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March 18, 2025

Regulatory Division
Technical Regional Execution Center

PUBLIC NOTICE

Permit Application No. SAJ-2007-02883(SP-CNF)
Permit Application No. SAJ-2024-02809(SP-CNF)
Permit Application No. SAJ-2024-02810(SP-CNF)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The Jacksonville District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) has received an application for a Department of the Army permit pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. §1344) Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. §403) as described below:

APPLICANT: Charlotte County Florida, 1120 Centennial Blvd, Port Charlotte FL 33953

WATERWAY AND LOCATION: The project would affect aquatic resources associated with Charlotte Harbor. The project site is located within Alligator Bay and Peace River, Charlotte County, Florida as depicted in Table 1.

Directions to the site are as follows: See Table 1.

APPROXIMATE CENTRAL COORDINATES:

Table 1. Park location, SAJ number, size of project area, and approximate fill volume

	Park Name	SAJ number	Coordinates	Address	Project Area	Approx Fill Volume
1	Port Charlotte Beach	SAJ-2007-02883	29.961738° -82.112409°	4500 Harbor Blvd, Port Charlotte FL 33952	1.1 miles	6,000 cubic yards
2	Chester Roberts Park Beach	SAJ-2024-02809	26.956231° -82.068050°	5084 Melbourne St Punta Gorda FL 33980	1875 square feet	1,000 cubic yards
3	Bayshore Live Oak Park	SAJ-2024-02810	26.9656692° -82.071658°	23157 Bayshore Rd Punta Gorda FL 33980	0.4 miles	5,000 cubic yards

PROJECT PURPOSE:

Basic: Beach Renourishment

Overall: To renourish shoreline that was impacted by storm surge during Hurricane Debby and Milton in Charlotte County Florida.

EXISTING CONDITIONS: The project site consists of a beach and nearshore coastal saltwater system.

PROPOSED WORK: The applicant seeks authorization to place material along the shorelines Port Charlotte Park, Chester Roberts Park and Bayshore Live Oak Park, as shown on the attached emergency permit drawings to offset the impact of Hurricanes Debby and Helene.

The shoreline of the park(s) have been eroded by the storms and existing structures have been damaged and undermined. Nourishment of the beach including fill placement below mean high water is necessary to stabilize the shoreline, provide protection for upland structures, and provide for park safety.

AVOIDANCE AND MINIMIZATION INFORMATION – The applicant has provided the following information in support of efforts to avoid and/or minimize impacts to the aquatic environment:

No storage of equipment or materials shall take place outside of the areas of impact as authorized by this permit. Sand will be placed from the upland using small machine during daylight hours. No work restrictions will be placed in response to turtle nesting season, as the project area is not a Gulf front beach and there has been no historic nesting in the area.

COMPENSATORY MITIGATION –The applicant has provided the following explanation why compensatory mitigation should not be required:

There are no resources within the proposed work area, therefor compensatory mitigation is required.

CULTURAL RESOURCES:

The Corps is evaluating the undertaking for effects to historic properties as required under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. This public notice serves to inform the public of the proposed undertaking and invites comments including those from local, State, and Federal government Agencies with respect to historic resources. Our final determination relative to historic resource impacts may be subject to additional coordination with the State Historic Preservation Officer, those federally recognized tribes with concerns in Florida and the Permit Area, and other interested parties.

ENDANGERED SPECIES:

The Corps determined the proposal may affect, but is not likely to adversely affect, the following Endangered Species: West Indian manatee (*Trichechus manatus*), Wood Stork (*Mycteria americana*), Gulf Sturgeon (*Acipenser oxyrinchus*), Everglade snail kite (*Rostrhamus socialbilis plumbeus*), Eastern black rail (*Laterallus jamicensis*), red knot (*Calidris canutus*), and the piping plover (*Charadrius melodus*). The Corps has also determined that the proposed project may affect the threatened/endangered nesting sea turtles (*Chelonia mydas*, *Lepidochelys kempii*, *Dermochelys coriacea*, *Caretta caretta*). The Corps will initiate Emergency ESA consultation as required with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for the above listed species.

The Corps has determined the proposed project may affect the threatened/endangered swimming sea turtles (*Chelonia mydas*, *Lepidochelys kempii*, *Caretta caretta*). The Corps has also determined that the project may affect but is not likely to adversely affect, the endangered smalltooth sawfish (*Pristis pectinata*). The Corps will initiate Emergency ESA consultation as required with the National Marine Fisheries Service for the above listed species.

ESSENTIAL FISH HABITAT (EFH): This notice initiates consultation with the National Marine Fisheries Service on EFH as required by the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act 1996. Our initial determination is that the proposed action would not have a substantial adverse impact on EFH or Federally managed fisheries in the Gulf of Mexico. Our final determination relative to project impacts and the need for mitigation measures is subject to review by and coordination with the National Marine Fisheries Service.

NAVIGATION: The proposed activity is not located in the vicinity of a federal navigation channel.

SECTION 408: The applicant will not require permission under Section 14 of the Rivers and Harbors Act (33 USC 408) because the activity, in whole or in part, would not alter, occupy, or use a Corps Civil Works project.

NOTE: This public notice is being issued based on information furnished by the applicant. This information has not been verified or evaluated to ensure compliance with laws and regulation governing the regulatory program. The jurisdictional line has not been verified by Corps personnel.

COMMENTS regarding the potential authorization of the work proposed should be submitted in writing to the attention of the District Engineer through the Technical Regional Execution Center, Attn. Katrina Frey, 4400 PGA Blvd, Suite 500, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 within **10 days** from the date of this notice.

The decision whether to issue or deny this permit application will be based on the information received from this public notice and the evaluation of the probable impact to the associated wetlands. This is based on an analysis of the applicant's avoidance and minimization efforts for the project, as well as the compensatory mitigation proposed.

QUESTIONS concerning this application should be directed to the project manager, Catrina Frey, in writing at the Technical Regional Execution Center, by electronic mail at catrina.n.frey@usace.army.mil; or, by telephone at (912)759-0247.

IMPACT ON NATURAL RESOURCES: Coordination with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the National Marine Fisheries Services, and other Federal, State, and local agencies, environmental groups, and concerned citizens generally yields pertinent environmental information that is instrumental in determining the impact the proposed action will have on the natural resources of the area.

EVALUATION: 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 benefits, which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal, must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered including cumulative impacts thereof; among these are conservation, economics, esthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historical properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain 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.

Evaluation of the impact of the activity on the public interest will also include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, EPA, under authority of Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act or the criteria established under authority of Section 102(a) of the Marine Protection Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972.

The US Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) 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 to determine whether to issue, modify, condition, or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this determination, comments are used to assess impacts to endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

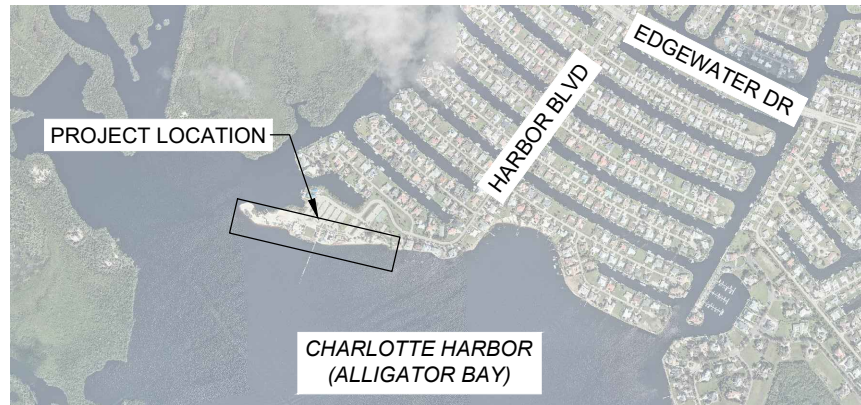
WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION: Water Quality Certification may be required from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP).

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT CONSISTENCY: In Florida, the State approval constitutes compliance with the approved Coastal Zone Management Plan. In Puerto Rico, a Coastal Zone Management Consistency Concurrence is required from the Puerto Rico Planning Board. In the Virgin Islands, the Department of Planning and Natural Resources permit constitutes compliance with the Coastal Zone Management Plan.

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING: Any person may request a public hearing. The request must be submitted in writing to the District Engineer within the designated comment period of the notice and must state the specific reasons for requesting the public hearing.

PORT CHARLOTTE BEACH PARK EMERGENCY SHORELINE NOURISHMENT

PREPARED FOR:
CHARLOTTE COUNTY



LOCATION MAP

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PUBLISHED TIDAL INFORMATION

TIDAL DATUMS AT PUNTA GORDA, CHARLOTTE COUNTY ARE BASED ON FLORIDA 872 5744 TIDE STATION, PUBLISHED 10-18-2010

LENGTH OF SERIES	= 8 MONTHS
TIME PERIOD	= 7/1977 - 2/1978
TIDAL EPOCH	= 1983 - 2001
CONTROL TIDE STATION	= 872 5110 NAPLES, GULF OF MEXICO

ELEVATIONS OF TIDAL DATUMS ARE REFERENCED IN NAVD 1988.

MEAN HIGH WATER (MHW)	= +0.06 FT NAVD
MEAN TIDE LEVEL (MTL)	= -0.57 FT NAVD
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MEAN LOWER LOW WATER (MLLW)	= -1.65 FT NAVD

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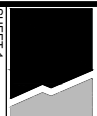
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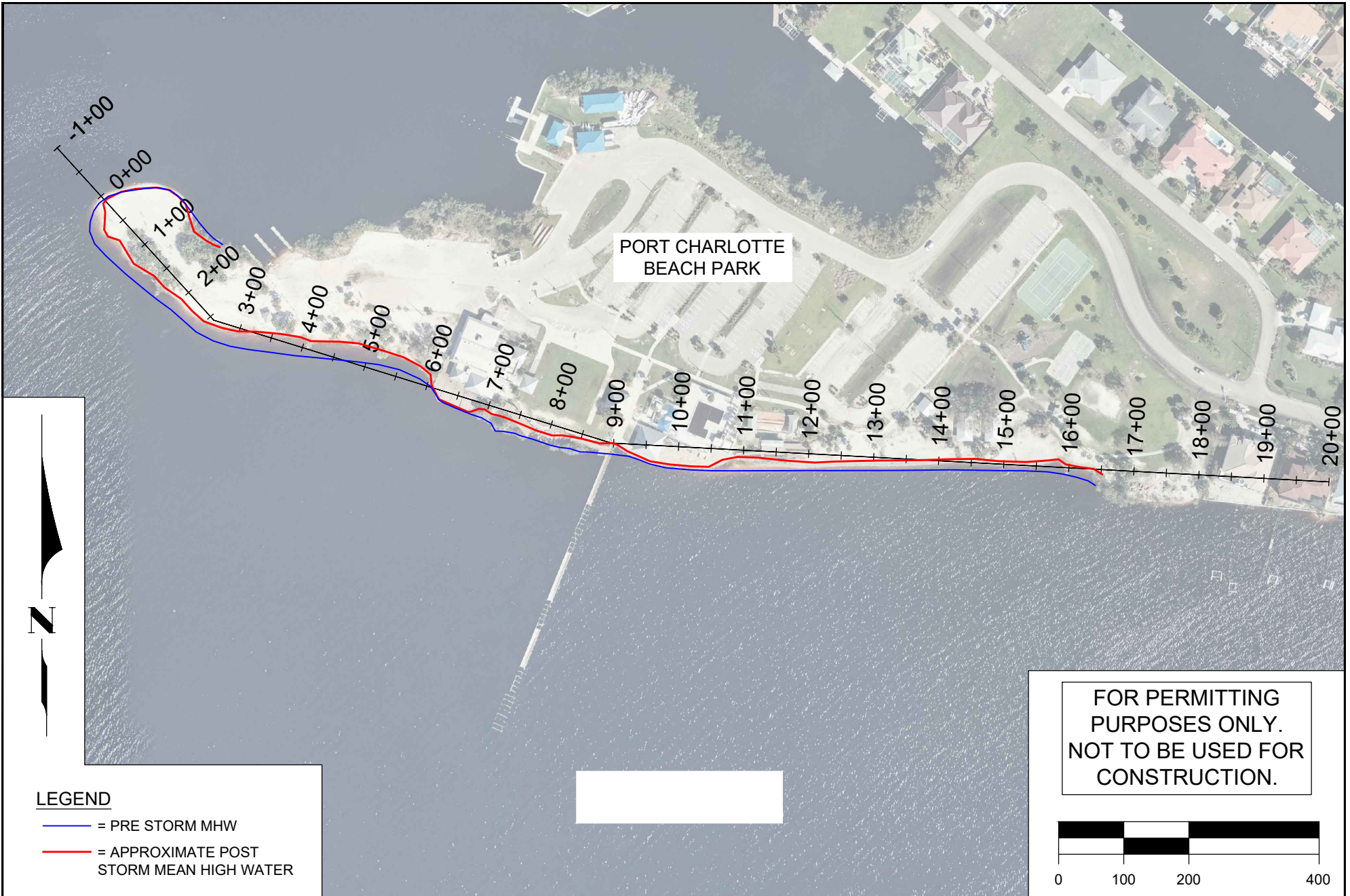
NOTES

1. TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY COMPLETED BY COASTAL ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, INC., ON AUGUST 23, 2024.
2. PLANE COORDINATES ARE BASED ON THE TRANSVERSE MERCATOR PROJECTION FOR THE WEST ZONE OF FLORIDA AND REFERENCED TO THE NORTH AMERICAN DATUM OF 1983 (NAD 83).
3. ELEVATIONS SHOWN HEREON ARE IN FEET AND TENTHS AND REFERENCED TO THE NORTH AMERICAN VERTICAL DATUM OF 1988 (NAVD 1988). REFERENCE BENCHMARK: U 797, ELEV. = +4.25' NAVD88.
4. TIDAL REDUCTIONS WERE OBTAINED UTILIZING REAL-TIME KINEMATIC GPS AND REFERENCED TO NAVD88.
5. SURVEY ACCURACY STANDARDS, QUALITY CONTROL, AND QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS WERE FOLLOWED DURING THIS SURVEY IN ACCORDANCE WITH USACE EM 1110-2-1003, HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYING MANUAL, 11/30/2013.
6. INFORMATION SHOWN HEREON REFLECTS CONDITIONS AS THEY EXISTED ON THE SURVEY DATE SHOWN AND CAN ONLY BE CONSIDERED INDICATIVE OF CONDITIONS AT THAT TIME.
7. AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY OBTAINED FROM NOAA, DATED 2024.

SHEET 1
 FILE NO. 24360 PCBEP-1

 <p>COASTAL ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS INC. Serving Coastal Communities Since 1977 28421 BONITA CROSSINGS BLVD BONITA SPRINGS, FLORIDA 34135</p>	<p>COASTAL AND MARINE ENGINEERING ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES GEOLOGICAL SERVICES SURVEY AND MAPPING</p> <p>PHONE: (239) 643-2324 FAX: (239) 643-1143 www.coastalengineering.com E-Mail: info@cecifi.com</p>	<p>CLIENT: CHARLOTTE COUNTY</p> <p>TITLE: PORT CHARLOTTE BEACH PARK EMERGENCY SHORELINE NOURISHMENT COVER SHEET</p>
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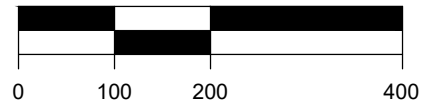


PORT CHARLOTTE
BEACH PARK

LEGEND

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- = APPROXIMATE POST STORM MEAN HIGH WATER

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SHEET 3 FILE NO.: 24360 PCBP-3	COASTAL ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS INC. Serving Coastal Communities Since 1977 28421 BONITA CROSSINGS BLVD BONITA SPRINGS, FLORIDA 34135	COASTAL AND MARINE ENGINEERING ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES GEOLOGICAL SERVICES SURVEY AND MAPPING PHONE: (239)643-2324 FAX: (239)643-1143 www.coastalengineering.com E-Mail: info@cecif.com	CLIENT: CHARLOTTE COUNTY TITLE: PORT CHARLOTTE BEACH PARK EMERGENCY SHORELINE NOURISHMENT DETAILED PLAN VIEW	DATE: 1/29/2025 DRAWN: KMG CHECKED: MTP SEC. TW. RNG. ACAD NO. 24360 PCBP Emergency Shoreline.dwg REF. NO. 24.360	SCALE: AS NOTED F.B. PG. NO. DATE BY REVISION DESCRIPTION	

CHESTER ROBERTS EMERGENCY SHORELINE NOURISHMENT

PERMIT DRAWINGS

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PUBLISHED TIDAL INFORMATION

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 FLORIDA ARE BASED ON FLORIDA 872 5744
 TIDAL STATION, PUBLISHED 10-18-2010

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TIDAL PERIOD	=	JULY 1977 - FEBRUARY 1978
TIDAL EPOCH	=	1983 - 2001
CONTROL TIDAL STATION	=	NAPLES, GULF OF MEXICO (872 5110)

ELEVATIONS OF TIDAL DATUMS ARE REFERENCED IN NAVD 1988

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NOTES

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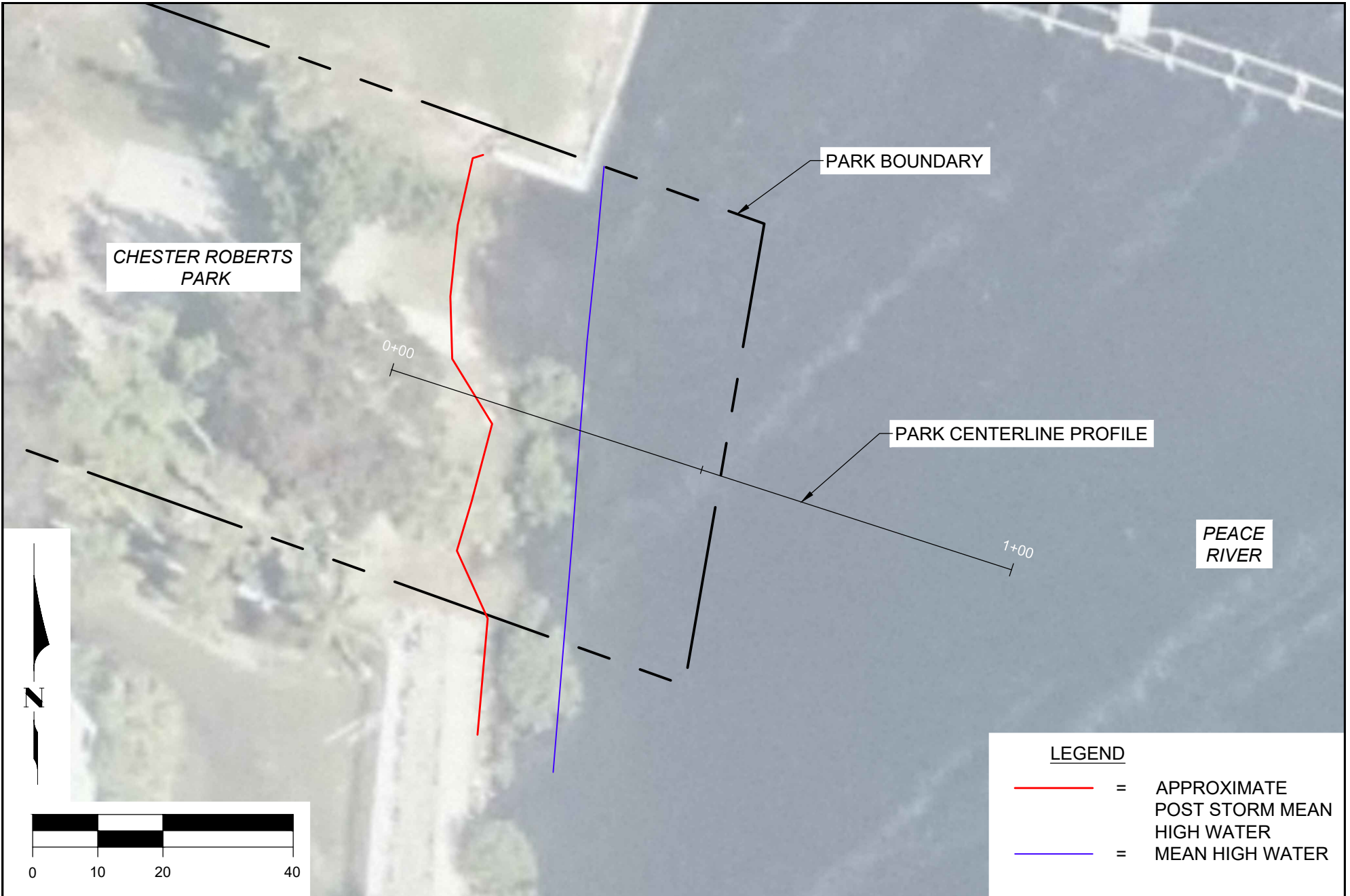
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SHEET 1
FILE NO. 24360-CHESTER-1

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CHESTER ROBERTS
PARK

PARK BOUNDARY

PARK CENTERLINE PROFILE

PEACE RIVER

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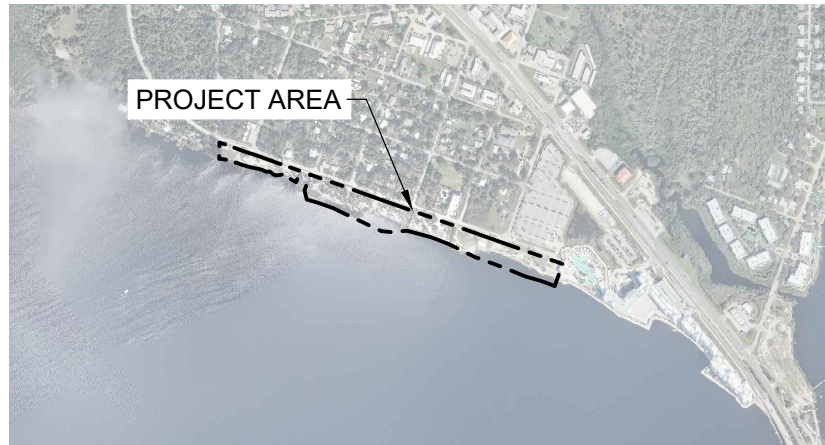
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BAYSHORE LIVE OAK PARK EMERGENCY SHORELINE NOURISHMENT

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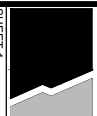
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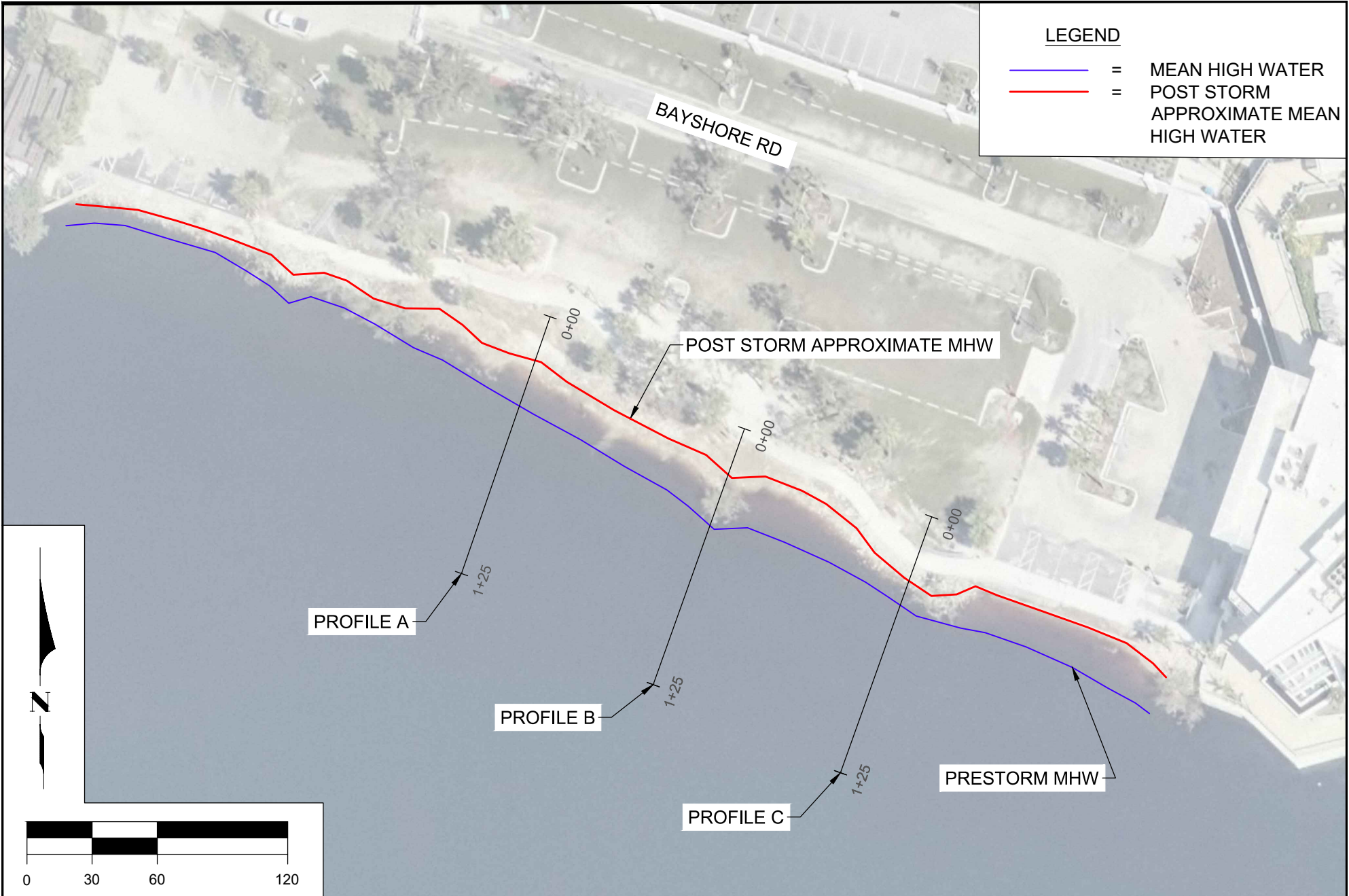
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PROFILE A

PROFILE B

PROFILE C

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POST STORM APPROXIMATE MHW

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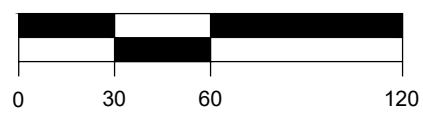
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BAYSHORE LIVE OAK PARK
EMERGENCY SHORELINE NOURISHMENT
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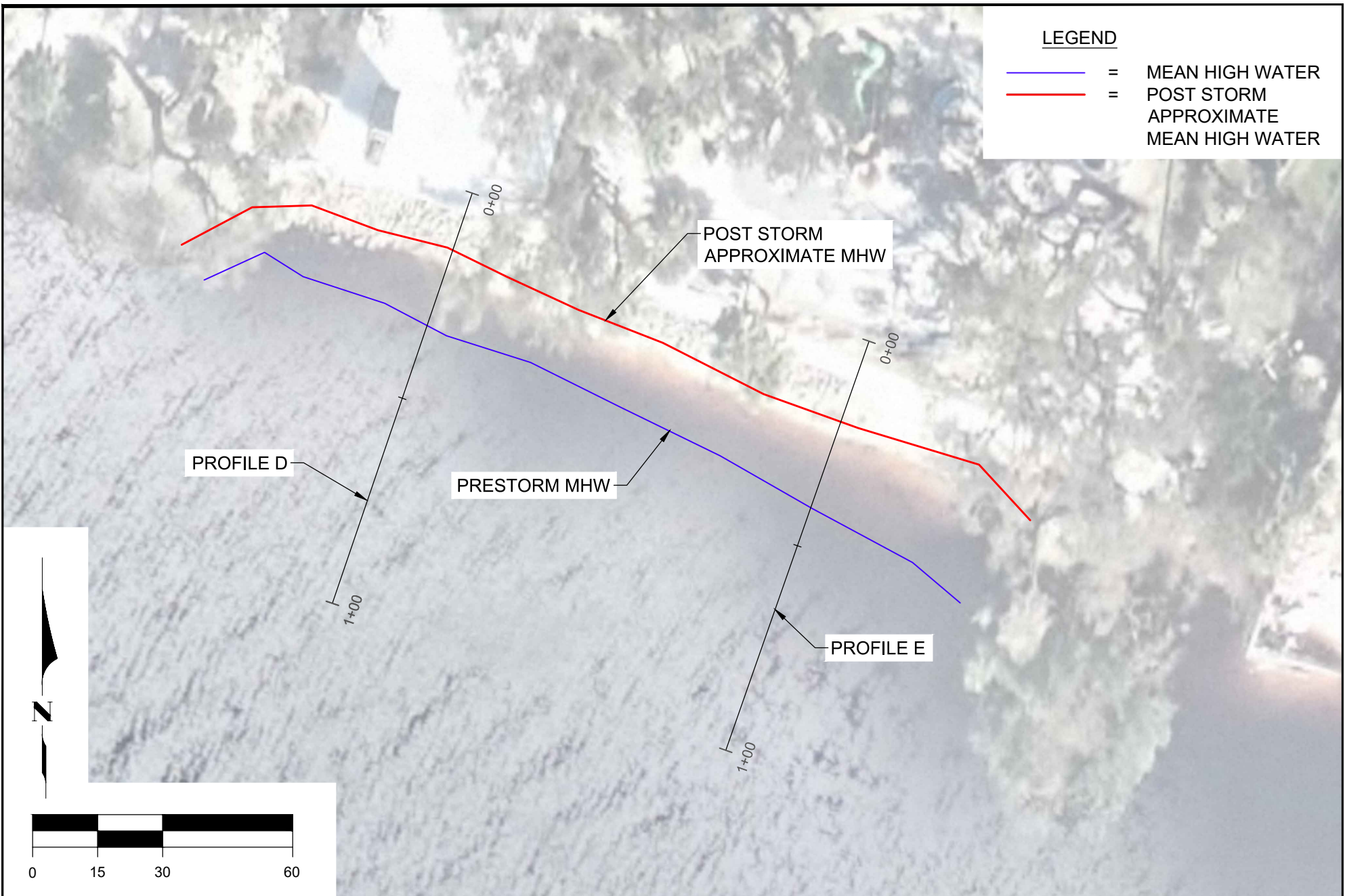
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