

**Contract No. 014-148**  
**Cattail Bay Recreation Area Improvement**  
 Submitted by Voices for Lake Oahe  
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**PARTICIPANTS**

<b>Sponsor</b>		<b>Cost Share</b>
Voices for Lake Oahe (Cash)	\$2,250.00	
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (In-Kind)	<u>\$4,000.00</u>	
Subtotal <b>Cash &amp; In-Kind</b> Cost Share		\$6,250.00
North Dakota Industrial Commission	<u>\$18,750.00</u>	
Subtotal <b>OHF</b> Funding		<u>\$18,750.00</u>
Total Project Cost		\$25,000.00

Project Schedule: 4 months	<b>Project Deliverables</b>
Contract Date: 8/12/2019	Status Report: May 31, 2020* ✓
Start Date: 7/1/2019	Final Report: October 31, 2020* ✓
Completion Date: 10/31/2019	

**OBJECTIVE/STATEMENT OF WORK:**

This objective of this project is to construct a new fish cleaning station which includes running water, electrical power and lights, covered fish cleaning table, and a parking area.

**STATUS:**

The contract has been approved and executed by all the parties.

**October 2019**

Due to excessive rainfall, the project has been delayed. The recipient has requested and been granted a no-cost extension.

**August 2020**

This spring the Corps of Engineers began their part of the project by hauling in and stockpiling a huge pile of gravel that they stored on the parking area near the boat ramp. Then as a result of the COVID 19 crisis, they were restricted in their ability to continue the project and bring the necessary equipment into North Dakota from Pierre. In the meantime, all engineering, cultural surveys, etc. were completed and we waited for ACOE permission for them to continue. We also had to renegotiate with some of our contractors that had been on hold waiting for the site to be ready.

Finally, the week of July 20, the restrictions were lifted, and work resumed. Within a week, the parking lot was level, surfaced with gravel and the site of the fish cleaning station was staked. The well was then drilled, the electrical transformer and meter installed, and service bored under the road and a service panel installed. In the past week the corner posts for the shelter were placed and the shelter area readied for concrete.

**October 2020**

Army Corps of Engineers completed studies and approved the alternate site. A well was drilled and pump system installed to provide water to the station. Rural water system access was deemed too expensive because of the distance from South Central Rural Water lines to the alternate site. A 14 X 16

concrete slab 6 inches thick was installed and a 10 X 14 shelter was built. Electrical service was installed with outlets and lights.

A used fish cleaning table was provided by the North Dakota Game and Fish Department. The table was installed and modified by Voices for Lake Oahe Board members.

A 24"X18" sign has been ordered and will be installed as soon as it is complete.

Pictures are available in the full report. This contract is now closed with no returned commitment.

Dated 10/28/2020

\*Denotes changes to original contract.