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January 20, 2026

Mrs. Sterling Seay
Anne Arundel County Permit Center
2664 Riva Road
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Letter of Explanation

RE: Application for a variance- Smith Property
39 Acorn Drive, Annapolis, Md. 21401
Tax Map 45F, Block 14, Parcel 135
Tax Account Number: 2-000-0245-5616

Dear Sterling,

Thank you kindly for your assistance in processing the enclosed application for Mr. David Smith for a variance to permit the remodeling of an existing house with less setback than required in the R2 District.

The property is located on the east side of Acorn Drive about 2000 feet south of Ridgley Avenue. This property was created in July 1946 and contains 0.3307 acres according to deed 40957 page 231 recorded in the land record of Anne Arundel County.

This property is located entirely in the R2 District and is situated entirely within the limited development areas, LDA, of the Chesapeake Bay Critical area. The property is not in a Bog Protection Area. This property is a waterfront with a pier on Cove of Cork. With the exception of five trees scattered on the property there are no woodlands. This property is served with an existing water well (AA88-4305) and with private septic.

This property is presently improved with a single family home that was built in 1950. The house is about 45 feet wide and 35 feet deep and is existing non-conforming to rear setback.

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January 20, 2026 (Mrs. Sterling Seay – Smith property, etc.)

The owner therefore proposes to raise the ceiling of the second floor of the existing house. The owner applied for a building permit to do so, B02437623, and the County reviewer would not give his approval before securing a variance. This work will not increase the already existing encroachment on the rear setback. The existing setback encroachment varies from one foot to 9 feet as shown on the attached site plan.

As to the standards for granting variances, this property is improved with a small house that was built in 1950. This house was built with a limited living area on the second floor and it is nonconforming to the existing 20 feet building restriction line. The proposed work is needed as to make the use of this house more practical.

As noted earlier, this property is located entirely in the LDA designation of the Critical Area. It should be noted that this request is not a request for relief from the Critical area provisions of the Code; rather, it is a request for relief from setback provisions for a property located in the Critical area. No clearing whatsoever is proposed to permit the proposed work. There will be no new proposed impervious coverage. As noted in the Critical Area Report, and submitted herewith, The proposed work will not impact water quality, habitat or environmental features.

A review of the County topography submitted with the application reflects that the proposed work will be in keeping with the size of improvements on other properties in the neighborhood the conclusion that the proposed work will not alter the character of this community.

We very much appreciate your assistance in processing this application and staff for their review of it. As is always the case, if you have questions, if you require additional information or if you would like us to come to a meeting to discuss this pre file application, please feel free to call on us.

Very truly yours,

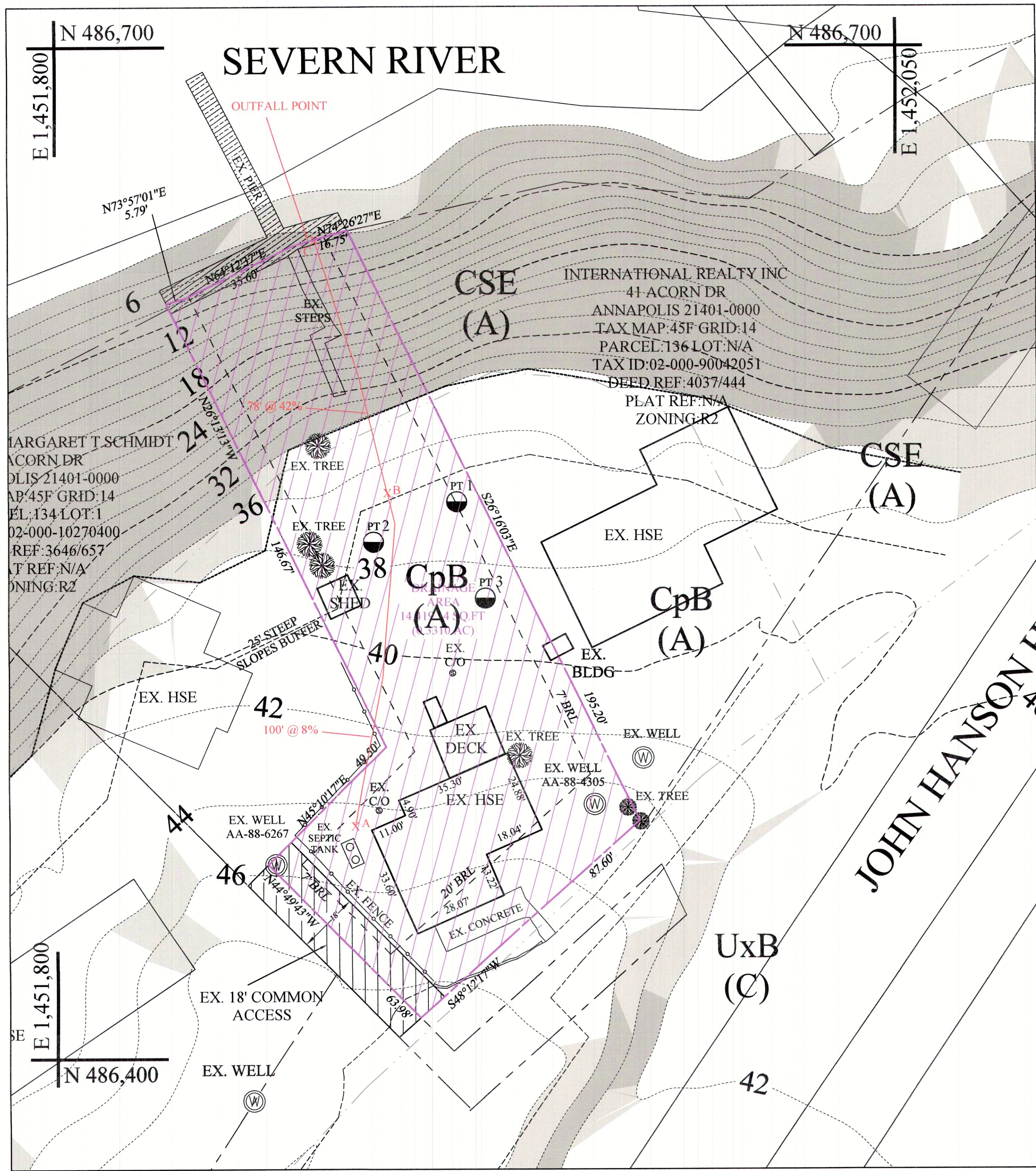


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cc: Mr. Smith

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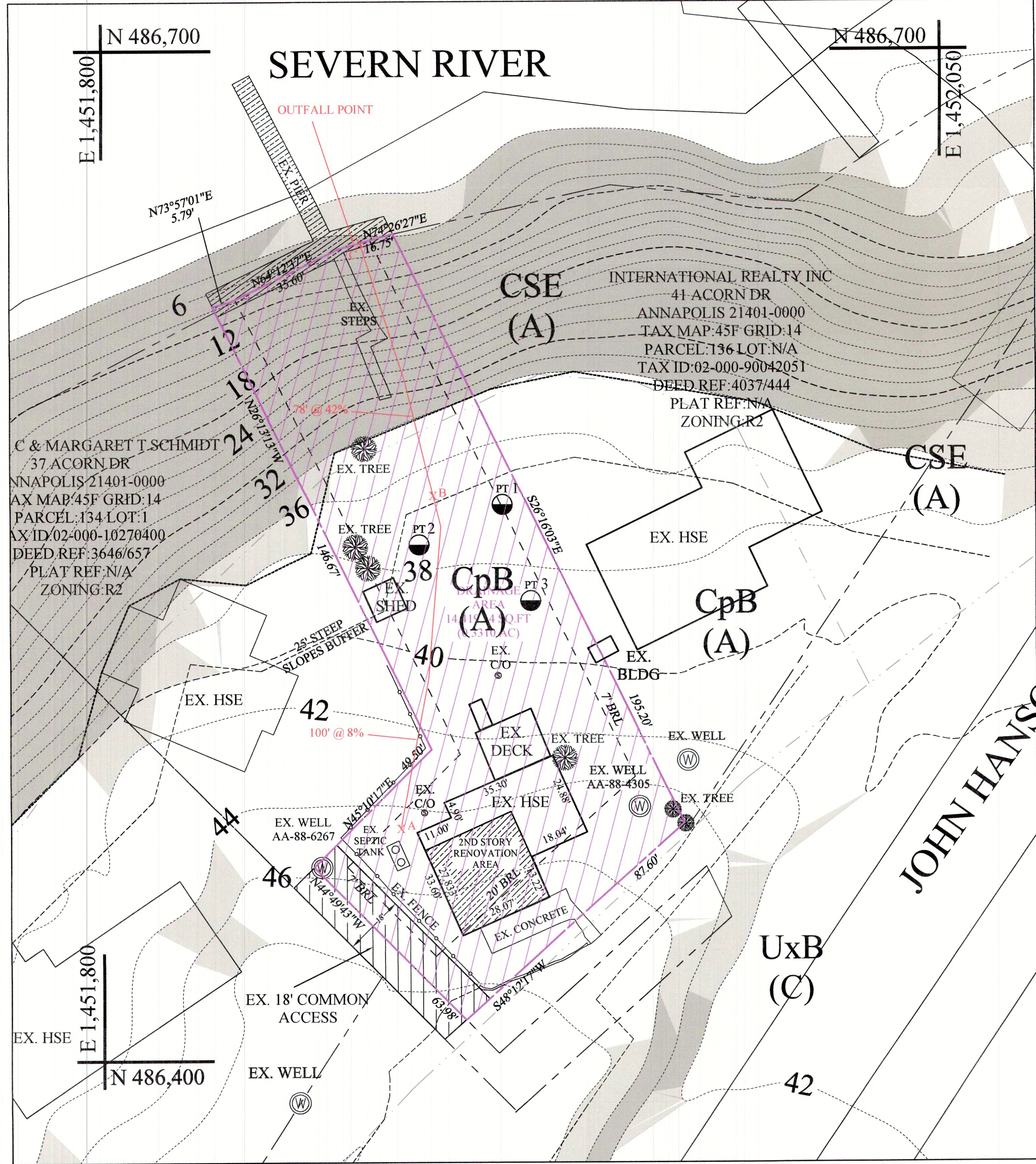
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Runoff Curve Numbers and Time of Concentration for:
EXISTING CONDITIONS

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EX. DRAINAGE AREA = 0.3310 AC	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.66
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EX. CONDITIONS RCN	46			

EX. DRAINAGE AREA MAP
SCALE: 1" = 20'



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PROPOSED DRAINAGE AREA MAP
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SITE INFO:

- 1- PROPERTY SIZE = 14,419.14 sq.ft (0.3310 AC)
2- ZONING : R2
3- CRITICAL AREA : LDA CRITICAL AREA
4- FLOODPLAIN : FEMA PANEL 24003C0169F
ZONE "AE" BFE @ 7.00' NAVD 88
5- EX. IMPERVIOUS:
a- EXISTING HOUSE(2 stories): 1,479.79 sq.ft
b- EX. CONCRETE PAD : 270.58 sq.ft
c-EX. SHED : 97.89 sq.ft
TOTAL IMPERVIOUS : 1,848.26 sq.ft (0.0424 AC)
TOTAL PERCENT COVER : 12.82 %
6-ALLOWED PECENT IMPERVIOUS : 31.25% *AREA
: 4,505.98 sq.ft
7-ALL TREES ARE TO REMAIN ON SITE - NO PROPOSED CLEARING

FLOOD PLAIN NOTE

100 yrs Floodplain Notes
FLOOD ZONE AE (PER FEMA FLOOD MAPS
PANEL # 24003C0169F)-(BFE @ 7.00' -NAVD
DATUM)
(EFFECTIVE DATE: 02/18/15)
100 years elevation is N/A
Lowest first floor level: N/A
All electric outlets shall be above the
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and substantial improvements in the floodplain district and shall not
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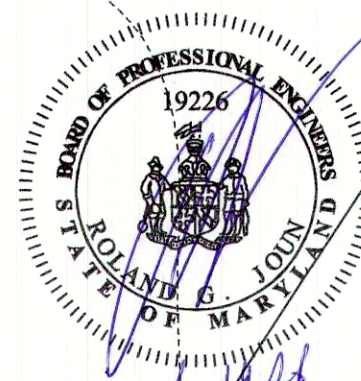
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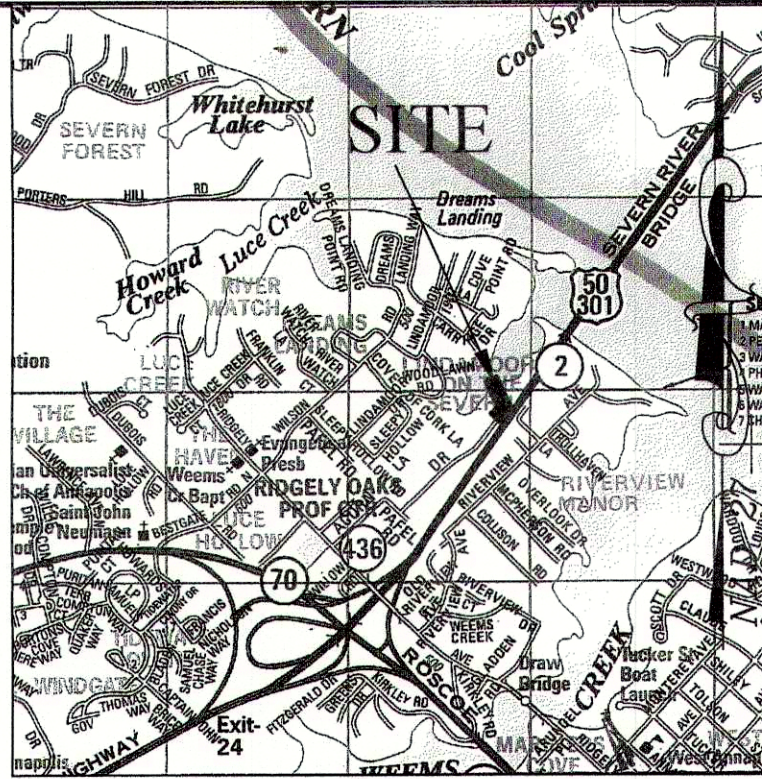
THE LOCATION OF FEATURES SHOWN
HERON HAS BEEN FIELD VERIFIED.



RICK Y BAITY
133 RIVERVIEW AVE
ANNAPOLIS 21401-0000
TAX MAP:45F GRID:14
PARCEL:138 LOT:162C
TAX ID:02-000-02518905
DEED REF:17017/369
PLAT REF:24/09
ZONING:R2

JACKIE & BRIAN BLAIR
135 RIVERVIEW AVE
ANNAPOLIS 21401-0000
TAX MAP:45F GRID:14
PARCEL:138 LOT:162D
TAX ID:02-000-08653405
DEED REF:8859/242
PLAT REF:24/09
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VMAP
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RESOURCE MAPPING PLAN AND EXISTING CONDITIONS
PLAN-PAT02051969-VARIANCE PLAN

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PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION: I, ROLAND JOHNS, CERTIFY THAT THESE DOCUMENTS WERE PREPARED BY OR APPROVED BY
ME AND THAT I AM A DULY LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND LICENSE #
19226 EXPIRATION DATE AUGUST 15, 2026.

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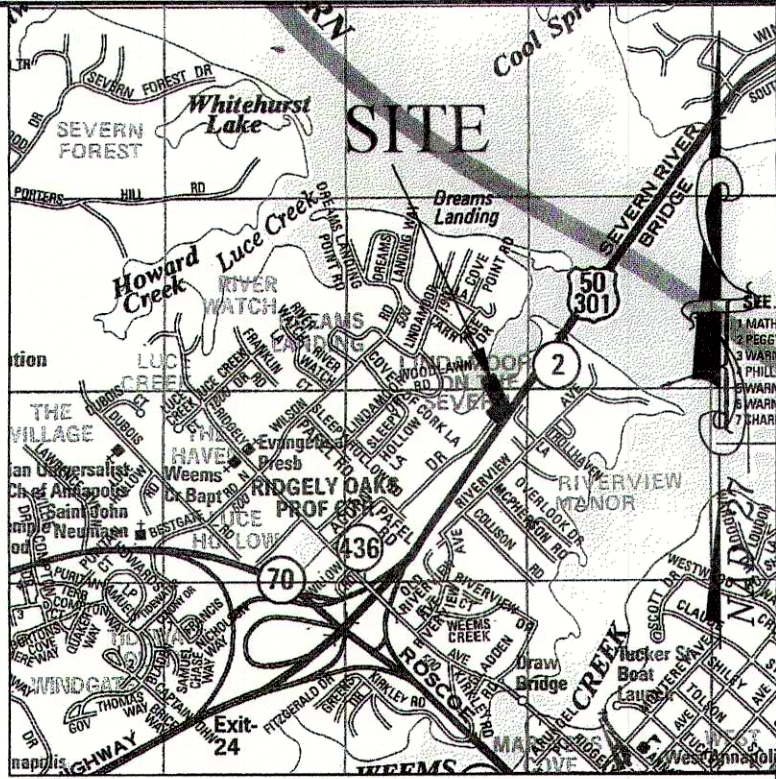
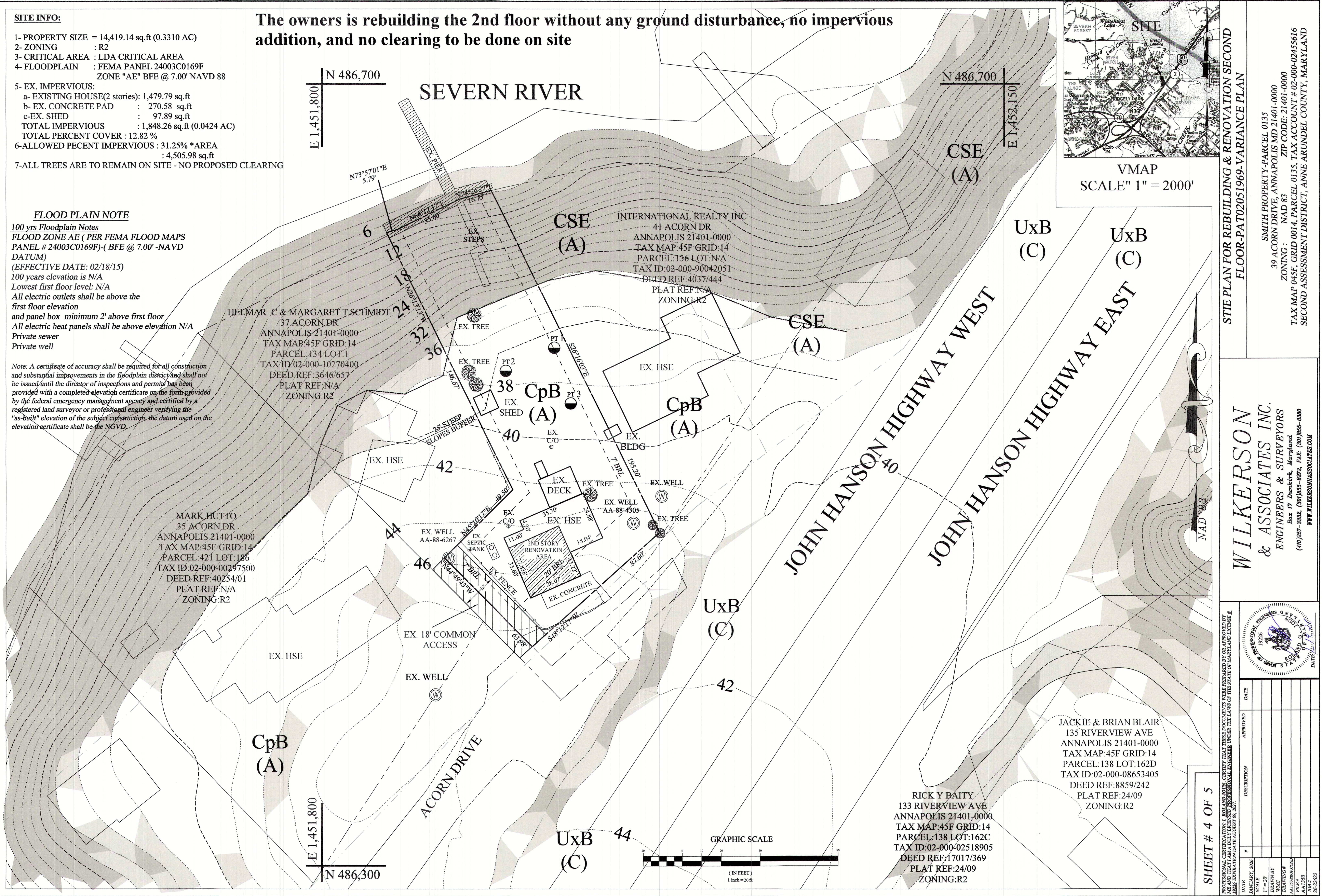
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The owners is rebuilding the 2nd floor without any ground disturbance, no impervious
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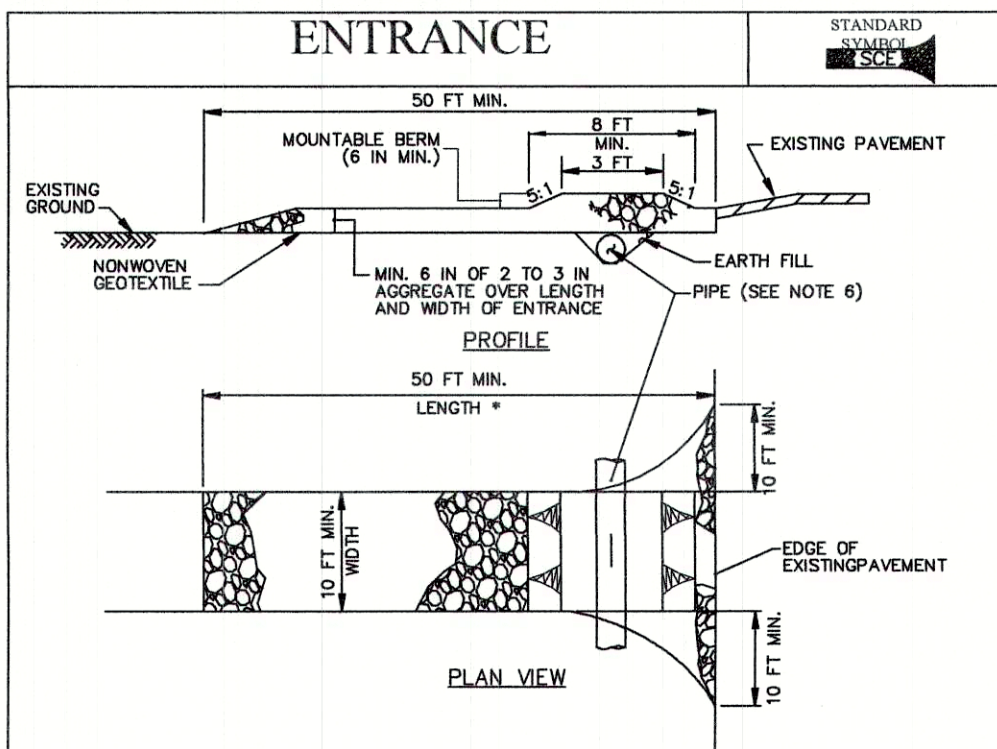
STIE PLAN FOR REBUILDING & RENOVATION SECOND
FLOOR-PA T02051969-VARIANCE PLAN

SMITH PROPERTY-PARCEL 0135
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ZONING : NAD 83
ZIP CODE: 21401-0000
TAX MAP 045F, GRID 0014, PARCEL 0135, TAX ACCOUNT # 02-000-02455616
SECOND ASSESSMENT DISTRICT, ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

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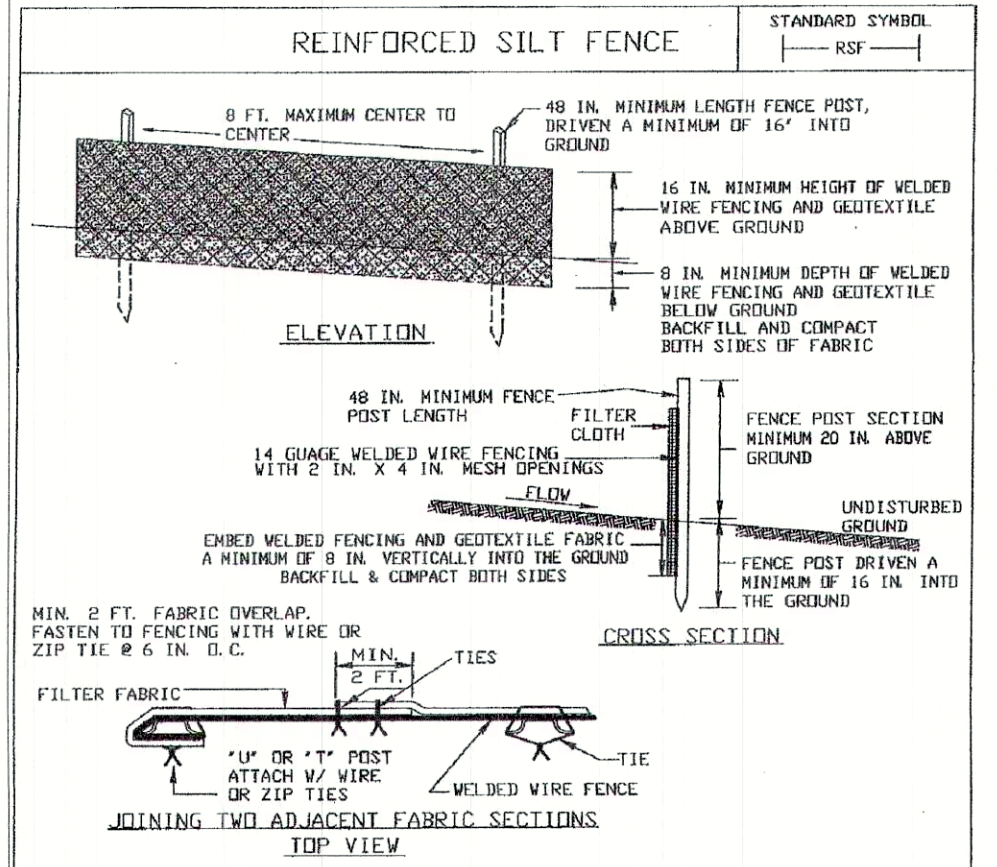
DETAIL B-1 STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION



CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS

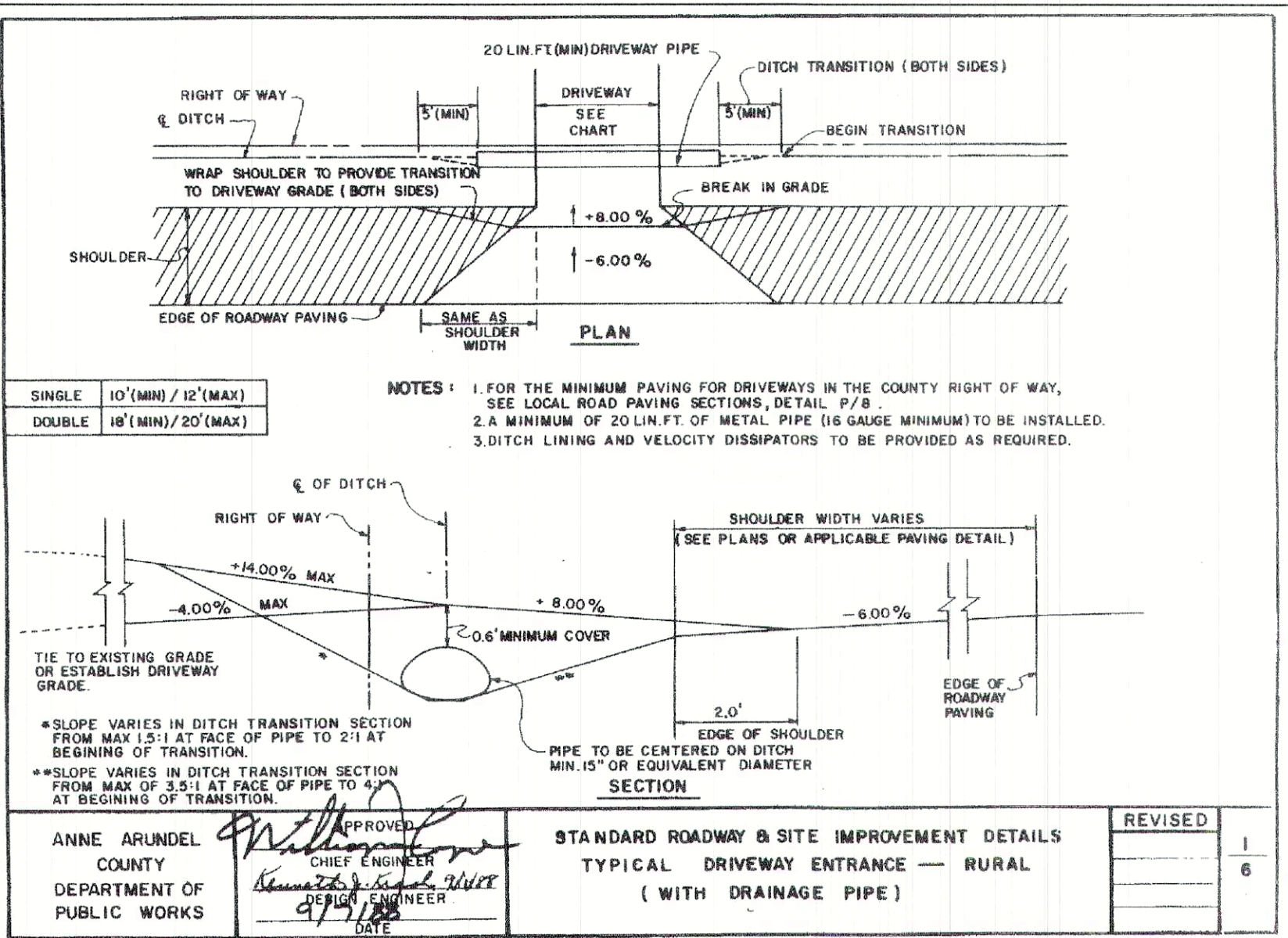
1. PLACE STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPROVED PLAN. VEHICLES MUST TRAVEL OVER THE 50 INCH LENGTH OF THE USE MINIMUM LENGTH OF 50 FEET (50 FEET FOR SINGLE RESIDENCE LOT). USE MINIMUM WIDTH OF 10 FEET. FLARE SIDE 10 FEET MINIMUM AT THE EXISTING ROAD TO PROVIDE A TURNING RADIUS.
2. PIPE ALL SURFACE WATER FLOWING TO OR DIVERTED TOWARD THE SIDE UNDER THE ENTRANCE. MAINTAIN POSITIVE DRAINAGE. PROTECT PIPE INSTALLED THROUGH THE SIDE WITH A MOUNTABLE BERM WITH 5:1 SLOPES AND A MINIMUM OF 12 INCHES OF STONE OVER THE PIPE. PROVIDE PIPE AS SPECIFIED ON APPROVED PLAN. WHEN THE SIDE IS LOCATED AT A HIGH SPOT AND HAS NO DRAINAGE TO CONVEY, A PIPE IS NOT NECESSARY. A MOUNTABLE BERM IS REQUIRED WHEN SIDE IS NOT LOCATED AT A HIGH SPOT.
3. PREPARE SUBGRADE AND PLACE NONWOVEN GEOTEXTILE, AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION H-1 MATERIALS.
4. PLACE CRUSHED AGGREGATE (2 TO 3 INCHES IN SIZE) OR EQUIVALENT RECYCLED CONCRETE (WITHOUT REBAR) AT LEAST 6 INCHES DEEP OVER THE LENGTH AND WIDTH OF THE SIDE.
5. MAINTAIN ENTRANCE IN A CONDITION THAT MINIMIZES TRACKING OF SEDIMENT. ADD STONE OR MAKE OTHER REPAIRS AS CONDITIONS DEMAND TO MAINTAIN CLEAN SURFACE. MOUNTABLE BERM, AND SPECIFIED DIMENSIONS. IMMEDIATELY REMOVE STONE AND/OR SEDIMENT SPILLED, DROPPED, OR TRACKED ONTO ADJACENT ROADWAY BY VACUUMING, SCRAPING AND/OR SWEEPING. WASHING ROADWAY TO REMOVE MUD TRACKED ONTO PAVEMENT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE UNLESS WASH WATER IS DIRECTED TO AN APPROVED SEDIMENT CONTROL PRACTICE.

MARYLAND STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL	2011	MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE		WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION



1. Metal fence post shall be a minimum of 48 inches long, driven 16 inches minimum into the ground and no more than 8 feet apart. Post shall be standard T or U section weighing not less than 1.20 pounds per linear foot. Reinforcement shall be 14 gauge welded wire fencing with 2 inch X 4 inch mesh openings.
2. Geotextile shall be fastened securely to each fence post with wire ties or zip ties at top and mid section. When ends of geotextile fabric come together, they shall be overlapped, folded and wire tied or zip tied to post to prevent sediment bypass.
3. Use a woven geotextile, as specified in section H-1 materials, and fasten to the upslope side of the fence posts with wire or zip ties at top and midsection. The Manufacturer's certification that the fabric meets the requirements in section H-1 must be made available to the inspection/enforcement authority.
4. Extend both ends of reinforced silt fence a minimum of five (5) horizontal feet upslope at 45 degrees to the main fence alignment to prevent runoff from going around the ends.
5. Remove accumulated sediment and debris from any bulges develop in the reinforced silt fence fabric or when sediment reaches 25% of the fence height. Replace geotextile if torn if undermining occurs, reinstall fence.

ANNE ARUNDEL SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT 2015



ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

STANDARD ROADWAY & SITE IMPROVEMENT DETAILS

TYPICAL DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE - RURAL (WITH DRAINAGE PIPE)

REVISI 1 6

STANDARDS & SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOIL PREPARATION, TOP SOILING AND SOIL AMENDMENTS

- Definition:**
The process of preparing the soils to sustain adequate vegetative stabilization.
- Purpose:**
To provide a suitable soil medium for vegetative growth.
- Conditions Where Practice Applies:**
Where vegetative stabilization is to be established.
- Criteria:**
1. Temporary Stabilization
 - a. Seedbed preparation consists of loosening soil to a depth of 3 to 5 inches by means of suitable agricultural or construction equipment, such as disc harrows or chisel plows or rippers mounted on construction equipment. After the soil is loosened, it must not be rolled or dragged smooth but left in roughened condition. Slopes 3:1 or flatter are to be tracked with ridges running parallel to the contour of the slope.
 - 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 other suitable means.
 2. 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:
 - i. Soil pH between 6.0 and 7.0.
 - ii. Soluble salts less than 500 parts per million (ppm).
 - iii. 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 is if levegras or sericea lespedeza is to be planted, then a sandy soil (< 30% silt plus clay) would be acceptable.
 - iv. Soil must contain sufficient pore space to permit adequate root penetration.
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 - 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.
 - 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, loam surface soil by dragging with a heavy chain or other equipment to roughen the surface where site conditions will not permit normal seedbed 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. Seedbed loosening may be unnecessary on newly disturbed areas.
 3. Top soiling
 - a. 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.
 - b. Topsoil salvaged from an existing site may be used provided it meets the standards as set forth in these specifications. Typically, the depth of topsoil to be salvaged for a given soil type can be found in the representative soil profile section in the soil survey published by USDA-NRCS.
 - c. Topsoiling is limited to areas having 2:1 or flatter slopes where:
 - i. The texture of the exposed subsoil/parent materials is not adequate to produce vegetative growth.
 - ii. The soil materials are so shallow that the rooting zone is not deep enough to support plants or furnish continuing supplies of moisture and plant nutrients.
 - iii. The original soil to be vegetated contains materials toxic to plant growth.
 - iv. The soil is so acidic that treatment with limestone is not feasible.
 - d. Areas having slopes steeper than 2:1 require special consideration and design.
 4. Topsoil specifications: soil to be used as topsoil must meet the following criteria:
 - a. Topsoil must be a loam, sandy loam, clay loam, silt loam, sandy clay loam, or loamy sand. Other soils may be used if recommended by an agronomist or soil scientist and approved by the appropriate approval authority. Topsoil must not be a mixture of contrasting textured subsoils and must contain less than 5% by volume of cinders, stones, slag, coarse fragments, gravel, sticks, roots, trash, or other materials larger than 1 1/2 inches in diameter.
 - b. 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.
 - c. Topsoil substitute 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.
 5. Topsoil Application
 - a. Erosion and sediment control practices must be maintained when applying topsoil.
 - b. Uniformly distribute topsoil in a 5" to 8" layer and lightly compact to a minimum thickness of 4". Spreading is to be performed in such a manner that sodding or seedling 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 seedbed preparation.
 6. Soil Amendments (Fertilizer and Lime Specifications)
 1. Soil tests must be performed to determine the exact rates 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 purpose may also be used for chemical analysis.
 2. 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.
 3. Lime materials must be ground limestone (hydrated or burnt lime may be substituted except when hydrosodding) 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 # 20 mesh sieve.
 4. 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.
 5. 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.

ANNE ARUNDEL SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT DETAILS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR VEGETATIVE ESTABLISHMENT-2018

Following initial soil disturbance or redistribution, permanent or temporary stabilization shall be completed within three calendar days for the surface of all perimeter controls, dikes, swales, ditches, perimeter slopes, and all slopes greater than 3 horizontal to 1 vertical (3:1) and seven days for all other disturbed or graded areas on the project site.

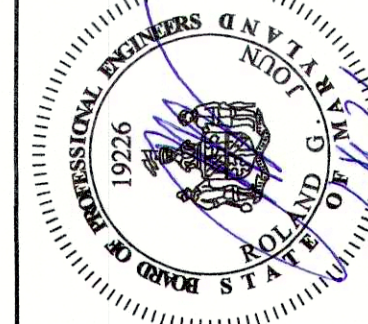
1. Permanent Seeding
 - a. Soil Tests: Lime and fertilizer will be applied per soil test results for sites greater than 5 acres. Soil tests will be done at completion of initial rough grading or as recommended by the sediment control inspector. Rates and analyses will be provided to the grading inspector as well as the contractor.
 - b. Occurrence of acid sulfate soils (grayish black color) will require covering with a minimum of 12 inches of clean soil with 6 inches minimum capping of top soil. No stockpiling of material is allowed. If needed, soil tests should be done before and after a 6-week incubation period to allow oxidation of sulfates.
 - c. The minimum soil conditions required for permanent vegetative establishment are:
 - i. Soil pH shall be between 6.0 and 7.0.
 - ii. Soluble salts shall be less than 500 parts per million (ppm).
 - iii. The soil shall contain less than 40% clay but enough fine grained material (> 30% silt plus clay) to provide the capacity to hold a moderate amount of moisture. An exception is if levegras or sericea lespedeza is to be planted, then a sandy soil (< 30% silt plus clay) would be acceptable.
 - iv. Soil shall contain 1.5% minimum organic matter by weight.
 - v. Soil must contain sufficient pore space to permit adequate root penetration. If these conditions cannot be met by soils on site, adding topsoil is required in accordance with the Standard and Specification for Soil Preparation, Topsoiling and Soil Amendments from the 2011 Maryland Standards and Specifications for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control or amendments made as recommended by a certified agronomist.
2. Seedbed Preparation: Area to be seeded shall be loose and friable to a depth of at least 3-5 inches. The top layer shall be loosened by raking, disking or other acceptable means before seeding occurs. For sites less than 5 acres, apply 100 pounds dolomitic limestone and 21 pounds of 10-10-10 fertilizer per 1,000 square feet. Harrow or disk lime and fertilizer into the soil to a depth of at least 3-5 inches on slopes flatter than 3:1.
3. Seeding: Apply 5-6 pounds per 1,000 square feet of tall fescue between February 1 and April 30 or between August 15 and October 31. Apply seed uniformly on a moist firm seedbed with a cyclone seeder, cultipacker seeder or hydrosower (slurry includes seeds and fertilizer, recommended on steep slopes only). Maximum seed depth should be 1/2 inch in clayey soils and 1/2 inch in sandy soils when using other than the hydrosower method. Irrigate where necessary to support adequate growth until vegetation is firmly established. If other seed mixes are to be used, select from Table B3 and B35 of the 2011 Maryland Standards and Specifications for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control.
4. Mulching: Mulch shall be applied to all seeded areas immediately after seeding. During the time periods when seeding is not permitted, mulch shall be applied immediately after grading. Mulch shall be unrotted, unchopped, small grain straw applied at a rate of 2 tons per acre or 90 pounds per 1,000 square feet (2 bales). Apply mulch to achieve a uniform distribution and depth so that the soil surface is not exposed. If a mulch-anchoring tool is used, apply 2.5 tons per acre. Mulch materials shall be relatively free of all kinds of weeds and shall be completely free of prohibited noxious weeds. Spread mulch uniformly, mechanically or by hand, to a depth of 1-2 inches.
5. Securing Straw Mulch: Straw mulch shall be secured immediately following mulch application to minimize movement by wind or water. The following methods are permitted:
 - i. Use a mulch-anchoring tool which is designed to punch and anchor mulch into the soil surface to a minimum depth of 2 inches. This is the most effective method for securing mulch; however, it is limited to relatively flat areas where equipment can operate safely.
 - ii. Wood cellulose fiber may be used for anchoring straw. Apply the fiber binder at a net dry weight of 750 pounds per acre. If mixed with water, use 50 pounds of wood cellulose fiber per 100 gallons of water.
 - iii. Liquid binders may be used. Apply at higher rates at the edges where wind catches mulch, such as in valleys and on crests of slopes. The remainder of the area should appear uniform after binder application. Binders listed in the 2011 Maryland Standards and Specifications for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control or approved equal shall be applied at rates recommended by the manufacturers.
 - iv. Lightweight plastic netting may be used to secure mulch. The netting will be stapled to the ground according to manufacturer's recommendations.
6. Temporary Seeding:
 - a. Lime: 100 pounds of dolomitic limestone per 1,000 square feet.
 - b. Fertilizer: 15 pounds of 10-10-10 per 1,000 square feet.
 - c. Seed: Perennial ryegrass - 0.92 pounds per 1,000 square feet (February 1 through April 30 or August 15 through October 31).
 - d. Millet - 0.92 pounds per 1,000 square feet (May 1 through August 15).
 - e. Mulch: Same as 1 D and E above.
7. No fills may be placed on frozen ground. All fill is to be placed in approximately horizontal layers, each layer having a loose thickness of not more than 8 inches. All compaction requirements are in accordance to Anne Arundel County Standard Specifications for Construction as well as the AA County Design Manual and Standard Details. Fills for pond embankments shall be compacted as per MD-378 Construction Specifications. All other fills shall be compacted sufficiently so as to be stable and prevent erosion and slippage.
8. Permanent Sod:
 - a. Installation of sod should follow permanent seeding dates. Seedbed preparation for sod shall be as noted in section (B) above. Permanent sod is to be tall fescue, state approved sod, lime and fertilizer per permanent seeding specifications and lightly irrigate soil prior to laying sod. Sod is to be laid on the contour with all ends tightly abutting. Joins are to be staggered between rows. Water and roll or tamp sod to insure positive root contact with the soil. All slopes steeper than 3:1, as shown, are to be permanently sodded or protected with an approved erosion control netting. Additional watering for establishment may be required. Sod is not to be installed on frozen ground. Sod shall not be transplanted when moisture content (dry or wet) and/or extreme temperature may adversely affect its survival. In the absence of adequate rainfall, irrigation should be performed to ensure establishment of sod.
9. Mining Operations:
 - a. Sediment control plans for mining operations must include the following seeding dates and mixtures:
 - i. For seeding dates of February 1 through April 30 and August 15 through October 31, use seed mixture of tall fescue at the rate of 2 pounds per 1,000 square feet and sericea lespedeza at the minimum rate of 0.5 pounds per 1,000 square feet.
 - b. Topsoil shall be applied as per the Standard and Specifications for Soil Preparation, Topsoiling, and Soil Amendments from the 2011 Maryland Standards and Specifications for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control.
 - c. Use of these Vegetative Establishment Specifications does not preclude the permittee or contractor from meeting all of the requirements set forth in the 2011 Maryland Standards and Specifications for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Maryland Standards and Specifications for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control.

DETAIL PLAN - VARIANCE PLAN

SMITH PROPERTY-PARCEL 0135
39 ACORN DRIVE, ANNAPOLIS MD 21401-0000
ZONING: R2 / LDA NAD 83 ZIP CODE: 21401-0000
TAX MAP 045F, GRID 0014, PARCEL 0135, TAX ACCOUNT # 02-000-02455616
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SHEET # 5 OF 5

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: 1-20-26

Tax Map #	Parcel #	Block #	Lot #	Section
45F	135	14		

FOR RESUBMITTAL ONLY

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

*Complete Only Page 1
General Project Information

Tax ID: 02-000-02455616

Project Name (site name, subdivision name, or other) Smith Property

Project location/Address 39 Acorn Drive

City Annapolis

Zip 21401

Local case number

Applicant: Last name Smith

First name David

Company

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:

Single Family Dwelling Residential

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		
LDA Area	0.3307	14,405
RCA Area		
Total Area	0.3307	14,405

Total Disturbed Area

Acres	Sq Ft
0	0

of Lots Created 0

	Acres	Sq Ft		Acres	Sq Ft
Existing Forest/Woodland/Trees	0.06	3,000	Existing Lot Coverage	0.043	1,848
Created Forest/Woodland/Trees	0	0	New Lot Coverage	0	0
Removed Forest/Woodland/Trees	0	0	Removed Lot Coverage	0	0
			Total Lot Coverage		

VARIANCE INFORMATION (Check all that apply)

	Acres	Sq Ft		Acres	Sq Ft
Buffer Disturbance			Buffer Forest Clearing		
Non-Buffer Disturbance			Mitigation		

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 ☒ Raising second floor

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CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA REPORT WITH NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

PROPERTY: 39 Acorn Drive
Annapolis, Md. 20401

CURRENT OWNERS: David Smith
8013 Mitchell Loop SW
Bolling AFB, D.C. 20032

DESCRIPTION: 39 Acorn Drive
0.3307 Acres
Tax Map 45F, Grid 14, Parcel 135
Tax ID #02-000-02455616

ZONING: R2-Residential
LDA-Limited Development Areas

DATE: January 15, 2026

Introduction and Site Description:

This Chesapeake Bay Critical Area report is being prepared to meet Anne Arundel County standards for development in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area. This site consists of an improved parcel of land with 0.3307 acres (14,405 square feet) located in Annapolis, Maryland in Anne Arundel County (Fig. 1). The subject property is zoned R2-Residential (Fig. 2). This site is currently developed with single dwelling home driveway, well, septic and pier. Existing impervious coverage is 1,848.26 square feet. This property has sparse trees (Fig. 3). The purpose of this project is to do a home improvement by raising the second floor as this house was built in 1950. There will be no additional expansion of the house footprint and no disturbance for any foundation work.

This property is located at the east side of Acorn Road. It is bordered by the Severn River on the north side. The east and south sides are bordered by residential properties improved with single family homes. This property exhibit rolling topography and drains to the north. Onsite topographic elevations range from 46 feet above sea level along the south of the property to 0 feet along the north side (Fig. 4).

Public sewer and water service is not available in this area. Both properties are served by a functioning private well and septic.

Existing Vegetation:

Per the site investigation performed by Wilkerson and Associates, Inc. on January 7, 20026, this property has sparse trees. As indicated on the MERLIN Tidal wetlands (Fig. 5), tidal wetlands are associated at the north side of the property along Severn River.

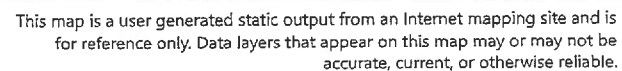
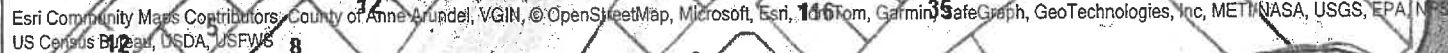
Environmental Features and habitat Protection Area:

According to the attached MERLIN the site is not located within Forest Interior Bird dwelling species habitat (Fig. 6).

Soils: The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service identifies three soil types on the site (Fig. 7). These include the Annapolis fine sandy loam on 15-25% slopes (AsE), Annapolis-Urban land, 5-15% slopes (AuD) and Collington-Wist-Urban-land complex, 0-5 percent slopes (CpB). These soil types are considered to have a hydric soil rating. They are frequently flooded, poorly.

Proposed Use and Lot Coverage:

The property owner is proposing to do an addition for the second floor where no increase to lot coverage will take place. There will be no clearing no additional impervious proposed with this application. The existing impervious lot coverage for this property is 12.82% .



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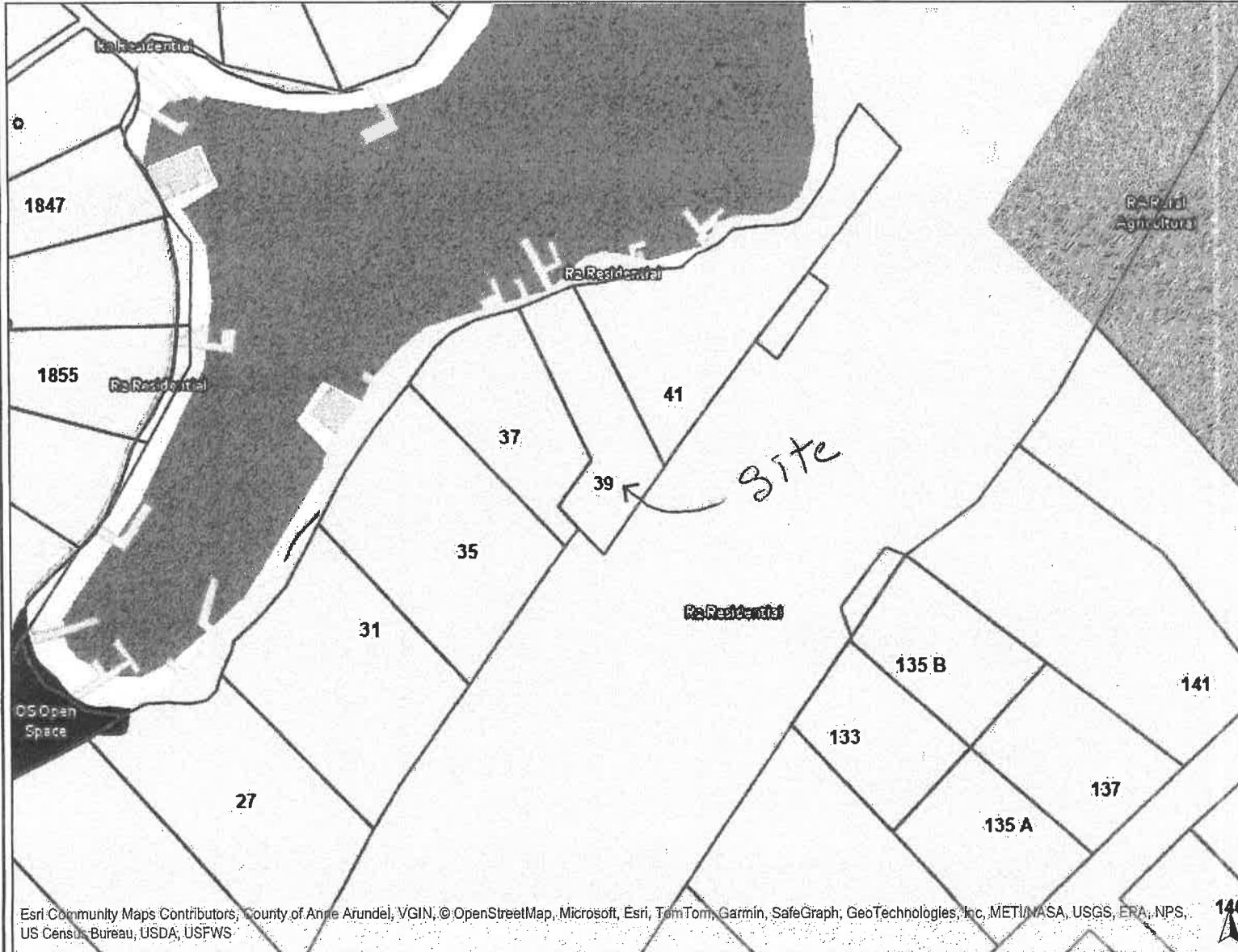
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Fig. 1



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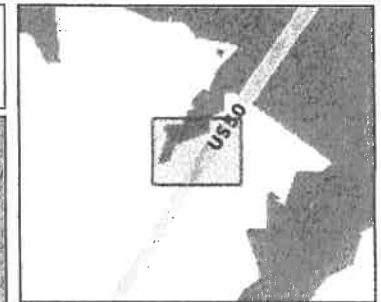


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Planning

Planning - Zoning

C1 Commercial - Local

C2 Commercial - Office

C3 Commercial - General

C4 Commercial - Highway

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MA1 Community Marina

MA1-B Neighborhood Marina

MA2 Light Commercial Marina

Notes

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Fig. 2



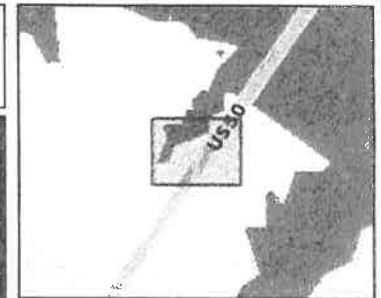
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Fig. 3



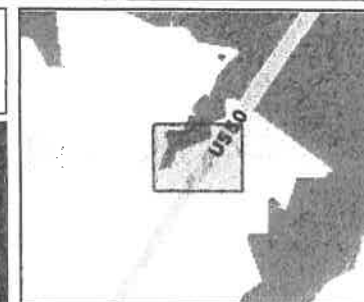
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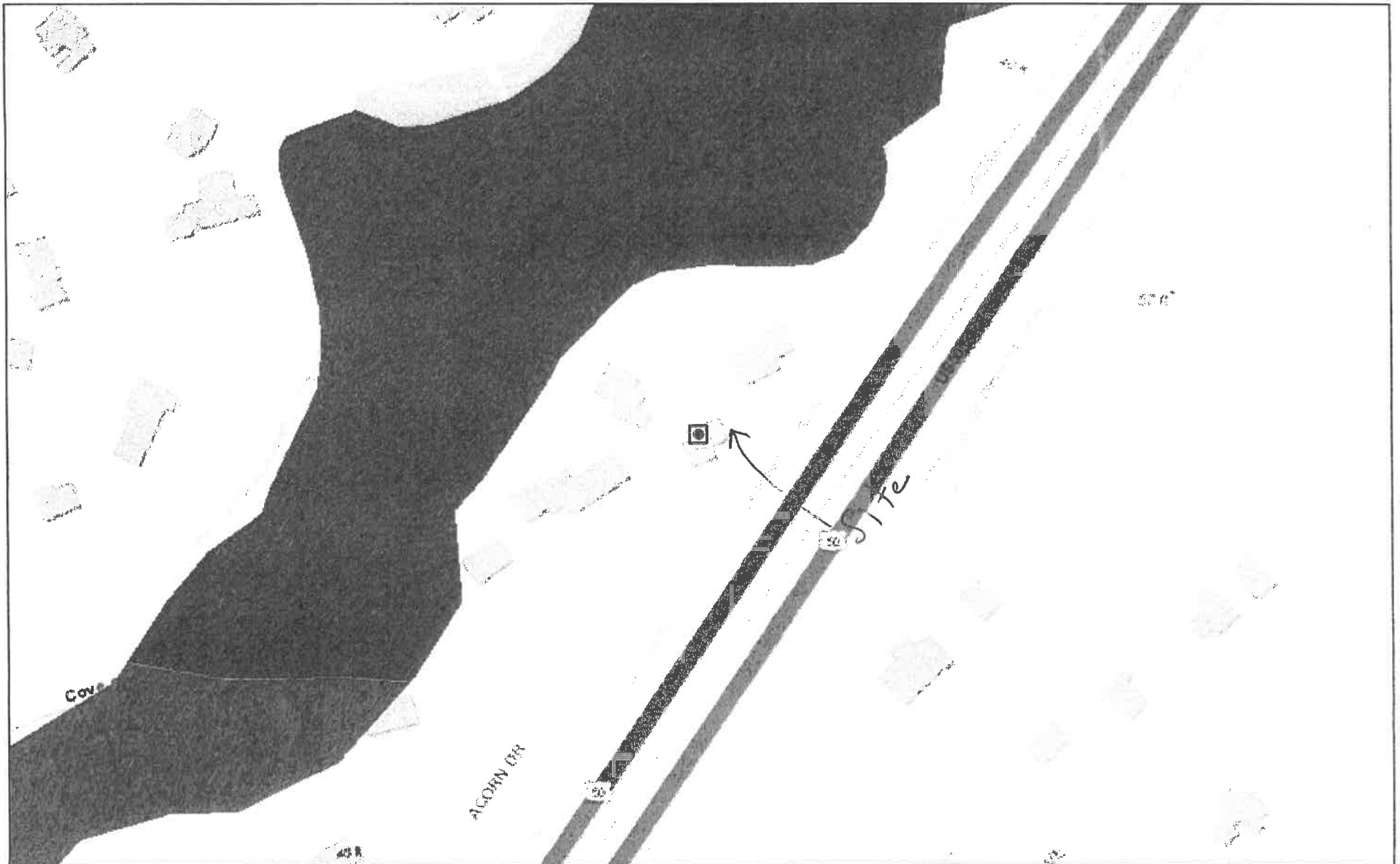
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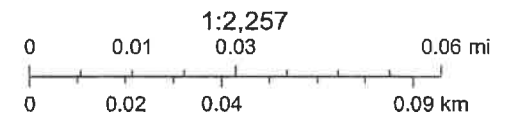
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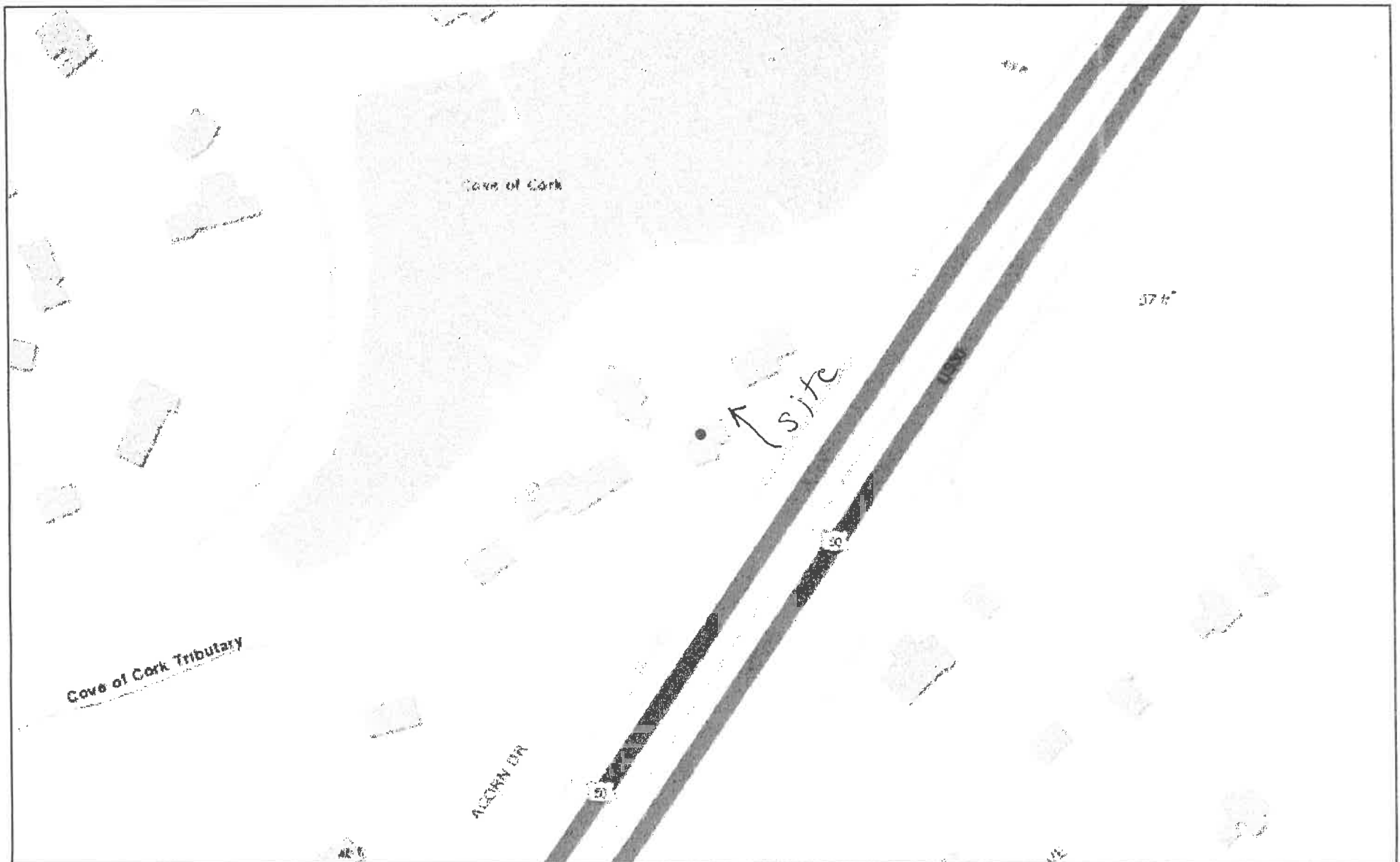
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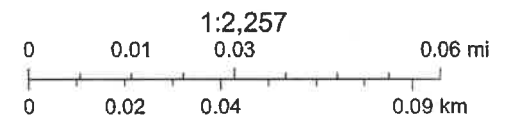


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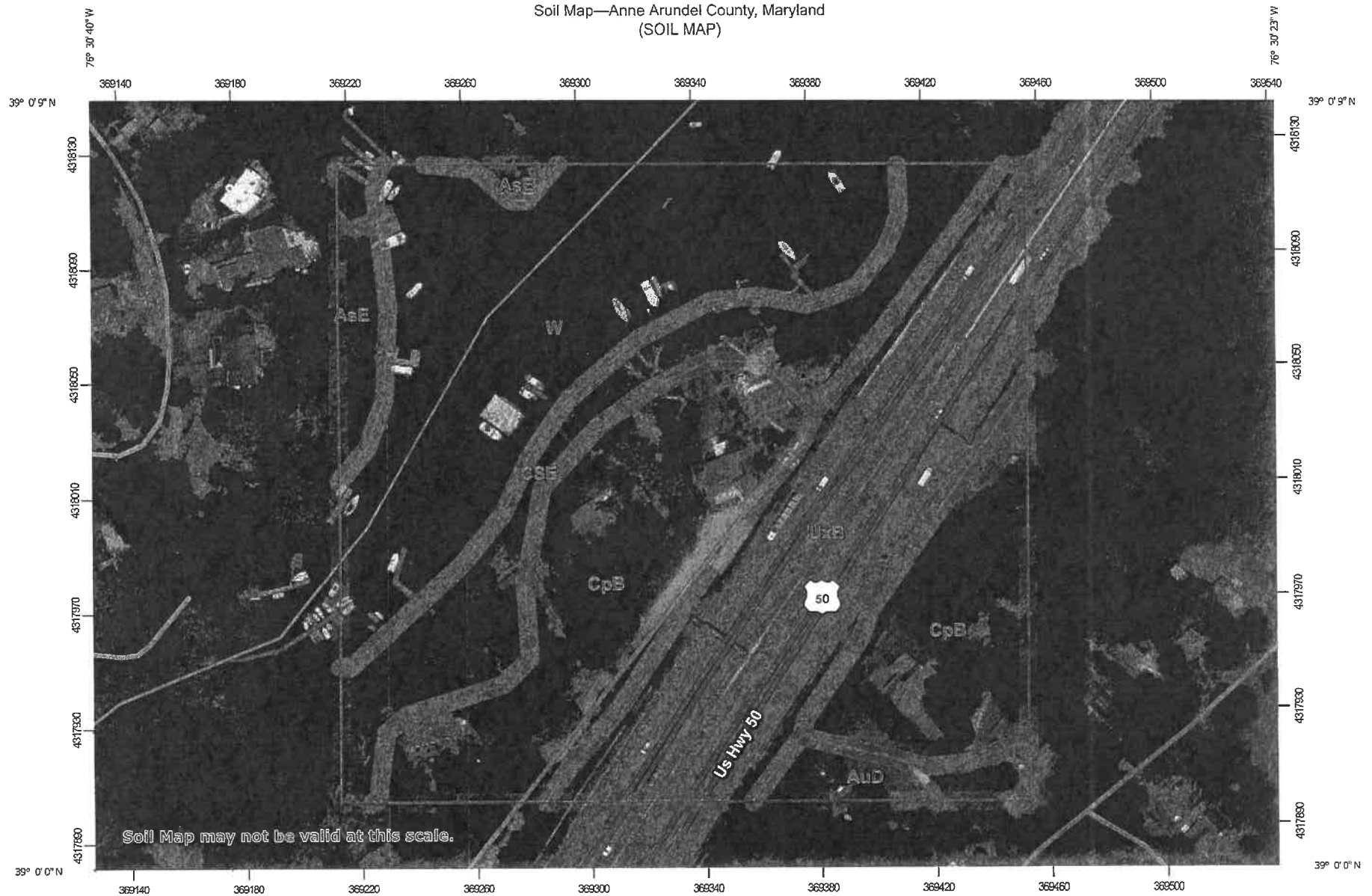


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Soil Map—Anne Arundel County, Maryland (SOIL MAP)



Map Scale: 1:1,880 if printed on A landscape (11" x 8.5") sheet.

0 25 50 100 150 Meters

0 50 100 200 300 Feet

Map projection: Web Mercator Corner coordinates: WGS84 Edge tics: UTM Zone 18N WGS84



Natural Resources
Conservation Service

Web Soil Survey
National Cooperative Soil Survey


Fig. 7

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Soil Map—Anne Arundel County, Maryland
(SOIL MAP)

MAP LEGEND

Area of Interest (AOI)

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Soils


 Soil Map Unit Polygons


 Soil Map Unit Lines

 Soil Map Unit Points

Special Point Features

 Blowout


 Borrow Pit

 Clay Spot

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 Gravel Pit

 Gravelly Spot

 Landfill

 Lava Flow

 Marsh or swamp


 Mine or Quarry

 Miscellaneous Water


 Perennial Water

 Rock Outcrop


 Saline Spot

 Sandy Spot

 Severely Eroded Spot


 Sinkhole


 Slide or Slip

 Sodic Spot

 Spoil Area

 Stony Spot


 Very Stony Spot

 Wet Spot


 Other

 Special Line Features

Water Features

 Streams and Canals

Transportation

 Rails


 Interstate Highways

 US Routes

 Major Roads

 Local Roads

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 Aerial Photography

MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:12,000.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service

Web Soil Survey URL:

Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

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Soil Survey Area: Anne Arundel County, Maryland

Survey Area Data: Version 24, Sep 9, 2025

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Jun 20, 2022—Aug 13, 2022

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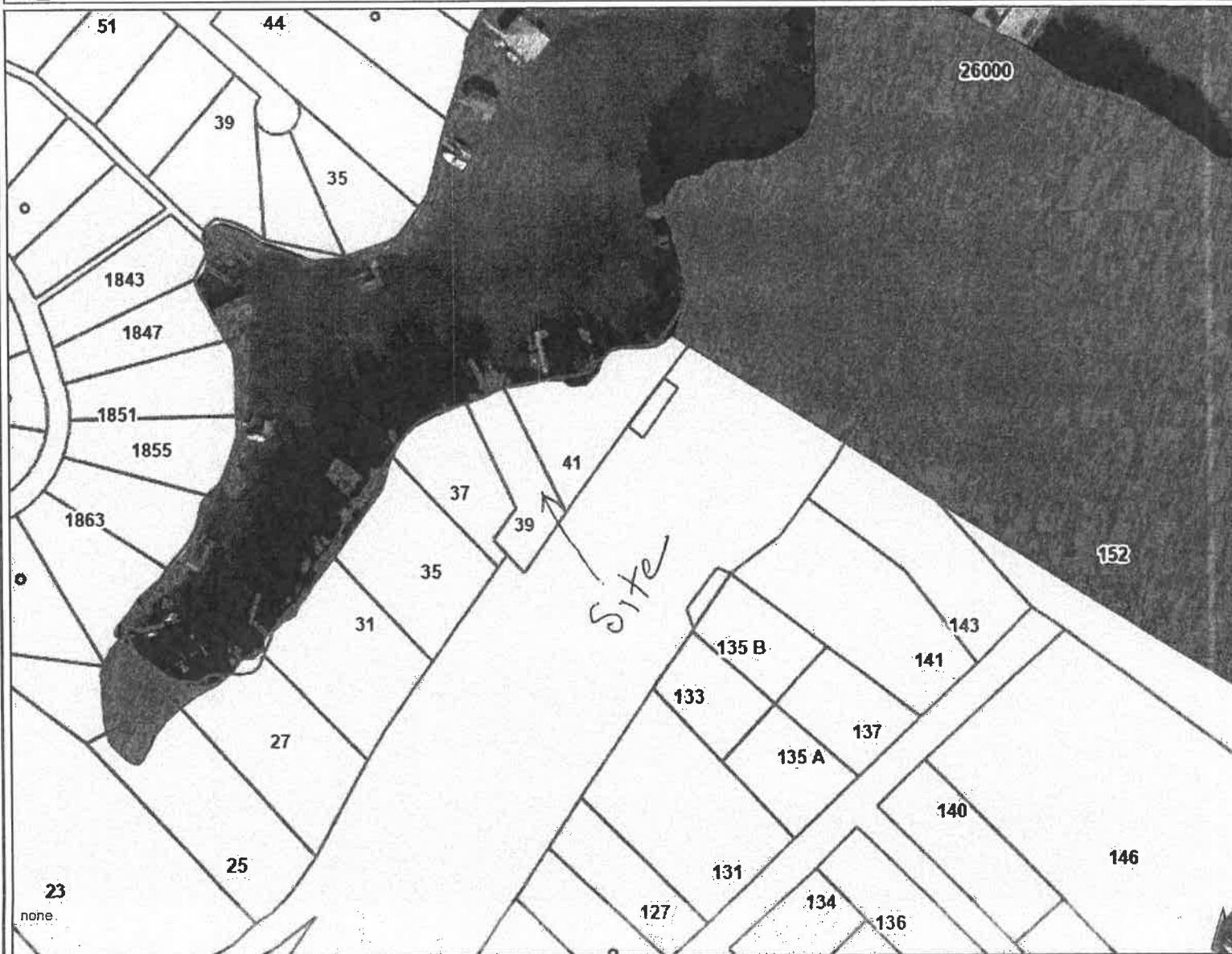
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AsE	Annapolis fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes	0.4	3.4%
AuD	Annapolis-Urban land complex, 5 to 15 percent slopes	0.4	2.8%
CpB	Collington-Wist-Urban land complex, 0 to 5 percent slopes	3.7	28.4%
CSE	Collington, Wist, and Westphalia soils, 15 to 25 percent slopes	1.8	13.5%
UxB	Udorthents, loamy, sulfidic substratum, 0 to 5 percent slopes	3.1	23.6%
W	Water	3.7	28.4%
Totals for Area of Interest		13.2	100.0%

Fig. 9





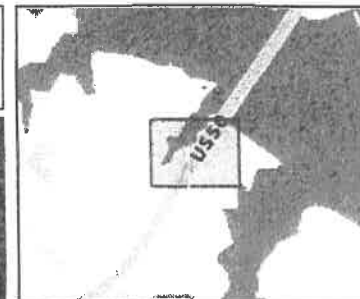
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- IDA - Intensely Developed Area
- LDA - Limited Development Area
- RCA - Resource Conservation Area
- FED - Federal Land

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Fig. 10