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December 9, 2025

Anne Arundel County
Office of Planning and Zoning
2664 Riva Road
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
Attn: Jennifer Lechner

Re: 870 Mill Creek Road, Arnold
Tax Map 32, Block 17, Parcel 4
Permit G02020213, Profile 2025-0017-P
Letter of Explanation- variance application

Dear Ms. Lechner:

On behalf of our Client, Style Works Design Build, LLC, we are submitting this statement of justification in support of the application for variances to develop the above-referenced property with a single-family dwelling. The property is known as parcel 4, as shown on Anne Arundel County tax map 32 in block 17. The property, known as 870 Mill Creek Road, is a vacant lot located at the southern end of Mill Creek Road, in Arnold, MD 21012. The lot contains approximately 14,536 sq. ft. (0.33 ac.) of land zoned R5. The site is also located within an Intensely Developed Area (IDA) and a Resource Conservation Area (RCA) of the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area, due to its proximity to Mill Creek.

The parcel is traversed by an abandoned dirt and gravel access road, but is otherwise unimproved and forested. The property is impacted by a tidal flood zone at elevation 6.0, as shown on F.E.M.A. flood map 24003C0159F, and abuts Mill Creek, a perennial stream. Although the majority of the shoreline of Mill Creek west of the subject property has been developed and is now deemed Buffer Modified (due to the location of the existing dwellings along Mill Creek Road), the presence of the existing perennial stream near the southern end of Mill Creek Road terminates the Buffer Modified area, which provides for the expansion of the 100' Buffer to tidal waters to fully encompass the subject property, despite the presence of waterfront homes between the subject property and Mill Creek.

The proposed improvements include the construction of a single-family dwelling, driveway, public utility connections, and stormwater management practices, as shown on the attached grading plans. The current proposal addresses stormwater via the installation of multiple infiltration berms and native planting; the stormwater management plan has been reviewed and only requires the requested variances for final approval. The proposed dwelling

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will derive access near the southern terminus of Mill Creek Road, from an unnamed right-of-way that connects Mill Creek Road to Mago Vista Park and which is currently improved with existing public utilities. Since a previous variance submission in 2021, and following meetings with the County's engineering and permit representatives, the owner has re-designed the plan to reduce the size of the proposed dwelling. The property owner has developed a plan that minimizes environmental impacts to the greatest extent possible. Importantly, the proposed permanent lot coverage on the lot will be 1,647 square feet, which is below the 1,864 square feet of existing lot coverage (the gravel road currently traversing the property).

The current proposal meets all critical area requirements regarding water quality, clearing and lot coverage; however, due to the presence of existing steep slopes in the area and the expansion of the Critical Area Buffer, variance relief is required prior to approval of the permit. Thus, in order to develop the residential lot with a single family dwelling the applicant seeks the following variances:

1. A Variance to allow the disturbance of 1,999 sq ft. of steep slopes within the Critical Area in accordance with Article 17, Section 8-201 of the Code.
2. A Variance to allow the disturbance of 4,205 sq ft. of expanded Critical Area Buffer in accordance with Article 17, Section 8-301 of the Code.
3. A Variance of 7' to the minimum 25' front setback in an area zoned R5 to allow a front setback of 18' in accordance with Article 18, Section 4-601 of the Code.
4. A Variance of 13' to the minimum 20' side yard setback to a right-of-way in an area zoned R5 to allow a side setback of 7' in accordance with Article 18, Section 4-601 of the Code.

Pursuant to Anne Arundel County Code § 18-16-305, the subject property has unique physical characteristics as it is entirely encompassed by the expanded buffer, despite not being a waterfront property. The neighboring waterfront properties have the development benefits of being mapped as Buffer Modified, however the subject property does not. Further, its steep slopes, perennial stream (with associated buffer) and existing dirt road constitute exceptional topographical conditions.

As a legal buildable lot in the R5 zoning district, the intended use of a single-family residential dwelling is a permitted use by right. Without the variances, an unwarranted hardship would result because the applicants would be deprived of reasonable and significant use of their property: development with a single-family dwelling in an R5 residential zone. The surrounding properties are developed with similarly sized single family dwellings and thus the denial of the variance would also deprive the applicants of rights commonly enjoyed by others. The granting of the variance would not confer on the applicant any special privilege for the same reasons. The variance request is not based on conditions or circumstances that are the result of actions by the applicant; the variances are requested due to the conditions on the property that limit the development area.

Because this request proposes stormwater management where none presently exists, and reduces the overall lot coverage while providing steep slope stabilization, environmental impact

has been reduced to the greatest extent possible. The granting of the variance would not adversely affect water quality, or fish, wildlife or plant habitat, as set forth in the attached Critical Area report. For the reasons set forth above, the applicant has overcome the presumption in the Natural Resources Article, § 8-1808, of the State Code. As demonstrated with the prior submissions, the applicant has evaluated other site planning alternatives and has determined that the proposed plan would involve the minimum variance necessary to afford the requested relief. The improvements are for a modest dwelling, that has been reduced in size to the greatest extent possible, but not so much that it is out of character with the community. Granting the variance would not alter the essential character of the neighborhood, nor would it impair the use or development of the adjacent property. Mitigation is being provided for any clearing, so overall the proposal would not reduce forest cover. Approval of the variance would also not be detrimental to the public welfare for the reasons stated herein.

Thank you for considering this variance request and please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Sally V. Baldwin

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Engineers, Surveyors & Planners
Maryland Professional Engineering Firm License No. 47570

December 10, 2025

Office of Planning & Zoning
2664 Riva Road
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Attn: Ms. Sterling Seay

Re: 870 Mill Creek Road
Tax Map 32, Block 17, Parcel 4
Plat Book 2, page 7
permit #G02020213

Dear Ms. Seay,

On behalf of our client, Style Works Design Build, LLC, owner and developer of the above-referenced property, and in connection with the attached statement of justification from Ms. Sally Baldwin with Council Baradel, we are submitting herewith a Variance request to the Anne Arundel County Code.

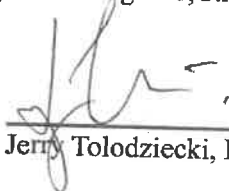
In accordance with the Variance Instructions Checklist on-line, the following items are submitted herewith:

1. A signed Variance Application.
2. A copy of this explanation letter, including the statement of justification.
3. A copy of the Variance Site Plan, and one (1) copy of the Variance Submittal Requirements.
4. The deed for the property.
5. A list of property owners within 300 feet.
6. A Filing Fee for the Variance fee and two signs was provided with the original Variance submittal.
7. a.) A copy of the revised Critical Area report, including the existing and developed plan views, one copy of the project notification application, one copy of the County topography map at 200 scale showing the property location.
b.) The pre-file comments from Planning and Zoning.
c.) A copy of the completed single-family engineering checklist. One copy of the updated/revised Stormwater Management Report.

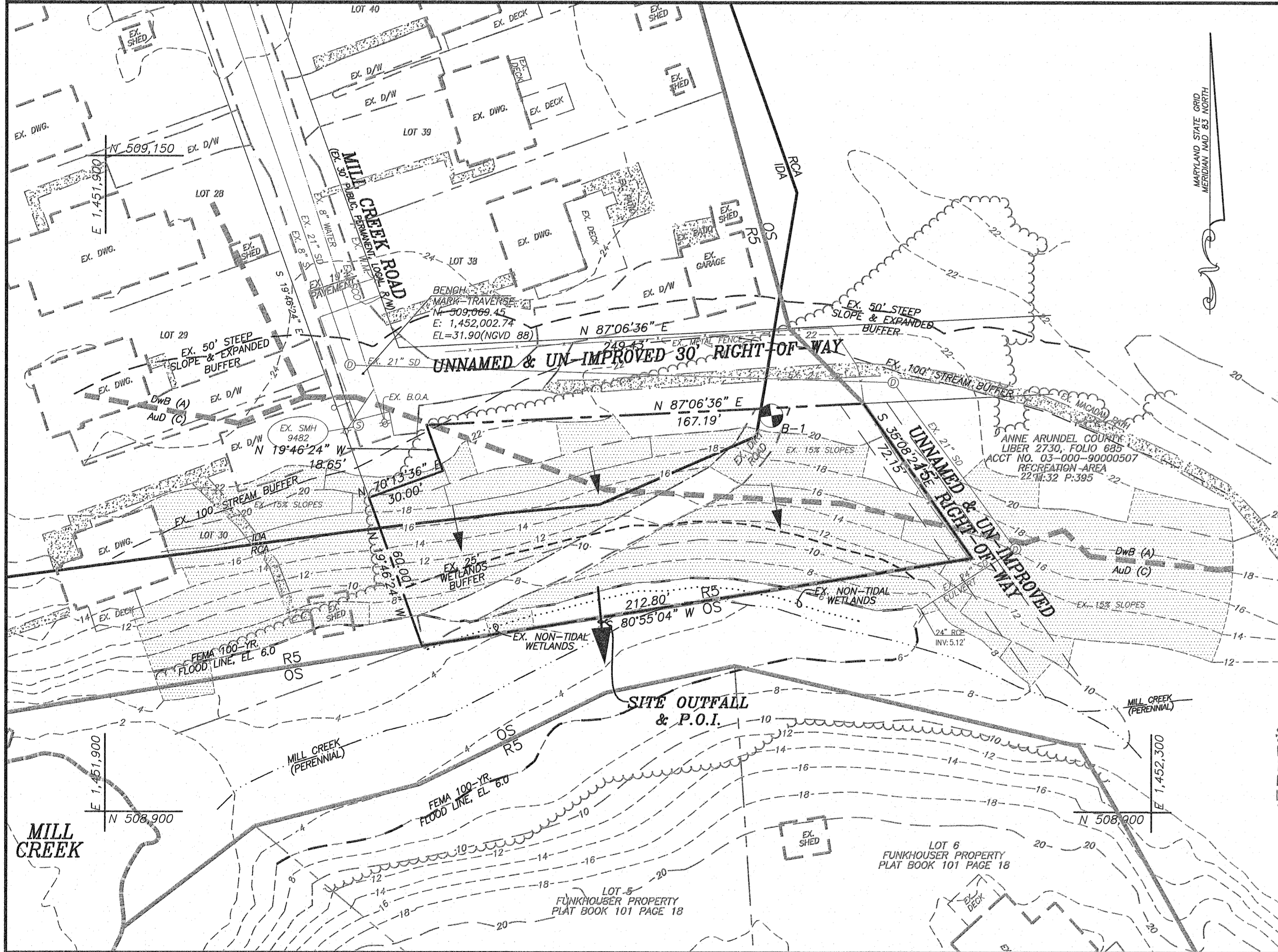
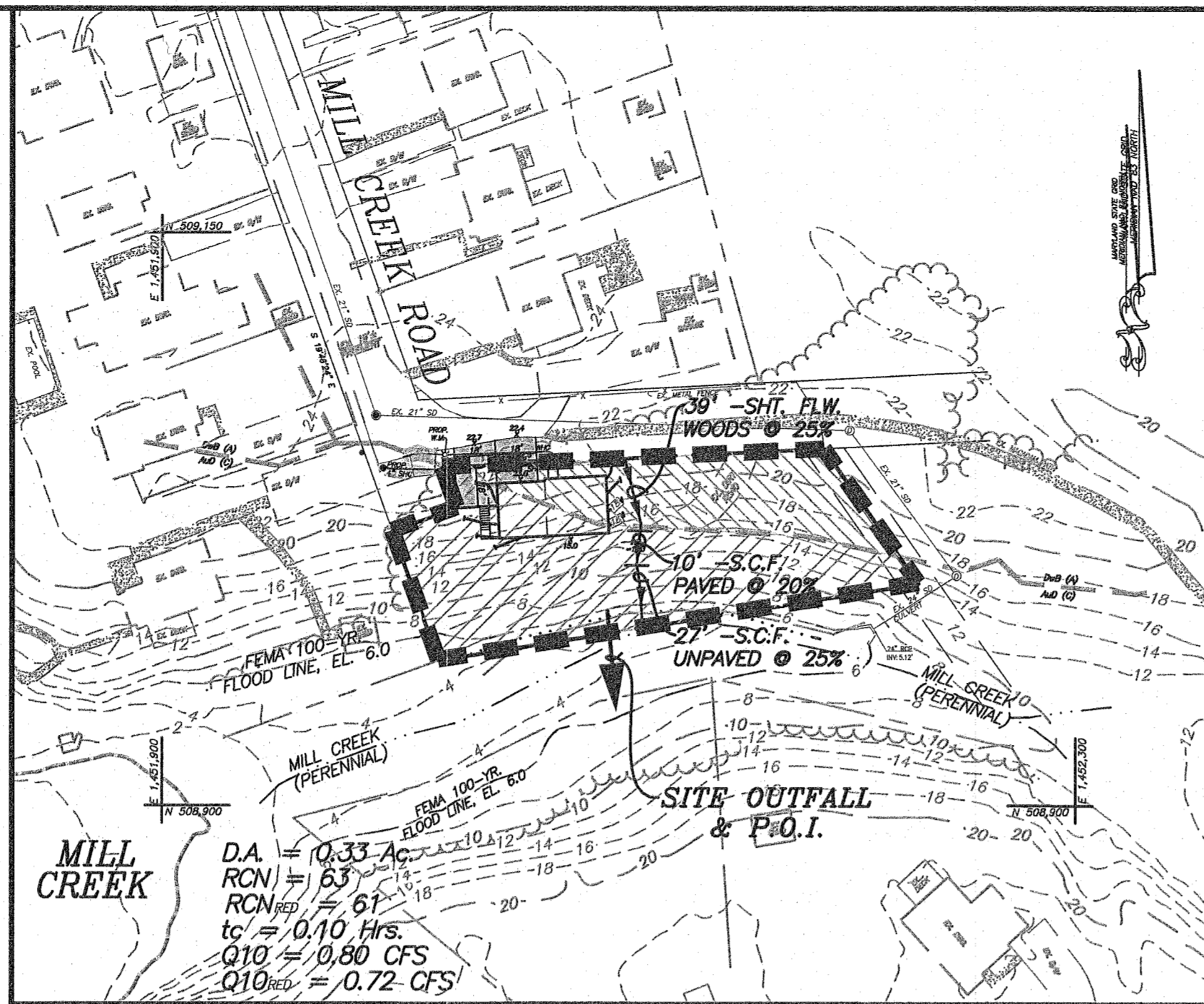
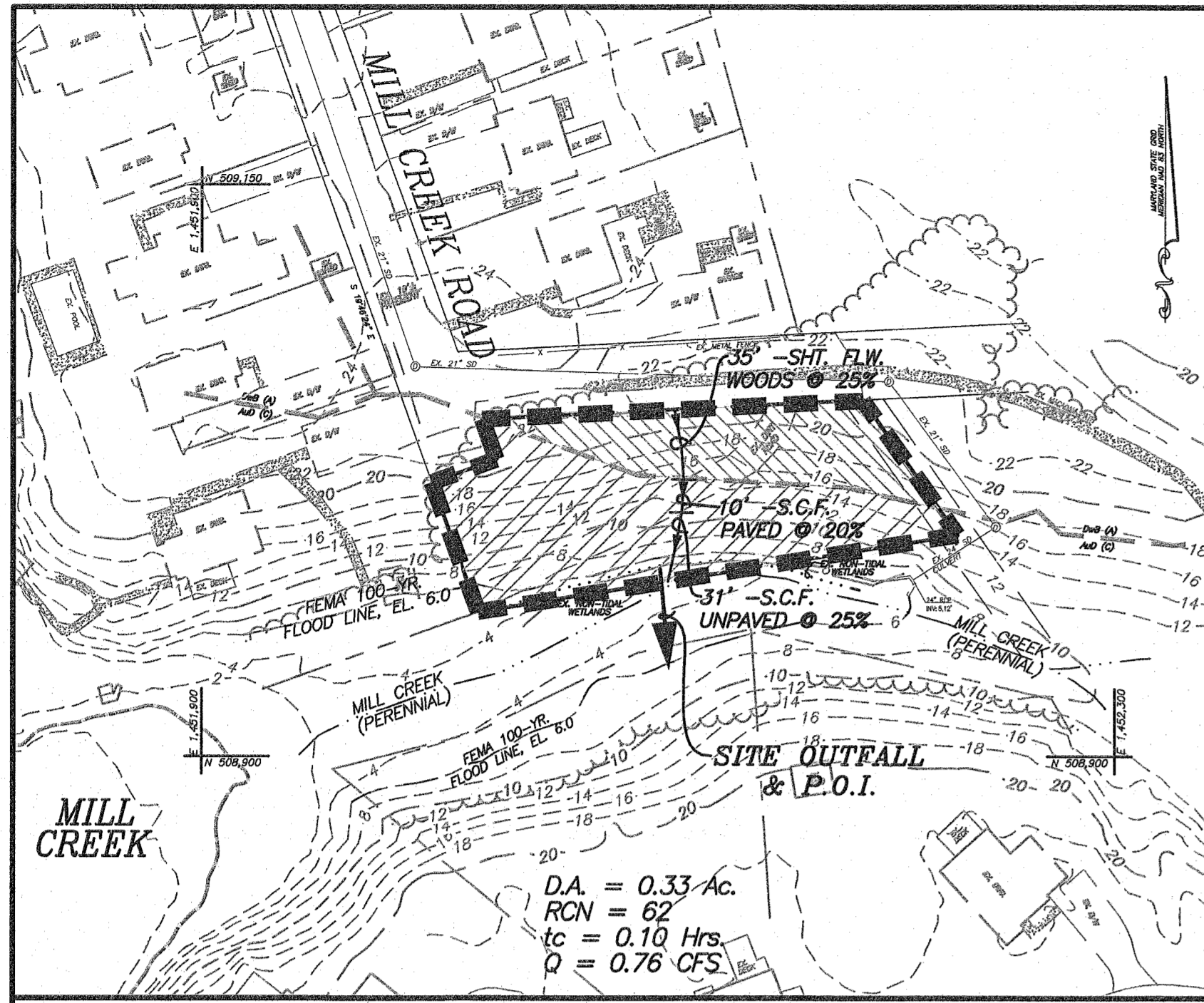
We appreciate your attention in this matter. If you have any questions or require any additional information regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Very truly yours,

Boyd & Dowgiallo, P.A.

By: 
Jerry Tolodziecki, P.E.

cc: file
enclosures



ADJOINING OWNERS

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ANTONIA HOY
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ZONING R5
L 37493 / F 25

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MARY A. HUTCHINS
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ZONING R5
L 6861 / F 512

TAX MAP 32, BLOCK 17, PARCEL 395
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DEPT REC & PARKS
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TAX # 03-000-90000507
ZONING R5
L 2730 / F 685

TAX MAP 32, BLOCK 17, PARCEL 797
LOT 5, FUNHOUSER PROPERTY
PLAT BOOK 101 PAGE 18
MELANIE DANDS
202 PAULINE COURT
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ZONING R5
L 13581 / F 33

TAX MAP 32, BLOCK 17, PARCEL 797
LOT 6, FUNHOUSER PROPERTY
PLAT BOOK 101 PAGE 18
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204 PAULINE COURT
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ZONING R5
L 38855 / F 115

LEGEND

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Existing Contour
Existing Wire Fence
Existing Wood Fence
Existing Woods line
Existing Gas Line
Existing Gas Valve
Existing Stormdrain Inlet
Existing Stormdrain Manhole
Existing Sewer Manhole
Existing Sewer Cleanout
Existing Telephone Manhole
Existing Utility Pole
Existing Water Valve
Existing Water Meter
Pre/Post Development Discharge Point
Flow Direction Arrow
Ex. FEMA Line
Ex. 15%+ Slopes
Limits of Non-Tidal Wetlands

B-1 STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS

FOR

SOIL PREPARATION, TOPSOILING, AND SOIL AMENDMENTS

Definition
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Where vegetative stabilization is to be established.

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 - Apply fertilizer and lime as prescribed on the plans.
 - Incorporate lime and fertilizer into the top 3 to 5 inches of soil by disking or other suitable means.
 - Permanent Stabilization
 - A soil test is required for dry earth disturbance of 5 acres or more. The minimum soil conditions required for permanent vegetative establishment are:
 - Soil pH between 6.0 and 7.0.
 - Soluble salts less than 500 parts per million (ppm).
 - Soil contains less than 40 percent clay but enough fine grained material (greater than 30 percent silt plus clay) to provide the capacity to hold a moderate amount of moisture. An exception: if lowgrass will be planted, then a sandy soil (less than 30 percent silt plus clay) would be acceptable.
 - Soil contains 1.5 percent minimum organic matter by weight.
 - Soil contains sufficient pore space to permit adequate root penetration.
 - Application of amendments or topsoil is required if on-site soils do not meet the above conditions.
 - Graded areas must be maintained in a true and even grade as specified on the approved plan, then scarified or otherwise loosened to a depth of 3 to 5 inches.
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 - Topsoil must be free of noxious plants or plant parts such as Bermuda grass, quack grass, Johnson grass, nut sedge, poison ivy, thistle, or others as specified.
 - Topsoil substitutes or amendments, as recommended by a qualified agronomist or soil scientist and approved by the appropriate approval authority, may be used in lieu of natural topsoil.

SOILS LEGEND

DWB: Downer-hamilton-urban land complex, 0 to 5 percent slopes (A)
AUB: Annapolis-urban land complex, 5 to 15 percent slopes (C)

NOTE: The property shown hereon is located within FEMA flood Zone AE EL=6.0 as shown on F.E.M.A. Flood Insurance Rate Map, Community Panel No.24003C0159F of Anne Arundel County, Maryland. (Unincorporated Areas) dated 2/8/15.

HYDROLOGIC SOIL PROPERTIES CLASSIFIED BY SOIL TEXTURE*

TEXTURE CLASS	EFFECTIVE WATER CAPACITY (Cw) (INCH PER INCH)	MINIMUM INFILTRATION RATE (I) (INCHES PER HOUR)	HYDROLOGIC SOIL GROUPING
Sand	0.35	8.27	A
Loamy Sand	0.31	2.41	A
Sandy Loam	0.25	1.02	B
Loam	0.19	0.52	B
Silt Loam	0.17	0.27	C
Sandy Clay Loam	0.14	0.17	C
Clay Loam	0.14	0.09	D
Silty Clay Loam	0.11	0.06	D
Sandy Clay	0.09	0.05	D
Silty Clay	0.09	0.04	D
Clay	0.08	0.02	D

* Taken from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Water Resources Administration, Stormwater Management Division Standards and Specifications for Infiltration Practices.

BOG PROTECTION NOTE

This site is not located within a bog, a bog buffer area or within a contributing drainage area of a bog, as determined by the Anne Arundel County Bog Protection Area Guidance Map, dated December, 2006.

SCENIC & HISTORIC ROAD NOTE

This site does not derive access from or abut a scenic or historic road as shown on Anne Arundel County Scenic and Historic Roads Map, dated 2006.

WATER & SEWER SERVICE AREA

WATER SERVICE AREA: BROADNECK - EXISTING SERVICE
SEWER SERVICE AREA: BROADNECK - EXISTING SERVICE

HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL & CEMETARY NOTE

This site does not contain any historical or archaeological items, based upon a field observation by Boyd & Dowgiallo, P.A. and is not part of an existing cemetery.

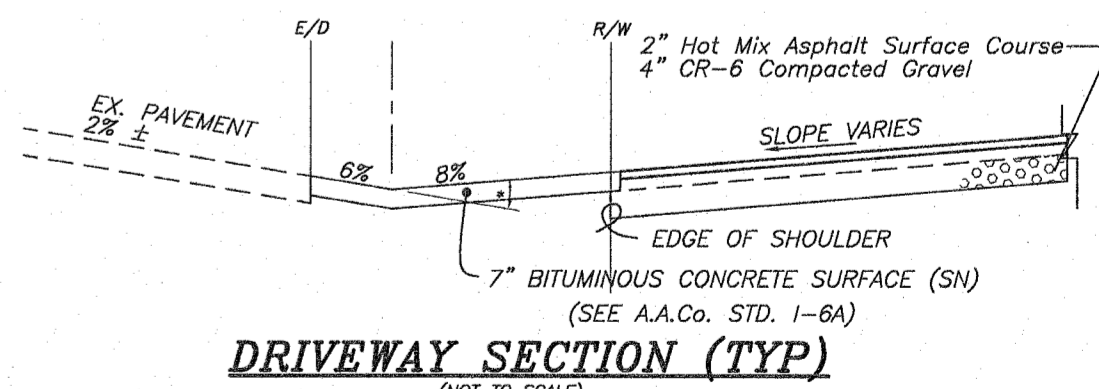
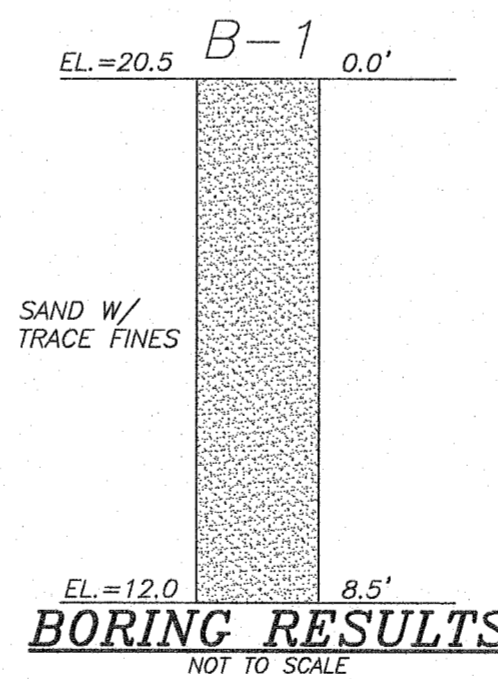
ZONING NOTE

This site is located within an R5 zoning district and an Intensely Developed Area (IDA) and a Resource Conservation Area (RCA) of the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area.

RESOURCE MAP CERTIFICATION NOTE

The property and topographic information shown hereon is based on surveys performed by Boyd & Dowgiallo, P.A. and the A.A.C. has been field verified.

Jerry E. Toodziecki, P.E. #19577



- NOTE: 1. FOR THE MINIMUM PAVING FOR DRIVEWAYS IN THE COUNTY RIGHT OF WAY, SEE LOCAL ROAD PAVING SECTIONS, DETAIL P-6.
2. DITCH LINING AND VELOCITY DISSIPATORS TO BE PROVIDED AS REQUIRED.
3. ALLOWING SURFACE DRAINAGE TO CROSS A PAVED DRIVEWAY ON THE SURFACE IS SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
*4. MAXIMUM ALGEBRAIC GRADE DIFFERENCE IS 14%.

VARIANCE/GRADING & SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN

870 MILL CREEK ROAD

TAX MAP 32 BLOCK 17, PARCEL 4

ZONED R5

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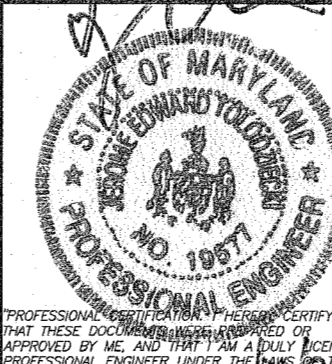
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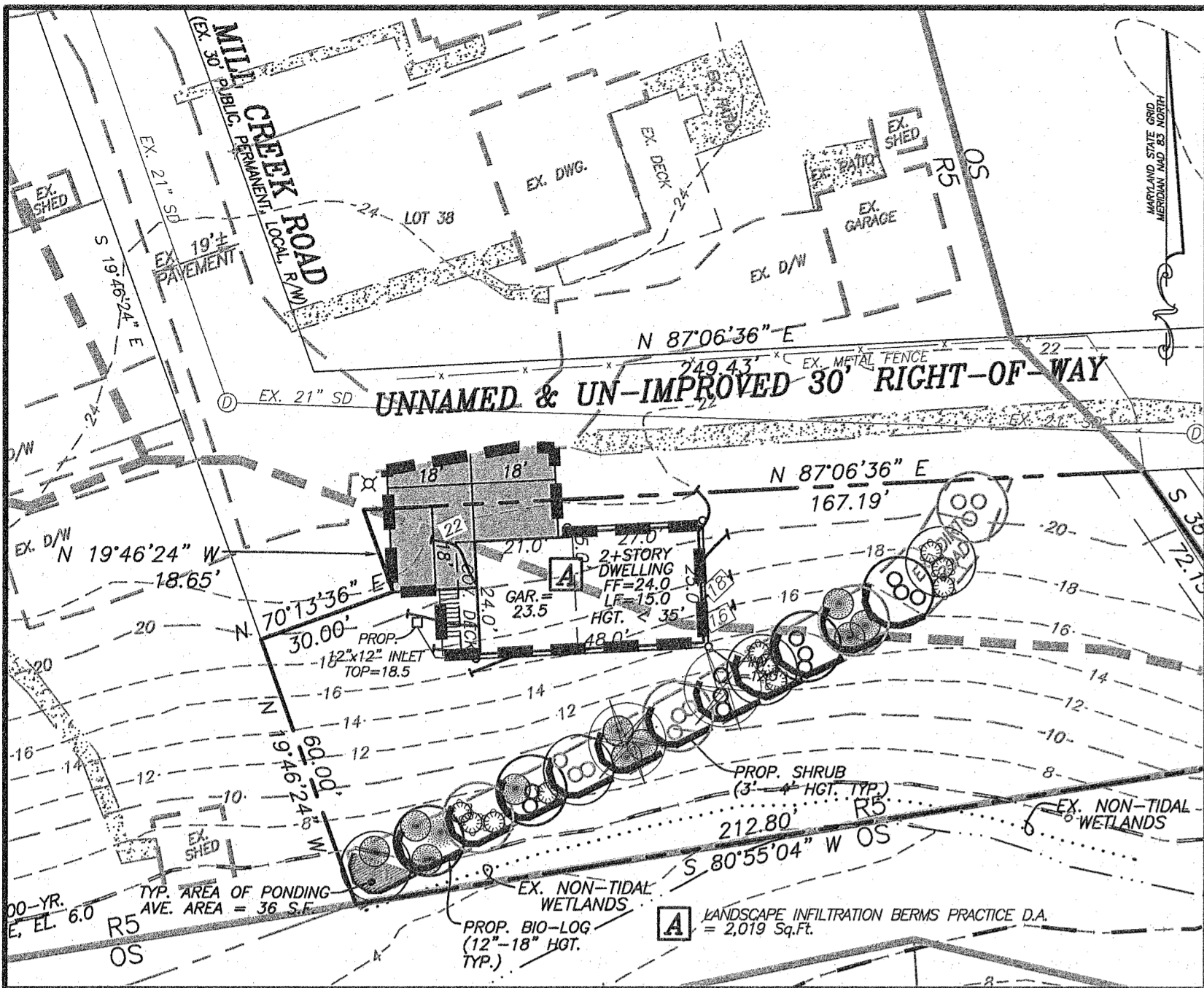
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THIRD DISTRICT



ESD PRACTICE MAP
SCALE: 1" = 30'

C. A. BUFFER TABULATION	
Zoning	R5
Critical Area Classification	IDA/RCA
Total Site Area	14,536 Sq.Ft.±
Total Critical Area	14,536 Sq.Ft.±
Existing Coverage within 100' Buffer	1,864 Sq.Ft.*
Existing Coverage outside of 100' Buffer	0 Sq.Ft.
Proposed Lot Coverage within 100' Buffer	1,647 Sq.Ft.
Proposed clearing within 100' Buffer	4,205 Sq.Ft.
Permanent Buffer Disturbance @ 3:1	4,205 Sq.Ft. X 3 = 12,615 Sq.Ft.
Increase in Lot Coverage within 100' Buffer	2,019 Sq.Ft. - 1,864* Sq.Ft. = 155 Sq.Ft.
Buffer Mitigation for Lot Cover	310 Sq.Ft.
Prop. Clearing w/in Buffer	3,308 Sq.Ft.
Total Buffer Mitigation	12,615 + 310 + 3,308 = 16,233 Sq.Ft.
*Existing Dirt Road to be Removed	

IDA CRITICAL AREA TABULATION	
Zoning	R5
Critical Area Classification	IDA
Total Site Area	14,536 Sq.Ft.± (0.33 Ac.±)
Total Critical Area-IDA	3,890 Sq.Ft.± (0.09 Ac.±)
Developed Woodlands (Within I.D.A.)	3,890 Sq.Ft.± (0.09 Ac.±) (Includes Ex. Dirt Road)
Maximum Clearing Allowed (Within C.A.)	N/A
Proposed Clearing (Within IDA C.A.)	3,050 Sq.Ft. (2,532 Sq.Ft. On-Site + 518 Sq.Ft. Off-Site)
Reforestation Required (Prop. Clearing x 1.0)	N/A
Afforestation Threshold	N/A
Reforestation Provided	N/A
Remaining Reforestation Remaining	N/A
Existing Lot Coverage	58 Sq.Ft. (Includes Ex. Dirt Road)
Maximum Lot Coverage (Within C.A.)	N/A
Proposed Lot Coverage (On-Site)	1,646 Sq.Ft.± (0.05 Ac.±) (1,178 Sq.Ft. DWG + 468 Sq.Ft. D/W)

RCA CRITICAL AREA TABULATION	
Zoning	R5
Critical Area Classification	RCA
Total Site Area	14,536 Sq.Ft.± (0.33 Ac.±)
Total Critical Area-RCA	10,646 Sq.Ft.± (0.24 Ac.±)
Developed Woodlands (Within R.C.A.)	10,646 Sq.Ft.± (0.24 Ac.±)
Maximum Clearing Allowed (Within C.A.)	6,534 Sq.Ft.
Proposed Clearing (Within RCA C.A.)	258 Sq.Ft.± (Excludes Ex. Dirt Rd.)
Reforestation Required (Prop. Clearing x 1.0)	258 Sq.Ft.±
Afforestation Threshold	1,596 Sq.Ft.± (15%)
Reforestation Provided	4,200 Sq.Ft.± (0.096 Ac.±) (14 Plant Units)
Req'd. Buffer Mitigation	16,078 Sq.Ft.
Total Planting/Reforestation Req'd.	258 Sq.Ft. + 16,078 Sq.Ft. = 16,336 Sq.Ft.
Total Planting/Reforestation Prov'd.	4,200 Sq.Ft.± (0.096 Ac.±) (14 Plant Units)
Remaining Mitigation Req'd.	16,336 Sq.Ft.± - 4,200 Sq.Ft. = 12,136 Sq.Ft.*
Existing Lot Coverage	1,864 Sq.Ft. (Ex. Dirt Road)
Maximum Lot Coverage (Within R.C.A.)	1,596 Sq.Ft.± (0.037 Ac.±)
Proposed Lot Coverage (Within RCA) (On-Site)	1 Sq.Ft.±

*to be provided via off-site mitigation

SETBACKS (ZONED R5)

Front N/A*
Rear 20'
Side 7'
*Established by existing dwellings

LEGEND

- Existing Curb
- Existing Contour
- Existing Wire Fence
- Existing Wood Fence
- Existing Woods line
- Existing Gas Line
- Existing Gas Valve
- Existing Stormdrain Inlet
- Existing Stormdrain Manhole
- Existing Sewer Manhole
- Existing Sewer Cleanout
- Existing Telephone Manhole
- Existing Utility Pole
- Existing Water Valve
- Existing Water Meter
- Proposed Contour
- Proposed Reinforced Silt Fence
- Proposed Limit of Disturbance
- Stabilized Construction Entrance
- Proposed Reforestation Plantings (See Reforestation Plans for Details)
- Proposed Bio-Log
- Overland Relief Flow Path



DEVELOPED PLAN VIEW
SCALE: 1" = 30'

TOPSOIL SPECIFICATIONS

B-4.2 STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS

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 - b. Apply fertilizer and lime as prescribed on the plans.
 - c. Incorporate lime and fertilizer into the top 3 to 5 inches of soil by disking or other suitable means.
 - ii. Permanent Stabilization
 - a. A soil test is required for any earth disturbance of 5 acres or more. The minimum soil conditions required for permanent vegetative establishment are:
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 - iv. Soil contains 1.5 percent minimum organic matter by weight.
 - v. Soil contains sufficient pore space to permit adequate root penetration.
 - b. Application of amendments or topsoil is required if on-site soils do not meet the above conditions.
 - c. Graded areas must be maintained in a true and even grade as specified on the approved plan, then scarified or otherwise loosened to a depth of 3 to 5 inches.

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- d. Apply soil amendments as specified on the approved plan or as indicated by the results of a soil test.
- e. Mix soil amendments into the top 3 to 5 inches of soil by disking or other suitable means. Rake lawn areas to smooth the surface, remove large objects like stones and branches, and ready the area for seed application. Loosen surface soil by dragging with a heavy chain or other equipment to roughen the surface where site conditions will not permit normal seeded preparation. Track slopes 3:1 or flatter with tracked equipment leaving the soil in an irregular condition with ridges running parallel to the contour of the slope. Leave the top 1 to 3 inches of soil loose and friable. Seeded loosening may be unnecessary on newly disturbed areas.
- B. Topsoiling
 - i. Topsoil is placed over prepared subsoil prior to establishment of permanent vegetation. The purpose is to provide a suitable soil medium for vegetative growth. Soils of concern have low moisture content, low nutrient levels, low pH, materials toxic to plants, and/or unacceptable soil gradation.
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 - c. Topsoil substitutes or amendments, as recommended by a qualified agronomist or soil scientist and approved by the appropriate approval authority, may be used in lieu of natural topsoil.
 - vi. Topsoil Application
 - a. Erosion and sediment control practices must be maintained when applying topsoil.
 - b. Uniformly distribute topsoil in a 5 to 8 inch layer and lightly compact to a minimum thickness of 4 inches. Spreading is to be performed in such a manner that sodding or seeding can proceed with a minimum of additional soil preparation and tillage. Any irregularities in the surface resulting from topsoiling or other operations must be corrected in order to prevent the formation of depressions or water pockets.
 - c. Topsoil must not be placed if the topsoil or subsoil is in a frozen or muddy condition, when the subsoil is excessively wet or in a condition that may otherwise be detrimental to proper grading and seeded preparation.

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C. Soil Amendments (Fertilizer and Lime Specifications)

- i. Soil tests must be performed to determine the exact ratios and application rates for both lime and fertilizer on sites having disturbed areas of 5 acres or more. Soil analysis may be performed by a recognized private or commercial laboratory. Soil samples taken for engineering purposes may also be used for chemical analyses.
- ii. Fertilizers must be uniform in composition, free flowing and suitable for accurate application by appropriate equipment. Manure may be substituted for fertilizer with prior approval from the appropriate approval authority. Fertilizers must all be delivered to the site fully labeled according to the applicable laws and must bear the name, trade name or trademark, and warranty of the producer.
- iii. Lime materials must be ground limestone (hydrated or burnt lime may be substituted except when hydroseeding) which contains at least 50 percent total oxides (calcium oxide plus magnesium oxide). Limestone must be ground to such fineness that at least 50 percent will pass through a #100 mesh sieve and 98 to 100 percent will pass through a #200 mesh sieve.
- iv. Lime and fertilizer are to be evenly distributed and incorporated into the top 3 to 5 inches of soil by disking or other suitable means.
- v. Where the subsoil is either highly acidic or composed of heavy clays, spread ground limestone at the rate of 4 to 8 tons/acre (200-400 pounds per 1,000 square feet) prior to the placement of topsoil.

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VARIANCE/GRADING & SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN

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CRITICAL AREA COMMISSION
CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS
1804 WEST STREET, SUITE 100
ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401

PROJECT NOTIFICATION APPLICATION

GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION

Jurisdiction: Anne Arundel County

Date:

Tax Map #	Parcel #	Block #	Lot #	Section
32	4	17	N/A	N/A

Tax ID: 3525-3413-1002

FOR RESUBMITTAL ONLY

Corrections ☐
Redesign ☐
No Change ☐
Non-Critical Area ☐

*Complete Only Page 1
General Project Information

Project Name (site name, subdivision name, or other)	870 MILL CREEK RD		
Project location/Address	870 MILL CREEK RD.		
City	ARND	Zip	21012
Local case number	2025-0017-P		
Applicant: Last name	SIKORA	First name	KENNETH
Company	STYUE WORKS DESIGN BUILD, LLC		

Application Type (check all that apply):

Building Permit ☐
Buffer Management Plan ☐
Conditional Use ☐
Consistency Report ☐
Disturbance > 5,000 sq ft ☐
Grading Permit ☐

Variance ☒
Rezoning ☐
Site Plan ☐
Special Exception ☐
Subdivision ☐
Other ☐

Local Jurisdiction Contact Information:

Last name AACo Zoning Administration Section First name
Phone # 410-222-7437 Response from Commission Required By TBD
Fax # Hearing date TBD

SPECIFIC PROJECT INFORMATION

Describe Proposed use of project site:

PROPOSED SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING

Intra-Family Transfer ☐
Grandfathered Lot ☒

Growth Allocation ☐
Buffer Exemption Area ☐

Project Type (check all that apply)

Commercial ☐
Consistency Report ☐
Industrial ☐
Institutional ☐
Mixed Use ☐
Other ☐

Recreational ☐
Redevelopment ☐
Residential ☒
Shore Erosion Control ☐
Water-Dependent Facility ☐

SITE INVENTORY (Enter acres or square feet)

	Acres	Sq Ft
IDA Area	0.09	3,890
LDA Area	0.24	10,646
RCA Area	0	0
Total Area	0.33	14,536

Total Disturbed Area

Acres	Sq Ft
0.10	4,205

of Lots Created 1

	Acres	Sq Ft		Acres	Sq Ft
Existing Forest/Woodland/Trees	0.33	14,536	Existing Lot Coverage	0.04	1,864
Created Forest/Woodland/Trees	0.10	4,200	New Lot Coverage	0.046	2,019
Removed Forest/Woodland/Trees	0.08	3,308	Removed Lot Coverage	0.04	1,864
* INCLUDES OFF-SITE CLEARING			Total Lot Coverage	0.046	2,019

VARIANCE INFORMATION (Check all that apply)

	Acres	Sq Ft		Acres	Sq Ft
Buffer Disturbance	0.10	4,205	Buffer Forest Clearing		
Non-Buffer Disturbance	0	0	Mitigation	0.046	4,200

Variance Type

Buffer ☒
Forest Clearing ☐
HPA Impact ☐
Lot Coverage ☐
Expanded Buffer ☐
Nontidal Wetlands ☐
Setback ☒
Steep Slopes ☒
Other ☐

Structure

Acc. Structure Addition ☐
Barn ☐
Deck ☐
Dwelling ☐
Dwelling Addition ☐
Garage ☐
Gazebo ☐
Patio ☐
Pool ☐
Shed ☐
Other ☐



CRITICAL AREA REPORT CRITERIA

If your property is located within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area, you will need to provide the Zoning Office with more information in order to process your request. In reviewing your application, the Office of Planning and Zoning must determine the impact your proposal will have on stormwater management and plant and animal habitat in conformance with Critical Area Law.

You are responsible for submitting 4 copies of a Critical Area Report with your Zoning Application. Each copy of the Critical Area Report should include:

- Y** 1. Project Notification Application Form
- Y - See plan by B&D** 2. A Site Plan – The site plan of the property should be drawn to an engineers scale (1"=20', 30' or 40') showing the applicable features of the subject property; steep slopes, existing tree line, wetlands (tidal and non-tidal), mean high water line, floodplain, proposed landscaping, all buffers, and all existing structures.
- Y - See plan by B&D** 3. A topographic map to scale (available in the mapping office on the 4th floor of building 2664 Riva Rd)
- Y** 4. A narrative statement (a paragraph or less) on a separate sheet addressing each point listed below:
 - Y** A. Describe the proposed use of the subject property and include if the project is residential, commercial, industrial, or maritime.
 - Y** B. Describe the type of predominant trees and shrubs on the subject property. Include a statement addressing the square footage of the property that is vegetated with trees and shrubs, how much of the property will be disturbed by the proposed development, and how the disturbance will be mitigated.
 - Y** C. Describe the methods to minimize impacts on water quality and habitat from proposed construction (i.e. stormwater management, sediment control, and silt fence).
 - Y** D. Calculate the impervious surface before and after construction, including all structures, gravel areas, driveways, and concrete areas.
 - Y** E. If applicable, describe any habitat protection areas on the subject property including expanded buffers, steep slopes of 15% or greater, rare and endangered species, anadromous fish propagation waters, colonial water bird nesting sites, historic waterfowl staging and concentration areas, riparian forests, natural heritage areas, and plant and wildlife habitats of local significance.

Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Report

Magothy Shores—Parcel 4 Tax Map: 32 Grid: 17 Parcel: 4

Arnold, MD

December 2021
Revised: October 2025

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**Vicinity Map
Magothy Shores
Arnold, MD
Scale: 1"= 1,000'**



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1.0 - INTRODUCTION

The subject property is located at the terminus of Mill Creek Road, Maryland. The property is identified on Tax Map 32, Block 17, as Parcel 4. The site is zoned as R5 and OS per the Anne Arundel County Zoning Map. Field work for this report was completed on November 1, 2021 and a follow-up visit was made on September 24, 2025 by Kevin C. Haines of Holly Oak Consulting, LLC.

2.0 – EXISTING CONDITIONS

The site contains 0.33-acre all of which is within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area. More specifically the site is mapped within the Limited Development Area (LDA) and the Resource Conservation Area (RCA). The site falls from north to south towards an intermittent stream channel, an unnamed tributary to Mill Creek. The site is entirely forested.

The site is bordered to the north by an unnamed and unimproved right-of-way, to the east by Mago Vista Park, to the south by undeveloped land, and to the west by a single-family residential property.

The United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service has mapped the soils throughout Anne Arundel County and makes the mapped soils and descriptions available online through the Web Soil Survey. The data that was retrieved on October 26, 2021 and showed two (2) soil types exist in the study area. The soil type and description can be found below. A copy of the soil mapping can be found in Appendix A.

<i>Map Unit Symbol</i>	<i>Map Unit Name</i>	<i>Hydric (%)</i>	<i>K-Factor (Whole Soil)</i>
AuB	Annapolis-Urban land complex, 5-15% slopes	0	0.24
DwB	Downer-Hamilton Urban land complex, 0-5% slopes	0	0.00

3.0 – AERIAL IMAGERY REVIEW & SITE HISTORY

This site is in Arnold, MD a suburb of the greater Baltimore-Annapolis area. The surrounding area was largely used as a summering location from the 1920s through the 1950s when the surrounding areas began to become developed with residential subdivisions.

Per aerial photos from 1970-2021 the site has remained in a similar vegetative state.

4.0 – PROPOSED CONDITIONS

The applicant proposes to construct a house with an attached garage. A retaining wall is proposed along the southern edge of the driveway and house. The project will be served by public water and sewer.

Developed woodland clearing of 4,205 square feet will be required for this project, and it will be mitigated as shown on the administrative site plan in conjunction with the buffer mitigation needed. In total, 7,499 sq. ft. of reforestation is required, and 4,200 sq. ft. of it will be replanted on site.

Stormwater management will comply with ESD as required during the building and/or grading permit review. With the current proposed plan, a series of landscape infiltration berms will be placed along the existing pathway of the road on the site. The road will be removed and the soil will be replaced as needed to promote the necessary infiltration. The project will require an

approved grading permit which will incorporate the required sediment controls (i.e. reinforced silt fence, stabilized constriction entrances, etc.).

5.0 – HABITAT PROTECTION AREAS

State and County Critical Area Law identifies certain areas of high environmental value as Habitat Protection Areas (HPA's). Below is a discussion of HPA's existing within the subject site.

5.1 - Steep Slopes

Anne Arundel County designates steep slopes within the Critical Area as a slope of 15% or greater that is at least 6' high. Most of the site is encumbered with steep slopes and much of the proposed development is occurring with steep slope areas. The slopes will be stabilized post-construction by the house foundation, a retaining wall, and vegetation.

5.2 - Rare, Threatened & Endangered Species

The site does not lie within the mapped FIDS habitat per MDDNR's MERLIN Online GIS Database. The on-site forest is not mapped as Forest Interior Dwelling Species (FIDS) habitat. Based on observations made during the field visit, the on-site forest does not provide an adequate area and composition to support FIDS.

5.3 - Wetlands, Streams, & 100-Year Floodplain

The site does contain non-tidal wetlands with a stream being located just to south of the property. The details of a wetland delineation may be found in a Wetland Delineation Report prepared by Holly Oak Consulting, LLC. the USFWS National Wetland Inventory ([Appendix A](#)) maps a stream within the site. The MD DNR Wetland Inventory does not indicate the presence of wetlands or streams within the boundary of the site.

The site is located within the Magothy River Watershed (MD 02131001 8-digit).

The majority of the site lies within Zone X (areas of minimal flood hazard) and a small portion lies within Zone AE (BFE – 6'), per FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps #24003C0159F (eff. 2/18/15) as shown in [Appendix A](#).

5.4 –Buffer and Expanded Buffer

The site contains a 100' Buffer that extends into the property from intermittent stream located to the south of the property. The 100' buffer is expanded on this site because it is mapped by the steep slopes, as shown on the Administrative Site Plan. Permanent disturbance within the buffer and expanded buffer will require mitigation at a rate of 3:1 with temporary disturbance requiring mitigation at a rate of 1:1. The final amounts of disturbance and mitigation will be determined at the grading permit review phase.

5.5 – Other HPAs Not Contained within Study Area

Several HPAs are not mapped within or adjacent to the study area. MDDNR's MERLIN online mapping database was reviewed and showed that the following HPA's are not located within or near the study area: Submerged aquatic vegetation, shellfish beds, historical waterfowl staging and concentration areas, sensitive species project review areas, and natural heritage areas.

6.0 – EXISTING VEGETATION & WILDLIFE

The vegetation within this site is very common for sloped areas along the shores of the Magothy and Severn Rivers. The dominant tree species within the site is tulip poplar (*Liriodendron tulipifera*), southern red oak (*Quercus falcata*), and chestnut oak (*Quercus montana*). The 6-11.9" DBH size class contained most of the trees within the site. The understory of the site is comprised mostly of American holly (*Ilex opaca*) and black gum (*Nyssa sylvatica*). In the wetland areas along the southern property boundary sweetbay magnolia (*Magnolia virginiana*) was noted as occurring. The shrub and herbaceous layers are dominated by invasive species including wineberry (*Rubus phoenicolasius*), English ivy (*Hedera helix*), and oriental bittersweet (*Celastrus orbiculatus*).

The function of the existing vegetation is limited to soil stabilization as it provides very little in the way of wildlife habitat given its predominance of invasive species.

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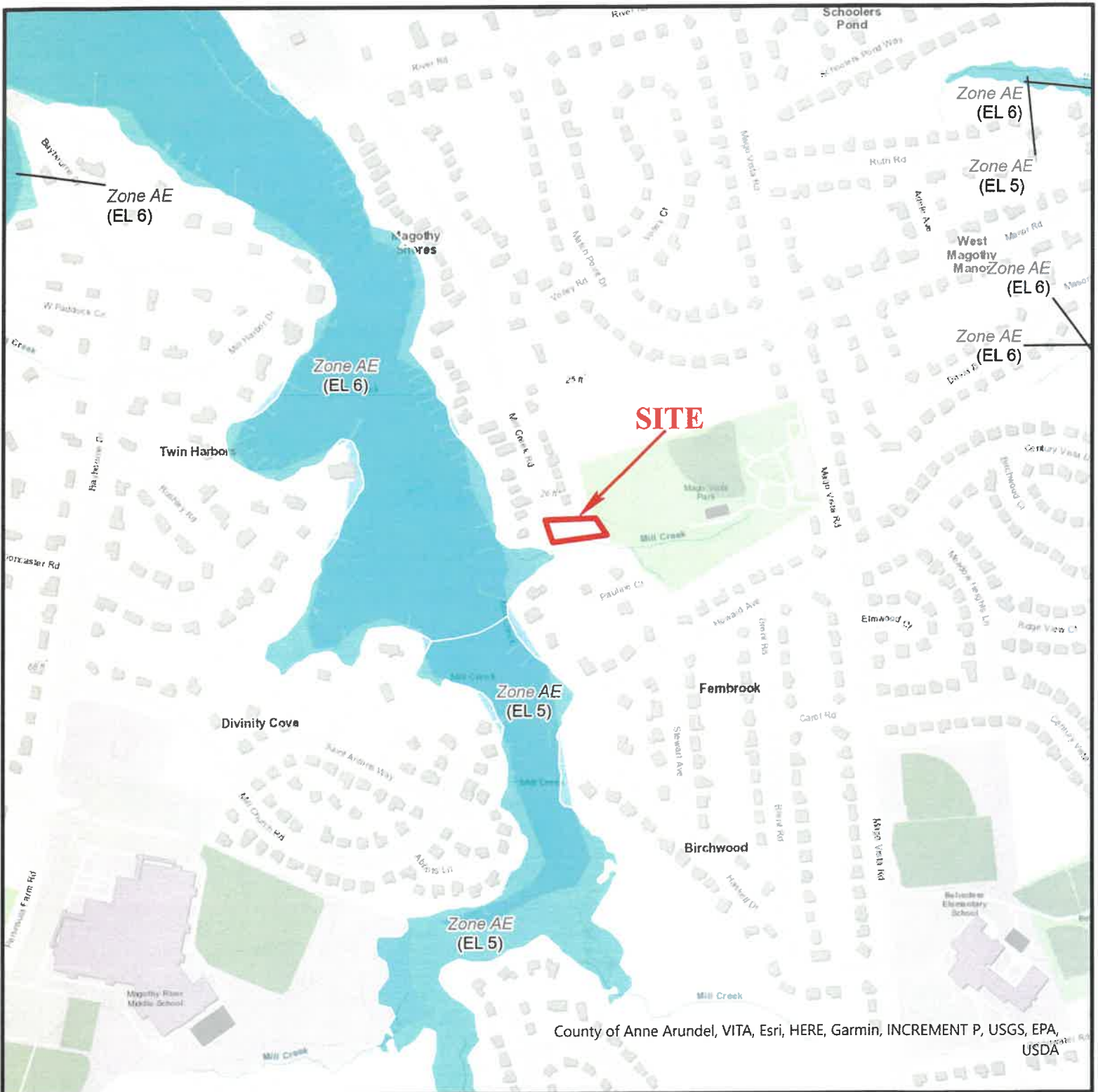
Appendix A: Preliminary Mapping



**USGS 24k Topographical Map
Magothy Shores
Arnold, MD
Scale: 1" : 500'**







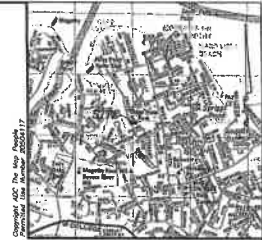
FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map
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Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Hydric (%)	K-Factor (Whole Soil)
AuD	Annapolis Urban land complex, 5-15% slopes	0	0.24
DwB	Downer-Hammonton Urban land complex, 0-5% slopes	0	0.00



VICINITY MAP
SCALE: 1"=2000'

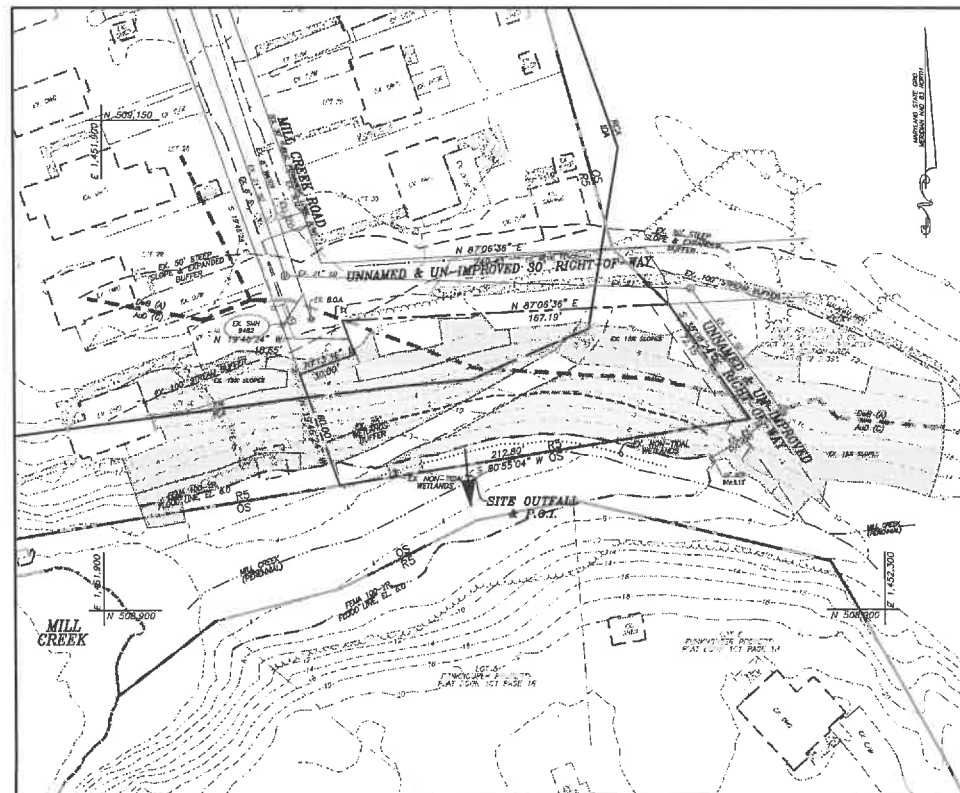
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Existing Cantour	
Existing Wire Fence	
Existing Wood Fence	
Existing Woods Line	
Existing Gas Line	
Existing Cur Voke	
Existing Stormdrain Inlet	
Existing Stormdrain Manhole	
Existing Sewer Manhole	
Existing Sewer Cleanout	
Existing Telephone Manhole	
Existing Utility Pole	
Existing Water Valve	
Existing Meter Meter	
Ex. 7254 Line	
Ex. 15K+ Slope	
Limits of Non-Bid? mensura	

Front	N/A*
Rear	20'
Side	7'

*Established by existing dealings

SITE ANALYSIS	
Zoning	RS
Critical Area Classification	ISA/ICA
Total Site Area	14,536 Sq.Ft. (0.33 Ac.)
Predominant Soil Type	DuB: Dunbar-Harrington-Urban land complex, 0 to 5 percent slopes (NSG C) A/L: Annapolis-Urban land complex, 5 to 15 percent slopes (NSG C)
Existing Developed Area	14,536 Sq.Ft. (0.33 Ac.)
Craving Lot Coverage	1,864 Sq.Ft. (0.04 Ac.) (Ex. Abandoned Road)

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EXISTING PLAN VIEW
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VICINITY MAP
SCALE: 1"=2000'

LEGEND

Existing Ditch	---
Existing Contour	---ELEV---
Existing New Fence	---
Existing Wood Fence	---
Existing Woods Line	---
Existing Gas Line	---
Existing Gas Valve	○
Existing Stormwater Inlet	○
Existing Stormwater Manhole	○
Existing Sewer Manhole	○
Existing Sewer Cleanout	○
Existing Telephone Manhole	○
Existing Utility Pole	○
Existing Meter Valve	○
Existing Meter Meter	○
Proposed Contour	---ELEV---
Proposed Stormwater SW Fence	---
Proposed Limit of Disturbance	---
Stippled Construction Entrance	---
Proposed Retention (Site Information) (Flow for Details)	○
Proposed Bio-Lig	---
Proposed Relief Flow Path	---

SETBACKS (ZONED R5)

Front	15'
Rear	20'
Side	7'

* Established by existing drawings

VARIANCE NOTES:

- In accordance with Article 17, Section 9-201 of the Anne Arundel County Code, a variance is requested to allow a maximum of 1,500 Sq. Ft. of 15% steep slopes within the Critical Area and allow the construction of a clearing and driveway.
- In accordance with Article 18, Section 4-501 of the Anne Arundel County Code, a 13 foot variance to the required 20 foot setback of an existing right-of-way to allow a side setback of 7 feet.
- In accordance with Article 17, Section 9-201 of the Anne Arundel County Code, a variance is requested to allow the disturbance of 4,200 Sq. Ft. of exposed buffer within the Critical Area and allow the construction of a clearing and driveway.
- In accordance with Article 18, Section 4-501 of the Anne Arundel County Code, a 7 foot variance to the required 25 foot front setback to allow a front setback of 18 feet.

* Excluding removal of ex. abandoned road and area. SWA Plantings.

SITE ANALYSIS

Zoning	RS
Critical Area Classification	IDA/RCA
Total Site Area	14,330 Sq.Ft. (0.33 Ac.)
Total Disturbed Area	4,200 Sq.Ft. (0.10 Ac.)
Vegetative Area	2,100 Sq.Ft. (0.05 Ac.)
Predominant Soil Type	Dw6: Owner-Maintenance-Urban land complex, 0 to 5 percent slopes (100 A)
	Au6: Annapolis-Urban land complex, 5 to 15 percent slopes (100 B)
Existing Threshold	14,330 Sq.Ft. (0.33 Ac.)
Proposed Clearing	3,300 Sq.Ft. (0.08 Ac.) (518 Sq.Ft. On-Site + 2,782 Sq.Ft. Off-Site)
Existing Lot Coverage	1,894 Sq.Ft. (0.04 Ac.) (Ex. Abandoned Road)
Proposed Lot Coverage	2,018 Sq.Ft. (1.17% Sq.Ft. House + 488 Sq.Ft. On-Site 0.2/1 + 372 Off-Site 0.2/1)
Grading Quantities	260 cu. yds. Cut 120 cu. yds. Fill

QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION
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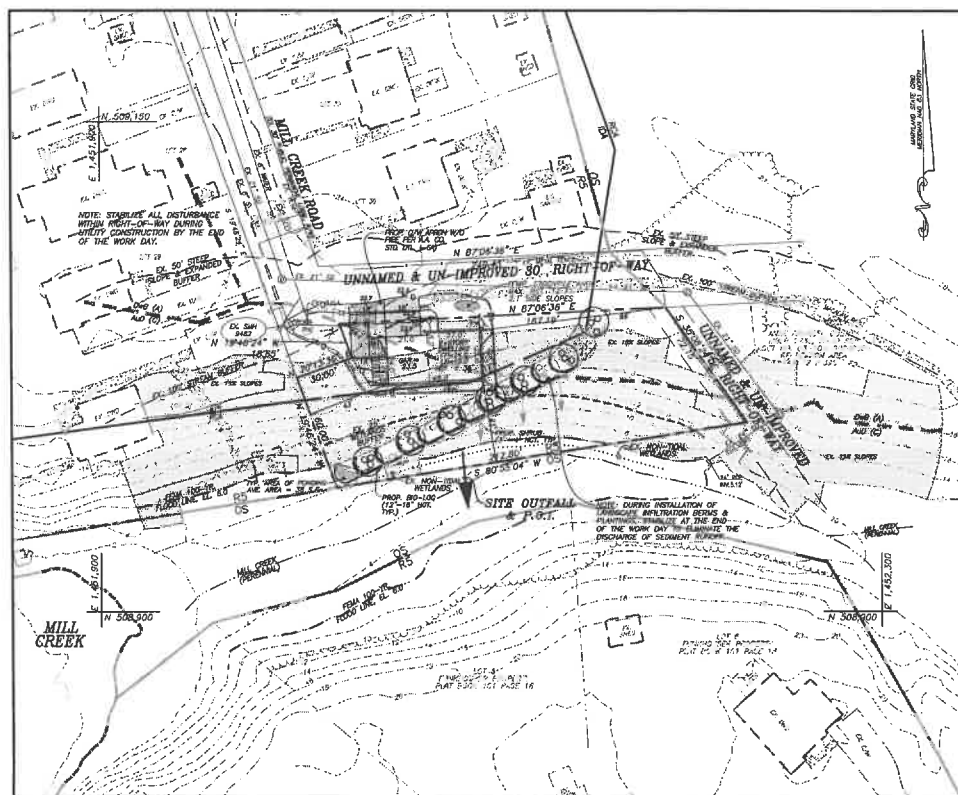
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BUFFER TABULATION	
Zoning	RS
Critical Area Classification	IDA/RCA
Total Site Area	14,330 Sq.Ft.
Total Critical Area	14,330 Sq.Ft.
Existing Coverage (Within 100' Buffer)	1,894 Sq.Ft.
Existing Coverage outside of 100' Buffer	0 Sq.Ft.
Proposed Lot Coverage (Within 100' Buffer)	1,647 Sq.Ft.
Permanent Buffer Distance @ 21'	1,647 Sq.Ft. X 3 = 4,941 Sq.Ft.
Temporary Buffer Distance	2,558 Sq.Ft. X 1 = 2,558 Sq.Ft.
Increase in Lot Coverage within 100' Buffer	1,647 Sq.Ft. - 1,894 Sq.Ft. = -247 Sq.Ft.
Grading Quantities	1,647 Sq.Ft. + 4,941 Sq.Ft. = 6,588 Sq.Ft.
Grading Off Road	

IDA CRITICAL AREA TABULATION	
Zoning	RS
Critical Area Classification	IDA
Total Site Area	14,330 Sq.Ft. (0.33 Ac.)
Total Critical Area-IDA	14,330 Sq.Ft. (0.09 Ac.)
Developed Woodlands (Within IDA)	1,894 Sq.Ft. (0.04 Ac.) (Includes Ex. Off Road)
Maximum Clearing Allowed (Within IDA)	N/A
Proposed Clearing (Within IDA CA)	3,400 Sq.Ft. (1.532 Ac.) On-Site + 518 Sq.Ft. Off-Site
Reforestation Required (Prop. Clearing x 1.0)	N/A
Reforestation Threshold	N/A
Reforestation Provided	N/A
Reforestation Mitigation	N/A
Existing Lot Coverage	50 Sq.Ft. (Includes Ex. Off Road)
Maximum Lot Coverage (Within IDA)	N/A
Proposed Lot Coverage (On-Site)	1,648 Sq.Ft. (0.03 Ac.) (1,178 Sq.Ft. DWG + 468 Sq.Ft. Off-Site)

RCA CRITICAL AREA TABULATION	
Zoning	RS
Critical Area Classification	RCA
Total Site Area	14,330 Sq.Ft. (0.33 Ac.)
Total Critical Area-RCA	10,845 Sq.Ft. (0.24 Ac.)
Developed Woodlands (Within RCA)	10,845 Sq.Ft. (0.24 Ac.)
Maximum Clearing Allowed (Within RCA)	6,534 Sq.Ft.
Proposed Clearing (Within RCA CA)	258 Sq.Ft. (Excludes Ex. Off Road)
Reforestation Required (Prop. Clearing x 1.0)	258 Sq.Ft.
Reforestation Threshold	1,506 Sq.Ft. (15%)
Reforestation Provided	4,200 Sq.Ft. (0.09 Ac.) (14 Plant Units)
Reforestation Mitigation	2,490 Sq.Ft.
Total Planting/Reforestation Req'd	250 Sq.Ft. + 2,490 Sq.Ft. = 2,740 Sq.Ft.
Total Planting/Reforestation Prov'd	4,200 Sq.Ft. (0.09 Ac.) (14 Plant Units)
Reforestation Mitigation Req'd	2,757 Sq.Ft. = 4,200 Sq.Ft. = 2,557 Sq.Ft.
Existing Lot Coverage	1,894 Sq.Ft. (Ex. Off Road)
Maximum Lot Coverage (Within RCA)	1,506 Sq.Ft. (0.033 Ac.)
Proposed Lot Coverage (On-Site)	1 Sq.Ft.

* To be provided via off-site mitigation



DEVELOPED PLAN VIEW
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For

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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT STATEMENT

As stated in Article 16 of the Anne Arundel County Code, the purpose of Stormwater Management is “to protect and promote public health, safety and general welfare through the management of stormwater, to protect public and private property from damage, to reduce the effects of land use changes on stream channel erosion, to maintain and assist in the improvement of water quality, to preserve and enhance the environmental quality of streams and stream valleys, and to minimize adverse impacts on water quality and conserve plant, fish, and wildlife habitat.”

In accordance with the General Performance Standards, outlined in the 2010 Anne Arundel County Stormwater Practices and Procedures Manual, the use of Environmental Site Design Practices (ESD) shall be provided as necessary to address the required performance standards, to prevent adverse impacts from stormwater runoff.

As defined, in Chapter 6, Section 6.1.5, the MEP standard is met when:

- I. channel stability is maintained and
- II. predevelopment groundwater recharge is replicated and
- III. non-point source pollution is maintained and
- IV. regenerative step pool conveyance systems are employed wherever practicable on all public stormwater systems.

INTRODUCTION

The subject property is known as Parcel 4, as shown on tax map 32, block 17 of the of tax maps of Anne Arundel County, Maryland. The lot is located in the Magothy Shores section of Arnold, Maryland 21012 at the southern end of Mill Creek Road and contains approximately 14,536 sq. ft. of land zoned R5. The site is also located within a Chesapeake Bay Intensely Developed Critical Area (IDA) due to its close proximity to Mill Creek, a tributary of the Magothy River. The ground cover on the lot is predominantly woods but also contains a dirt/gravel access road from Mill Creek Road to the shoreline along Mill Creek.

Ground slopes on the site vary from approximately 0.5% near Mill Creek to 25% near the center of the parcel. The entire site drains southerly directly into Mill Creek. As shown on the F.E.M.A. flood map 24003C00159F, the lot is impacted by a 100 year tidal flood zone at elevation 6.0. The remainder of the lot is located within Zone "X"- an area of minimal flooding. The site is also located within a 100' buffer to Mill Creek. Steep slopes greater than 15% are present and cover most of the lot. An area of tidal wetlands is present near the property's southern, as well as a 25 wetlands buffer. The property is not known to contain any rare, threatened or endangered species of plants, animals, and no wildlife habitat areas have been identified. The site is not known to contain any historical or archaeological artifacts or other items of historical or archaeological interest.

Planned development of the site includes the construction of a single-family residential dwelling, sidewalk, driveway, sewer connection, water connection, and stormwater management practices. The proposed improvements will result in the disturbance of approximately 4,205 sqft. and result in a lot coverage of 2,019 sqft., including the driveway aprons within the existing rights-of-way.

CONSIDERATION OF SWM PRACTICES & ALTERNATIVES

Stormwater design for the proposed improvements was provided in accordance with Chapter 5 of the 2009 M.D.E. where three general types of stormwater methods are used to provide the required ESD volume at a site:

1. Alternative Surfaces

Listed under Section 5.3, these surfaces include green roofs, permeable pavements and reinforced turf. The feasibility of using a green roof on a residential residence is an unappealing option to a homeowner since it involves an increased structural design of the roof, which makes increases the cost of construction. Furthermore, maintenance of a green roof is tedious and required an extra-ordinary amount of effort that many homeowners do not wish to be bothered with. Therefore, a green roof was not chosen as a stormwater management practice. The second alternative, permeable pavement was selected due to its return of a sizeable amount of ESD volume for a small area and was used for the surface of the driveway. A reinforced turf microscale practice was not used due to its high maintenance requirement and is primarily used in commercial site applications. Therefore, for this project, only a permeable pavement practice was selected as an alternative surface to provide a portion of the ESD volume.

2. Non-structural Practices

Listed under Section 5.4.2 of the 2009 M.D.E. Manual, these practices include disconnection of rooftop runoff, disconnection of non-rooftop runoff, and sheetflow to

conservation area. A disconnection of rooftop or non-rooftop runoff practice was not utilized due to the existing slopes present, making the required disconnection lengths unobtainable. A sheetflow to conservation area practice was not utilized due to the lack of existing woodlands present that qualify as forest conservation easement areas. Therefore, for this project, no non-structural practices are being utilized.

3. *Micro-scale Practices*

Listed under Section 5.4.3 of the 2009 M.D.E. Manual, these practices include small water quality treatment devices to capture runoff from small, discrete areas. Out of the nine options listed under this category, those that provided the most effective treatment were the use of landscape infiltration berms. This practice was utilized to capture and treat runoff from the roof area of the dwelling.

PROTECTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The property is pre-dominantly covered by woodlands. The limit of disturbance has been made as small as possible to minimize any disturbance to natural areas on site.

RETENTION OF NATURAL FLOW PATTERNS

Through the use of grading techniques that mimic the existing site grades, no disturbance to existing flow patterns will occur and the direction of rainwater runoff flow will remain largely unaffected.

REDUCTION OF IMPERVIOUS SURFACES

Through the use of a relatively modest house footprint, the amount of impervious cover is being reduced beyond what is currently allowed by zoning.

POLLUTANT REDUCTION & REMOVAL

Given that the site is *partly* located within a Chesapeake Bay IDA critical area, it is mandatory that the proposed stormwater management techniques address the “Critical Area 10% Rule Guidance Manual” and provide a 10% pollutant removal reduction. The ESD practices being utilized to provide the water quality, ESD and Cpv volumes also help to reduce the amount of phosphorus to downstream receiving waters.

IMPLEMENTATION OF SEDIMENT & EROSION CONTROL

Given the relatively small size of the site, it is not possible to implement sediment control measures to provide in the stormwater management design of the site. The only sediment control measures used are those provided to capture sediment laden runoff from leaving the site.

SOIL & FACILITY INVESTIGATION

The Anne Arundel County Soil Survey indicates that the site is underlain by soils of the Downer-Hammonton Urban Land complex (DwB), 0 to 5% slopes and the Annapolis Urban Land complex (AuD) 5-15% slopes. The Downer-Hammonton soils have a hydrologic rating of “A” and are usually very conducive to infiltration. The Annapolis soils have a hydrologic rating of “C” and are only marginally conducive to infiltration. The proposed method of stormwater management for the improvements on the parcel will be through the planting of trees – so both soil types should be suitable for planting.

SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS

In accordance with the 2009 Maryland Department of the Environment (M.D.E.) Stormwater Design Manual and the 2017 Anne Arundel County Storm Water Management Practices and Procedures Manual, the water quality, recharge, channel protection, overbank flood protection, and extreme flood protection volumes were considered in the overall stormwater management design for this site.

ESDv volume is required in the amount of 206 cu. ft. and will be provided by a landscape infiltration berm practice. The recharge volume is required in the amount of 47 cu. ft. and is automatically provided through the utilization of the ESD practices being utilized on-site. The channel protection volume is being provided since the environmental site design target rainfall amount is being met through the use of ESD practices, in accordance with the 2009 M.D.E. Manual. The overbank flood protection volume is being provided by a direct discharge to the tidal waters of Mill Creek, a tributary to the Magothy River, in accordance with Section 7.2 of the October, 2017 Stormwater Practices & Procedures Manual.

The extreme flood protection volume is not required since the site has a direct discharge to the tidal waters of Mill Creek, a tributary to the Magothy River, in accordance with Section 7.2 of the October, 2017 Stormwater Practices & Procedures Manual.

OUTFALL STATEMENT

Runoff from the site flows over woods in a southerly direction directly to a tidal floodplain of Mill Creek, a tributary to the Magothy River. Although not needed, a sufficient amount of ESDv volume is being provided on site to reduce the 10-year post-development discharge to its pre-development rate and minimize any impacts to existing steep slopes.

Given that the site discharges directly to a tidal floodplain, and the required ESD volume is being provided on site, the site outfall & point-of-investigation (P.O.I.) is a point along the southernmost boundary line where runoff leaves the property and enters the floodplain of Mill Creek.

The site outfall, and P.O.I. were inspected on a field investigation by an employee of Boyd & Dowgiallo, P.A., in May, 2024, and were found to be vegetated, stable and in good condition, with no signs of erosion, flooding, or sediment accumulation present.

Given that the ESD, recharge, channel protection volumes and overbank flood protection volumes are being provided, there should not be an increase in runoff as a result of the proposed improvements, no adverse effects should occur to the site outfall or P.O.I.

***STORMWATER MANAGEMENT
COMPUTATIONS***

ENVIRONMENTAL SITE DESIGN

In Section 5.2.2 of the revised Chapter 5 of the 2000 M.D.E. Stormwater Design Manual, it is stated, “the criteria for sizing ESD practices are based on capturing and retaining enough rainfall so that the runoff leaving a site is reduced to a level equivalent to a wooded site in good condition as determined using U.S.D.A.’s Natural Resource Conservation Service methods...” the goal is to provide enough treatment using ESD practices to address C_p requirements by replicating an RCN for woods in good condition for the 1-year rainfall event. In accordance with the “Stormwater Management Act of 2007” and Table 5.3 of the revised Chapter 5 M.D.E. Manual, the environmentally sensitive runoff volume, ESD_v , is equal to,

$$ESD_v = P_E \times R_v \times A$$

Where, P_E = the rainfall target from Table 5.3

R_v = the volumetric runoff coefficient

A = drainage area

Site area = 14,536 sq. ft.

Total Proposed Impervious Cover = 2,019 sq. ft.

$\%I = 2,019/14,536 = 13.9\%$ (proposed)

$R_v = 0.05 + 0.009(13.9) = 0.17$

Existing soil types present = HSG “A” & “C”

From Table 5.3 of Chapter 5 of the M.D.E. Manual, the target rainfall based upon the impervious cover proposed and the soil types present is equal to 1.0”.

and the ESD_v volume becomes,

$$ESD_v = (1.0'')(0.17)(14,536)/12 = 206 \text{ cu. ft.}$$

This is the *total* ESD_v volume required for the proposed improvements to return the site back to a state of “woods in good condition”.

This volume will be provided on-site within ESD practices as described below.

***STORMWATER
MANAGEMENT DESIGN
With
ESD, PRACTICES***

MICRO-SCALE PRACTICES

Microscale Practices – Landscape Infiltration Berms

In accordance with discussions between the design consultant and the Engineering Manager, stormwater management for the proposed improvements is to be addressed via a series of bio-logs (acting as landscape infiltration berms) and the installation of native trees/shrubs within the existing abandoned road traversing the lot. Through the installation of a series of bio-logs and associated plantings within the abandoned road, the required ESDv for the improvements will be provided. The provided ESD volume from the series of bio-logs can be computed as follows:

Average Ponding Area = 36 sqft. (approx. 4' x 9' W)

Height of bio-log (berm) = 1', resulting in an average depth of 0.5

ESDv for ponding area = 36 sqft. x 0.5' = 18 cu.ft. ESDv per bio-log

By installing 12 rows of bio-logs in a "step" design along the dirt road provides a total ESD volume of 12 x 18 cu.ft. = 216 cu.ft. of ESD volume (See Landscape Infiltration Berm profile on plan sheet 4 for additional information).

Total ESD volume provided through landscape infiltration berms = 216 cu. ft.

SUMMARY OF ESD VOLUMES

Total Required ESD volume	= 206 cu. ft.
Microscale Practice – Infiltration Berm ESD volume prov'd.	= 216 cu. ft.
Total ESD volume provided	= 216 cu. ft.

II. RECHARGE VOLUME

The required recharge volume (Rev) for the proposed development is determined in accordance with the following equation, as stated in Section 2.2 of the MDE Stormwater Design Manual:

$$Re_v = \frac{(S)(R_v)(A)}{12} \text{ ac-ft, where A and } R_v \text{ are as defined above, and}$$

S = soil specific recharge factor;

= 0.42 for type "A" soil

= 0.14 for type "C" soil

$$S = (2,051 \text{ s.f.} \times 0.42) + (9,653 \text{ s.f.} \times 0.14) / 14,536 \text{ s.f.} = 0.23$$

The required volume is calculated as follows:

$$Re_v = (0.23)(0.17)(14,536)/12 = 47 \text{ cu. ft.}$$

This is the required recharge volume required for the proposed improvements. The recharge volume will be provided through the use of environmental site design practices, as described in this report.

III. CHANNEL PROTECTION VOLUME

The channel protection volume for this lot is being provided through the use of environmental site design practices that provide the target rainfall value of 1.0", as specified in Table 5.3 of the revised M.D.E. Manual and return the site back to a "pre-development state of woods in good condition".

V. OVERBANK FLOOD PROTECTION VOLUME

The overbank flood protection volume is being provided by a direct discharge to the tidal waters of Mill Creek, a tributary to the Magothy River, in accordance with Section 7.2 of the October, 2017 Stormwater Practices & Procedures Manual.

V. EXTREME FLOOD PROTECTION

The extreme flood protection volume is being provided by a direct discharge to the tidal waters of Mill Creek, a tributary to the Magothy River, in accordance with Section 7.2 of the October, 2017 Stormwater Practices & Procedures Manual.

SOILS & VICINITY MAPS
(See GSC Plans)

TR-55 COMPUTATIONS

WinTR-55 Current Data Description

--- Identification Data ---

User: TFI
 Project: MAGOTHY SHORES
 SubTitle: 10 YR
 State: Maryland
 County: ANNE ARUNDEL
 Filename: C:\TR55\20-231 10yr.w55

Date: 10/13/2025
 Units: English
 Areal Units: Acres

--- Sub-Area Data ---

Name	Description	Reach	Area (ac)	RCN	Tc
PRE		Outlet	0.33	62	0.1
POST		Outlet	0.33	63	0.1
REDUCED		Outlet	0.33	61	0.100

Total area: .99 (ac)

--- Storm Data --

Rainfall Depth by Rainfall Return Period

2-Yr (in)	5-Yr (in)	10-Yr (in)	25-Yr (in)	50-Yr (in)	100-Yr (in)	1-Yr (in)
3.3	.0	5.2	.0	.0	7.4	.0

Storm Data Source: User-provided custom storm data
 Rainfall Distribution Type: Type II
 Dimensionless Unit Hydrograph: <standard>

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Storm Data

Rainfall Depth by Rainfall Return Period

2-Yr (in)	5-Yr (in)	10-Yr (in)	25-Yr (in)	50-Yr (in)	100-Yr (in)	1-Yr (in)
3.3	.0	5.2	.0	.0	7.4	.0

Storm Data Source: User-provided custom storm data
Rainfall Distribution Type: Type II
Dimensionless Unit Hydrograph: <standard>

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Watershed Peak Table

Sub-Area or Reach Identifier	Peak Flow by Rainfall Return Period 10-Yr (cfs)

SUBAREAS	
PRE	0.76
POST	0.80
REDUCED	0.72
REACHES	
OUTLET	2.28

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Hydrograph Peak/Peak Time Table

Sub-Area or Reach Identifier	Peak Flow and Peak Time (hr) by Rainfall Return Period 10-Yr (cfs) (hr)
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SUBAREAS

PRE	0.76 11.94
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POST	0.80 11.94
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REDUCED	0.72 11.95
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REACHES

OUTLET	2.28
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Sub-Area Summary Table

Sub-Area Identifier	Drainage Area (ac)	Time of Concentration (hr)	Curve Number	Receiving Reach	Sub-Area Description
PRE	.33	0.100	62	Outlet	
POST	.33	0.100	63	Outlet	
REDUCED	.33	0.100	61	Outlet	
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Total Area:	.99 (ac)				

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Sub-Area Time of Concentration Details

Sub-Area Identifier/	Flow Length (ft)	Slope (ft/ft)	Mannings's n	End Area (sq ft)	Wetted Perimeter (ft)	Velocity (ft/sec)	Travel Time (hr)

PRE							
SHEET	35	0.2500	0.400				0.055
SHALLOW	10	0.2000	0.025				0.000
SHALLOW	31	0.2500	0.050				0.001
Time of Concentration							0.1
							=====
POST							
SHEET	39	0.2500	0.011				0.003
SHALLOW	10	0.2000	0.050				0.000
SHALLOW	27	0.2500	0.050				
Time of Concentration							0.1
							=====
REDUCED							
User-provided							0.100
Time of Concentration							0.100
							=====

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Sub-Area Land Use and Curve Number Details

Sub-Area Identifier	Land Use	Hydrologic Soil Group	Sub-Area Area (ac)	Curve Number
PRE	Paved parking lots, roofs, driveways	A	.014	98
	Paved parking lots, roofs, driveways	C	.029	98
	Woods (good)	A	.098	30
	Woods (good)	C	.192	70
	Total Area / Weighted Curve Number		.33	62
			===	==
POST	Open space; grass cover > 75% (good)	A	.037	39
	Open space; grass cover > 75% (good)	C	.026	74
	Paved parking lots, roofs, driveways	A	.018	98
	Paved parking lots, roofs, driveways	C	.019	98
	Woods (good)	A	.057	30
	Woods (good)	C	.176	70
	Total Area / Weighted Curve Number		.33	63
			===	==
REDUCED	CN directly entered by user	-	.33	61
	Total Area / Weighted Curve Number		.33	61
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Maryland ESD Calculations and 10% Phosphorus Removal

Last Update: 12/3/2013

Project Name:

Date:

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Step 1: Complete ESD Implementation Checklist

Check all of the Following ESD Practices That Were Implemented at Site

Yes - No - NA

Environmental Mapping Was Conducted at Site Prior to Layout

Natural Areas Were Conserved (e.g., forests, wetlands, steep slopes, floodplains)

Stream, Wetland and Shoreline Buffers Were Reserved

Disturbance of Permeable Soils Was Minimized

Natural Flow Paths Were Maintained Across the Site

Building Layout Was Fingerprinted to Reduce Clearing and Grading at Site

Site Grading Promoted Shedslope From Impervious Areas to PerVIOUS Ones

Site Design Was Evaluated to Reduce Creation of Needless Impervious Cover

Site Design Was Evaluated to Maximize Disconnection of Impervious Cover

Site Design Was Evaluated to Identify Potential Hotspot Generating Area for Stormwater Treatment

Erosion and Sediment Control Practices and Post-Construction Stormwater Management Practices Were Integrated into a Comprehensive Plan

Tree Planting Was Used at the Site to Convert Turf Areas into Forest

Step 2: Calculate Site Imperviousness and Water Quality Volume, WQv (for redevelopment)

Site Area, A (acres)	1.0
Existing Impervious Surface Area (acres)	0.0
Proposed Impervious Surface Area (acres)	1.0
Imperviousness, %	100%
Proposed Imperviousness, %	100%

Water Quality Calculation for Redevelopment Only

Required Treatment Area (acres)	0.00
Rainfall Coefficient, Rv	0.95

Water Quality Volume, WQv (cf)	0
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Step 4: Calculate Environmental Site Design (ESD) Rainfall Target, P_E

Development Category (for ESD)	Low Development
% Soil Type A	0%
% Soil Type B	0%
% Soil Type C	0%
% Soil Type D	0%
Pre-Developed Condition, P _{DC} (in)	57.75
Soil Type A ESD Rainfall Target, P _E (in)	0.53
Soil Type B ESD Rainfall Target, P _E (in)	0.00
Soil Type C ESD Rainfall Target, P _E (in)	0.66
Soil Type D ESD Rainfall Target, P _E (in)	0.00
Maximum P _E (in)	2.7
Site ESD Rainfall Target, P _E (in)	0.53
ESD Rainfall Depth, D _E (in)	0.17
ESD Rainfall Volume, ESDv (cf)	291
Total Treatment Volume (cf)	291

Step 3: Calculate Phosphorus Removal Requirement, RR for Critical Area Sites

Development Category (for ESD)	New Development
New Development	
Average Annual Phosphorus Load (lb P / yr)	0.17
Redevelopment	
Phosphorus Mean Concentration, C (mg/L)	0.05
Phosphorus Mean Concentration, C (mg/L)	0.5
Average Annual Redevelopment Load (lb P / yr)	0.04
Post-Development Phosphorus Load (lb P / yr)	0.17
Average Annual Post-Development Load (lb P / yr)	0.14
Removal Requirement, RR (lb P / yr)	-0.04

Step 5: Select Nonstructural Practices to Treat the ESD Rainfall Target

Nonstructural Practices	P ₂ Credit Description	Contributing Drainage Area (sf)	Direct WQv or ESDv Received by Practice (cf)	WQv or ESDv from Up-Gradient Practices (cf)	P ₂ Credit (in)	WQv or ESDv credit (cf)	Runoff Volume Remaining (cf)
Disconnection of Roof-top Runoff (A/B Soils)	Up to 1 inch credit provided based upon disconnection flow length.	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Disconnection of Roof-top Runoff (C/D Soils)	Up to 1 inch credit provided based upon disconnection flow length.	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Disconnection of Non-Roof-top Runoff (A/B Soils)	Up to 1 inch credit provided based upon disconnection and contributing flow length.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disconnection of Non-Roof-top Runoff (C/D Soils)	Up to 1 inch credit provided based upon disconnection and contributing flow length.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheetflow to Conservation Areas (A/B Soils)	Up to 1 inch credit provided based upon conservation area width.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheetflow to Conservation Areas (C/D Soils)	Up to 1 inch credit provided based upon conservation area width.	0	0	0	0	0	0

Step 6: Select Micro-Scale Practices to Treat the ESD Rainfall Target

Micro-Scale Practices	P ₂ Credit Description	Contributing Drainage Area (sf)	Direct ESDv Received by Practice (cf)	WQv or ESDv from Up-Gradient Practices (cf)	WQv or ESDv credit (cf)	Runoff Volume Remaining (cf)
Green Roof (Level 1)	ESDv credit is based on roof thickness.	0	0	N/A	0	0
Green Roof (Level 2)	ESDv credit is based on roof thickness.	0	0	N/A	0	0
Permeable Pavement (A Soils)	ESDv credit is based on subbase thickness.	0	0	N/A	0	0
Permeable Pavement (B Soils)	ESDv credit is based on subbase thickness.	0	0	N/A	0	0
Permeable Pavement (C Soils)	ESDv credit is based on subbase thickness.	0	0	N/A	0	0
Permeable Pavement (D Soils)	ESDv credit is based on subbase thickness.	0	0	N/A	0	0
Rainwater Harvesting	ESDv credit is based on design storage volume and annual use.	0	0	0	0	0
Permeable Gravel Wetlands	ESDv credit is based on design storage volume.	0	0	0	0	0
Micro-Infiltration	ESDv credit is based on design storage volume.	993	212	0	212	0
Plan Gardens (A/B Soils)	ESDv credit is based on design storage volume.	0	0	0	0	0
Plan Gardens (C/D Soils)	ESDv credit is based on design storage volume.	1,249	3,173	0	261	3,912
Micro-Bioretenion (A/B Soils)	ESDv credit is based on design storage volume.	0	0	0	0	0
Micro-Bioretenion (C/D Soils)	ESDv credit is based on design storage volume.	0	0	0	0	0
Landscaping Infiltration	ESDv credit is based on design storage volume.	1,918	410	0	216	194
Grass Swales (A/B Soils)	ESDv credit is based on design storage volume.	0	0	0	0	0
Grass Swales (C/D Soils)	ESDv credit is based on design storage volume.	0	0	0	0	0
Tree-swales (A/B Soils)	ESDv credit is based on design storage volume.	0	0	0	0	0
Tree-swales (C/D Soils)	ESDv credit is based on design storage volume.	0	0	0	0	0
Tree Swales	ESDv credit is based on design storage volume.	0	0	0	0	0

Critical Area Credits				
Baseline Phosphorous Removal Efficiency	Average Adjusted Removal Efficiency Rate	P Load to Practice (lbs/yr)	Load Reduction (lbs/yr)	Remaining Load (lbs/yr)
30%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
35%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
40%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
45%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
50%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
55%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
60%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00

Baseline Phosphorous Removal Efficiency	Average Adjusted Removal Efficiency Rate	P Load to Practice (lbs/yr)	Load Reduction (lbs/yr)	Remaining Load (lbs/yr)
65%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
70%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
75%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
80%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
85%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
90%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
95%	85%	0.05	0.05	0.01
99%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
99%	13%	0.79	0.10	0.69
75%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
50%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
75%	83%	0.10	0.09	0.02
40%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
20%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
75%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
50%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
30%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00

Step 7: Check for ESDv to MEP compliance and Revise Site if Necessary

Drainage Area (acres)	4.160	WQv or ESDv Treated (cf)	988	Total Load Reduction (lbs P / year)	0.24
		P ₂ achieved (inches)	3.38	Total Load Reduction Remaining (lbs P / yr)	6.00
		Entire ESDv Treated Through Environmental Site Design?	YES		
		ESDv Remaining? (cf)	0		
		If ESDv is not fully treated, is ESD to MEP achieved?			
New Development Water Quality Volume Requirements		Redevelopment WQv Requirements Met Through Environmental Site Design?	N/A		
Required Treatment Area (acres)	0.33	WQv Remaining? (cf)	8		
Runoff Coefficient, Rv	0.17				
Water Quality Volume, WQv (cf)	204	New Development WQv Requirements Met Through Environmental Site Design?	YES		
		WQv Remaining? (cf)	0		

Step 8: Determine Reduced RCN and Volume Management Requirements Based Upon P₂ Achieved

Reduced RCN for Type A Soils	N/A
Reduced RCN for Type B Soils	N/A
Reduced RCN for Type C Soils	N/A
Reduced RCN for Type D Soils	N/A
Composite Reduced RCN	N/A
Q ₁ (in) for Reduced RCN	N/A
V ₁ (ft ³) for Reduced RCN	N/A
Volume Management Required (cf)	0

Step 9: Select Structural Practices to Meet Volume Management Requirements

Structural Practices	Contributing Drainage Area (cf)	% Impervious Cover	Direct ESDv Received by Practice (cf)	ESDv from Upstream Practices (cf)	Treatment Volume (cf)	Adjusted Phosphorus Removal Efficiency	P Load to Practice (lbs/yr)	Load Reduction (lbs/yr)	Remaining Load (lbs/yr)
Stormwater Ponds (Level 1)	0	0%	0	0	0	50%	0.00	0.00	6.00
Stormwater Ponds (Level 2)	0	0%	0	0	0	75%	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stormwater Wetlands (Level 1)	0	0%	0	0	0	50%	0.00	0.00	6.00
Stormwater Wetlands (Level 2)	0	0%	0	0	0	75%	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stormwater Filtering Systems (Level 1)	0	0%	0	0	0	60%	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stormwater Filtering Systems (Level 2)	0	0%	0	0	0	85%	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stormwater Infiltration (Level 1)	0	0%	0	0	0	60%	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stormwater Infiltration (Level 2)	0	0%	0	0	0	80%	0.00	0.00	0.00
			Total structural CPs provided	0		Total Load Reduction (lbs P / year)		0.24	
			Management Requirement Met?	YES		Total Load Reduction Remaining (lbs P / yr)		6.00	
			Volume Remaining (cf)	0					

Maryland ESD Calculations and 10% Phosphorus Removal

Last Update: 12/3/2013

Project Name:
Date:

070 Mill Creek Road
August, 2024

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calculation cells

Step 1: Complete ESD Implementation Checklist

Check all of the following ESD Practices That Were Implemented at Site	Yes - No - N/A
Environmental Mapping Was Conducted at Site Prior to Layout	
Natural Areas Were Conserved (e.g., forests, wetlands, steep slopes, floodplains)	
Stream, Wetland and Shoreline Buffers Were Reserved	
Disturbance of Permeable Soils Was Minimized	
Natural Flow Paths Were Maintained Across the Site	
Building Layout Was Fingerprinted to Reduce Clearing and Grading at Site	
Site Grading Promoted Shearflow From Impervious Areas to Permeous Grass	
Site Design Was Evaluated to Reduce Creation of Needless Impervious Cover	
Site Design Was Evaluated to Maximize Disconnection of Impervious Cover	
Site Design Was Evaluated to Identify Potential Hotspot Generating Area for Stormwater Treatment	
Erosion and Sediment Control Practices and Post Construction Stormwater Management Practices Were Integrated into a Comprehensive Plan	
Tree Planting Was Used at the Site to Convert Turl Areas into Forest	

Step 2: Calculate Site Imperviousness and Water Quality Volume, WQv (for redevelopment)

Site Area, A (acres)	
Existing Impervious Surface Area (acres)	
Proposed Impervious Surface Area (acres)	
Proposed Density, P (in)	1.0
Existing Imperviousness, I_{ex}	0.0%
Proposed Imperviousness, I	13.3%
Water Quality Calculation for Redevelopment Only	
Required Treatment Area (acres)	0.00
Runoff Coefficient, R _r	0.95
Water Quality Volume, WQv (cf)	0

Step 4: Calculate Environmental Site Design (ESD) Rainfall Target, P_E

Development Category (per F103)	New Development
% Soil Type A	
% Soil Type B	
% Soil Type C	
% Soil Type D	
Pre-Development Condition, R _{PN}	0.75
Soil Type A ESD Rainfall Target, P _E (in)	0.35
Soil Type B ESD Rainfall Target, P _E (in)	0.00
Soil Type C ESD Rainfall Target, P _E (in)	0.68
Soil Type D ESD Rainfall Target, P _E (in)	0.00
Storm Run P _E (in)	0.7
Site ESD Rainfall Target, P _E (in)	0.69
ESD Runoff Depth, Q _E (in)	0.17
ESD Runoff Volume, ESDv (cf)	201
Total Treatment Volume (cf)	0/1

Step 3: Calculate Phosphorous Removal Requirement, RR for Critical Area Sites

Development Category (per 19b)	New Development
New Development	
Average Annual Predevelopment Load, LA_{pre} (lb P/yr)	0.12
Redevelopment:	
Predevelopment Runoff Coefficient, R _{PN}	0.05
Phosphorous Mean Concentration, C (mg/L)	0.3
Average Annual Predevelopment Load, LA_{pre} (lb P/yr)	0.04
Post-Development Runoff Coefficient, R _D	0.17
Average Annual Post-Development Load, LA_{post} (lb P/yr)	0.14
Removal Requirement, RR (lb P/yr)	-0.01

Step 5: Select Nonstructural Practices to Treat the ESD Rainfall Target

Nonstructural Practices	P ₂ Credit Description	Contributing Drainage Area (sf)	Direct WQv or ESDv Received by Practice (cf)	WQv or ESDv from Up-Gradient Practices (cf)	P ₂ Credit (in)	WQv or ESDv credit (cf)	Runoff Volume Remaining (cf)
Disconnection of Roof (A/B Soils)	Up to 1 inch credit provided based upon disconnection flow length.	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Disconnection of Roof (C/D Soils)	Up to 1 inch credit provided based upon disconnection flow length.	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Disconnection of Non-Rooftop Runoff (A/B Soils)	Up to 1 inch credit provided based upon disconnection and contributing flow length.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disconnection of Non-Rooftop Runoff (C/D Soils)	Up to 1 inch credit provided based upon disconnection and contributing flow length.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheetflow to Conservation Areas (A/B Soils)	Up to 1 inch credit provided based upon conservation area width.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheetflow to Conservation Areas (C/D Soils)	Up to 1 inch credit provided based upon conservation area width.	0	0	0	0	0	0

Step 6: Select Micro-Scale Practices to Treat the ESD Rainfall Target

Micro-Scale Practices	P ₂ Credit Description	Contributing Drainage Area (sf)	Direct ESDv Received by Practice (cf)	WQv or ESDv from Up-Gradient Practices (cf)	WQv or ESDv credit (cf)	Runoff Volume Remaining (cf)
Green Roof (Level 1)	ESDv credit is based on roof thickness	0	0	N/A	0	0
Green Roof (Level 2)	ESDv credit is based on roof thickness	0	0	N/A	0	0
Permeable Pavement (A Soils)	ESDv credit is based on subbase thickness	0	0	N/A	0	0
Permeable Pavement (B Soils)	ESDv credit is based on subbase thickness	0	0	N/A	0	0
Permeable Pavement (C Soils)	ESDv credit is based on subbase thickness	0	0	N/A	0	0
Rainwater Harvesting	ESDv credit is based on design storage volume and annual use	0	0	0	0	0
Submerged Gravel Wetlands	ESDv credit is based on design storage volume	0	0	0	0	0
Micro-Infiltration	ESDv credit is based on design storage volume	293	212	0	212	0
Rain Gardens (A/B Soils)	ESDv credit is based on design storage volume	0	0	0	0	0
Rain Gardens (C/D Soils)	ESDv credit is based on design storage volume	1,240	3,173	0	3,173	2,912
Micro-Bioremediation (A/B Soils)	ESDv credit is based on design storage volume	0	0	0	0	0
Micro-Bioremediation (C/D Soils)	ESDv credit is based on design storage volume	0	0	0	0	0
Landscaping Infiltration	ESDv credit is based on design storage volume	1,918	410	0	410	1,508
Grass Swales (A/B Soils)	ESDv credit is based on design storage volume	0	0	0	0	0
Grass Swales (C/D Soils)	ESDv credit is based on design storage volume	0	0	0	0	0
Bio-swales (A/B Soils)	ESDv credit is based on design storage volume	0	0	0	0	0
Bio-swales (C/D Soils)	ESDv credit is based on design storage volume	0	0	0	0	0
Wet Swales	ESDv credit is based on design storage volume	0	0	0	0	0

Critical Area Credits

Baseline Phosphorous Removal Efficiency	Average Adjusted Removal Efficiency Rate	P Load to Practice (lbs/yr)	Load Reduction (lbs/yr)	Remaining Load (lbs/yr)
50%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
25%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
50%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
25%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
50%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
25%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00

Baseline Phosphorous Removal Efficiency	Average Adjusted Removal Efficiency Rate	P Load to Practice (lbs/yr)	Load Reduction (lbs/yr)	Remaining Load (lbs/yr)
45%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
30%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
35%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
30%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
40%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
45%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
30%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
35%	25%	0.05	0.05	0.01
30%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
25%	13%	0.79	0.10	0.69
75%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
50%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
70%	33%	0.10	0.08	0.02
40%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
20%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
75%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
30%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
40%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00

Map 7: Check for ESDv to MEP compliance and Revise Site If Necessary

Drainage Area Treated (sf)		4,160		WQv or ESDv Treated (cf)		669		Total Load Reduction (lbs P / year)		0.88	
				P ₅ achieved (Inches)		3.30		Total Load Reduction Remaining (lbs P / yr)		0.00	
Entire ESDv Treated Through Environmental Site Design?				YES							
ESDv Remaining? (cf)				0							
If ESDv is not fully treated, is ESD to MEP achieved?				NO							
Redevelopment WQv Requirements Met Through Environmental Site Design?				N/A							
WQv Remaining? (cf)				0							
New Development WQv Requirements Met Through Environmental Site Design?				YES							
WQv Remaining? (cf)				0							

New Development Water Quality Volume Requirements			
Required Treatment Area (acres)	0.33		
Runoff Coefficient, C _v	0.17		
Water Quality Volume, WQv (cf)	204		

Step 8: Determine Reduced RCN and Volume Management Requirements Based Upon P₅ Achieved

Reduced RCN for Type A Soils	N/A	
Reduced RCN for Type B Soils	N/A	
Reduced RCN for Type C Soils	N/A	
Reduced RCN for Type D Soils	N/A	
Complete Reduced WQv	N/A	
Q ₅ (in) for Reduced RCN	N/A	Q ₅ (in) for RCN of 0.5
V (in ³) for Reduced RCN	N/A	V (in ³) for RCN of 0.5
Volume Management Required (cf)	0	148

Step 9: Select Structural Practices to Meet Volume Management Requirements

Structural Practices	Contributing Drainage Area (sf)	% Impervious Cover	Direct ESDv Received by Practice (cf)	ESDv from Upstream Practices (cf)	Treatment Volume (cf)
Stormwater Ponds (Level 1)	0	0%	0	0	0
Stormwater Ponds (Level 2)	0	0%	0	0	0
Stormwater Wetlands (Level 1)	0	0%	0	0	0
Stormwater Wetlands (Level 2)	0	0%	0	0	0
Stormwater Filtering Systems (Level 1)	0	0%	0	0	0
Stormwater Filtering Systems (Level 2)	0	0%	0	0	0
Stormwater Infiltration (Level 1)	0	0%	0	0	0
Stormwater Infiltration (Level 2)	0	0%	0	0	0
Total structural CDP provided			0		
Management Requirement Met?			YES		
Volume Remaining (cf)			0		

Critical Area Credits				
Phosphorous Removal Efficiency	Adjusted Phosphorous Removal Efficiency	P Load to Practice (lbs/yr)	Load Reduction (lbs/yr)	Remaining Load (lbs/yr)
50%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
75%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
50%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
75%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
50%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
75%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
50%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
75%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
50%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
75%	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Load Reduction (lbs P / year)			0.2	
Total Load Reduction Remaining (lbs P / yr)			0.00	



OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING

CONFIRMATION OF PRE-FILE

PRE-FILE #: 2025-0017-P
DATE: 03/12/2025
OPZ STAFF: Jennifer Lechner
Kelly Krinetz
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APPLICANT/REPRESENTATIVE: Style Works Design Build LLC / Sally Baldwin / Boyd & Dowgiallo

EMAIL: grandvillahomes@gmail.com / baldwin@councilbaradel.com / JerryT@bndpa.com

SITE LOCATION: 870 Mill Creek Road, Arnold

LOT SIZE: 14,536 square feet

ZONING: R5 **CA DESIGNATION:** RCA/IDA **BMA:** n/a **BUFFER:** YES **APPLICATION TYPE:** Variance

The applicant is proposing to construct a single-family dwelling, driveway, public utility connections, and stormwater management practices, and has reduced the size of the proposed dwelling and redesigned the proposed improvements to minimize the environmental impacts from previous requests.

G02020213 to construct a single family dwelling was submitted on 08/13/2024, and remains pending.

G02017807 to construct a single family dwelling was submitted on 10/16/2018, and remains pending.

2018-0229-V, to allow a dwelling with less setbacks and buffer than required, and with disturbance to steep slopes, was denied by the Board of Appeals, BA 73-18V.

2022-0009-V, to allow a dwelling and associated facilities with less setbacks and buffer than required, and with disturbance to steep slopes, was denied by the Administrative Hearing Officer.

The following variances are required:

- Article 17-8-201 to allow disturbance to slopes greater than 15% within the critical area RCA.
- Article 18-13-104 to allow disturbance to the 100ft buffer and/or expanded buffer.
- Article 18-4-601 to allow a principal structure with less setbacks than required.

The property is located within the 100ft stream buffer. A modification to § 17-6-403 may also be required, and will be determined at the time of permitting.

After reviewing the following comments, if needed, an in-person meeting may be coordinated by contacting Jennifer Lechner at pzlech23@aacounty.org or 410-222-7437.

COMMENTS

Zoning Administration Section:

The Draft Letter of Explanation is inadequate.

In order for the Administrative Hearing Officer to grant approval of the variances, the proposal must address and meet all of the applicable variance standards provided under Section 18-16-305. The Letter of Explanation should address each of those standards (a through c) and provide adequate justification for each of the variances required.

Revise the Administrative Site Plan to clearly indicate the setback distances to all lot lines in order to verify the relief requested.

Critical Area Team:

Due to the Cyber Incident, this Office is unable to access the previous decision in order to read the facts of the denial. The applicant has however indicated that the AHO required a reduction in environmental impacts from the previous design. Based on a comparison of the two plans, the LOD is relatively the same. There has been a minor reduction in the footprint of the home from 51'x28' to 48'x25' however the plans indicate that there will be an increase in the proposed lot coverage from 1840 sq ft to 1925 sq ft.

In addition, it appears that the grades for the driveway have been mislabeled and there is concern for the grade of the actual driveway as well as the grading around the driveway and the ability for the applicant to cut back into the existing grades as shown on the plan. Without the opportunity to read the statements in the prior decision, I do not believe that this proposal meets a reduction in impact.

I&P Engineering:

1. It appears the Sewer House Connection ties into the existing sewer along Mill Creek Road. Show the existing manhole where the connection occurs. Label the manhole number. If no manhole exists, a proposed manhole will need to be installed and will require a PWA. Address at grading permit.
2. If the public waterline ends with a fire hydrant, show and label the fire hydrant including its number. Show the tie-in for the WHC prior to the terminal fire hydrant. Address at grading permit.
3. Identify whether the un-named and un-improved 30' ROW is privately-owned or publicly-owned.
4. If the un-named and un-improved 30' ROW is privately-owned, a grading easement will be needed as the LOD falls within its boundary. Address at grading permit.
5. Label the width and the material of the walkway leading from the driveway to the front entrance of the house.
6. The raised rain gardens are labeled as being 5' wide, however, they scale less than 5' wide.
7. It appears there is little room between the property line and the rain gardens and even less so once the raised rain garden is drawn to the proper width. If a fence is installed access will be extremely difficult. Please refer to Blue Notice # IP-21-12 on guidance for maintenance access to BMPs.
8. A 100' buffer is shown. Identify what type of buffer it is (i.e. stream, wetland).
9. A public road cannot terminate in a private driveway. A T-Turnaround will be required. The un-named right-of-way may be able to be improved if public or if permission is received from the owner. Address at grading permit.
10. A full review of the grading and stormwater management will occur at grading permit.

INFORMATION FOR THE APPLICANT

Section 18-16-301 (c) Burden of Proof. The applicant has the burden of proof, including the burden of going forward with the production of evidence and the burden of persuasion, on all questions of fact. The burden of persuasion is by a preponderance of the evidence.

A variance to the requirements of the County's Critical Area Program may only be granted if the Administrative Hearing Officer makes affirmative findings that the applicant has addressed all the requirements outlined in Article 18-16-305. Comments made on this form are intended to provide guidance and are not intended to represent support or approval of the variance request.

A preliminary plan checklist is required for development impacting environmentally sensitive areas and for all new single-family dwellings. A stormwater management plan that satisfies the requirements of the County Procedures Manual is required for development impacting environmentally sensitive areas OR disturbing 5,000 square feet or more. State mandates require a developer of land provide SWM to control new development runoff from the start of the development process.