

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**FISHING AND BOATING SERVICES**  
**APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH AQUACULTURE LEASES – ROBERT T. BROWN, SR.,**  
**VICTORIA M. BROWN, ROBERT T. BROWN, JR. & JASON G. BROWN**

The Secretary of Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR), pursuant to Natural Resources Article, §4-11A-09(g), Annotated Code of Maryland, is giving notice of applications for three shellfish aquaculture submerged land leases by Robert T. Brown, Sr., Victoria M. Brown, Robert T. Brown, Jr. and Jason G. Brown all located in the St. Mary's River oyster sanctuary, St. Mary's County, Maryland. The first proposed area, located approximately 500 feet west of the mouth of Fisherman Creek, contains 12.4 acres, more or less, and is enclosed by a line beginning at corner 1, at or near Lat. 38° 11' 29.2" N., Long. 76° 25' 54.9" W., then running 289° 16' (True), approximately 49 meters to corner 2, at or near Lat. 38° 11' 29.7" N., Long. 76° 25' 56.8" W., then running 359° 22' (True), approximately 303 meters to corner 3, at or near Lat. 38° 11' 39.6" N., Long. 76° 25' 57.0" W., then running 68° 22' (True), approximately 128 meters to corner 4, at or near Lat. 38° 11' 41.1" N., Long. 76° 25' 52.1" W., then running 150° 16' (True), approximately 187 meters to corner 5, at or near Lat. 38° 11' 35.8" N., Long. 76° 25' 48.2" W., then running 218° 28' (True), approximately 260 meters to the point of beginning.

The second proposed area, located south southeast of the mouth of Martin Cove, contains 6.1 acres more or less and is enclosed by a line beginning at corner 1, at or near Lat. 38° 12' 27.1" N., Long. 76° 26' 55.8" W., then running 273° 26' (True), approximately 281 meters to corner 2, at or near Lat. 38° 12' 27.6" N., Long. 76° 27' 7.3" W., then running 350° 22' (True), approximately 64 meters to corner 3, at or near Lat. 38° 12' 29.7" N., Long. 76° 27' 7.8" W., then running 92° 40' (True), approximately 104 meters to corner 4, at or near Lat. 38° 12' 29.6" N., Long. 76° 27' 3.5" W., then running 4° 5' (True), approximately 23 meters to corner 5, at or near Lat. 38° 12' 30.3" N., Long. 76° 27' 3.4" W., then running 94° 46' (True), approximately 177 meters to corner 6, at or near Lat. 38° 12' 30.0" N., Long. 76° 26' 56.1" W., then running 137° 12' (True), approximately 68 meters to corner 7, at or near Lat. 38° 12' 28.3" N., Long. 76° 26' 54.2" W., then running 225° 13' (True), approximately 55 meters to the point of beginning.

The third proposed area, located in the bend along the shoreline approximately 2,500 feet northwest of Martin Point, contains 2.0 acres more or less and is enclosed by a line beginning at corner 1, at or near Lat. 38° 12' 43.8" N., Long. 76° 27' 43.3" W., then running 330° 53' (True), approximately 43 meters to corner 2, at or near Lat. 38° 12' 45.0" N., Long. 76° 27' 44.2" W., then running 62° 57' (True), approximately 182 meters to corner 3, at or near Lat. 38° 12' 47.8" N., Long. 76° 27' 37.5" W., then running 153° 6' (True), approximately 44 meters to corner 4, at or near Lat. 38° 12' 46.5" N., Long. 76° 27' 36.7" W., then running 242° 28' (True), approximately 179 meters to the point of beginning.

The applicants propose to deposit oyster shell as needed within each of the given areas to a maximum depth of three inches for the purpose of culturing Eastern Oyster (*Crassostrea virginica*), and to harvest using methods approved by the Department. A map of each of the proposed leases is attached.

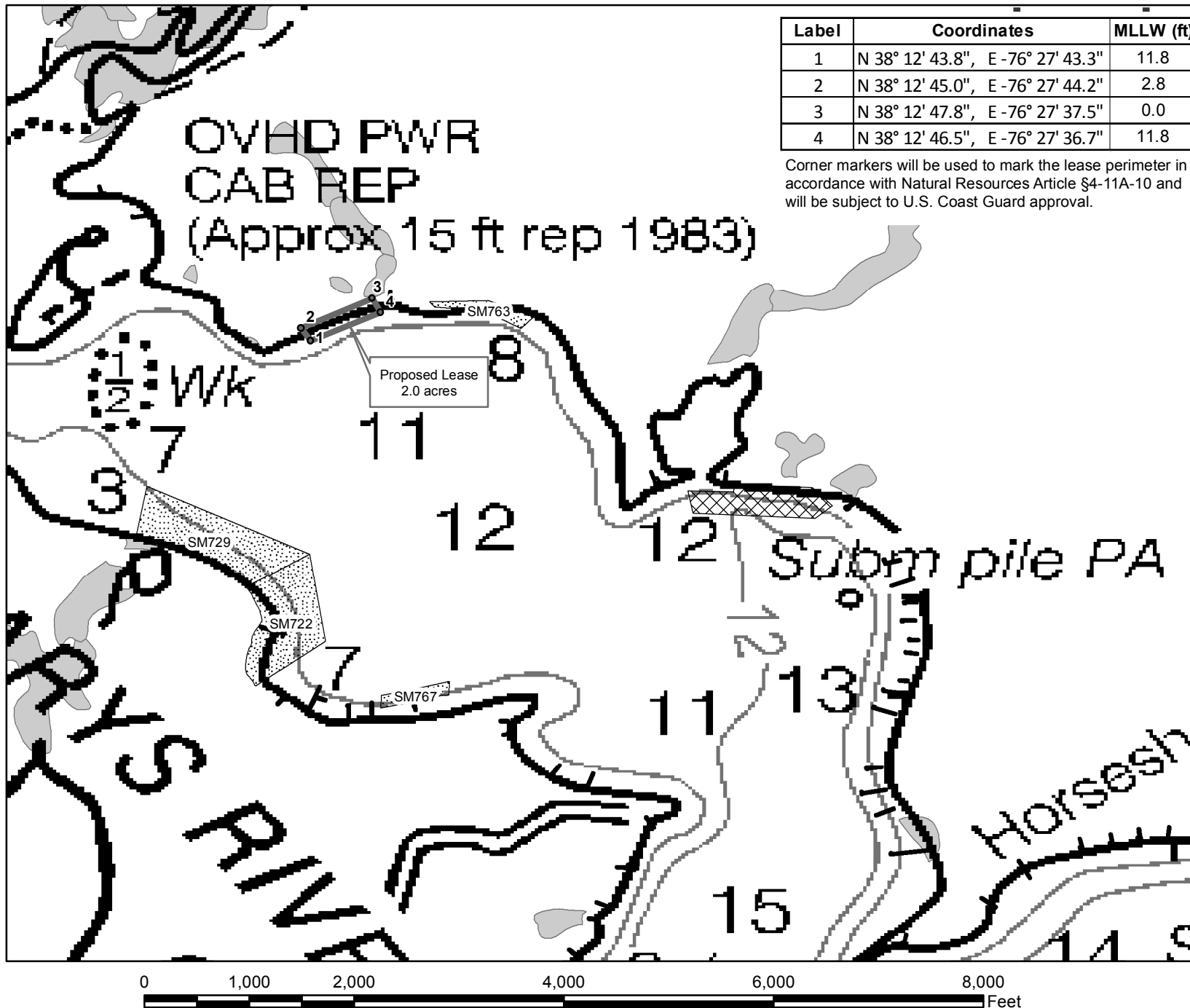
The Department will hold a public informational meeting upon written request from a member of the public. In addition, any person who has a specific right, duty, privilege, or interest that is different from that held by the general public and may be adversely affected by one or more of the proposed leases may file a Petition of Protest with the Department. Petitions that meet the requirements of Natural Resources Article §4-11A-09(g) shall be forwarded to the Office of Administrative Hearings for adjudication. Comments, written requests for public informational meetings, and/or Petitions of Protest must be received by the Department of Natural Resources Aquaculture and Industry Enhancement Division 580 Taylor Avenue E-4 Annapolis, MD 21401 by October 9, 2018.

For questions about the project or the public notice please contact Rebecca Thur at the DNR Aquaculture and Industry Enhancement Division at [rebecca.thur@maryland.gov](mailto:rebecca.thur@maryland.gov) or 410-260-8252.

**Mark J. Belton**  
**Secretary**  
**Maryland Department of Natural Resources**

# Proposed Shellfish Submerged Land Lease NAV Chart Map

Robert T. Brown, Sr., Victoria M. Brown, Robert T. Brown, Jr. & Jason G. Brown #65 - St. Mary's River, St. Mary's County Maryland



Label	Coordinates	MLLW (ft)
1	N 38° 12' 43.8", E -76° 27' 43.3"	11.8
2	N 38° 12' 45.0", E -76° 27' 44.2"	2.8
3	N 38° 12' 47.8", E -76° 27' 37.5"	0.0
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Corner markers will be used to mark the lease perimeter in accordance with Natural Resources Article §4-11A-10 and will be subject to U.S. Coast Guard approval.

- Lease Area shown over NOAA Raster Navigational Charts.
- Proposed Lease
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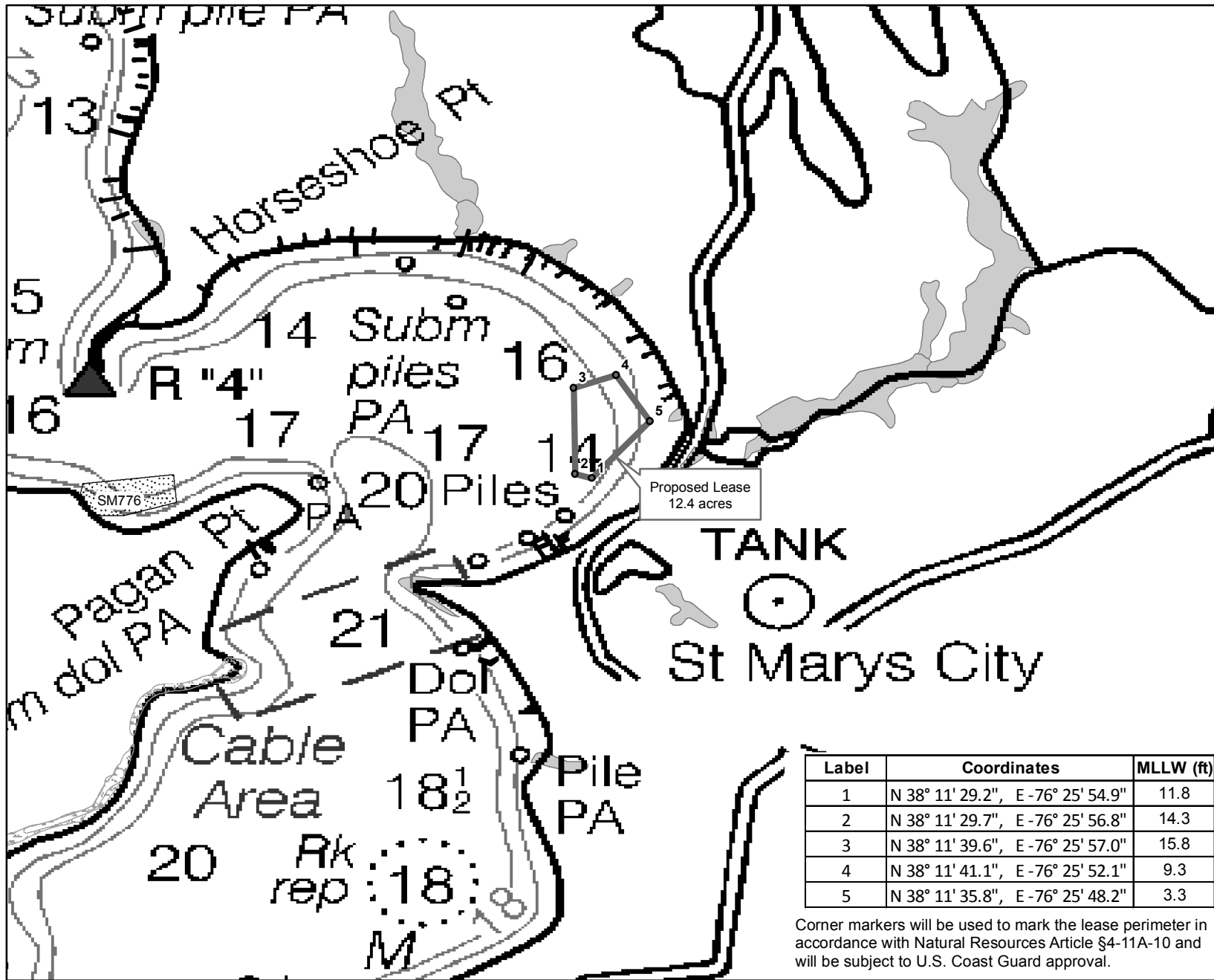
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# Proposed Shellfish Submerged Land Lease NAV Chart Map

Robert T. Brown, Sr., Victoria M. Brown, Robert T. Brown, Jr. & Jason G. Brown #92 - St. Mary's River, St. Mary's County Maryland



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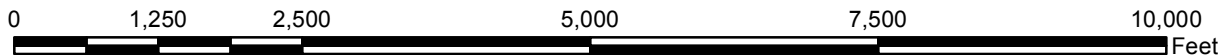
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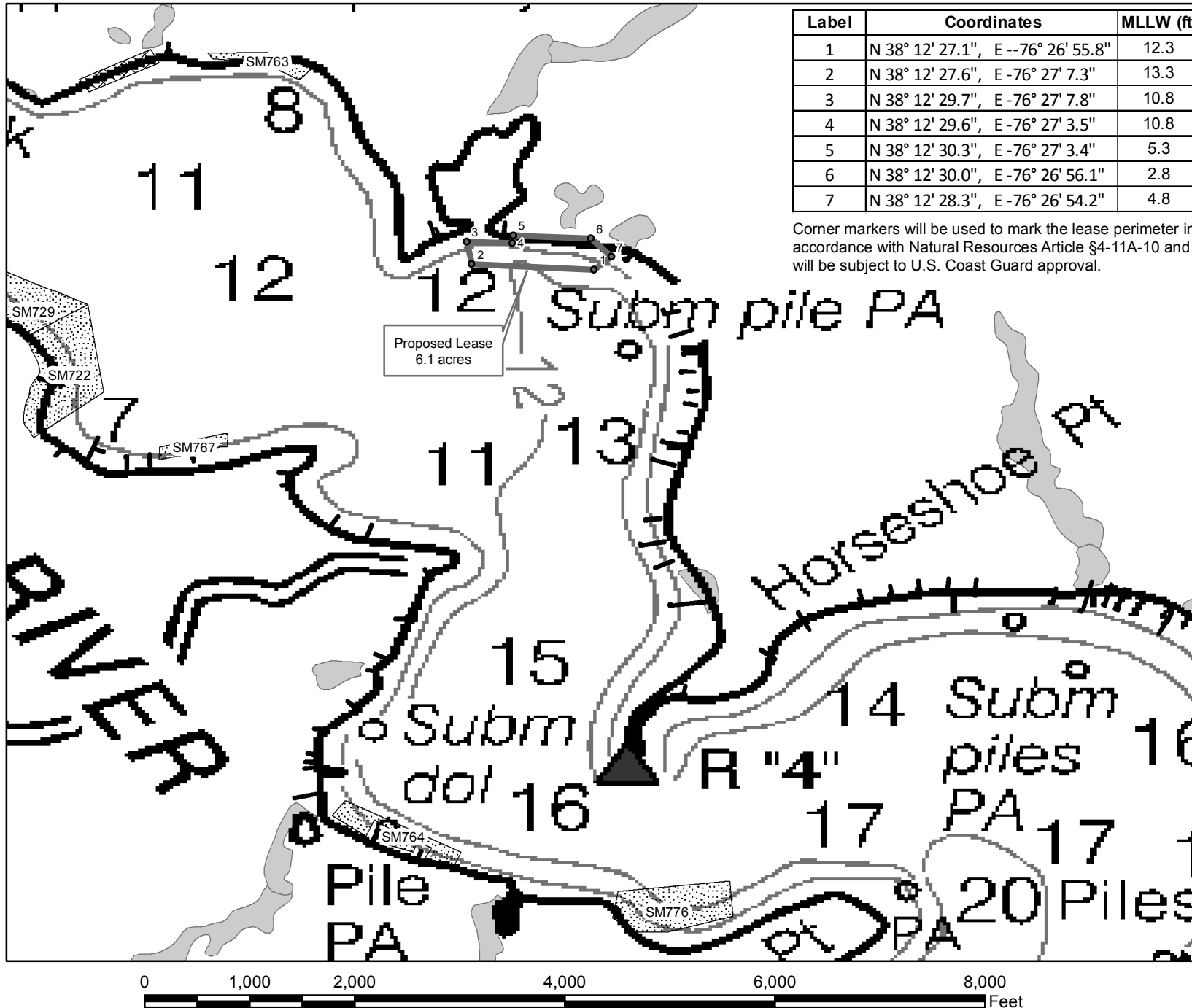


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