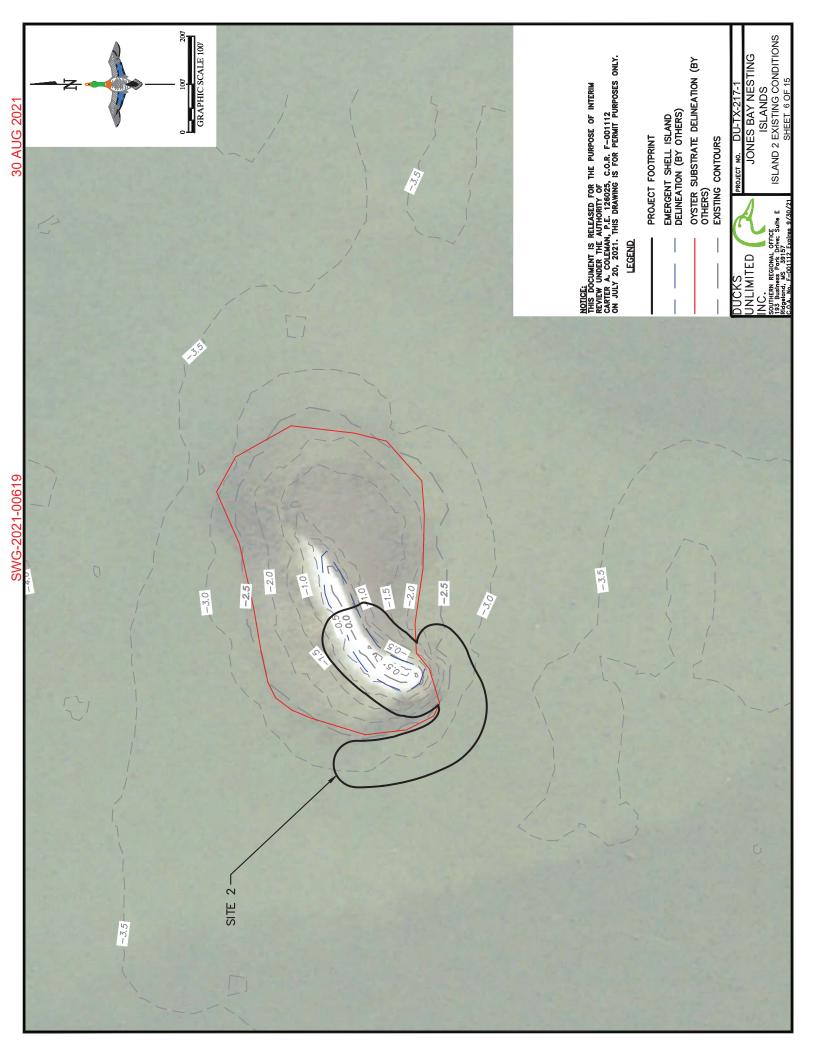
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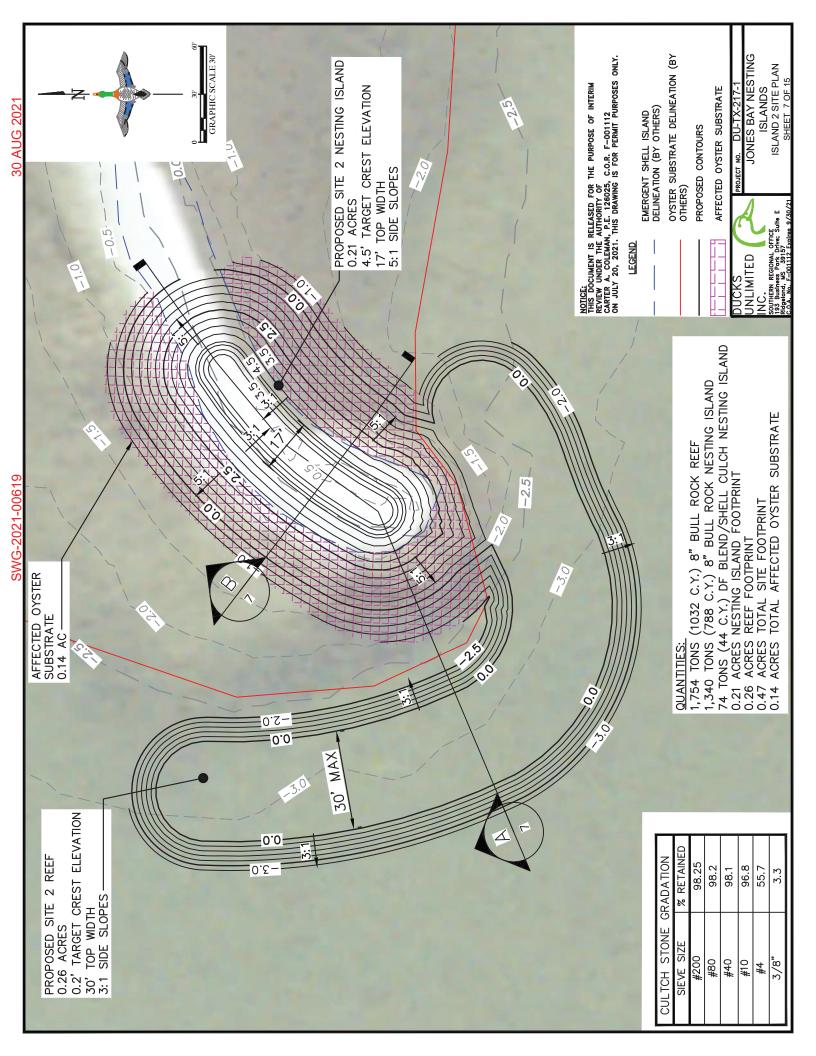
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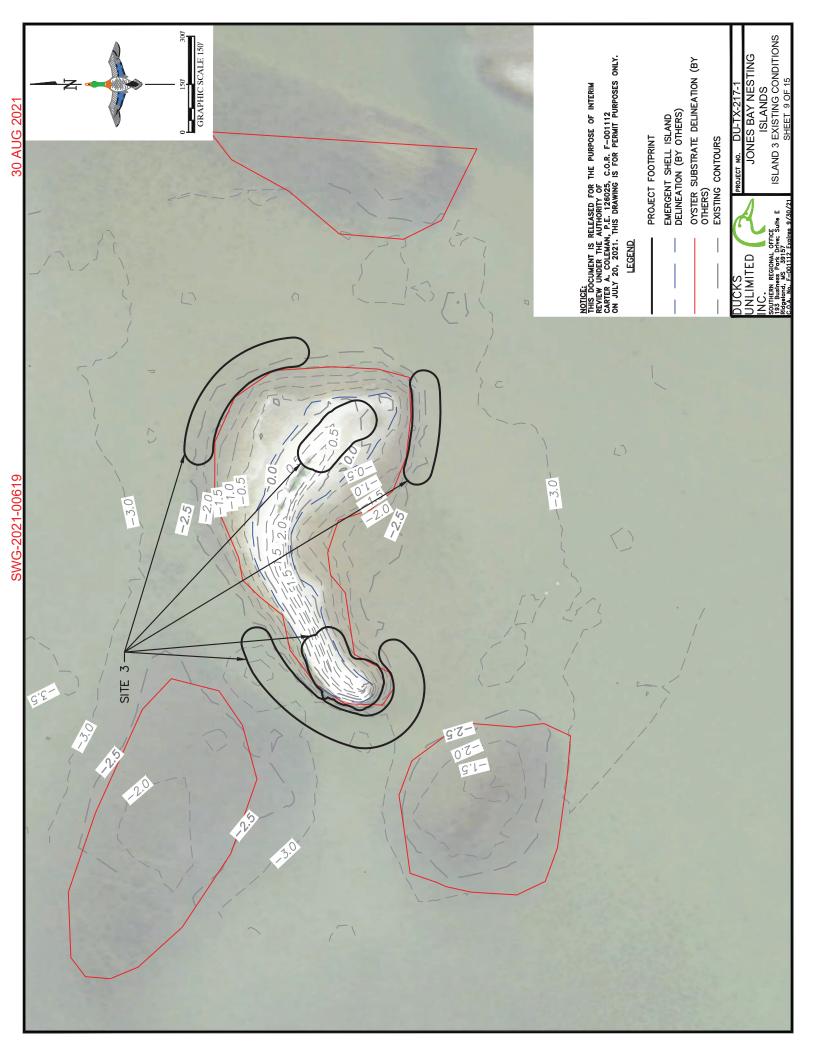
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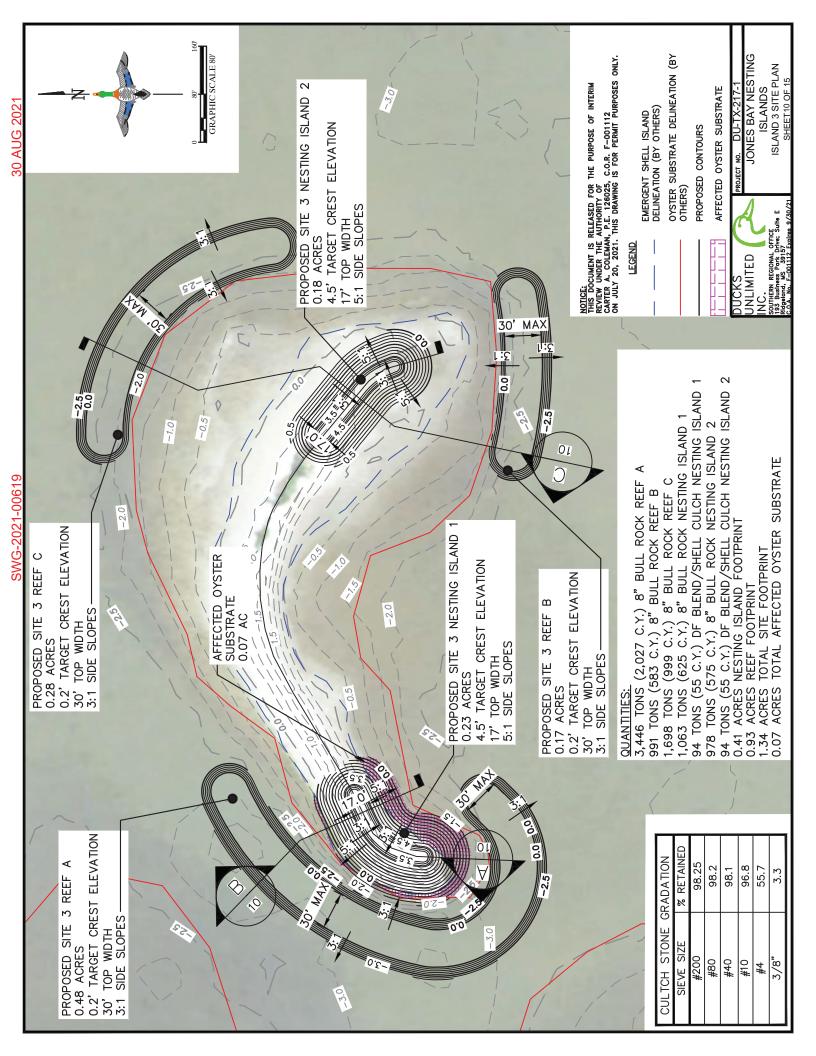


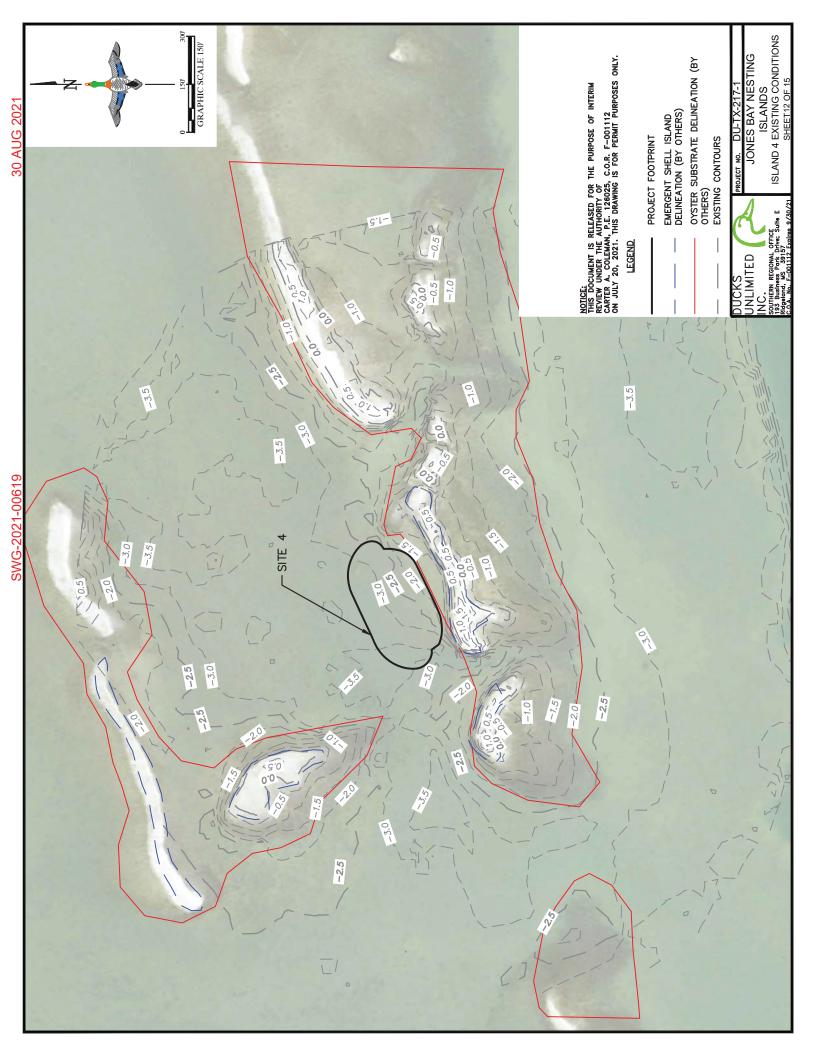


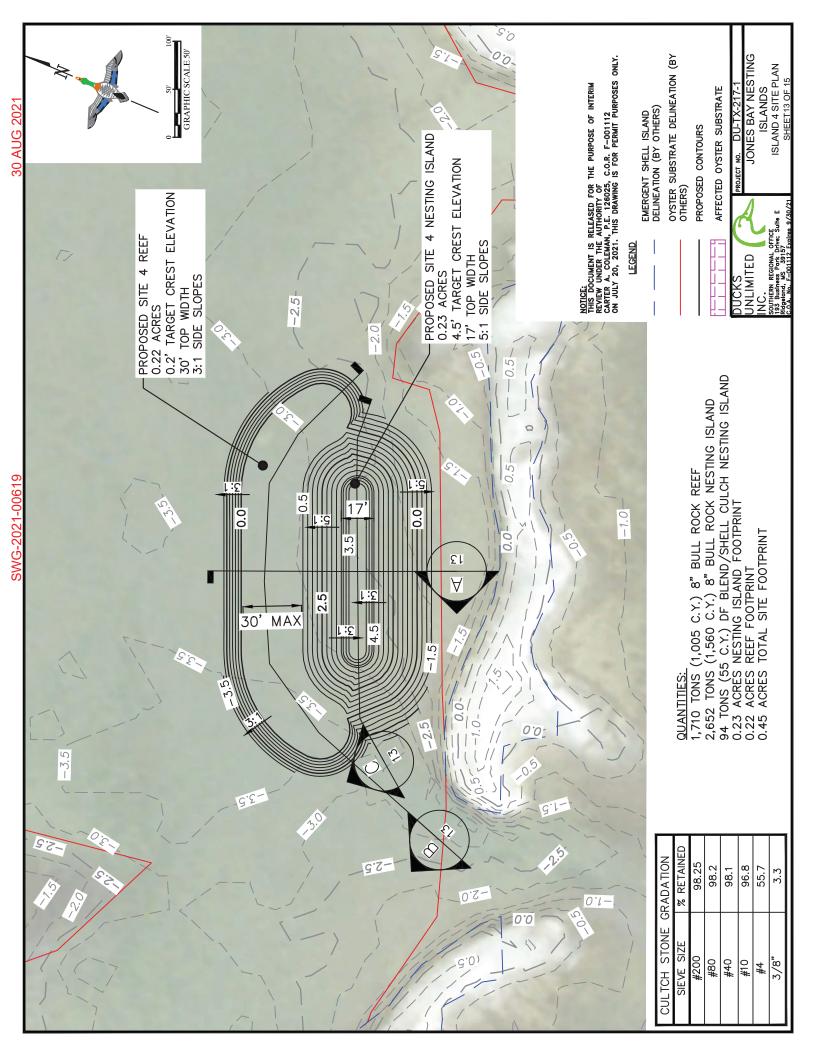




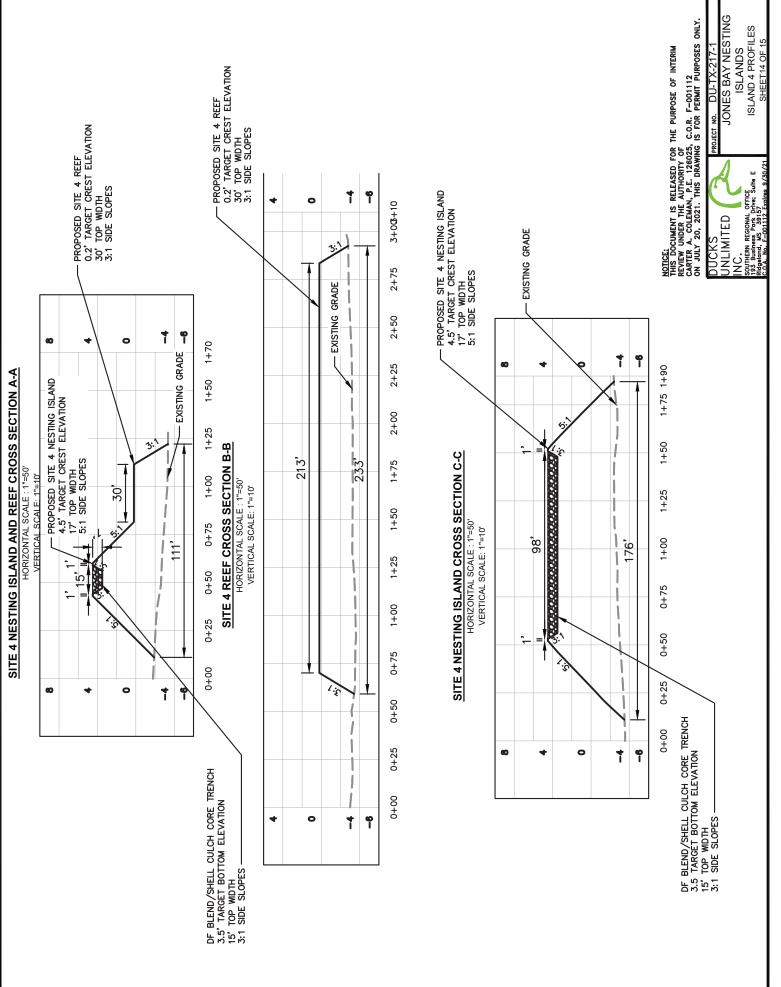


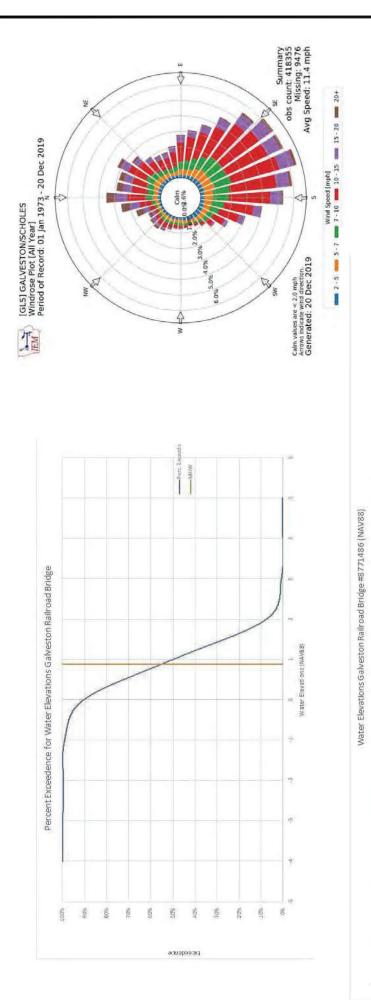


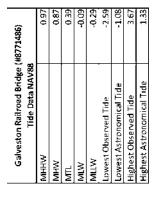




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