

# Waldron Park Pond Improvements Waldron Park, 3002 St. Frances, Corpus Christi, Texas 78418

Annual Report

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# **Summary Report for: Waldron Park Pond Improvements**

# Agreement # 2418

#### **Background/Objective**

The Waldron Park Pier is the site of a community park & fishing pier nestled in a neighborhood located in Corpus Christi's Flour Bluff area. The pier has historically been stocked with rainbow trout by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and is a popular fishing spot. Over the span of forty (40) years, the pier has withstood severe weather, graffiti, and vandalism and has been in dire need of improvement.

The City of Corpus Christi, Park Operations construction team rebuilt the pier in just over two (2) months with the financial help of the Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program (CBBEP).



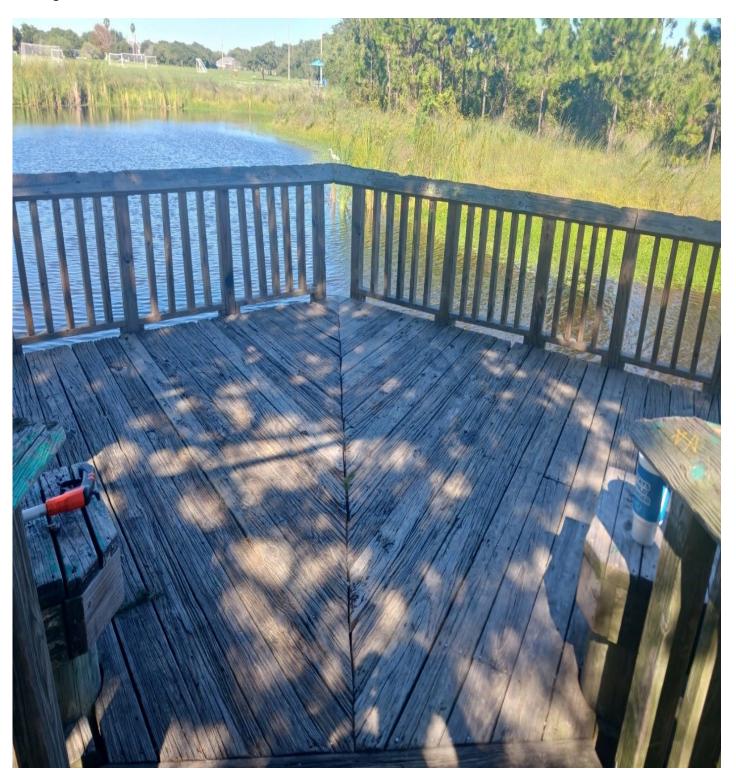
#### **Installation**

Upon initial inspection, it was found that the pier's pylons did not need to be replaced. However, all floor joists, decking, railings, and benches were removed and replaced with treated pine & Southern Pine lumber. The hardware was replaced using stainless steel hex bolts, stainless steel nuts & stainless-steel washers. These materials were chosen to extend the life of the rebuilt pier allowing for its use by the public for many years to come.

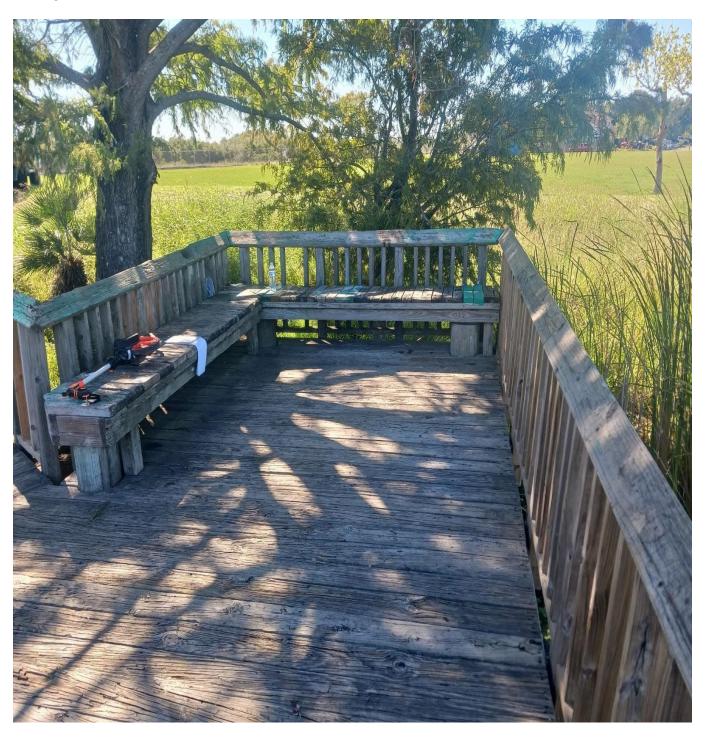


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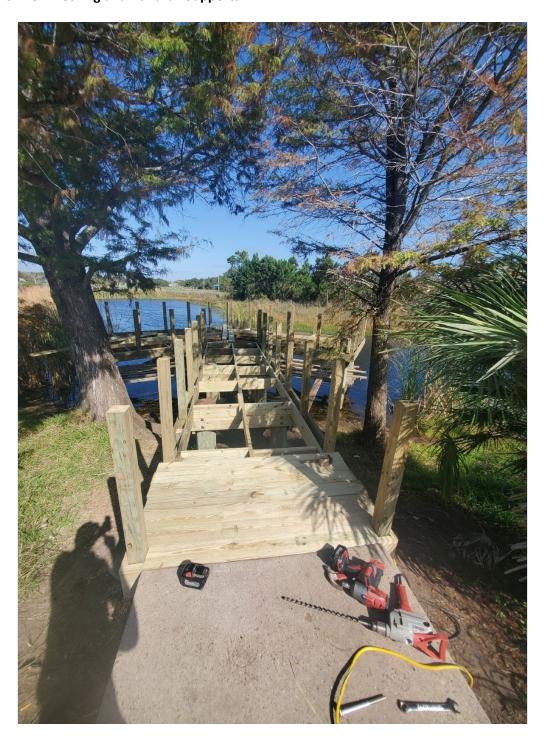
## Pier During Demolition



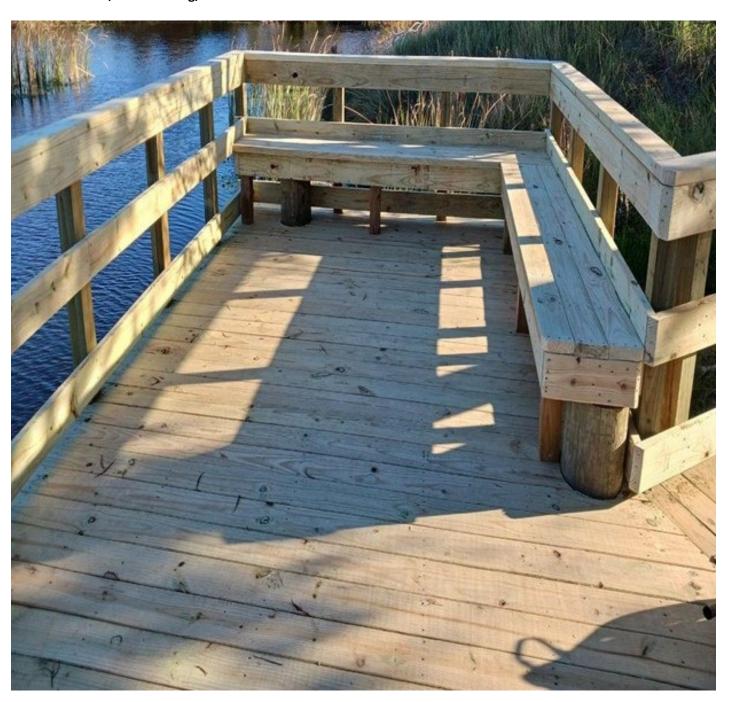
### **Installation of New Pier Floor Joists**



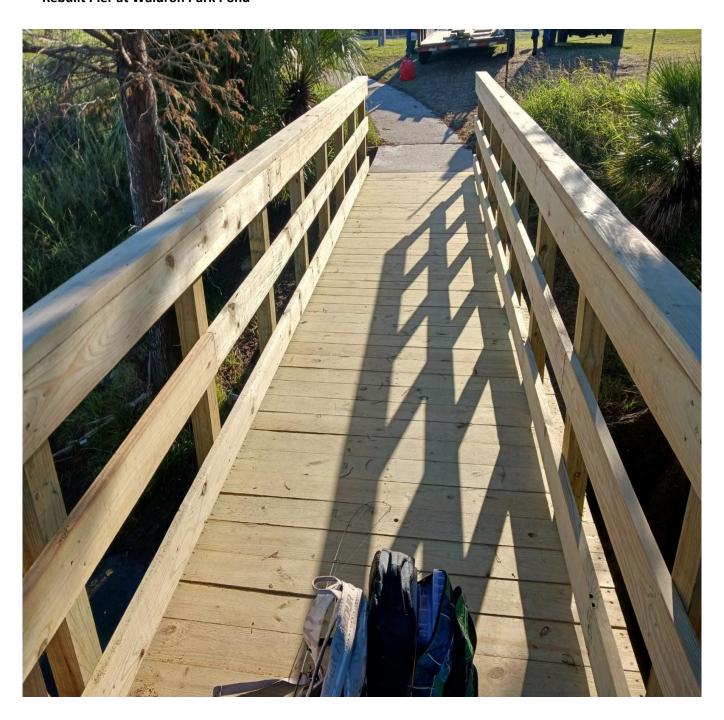
**Installation of New Decking and Handrail Supports** 



Rebuilt Benches, New Decking, and New Handrails at Waldron Park Pond Pier



**Rebuilt Pier at Waldron Park Pond** 



Right Side of Rebuilt Pier and Benches at Waldron Park Pond



Left Side of Rebuilt Pier and Benches at Waldron Park Pond

