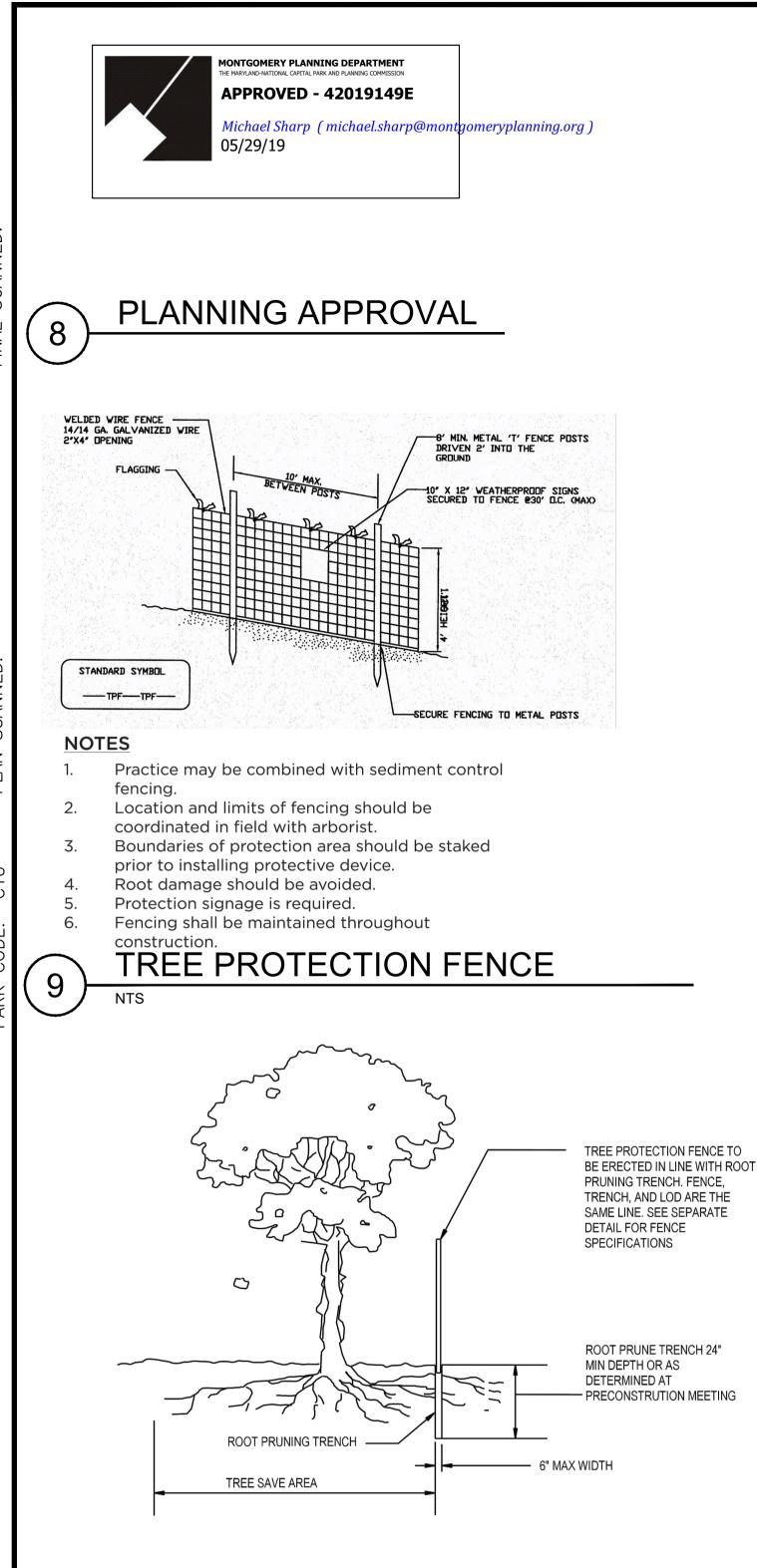


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NOTES:

1. RETENTION AREAS WILL BE SET AS PART OF THE REVIEW PROCESS AND PRECONSTRUCTION MEETING.

2. BOUNDARIES OF RETENTION AREAS MUST BE STAKED AT THE PRECONSTRUCTION MEETING AND FLAGGED PRIOR TO TRENCHING.

3. EXACT LOCATION OF TRENCH SHALL BE DETERMINED IN THE FIELD IN COORDINATION WITH THE FOREST CONSERVATION (FC) INPECTOR

4. TRENCH SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY BACKFILLED WITH EXCAVATED SOIL OR OTHER ORGANIC SOIL AS SPECIFIED PER PLAN OR BY THE FC INSPECTOR.

5. ROOTS SHALL BE CLEANLY CUT USING VIBRATORY KNIFE OR OTHER ACCEPTABLE EQUIPMENT.

6. ALL PRUNING MUST BE EXECUTED WITH LOD SHOWN ON PLANS OR AS AUTHORIZED IN WRITING BY THE FC INSPECTOR.

ROOT PRUNING

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Sequence of Events for Properties Required to Comply With Forest Conservation Plans, Exemptions from Submitting Forest Conservation Plans, and Tree Save Plans

The property owner is responsible for ensuring all tree protection measures are performed in accordance with the approved final forest conservation plan or tree save plan, and as modified in the field by a Planning Department Forest Conservation Inspector. The measures must meet or exceed the most recent standards published by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI A300).

Pre-Construction

- 1. An on-site pre-construction meeting is required after the limits of disturbance have been staked and flagged and before any land disturbance.
- 2. The property owner must arrange for the meeting and following people should must participate at the pre-construction meeting: the property owner or their representative, construction superintendent, International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) certified arborist/Maryland Licensed Tree Expert (representing owner) that will implement the tree protection measures, The Planning Department Forest Conservation Inspector, and Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services (DPS) Sediment Control Inspector. The purpose of this meeting is verify the limits of disturbance and discuss specific tree protection and tree care measures shown on the approved plan. No land disturbance shall begin before tree protection and stress-reduction measures have been implemented and approved by the Planning Department's Forest Conservation Inspector.
 - a. Typical tree protection devices include: i. Chain link fence (four feet high)
 - ii. Super silt fence with wire strung between the support poles (minimum 4
 - feet high) with high visibility flagging. iii. 14 gauge, 2 inch x 4 inch welded wire fencing supported by steel T-bar
 - posts (minimum 4 feet high) with high visibility flagging. b. Typical stress reduction measures may include, but are not limited to:
 - i. Root pruning with a root cutter or vibratory plow designed for that
 - purpose. Trenchers are not allowed, unless approved by the Forest **Conservation Inspector**
 - ii. Crown Reduction or pruning iii. Watering
 - iv. Fertilizing
 - v. Vertical mulching vi. Root aeration systems
- Measures not specified on the Forest Conservation Plan may be required as determined by the Forest Conservation Inspector in coordination with the property owner's arborist.
- 3. A Maryland Licensed Tree expert must perform, or directly supervise, the implementation of all stress reduction measures. Documentation of the process (including photographs) may be required by the Forest Conservation Inspector, and will be determined at the pre-construction meeting.
- 4. Temporary tree protection devices must be installed per the approved Forest Conservation Plan, Exemption Plan, or Tree Save Plan and prior to any land disturbance. The Forest Conservation Inspector, in coordination with the DPS Sediment Control Inspector, may make field adjustments to increase the survivability of trees and forest shown as saved on the approved plan.
- 5. Tree protection fencing must be installed and maintained by the property owner for the duration of construction project and must not be altered without prior approval from the Forest Conservation Inspector. All construction activity within protected tree and forest
- areas is prohibited. This includes the following activities: a. Parking or driving of equipment, machinery or vehicles of any type.
- trash, garbage, or debris of any kind.
- d. Felling of trees into a protected area.
- e. Trenching or grading for utilities, irrigation, drainage, etc.
- Spanish.

During Construction

- Inspector.
- these areas, will be determined by the Forest Conservation Inspector.

Post-Construction

- additional corrective measures, which may include:
- b. Pruning of dead or declining limbs
- c. Soil aeration
- d. Fertilization
- e. Watering Wound repair
- g. Clean up of retention areas, including trash removal
- protection fencing is removed.
- installed.



- 1. FOR PAVEMENT REMOVAL NEAR TREES 3 & 11:
- AFTER PROTECTION FENCE INSTALLATION. PROCEED WITH DEMOLITION OF 1.1. THE ASPHALT BY STARTING AT THE POINT INSIDE TREE PRESERVATION FENCING THAT IS FARTHEST FROM THE ENTRANCE. WORK INCREMENTALLY BACKWARDS. KEEP ALL EQUIPMENT ONLY ON THE ASPHALT THAT HAS NOT YET BEEN REMOVED. REMOVE ASPHALT AND STONE BASE COURSE ONLY, WHERE INDICATED ON PLAN. TO PROTECT TREE ROOTS, DO NOT DISTURB SUBGRADE. THE USE OF LARGE MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT IN THIS AREA IS PROHIBITED.

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AFTER PORTION OF ASPHALT DRIVE HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE SITE, 1.2. INSTALL 6-INCHES OF TOPSOIL AND 3" OF WOOD CHIPS. FOLLOWING ASPHALT REMOVAL. THE ROUTE IS CLOSED AND SHALL NOT BE USED AS A CONSTRUCTION ACCESS ROUTE. NOTES

RESOURCE DATA TABLE **Resources Within Tract** ACRES Acres of Forest 0 Acres of Wetlands 0 Acres of Forest in Wetlands 0 Acres of Floodplain 0 Acres of Forest in Floodplair 0 Acres of Stream Buffers 0 Acres of Forest in Stream Buffers 0 **RESOURCE DATA TABLE**

LSG DETERMINED NO FOREST STAND EXISTS WITHIN THE LIMIT OF DISTURBED AREA BASED ON SITE OBSERVATIONS PERFORMED MARCH, 2019.

FOREST STAND TABLE



Larry Hogan, Governor Boyd Rutherford, Lt. Governor Mark Belton, Secretary Joanne Throwe, Deputy Secretary

March 1, 2019

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Mr. Dave Norden LSG Landscape Architecture 1775 Greensboro Station Place Suite 110 Tysons, VA 22102

RE: Environmental Review for Site Upgrades, Black Hill Regional Park SEED Classroom Facility Plan, Boyds, Montgomery County, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Norden:

The Wildlife and Heritage Service has determined that there are no official State or Federal records for listed plant or animal species within the delineated area shown on the map provided. As a result, we have no specific concerns regarding potential impacts or recommendations for protection measures at this time. Please let us know however if the limits of proposed disturbance or overall site boundaries change and we will provide you with an updated evaluation.

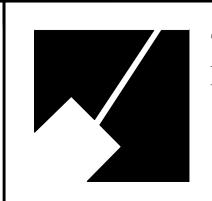
Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to review this project. If you should have any further questions regarding this information, please contact me at (410) 260-8573.

Row a. Byma Lori A. Byrne, **Environmental Review Coordinator** Wildlife and Heritage Service MD Dept. of Natural Resources

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Tawes State Office Building - 580 Taylor Avenue - Annapolis, Maryland 21401 410-260-8DNR or toll free in Maryland 877-620-8DNR - dnr.maryland.gov - TTY Users Call via the Maryland Relay

DNR RESPONSE LETTER



The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission

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Montgomery County Department of Parks 9500 Brunett Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland 20901 (301) 495-2535

REVIEW AND APPROVAL			ISSUED FOR PROCUREME		
		REV			
		Rev. No.	Date		
Project Manager	Date	1	03/27/19	Simplified NR	
		2	04/24/19	Revised Per C	
Construction Manager	Date				
Park Manager	Date				

Sincerely.

b. Storage of any construction materials, equipment, stockpiling, fill, debris, etc. c. Dumping of any chemicals (i.e., paint thinner), mortar or concrete remainder,

6. Forest and tree protection signs must be installed as required by the Forest Conservation Inspector. The signs must be waterproof and wording provided in both English and

7. Periodic inspections will be made by the Forest Conservation Inspector. Corrections and repairs to tree protection devices must be completed within the timeframe given by the

8. The property owner must immediately notify the Forest Conservation Inspector of any damage to trees, forests, understory, ground cover, and any other undisturbed areas shown on the approved plan. Remedial actions, and the relative timeframes to restore

9. After construction is completed, but before tree protection devices have been removed, the property owner must request a final inspection with the Forest Conservation Inspector. At the final inspection, the Forest Conservation Inspector may require

a. Removal, and possible replacement, of dead, dying, or hazardous trees

10. After the final inspection and completion of all corrective measures the Forest Conservation Inspector will request all temporary tree and forest protection devices be removed from the site. Removal of tree protection devices that also operate for erosion and sediment control must be coordinated with both DPS and the Forest Conservation Inspector and cannot be removed without permission of the Forest Conservation Inspector. No additional grading, sodding, or burial may take place after the tree

11. Long-term protection measures, including permanent signage, must be installed per the approved plan. Installation will occur at the appropriate time during the construction project. Refer to the approved plan drawing for the long-term protection measures to be

CP SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

THIS PLAN WAS PREPARED BY DAVE NORDEN, MARYLAND REGISTERED LANDCAPE ARCHITECT 3694 AND IS A CERTIFIED ARBORIST MA5513A.

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QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

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The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Comission, M-NCPPC

PROPERTY INFORMATION Forest Conservation Exemption Requested: 22A-5(t) Tax Identification Number: 00024893 Owner: M-NCPPC Address: 20930 Lake Ridge Drive, Boyds, MD 20841 Total Tract Size: 83,973 Sg. Ft./1.93 Acres Tax Map: EU123 Zoning: RE-2 WSSC Grid: 228NW14

SITE DESCRIPTION

20930 Lake Ridge Drive is located centrally within Black Hills Regional Park at the intersection of Lake Ridge Drive and the Black Hill Hiker-Biker Trail. The site was previously purposed as a storage yard for the park land which has since been relocated. Currently on site there is a large fenced in asphalt lot with existing portable shed and storage structures which were recently removed, a gravel drive and parking area, storage bins, a green house and an septic field.

Located South-West of the site adjacent to the Chadwick House is a Black Hills Gold Mine and Bomb Shelter site which is classified as a Park Owned Historic Site. The trees on site range in age, size and type. A site investigation determined by the NRI/FSD determined that the site does not contain forest stands within the limit of work, however it is surrounded by forest stands on all sides outside of the facility plan study area. The most dense cluster of vegetation on site is located along the east edge of the asphalt yard and ranges from 5' to 10' in width.

WATERSHED

The site lies within the Little Seneca Creek Watershed which is use III-P as defined by the County Forest Conservation Law in the Guidelines for the Environmental Management of Development in Montgomery County (January, 2000).

STREAMS

No streams were observed draining the project tract. Source of Floodplain Data is the Federal Emergency Mangement Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Rate Map 24031C0160D.

SPECIAL PROTECTION AND PRIMARY MANAGEMENT AREAS

The project site is not located within a Special Protection Area of the Patuxent River Primary Management Area. Refer to Guidelines for the Environmental Management of Development in Montgomery County (January, 2000) for more information.

FLOODPLAINS

According to the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map 24031C0160D the project site is in Zone X which has a .2% annual chance of flood hazard. According to MCAtlas.org the project site is not within a 100 year floodplain boundary.

WETLANDS

No wetlands were observed on site. The National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) Map for Montgomery County, Maryland (USFWS, 1981-2002) identifies no waterway and no wetlands within the study area.

RARE. THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES

Rare, threatened, or endangered species were not observed in the study area. We requested determination from DNR Wildlife and Heritage Service that there are no recorded RTE species on site, refer to the attached letter on sheet L003.

HISTORIC SITES

The facility plan study area is not identified on the Locational Atlas and Index of Historic Sites. Adjacent to the study area but not within the 100' offset is the Black Hills Gold Mine and Bomb Shelter, which is classified as an Archeology Site and a Park Owned Historic Site according to MCAtlas.org.

No National, State or County Champion Trees or trees within 75% of the current State Champion where located on site.

FIELD WORK

Individual trees listed in the Variance Tree Schedule were measured with a diameter tape to the nearest tenth-inch at 4.5 feet above ground (DBH), except for multiple stem trees that split below 4.5 feet above ground, which were measured at the narrowest point between the split and the ground in accordance with American Forests Tree Measuring Guidelines. Site observations were conducted within the study area on March 13, 2019 by Colter B of Montgomery Parks. Trees and other features on private property are inaccessible and were estimated visually from the subject property.



		SOIL CHARACTERI	STICS AND LIMITATIONS	3	
MAP SYMBOL	MAP UNIT NAME	ME PRIME OR UNIQUE HYDRIC STATUS HIGHLY ERODIBLE		RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS	
16B	Brinklow-Blocktown channery silt loams, 3 - 8 percent slopes	YES, Farmland of statewide importance	NO	NO	Somewhat ltd. due to depth of bedrock
16C	Brinklow-Blocktown channery silt loams, 8 - 15 percent slopes	YES, Farmland of statewide importance	NO	NO	Somewhat ltd. due to slope and depth of bedrock
116D	Blocktown channery silt loam, 15 - 25 percent slopes	NO	NO	MODERATELY	Somewhat ltd. due to slope and rock outcrops

SOILS TABLE

SCALE: AS SHOWN

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EVISIONS				
Description				
IRI & FC Exemption				
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BLACK HILL REGIONAL PARK SEED CLASSROOM FACILITY PLAN Simplified NRI & FC Exemption PLAN NUMBER: 42019149E

TAX MAP: EU123

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