

# Public Notice

U.S. Army Corps  
of Engineers  
Baltimore District

In Reply to Application Number  
CENAB-OPR-P-2015-01502-P05 (PA DCNR Sunbury Fabridam Bag 1  
& Bag 7 Replacement)

PN16-20

Comment Period: April 22, 2016 to May 22, 2016

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**THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO SOLICIT COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC REGARDING THE WORK DESCRIBED BELOW. NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT A PERMIT WILL BE ISSUED AT THIS TIME.**

This District has received an application for a Department of the Army permit pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and/or Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33. U.S.C. 1344) as described below:

**APPLICANT:** Marcus Snyder  
PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources  
Bureau of Facility Design and Construction  
8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building  
P.O. Box 8451  
Harrisburg, PA 17105 -8451

**WATERWAY AND LOCATION OF THE PROPOSED WORK:** In the Susquehanna River at the Adam T. Bower Inflatable Dam at Sunbury, Northumberland County (western side of the dam), and in Shamokin Dam, Snyder County (eastern side of the dam), Pennsylvania

**PROPOSED WORK AND PURPOSE:** The applicant proposes, in accordance with the attached plans, to construct two temporary causeways to replace two inflatable bags at the inflatable dam at Sunbury on the Susquehanna River. The bags that will be replaced are bag #1 on the eastern shore of the Susquehanna River and bag #7 on the western shore of the Susquehanna River. The temporary causeways will be constructed with R-7 rip rap chocked with R-3 riprap at the surface for driving. The rip rap material will be clean limestone or sandstone. The total temporary impacts for both temporary causeways will be 1.495 acres (0.653 acres on east side and 0.842 acres on west side). No mitigation is proposed since the impacts will be temporary.

All work would be completed in accordance with the enclosed plan(s) (Enclosures 1-7). If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Ms. Marion Gall at [marion.gall@usace.army.mil](mailto:marion.gall@usace.army.mil), telephone 814-235-1761, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, State College Field Office, 1631 South Atherton Street, Suite 101 State College, Pennsylvania 16801.

The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts, 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 benefit, which reasonable 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 the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economic, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, cultural values, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, flood plain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, and consideration of property ownership and in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The Corps of Engineers 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 of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments provided will become part of the public record for this action. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity. Written comments concerning the work described above related to the factors listed above or other pertinent factors must be received by the District Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, Regulatory Field Office, 1631 South Atherton Street, Suite 101, State College, PA 16801 within the comment period specified above.

**ESSENTIAL FISH HABITAT:** The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSFCMA), as amended by the Sustainable Fisheries Act of 1996 (Public Law 04-267), requires all Federal agencies to consult with the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) on all actions, or proposed actions, permitted, funded, or undertaken by the agency that may adversely affect Essential Fish Habitat (EFH). The Corps has determined this project will not affect any EFH.

**WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION:** The applicant is required to obtain a water quality certification in accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. The Section 401 certifying agency has a statutory limit of one year from the date of this public notice to make its decision.

**COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS:** Where applicable, the applicant has certified in this application that the proposed activity complies with and will be conducted in a manner consistent with the approved Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program. By this public notice, we are requesting the State concurrence or objection to the applicant's consistency statement. It should be noted that the CZM Program has a statutory limit of 6 months to make its consistency determination.

The applicant must obtain any State or local government permits which may be required.

A preliminary review of this application indicates that the proposed work will not affect Federal listed threatened or endangered species or their critical habitat, pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, as amended. As the evaluation of this application continues, additional information may become available which could modify this preliminary determination.

Review of the latest published version of the National Register of Historic Places indicates that no registered properties listed as eligible for inclusion, therein, are located at the site of the proposed work. Currently unknown archeological, scientific, prehistoric, or historical data may be lost or destroyed by the work to be accomplished under the request permit.

The evaluation of the impact of this project on the public interest will include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, under authority of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

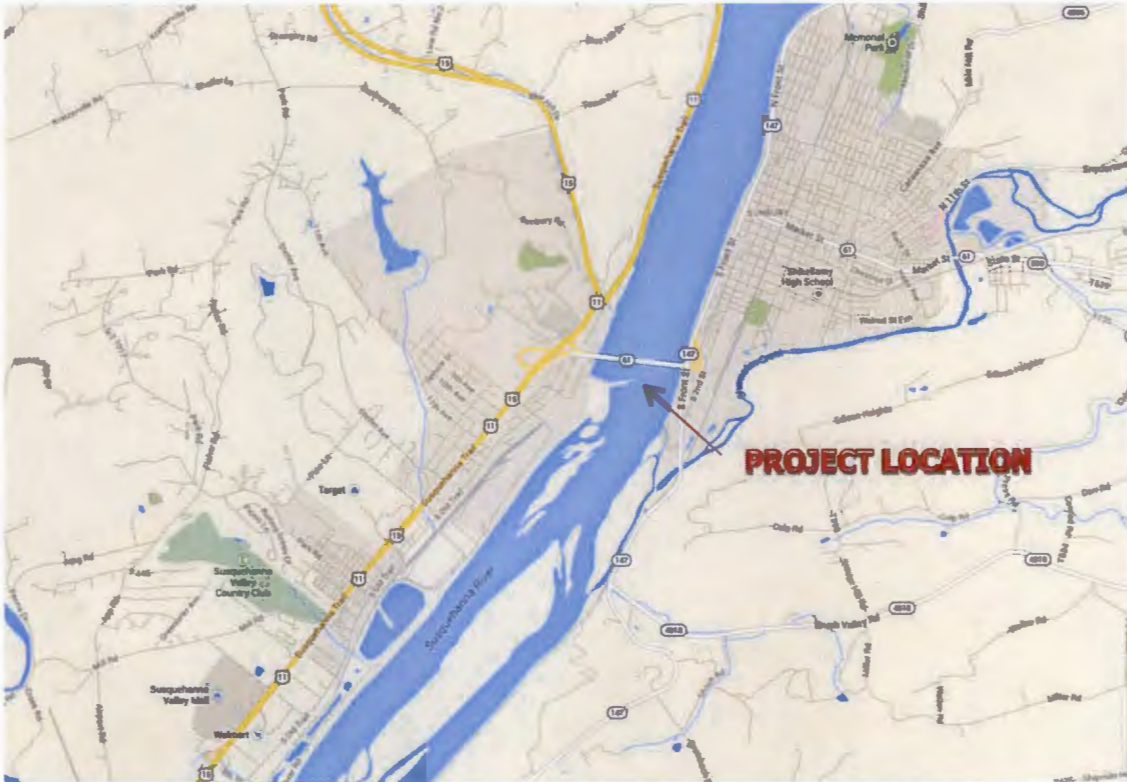
Any person who has an interest which may be adversely affected by the issuance of this permit may request a public hearing. The request, which must be in writing, must be received by the District Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, Regulatory Field Office, 1631 South Atherton Street, Suite 101, State College, PA 16801, within the comment period as specified above to receive consideration. Also it must clearly set forth the interest which may be adversely affected by this activity and the manner in which the interest may be adversely affected.

It is requested that you communicate this information concerning the proposed work to any persons know by you to be interested and not being known to this office, who did not receive a copy of this notice.

Wade B. Chandler  
Chief, Pennsylvania Section  
Regulatory Branch

# SHIKELLAMY STATE PARK DAM REPAIRS

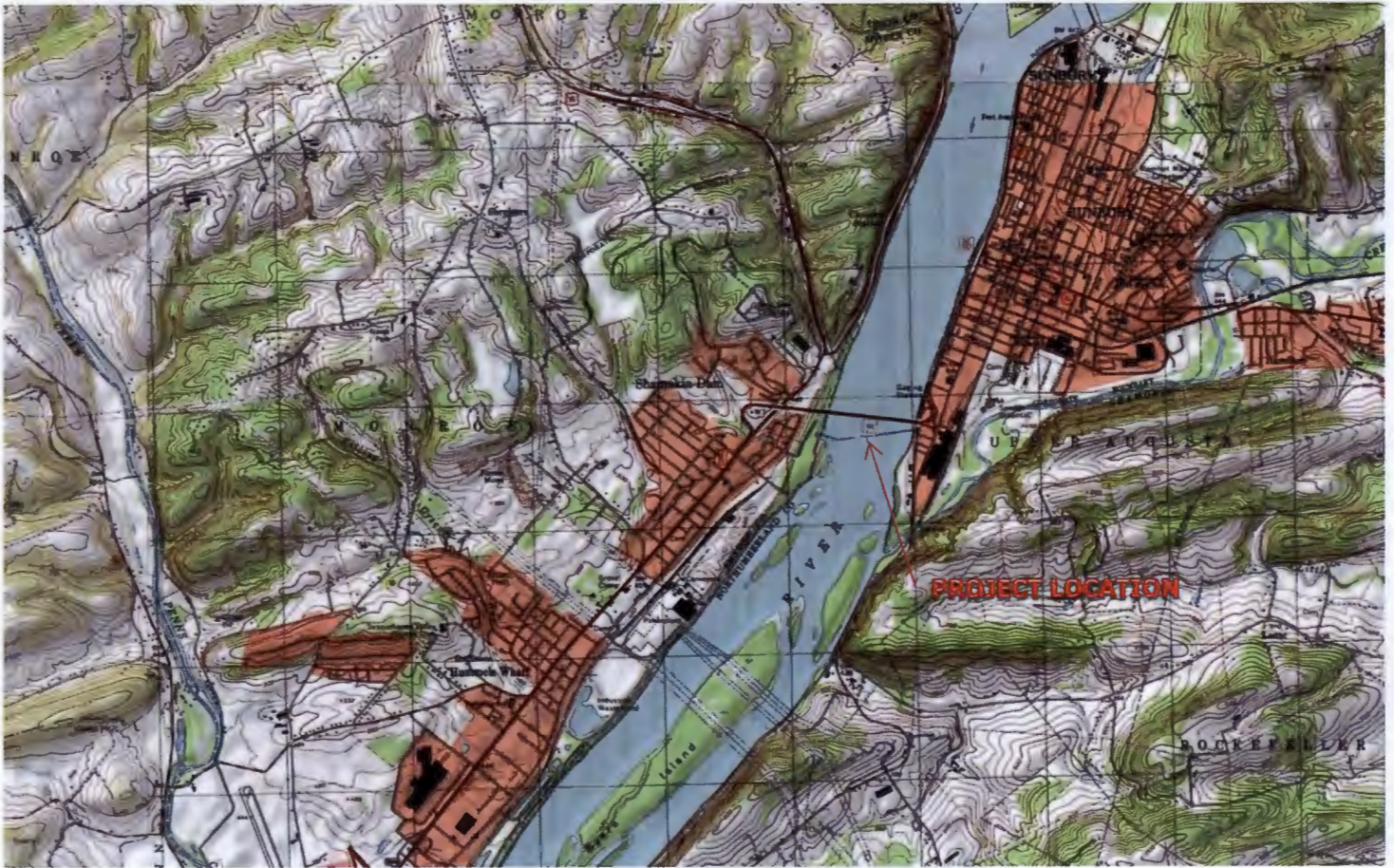
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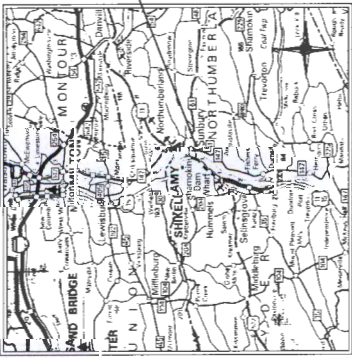
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PROJECT SITE

PROJECT NO. BSP-131-100100

CONTRACT NO'S:

GENERAL: BSP-131-100100

REPLACEMENT OF BAGS I & 7  
 OF INFLATABLE DAM AT SUNBURY  
 ON THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER  
 SHIKELLAMY STATE PARK  
 CITY OF SUNBURY, SNYDER COUNTY, PA

TOM WOLF

GOVERNOR

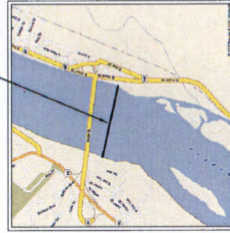
CINDY ADAMS DUNN

SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

PREPARED BY:  
 DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
 BUREAU OF FACILITY DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION  
 400 MARKET STREET, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

LOCATION MAP  
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INFLATABLE DAM  
 SUNBURY  
 LOCATION



SITE MAP  
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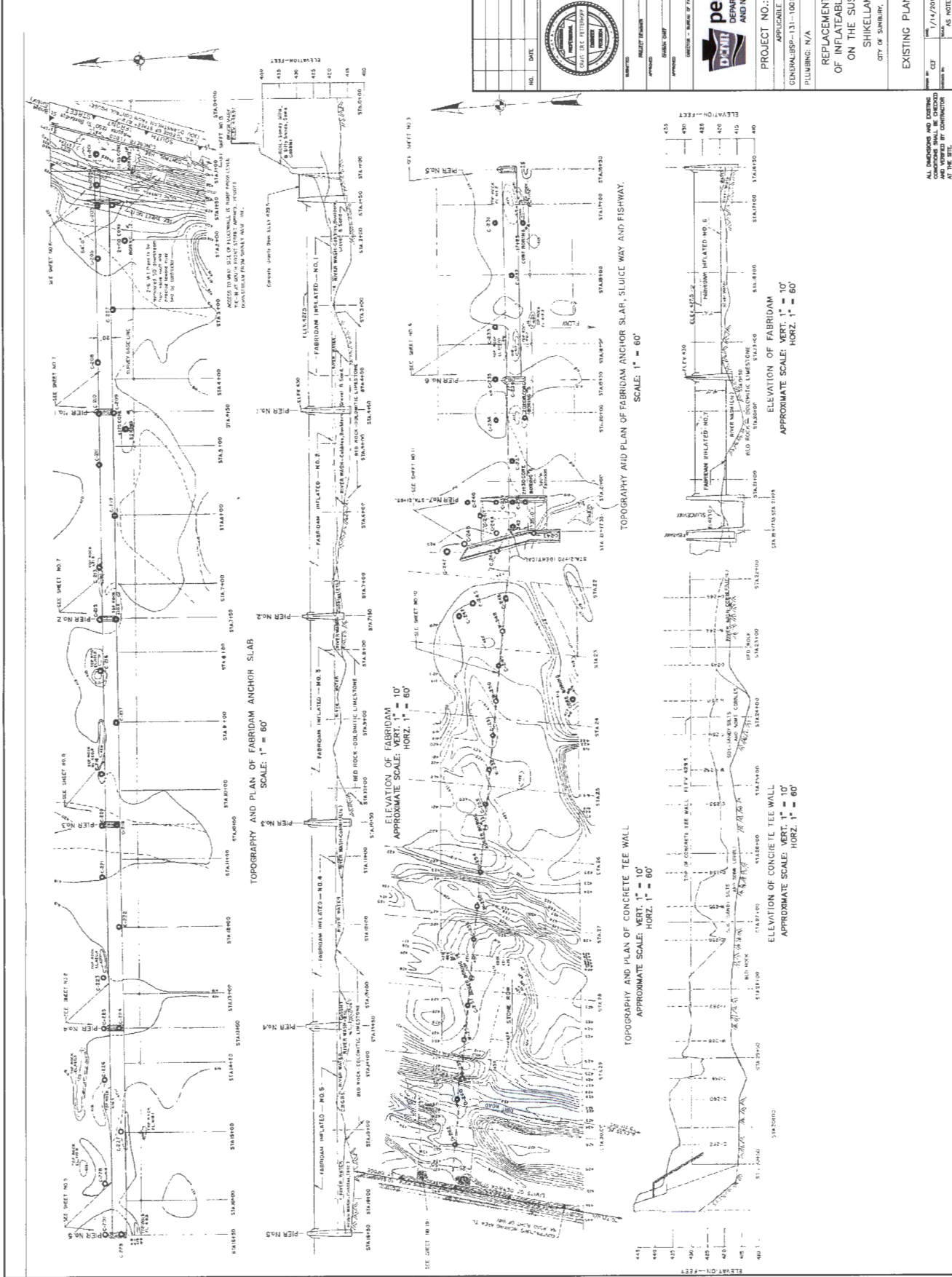
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C-101	EXISTING PLAN AND ELEVATIONS	X	X	X	X
C-102	SITE PLAN AND DETAILS	X	X	X	X
C-103	WEST ABUTMENT TEMPORARY CAUSEWAY	X	X	X	X
C-104	EAST ABUTMENT TEMPORARY CAUSEWAY	X	X	X	X

APPROVED:

JOHN HALLAS, DIRECTOR  
 BUREAU OF STATE PARKS

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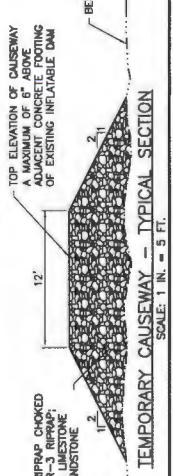
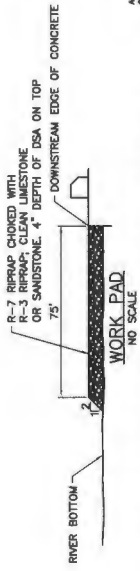
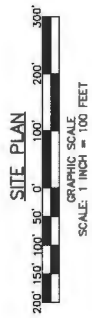
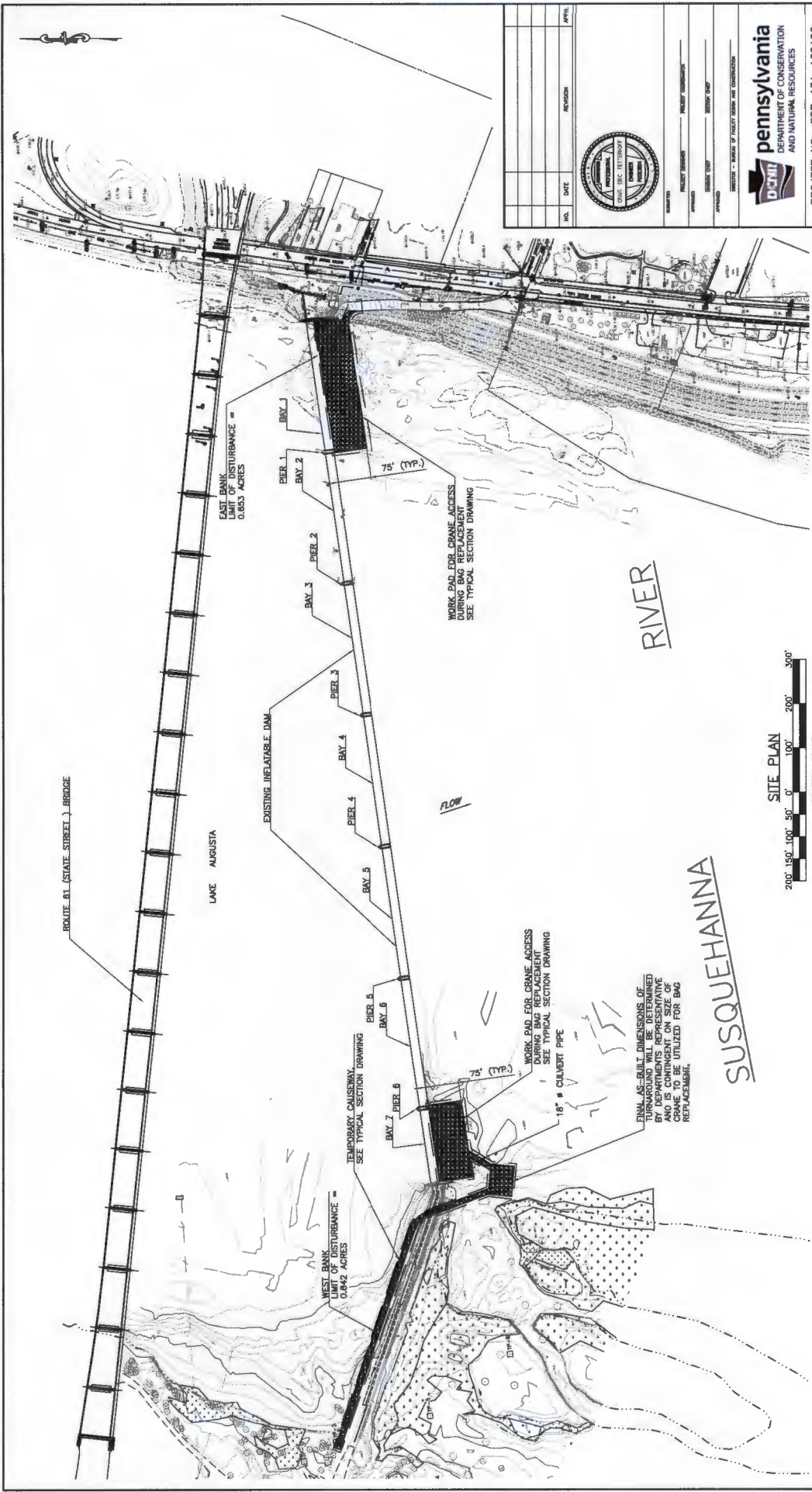
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REPLACEMENT OF BAGS 1 & 7  
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 SHIKELLAMA STATE PARK  
 CITY OF SUNBURY, PA

EXISTING PLANS AND ELEVATIONS

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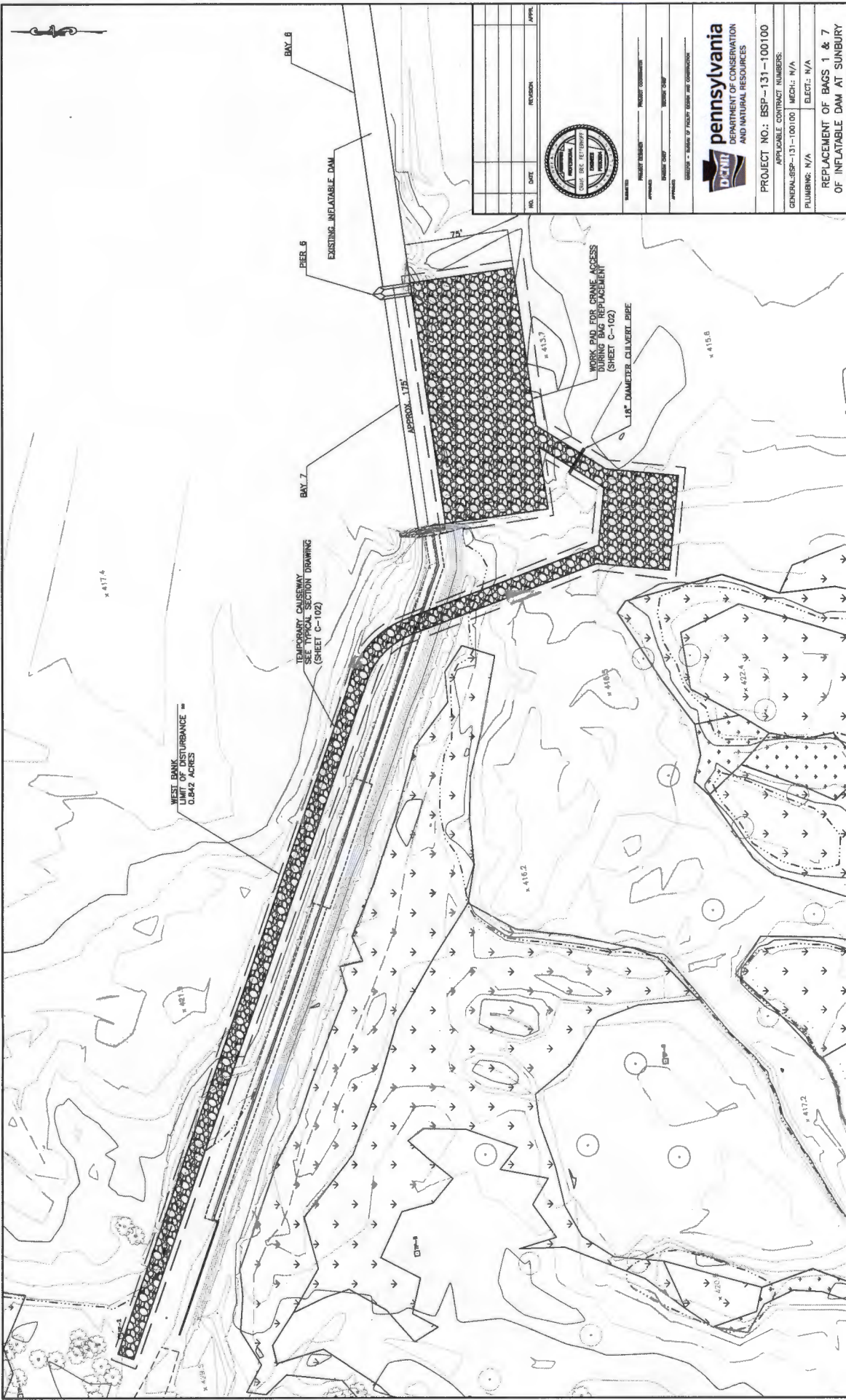
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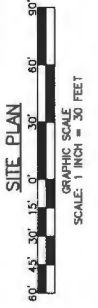
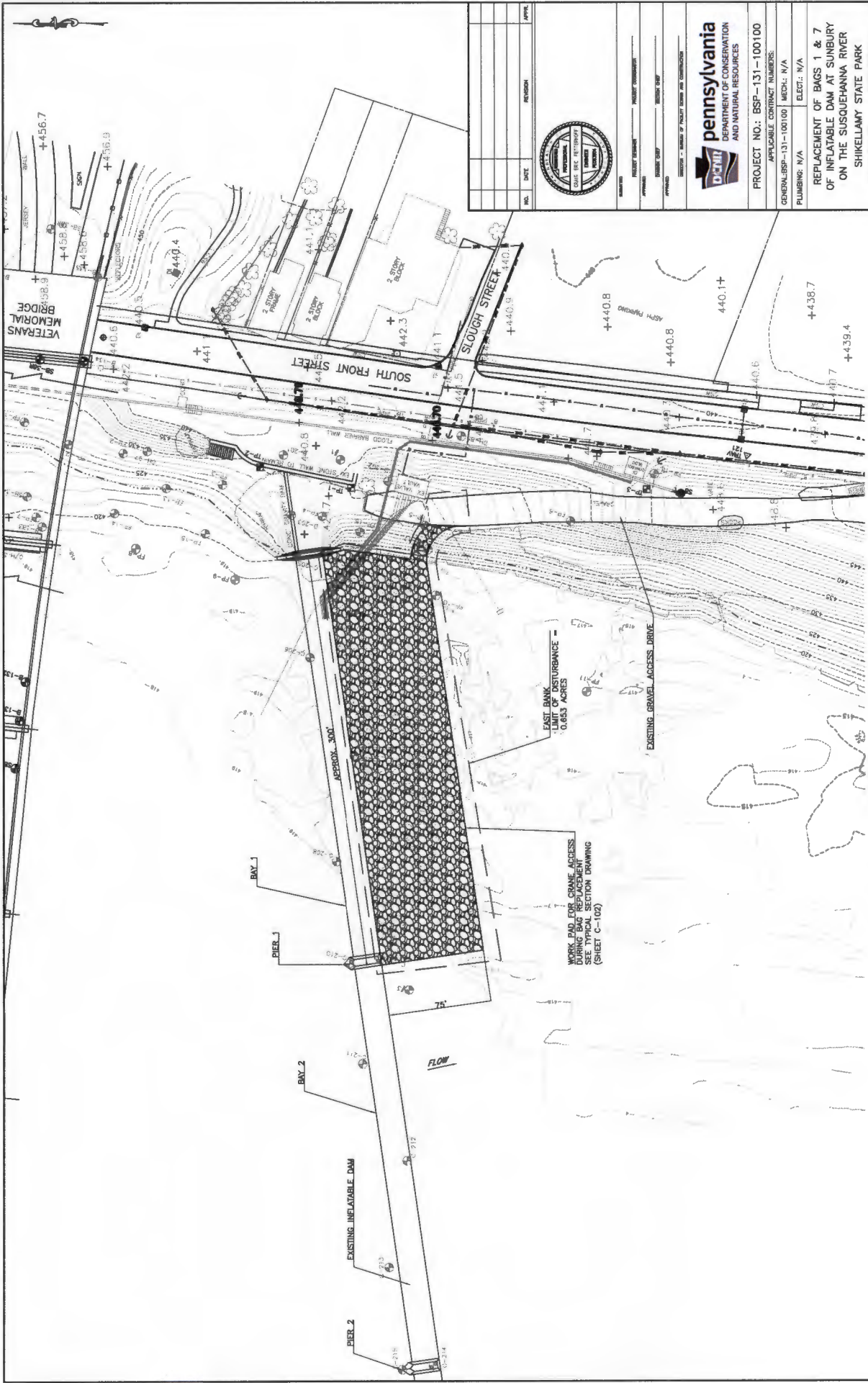
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SHERIDAN COUNTY, PA

WEST ABUTMENT TEMPORARY CAUSEWAY

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SITE PLAN

ALL DIMENSIONS AND DISTANCES  
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CITY OF SUNBURY, PA

EAST ABUTMENT TEMPORARY CAUSEWAY

DATE: 7/17/2016  
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