1. **Introduction:** This Record of Categorical Exclusion (RCE), prepared in accordance with references (a) through (d), addresses the environmental effects and impacts related to the on-site assembly and installation of a new boat dock walkway (with boat slips) and a new fishing pier. A categorical exclusion (CATEX) is defined as "[a] published category of actions that do not individually or cumulatively have a significant impact on the human environment under normal circumstances, and, therefore, do not require either an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement."

2. **Proposed Action:** This proposed action is for on-site assembly and installation of a new boat dock walkway (with 12 boat slips relocated from existing boat dock) and a new fishing pier, a little bit west of the existing boat dock. Site is vacant lake shore (as seen on the attached air photo) with an abandoned concrete boat ramp. Nearby are several covered picnic shelters.

Project includes relocating appropriate existing boat dock pilings (7) to new boat dock walkway and relocated boat slips, and installing new pilings where needed. A new fishing pier will be connected to a new boat dock walkway; new boat dock walkway will be anchored to old (out of service) concrete boat ramp. Project also includes relocation of existing kayak launch onto new boat dock walkway. A building permit will be obtained from the City of Fort Worth.
The relocation of boat slips and addition of fishing pier was initiated to provide a more secure area for the marina patrons, create a safe buffer zone for those launching small rental water craft and ease overcrowding in the marina.

3. Applicable Exclusion: This action falls under Categorical Exclusion #34 of OPNAVINST 5090.1D, Table 10.6 of OPNAV M-5090.1, and 32 CFR 775.6(f), which provides for an exception from further NEPA analysis for, "New construction that is similar to existing land use and, when completed, the use or operation of which complies with existing regulatory requirements."

4. Summary of Environmental Impacts: Anticipated temporary environmental impacts during installation include: potential localized turbidity increase to surface water (construction-related lake bed disturbance), traffic flow impacts and safety risks (construction related). There will also be de minimis air emissions during construction from construction vehicles and equipment.

Long-term environmental operational impacts will be negligible since the number of boat slips will not increase from what currently exists. The fishing pier will be new but no environmental impacts from use of the fishing pier are expected. Any other associated impacts would be localized at the facility, such as possible increased vehicular traffic (due to the added fishing pier). There are a sufficient number of nearby parking spots which precludes the need for additional vehicular parking spots.

During the evaluation of this project the Navy considered the requirements of Executive Order (EO) 11988 Floodplain Management, its revisions in EO 13690 Establishing a Federal Flood Risk Management Standard and the Federal Flood Risk Management Standard. The proposed new boat slip walkway will not impact existing lakeshore because it will be attached to the shore on an existing block of concrete that is part of an abandoned boat ramp.

Therefore, based on this environmental analysis of the proposed action, the Navy has determined this action would not:

- Adversely affect public health or safety;
- Involve effects on the environment that are highly uncertain, involving unique or unknown risks, or are scientifically controversial;
- Establish precedents or make decisions in principle for future actions that have the potential for significant impacts;
- Threaten a violation of Federal, State, or local law; environmental laws applicable to the Department of the Navy; or
- Involve an action that, as determined in coordination with the appropriate resource agency, may:
  - Have an adverse effect on Federally-listed endangered and threatened species or marine mammals;

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5. Record Keeping: This Record of CATEX should be retained in command files for 6 years and made available for review during environmental quality assessments. RCEs relying on categorical exclusions #44 and #45 must be uploaded to the OPNAV (N45) Environmental Planning Library Web site per section 10-3.7(c)(1)(e).

6. Conclusion: Finding of No Practicable Alternative: Pursuant to Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management, the undersigned finds there is no other practicable alternative to implementing the Proposed Action within the floodplain and that the Proposed Action includes all practicable measures to minimize harm to the floodplain environment.

The undersigned also finds that the proposed action is within the scope of CATEX #34 and none of the exclusions from reliance on a CATEX apply in this case. Therefore, the proposed action is excluded from the requirement for further NEPA analysis.

Approved by:

CO or
PWO [By Direction]

Date
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1. Natural Resources:
   Yes  No
   _____  X  Does project affect flora?
   _____  X  Does project affect fauna?
   _____  X  Does project affect BASH (Bird-Aircraft Strike Hazards)?
   _____  X  Does project affect erosion?

2. Jurisdictional Wetlands:
   X  Project is not sited in a jurisdictional wetland.
   _____  Project is sited in a jurisdictional wetland. See section 11 for required permits.

3. Flood Plain:
   X  Project is not sited in a 100-year flood plain.
   _____  Project is sited in a 100-year flood plain. See section 11 for required permits.

4. Threatened and Endangered Species:
   X  Project has no potential for affecting threatened or endangered species or critical habitats.
   _____  Based on advice from USFWS on ___/___/___, threatened or endangered species in the vicinity of the project will not be affected.
   _____  Consultation with USFWS underway in accordance with the Endangered Species Act.
   _____  Biological Assessment is required. Estimated completion date is ___/___/___.

5. Cultural Resources:
   X  Project has no potential to affect historic properties. SHPO consultation is not required.
   _____  Project Area of Potential Effects area has been surveyed and no historic properties were identified.
   _____  Project consultation/concurrence required.
   _____  Project will have an adverse effect on historic properties. SHPO consultation/concurrence required.
   _____  Project will have no adverse effect on historic properties. SHPO consultation/concurrence required.
   _____  Project will affect sites of interest to federally recognized Indian tribes and/or other interested parties. Appropriate consultation required.
   _____  Section 106 actions and consultations successfully concluded.

6. Water, Wastewater and Stormwater:
6a. Water: N/A
   _____  Construction permit required for extension of water system. See section 12.
   _____  Backflow preventer(s) required. Must be field tested by licensed inspector upon installation.
   _____  Sprinkler system must have rain sensor device.
   _____  Well drilling/mod/abandonment must be conducted by a licensed contractor. Permit required. (See section 12.)

6b. Wastewater: N/A
   _____  Construction permit required to connect to collection system. See section 12.
   _____  No permit required.
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6c. **Storm Water:** N/A
   - Site included in station stormwater master plan; permit required but may access existing stormwater system.
   - NPDES 5-acre site; construction contractor must obtain permit and implement Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan. See section 12.
   - Notice of Intent/Notice of Termination required.
   - Upon completion site will be included in station Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
   - Other: Silt fences in place and/or dust control measures whenever earth is exposed.
   - Other: Power wash runoff must not enter storm drains. Avoid power washing with soap or chemicals.
   - Other: Must submit Storm Water Management Plan for approval before commencing.
   - Other: Project is subject to implementation of the EISA Section 438 requirements for stormwater runoff management.
   - Other: Storm water management plan will require addressing possible contaminated soil exposure.

7. **Installation Restoration Program (IRP)/Leaking Petroleum Storage Tank (LPST):**
   - X Facility is not sited on or near an IRP/LPST site.
   - Facility is sited near an IRP site. Approximately _200_ feet away from site UX01.
   - Facility is on an IRP/LPST site.
   - The following activities must be coordinated with the IRP Manager/Navy: excavation, sampling, and 40 hour H&S training.
   - The nature of the site contamination does not preclude the type of construction activity proposed.
   - Land Use Restrictions are in effect.
     - The proposed facility is acceptable land use.
     - The proposed facility is not acceptable land use.
   - There is a Compliance Agreement associated with this site.
   - A Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study &/or Affected Property Assessment Report was completed on __/__/____, to accurately delineate the aerial extent of the contamination.

8. **Air Pollutants:**
   - X Will not be generated by the operation or construction of this facility.
   - Will be generated by the operation or construction of this facility. Request for permit determination is not required.
     - Conformity applicability analysis is not required.
     - Conformity applicability analysis is required. See section 12.
   - Construction Permit for new air emissions source is required. See section 12.
   - Ozone Depleting Substance must be recaptured in conformance with Clean Air Act
   - Contractor is responsible for air emission record keeping.

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9. **Hazardous Wastes:** N/A
   - Hazardous waste generation and disposal must be coordinated with the Station HW Manager.
   - Will the work being performed on the project generate any wastes?  Yes  No

9a. **Asbestos:**
   - Not present.
   - Present.
   - Survey has been completed. See building surveys for possible impact.
   - Need asbestos survey.
   - Department of Health Notification Required
   - Contractor is responsible for all Notification fees and disposal costs.
   - **NOTE:** All asbestos work must be done by personnel who hold a license issued by the appropriate regulatory authority.

9b. **Lead Based Paint:**
   - Not present. (Lead Survey Certification not required.)
   - Survey completed.
   - Need lead survey.
   - Present: (See attached Lead Survey Certification form.)

9c. **Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs):**
   - Not present.
   - Present:

Other known hazardous or toxic substances and pollutants (e.g. contaminated soils):
   - Not present.
   - Present:

10. **Solid Wastes:**
    - Solid waste disposal must be coordinated with Solid Waste Manager.
    - Will work being performed on the project generate any nonhazardous waste?  Yes  No
    - Construction and Demolition debris?  Yes  No
    - Recyclables?  Yes  No (All recyclable quantities must be reported on waste tracker form)

11. **Environmental Permits**
    - No permits are required.
    - Building permit required from City of Fort Worth.
    - Army Corps of Engineers Permit for wetland impacts.
    - Construction permit required for extension of potable water system per________
    - Construction permit required to connect to sanitary collection system per________
    - Well drilling/modification/abandonment must be conducted by a licensed contractor.
    - Permit required per________

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_____ NPDES 5-acre site; construction contractor must obtain permit and implement Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan.

_____ Construction permit for new air emissions source.

_____ Other Permits:

12. Comments: CATEX 34: *New construction that is similar to existing land use, and when completed, the use and operation of which complies with existing regulatory requirements.* Disconnect 2 sections of six existing boat slips each and one kayak launch dock and attach to a newly installed boat dock walkway. Install new fishing pier attached to new boat dock walkway. Relocate some existing pilings and install new pilings as necessary. Attach anchoring system from new boat dock walkway to existing abandoned boat ramp.

Public Works Officer/Environmental Officer
Public Works Department, NAS Fort Worth JRB
PHONE: 817-782-7446

Signature: 

Date: 

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