

## Adventures Ahead

Summit Lake Community April 13th, 2023



## Camp Thunderbird Project Q&A

We Thank YOU Audrey!

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## Target for This Evening's Presentation



- We ARE Pacific Harbors Council
- PHC & BSA Beyond COVID
- Why Camp Thunderbird?
- Where are we in the project? The process?
- What are we building?
- Q & A

## Pacific Harbors Council 2022

Youth Served = 3,153

- 45 Cub Scout Packs = 1473 Cub Scouts
- 86 BSA Troops = 1520 Scouts BSA
- 8 Venturing Crews = 106 Venturers
- 5 Exploring Posts = 54 Explorers
- ...and 1 Camp Property Camp Thunderbird

2022 New Youth 993 New Units 8



## Pacific Harbors Council & BSA Beyond COVID

#### $2022 \Rightarrow 2023$

- Three years of Camp Project design and permitting effort
- Emerge from BSA Bankruptcy
- Olympic District Trading Post opened at Camp Thunderbird
- National Camping School & Course Director's Conference

Grow our Camp use partners; Local School districts, YMCA, Boys and Girls Clubs

- 5 summer resident camp weeks
- 17 Youth and Adult Training sessions
- 6 Order of the Arrow Service events



## Why Camp Thunderbird?

- Pacific Harbors Council had multiple camp properties
  - ✓ Not set up to operate the number of properties we owned;
- Decision in 2015 by Executive Board to reduce property footprint
  - ✓ Focus on one camp property with appropriate funds to operate and maintain that camp property;
- Camp Thunderbird was chosen . . .
  - ✓ Why? Because of the wonderful resource we all share Summit Lake.



Pacific Harbors Council is committed to caring for Camp Thunderbird and Summit Lake, for the best interest of all property owners.

We are Stronger working Together!



## What's Being Built?

- An aging camp, with a capacity of 300 scouts, is being upgraded to a state-of-the-art camp property, with a capacity of 300 scouts
  - √ 600 day-visitors are possible on a few days per year for special events
- The existing camping bunkhouses are being remodeled; they are not being expanded



Property improvements - water and waste systems, the mess hall, the waterfront, toilet and shower facilities - to better support and serve the community.

## Why Now?

- Application has been submitted and the County is reviewing the granting of permits
- The Notice of Application 20-day comment period is now open
- Today we are here to answer any questions

Project Name & Location: Boy Scouts, Camp Thunderbird, Special Use Permit, Shoreline Substantial Development Permit and Reasonable Use Exception

Land Use Case #: 2020103171

SEPA Case #: (20 108276 XA) Environmental Checklist

Parcel No.: 14813120000 Comment period end date: April 25, 2023

Send comments to or request additional information regarding the project from:

**Thurston County CPED** 

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## **PROPOSED** CAMP PLAN WETLAND **MITIGATION**

EXISTING BUILDINGS

BUNK HOUSE A

BUNK HOUSE B

BUNK HOUSE C

BUNK HOUSE D

BUNK HOUSE E

WELL HOUSE

LEWIS CENTER JOHNSON CENTER ROSS HOUSE

17. BARN REMOVE LODGE/

28.

30.

**KEY** ROAD PROPERTY LINE BSA PROPERTY LINE

WETLAND

WETLAND 200' BUFFER EXISTING BUILDING

PROPOSED BUILDING

**PROPOSED** 

GENERATOR BLDG

OLD RANGER HOUSE

PICNIC SHELTER TOOL SHED TRADING POST SHOWER HOUSE NATURE LODGE HOHL SHELTER SKORPINSKI SHELTER CONNER LODGE CHAPEL

FORT SCARTH

BOAT DOCK

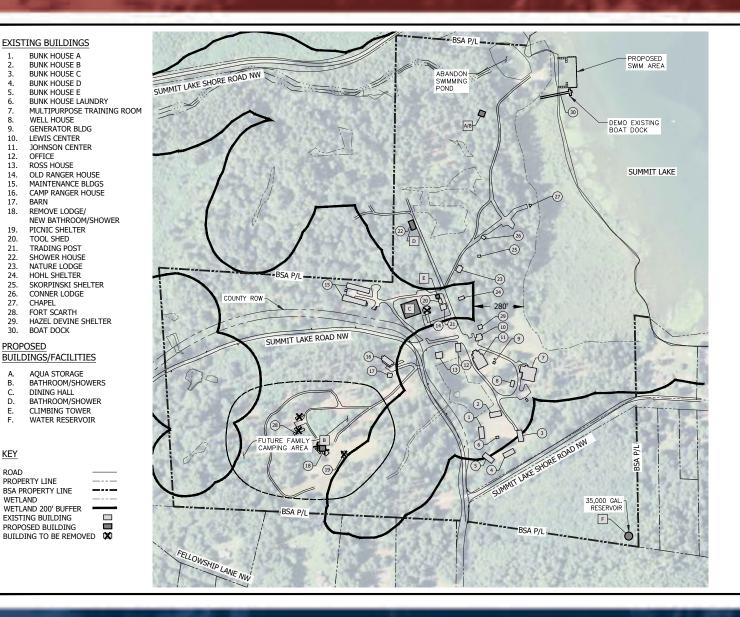
**BUILDINGS/FACILITIES** 

AQUA STORAGE BATHROOM/SHOWERS DINING HALL BATHROOM/SHOWER CLIMBING TOWER WATER RESERVOIR

MAINTENANCE BLDGS CAMP RANGER HOUSE

BUNK HOUSE LAUNDRY

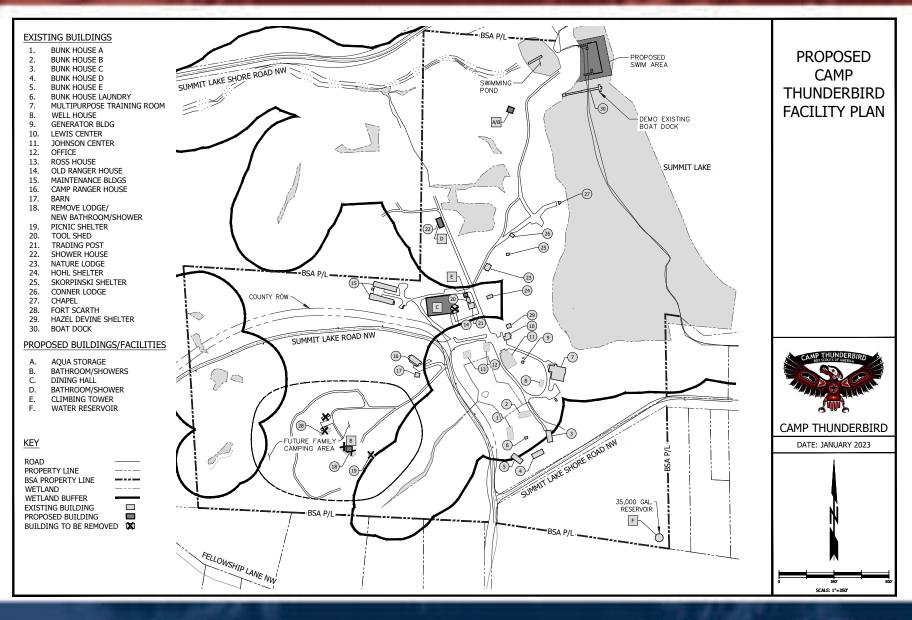






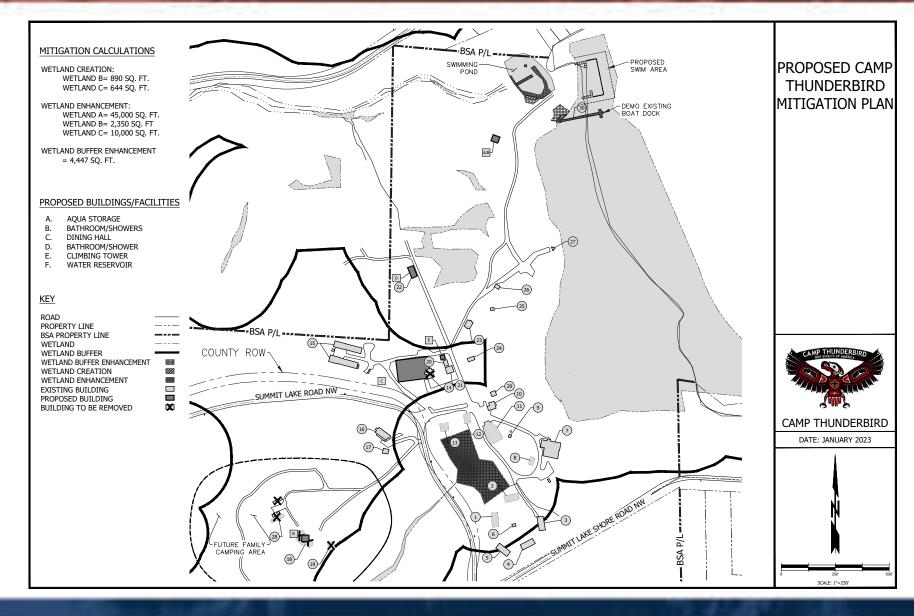
# PROPOSED CAMP PLAN W/ WETLAND MITIGATION





STEP
WASTEWATER
TREATMENT
FACILITY &
PUMP PLAN
ELIMINATES 11
EXISTING SEPTIC
SYSTEMS

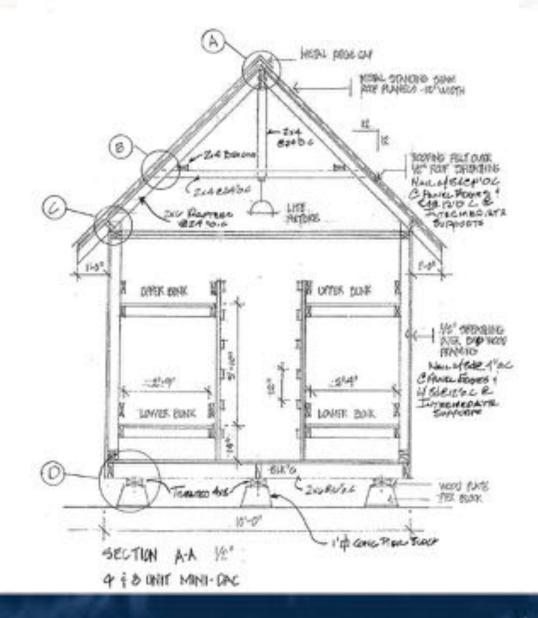




## 4 & 8 PERSON MINI DAC

3 8-UNIT & 2 4-UNIT AT EACH CAMP SITE FOR A TOTAL OF 5 MINI-DACS AT EACH CAMPSITE





8 & 5 UNIT SHOWER/ TOILET FACILITIES

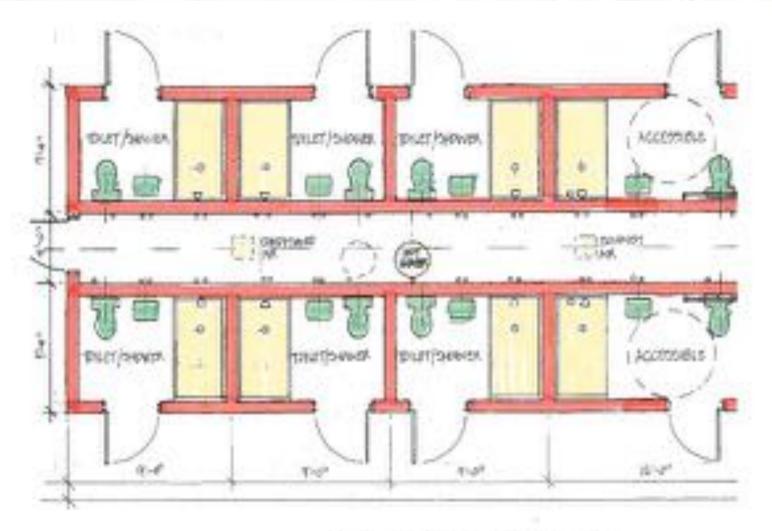






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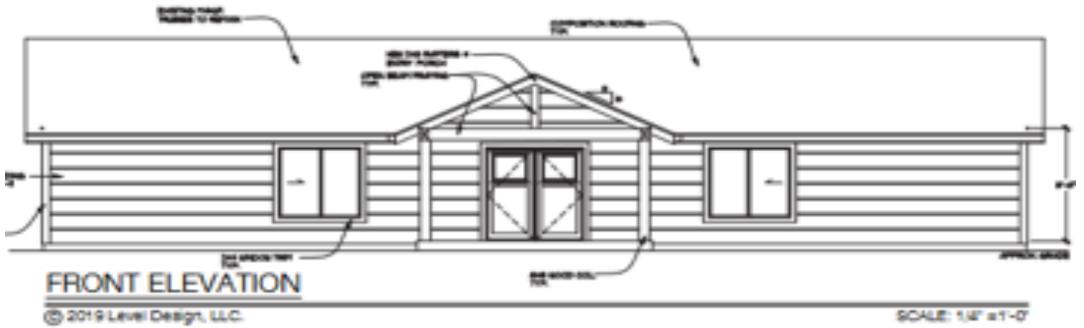




EIGHT UNIT TOILET FLOOR PLAN IN"



### **BUNKHOUSE PLANS**





## Bunkhouse Plans











## Adventures Ahead \$ 18 Million Goal

Three areas of focus

- Capital Campaign 11.5 M
- Endowment Campaign 5 M
- Operations 1.5M

Phase 1 (2023)

- Waste-Water Treatment System
- Potable water system upgrade start
- Bathroom/Shower Facilities
- Remodel Bunkhouses and build new Mini-DACS
- Waterfront: shifting from pond to lakefront





### Phase 2 (2024)

- Additional DACS
- Water tank completion
- RV Camp area and facilities (no long-term stay)
- Waterfront: Install floating docks & swim area, storage and washroom



### Phase 3 (2025)

- Build new dining hall
- Upgrade parking area
- Construct new climbing tower
- Remodel and repurpose existing dining hall



## Pacific Harbors Council Executive Summary N.A.T.U.R.E

- 1. No increase in existing camp capacity
- 2. Adding on-site fire suppression
- 3. Taking care of the wetlands via a conservation district
- 4. Updating the current 11 septic systems to one unified system
- 5. Relocating the existing dock and the swim area
- 6. Engaging the Summit Lake community



# Q&A Time



We Thank YOU Summitarions!



## Thank You for Your Interest, Time, & Support!

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