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**Re: Letter of Permission (LOP), Vegetative Trimming, Coastal Marshlands Protection Act (CMPA) Permit #697, St. Simons Island, Hampton River Tributary, Georgia  
GPS: (31.26031°N/81.34036°W)**

Dear Ms. Knox:

This Letter of Permission (LOP) is in response to your request, received May 23, 2018, for vegetative trimming, by hand, along the walkway of the dock facility authorized under Coastal Marshlands Protection Act (CMPA) Permit #697, issued December 12, 2014. All debris will be removed from the area at the time of trimming. The vegetative trimming will begin no sooner than 15 days from the date of this letter and will be completed no later than six (6) months from the date of this letter.

The Department authorizes the vegetative trimming along the walkway of the dock facility at Cannon's Point within CMPA Jurisdiction, as depicted in the attached description and has no objection to the action, provided Best Management Practices (BMP's) are used. Vegetation may be trimmed within 6" of the sides of the structure and 7' high over the structure. Debris must be disposed of at an appropriate upland area. **No unauthorized equipment, materials, or debris may be placed, disposed of, or stored in jurisdictional areas.** Any incidental damage to coastal marshlands will require restoration to be coordinated through this office. This LOP is valid for the above referenced project. Any change in the use, location, dimensions, or configuration of the approved project, without prior notification and approval from this office could result in revocation of this permission and in the required removal of the related structures.

This authorization does not relieve you from obtaining any other required federal, state, or local permits. If you have any further questions or concerns in regards to this or any other projects, please feel free to contact Jordan Dodson at (912) 262-3109.

Sincerely,

Jill Andrews  
Chief, Coastal Management Section

Enclosures: Project Description and Photos  
File: LOP20180116

## Dodson, Jordan

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**From:** Noble, Josh  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2018 10:04 AM  
**To:** Dodson, Jordan  
**Subject:** FW: Trimming at Cannon's Point Upland  
**Attachments:** baccharis 5-22-2018 (1).JPG; baccharis 5-22-2018 (2).JPG

Jordan,

Please contact Stephanie regarding her request.

Thanks,  
Josh

**From:** Burgess, Karl  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2018 2:50 PM  
**To:** Noble, Josh <Josh.Noble@dnr.ga.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Trimming at Cannon's Point Upland

Can you and/or Jordan please assist Steph. Thanks!

**From:** Stephanie Knox [<mailto:sknox@ssl.org>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2018 2:44 PM  
**To:** Burgess, Karl <[Karl.Burgess@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:Karl.Burgess@dnr.ga.gov)>  
**Cc:** Susan Shipman <[susanshipman@att.net](mailto:susanshipman@att.net)>  
**Subject:** Trimming at Cannon's Point Upland

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Good Afternoon Karl,

I would like to request permission to trim back some *baccharis halimifolia* that is growing along the upland component of the demonstration living shoreline at Cannon's Point Preserve. The vegetation has started to grow through and cover the hand rails impacting our ADA compliance to the dock (photos attached). The vegetation would be trimmed back using hand tools and only enough to allow continued access to the site.

Please let me know your thoughts when you have a chance.

Thanks,  
Steph

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