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#### ADMINISTRATIVE PERMIT

Shawn Hawthorne **APPLICANT:** 

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Permit Application No. 5-03-193

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

PROJECT

Replace concrete floating dock with wooden floating dock of same dimensions (U' shaped, 40' long by 23' wide with 15' opening). No new piles are proposed.

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107 Linda Isle, Newport Beach (Orange County) LOCATION:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DETERMINATION: The findings for this determination, and for any special conditions, appear on subsequent pages.

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

Wednesday, July 9, 2003 10:00 am Petaluma Sheraton 745 Baywood Drive Petaluma, CA 94954

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.

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PETER DOUGLAS Executive Director

By: Meg Vaughn Title: Coastal Program Analyst



# STANDARD CONDIMONS:

- 1. <u>Notice of Receipt and Acknowledgment.</u> 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. <u>Expiration</u>. 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. <u>Interpretation.</u> Any questions of intent or interpretation of any term or condition will be resolved by the Executive Director or the Commission.
- 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. <u>Terms and Conditions Run with the Land.</u> 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 pages 4-5

# 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 and Background

The applicant proposes modifications to an existing boat dock including: replacement of a concrete floating dock with wooden floating dock of the same dimensions (U- shaped, 40' long by 23' wide with 15' opening). No new piles are proposed.

The subject site is located on Linda Isle in Newport Harbor. Linda Isle, like the majority of islands in Newport Harbor, is surrounded by private recreational boat docks associated with residential development. The proposed dock revision is similar in function to other

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docks associated with residential development in the immediate vicinity. The boat dock will be used solely for boating recreation purposes. The site has been surveyed by the City of Newport Beach Harbor Resources Division for eelgrass and no eelgrass was discovered within 15 feet of the project area.

The nearest public access exists at the public walkway that rings Balboa Island, approximately one mile southeast of the site (Exhibit A). The proposed project has received approval in concept from the City of Newport Beach Harbor Resources Division (Harbor Permit No. 133-107). The applicant has applied for approval of the proposed project from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and from the California Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB).

### B. <u>Recreational Marine Resources</u>

The proposed recreational boat dock development and its associated structures are an allowable and encouraged marine related use. The project design includes the minimum sized pilings and the minimum number of pilings necessary for structural stability. 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, which is to be used solely for recreational boating purposes, conforms with Sections 30224 and 30233 of the Coastal Act.

# C. Water Quality

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The proposed dock work will be occurring on or within coastal waters. The storage or placement of construction material, 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 construction equipment and materials to minimize the potential of pollutants to enter coastal waters and for the use of on-going best management practices following construction. As conditioned, the Commission finds that the development conforms with Sections 30230 and 30231 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

The LUP for the City of Newport Beach was effectively certified on May 19, 1982. The certified LUP was updated on January 9, 1990. As conditioned, the proposed development is consistent with Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act and with the certified Land

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Use Plan for the area, Approval of the project, as conditioned, will not prejudice the ability of the local government to prepare a Local Coastal Program that is in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act.

# 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. Construction Responsibilities and Debris Removal

- (a) No construction materials, equipment, debris, or waste shall be placed or stored where it may be subject to wave, wind, or rain erosion and dispersion.
- (b) Any and all construction material shall be removed from the site within 10 days of completion of construction.
- (c) Machinery or construction materials not essential for project improvements shall not be allowed at any time in the intertidal zone.
- (d) If turbid conditions are generated during construction a silt curtain shall be utilized to control turbidity.
- (e) Floating booms shall be used to contain debris discharged into coastal waters and any debris discharged shall be removed as soon as possible but no later than the end of each day.
- (f) Non-buoyant debris discharged into coastal waters shall be recovered by divers as soon as possible after loss.

# 2. Best Management Practices Program

By acceptance of this permit the applicant agrees 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 shall be prohibited. Only detergents and cleaning components that are designated by the manufacturer as

phosphate-free and biodegradable shall be used, and the amounts used minimized.

- 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:

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- 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:
  - 1. Oil absorbent materials shall 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 shall regularly inspect and maintain engines, seals, gaskets, lines and hoses in order to prevent oil and fuel spills. Boaters shall also use preventive engine maintenance, oil absorbents, bilge pump-out services, or steam cleaning services as much as possible to clean oily bilge areas and shall not use detergents while cleaning. The use of soaps that can be discharged by bilge pumps is prohibited.

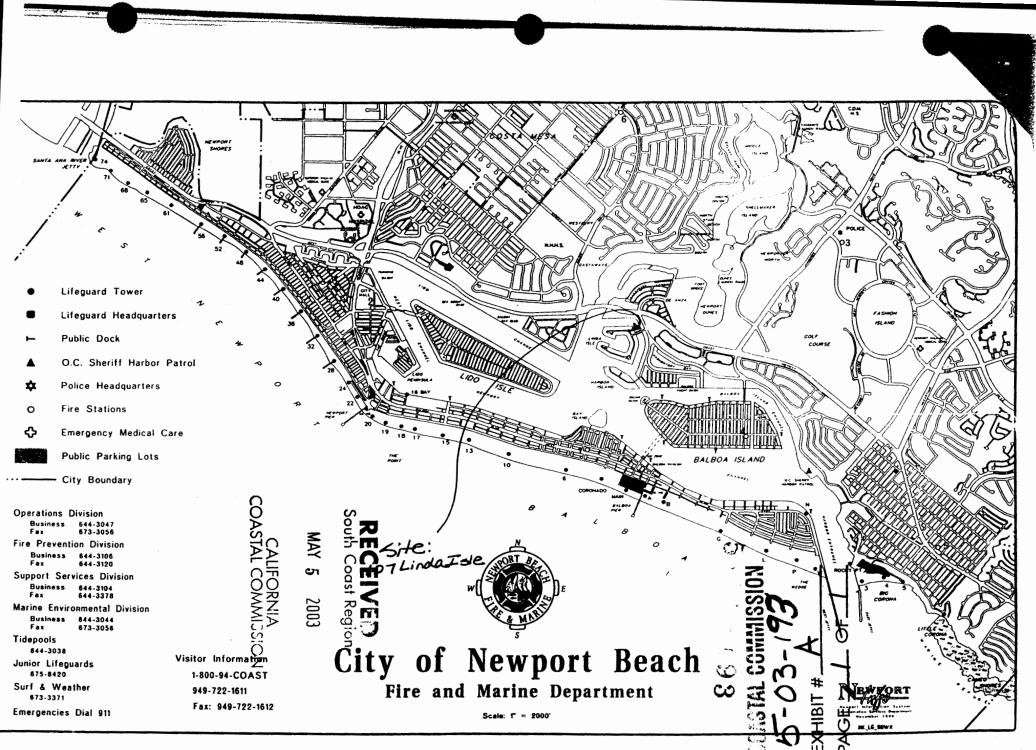
# ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PERMIT RECEIPT/ACCEPTANCE OF CONTENTS:

I/We acknowledge that I/we have received a copy of this permit and have accepted its contents including all conditions.

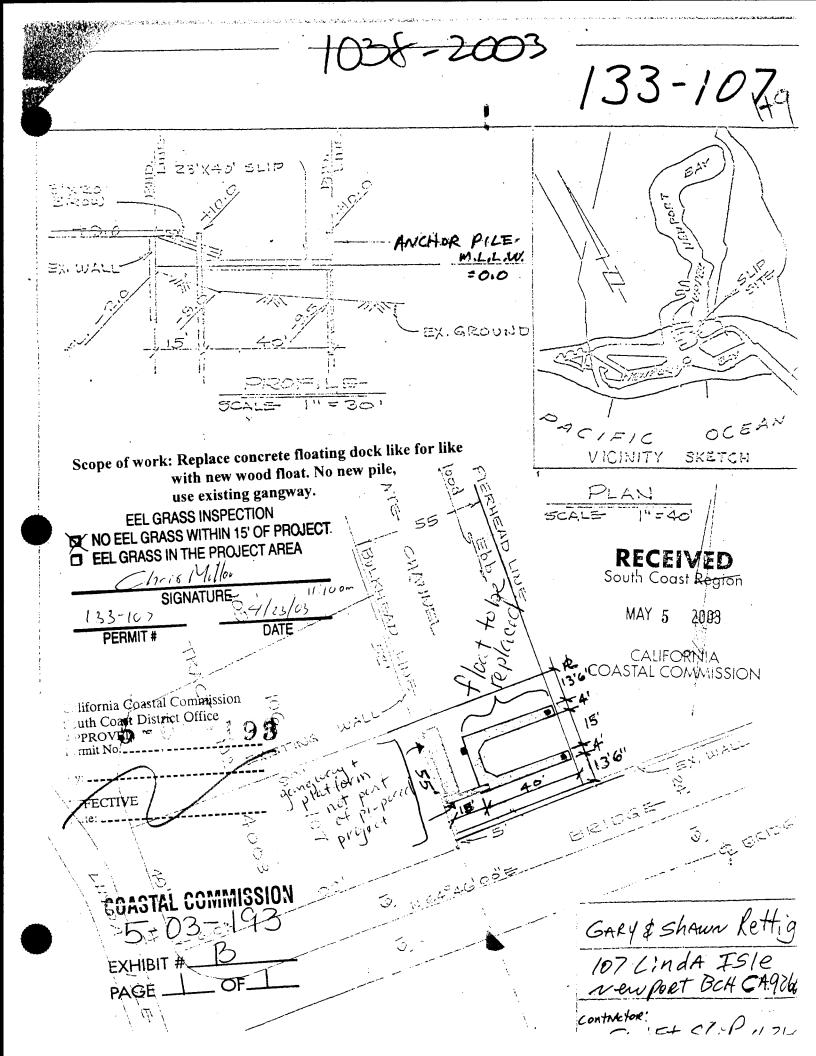
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# **ADMINISTRATIVE PERMIT**

APPLICANT:

Anthony & Constance Mistretta

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Improvements to an existing second floor deck attached to a single family residence on a beachfront lot. The existing 5 foot by 19 foot second floor deck will be extended 5 feet seaward to create a 10 foot by 19 foot deck. In addition, two posts to support the extended deck will be installed that will connect with existing ground floor foundation pilings. The deck will extend a maximum of 10 feet seaward, beyond the property boundary, over land that is leased by the Surfside Colony to the applicant. No grading is proposed.

PROJECT LOCATION: A-87 Surfside Avenue, Seal Beach, Orange County

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DETERMINATION:** The findings for this determination, and for any special conditions, appear on subsequent pages.

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PETER DOUGLAS Executive Director By: iwina. Title: Coastal Program Analyst

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- 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: None.

#### **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 and Background

The lot is located at A-87 Surfside Avenue in the private community of Surfside Colony, in the City of Seal Beach, Orange County (Exhibits 1 and 2). The subject site is a beachfront lot located between the first public road and the sea. The proposed development is in an existing private, gated residential community, located south of the Anaheim Bay east jetty. The proposed project is consistent with development in the vicinity and prior Commission actions in the area. There is a wide, sandy beach between the subject property and the mean high tide line. A pre-Coastal (1966) boundary agreement between Surfside Colony and the California State Lands Commission fixes the boundary between state tide and submerged lands and private uplands in Surfside. As a result of this boundary agreement, Surfside Colony, Ltd. owns a strip of the beach, up to 80 feet in width, adjacent to the homes fronting the ocean. The beach seaward of this area is available for lateral public access. Vertical access is available at the end of Anderson Street to the south of the Surfside community. In addition, the Commission conditioned permit P-75-6364 to allow public access through the gates at the southeastern end of Surfside during daylight hours.

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The applicant is proposing improvements to an existing second floor deck attached to a single family residence. The existing 5 foot by 19 foot second floor deck will be extended 5 feet seaward to create a 10 foot by 19 foot deck. In addition, two posts to support the extended deck will be installed that will connect with existing ground floor foundation pilings (Exhibit 3). There are no proposed changes to the remainder of the existing single family residence. Demolition debris will be disposed of at an appropriate location outside the Coastal Zone. No grading is proposed.

The existing residential structure is located within the applicant's property boundary. However, the existing and proposed decks extend a maximum of 10 feet beyond the property boundary, over land that is leased by Surfside Colony, Ltd. to the applicant. Surfside Colony is the community association that owns the common areas of the private community. The applicant has invited Surfside Colony to join as co-applicant; however, Surfside Colony has not chosen to join as of the date of this staff report.

#### B. <u>HAZARDS</u>

Development adjacent to the ocean is inherently hazardous. Development which may require a protective device in the future can not be allowed due to the adverse impacts such devices have upon public access, visual resources and shoreline processes.

The central portion of Surfside, where the proposed project is located, is afforded a degree of protection due to the presence of a wide sandy beach. Even though a wide sandy beach currently protects the project site, this does not preclude wave uprush damage and flooding from occurring at Surfside during extraordinary circumstances. Strong storm events like those that occurred in 1994 and 1997 can cause large waves to flood any portion of Surfside. Though the subject site may be subject to wave hazards as described above, the Commission finds in this specific case that the proposed development does not warrant the imposition of the following three special conditions; 1) No Future Shoreline Protective Device, 2) Assumption of Risk, and 3) Future Improvements for the reasons articulated below.

For purposes of analysis the project can be divided into two elements, the deck extension and the new deck support posts that will extend to the existing ground floor patio foundation. These improvements may potentially be affected by wave uprush as they are on the seaward side of the structure. In this case, the Commission finds that the deck extension would not be directly affected by wave uprush, as the bottommost portion of the deck would be approximately eight feet above grade (Exhibit 3). Consequently, the deck would only be damaged as a result of the main structure itself being significantly damaged by wave uprush. In addition, the proposed new posts to support the extended deck are located within the footprint of the existing 10 foot wide ground floor patio and will be attached to the existing patio foundation. Thus, these posts would only be damaged if the existing ground floor patio were also damaged. Furthermore there is an existing deck where the proposed deck would be located and the improvements are minor in nature (i.e. extension of the deck and the installation of new glass railings). Accordingly, the proposed deck improvements do not result in an increased hazard to life and property nor would the proposed improvements create or contribute significantly to erosion. geologic instability, or destruction of the site or surrounding area or in any way require the construction of protective devices that would substantially alter natural landforms such as the beach. Therefore, the Commission finds that the proposed project is consistent with Coastal Act Section 30253 as submitted.

#### C. <u>DEVELOPMENT</u>

As proposed, the development is located within an existing developed area and is compatible with the character and scale of the surrounding area. The proposed development does not change the use or intensity of use of the site. Therefore, the Commission finds that the development conforms with Sections 30250, 30251, and 30252 of the Coastal Act.

# D. PUBLIC ACCESS

The proposed development will not affect the public's ability to gain access to, and/or to use the coast and nearby recreational facilities. Therefore, as proposed the development conforms to Sections 30210 through 30214, Sections 30220 through 30224, and 30252 of the Coastal Act.

#### E. LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM

Section 30604 of the Coastal Act provides for the issuance of coastal development permits directly by the Commission in regions where the local government having jurisdiction does not have a certified local coastal program. The permit may only be issued if the Commission finds that the proposed development will not prejudice the ability of the local government to prepare a Local Coastal Program, which conforms with the Chapter 3 policies of the Coastal Act.

On July 28, 1983, the Commission denied the City of Seal Beach Land Use Plan (LUP) as submitted and certified it with suggested modifications. The City did not act on the suggested modifications within six months from the date of Commission action. Therefore, pursuant to Section 13537(b) of the California Code of Regulations, the Commission's certification of the land use plan with suggested modifications expired. The LUP has not been resubmitted for certification since that time.

The proposed development is consistent with the Chapter Three policies of the Coastal Act. Therefore, the Commission finds that the proposed development would not prejudice the ability of the City to prepare a certified coastal program consistent with the Chapter 3 policies of the Coastal Act.

#### F. CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

As conditioned, there are no feasible alternatives or feasible mitigation measures available which would substantially lessen any significant adverse effect that 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.

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