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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,



ROLAND JOUN, P.E.

cc: Mr. Smith

Wassim Chaar, C.E.

f: smith.variance.aa1350lt01202026

### GENERAL NOTES

PURPOSE STATEMENT: THE PURPOSE OF THIS PLAN IS TO REFLECT THE EXISTING AND PROPOSED CONDITIONS FOR PLACING A NEW SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING ON T.M. 045F PARCEL 0135 GRID 0014.

1) ALL SITE WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST EDITIONS OF THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS UNLESS OTHERWISE DETAILED OR SPECIFIED ON THE PLANS.

2) THE EXISTING UTILITIES AND OBSTRUCTIONS SHOWN ARE FROM THE BEST AVAILABLE RECORDS AND SHALL BE FIELD-VERIFIED BY THE CONTRACTOR TO HIS/HER/ITS OWN SATISFACTION PRIOR TO ANY CONSTRUCTION. ANY UTILITIES DAMAGED DUE TO THE CONTRACTOR'S NEGLIGENCE SHALL BE REPAIRED IMMEDIATELY AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.

3) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CALL "MISS UTILITY" (1-800-257-7777) A MINIMUM OF 5 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF ANY EXCAVATION, BORING, PILE DRIVING, AND/OR DIGGING FOR THE LOCATIONS OF GAS, ELECTRIC, WATER, SEWER, AND TELEPHONE LINES.

4) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REPLACING ANY FENCE, DRIVEWAY, LANDSCAPING, ETC. DAMAGED OR REMOVED BY HIM/HER/IT DURING CONSTRUCTION. ALL DISTURBED AREAS OUTSIDE THE RIGHT-OF-WAY LINES SHALL BE RETURNED TO THEIR ORIGINAL CONDITION UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED AND SPECIFIED.

5) IT SHALL BE DISTINCTLY UNDERSTOOD THAT FAILURE TO MENTION SPECIFICALLY ANY WORK THAT WOULD NATURALLY BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT SHALL NOT RELIEVE THE CONTRACTOR OF HIS/HER/ITS RESPONSIBILITY TO PERFORM SUCH WORK.

6) THESE DRAWINGS DO NOT INCLUDE THE NECESSARY COMPONENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION SAFETY. ALL CONSTRUCTION MUST BE DONE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE LATEST VERSION OF OSHA/MOSHA STANDARDS AND/OR REGULATIONS.

7) IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO NOTIFY THE ENGINEER OF ANY DEVIATION FROM THIS PLAN PRIOR TO ANY SUCH CHANGE BEING MADE. ANY CHANGE IN THIS PLAN MADE WITHOUT WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION FOR SAID CHANGE FROM THE ENGINEER SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR OR THE SUBCONTRACTOR. SAID CHANGES MAY WARRANT COUNTY REVIEW AND APPROVAL.

8) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTE THAT, IN THE CASE OF A DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE SCALED AND THE FIGURED DIMENSIONS SHOWN ON THESE PLANS, THE FIGURED DIMENSION SHALL GOVERN.

9) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATION OF HIS/HER/ITS CONSTRUCTION WITH CONSTRUCTION BY OTHER CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS.

10) ALL UTILITY POLES SHALL BE BRAZED WHEN NECESSARY AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE. THE UTILITY POLES SHALL BE RELOCATED AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE ONLY IN CASES WHERE THEY WILL INTERFERE WITH CONSTRUCTION.

11) ALL REQUIRED UTILITIES (I.E., ELECTRIC, WATER, GAS, AND COMMUNICATIONS) SHALL BE PROVIDED FROM EXISTING ADJACENT FACILITIES AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UTILITY COMPANY REQUIREMENTS.

12) THE CONTRACTOR IS CAUTIONED THAT UNDERGROUND CABLES MAY EXIST IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY AND BEYOND. WORK IN AND OUT OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY SHOULD NOT BEGIN UNTIL THE CONTRACTOR IS FAMILIAR WITH THE LOCATION AND DEPTH OF CABLES. ANY DAMAGE TO EXISTING UTILITY SERVICES SHALL BE REPAIRED IMMEDIATELY AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.

13) JOB SAFETY IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR, SUBCONTRACTORS AND VENDORS.

14) THE SITE IS SERVED BY PRIVATE WATER WELL AND PRIVATE SEPTIC SYSTEM. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY THE LOCATION OF THE EXISTING SERVICES, FILE CONNECTION APPLICATIONS AND PERMIT CONNECTIONS.

15) ALL STRUCTURAL FILL MATERIALS SHALL BE PLACED IN 6" LAYERS AND COMPACTED TO 95% MAXIMUM DRY DENSITY AT A OPTIMUM MOISTURE CONTENT AS DETERMINED BY ASHTO T-180 METHOD. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL USE CLASS 1 SELECT MATERIALS FOR THE FOOTINGS, FOUNDATIONS AND BACK FILL FOR ALL FOUNDATION AND RETAINING WALL.

16) THE TOPOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON THIS SITE PLAN WAS DERIVED FROM ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY TOPO MAP # 518 AND FIELD-RUN SURVEY BY WILKERSON & ASSOCIATES DATED JUNE 2025

17) TOPO BASED ON AERIAL PHOTOGAMMTRY TILE # W22.

18) THE BOUNDARY OF THE PROPERTY SHOWN HERON IS BASED ON AN ANALYSIS OF THE DEED OF THE PROPERTY AND THE DEEDS OF ADJACENT PROPERTIES.

19) THE LIMITS OF THE FLOOD PLAIN AS SHOWN HEREON WERE OBTAINED FROM FEMA MAPS AND STUDIES AND DO NOT CONSTITUTE A DETAILED FLOOD PLAIN STUDY. THE SITE IS LOCATED WITHIN FEMA FLOOD ZONE "AE" BFE @ 7.00' (NAVD 88; MAP #24003C0169).

20) A REVIEW OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SOIL SURVEY ON FILE WITH ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT INDICATED THAT THE MAJOR SOIL CLASSIFICATION IS C, AS PER WEB SOIL SURVEY OF A.A.C.O., MD.

21) ALL ROOF DRAINS SHALL BE DISCHARGED ON APPROVED SPLASH BLOCKS.

22) THE PROPERTY SHOWN HEREON IS LOCATED WITHIN THE CRITICAL AREA (LDA).

23) ANY PORTION OF THE FILL AREA NOT BEING ACTIVELY WORKED SHALL BE SEEDED AND MULCHED OR OTHERWISE STABILIZED WITHIN 7 DAYS.

24) PRIOR TO BEGINNING OF GRADING, ALL SEDIMENT CONTROL DEVICES ARE TO BE INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED BY THE CONTRACTOR AS PER THESE PLANS WITH LOCATION ADJUSTMENTS TO BE MADE AS NECESSARY.

25) NOTIFY THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS AND PERMITS 2 DAYS PRIOR TO START OF GRADING OPERATIONS.

26) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INSPECT ALL SOIL EROSION CONTROL DEVICES AFTER EACH  $\frac{1}{4}$  INCH OF RAINFALL AND CLEAN IF NECESSARY.

27) NO SLOPES ARE TO BE GREATER THAN 2:1.

28) ADDITIONAL MEASURES TO CONTROL VELOCITIES AND/OR EROSION WILL BE INSTALLED IN THE FIELD AS DIRECTED BY THE INSPECTOR.

29) EXISTING TREES AND GROUND COVER ARE TO REMAIN UNDISTURBED BEYOND SLOPES. NATURAL DRAINAGEWAYS ARE TO REMAIN UNDISTURBED EXCEPT WHEN NECESSARY TO INSTALL DRAINAGE & EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURES AS SHOWN HEREON.

30) ALL TEMPORARY STRUCTURES SUCH AS SEDIMENT TRAPS, STRAW BALES, ETC. SHALL BE REMOVED, REGRADED, AND SEEDED AS SOON AS ALL DISTURBED AREA HAS BEEN STABILIZED.

31) AS CONSTRUCTION PROCEEDS ADDITIONAL MEASURES MAY BE EMPLOYED, IF CONDITIONS WARRANT, TO INSURE EFFECTIVE RETENTION OF SILT AND SEDIMENT ON THE SITE.

32) EXCESS MATERIAL, IF ANY, SHALL BE REMOVED TO A SITE APPROVED BY THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

33) ZONING IS R2  
PROPERTY AREA IS 14,419.14 SQ.FT (0.3310 AC)  
YARDS & SETBACKS: FRONT 25', SIDE 7', REAR 20'.

34) SITE PLAN TABULATIONS:  
TOTAL SITE AREA: 14,419.14 SQ.FT (0.3310 Acres)  
TOTAL DISTURBED AREA: ON SITE IS 0.00 SQ.FT (0.00 Acres)  
EXISTING IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE IS 1,648.26 SQ.FT. (0.0424 AC) AND Iex = 12.82 %  
TOTAL IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE REMAIN ON SITE IS 1,648.26 S.F. (0.0424 AC)  
TOTAL AREA OBJECTIVELY STABILIZED: 0.699 SQ.FT. (0.0001 AC)  
TOTAL AREA STRUCTURALLY STABILIZED: 1,648.26 S.F. (0.0424 AC)  
TOTAL CUT ON SITE: 0.00 CU. YDS. ±  
TOTAL FILL ON SITE: 0.00 CU. YDS. ±  
TOTAL SOIL TO BE STOCKPILED ON SITE: 0 CU. YDS. ±  
TOTAL BORROW TO BE BROUGHT TO SITE: 0 CU. YDS. ±  
TOTAL PROPOSED REINFORCED SILT FENCE: 0.00 LF

35) THIS PLAN WAS PREPARED WITHOUT THE BENEFIT OF A TITLE REPORT, WHICH MIGHT REVEAL ADDITIONAL CONVEYANCES, EASEMENTS, COVENANTS, RIGHT OF WAYS OR MORE STRINGENT BUILDING RESTRICTIONS NOT SHOWN HEREON.

36) ALL FEATURES SHOWN ON THE RESOURCE MAP HAVE BEEN FIELD VERIFIED.

STORM WATER MANAGEMENT NOTE

ENVIRONMENTAL SITE DESIGN TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PRACTICABLE IS NOT NEEDED DUE TO THE FACT THERE WILL BE NO SOIL DISTURBANCE AND NO IMPERVIOUS ADDITION ON SITE. THE RENOVATION CONSIST ON ELEVATING THE EXISTING SECOND FLOOR.

IMPACTS TO SENSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL AREAS ON THE SITE HAVE BEEN ENTIRELY AVOIDED.

CLEARING OF WOODLANDS HAS BEEN LIMITED INsofar AS IS PRACTICABLE

OUTFALL STATEMENT

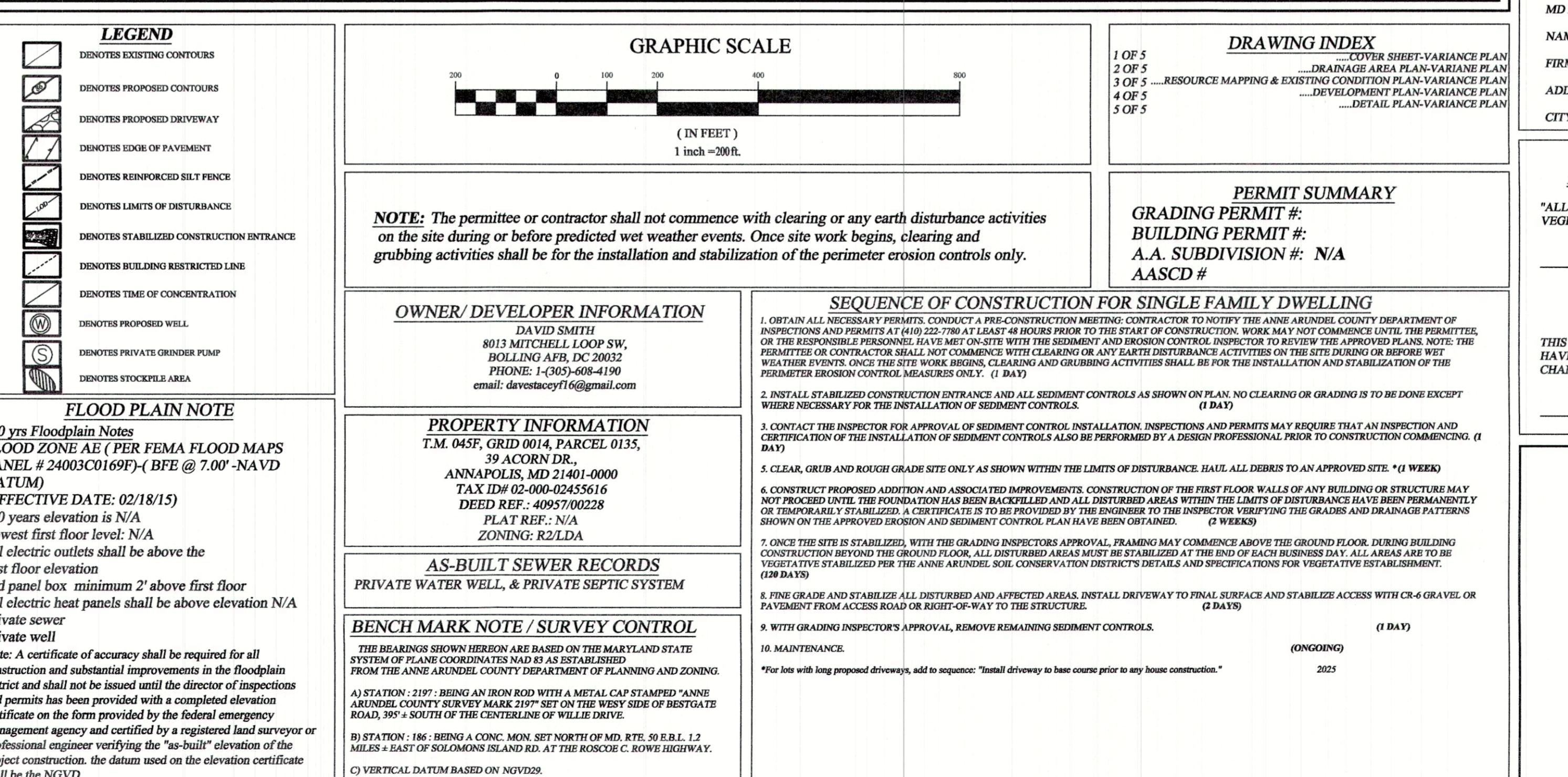
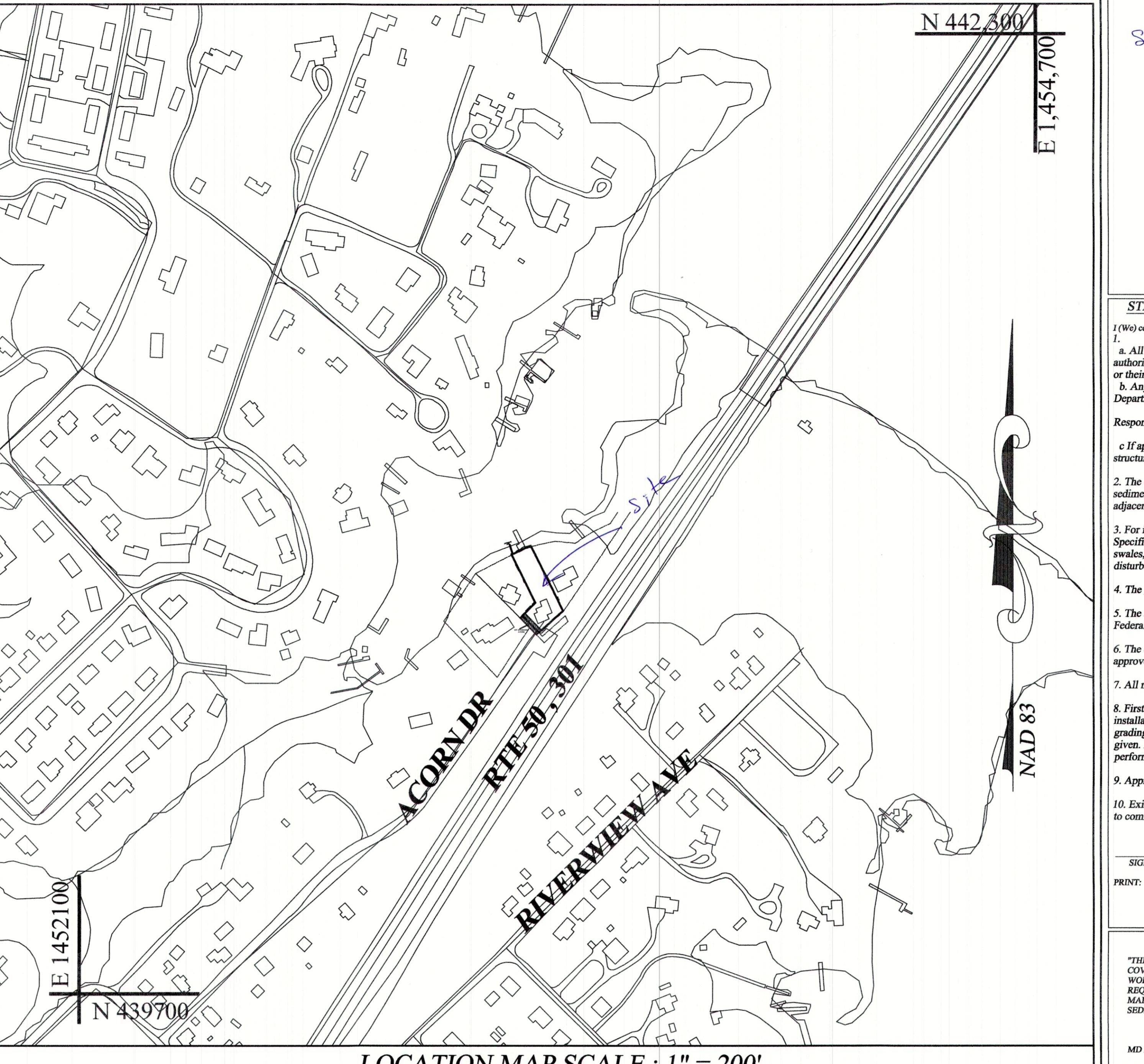
A FIELD INVESTIGATION OF AN OUTFALL WAS PERFORMED ON JUNE 2025 BY WILKERSON AND ASSOCIATES. THE SITE HAS ONE OUTFALL LOCATED AT THE NORTHERN PROPERTY LINE AND THE RUNOFF IS RUNNING IN A NORTHERN DIRECTION TOWARD THE BAY (WIRGIN RIVER). THE RUNOFF IS RUNNING AS SHEET FLOW AND SHALLOW CONCENTRATION WITHOUT ANY ADVERSE IMPACTS ON THE DOWNSTREAM PROPERTIES.

THERE ARE NO SIGNS OF ADVERSE IMPACTS SUCH AS EROSION, OR SEDIMENTATION.

IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT THE DEVELOPMENT COUPLED WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS, MANAGED AND MAINTAINED PROPERLY, WILL CAUSE NO DETERIMENTAL EFFECTS TO DOWNSTREAM PROPERTIES.

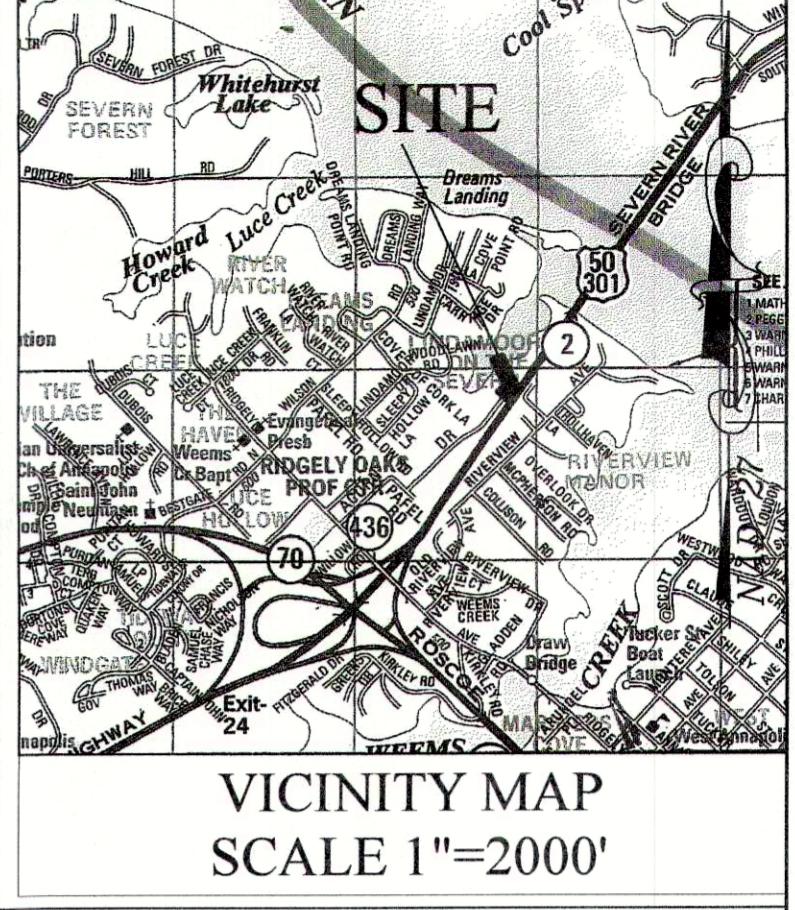
SOILS TABLE (SOILS INSIDE THE PROPERTY)

MAP SYMBOL	Name	K-value	GROUP NO.	Site %	Site Area (sq.ft)	Hydric
CpB	Collington-Wist-Urban land complex, 0 to 5 percent slopes	0.17	A	23.63 %	3,407.07	NOT
CSE	Collington, Wist, and Westphalia soils, 15 to 25 percent slopes	0.17	A	76.37 %	11,012.07	NOT
					Total 100 %	14,419.14



### AREA TABULATION

See sheet 4 of 5



### COVER PLAN - VARIANCE PLAN

SMITH PROPERTY-PARCEL 0135

39 ACORN DRIVE, ANNAPOLIS MD 21401-0000

ZONING : R2 / LDA NAD 83

TAX MAP 045F, GRID 0014, PARCEL 0135, TAX ACCOUNT # 02-000-02455616

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SHEET # 1 OF 5

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION: I, ROLAND JOUN, 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 AND LICENSE #19226.

ROLAND JOUN, LIC. # 19226 DATE: 06/20/2025

STORM WATER MANAGEMENT RECORD DRAWING CERTIFICATION

THIS CERTIFIES TO THE BEST OF MY PROFESSIONAL BELIEF AND KNOWLEDGE, THE APPROVED S.W.M. SYSTEM(S) AS SHOWN HERON HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED IN SUCH A MANNER THAT WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH THE APPROVED PLANS. ANY CHANGES/MODIFICATIONS ARE IDENTIFIED IN RED.

ROLAND JOUN, LIC. # 19226 DATE: 06/20/2025

AS CONSTRUCTED CERTIFICATION

POST DEVELOPMENT OWNER/DEVELOPER'S STABILIZATION CERTIFICATION

ALL GRADING, DRAINAGE STRUCTURES AND/OR SYSTEMS, EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PRACTICES INCLUDING FACILITIES AND VEGETATIVE MEASURES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE APPROVED PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

OWNER/DEVELOPER DATE:

STORM WATER MANAGEMENT RECORD DRAWING CERTIFICATION

THIS CERTIFIES TO THE BEST OF MY PROFESSIONAL BELIEF AND KNOWLEDGE, THE APPROVED S.W.M. SYSTEM(S) AS SHOWN HERON HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED IN SUCH A MANNER THAT WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH THE APPROVED PLANS. ANY CHANGES/MODIFICATIONS ARE IDENTIFIED IN RED.

ROLAND JOUN, LIC. # 19226 DATE: 06/20/2025

ASCD APPROVAL BOX

DATE	DESCRIPTION	APPROVED BY	DATE
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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 PERCENT 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

first floor elevation

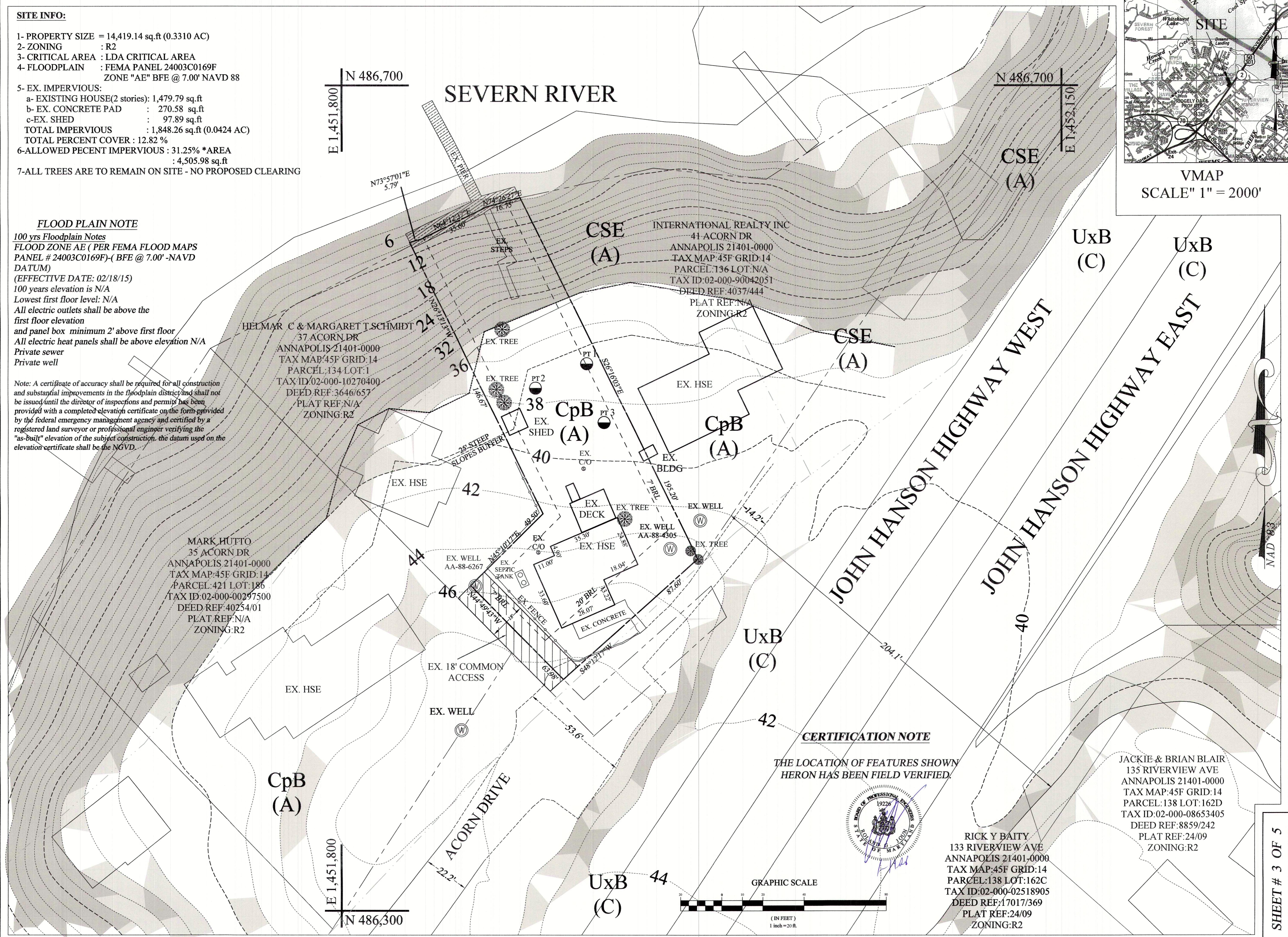
and panel box minimum 2' above first floor

All electric heat panels shall be above elevation N/A

Private sewer

Private well

Note: A certificate of accuracy shall be required for all construction and substantial improvements in the floodplain district and shall not be issued until the director of inspections and permits has been provided with a completed elevation certificate on the form provided by the federal emergency management agency and certified by a registered land surveyor or professional engineer verifying the "as-built" elevation of the subject construction. the datum used on the elevation certificate shall be the NGVD.



SHEET # 3 OF 5

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION: I, ROBERT J. WILKERSON, CERTIFY THAT THESE DOCUMENTS WERE PREPARED BY OR APPROVED BY A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER AND THAT THEY ACCURATELY REPRESENT THE CONDITIONS EXISTING ON THE DATE OF PREPARATION OR APPROVAL, AND THAT THEY ARE PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND LICENSE # 10236.

DATE	APPROVED	DATE
JULY 1, 2016		
SCALE		
1" = 20'		
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WMC		
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AA135		
JOB #		
26-2262		

RESORUCE MAPPING PLAN AND EXISTING CONDITIONS  
 PLAN-PAT02051969-VARIANCE PLAN

SMITH PROPERTY-PARCEL 0135  
 39 ACORN DRIVE, ANNAPOLIS MD 21401-0000  
 ZONING : R2 / LDA NAD 83 ZIP CODE: 21401-0000  
 TAX MAP:45F, GRID:0014, PARCEL 0135, TAX ACCOUNT # 02-000-02455616  
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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: 1-20-26

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

Tax ID: 02-006-02455616

**FOR RESUBMITTAL ONLY**

Corrections	<input type="checkbox"/>
Redesign	<input type="checkbox"/>
No Change	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-Critical Area	<input type="checkbox"/>

\*Complete Only Page 1  
General Project Information

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

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Variance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Buffer Management Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rezoning	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conditional Use	<input type="checkbox"/>	Site Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consistency Report	<input type="checkbox"/>	Special Exception	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disturbance > 5,000 sq ft	<input type="checkbox"/>	Subdivision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grading Permit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

	Yes		Yes
Intra-Family Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Growth Allocation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grandfathered Lot	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Buffer Exemption Area	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Project Type (check all that apply)

Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreational	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consistency Report	<input type="checkbox"/>	Redevelopment	<input type="checkbox"/>
Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/>	Residential	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Institutional	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shore Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mixed Use	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water-Dependent Facility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>		

## 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

	Acres	Sq Ft
Total Disturbed Area	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	1,878
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	<input type="checkbox"/>
Forest Clearing	<input type="checkbox"/>
HPA Impact	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lot Coverage	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expanded Buffer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nontidal Wetlands	<input type="checkbox"/>
Setback	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Steep Slopes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Structure

Acc. Structure Addition	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barn	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deck	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dwelling	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dwelling Addition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Garage	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gazebo	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patio	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pool	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

*Raising deck 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).

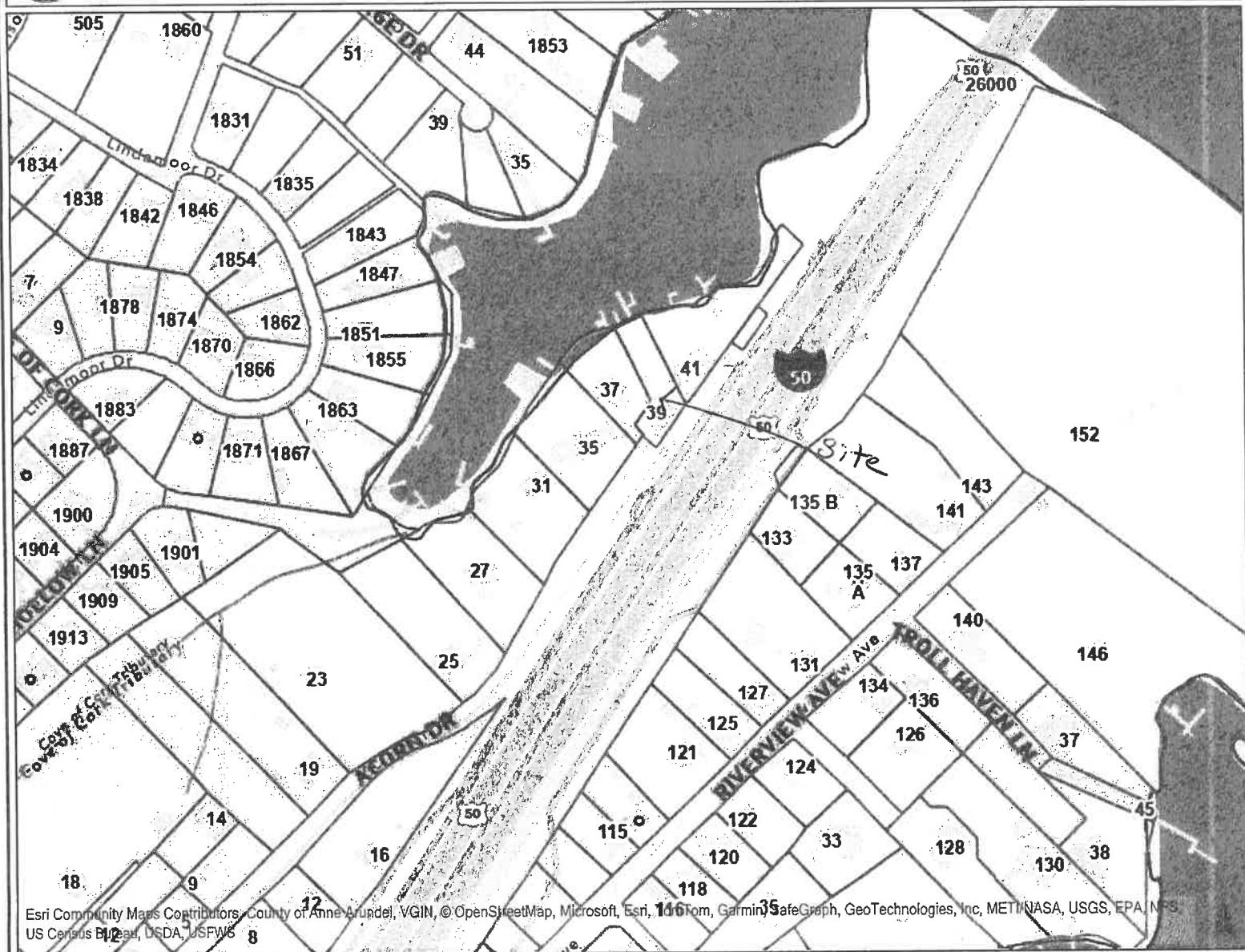
**Soils:** The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service identifies three soil types on the site (Fig. 7). These include the Annapolis fine sandy loam on 15-25% slopes (AsE), Annapolis-Urban land, 5-15% slopes (AuD) and Collington-Wist-Urban-land complex, 0-5 percent slopes (CpB). These soil types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

**Proposed Use and Lot Coverage:**

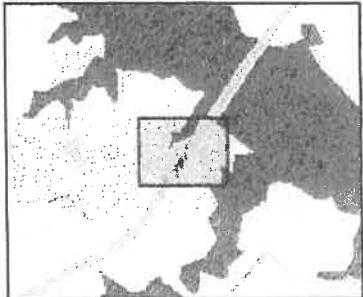
The property owner is proposing to do an addition for the second floor where no increase to lot coverage will take place. There will be no clearing no additional impervious proposed with this application. The existing impervious lot coverage for this property is 12.82% .



# Map Title: Vicinity Map



Esri Community Map Contributors: County of Anne Arundel, VGIN, ©OpenStreetMap, Microsoft, Esri, 106Tom, Garmin, 35SafeGraph, GeoTechnologies, Inc, METI/NASA, USGS, EPA, NPS, US Census Bureau, USDA, USFWS



## Legend

Foundation

Addressing



Parcels



City of Annapolis Parcels



## Notes

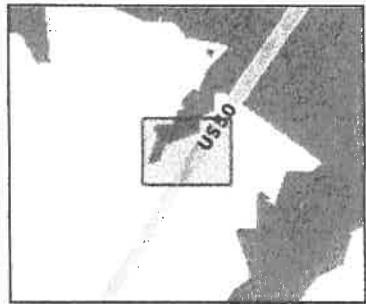
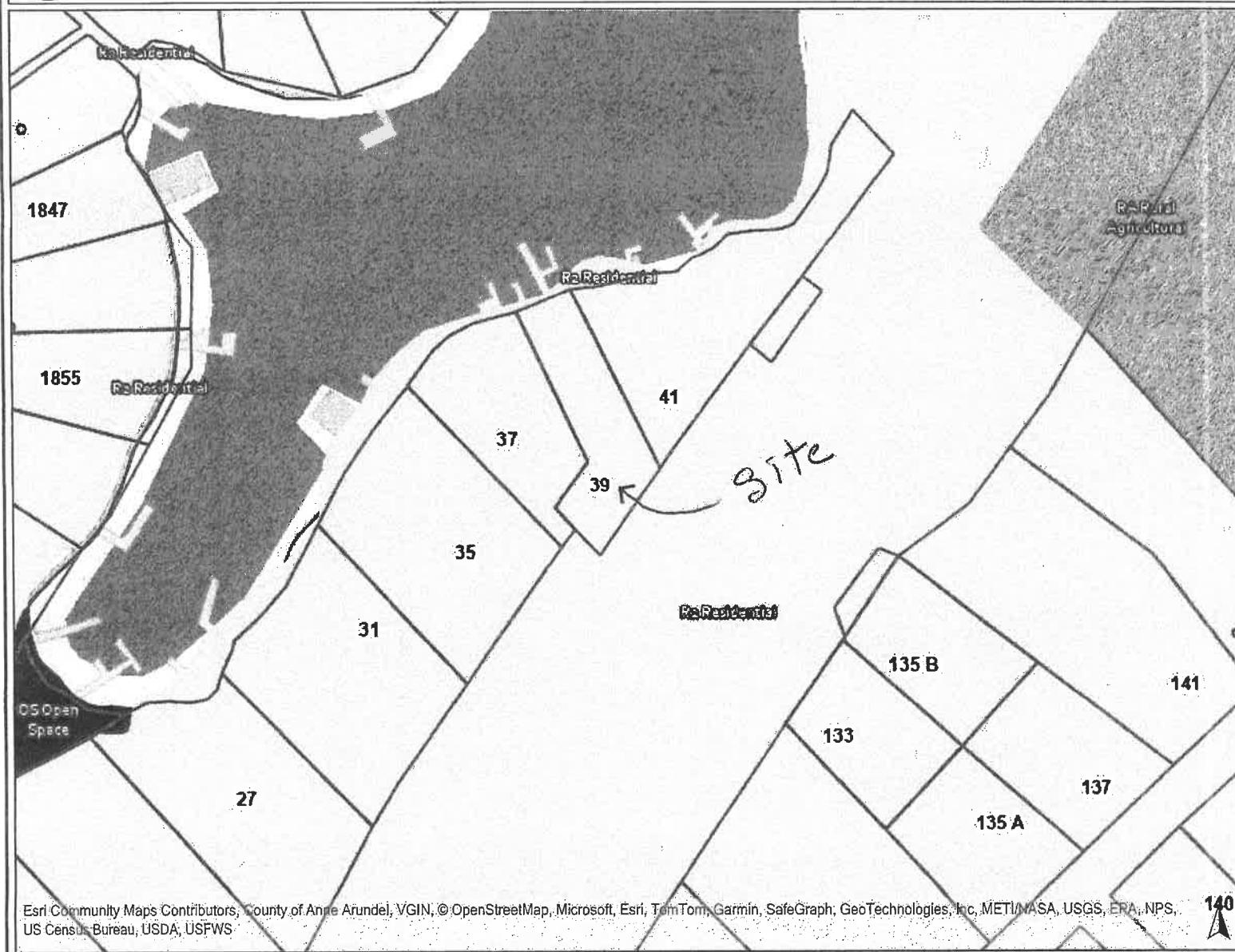
Fig. 1

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# Zoning Map

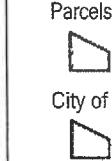


## Legend

### Foundation

### Addressing

### Parcels



### Planning

#### Planning - Zoning

- C1 Commercial - Local
- C2 Commercial - Office
- C3 Commercial - General
- C4 Commercial - Highway
- City of Annapolis
- MA1 Community Marina
- MA1-B Neighborhood Marina
- MA2 Light Commercial Marina

## Notes

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Fig. 2

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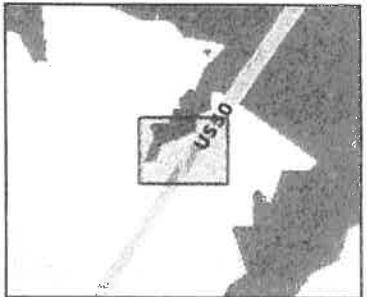
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## Legend

### Foundation

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### Parcels



### City of Annapolis Parcels

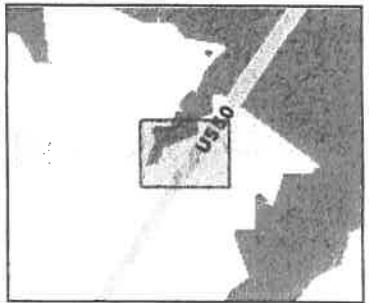


## Notes

Fig. 3



## 2023 TOPO Map



## Legend

## Foundation

## Addressing



## Parcels



## City of Annapolis Parcels



### Elevation

Topo 2023



Intermediate

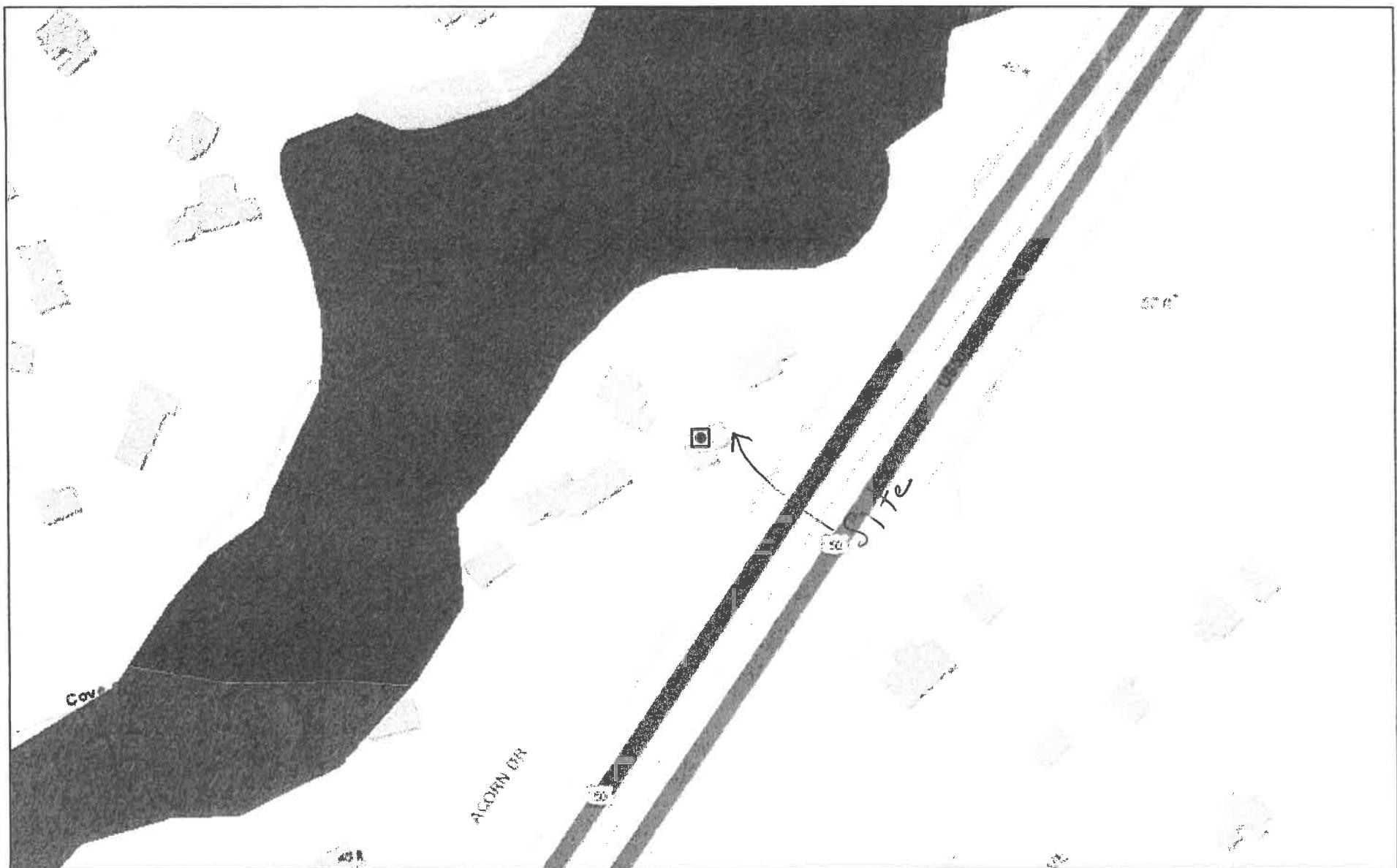
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## Notes

Fig. 4

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Wetlands - National Wetlands Inventory Wetlands - Polygon - Department of Natural Resources

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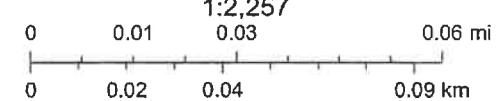
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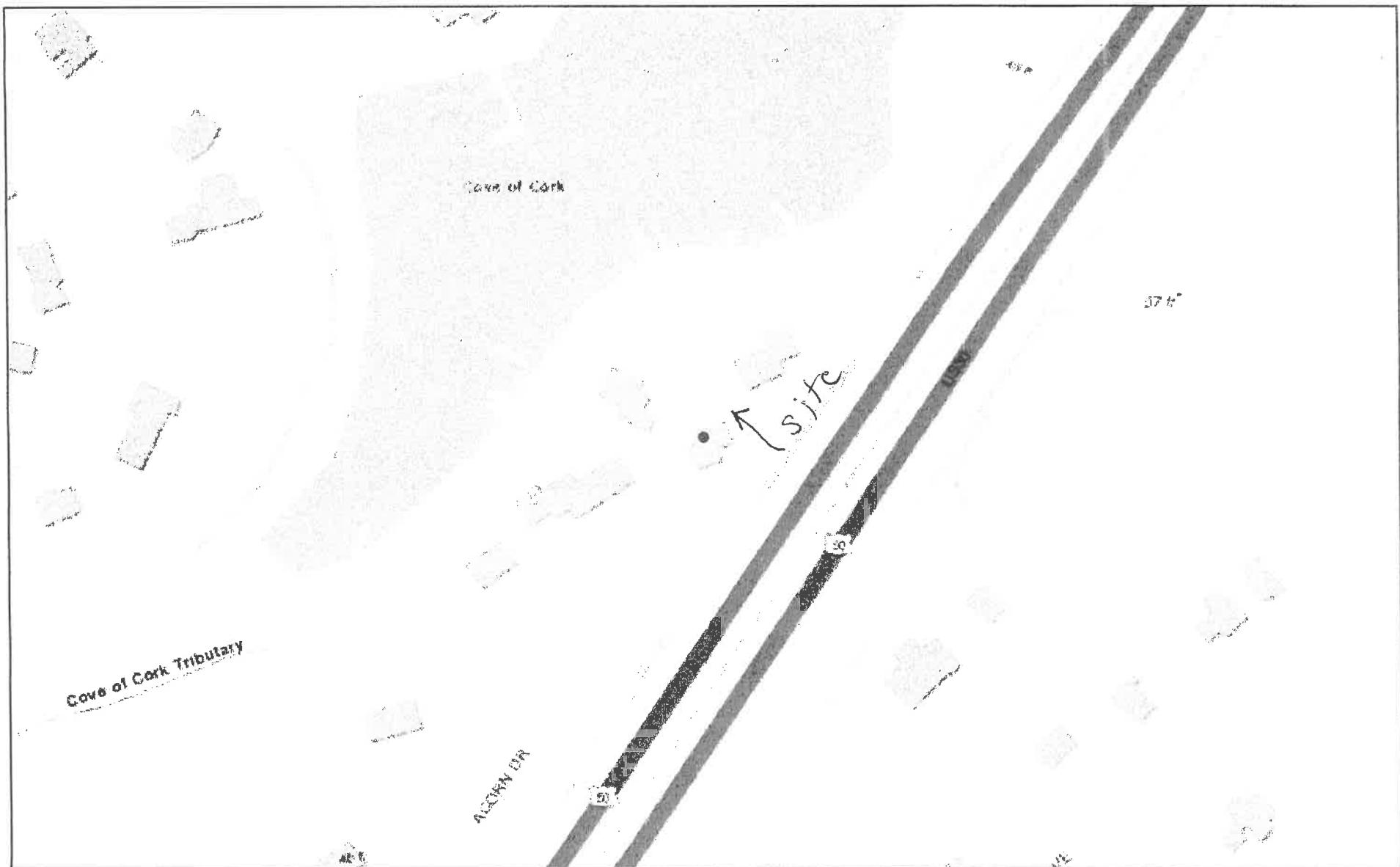
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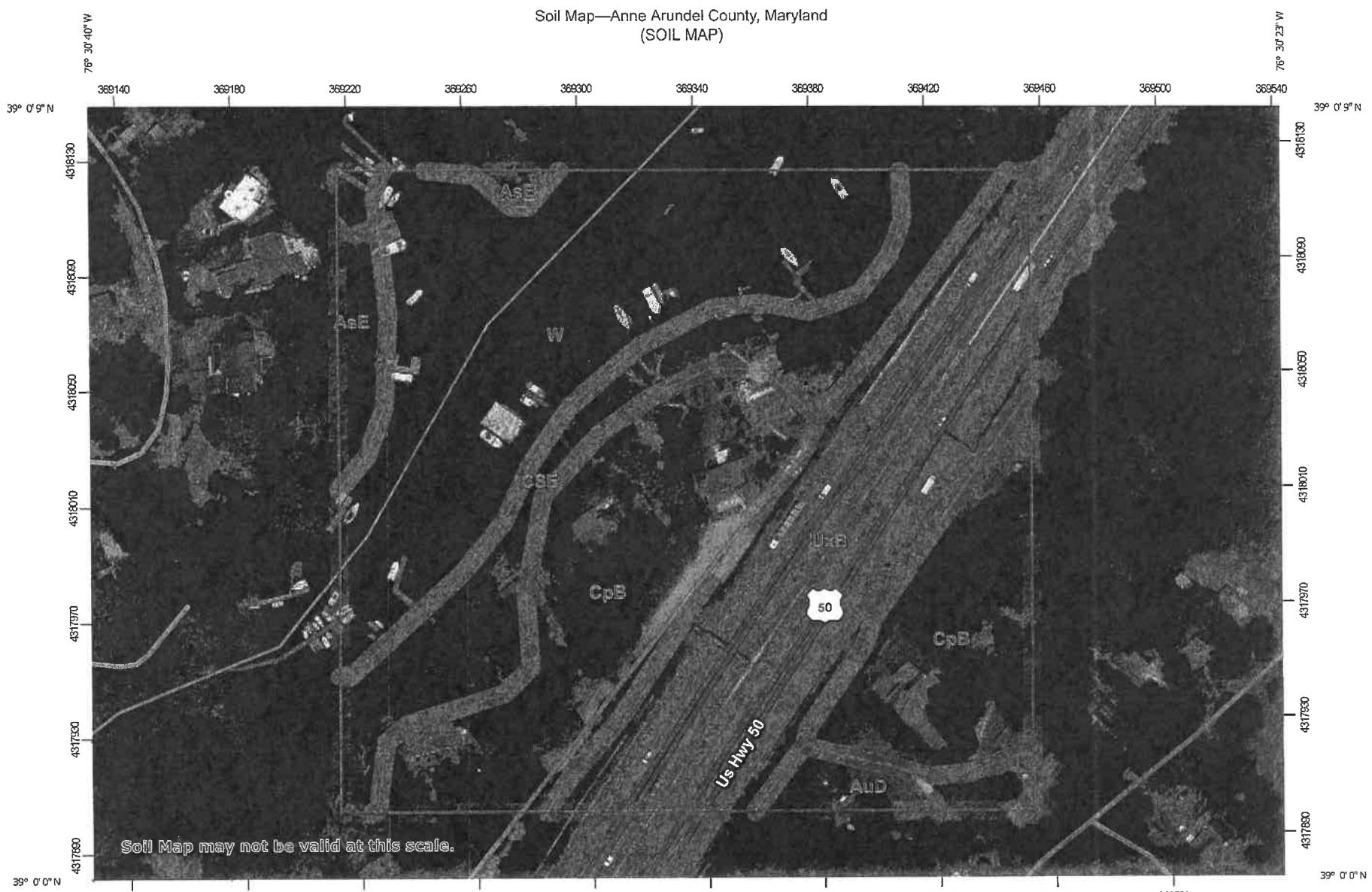
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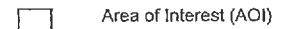
Soil Map—Anne Arundel County, Maryland  
(SOIL MAP)



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## MAP LEGEND

### Area of Interest (AOI)



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### Soils



Soil Map Unit Polygons



Soil Map Unit Lines

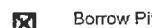


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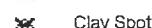
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Blowout



Borrow Pit



Clay Spot



Closed Depression



Gravel Pit



Gravelly Spot



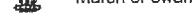
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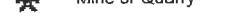
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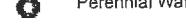
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Miscellaneous Water



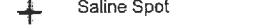
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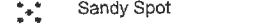
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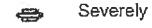
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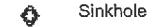
Sandy Spot



Severely Eroded Spot



Sinkhole



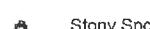
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Sodic Spot



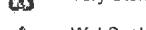
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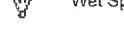
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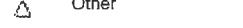
Very Stony Spot



Wet Spot

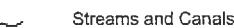


Other



Special Line Features

### Water Features



Streams and Canals

### Transportation



Rails



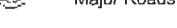
Interstate Highways



US Routes



Major Roads



Local Roads

### Background



Aerial Photography

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

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Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service

Web Soil Survey URL:

Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

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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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Fig. 8



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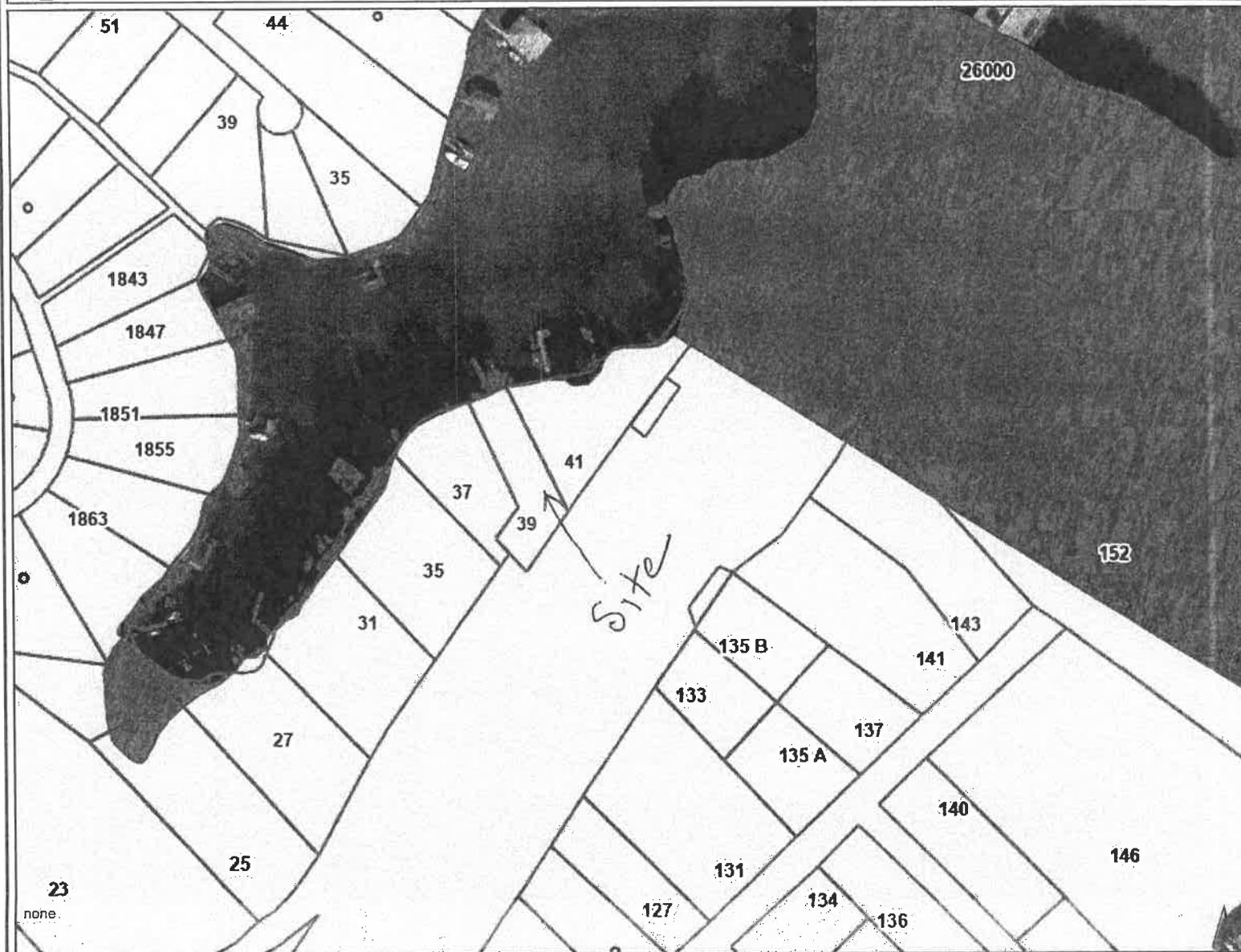
## Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
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%
<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>		<b>13.2</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Fig.  
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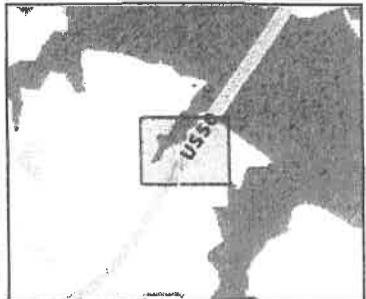
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## Legend

### Foundation

#### Addressing



#### Parcels



#### City of Annapolis Parcels



### Planning

#### Planning



#### IDA - Intensely Developed Area



#### LDA - Limited Development Area



#### Development Area



#### RCA - Resource Area



#### Conservation Area



#### FED - Federal Land

## Notes

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Fig. 10