

Outdoor Heritage Fund Grant Application



Instructions

After completing the form, applications and supporting documentation may be submitted by mail to North Dakota Industrial Commission, ATTN: Outdoor Heritage Fund Program, State Capitol – Fourteenth Floor, 600 East Boulevard Ave. Dept. 405, Bismarck, ND 58505 or by e-mail to outdoorheritage@nd.gov. It is preferred that both a hard copy and electronic copy are submitted.

You are not limited to the spacing provided, except in those instances where there is a limit on the number of words. If you need additional space, please indicate that on the application form, answer the question on a separate page, and include with your submission.

The application and all attachments must be received or postmarked by the application deadline. You will be sent a confirmation by e-mail of receipt of your application. You may submit your application at any time prior to the application deadline. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit applications prior to the deadline for staff review in order ensure that proposals will be complete when submitted on deadline date. Incomplete applications may not be considered for funding.

Please review the back of this form to determine project eligibility, definitions, budget criteria, and statutory requirements.

Project Name **Cattail Bay Recreation Area Improvement**

Name of Organization **Voices For Lake Oahe**

Federal Tax ID# **26-3175854**

Contact Person/Title **Doug Vannurden, Chairman; Tom Jochim, Treasurer; Kim Hagen, Secretary.**

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List names of co-applicants if this is a joint proposal

MAJOR Directive:

Choose only one response

Directive A. Providing access to private and public lands for sportsmen, including projects that create fish and wildlife habitat and provide access for sportsmen;

Directive B. Improving, maintaining and restoring water quality, soil conditions, plant diversity, animal systems and by supporting other practices of stewardship to enhance farming and ranching;

Directive C. Developing, enhancing, conserving and restoring wildlife and fish habitat on private and public lands; and

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Directive D. Conserving natural areas and creating other areas for recreation through the establishment and development of parks and other recreation areas.

Additional Directive:

Choose all that apply

Directive A.

Directive B.

Directive C.

Directive D.

Type of organization:

State Agency

Political Subdivision

Tribal Entity

Tax-exempt, nonprofit corporation.

Abstract/Executive Summary.

Summarize the project, including its objectives, expected results, duration, total project costs and participants. (no more than 500 words)

Voices for Lake Oahe is a grass roots organization established in 2003 to provide Leadership in developing recreational, environmental and economic opportunities for Lake Oahe resources. There are currently 150 members, and our Annual meeting is held in Linton, ND the first Saturday of May.

Recreational areas along the east shore of Lake Oahe in North Dakota are in **dire need** of improvement and development into modern facilities that will better serve the public. Voices for Lake Oahe continues to seek ways and means to improve these facilities including; the Hazelton Recreation area at Badger Bay, Beaver Bay Recreation Area, Cattail Bay and Langliers Bay.

The Voices for Lake Oahe organization has developed a comprehensive plan to improve and expand the recreational facilities at each of these sites. **Cattail Bay has been identified as our first priority.** In 2017, with the assistance of a grant from the North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Fund, along with funds from other Donors, we were able to complete a project to double the width of the Boat Ramp at Cattail Bay. This successful project has greatly enhanced access to Lake Oahe for sportsmen and recreationalists alike at this site. It has also improved safety for boaters needing to load quickly and efficiently in the face of sudden weather events that can occur.

The next phase is to improve the facilities in the Cattail Bay area to provide for a more enjoyable and healthy environment. The number one identified need is the construction of a new fish cleaning station to provide a proper facility to process fish in a clean and sanitary manner.

The new facility would include running water, electrical power and lights, a covered fish cleaning table, and a parking area. A site for this facility has been identified on Army Corps of Engineers (COE) managed land, just off the access road near the boat ramp. COE staff have been active in the selection of this site and the design of the facility.

Because of budget constraints, there have been very limited funds for improvements such as this, as well as ongoing expenses for operation and maintenance, in the Corps of Engineers Budget. Voices for Lake Oahe has limited funds available for projects of this magnitude. Voices funds are generated through membership dues, raffles and receiving of donations from individuals, groups and supporting businesses.

It is the goal of this project to partner with The Army Corps of Engineers, The North Dakota Game and Fish Department, and the ND Outdoor Heritage fund to make this project happen.

The financial support of the ND Outdoor Heritage fund is needed to make this project happen. We estimate that the total cost of this project will be \$25,000.

Project Duration:

Indicate the intended schedule for drawing down OHF funds.

Depending on Approval of this Grant, Our Goal is to have this Project completed by August 1.

Amount of Grant request: \$ 18,750

Total Project Costs: \$25,000

Note: in-kind and indirect costs can be used for matching funds.

Amount of Matching Funds: \$ 6250

A minimum of 25% Match Funding is required. Indicate if the matching funds will be in-kind, indirect or cash. Please provide verification that these matching funds are available for your project. Note that effective as of July 1, 2015 no State General Fund dollars can be used for a match unless funding was legislatively appropriated for that purpose.

Amount of Match	Funding Source	Type of Match
\$4000	US Army Corps of Engineers (Site Prep Dirt Work)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash XX In-Kind <input type="checkbox"/> Indirect
\$2250	Voices for Lake Oahe	XX Cash <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <input type="checkbox"/> Indirect
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Certifications

XX I certify that this application has been made with the support of the governing body and chief executive of my organization.

XX I certify that if awarded grant funding none of the funding will be used for any of the exemptions noted in the back of this application.

Narrative

Organization Information – Briefly summarize your organization’s history, mission, current programs and activities.

Include an overview of your organizational structure, including board, staff and volunteer involvement. (no more than 300 words)

Voices for Lake Oahe was established in 2003 to generate local input and support for utilization of the Lake Oahe resource. This includes providing advocacy for Sportsmen, Landowners, and Recreationalists. There are currently 150 members. We hold an annual Meeting the first Saturday of May in Linton. **The Club Mission Statement and a list of projects accomplished is attached.**

The organization is managed by a Board of 9 members, 3 elected each year for a 3 year term. The board is scheduled to meet the second Tuesday of each month. All board members are volunteers, and there are no paid staff.

4 recreational sites along the east side of Lake Oahe have been the main focus of our organization. These include Langeliers Bay, Cattail Bay, Beaver Bay and Badger Bay (Hazelton Recreation Area). These are all maintained by the US Army Corps of Engineers (COE) with the exception of Langeliers Bay, which is managed by Emmons County.

COE staff are headquartered in Pierre, South Dakota. 80 to 90 percent of their annual budget is expended on salaries, transportation, mowing and maintenance equipment costs and repairs as well as costs to operate the campground at Beaver Bay, including a reservation system, oversight, fee collection, electrical and water use and repairs costs. This leaves very little funding available for improvements.

Purpose of Grant – Describe the proposed project identifying how the project will meet the specific directive(s) of the Outdoor Heritage Fund Program

Voices for Lake Oahe has identified many areas that desperately need attention for the improvement of the recreational areas available for public use on Lake Oahe. We have continuously made efforts to bring these needs to the attention of the US Army Corps of Engineers. We always get the same answer - Budget constraints on the federal level – that have forced action on these needs to be delayed or unable to be addressed. Consequently, it is our belief that in order for improvements to be made Voices for Lake Oahe must take the lead to find alternatives to get things done.

OHF directive number 4 addresses “other areas for recreation through the establishment and development of parks and other recreational areas.” Our goal is to expand and further develop these established recreational sites on Lake Oahe in North Dakota. In order to do this, a partnership between the Army Corps of Engineers, the North Dakota Game and Fish Department, and Voices for Lake Oahe is needed. Funding available through the North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Fund is the fourth leg of this stool. **We believe that projects such as this are exactly why the OHF was established.**

Lake Oahe is a tremendous natural resource in our state. It continues to be one of the top Fisheries in the nation. In North Dakota it is considered one of the big three – along with Lake Sakakawea and Devils Lake. A recent study shows that the fishing industry contributes 800 million in direct economic impact to our state, and generates 36 million in taxes. Lake Oahe is also a valuable source for municipal water, irrigation, flood protection, and the Oahe dam provides millions of KW of power annually.

Lake Oahe however is a distant 3rd when it comes to quality facilities and access to the public in our state. Of the 4 recreation sites we are continuing to work with, our board has determined that the Cattail Bay area is most needing of improvement. In the Fall of 2018 with the help of the Outdoor Heritage fund we completed a project to double the width of the Cattail Boat Ramp. This project greatly enhanced the access to Lake and safety for the boating public.

Adjacent to the boat ramp is a large parking area, two vault toilets and there is also a small primitive camp ground area located just north of the ramp. In 2018, the COE installed a solar powered light near the toilets. Similar lights were installed at Beaver Bay and Hazelton recreation areas.

There is currently a fish cleaning table located ½ mile north in this camping area. There is neither electricity nor water available. Garbage cans are provided for fish carcasses. Most users of the boat ramp are not aware of the existence of this table.

The location of this table within the camping area is also a detriment to the entire area, particularly the odors from the trash cans waiting to be dumped, the resulting flies, birds, and other scavengers/pests that are attracted to the facility. This poses a problem not only to public health, but safety and sanitation especially when processing a food for human consumption – fish fillets.

VFLO has identified the need to construct a new fish cleaning station, in a more suitable location, and to include running water and electrical service along with proper lighting. The site for this new facility was selected by the ACOE, along the access road leading to the boat ramp. It was selected to be far enough away from the parking area to avoid congestion, as well as be located where odors and pests will be less of an issue.

The new site will include a cement pad, sun shelter, and parking area for several pickups with boat trailers. A large fish cleaning table, outlets for electric fillet knives and water hydrant will be included. The site is near established underground electric lines, and rural water access. See Attachment.

Increased use of this recreational site is anticipated as improvements are made. The number one limiting factor for this site for the general public has been the approximately 4 mile gravel road. Although the county has made efforts to improve the road bed. We continue to work with state and county agencies to encourage this improvement, which is far beyond the financial scope of our organization alone. COE visitation counts currently exceed 21,000 cars each year on average.

Is this project part of a Comprehensive Plan **Yes**

If yes, provide a copy with the application. **See Attached Comprehensive improvement plan.**

Note: Projects involving buildings and infrastructure will only be considered if part of a Comprehensive Conservation Plan. Please refer to the "Definitions" section at the back of the form for more details.

Management of Project – Provide a description of how you will manage and oversee the project to ensure it is carried out on schedule and in a manner that best ensures its objectives will be met.

Include a brief background and work experience for those managing the project.

Plans for this project were developed by members of the Voices for Lake Oahe Board of Directors with assistance from the US Army Corps of engineers and the North Dakota Game and Fish Department. Board members serving on the park committee participating in the planning and design of this project have over 60 years of combined experience in construction, concrete, electrical and plumbing industries.

Estimates were obtained from various sources for the site preparation, water and electrical hookups, construction of the cement pad and sun shelter. Portions of the actual construction may be undertaken by members of the Board. Oversight and management of the project will be by members of the Voices for Lake Oahe Board of Directors and the Park Committee which consists of Tony Splonskowsi, Randy Bosch, Jameson Volk and Doug Vannurden.

Evaluation – Describe your plan to document progress and results.

Please be specific on the methods you will utilize to measure success. Note that regular reporting, final evaluation and expenditure reports will be required for every grant awarded.

Following completion of this project we will ask the ACOE to complete another visitation count to verify increased public usage of this recreation site.

Financial Information

Project Budget – Use the table below to provide an itemized list of project expenses and describe the matching funds being utilized for this project.

Indicate if the matching funds are in the form of cash, indirect costs or in-kind services. The budget should identify all other committed funding sources and the amount of funding from each source. **A minimum of 25% match funding is required.** An application will be scored higher the greater the amount of match funding provided. (See Scoring Form.)

Certain values have been identified for in-kind services as detailed under “Budget Information” at the back of this form. Refer to that section and utilize these values in identifying your matching funds. **NOTE: No indirect costs will be funded. Supporting documentation for project expenses, including bids, must be included or application will be considered incomplete.**

Project Expense	OHF Request	Applicant's Match Share (Cash)	Applicant's Match Share (In-Kind)	Applicant's Match Share (Indirect)	Other Project Sponsor's Share	Total Each Project Expense
Site Preparation & gravel	\$4050	\$	\$4000	\$	\$	\$8050
Concrete pad	\$2200	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$2200
Sun Shelter	\$1500	\$2250	\$	\$	\$	\$3750
Electrical & wiring	\$5000	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$5000
Water & plumbing	\$4500	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$4500
Table & Top	\$1500	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$1500
Total Costs	18750	\$2250	\$4000	\$	\$	\$25000

Note: Costs for seeding, fencing, pipelines, wells, and cover crops cannot exceed NRCS Field Office Tech Guide without justification. Projects involving perimeter fencing must follow NRCS eligibility standards.

Budget Narrative – Use the space below to provide additional detail regarding project expenses.

ACOE will provide heavy equipment to level and prepare the site including approaches and parking area. Will need to purchase fill and gravel for site.

Electrical service from Kem Electric. Wiring by Jack Dockter electric.

Water Service from South Central Rural Water.

OHF to purchase materials for Shelter, VFLO will contract to have it constructed.

Table and plastic top to be purchased from Plastics Plus and ND Game and Fish Dept.

Sustainability – Indicate how the project will be funded or sustained in future years.
Include information on the sustainability of this project after OHF funds have been expended and whether the sustainability will be in the form of ongoing management or additional funding from a different source.

The Completed Project will be maintained by the Army Corps of Engineers and will include regular cleaning, waste removal, water and electrical costs.

Partial Funding – Indicate how the project will be affected if less funding is available than that requested.

The Voices for Lake Oahe has limited funds available for projects. In order to fund this project by ourselves it would require our board to dig deeply into our limited savings. All club funds are the result of the proceeds of fund raising activities, including raffles, our annual membership night, membership fees and donations from supporters.

If the full grant were not available, it would require our members to make additional cash inputs as well as seek to provide additional Volunteer labor from our members instead of contracting to have it done. It would also be very difficult to meet our completion goals.

In our previous grant project, we had large construction increases in expense that we had to cover with the seeking of donations from local supporters.

Partnership Recognition - If you are a successful recipient of Outdoor Heritage Fund dollars, how would you recognize the Outdoor Heritage Fund partnership? * There must be signage at the location of the project acknowledging OHF funding when appropriate.

Appropriate Signage will be included in the facility to recognize the OHF as well as other partners. Appropriate media coverage will also be sought.

Awarding of Grants - Review the appropriate sample contract for your organization on the website at <http://www.nd.gov/ndic/outdoor-infopage.htm>.

Can you meet all the provisions of the sample contract? **XX Yes**

If there are provisions in that contract that your organization is unable to meet, please indicate below what those provisions would be:

ABOUT OHF:

The purpose of the North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Fund is to provide funding to state agencies, tribal governments, political subdivisions, and nonprofit organizations, with higher priority given to projects that enhance **conservation** practices in this state by:

Directive A. Providing access to private and public lands for sportsmen, including projects that create fish and wildlife habitat and provide access for sportsmen;

Directive B. Improving, maintaining and restoring water quality, soil conditions, plant diversity, animal systems and by supporting other practices of stewardship to enhance farming and ranching;

Directive C. Developing, enhancing, conserving and restoring wildlife and fish habitat on private and public lands; and

Directive D. Conserving natural areas and creating other areas for recreation through the establishment and development of parks and other recreation areas.

EXEMPTIONS

Outdoor Heritage Fund grants may not be used to finance the following:

- Litigation;
- Lobbying activities;
- Any activity that would interfere, disrupt, or prevent activities associated with surface coal mining operations; sand, gravel, or scoria extraction activities; oil and gas operations; or other energy facility or infrastructure development;
- The acquisition of land or to encumber any land for a term longer than twenty years; or
- Projects outside this state or projects that are beyond the scope of defined activities that fulfill the purposes of Chapter 54-17.8 of the North Dakota Century Code.

OHF funds may not be used, except after a finding of exceptional circumstances by the Industrial Commission, to finance:

- A completed project or project commenced before the grant application is submitted;
- A feasibility or research study;
- Maintenance costs;
- A paving project for a road or parking lot;
- A swimming pool or aquatic park;
- Personal property that is not affixed to the land;
- Playground equipment, except that grant funds may be provided for up to 25% of the cost of the equipment not exceeding \$10,000 per project and all playground equipment grants may not exceed 5% of the total grants per year (see Definitions/Clarifications for how this will be calculated);
- Staffing or outside consultants except for costs for staffing or an outside consultant to design and implement an approved project based on the documented need of the applicant and the expenditures may not exceed 5% of the grant to a grantee if the grant exceeds \$250,000 and expenditures may not exceed 10% of the grant to a grantee if the grant is \$250,000 or less (see Definitions/Clarifications for how this will be calculated);

- A building except for a building that is included as part of a comprehensive conservation plan for a new or expanded recreational project (see Definitions/Clarifications for definition of comprehensive conservation plan and new or expanded recreational project); or
- A project in which the applicant is not directly involved in the execution and completion of the project.

The goal of the Industrial Commission is that at a minimum 15% of the funding received for a biennium will be given priority for recreation projects that meet Directive D.

The following projects are not eligible for funding, unless there is a finding of exceptional circumstances by the Industrial Commission include:

- Construction or refurbishment of indoor/outdoor ice rinks,
- Construction or refurbishment of indoor/outdoor athletic courts and sports fields,
- Other substantially similar facilities.
- Infrastructure that is not part of a comprehensive conservation plan.
- Projects not meeting a minimum funding request of \$2,500.

Budget Information

In-kind services used to match the request for Outdoor Heritage Fund dollars shall be valued as follows:

- Labor costs \$15.00 an hour
- Land costs Average rent costs for the county as shown in the most recent publication of the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Services, North Dakota Field Office
- Permanent Equipment Any equipment purchased must be listed separately with documentation showing actual cost. (For example: playground equipment)
- Equipment usage Actual documentation
- Seed & Seedlings Actual documentation
- Transportation Mileage at federal rate
- Supplies & materials Actual documentation

More categories will be added as we better understand the types of applications that will be submitted. We will use as our basis for these standards other State and Federal programs that have established rates. For example, the North Dakota Nonpoint Source Pollution Management Program has established rates. If your project includes work that has an established rate under another State Program, please use those rates and note your source.

Definitions/Clarifications:

Building - Defined as "A structure with a roof either with walls or without walls and is attached to the ground in a permanent nature."

Comprehensive Conservation Plan - Defined as "A detailed plan that has been formally adopted by the governing board which includes goals and objectives--both short and long term, must show how this building will enhance the overall conservation goals of the project and the protection or preservation of wildlife and fish habitat or natural areas." This does not need to be a complex multi-page document. It could be included as a part of the application or be an attachment.

New and Expanded Recreational Project means that the proposed building cannot be a replacement of a current building. The proposed building must also be related to either a new or expanded

recreational project--either an expansion in land or an expansion of an existing building or in the opportunities for recreation at the project site.

Playground equipment calculation - Only the actual costs of the playground equipment (a bid or invoice showing the amount of the equipment costs must be provided) - cannot include freight or installation or surface materials or removal of old equipment, etc.

Staffing/Outside Consultants Costs - If you are requesting OHF funding for staffing or for an outside consultant, you must provide information in your application on the need for OHF funding to cover these costs. For example, if you are an entity that has engineering staff you must explain why you don't have sufficient staff to do the work or if specific expertise is needed or whatever the reason is for your entity to retain an outside consultant. If it is a request for reimbursement for staff time then a written explanation is required in the application of why OHF funding is needed to pay for the costs of that staff member(s)' time. **The budget form must reflect on a separate line item the specific amount that is being requested for staffing and/or the hiring of an outside consultant.** This separate line item will then be used to make the calculation of 5% or 10% as outlined in the law. Note that the calculation will be made on the grant less the costs for the consultant or staff.

Scoring of Grants

Oral Presentation. Please note that you will be given an opportunity to make a ten-minute Oral Presentation at a meeting of the Outdoor Heritage Fund Advisory Board. These presentations are strongly encouraged.

Open Record. Please note that your application and any attachments will be open records as defined by law and will be posted on the Industrial Commission/Outdoor Heritage Fund website.

All applications will be scored by the Outdoor Heritage Fund Advisory Board after your ten-minute oral presentation. The ranking form that will be used by the Board is available on the website at <http://www.nd.gov/ndic/outdoor-infopage.htm> .

Awarding of Grants

All decisions on requests will be reported to applicants no later than 30 days after Industrial Commission consideration. The Commission can set a limit on duration of an offer on each application or if there isn't a specific date indicated in the application for implementation of the project, then the applicant has until the next Outdoor Heritage Fund Advisory Board regular meeting to sign the contract and get the project underway or the commitment for funding will be terminated and the applicant may resubmit for funding. Applicants whose proposals have been approved will receive a contract outlining the terms and conditions of the grant.

Responsibility of Recipient

The recipient of any grant from the Industrial Commission must use the funds awarded for the specific purpose described in the grant application and in accordance with the contract. The recipient cannot use any of the funds for the purposes stated under Exemptions on the first page of this application.

VOICES FOR LAKE OAHE

GOAL #1 – TO PROVIDE A UNIFIED VOICE FOR LAKE OAHE

GOAL # 2 – TO PROMOTE AND DEVELOP LAKE OAHE

GOAL #3 – TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DEVELOPING ACCESS TO LAKE OAHE

GOAL #4 – TO INFLUENCE THE US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS IN UPDATING THE MASTER PLAN FOR LAKE OAHE

GOAL # 5 - TO INFORM AND EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF MAINTAINING ADEQUATE WATER LEVELS ON LAKE OAHE.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR UPGRADES TO LAKE OAHE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Cattail Bay – West of Strasburg

- Construct a new fish cleaning station in a more desirable location, including water, lighting & electrical receptacles.
- Widen boat ramp. (completed fall of 2017)
- Install lighting at boat ramp.(completed fall of 2018)
- Encourage state and county effort to pave road from Highway 1804 to existing boat ramp location.
- Control noxious weeds.
- Install a fishing pier, improve shore fishing access.
- Install camper dump station.
- Construct ramp to assist handicapped people to get into a boat prior to launching.
- Construct picnic shelters and plant shade trees in camping area.
- Install service dock near boat ramp.

Hazelton Boat Ramp – West of Hazelton

- Relocate highway approach further to the south for safety reasons. (Completed fall of 2018)
- Move the existing fish cleaning station.
- Install water and electricity for the fish cleaning station.
- Install large picnic shelter for public use.
- Install grinder system for the fish cleaning station.
- Construct ramp to assist handicapped people to get into a boat prior to launching.

- Install camper dump station.
- Improve water and electricity to camping pads.

Beaver Bay – West of Linton

- Install fishing piers east & west of the Highway 1804 bridge.
- Repair or replace existing picnic shelter.
- Repair pavement from Highway 1804 to the boat ramp.
- Upgrade existing fish cleaning table to including water, electrical service and lights. (completed summer of 2016)
- Install new fish cleaning station with grinder system.
- Upgrade electrical hookups at camping pads to 40 amp service.
- Install separate boat dock for Prairie Knights Casino shuttle.
- Construct ramp to assist handicapped people to get into a boat prior to launching.
- Investigate the possibility of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers turning over the park to the State of North Dakota to develop into a state park.
- Develop a swimming & beach area.
- Allow overnight primitive camping on the east side of highway 1804 without affecting the Corps utilization numbers on the west side.
- Install lighting at south boat ramp – east side of highway 1804.
- Upgrade parking area at south boat ramp – east side. (Completed 2017 & 18)
- Construct new shower & rest room buildings on west side.
- Install service dock near boat ramp.
- Upgrade existing & construct new hiking / biking trails.

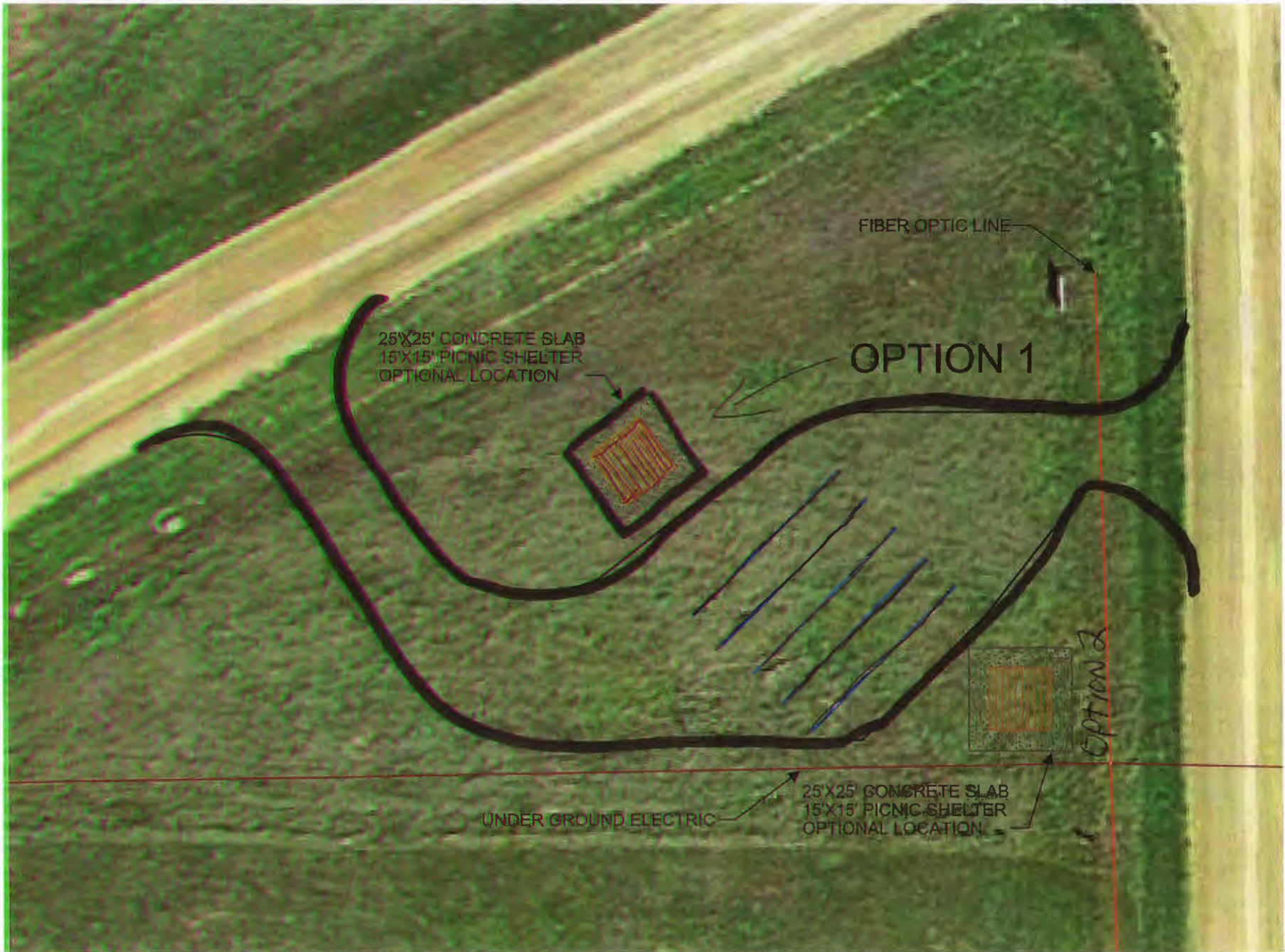
Langliers Bay – North of the South Dakota Border

- Install grinder system for fish cleaning station, including tanks and drain field.
- Control noxious weeds.
- Expand parking lot for boat trailers.
- Install lighting near boat ramp.

Exhibit 2



Exhibit 3



Existing Table

Cattail Boat Ramp

Resort



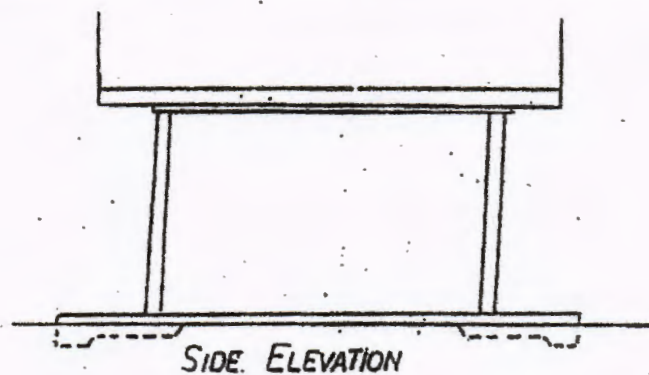
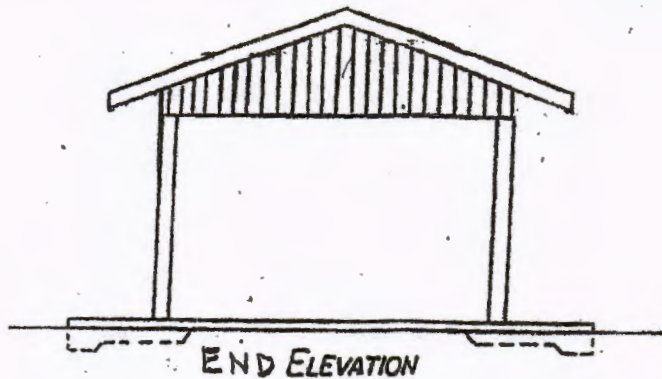
Exhibits



Exhibit 6



Exhibit 3



FISH CLEANING FACILITY
CATTAIL BAY

TONY SPONSKOWSKI

426 - 9058

Exhibit 8



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, OMAHA DISTRICT
OAHE PROJECT
28563 POWERHOUSE ROAD
PIERRE SD 57501-6174

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

April 30, 2018

Operations Project Manager

Karlene Fine
Industrial Commission
State Capital 14th Floor
600E Boulevard Ave Dept405
Bismarck, ND 58505-0840

Dear Outdoor Heritage Fund Committee:

You recently received a grant application from Voices for Lake Oahe to construct a new fish cleaning table at Cattail Bay boat ramp in Emmons County. The table will be located near the boat ramp on federal land administered by the Corps of Engineers. The exact location for construction of the table has not been determined but the Corps of Engineers is in full support of the project.

Voices for Lake Oahe is a great organization that works for the states sportsperson to improve recreation facilities on Lake Oahe. Due to federal budget constraints the Corps of Engineers is not able to make all the improvements to our recreation areas that outdoor enthusiast's request. With the help of Voices for Lake Oahe many of these projects get completed.

Please support this project proposal as it will be a great improvement to the boat ramp and will be appreciated by North Dakota anglers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Stasch".

Eric Stasch
Operations Project Manager

Cc: Voices for Lake Oahe

Exhibit 9

JOHN HOEVEN
NORTH DAKOTA

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November 1, 2018

COMMITTEES:
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Col. John Hudson
District Commander
Omaha District, USACE
1616 Capitol Ave., Ste. 9000
Omaha, NE 68102

Dear Col. Hudson:

I write to request your support for updating and maintaining public facilities on the North Dakota side of Lake Oahe. Funding for these facilities frequently is diverted to other priorities, and as a result, I believe the existing facilities now require immediate attention.

Four areas of Emmons County, North Dakota require attention, including the boat ramp near Hazelton; Beaver Bay near Linton; Cattail Bay near Strasburg; and Langliers Bay, which is just north of the state border. Basic repairs and upgrades to picnic shelters and fish cleaning stations, along with better lighting and weed control would make a major difference in these locations, as would investments in improving accessibility and further development of beach and camping areas.

I hope that you can prioritize some of these items and work closely with local residents and stakeholders to develop a long-term plan to build up and sustain Emmons County facilities around Lake Oahe. I look forward to working with you on this matter, and I hope you will be in touch with my staff as you address these facilities.

Sincerely,



John Hoeven
U.S. Senator

If you have any questions about the application or have trouble submitting the application, please contact Andrea Pfennig at 701-328-3786 or apfennig@nd.gov.

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