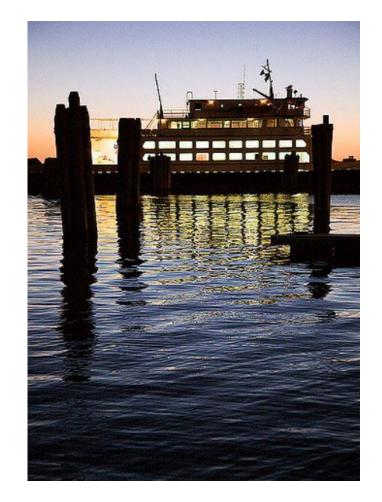


PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING



PURPOSE AND NEED

- A NEW ELEVATED WATER SUPPLY TANK IS NEEDED FOR OCRACOKE VILLAGE
- THERE ARE LIMITED SITE LOCATIONS WITHIN THE VILLAGE
- OCRACOKE WATER DISTRICT IS SEEKING A SPECIAL USE PERMIT FROM THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE TO CONSTRUCT A NEW WATER TANK ON NPS PROPERTY
- SEVERAL SITE LOCATIONS ARE BEING CONSIDERED AND NEED TO BE EVALUATED THROUGH THE NEPA PROCESS







EXISTING TANK

- CONSTRUCTED IN 1976
- GETTING CLOSE TO THE END
 OF ITS' LIFE EXPECTANCY
- OSD HAS MAINTAINED (CLEANED/BLASTED, METAL REPAIRS, PAINTED) AS NEEDED AND PRESCRIBED IN OUR SALT ENVIRONMENT
- TIME TO PLAN FOR THE FUTURE
- SEEKING A NEW SITE
 LOCATION FOR THE TANK





WHO AND WHERE?

- NPS PROPERTY IS LOCATION OF EXISTING TANKS AND RO FACILITY
- EXISTING FACILITY PERMITTED THROUGH NPS SPECIAL USE PERMIT
- OSD PROVIDES POTABLE WATER THROUGH THEIR TREATMENT AND DISTRIBUTION FACILITY
- FACILITY IS ON THE NW
 PORTION OF THE VILLAGE



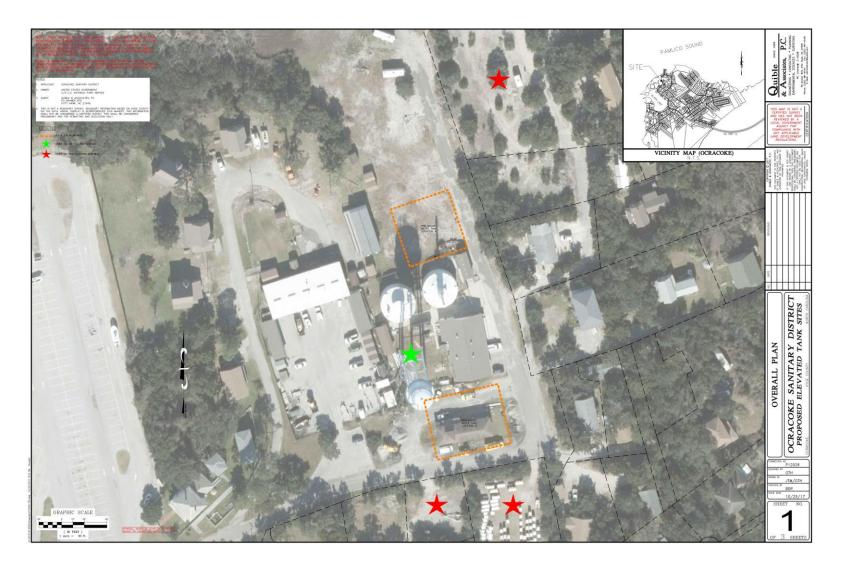
WHAT AND WHY?

- NEW 250,000 gal TANK
- CLOSE PROXIMITY TO WATER TREATMENT FACILITY
- ALL OSD PREFERRED LOCATIONS ARE ON NPS PROPERTY- THIS REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION THROUGH THE FEDERAL GOV'T BY MODIFICATION TO SUP #5:190:14 OR EQUIVALENT PERMIT
- FOR NPS TO AUTHORIZE USE OF FEDERAL LAND, THE ACTION NEEDS TO BE EVALUATED THROUGH THE NEPA PROCESS
- EXISTING TANK IS NEARING THE END OF ITS' LIFESPAN

- NEW LOCATION MUST BE A SITE THAT WOULD MINIMIZE/AVOID ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS
- IT IS PARAMOUNT TO HAVE SUFFICIENT UNINTERRUPTED POTABLE WATER SUPPLY TO THE COMMUNITY AND VISITORS
- THE ELEVATED TANK ALLOWS GRAVITY PRESSURE WITHOUT NEED FOR EXTENSIVE BOOSTER PUMPS
- EXISTING RAW WATER MAIN SIZE AND POWER SUPPLY AT THE EXISTING FACILITY MAKE THIS AN IDEAL LOCATION



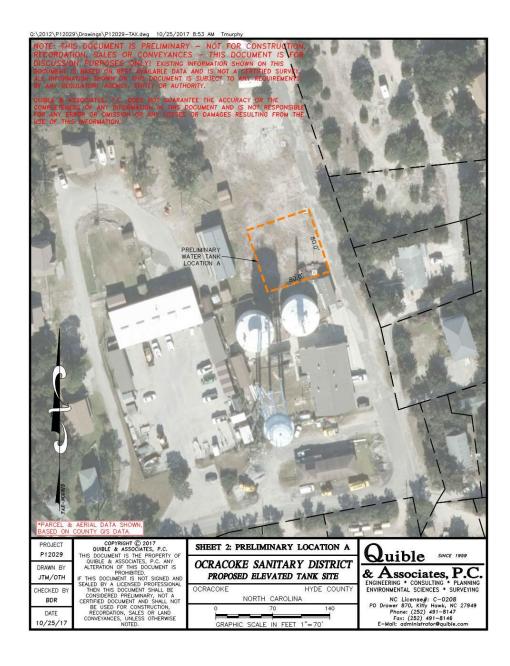
PRELIMINARY SITES





PRELIMINARY SITE LOCATION A







PRELIMINARY SITE LOCATION B







OTHER LOCATIONS

LOCATION OF EXISTING TANK WATER SYSTEM CAPABILITIES AFFECTED FOR APPROXIMATELY 8 MONTHS

> OFF-SITE PRIVATE PROPERTIES

WOULD REQUIRE WILLING ACCEPTANCE BY OWNERS OR EMINENT DOMAIN



PLANNING PROCESS

- PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING OCTOBER 2017
- PUBLIC REVIEW FEBRUARY 2018
- DECISION DOCUMENT (APRIL 2018 ESTIMATED)





HOW TO COMMENT ON PRELIMINARY SITE LOCATIONS

- PROVIDE COMMENTS AT MEETING
- COMMENT ONLINE
- PEPC (PLANNING, ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC COMMENT WEBSITE: <u>https://parkplanning.nps.gov/caha_OSDWater_Tank</u>
- MAIL IN A COMMENT FORM
- Superintendent, Cape Hatteras National Seashore
 - 1401 National Park Drive
 - Manteo, NC 27954





QUESTIONS/COMMENTS



