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# Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Water Resources <u>Public Notice</u>

Placement of Beach Nourishment, in Lake Michigan, at Forest Park Beach, 801 Lake Road, Lake Forest, IL 60045

The City of Lake Forest, 800 North Field Drive, Lake Forest, IL 60045 has applied for an Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Water Resources permit for the placement of beach nourishment, in Lake Michigan, in Cell 2 of Forest Park Beach. Forest Park Beach is located at 801 Lake Road, Lake Forest, IL 60045.

The applicant proposes to place approximately 2,680 cubic yards of torpedo grain sand in Cell 2 of the Forest Park Beach. Cell 2 is the second beach cell south of the north end of Forest Park Beach. The proposed project will be reviewed using the Department's Part 3704 Rules. A location map and plans are attached to this notice.

No work is to start on this project unless and until such a time that the permit is issued.

An expanded version of the public notice can be viewed at <a href="mailto:dnr.illinois.gov/waterresources/publicnotices.html">dnr.illinois.gov/waterresources/publicnotices.html</a>. Any questions can be directed to Jim Casey of the Chicago Office at james.casey@illinois.gov. You are invited to send comments regarding the work to the Chicago Office through **June 24, 2024**.

# JOINT APPLICATION FOR LAKE MICHIGAN REGIONAL GENERAL PERMIT

For

Lake Forest Beach Cell 2 Nourishment

LRC-2022-112

801 N. Lake Rd

Lake Forest, IL 60045

May 16, 2024

#### Prepared for



**City of Lake Forest** 

800 North Field Drive Lake Forest, IL 60045

Prepared by



915 Harger Road, Suite 330 Oak Brook, IL 60523

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# TAB 1 Joint Application Form

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3a. Applicant's Name:	,	3b. Co-Applicant/Pr	operty Owner I	Name		gent (an agent is not r	equired):
Chuck Myers		(if needed or if differ	ent from applic	ant):	Dan Ver	iotti	
Company Name (if any): City of Lake Forest		Company Name (if	any):		Company Name (if any): GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.		
		Address:				nvironmental, I	nc.
Address: 800 North Field Drive, I	Lake	, ludi 000.			Address:		
Forest, Illinois 60045					915 Harger Road Suite 330 Oak Brook, IL 60523		
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The project involves placing clean quarry sand without competitive municipal procurement process) within Carea and protect the existing driveway and parking lo	cell 2 to replenish the public recreational beach
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9. PURPOSE AND NEED OF PROJECT:	
The purpose of the project is to replenish the eroding	beach area with sand.
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	Date activity is expected to be completed 10/30/2024
15. Is any portion of the activity for which authorization is Yes sought now complete?	NO NOTE: If answer is "YES" give reasons in the Project Description and Remarks section.
Month and Year the activity was	Indicate the existing work on drawings.
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other activities described in this application.	
Issuing Agency Type of Approval Identification No	<u>Date of Application</u> <u>Date of Approval</u> <u>Date of Denial</u>
17. CONSENT TO ENTER PROPERTY LISTED IN PART 7 ABOVE IS HERE	BY GRANTED. Yes X No
18. APPLICATION VERIFICATION (SEE SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS) Application is hereby made for the activities described herein. I certify that I an best of my know	n familiar with the information contained in the application, and that to the
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	5/13/24
Signature of Applicant or Authorized Agent	Date
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## **TAB 2**

## Introduction

Project Description
Existing Conditions
Qualitative Habitat Assessment
Mitigation
Alternatives Assessment

#### **Project Description**

The City of Lake Forest (City) is proposing beach nourishment at the Forest Park Beach in Lake County, Illinois. The proposed activity is intended to be authorized under a Lake Michigan Regional General Permit. The project limits are depicted on Drawing No. 1 of the attached permit set.

The proposed work will consist of the placement of clean, imported sand within Beach Cell No. 2 (Cell 2, second cell from the north). The proposed beach nourishment is intended to be placed as a one-time operation. The purpose of the project is to replenish the beach area to allow the public to safely access the water and alleviate future erosion of the beach and adjacent structures.

The need for the project is a result of the Lake Michigan storms causing significant erosion and sand migration from the beach area.

The proposed work is shown in the permit plans included in Tab 3.

Please find the Joint Application form attaches as Tab 1. The proposed work will be both above and below the OHWM of Lake Michigan of 583.37 feet IGLD85, as delineated by GZA on April 19, 2024. GZA's OHWM delineation report is included as Tab 5. The proposed fill below the OHWM is 3,010 CYDS, the total placed quantities are shown on Drawing No. 2 of the attached permit set.

#### **Existing Conditions**

Existing land use within and immediately adjacent to the project limits includes a public park and private residences. The park is used extensively by the Public and Cell 2 has experienced significantly more sand migration and erosion than the southern on-site cells. Recent photographs of Cell 2 are shown on Drawing No. 2 of the attached permit set.

#### **Qualitative Habitat Assessment**

Very little habitat is present in the proposed work areas due to the presence of historic shoreline stabilization and recreational land uses directly adjacent to the water's edge. The lake substrate appears to be a combination of sand and gravel near the beach area. There is no visible aquatic vegetation present within the proposed work area.

Terrestrial vegetation is not present in the project area due to the presence of a beach area and the upland parking lot.

The nearest tributary, the Waukegan River, is approximately 7 miles north of the project area. Fort Sheridan Forest Preserve with upland ravines and other aquatic resources is approximately 1.8 miles south of the project area.

There are no known reef/shoal or other habitat features within 1 mile of the project area.

The project plans in Tab 3 on Drawing No. 4 though Drawing No. 6 show the shoreline, lakebed contours and grades within beach cells 1 and 2 as they appeared in were collect by GZA on October 27, 2023 and supplemented on April 19, 2024.

#### Mitigation

The proposed work will minimize impacts to Waters of the US to the maximum extent practicable. The work is anticipated to be conducted from the land and will be conducted in a manner that limits the potential for environmental impacts, therefore, compensatory mitigation is not planned. The sand will be trucked to the site from the quarry and offloaded to the north end of Cell 2. The contractor will use construction equipment to place the sand materials in place and grade according to the project plans.

#### **Alternatives Assessment**

The project alternatives include the following:

#### 1. No Action Alternate

If no action were taken at Cell 2, continued erosion would put the existing parking lot at risk of undermining, and ultimately potential collapse, which would endanger public safety and eliminate public access to the Forest Park Beach facility, as well as require a more costly future intervention.

#### 2. Alternate Project Locations

As the proposed work is intended to prolong the life and serviceability of existing facilities, no alternate project locations are available.

#### 3. Other Alternatives

Other alternatives considered at Cell 2 included (a) a greater volume of beach nourishment, which was rejected based on high cost, (b) adding riprap erosion prevention material in lieu of sand nourishment, which was rejected due to loss of public use of the area, and (c) rehabilitation and enlargement of the armor stone shore connected breakwaters, which was rejected as it is significantly more costly.

**TAB 3** 

**Permit Plans** 

# LAKE FOREST PARK BEACH CELL 2 NOURISHMENT CITY OF LAKE FOREST LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS 60045 MAY, 2024 ISSUED FOR REGULATORY PERMITTING

# PREPARED FOR:



MR. CHUCK MYERS CITY OF LAKE FOREST 800 NORTH FIELD DRIVE LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS 60045

# DESIGNED BY:



GZA GEOENVIRONMENTAL, INC. 915 HARGER ROAD OAK BROOK, IL 60523 (630) - 323 - 3905





# PROJECT LOCATION MAP



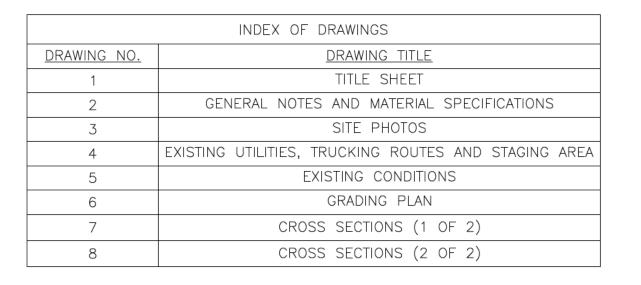
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# PROJECT VICINITY MAP



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## TITLE SHEET

**GZA**GeoEnvironmental, Inc. Engineers and Scientists www.gza.com

MR. CHUCK MYERS CITY OF LAKE FOREST 800 NORTH FIELD DRIVE LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

DESIGNED BY: DV DRAWN BY: CJB SCALE: AS NOTED PROJECT NO. MAY, 2024 20.0157734.20

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- 2. ALL ELEVATIONS SHOWN REFERENCE THE INTERNATIONAL GREAT LAKES DATUM OF 1985 (IGLD85). NORTH AMERICAN VERTICAL DATUM OF 1988 (NAVD88) — 0.45' = IGLD85.
- 3. THE SURVEY RESULTS SHOWN ON THE SHEET CAN ONLY BE CONSIDERED
- REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CONDITIONS AT THE TIME OF SURVEY. 4. ALL WORK IS SUBJECT TO CITY OF LAKE FOREST, IDNR AND USACE REGULATIONS.
- 5. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING THE SITE AND RESTORATION AFTER THE WORK IS COMPLETE.
- 6. CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS BEFORE STARTING WORK, INCLUDING ALL EXISTING UTILITIES.
- 7. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COST TO REPLACE DAMAGED EXISTING UTILITIES AND SITE FEATURES.
- 8. THE SAND FOR THE BEACH CELL NOURISHMENT SHALL BE BROUGHT IN BY TRUCKING AND TEMPORARILY STORED ABOVE THE ORDINARY HIGH WATER MARK, FOR PLACEMENT IN THE BEACH CELL.
- 9. NO DISTURBANCE SHALL OCCUR OUTSIDE SITE BOUNDARIES.
- 10. CONTRACTOR SHALL USE MATERIALS THAT CONFORM TO THE SPECIFICATIONS.
- 11. CONTRACTOR SHALL SMOOTHLY GRADE TRANSITIONS BETWEEN EXISTING AND PROPOSED.

ASSUMED VALUES. MATERIAL PROPERTIES AND QUANTITY ESTIMATES

FILL AREA: 1.44 ACRES

FILL AREA BELOW O.H.W.M.: 0.91 ACRES

SAND FILL VOLUME: 4,475 CYDS

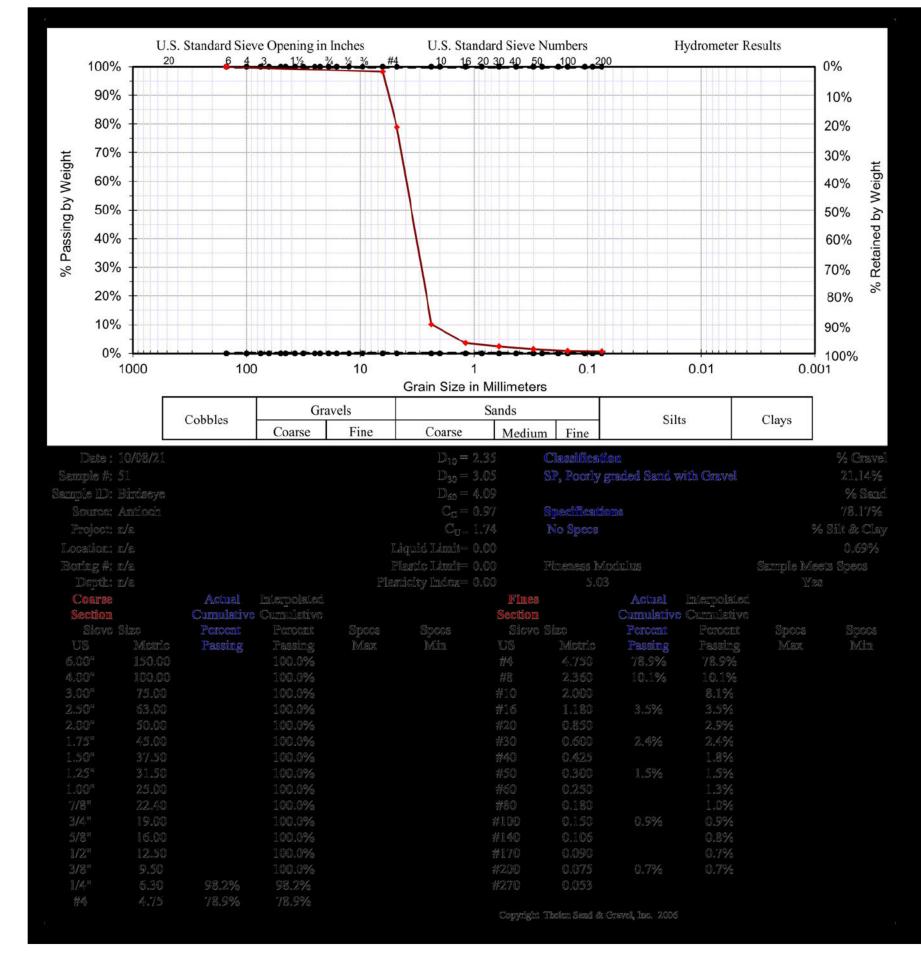
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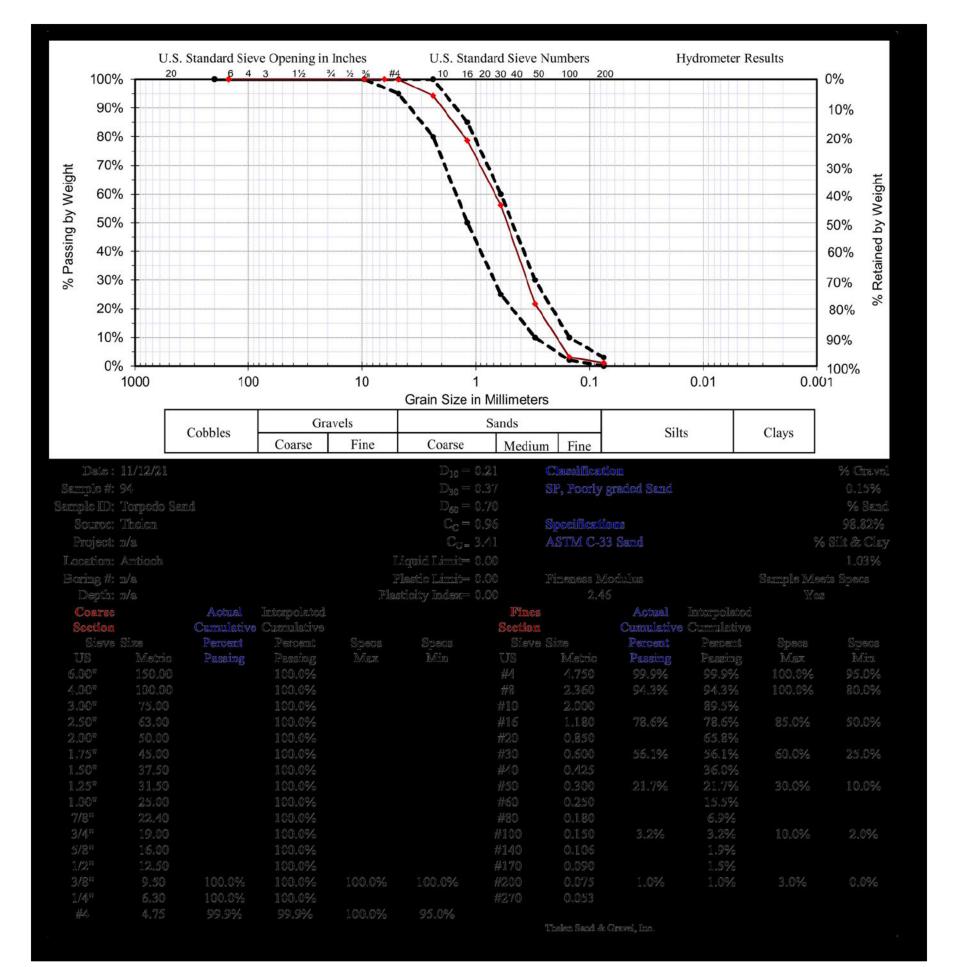
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BIRD'S EYE SAND

TOTAL QUANTITY: 2,740 CYDS, QUANTITY BELOW OHWM: 2,680 CYDS



BIRD'S EYE SAND GRADATION SPECIFICATION (TYPICAL, TO BE APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER)



TORPEDO SAND GRADATION SPECIFICATION (TYPICAL, TO BE APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER)

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## **GENERAL NOTES AND MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS**

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PHOTO 1: LOOKING SOUTHWEST AT BEACH CELL 2 AND THE CONCRETE CURB AT THE SOUTHWEST BORDER OF BEACH CELL 2.



PHOTO 2: LOOKING SOUTH AT THE DRIVEWAY TURN-A-ROUND.

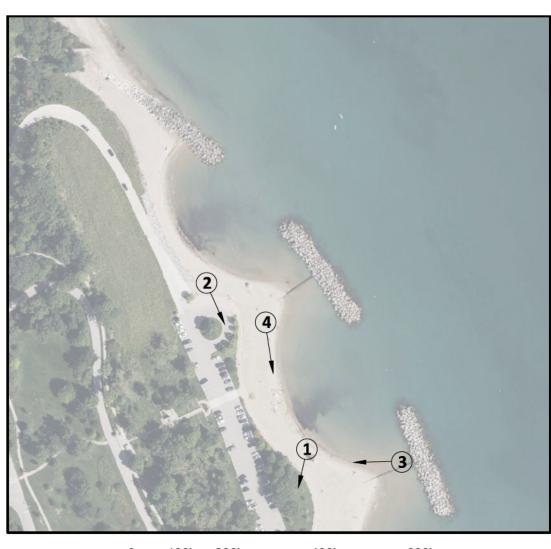


PHOTO 3: LOOKING WEST AT BEACH CELL 2 AND THE SOUTH STEEL SHEET PILE GROIN.



PHOTO 4: LOOKING SOUTHEAST AT BEACH CELL 2.

### PHOTO LOCATION MAP



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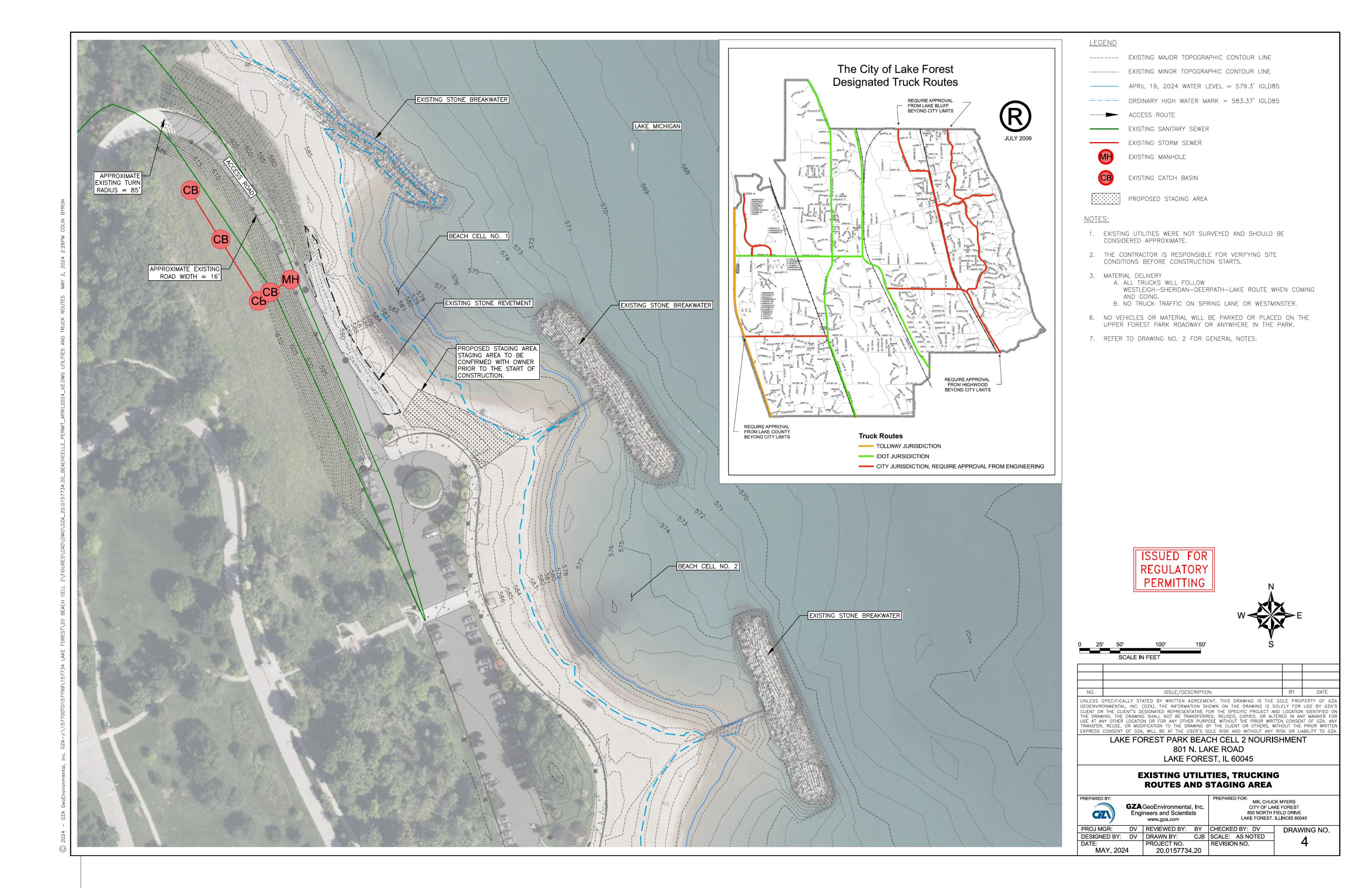
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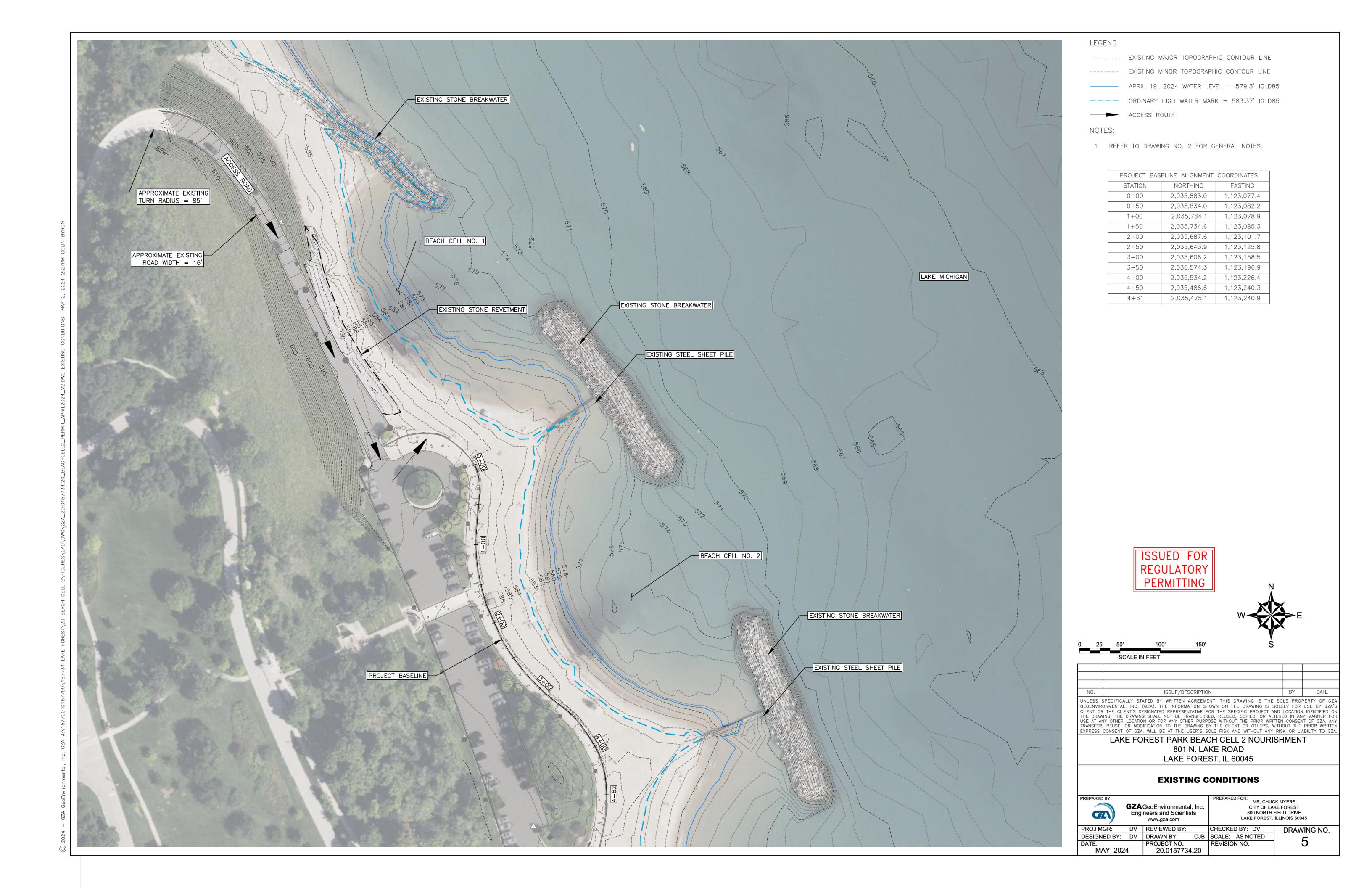


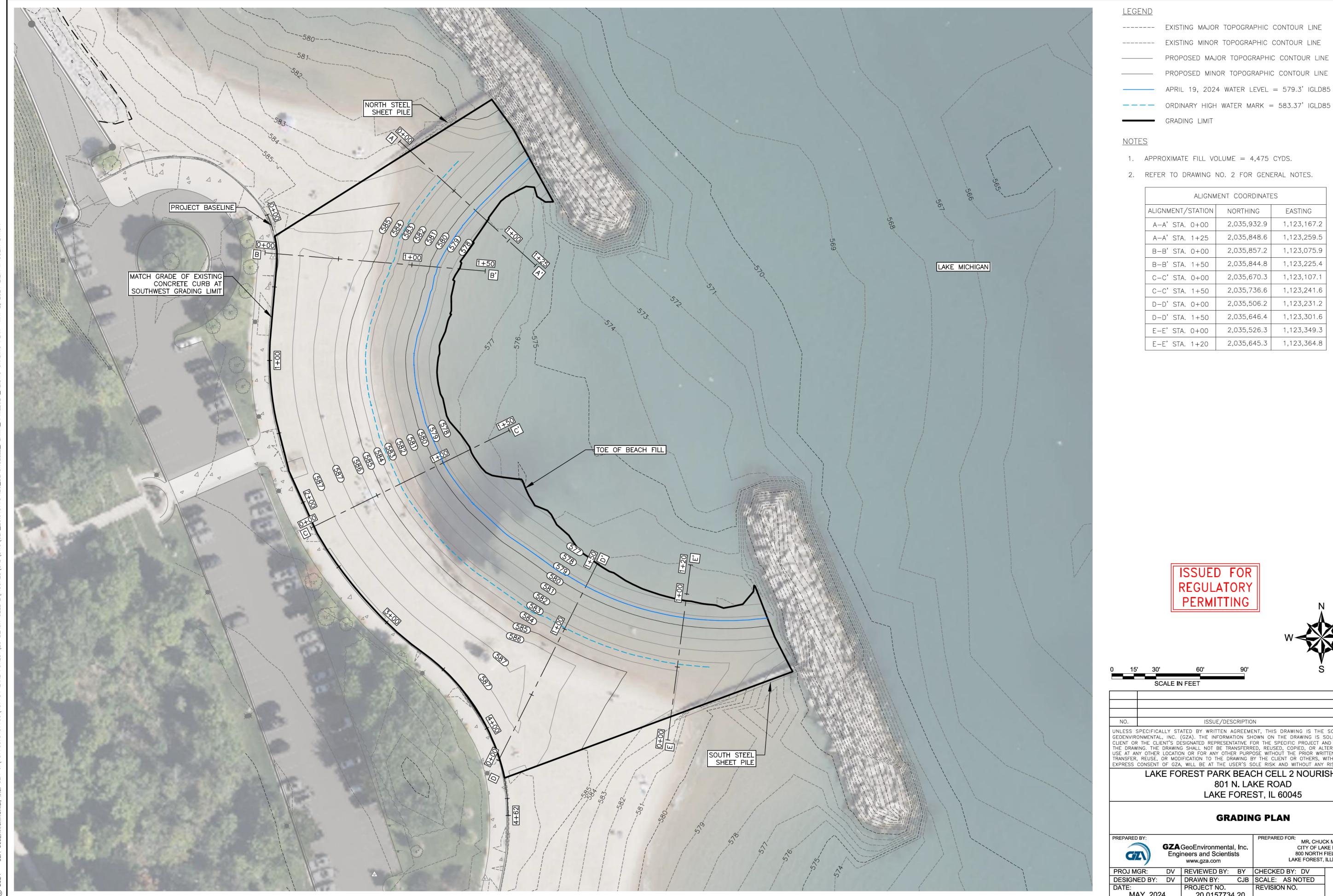
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---- ORDINARY HIGH WATER MARK = 583.37' IGLD85

2. REFER TO DRAWING NO. 2 FOR GENERAL NOTES.

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A-A' STA. 1+25	2,035,848.6	1,123,259.5			
B-B' STA. 0+00	2,035,857.2	1,123,075.9			
B-B' STA. 1+50	2,035,844.8	1,123,225.4			
C-C' STA. 0+00	2,035,670.3	1,123,107.1			
C-C' STA. 1+50	2,035,736.6	1,123,241.6			
D-D' STA. 0+00	2,035,506.2	1,123,231.2			
D-D' STA. 1+50	2,035,646.4	1,123,301.6			
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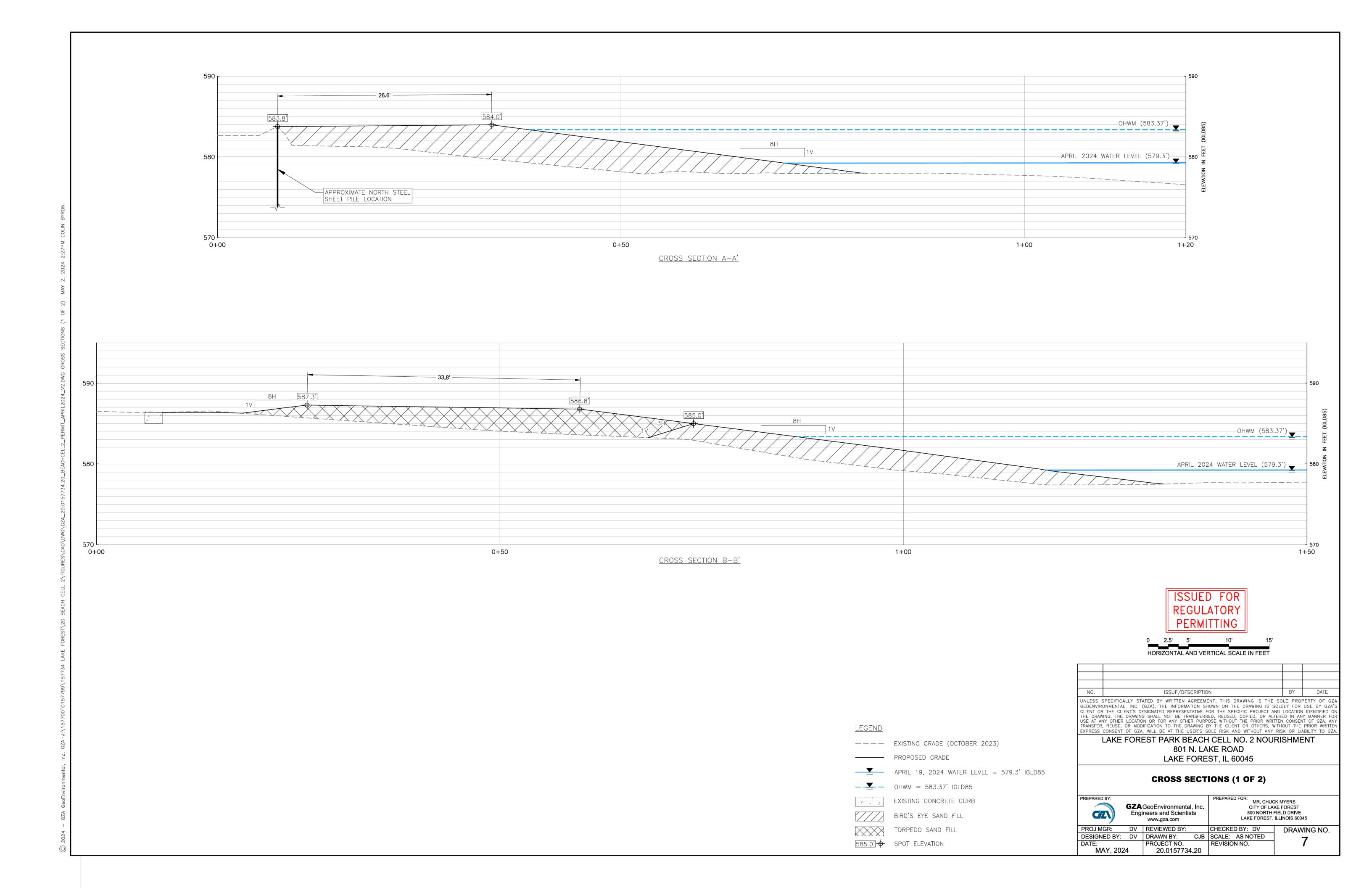
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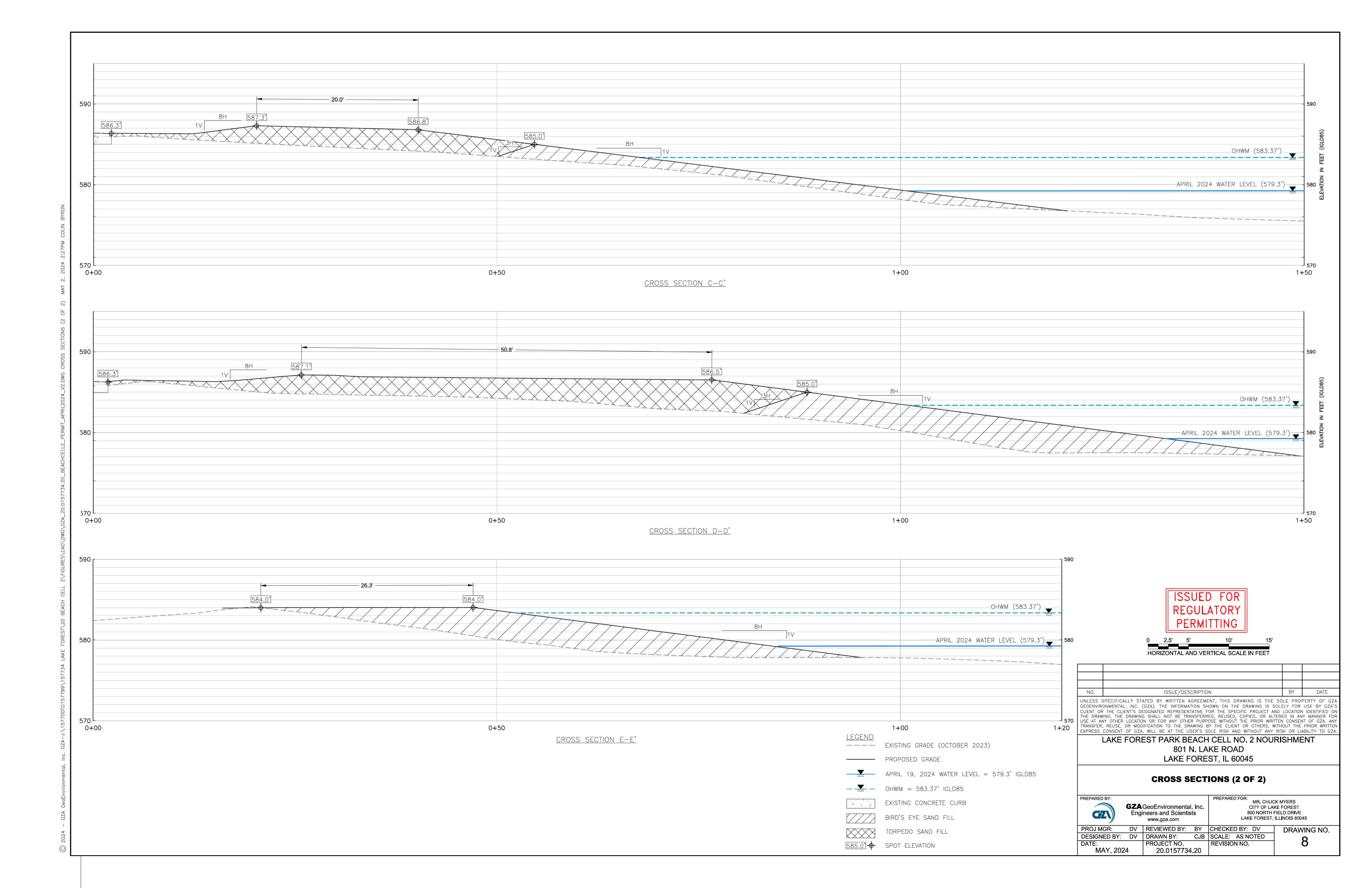
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# TAB 4 Adjacent Property Owner List

#### City of Lake Forest – Parks & Recreation Department Lake Forest Park Beach Cell 2 Nourishment USACE Permit Application # LRC-2022-112

South Property Owners – Mailing Address	North Property Owners – Mailing Address
Henrik Clausen	
CTLTC TTEE	Sue Cantlev Kowlzan Trustee
Harris Bank Glencoe Northbrook	ATG Trust Company Trustee
Chicago Title Land Trust No.	
Desmond R Laplace TTEE UTD	
David Moore	
David Moore	
Harris Trust & Savings Bank	
Northern Trust Bank/Lake Forest	
Graham D & Beth S Cook Co TTEES	
Thomas Duckworth	

# TAB 5

**ORDINARY HIGH WATER MARK DELINEATION** 

#### U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

# INTERIM DRAFT RAPID ORDINARY HIGH WATER MARK (OHWM) FIELD IDENTIFICATION DATA SHEET

The proponent agency is Headquarters USACE CECW-CO-R.

Form Approved -OMB No. 0710-0025

Expires: 01-31-2025

#### AGENCY DISCLOSURE NOTICE

The public reporting burden for this collection of information, 0710-OHWM, is estimated to average 30 **minutes** per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or burden reduction suggestions to the Department of Defense, Washington Headquarters Services, at <a href="whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil">whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil</a>. Respondents should be aware that notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information if it does not display a currently valid OMB control number.

Project ID #: LRC-2022-112	Site Name: Lake Forest Beach	h Cell No. 2 Date and Time: 5/9/2024			
Location (lat/long): 42.254375, -87.8204808 Investigator(s): Dan Veriotti, PE, Colin Byron, EIT (GZA)					
Step 1 Site overview from remote and online Check boxes for online resources u  gage data LiDAR  climatic data satellite imagery  aerial photos topographic maps	geologic maps land use maps	Describe land use and flow conditions from online resources. Were there any recent extreme events (floods or drought)? The Site is subject to Lake Michigan water level variations between 582.39' (June/July 2020) and 576.02' (January 2013) IGLD 85.			
Step 2 Site conditions during field assessment. First look for changes in channel shape, depositional and erosional features, and changes in vegetation and sediment type, size, density, and distribution. Make note of natural or man-made disturbances that would affect flow and channel form, such as bridges, riprap, landslides, rockfalls etc.  The Site consists of a series of four beach cells with detached armor stone breakwaters. Beach Cell No. 2 is the second from the north.					
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on the bank: undercut bank: undercut bank: valley bottom: Other: shelf at top of bank: natural levee: man-made berms or levees: other berms: Vegetation Indicators	shelving (berms) or unvegetated:  vegetation transition (go to veg. indicator sediment transition (go to sed. indicator upper limit of deposion bar:  Instream bedforms and bedload transport evid deposition bedload (e.g., imbricated clargravel sheets, etc.)  bedforms (e.g., poor riffles, steps, etc.):	Secondary channels:  Sediment indicators  Soil development:  Changes in character of soil:  Mudcracks: Changes in particle-sized distribution:  transition from to upper limit of sand-sized particles  silt deposits:			
Change in vegetation type and/or density: Check the appropriate boxes and select the general vegetation change (e.g., graminoids to woody shrubs). Describe the vegetation transition looking from the middle of the channel, up the banks, and into the floodplain.  vegetation absent to: moss to:  Other observed indicators? Describe:	woody shrubs to: deciduous trees to: coniferous trees to: Vegetation matted dov and/or bent:	Weathered clasts or bedrock:			
in Appendices A, B & C.	pective elevations and l	ocations (IGLD85) were collected and shown			

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Step 4 Is addition	nal information needed to support this determination? 🗶 Yes No If yes, describe and attach information to datasheet:
OHWM poi	nt locations, elevations and grain size distribution graphs are provided as appendices.
The average Survey flags solutions of the 583.37' IGLD every Fall to beach opens sheet piling (\$100.000). The field survey flags average for the field survey flags average flags averag	rationale for location of OHWM water level at the time of the site visit was 579.1' as recorded by the NOAA Calumet Harbor, IL gauge. were placed at the location of slope breaks and presence of organic debris. The elevations at the ne survey flags were recorded in the IGLD85 vertical datum. The average elevation of the OHWM was 85. Beach Cell 2 does not have sufficient site indicators to delineate the OHWM. The beach is re-graded create a protective dune by the public access (back of beach), and re-graded again before the public in May. The beach slope is therefore highly modified, impacting the OHWM location. The south steel SSP) groin between Cells 1 and 2 was surveyed with an approximate OHWM elevation of 582.8' IGLD85. Yey focused on the neighboring Cell 1, as this cell was not re-graded. It was decided to adopt the more surveyed elevation (SSP vs. Cell 1) of 583.37'.
Beach Cell Beach Cell	2 is eroding and needs periodic sand nourishment. The Site survey data collection from 1 showed an average OHWM elevation of 583.37' IGLD85, which was adopted for the s noted this elevation is higher than the observed OHWM at the SSP groin (582.8'
Attach a photo lo	g of the site. Use the table below, or attach separately.
Photo	log attached? X Yes No If no, explain why not:
	ns and include descriptions in the table below.
	graphs in the order that they are taken. Attach photographs and include annotations of features.
Photo Number	Photograph description
1.	Beach Cell No. 1 with flags placed at OHWM.
2.	Beach Cell No. 1 with flags placed at OHWM.
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4.	Beach Cell No. 1 with flags placed at OHWM.
5.	Beach Cell No. 1 with flags placed at OHWM.
6.	Beach Cell No. 1 with flags placed at OHWM.
7.	Beach Cell No. 1 with flags placed at OHWM.
8.	Beach Cell No. 1 with flags placed at OHWM.
9.	Beach Cell No. 2 with berms.
10.	SSP between Beach Cell 1 and Beach Cell 2.

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#### **OHWM Field Identification Datasheet Instructions and Field Procedure**

#### Step 1 Site overview from remote and online resources

Complete Step 1 prior to site visit.

Online Resources: Identify what information is available for the site. Check boxes on datasheet next to the resources used to assess this site.

a. gage data
b. aerial photos
c. satellite imagery
e. topographic maps
f. geologic maps
g. land use maps

d. LiDAR h. climatic data (precipitation and temperature)

Landscape context: Use the online resources to put the site in the context of the surrounding landscape.

#### a. Note on the datasheet under Step 1:

- i. Overall land use and change if known
- ii. Recent extreme events if known (e.g., flood, drought, landslides, debris flows, wildfires)
- b. Consider the following to inform weighting of evidence observed during field visit.
  - i. What physical characteristics are likely to be observed in specific environments?
  - ii. Was there a recent flood or drought? Are you expecting to see recently formed or obscured indicators?
  - iii. How will land use affect specific stream characteristics? How natural is the hydrologic regime? How stable has the landscape been over the last year, decade, century?

#### Step 2 Site conditions during the field assessment (assemble evidence)

- a. Identify the assessment area.
- b. Walk up and down the assessment area noting all the potential OHWM indicators.
- Note broad trends in channel shape, vegetation, and sediment characteristics.
  - i. Is this a single thread or multi-thread system?Is this a stream-wetland complex?
  - ii. Are there any secondary and/or floodplain channels?
  - iii. Are there obvious man-made alterations to the system?
  - iv. Are there man-made (e.g., bridges, dams, culverts) or natural structures (e.g., bedrock outcrops, Large Wood jams) that will influence or control flow?

- d. Look for signs of recurring fluvial action.
  - i. Where does the flow converge on the landscape?
  - ii. Are there signs of fluvial action (sediment sorting, bedforms, etc.) at the convergence zone?
- e. Look for indicators on both banks. If the opposite bank is not accessible, then look across the channel at the bank.
- f. In Step 2 of the datasheet describe any adjacent land use or flow conditions that may influence interpretation of each line of evidence.
  - i. What land use and flow conditions may be affecting your ability to observe indicators at the site?
  - ii. What recent extreme events may have caused changes to the site and affected your ability to observe indicators?

#### Step 3a List evidence

#### Assemble evidence by checking the boxes next to each line of evidence:

- a. If needed, use a separate scratch datasheet to check boxes next to possible indicators, or check boxes of possible indicators in pencil and use pen for final decision.
- b. If using fillable form, then follow the instructions for filling in the fillable form.

Context is important when assembling evidence. For instance, pool development may be an indicator of interest on the bed of a dry stream, but may not be a useful indicator to take note of in a flowing stream. On the other hand, if the pool is found in a secondary channel adjacent to the main channel, it could provide a line of evidence for a minimum elevation of high flows. Therefore, consider the site context when deciding which indicators provide evidence for identifying the OHWM. Explain reasoning in Step 5.

#### Questions to consider while making observations and listing evidence at a site:

#### Geomorphic indicators

Where are the breaks in slope?
Are there identifiable banks?
Is there an easily identifiable top of bank?
Are the banks actively eroding?

Are the banks actively eloding?
Are the banks undercut?
Are the banks armored?
Is the channel confined by
the surrounding hillslopes?
Are there natural or man-made

Are there fluvial terraces? Are there channel bars?

berms and levees?

#### Sediment and soil indicators

Where does evidence of soil formation appear?

Are there mudcracks present?

Is there evidence of sediment sorting by grain size?

#### **Vegetation Indicators**

Where are the significant transitions in vegetation species, density, and age?

Is there vegetation growing on the channel bed?

If no, how long does it take for the non-tolerant vegetation to establish relative to how often flows occur in the channel?

Where are the significant transitions in vegetation?

Is the vegetation tolerant of flowing water?

Has any vegetation been flattened by flowing water?

#### Ancillary indicators

Is there organic litter present?

Is there any leaf litter disturbed or washed away?

Is there large wood deposition?

Is there evidence of water staining?

Are the following features of fluvial transport present?

Evidence of erosion: obstacle marks, scour, armoring Bedforms; riffles, pools, steps, knickpoints/headcuts

Evidence of deposition: imbricated clasts, gravel sheets, etc.

In some cases, it may be helpful to explain why an indicator was NOT at the OHWM elevation, but found above or below. It can also be useful to note if specific indicators (e.g., vegetation) are NOT present. For instance, note if the site has no clear vegetation zonation.

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#### **OHWM Field Identification Datasheet Instructions and Field Procedure**

# Step 3b Weight each line of evidence and weigh body of evidence Weight each indicator by considering its importance based upon:

#### a. Relevance:

i. Is this indicator left by low, high, or extreme flows?

Tips on how to assess the indicator relative to type of flow:

Consider the elevation of the indicator relative to the channel bed. What is the current flow level based on season or nearby gages? Consider the elevation of the indicator relative to the current flow. If the stream is currently at baseflow and indicator is adjacent to that, then it is likely a low flow indicator. The difference between high and extreme flow indicators can sometimes be difficult to determine.

\*Landscape context from Step 1 can help determine the relevance, strength, and reliability of the indicators observed in the field.

\*Information in Chapter 2 of the OHWM field manual provides information on specific indicators which can assist in putting these in context and determining relevance, strength, and reliability.

- ii. Did recent extreme events and/or land use affect this indicator?
  - Recent floods may have left many extreme flow indicators, or temporarily altered channel form.
     Other resources will likely be needed to support any OHWM identification at this site. Field evidence of the OHWM may have to wait for the site to recover from the recent flood.
  - 2. Droughts may cause field evidence of OHWM to be obscured, because there has been an extended time since the last high flow event. There can be overgrowth of vegetation or deposition of material from surrounding landscape that can obscure indicators.
  - 3. Both man-made (e.g., dams, construction, mining activities, urbanization, agriculture, grazing) and natural (e.g., fires, floods, debris flows, beaver dams) disturbances can all alter how indicators are expected to appear at a site. Chapter 6 and Chapter 7 of the OHWM field manual provides specific case-studies that can help in interpreting evidence at these sites.

#### b. Strength:

- i. Is this indicator persistent across the landscape?
- 1. Look up and downstream and across the channel to see if you see the same indicator at multiple locations.
- 2. Does the indicator occur at the same elevation as other indicators?

#### c. Reliability:

- i. Is this indicator persistent on the landscape over time? Will this indicator still persist across seasons?
  - 1. This can be difficult to determine for some indicators and may be specific to climatic region (in terms of persistence of vegetation) and history of land use or other natural disturbances.
- 2. Chapter 2, Chapter 6, and Chapter 7 of the OHWM field manual describes each indicator in detail and provides examples of areas where indicators are difficult to interpret.

#### d. Weigh body of evidence:

- i. Combine weights: integrate the weighted line of evidence (relevance, strength, reliability) of each indicator.
- ii. For each of the observed indicators, which are more heavily weighted? Where do high value indicators co-occur along the stream reach? Do they co-occur at a similar elevation along the banks relative to water surface (or channel bed if there is no water).
- iii. On datasheet, select the indicators used to identify the OHWM. Information in Chapter 2 of the OHWM field manual provides descriptions of specific indicators which can assist in putting these in context and determining relevance, strength, and reliability.
- e. Take photographs of indicators and attach a log using either page 2 of datasheet or another method of logging photos.
  - i. Annotate photos with descriptions of indicators.

#### Step 4 Is additional information needed? Are other resources needed to support the lines of evidence observed in the field?

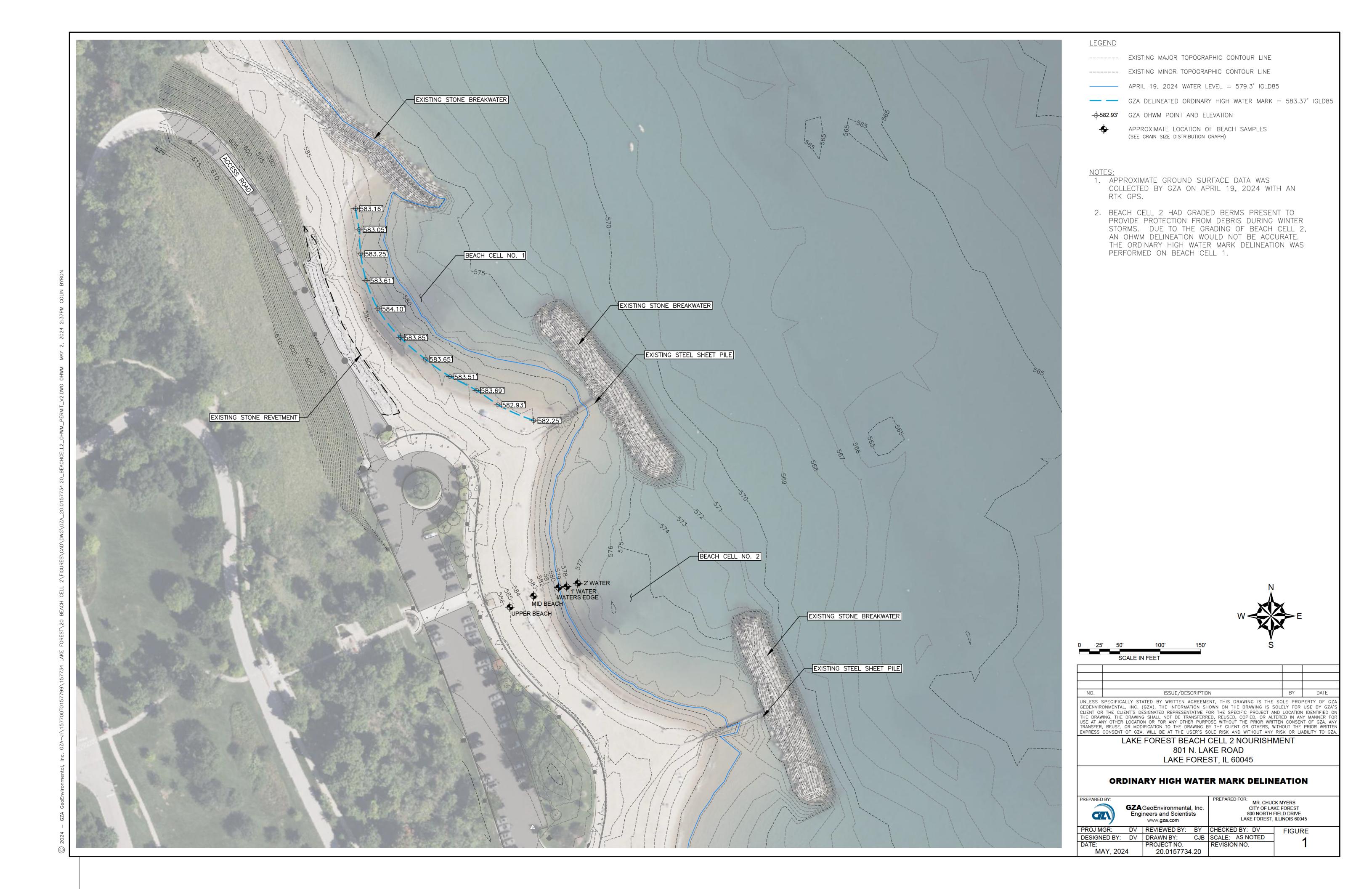
- a. If additional resources are needed, then repeat steps 3a and 3b for the resources selected in Step 1 of assembling, weighting, and weighing evidence collected from online resources. Chapter 5 of the OHWM field manual provides information on using online resources.
- b. Any data collected from online tools have strengths and weaknesses. Make sure these are clear when determining relevance, strength, and reliability of the remotely collected data. Clearly describe why other resources were needed to support the lines of evidence observed in the field, as well as the relevance, strength, and reliability of the supporting data and/or resources.
- c. Attach any remote data and data analysis to the datasheet.

#### Step 5 Describe rationale for location of OHWM:

- a. Why do the combination of indicators represent the OHWM?
- b. If there are multiple possibilities for the OHWM, explain why there are two (or more) possibilities. Include any relevant discussion on why specific indicators were not included in the final decision.
- c. If needed, add additional site notes on page 2 of the datasheet under Step 5.

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Point Number	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation (ft, IGLD85)			
1	42.25500337	-87.82027005	582.25			
2	42.25505779	-87.82043315	582.93			
3	42.25510705	-87.82053003	583.69			
4	42.25515441	-87.82065149	583.51			
5	42.25521419	-87.82076443	583.65			
6	42.2552882	-87.82087849	583.85			
7	42.25538617	-87.82097955	584.10			
8	42.25548258	-87.82103281	583.61			
9	42.25557322	-87.82105656	583.25			
10	42.25565555	-87.82106327	583.05			
11	42.25572672	-87.82107873	583.16			
		Maximum	584.10			
		Minimum	582.25			
		Average	583.37			





**Client Name:** 

City of Lake Forest - Beach Cell No. 2

Site Location:

801 N. Lake Road, Lake Forest, IL 60045

Project No. 20.0157734.20

Photo No.

Date: 4/19/24

Direction Photo Taken:

South



Beach Cell No. 1 with flags placed by GZA at the approximate OHWM (El. 583.37' IGLD85).



Photo No.

2

Date: 4/19/24

Direction Photo Taken:

South

#### Description:

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Photo No.

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South

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Photo No. 5

Date: 4/19/24

Direction Photo Taken:

Southeast



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Photo No.

Date: 4/19/24

Direction Photo Taken:

Southeast

Description:

Beach Cell No. 1 with flags placed by GZA at the approximate OHWM (El. 583.37' IGLD85).





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Description:

Date: 4/19/24

Direction Photo Taken:

Southeast



Beach Cell No. 1 with flags placed by GZA at the approximate OHWM (El. 583.37' IGLD85).



Photo No.

8

Date: 4/16/24

Direction Photo Taken:

Southeast



Beach Cell No. 1 with flags placed by GZA at the approximate OHWM line (El. 583.37' IGLD85).





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Photo No.

Date: 4/19/24

Direction Photo Taken:

South

Description:

Berms graded in Beach Cell No. 2 for protection during winter storms.



Photo No.

No. Date: 10 4/19/24

Direction Photo Taken:

Southeast

#### Description:

Steel sheet pile between Beach Cell 1 and Beach Cell 2 with approximate OHWM (El. 582.8' IGLD85).



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#### **GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**

CLIENT \_City of Lake Forest, IL PROJECT NAME Beach Cell No. 02 PROJECT NUMBER 20.0157734.20 PROJECT LOCATION Lake Forest, IL U.S. SIEVE NUMBERS | 810 14 16 20 30 40 50 60 100 140 200 U.S. SIEVE OPENING IN INCHES 6 4 3 2 1.5 1 3/4 HYDROMETER 3 100 95 90 85 80 75 70 65 PERCENT FINER BY WEIGHT 60 55 GRAIN SIZE - GINT STD US LAB.GDT - 4/26/24 10:40 - J. GEOTECH PROJECTS/GINT PROJECT DATABASES/20.0157734. 20 BEACH CELL NO. 02 (FEB 2024). GPJ **50** 45 40 Ì 35 30 25 20 15 10 5 0.01 0.001 **GRAIN SIZE IN MILLIMETERS GRAVEL** SAND COBBLES SILT OR CLAY fine medium coarse coarse fine

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4/26/24	~1' W	/ATER	0.0		POORLY GRADED SAND(SP)					NP	NP	4.68	10.04
	MID	BEACH	0.0		POORLY GRADED SAND(SP)						NP	1.02	1.77
AB.GD	WAT	ER'S EDG	E 0.0		POORLY GRADED SAND(SP)						NP	0.85	2.10
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•	UPPE	ER BEACH	0.0	9.5	0.392	0.264	0.175	0.4	98.0			1.6	
	~2' W	/ATER	0.0	12.5	2.41	0.363	0.242	10.5	89.3			0.2	
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