

CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION

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Permit Application No. **5-03-025**

Date: April 17, 2003

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ADMINISTRATIVE PERMIT**APPLICANT:** City of Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation & Marine**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Change of dock use from industrial support (oil island maintenance) to commercial use (yacht brokerage).**LOCATION:** 231 Marina Drive, Alamitos Bay Marina, City of Long Beach, Los Angeles Co.**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DETERMINATION:** The findings for this determination, and for any special conditions, appear on subsequent pages.

NOTE: P.R.C. Section 30624 provides that this permit shall not become effective until it is reported to the Commission at its next meeting. If one-third or more of the appointed membership of the Commission so request, the application will be removed from the administrative calendar and set for public hearing at a subsequent Commission meeting. Our office will notify you if such removal occurs.

This permit will be reported to the Commission at the following time and place:

Tuesday, May 6, 2003, 10:00 a.m.
Doubletree Hotel Monterey
2 Portola Plaza
Monterey, CA
(831) 649-4511

IMPORTANT - Before you may proceed with development, the following must occur:

Pursuant to 14 Cal. Admin. Code Sections 13150(b) and 13158, you must sign the enclosed duplicate copy acknowledging the permit's receipt and accepting its contents, including all conditions, and return it to our office. Following the Commission's meeting, and once we have received the signed acknowledgement and evidence of compliance with all special conditions, we will send you a Notice of Administrative Permit Effectiveness.

BEFORE YOU CAN OBTAIN ANY LOCAL PERMITS AND PROCEED WITH DEVELOPMENT, YOU MUST HAVE RECEIVED BOTH YOUR ADMINISTRATIVE PERMIT AND THE NOTICE OF PERMIT EFFECTIVENESS FROM THIS OFFICE.

PETER DOUGLAS
Executive Director

By: Charles R. Posner
Title: Coastal Program Analyst

STANDARD CONDITIONS:

1. Notice of Receipt and Acknowledgment. The permit is not valid and development shall not commence until a copy of the permit, signed by the permittee or authorized agent, acknowledging receipt of the permit and acceptance of the terms and conditions, is returned to the Commission office.
2. Expiration. If development has not commenced, the permit will expire two years from the date this permit is reported to the Commission. Development shall be pursued in a diligent manner and completed in a reasonable period of time. Application for extension of the permit must be made prior to the expiration date.
3. Interpretation. Any questions of intent or interpretation of any term or condition will be resolved by the Executive Director or the Commission.
4. Assignment. The permit may be assigned to any qualified person, provided assignee files with the Commission an affidavit accepting all terms and conditions of the permit.
5. Terms and Conditions Run with the Land. These terms and conditions shall be perpetual, and it is the intention of the Commission and the permittee to bind all future owners and possessors of the subject property to the terms and conditions.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS: See Page Four.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DETERMINATION (continued):

The Executive Director hereby determines that the proposed development is a category of development which, pursuant to PRC Section 30624, qualifies for approval by the Executive Director through the issuance of an Administrative Permit. Subject to Standard and Special Conditions as attached, said development is in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act of 1976 and will not have any significant impacts on the environment within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act. If located between the nearest public road and the sea, this development is in conformity with the public access and public recreation policies of Chapter 3.

FINDINGS FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DETERMINATION:

A. Project Description

The proposed project involves a City-owned dock in Alamitos Bay, Long Beach (Exhibit #2). The City proposes to change the use of the dock from industrial support (oil island maintenance) to a commercial use (yacht brokerage). The City asserts that the dock has never been used by recreational boaters or by any other commercial enterprises. The proposed commercial use would also occupy the one-story, 500 square foot building next to the dock. No changes to the dock, floats, pilings or the building are proposed as part of this application. A public parking area with 24 parking spaces provides the parking supply for the

dock and the adjacent facilities, which include a fueling dock and a small public park with picnic tables (Exhibit #4). The City is not proposing any changes to the parking lot management or configuration. All of the existing parking supply will remain available for public use.

The proposed project will not interfere with public access along the public walkway that exists immediately inland of the seawall. The submerged site has not been surveyed for eelgrass. However, the National Marine Fisheries Service has found that eelgrass is not usually found within dock areas situated directly adjacent to the vertical seawalls with no inter-tidal beach zones (like this site). The proposed project has received an "Approval in Concept" stamp from the City of Long Beach Planning Department (1/3/3).

B. Recreational Marine Resources

The proposed use on the existing dock and its associated structure is an allowable and encouraged marine related use. The proposed project does not involve any new construction or new piles. There are no feasible less environmentally damaging alternatives available. As conditioned, the project will not significantly adversely impact eelgrass beds and will not contribute to the dispersal of the invasive aquatic algae, *Caulerpa taxifolia*. Further, as proposed and conditioned, the project conforms with Sections 30224 and 30233 of the Coastal Act.

C. Water Quality

No dock work will be occurring on or within coastal waters. The storage or placement of boat cleaning and maintenance materials, debris, or waste in a location where it could be discharged into coastal waters would result in an adverse effect on the marine environment. To reduce the potential for construction related impacts on water quality, the Commission imposes special conditions requiring, but not limited to, the appropriate storage and handling of cleaning materials to minimize the potential of pollutants to enter coastal waters and for the use of on-going best management practices. As conditioned, the Commission finds that the development conforms with Sections 30230 and 32031 of the Coastal Act.

D. Public Access

As conditioned, the proposed development will not have any new adverse impact on public access to the coast or to nearby recreational facilities. Thus, as conditioned, the proposed development conforms with Sections 30210 through 30214, Sections 30220 through 30224, and 30252 of the Coastal Act.

E. Local Coastal Program

A coastal development permit is required from the Commission for the proposed development because it is located within the Commission's area of original jurisdiction. The Commission's standard of review for the proposed development is the Chapter 3 policies of the Coastal Act. The City of Long Beach certified LCP is advisory in nature and may provide guidance. The Commission certified the City of Long Beach LCP on July 22, 1980. As conditioned, the proposed development is consistent with Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act and with the certified LCP for the area.

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F. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

As conditioned, there are no feasible alternatives or feasible mitigation measures available which would substantially lessen any significant adverse effect which the activity may have on the environment. Therefore, the Commission finds that the proposed project, as conditioned to mitigate the identified impacts, is the least environmentally damaging feasible alternative and can be found consistent with the requirements of the Coastal Act to conform to CEQA.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

1. Permit Compliance

The permitted use of the approved development is for boating related uses only. All development must occur in strict compliance with the proposal as set forth in the application for permit, subject to any special conditions. Any deviation from the approved plans, no matter how minor, must be submitted for review by the Executive Director to determine whether an amendment to this coastal development permit is required.

2. Parking Supply

This coastal development permit does not authorize any changes to the existing parking lot management or configuration. No parking spaces shall be reserved for the proposed commercial use.

3. Best Management Practices (BMP) Program

By acceptance of this permit, the applicants agree that the long-term water-borne berthing of boat(s) in the approved dock and/or boat slip will be managed in a manner that protects water quality pursuant to the implementation of the following BMPs.

a) Boat Cleaning and Maintenance Measures:

1. In-water top-side and bottom-side boat cleaning shall minimize the discharge of soaps, paints and debris.
2. In-the-water hull scraping or any process that occurs under water that results in the removal of paint from boat hulls is prohibited. Only detergents and cleaning components that are designated by the manufacturer as phosphate-free and biodegradable shall be used, and only minimal amounts shall be used.
3. The applicant shall minimize the use of detergents and boat cleaning and maintenance products containing ammonia, sodium hypochlorite, chlorinated solvents, petroleum distillates or lye.

b) Solid and Liquid Waste Management Measures:

All trash, recyclables, and hazardous wastes or potential water contaminants, including old gasoline or gasoline with water, absorbent materials, oily rags,

lead acid batteries, anti-freeze, waste diesel, kerosene and mineral spirits shall be disposed of in a proper manner and shall not at any time be disposed of in the water or gutter.

c) **Petroleum Control Management Measures:**

Oil absorbent materials should be examined at least once a year and replaced as necessary. The applicant shall recycle the materials, if possible, or dispose of them in accordance with hazardous waste disposal regulations. The boaters are encouraged to regularly inspect and maintain engines, seals, gaskets, lines and hoses in order to prevent oil and fuel spills. Boaters are also encouraged to use preventive engine maintenance, oil absorbents, bilge pump-out services, or steam cleaning services as much as possible to clean oily bilge areas. Clean and maintain bilges. Do not use detergents while cleaning. The use of soaps that can be discharged by bilge pumps is discouraged.

4. Public Access along the Waterway

The proposed project shall not interfere with public access and use of the public walkway situated immediately inland of the existing dock. The proposed project shall not interfere with public access and use of the public picnic area located immediately east of the existing dock.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PERMIT RECEIPT/ACCEPTANCE OF CONTENTS:

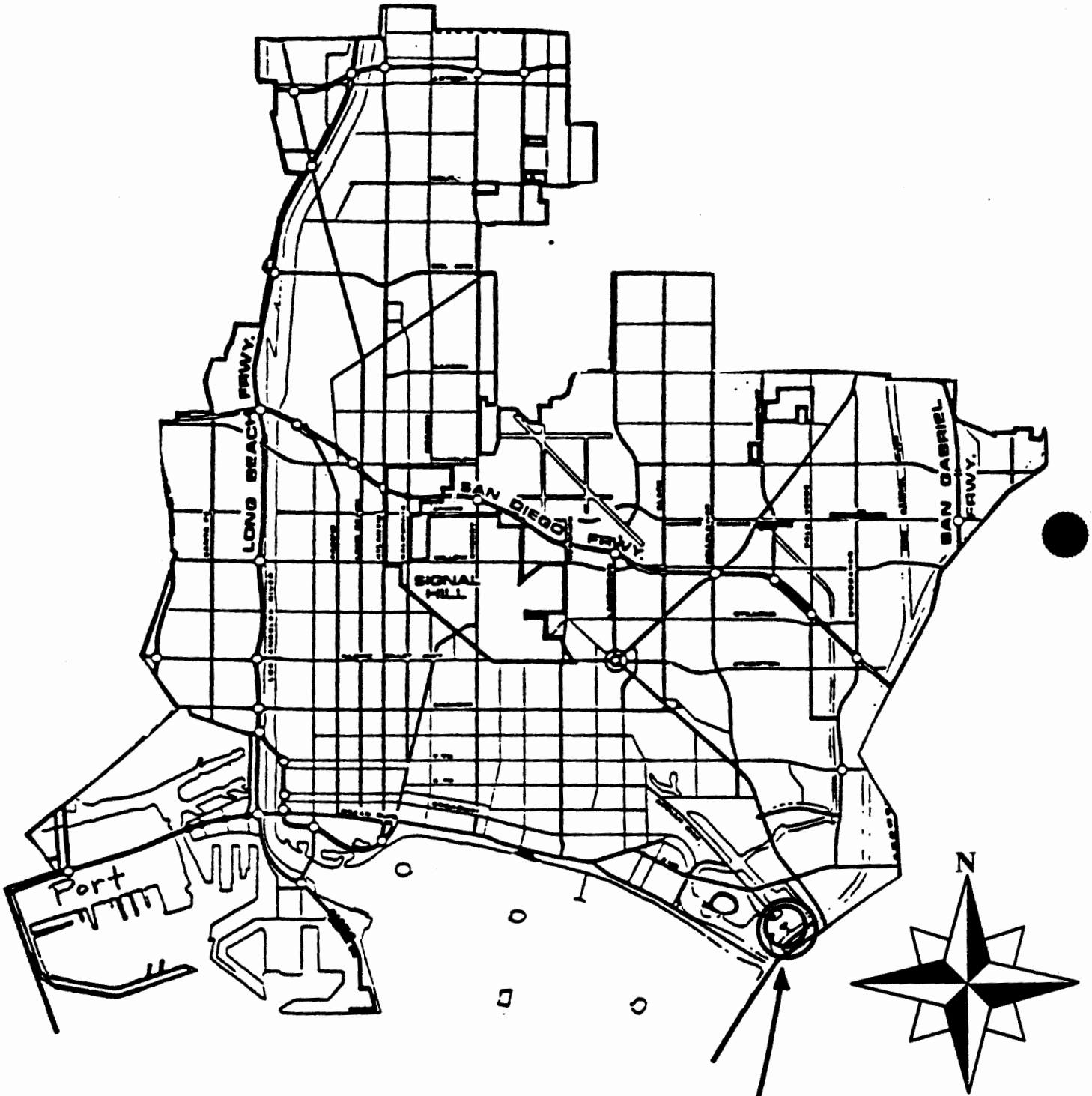
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Applicant's Signature

Date of Signing

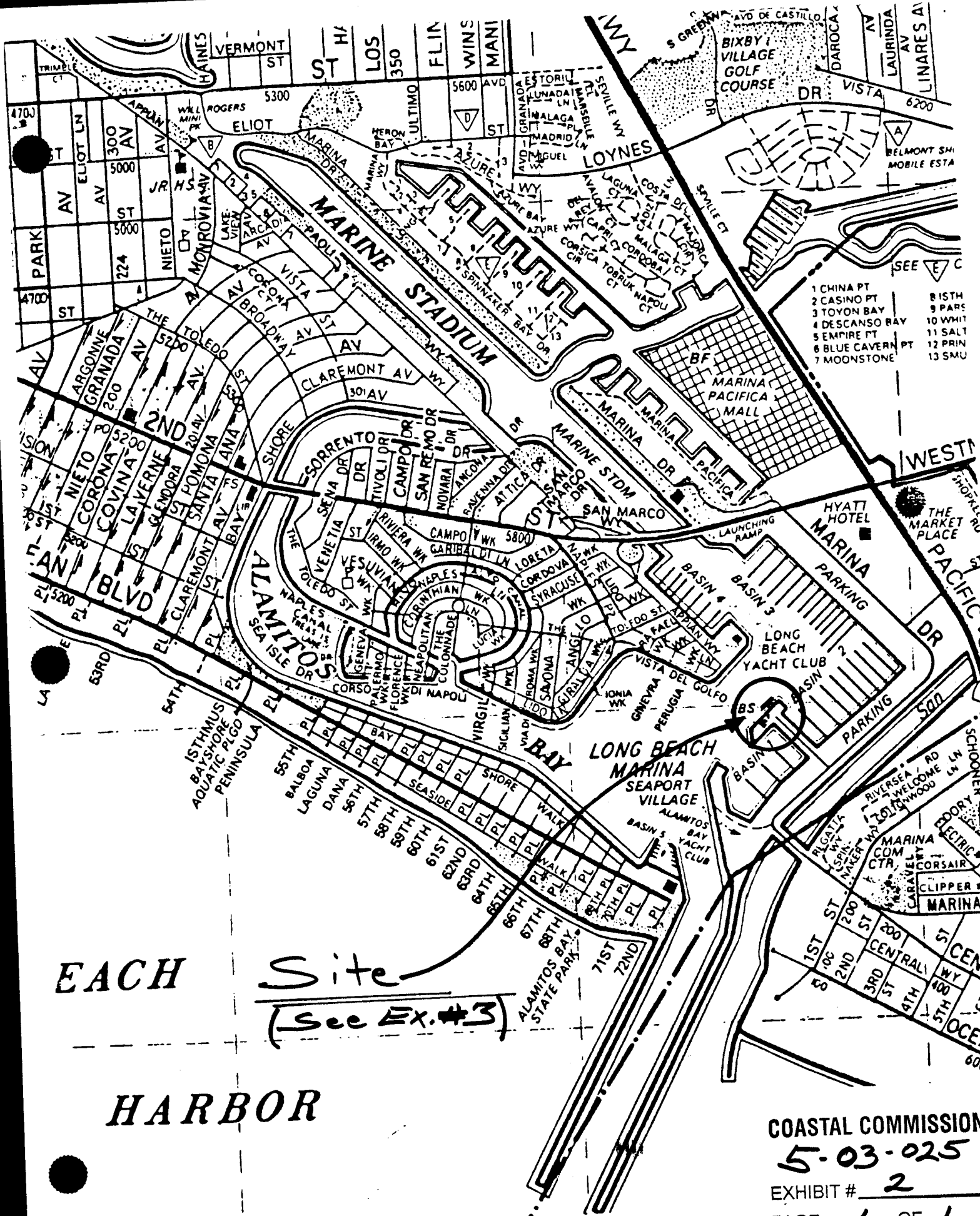
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City of Long Beach



Site of dock
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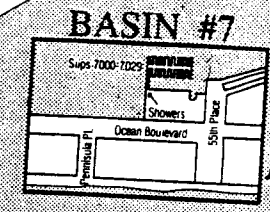
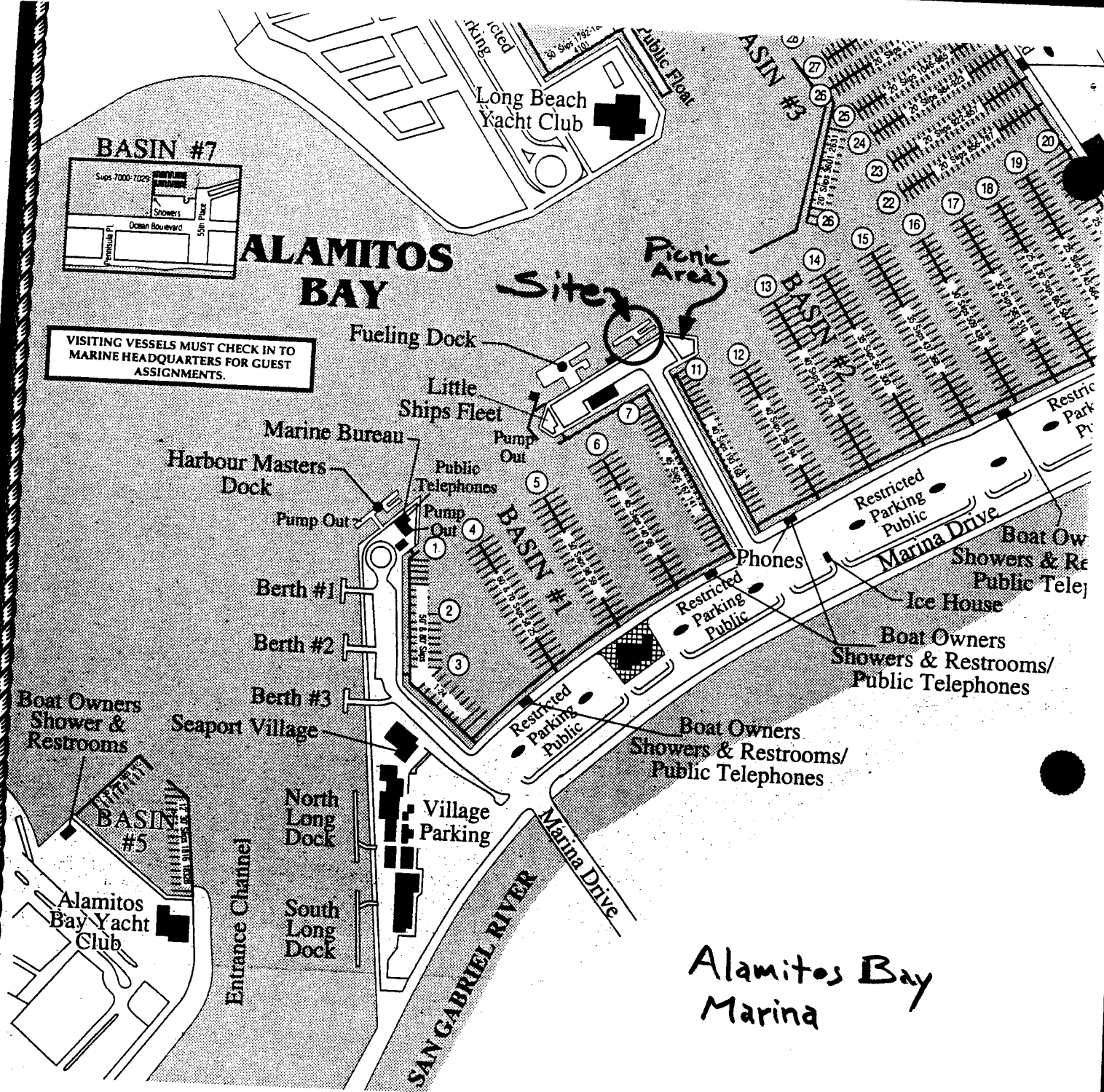
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Site
 (See Ex. #3)

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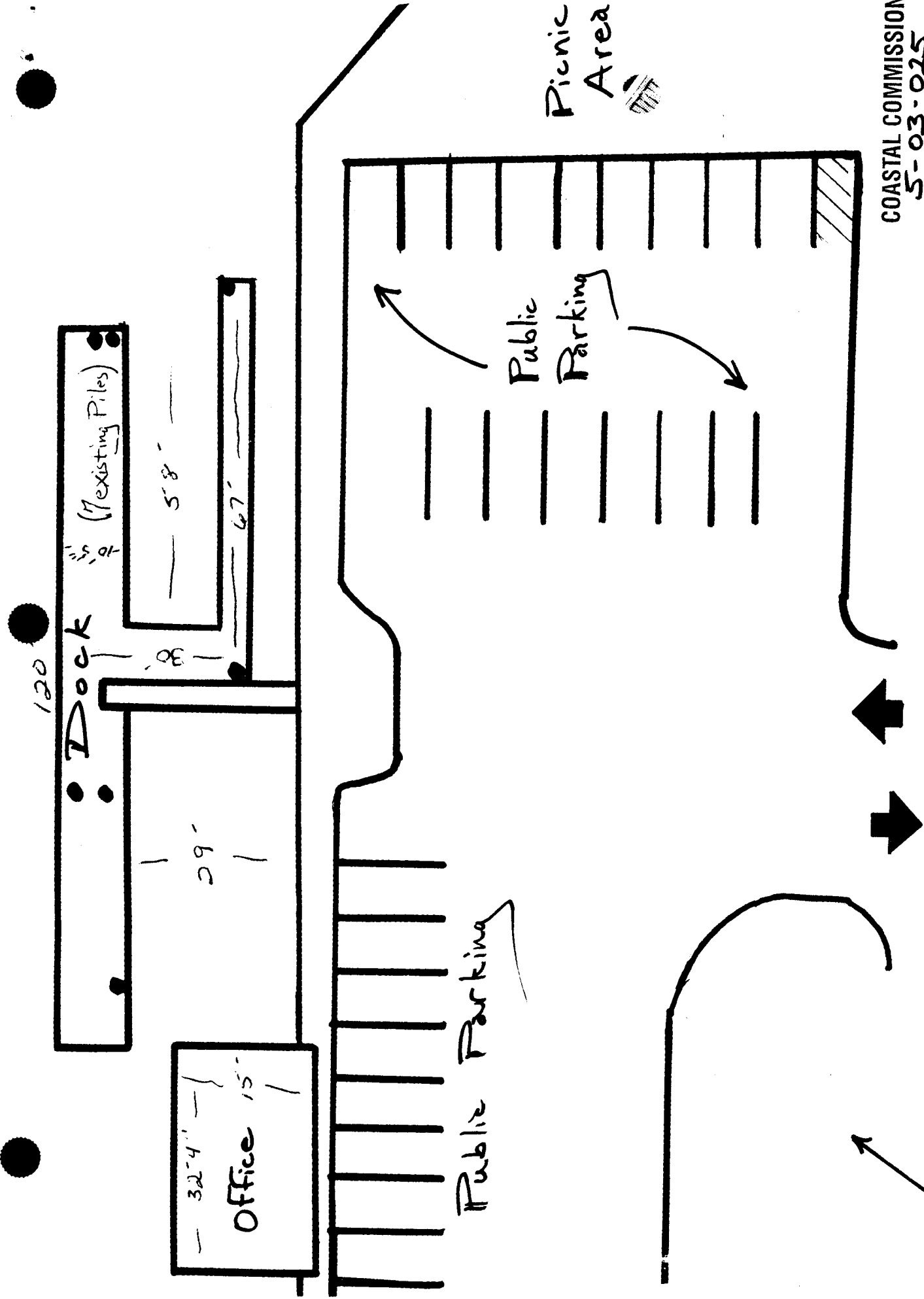
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- 1,975 Slips
 - Dock Boxes
 - Dinghy Storage
 - 24 Hour Security
 - Parking
 - Boat Owners Showers & Restrooms
 - Fuel Dock
 - Pump Out Stations
 - Ice
 - Slips 16' - 124'
 - Mail Boxes For Live Aboards



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