

Clean Vessel Act Site Visit Record

SAV Date:	October 5, 2023 – Pump-out station holding tank
DEQ Staff:	Cheryl Dirck – OBRA
Marina Name:	Bluewater Bay Marina
Marina Address:	20136 W. 873 Road
City/County/State/Zip:	Park Hill/Cherokee/OK/74451
Marina Contact Name/Phone:	Joe Paul Simon/918-773-2122
Date of Award/Award Number:	June 23, 2022
Amount of Award:	\$25,440.00/F22AP01989

On September 28, 2021, Bluewater Bay Marina applied for a Clean Vessel Act (CVA) grant to add a pump-out station holding tank and a few electrical outlets. The cost of the holding tank was more than projected but the marina will only receive the original awarded amount of \$25,440.00. After all expenses of the holding tank, the total cost came to be \$42,580.91.

Tenkiller Ferry Lake is a 12,900-acre lake known for its natural shoreline and beautiful clear water. Bluewater Bay Marina lies on the northern end of the lake, south of Tahlequah, Oklahoma. The marina has the capability to hold up to 180 boats with over 140 boats greater than 20 feet. Approximately 50% of the boats at the marina contain on-board sanitary facilities. The closest pump-out facility is more than five miles from the marina. Bluewater Bay Marina is currently under full renovation after the owners purchased it a few years ago. The marina has never had running water. They added floating restrooms, pump-out system holding tank, and will eventually add a pump-out system for boaters to discharge their on-board sewage. The marina anticipated building additional boat slips and would like to ensure the pump-out service is available to current and future customers with the growth of the marina.

On October 5, 2023, Cheryl Dirck visited the marina for a site assistance to verify the installation of the pump-out station holding tank and that it was within DEQ regulations. The pump-out station holding tank, lateral lines, and electrical outlets meet the requirements for CVA reimbursement. Ms. Dirck reviewed the receipts, and all dates and costs are within the parameters of the CVA grant timeline. Bluewater Bay Marina is eligible for their awarded CVA grant funds.

Photo Series #1. Bluewater Bay Marina on Lake Tenkiller. October 5, 2023
Bluewater Bay Marina and Front Entrance with Brad Hall and Joe Paul Simon.



Photo Series #2 Bluewater Bay Marina on Lake Tenkiller. October 5, 2023
New Pump-out Station holding tank and electrical outlet for Bluewater Bay Marina.



