Working Waterfronts An Economic Development Perspective

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What is it?

 Property that provides access for water-dependent commercial activities



 Property that provides access for the public to PUBLIC TRUST waters of the state

Working Waterfronts

• Docks Wharfs • Lifts Wet and Dry Marinas Boat Ramps Boat Hauling and Repair Facilities Boat Construction Facilities Commercial Fishing Facilities

Water Dependent Vs. Water Enhanced

Water Dependent

Can only be conducted on the water
Requires Direct Access
Involves the use of the water as an integral part of the activity being done

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Water Enhanced

Activity does not require a location adjacent to the water
But, location on the water adds to public use and enjoyment

Water Enhanced

• Primarily recreational, cultural, retail or entertainment - Restaurants - Parks - Hotels - Shops - Condominiums - Residences











