

**UTAH  
MOTORBOAT ACCESS  
ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM**

**GRANT APPLICATION**

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1. PROJECT TITLE AND LOCATION:

Bear Lake State Park Ramp Dock Replacement  
Bear Lake, Rich County, Utah

Rainbow Cove:

Township 14N, Range 6E, Section 9

North 41 57' 46.950" West 111 16' 22.868"

Cisco Beach:

Township 14N, Range 6E, Section 21

North 41 56' 32.129" West 111 16' 43.075"

First Point:

Township 13N, Range 6E, Section 8

North 41 52' 53.375" West 111 17' 29.368"

Rendezvous Beach:

Township 13N, Range 5E, Section 23

North 41 51' 0.623" West 111 21' 24.876"

2. PROJECT SPONSOR:

Utah Division of State Parks and Recreation - Bear Lake State Park  
1030 North Bear Lake Boulevard (US Highway 89)  
Garden City, Utah 84028

Richard Droesbeke – Park Manager  
435-946-3343

3. LAND OWNERSHIP:

Utah Division of State Parks and Recreation – Bear Lake State Park

The project areas are located within the boundaries of the Bear Lake State Park. No private property is involved. Public access will continue.

4. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This project includes:

- 1) The purchase and installation of new, lower maintenance, ramp docks to replace the current ramp docks at Rainbow Cove, Cisco Beach, First Point, and a new ramp dock for the Rendezvous Beach launch ramp. Each of the ramp docks would be 50' long by 4' wide. The Rainbow Cove, First Point, and Rendezvous Beach ramp docks would have adjustable skids while the Cisco Beach ramp dock would have adjustable wheels.
- 2) Removal and disposal of the three existing ramp docks.

Background:

Bear Lake is considered one of the premier boating and fishing destinations within the State of Utah. It is recognized for its boating opportunities, scenic beauty, along with its trophy cutthroat trout and lake trout fishing. The lake offers visitors a "one-of-a-kind" experience as they are surrounded by the beautiful Bear Lake Valley and the azure blue waters of Bear Lake.

Bear Lake State Park currently provides boaters with concrete launch ramps at Rainbow Cove (2-lane), Cisco Beach (1-lane with low water access), First Point (3-lane), and Rendezvous Beach (2-lane with high water access). Ramp docks are currently available at Rainbow Cove, Cisco Beach, and First Point. We would like to provide a new ramp dock at the Rendezvous Beach launch ramp. These launch ramps provide valuable public access points on the east side and south end of Bear Lake. The marina is the only public marina on all of Bear Lake. From these launch ramps, boaters can access all areas of the 20 mile long and 8 mile wide lake that covers nearly 112 square miles of surface area. By utilizing one or more of these launch ramps, boaters do not need to access the Bear Lake State Park Marina to access the lake.

Purpose and Need for Action:

The current steel and wood ramp docks are showing their age and use. The expanded mesh grating on the surface of the docks is rusting and is not conducive to bare feet or other light weight shoes. The purpose of this project is to replace the ramp docks with new, lower maintenance docks that will provide long-term use, better stability and public safety, along with lower maintenance costs. The proposed ramp docks will be 10' longer than the current ones which will provide better docking abilities for vessels that use the ramp docks. This project will provide better access for all sizes of boats, which will enhance the boater and angler experience, thus meeting the needs of the visitors to Bear Lake State Park.

5. PROJECT COST:

Is the proposed project intended to be a cooperative project (partnership, cost share, etc.)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No XXX

If yes, what is the total estimated cost of the entire project and what portion of the total cost is being requested:

- A. Total estimated cost of entire project: \$ 45,100.00
- B. Amount of fiscal assistance requested: \$ 45,100.00

6. SOURCES OF FUNDING:

- A. Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, Sport Fish Restoration Act, Motorboat Access funds (may not be more than 75% of the funds requested under 5B). \$ 33825.00
- B. Utah Division of Parks and Recreation, General Fund (may not be more than 25% of the funds requested under 5B). \$ 11275.00
- C. Matching funds from non-federal source (identify).  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 0
- D. In-kind match from non-federal source (identify and estimate the amount of labor, equipment, and/or material costs):  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 0

Total amount of funding from B, C, and/or D must be at least 25% of the total

funds requested in paragraph 5B above.

7. TIME CONSTRAINTS:

After funds are awarded received, it is anticipated it will take a minimum of it will take a minimum of 90 days for a contract to be awarded and docks to be constructed and delivered. Installation of the courtesy docks could take place as early as the fall of 2012.

- A. Estimated starting date: September 1, 2012
- B. Estimated completion date: September 30, 2012

8. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:

The Utah Division of State Parks and Recreation – Bear Lake State Park has been and will be responsible for operation and maintenance of the courtesy docks.

9. MANAGEMENT PLAN:

The 2006 Bear Lake State Park Resource Management Plan identified this type of project as a needed improvement to existing boating facilities.

10. LEVELS OF CURRENT USE:

In recent years, Bear Lake State Park has received approximately 215,000 visitors annually. Nearly 35% or approximately 75,000 of those visitors utilize the Rendezvous Beach facilities for their activities. It is estimated that an additional 65,000 visitors utilize the park's eastside facilities. The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources estimates that in 2005, anglers fished approximately 66,000 hours on Bear Lake and the Bear Lake Valley Convention and Visitors Bureau estimates that in 2008, over 384,849 people visited either or both of the Bear Lake State Parks either in Utah and Idaho.

The primary activity visitors participate in while visiting Bear Lake State Park is both boating and fishing, followed by camping and viewing scenery. Overall visitation and recreation at Bear Lake has not declined with the current economic conditions. The trend in recreation is continued growth with recreation users and anglers desiring more services and opportunities.

11. PREDICTED LEVELS OF FUTURE USE:

The new ramp docks would allow boats and anglers improved access throughout the entire year, except when the lake freezes over. The ramp docks would provide a safe, convenient location for briefly tying boats in the launching and retrieval process, thus enhancing the boater/angler experience. It is anticipated that levels of future use will mirror the levels currently observed.

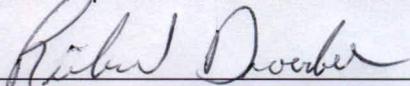
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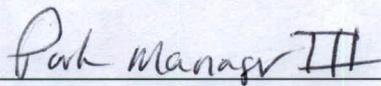
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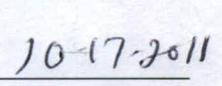
No significant issues or extraordinary circumstances within the scope of this proposal were identified. Therefore, this action falls within Chapter 30 Categorical Exclusion from Documentation Category 5 [Repair and Maintenance of Recreation Sites and Facilities (FSH 1909.15, Section 31.1 b)] and is categorically excluded from documentation in an environmental impact statement or an environmental assessment.

CERTIFICATION:

I certify that I am authorized to sign this application and that the information herein provided is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate. I further certify that the applicant has the necessary financial resources to fulfill all obligations relative to this project including the cost of operation and maintenance.

  
Signature of Authorized Agent

  
Title

  
Date



RECOMMENDATION FOR FUNDING

Utah Division of Wildlife Resources  
Habitat Council Chair

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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APPROVED  
Director

Utah Division of Parks and Recreation  
Boating Advisory Council Chair

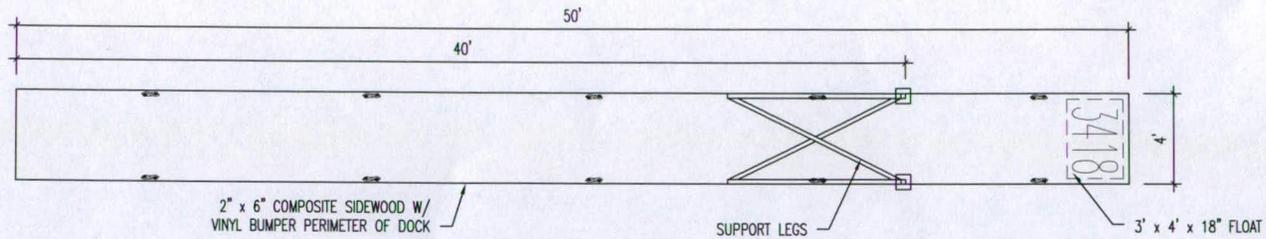
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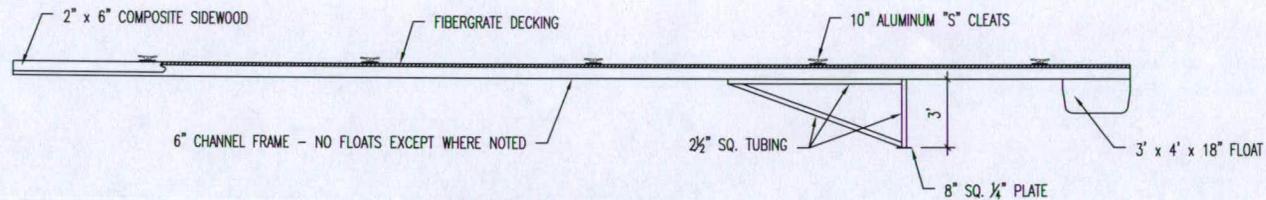
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**BEAR LAKE STATE PARK  
RAMP DOCK REPLACEMENT  
PROJECT COST ESTIMATES**

RAINBOW COVE W/SKIDS	\$7,500.00
CISCO BEACH W/WHEELS	\$8,000.00
FIRST POINT W/SKIDS	\$7,500.00
RENDEZVOUS BEACH W/SKIDS	\$7,500.00
OFF-LOADING OF NEW RAMP DOCKS	\$2,500.00
REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF OF EXISTING RAMP DOCKS	\$8,000.00
10% CONTINGENCY	\$4,100.00
ENGINEERING	<u>\$0.00</u>
Not required as this is a replacement project.	
<b>TOTAL PROJECT ESTIMATE</b>	<b>\$45,100.00</b>



**PLAN VIEW - DOCK 3**  
TYP. OF 3



**SIDE VIEW - DOCK 3**

**NOTES:**

1. 6" DEEP CHANNEL IRON FRAME.
2. FIBERGRATE DECKING.
3. PERMACASE POLYETHYLENE FLOAT w/ POLYSTYRENE FLOTATION MOLDED INSIDE. (NOMINAL 1/8" WALL)
4. NO ANCHORAGE REQUIRED.
5. ALL DOCK STRUCTURES TO BE HOT-DIP GALVANIZED AFTER FABRICATION.
6. VINYL BUMPER COLOR TO BE BLACK.

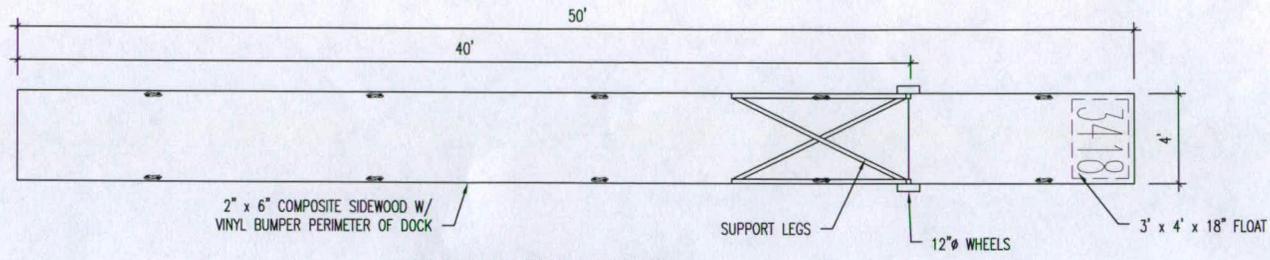
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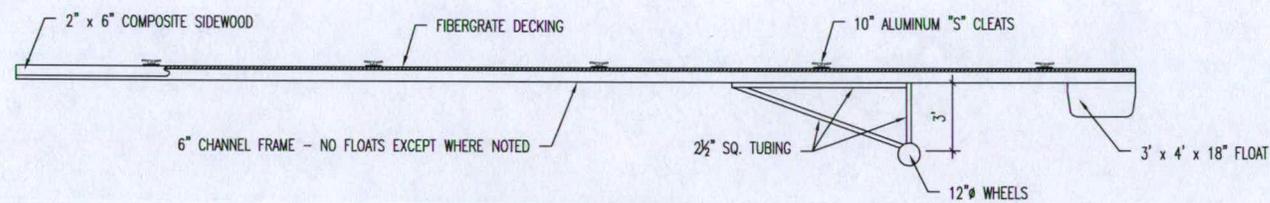
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**BEAR LAKE STATE PARK**  
BEAR LAKE, UT



**PLAN VIEW - DOCK 4**  
TYP. OF 1



**SIDE VIEW - DOCK 4**

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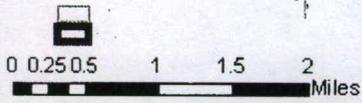
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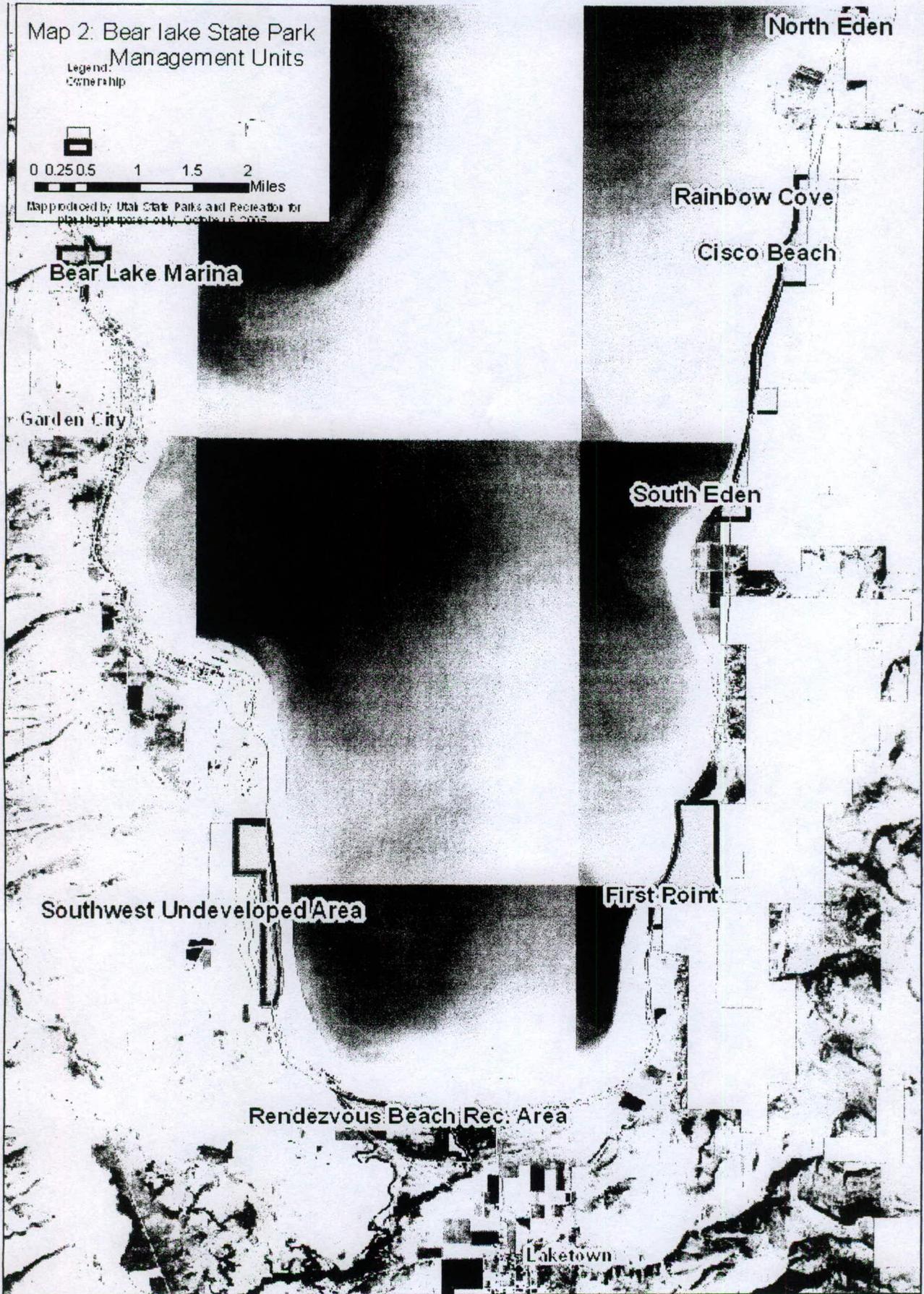
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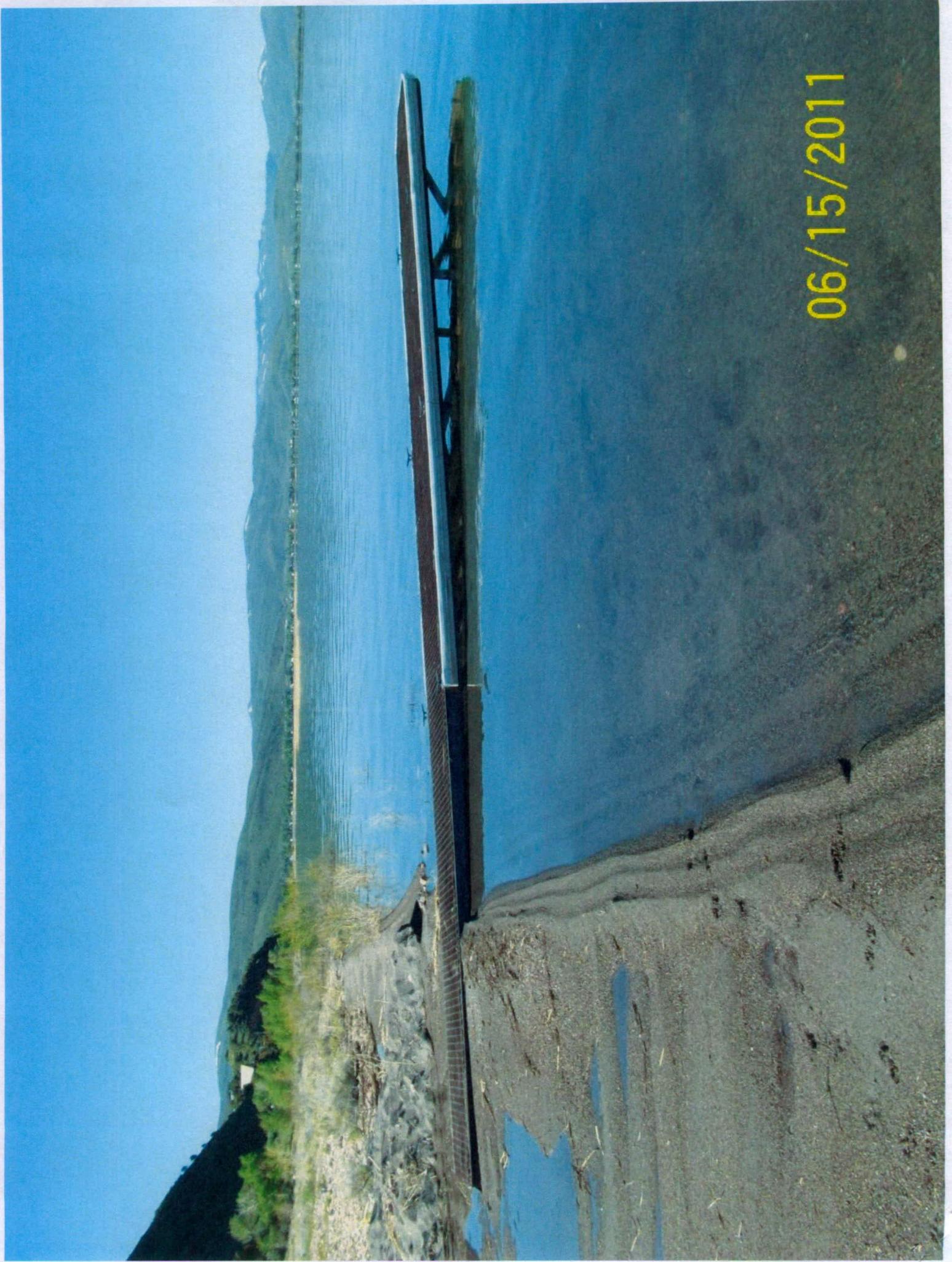
Map 2: Bear Lake State Park  
Management Units

Legend:  
Ownership



Map produced by Utah State Parks and Recreation for  
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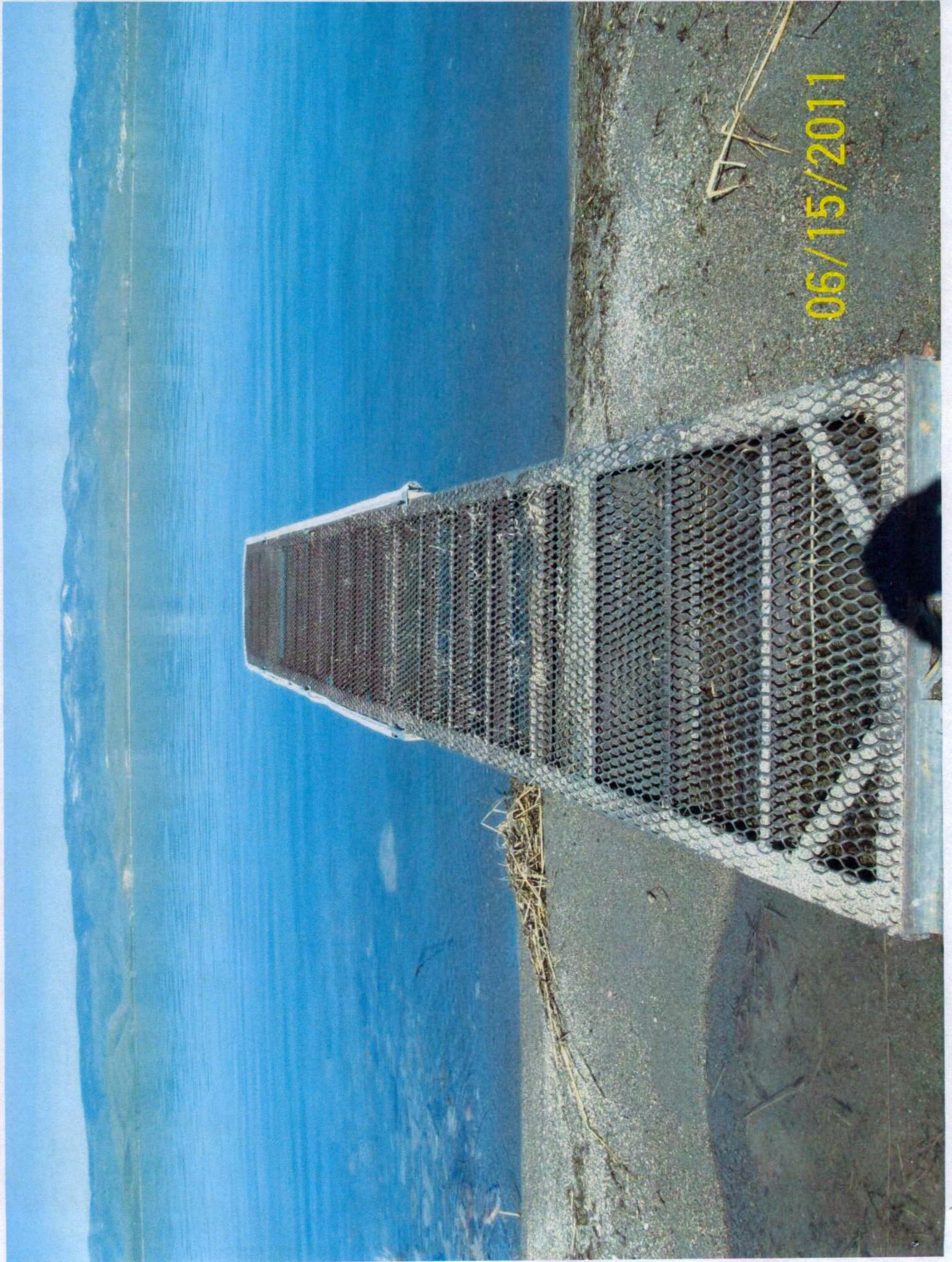




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