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# BROADMEADOW FARM, PRELIMINARY PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 12013015A



### **Description**

Request to modify the Adequate Public Facilities finding to allow for the existing house located on Lot 1 to remain on the existing private water well and septic system after houses have been constructed and connected to public infrastructure on Lots 2 and 3.

No. 12013015A Completed: 5-5-2023 MCPB Item No. 5 5-18-2023 Montgomery County Planning Board 2425 Reedie Drive, Floor 14 Wheaton, MD 20902

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#### LOCATION/ADDRESS

9460 River Road

#### **MASTER PLAN**

2002 Potomac Sub-Region Master Plan

#### ZONE

RE-2 (Residential Estate – 2)

#### **PROPERTY SIZE**

10.12 acres

#### **APPLICANT**

William L. & Katherine A. Slover

#### **ACCEPTANCE DATE**

February 27, 2023

#### **REVIEW BASIS**

Chapter 50



# **Summary:**

- Application to modify Adequate Public Facilities finding to allow the existing house on Lot 1 to remain on private water well and septic system after Lots 2 and 3 have been developed.
- A corrected record plat will be required to be filed in the land records to remove the notes requiring connection to public sewer.
- Staff has received no correspondence from the community regarding this application.

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#### **SECTION 1: RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONDITIONS**

#### PRELIMINARY PLAN 12013015A

Staff recommends approval with conditions of the Preliminary Plan Amendment to modify the Adequate Public Facilities findings to allow the existing house located on Lot 1 to remain on a private septic system and water well in perpetuity. All site development elements shown on the latest electronic version of the Preliminary Plan No. 12015015A as of the date of this Staff Report submitted via ePlans to the M-NCPPC, are required except as modified by the following conditions. Preliminary Plan No. 120130150, approved in 2014, in Planning Board Resolution No. 14-38 approved three lots for three single-family detach dwelling units. The following Condition #8 modifies the previous condition, and Conditions No. 13-16 are in addition to all other conditions, which remain in full force and effect:

#### **Modified Conditions**

8) The Planning Board has <u>reviewed and</u> accept<u>sed</u> the recommendations of the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Service ("MCDPS") – Well and Septic Section in an email dated June 28, 2013 <u>and letter dated March 28, 2023</u>, and the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection "(MCDEP") – Water & Wastewater Policy Group letter dated <u>May 6, 2014 May 24, 2021</u>, and hereby incorporates them as conditions of the Preliminary Plan approval. Therefore, the Applicant must comply with each of the recommendations as set forth in the letter, which may be amended by MCDPS – Well and Septic Section and <u>/or MCDEP Water & Wastewater Policy Group</u>, respectively, provided that the amendments do not conflict with other conditions of the Preliminary Plan approval.

#### **New Conditions**

#### **RECORD PLATS**

- 13. The Applicant must submit a revised Record Plat and rerecord the plat in the Montgomery County Land Records in order to remove the following conflicting notes:
  - a) Existing "Well and Septic Note" on Record Plat No. 25405 must be deleted.
  - b) Note No. 13 on Record Plat No. 25405 shall be modified to reflect current County agency approvals.

#### **CERTIFIED PRELIMINARY PLAN**

- 14. Before submittal of the Certified Preliminary Plan, the Applicant must make the following changes:
  - a) Show resolutions and approval letters on the certified set.

#### **SECTION 2: COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

The Applicant was not required to hold a public community meeting for this Application. A sign was posted on the River Road frontage and notification letters were sent to all surrounding property owners in compliance with noticing requirements.

As of date of this Staff Report, no correspondence has been received.

#### **SECTION 3: SITE DESCRIPTION**

#### VICINITY

The property is located at 9460 River Road and identified on Plat No. 25405 (Figure 2) including Lot 1, Lot 2, and Lot 3, Broadmeadow Farm, consisting of 10.16-acres zoned RE-2. ("Property" or "Subject Property")

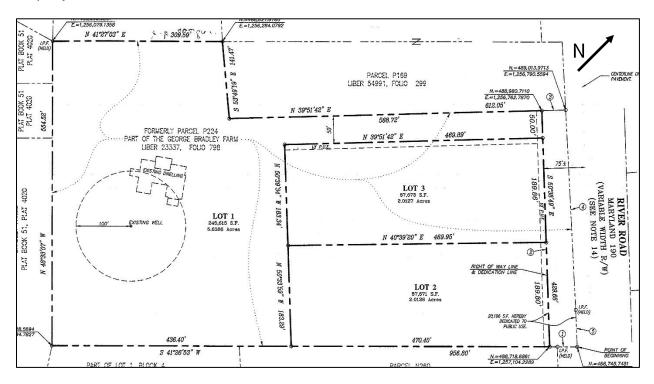


Figure 1 – Record Plat No. 25405

The Property is within the 2002 *Potomac Subregion Master Plan* ("Master Plan") and is surrounded on three sides south of River Road by single-family detached dwellings in the Bradley Farms subdivision in the RE-2 Zone. Directly confronting, on the north side of River Road, are one-family detached homes in the Falconhurst subdivision in the RE-2 and RE-2/TDR Zones.

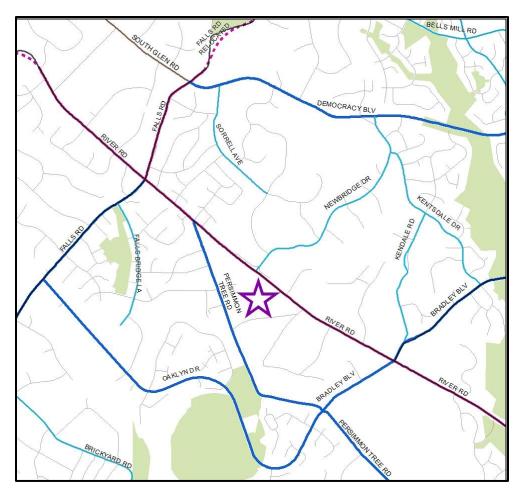


Figure 2 – Vicinity Map

#### **PROPERTY DESCRIPTION**

The Subject Property currently has two, single-family detached dwellings with horse stables and various accessory structures. Two of these lots and houses are the result of Preliminary Plan No. 120130150. The existing house on Lot 1 is located on the highest point on the Property at an elevation of 360 feet with a horse pasture gently sloping down towards the northeast with a low point of 320 feet. There are no streams or wetlands on the Property. An existing driveway to River Road currently serves the existing house on Lot 1 while a single driveway on River Road serves Lot 3. Lot 2 is currently undeveloped.

The Subject Property is located within the Cabin John Creek watershed which is classified as a Use I-P stream system. There is no forest onsite. There are numerous large trees in the vicinity of the house and stables, and along the site perimeter.



Figure 3 – Subject Property

#### **SECTION 4: PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

#### **PREVIOUS APPROVALS**

Preliminary Plan 120130150

The Preliminary Plan No. 120130150, approved by the Planning Board on July 18, 2014 with MCPB Resolution 14-38 created three lots for three detached dwelling units on 10.12 acres. This approval allowed the existing house, now located on Lot 1, to remain on the existing septic system and water well until the two other lots created by this application were developed. As of this writing, only one house on Lot 3 has been constructed (Figure 3). Lot 2 remains undeveloped at this time. The Forest Conservation Plan approved with this application did not anticipate the future impacts to construct water and sewer services through the 50-foot-wide corridor on Lot 1 leading out to River Road.

#### **PROPOSAL**

Preliminary Plan Amendment No. 12013015A ("Application" or "Preliminary Plan") is to modify the Adequate Public Facilities finding to allow the house located on Lot 1 to remain on the existing private well and septic system in perpetuity after Lot 2 and Lot 3 have been developed as part of Preliminary Plan No. 120130150. This Application proposes no new construction. The only change would be changes to the record plat currently filed in the Montgomery County Land Records.



Figure 4 – Approved Preliminary Plan No. 120130150 (lots shown in red)

#### **SECTION 5: PRELIMINARY PLAN 12013015A FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS**

The Planning Board approved Preliminary Plan No. 120130150, MCPB No. 14-38, which created three (3) lots on the Subject Property with conditions. The lots approved by this preliminary plan have been platted and one house has been built on Lot 2 while Lot 3 continues to remain undeveloped.

Preliminary Plan Amendment 12013015A requests to modify the Adequate Public Facilities finding to allow for the existing house on Lot 1 to remain on private well and septic system. The proposed Preliminary Plan Amendment does not alter the intent of the previous findings, which remain applicable, except as modified below.

#### Public facilities will be adequate to support and service the area of the subdivision.

#### Other Public Facilities and Services

The Property is located in Tier II according to the Septic Tiers Map for Montgomery County. Tier II depicts future growth areas planned for sewer. Within Tier II, the Planning Board may approve a subdivision for any number of residential lots served by one or more septic systems.

The three lots were previously approved by MCDPS and MCDEP for development with public water and sanitary sewer. The existing house, now located on Lot 1, has a private well and septic system. Typically, water and sewer policy dictates uniform treatment of all lots within a subdivision. Under the original Preliminary Plan No. 120130150, MCDEP agreed that public water and sanitary sewer would not be required for Lot 1 until the development of Lots 2 and 3 occurred. An agreement was made with the Applicant that the existing house on Lot 1 may remain on the current well and septic systems, until such time as the approved WSSC water and sewer connections were constructed when the new homes were constructed. The owner was required to post a bond in conjunction with the record plat to ensure that the dwelling on Lot 1 would connect to public sewer and a note with these requirements was placed on the record plat filed in the land records.

The Applicant contends that a connection to public sewer and water would require significant ground disturbance, removal of established trees, and removal of portions of the existing driveways. Furthermore, the cost of these improvements is prohibitive considering that the current septic system and well are functioning properly, being maintained, and adequately support the existing home. From a regulatory perspective, the Applicant would have to amend the approved Forest Conservation Plan to expand the Limits of Disturbance, meet the requirements of the current Forest Conservation law, and possibly obtain a Tree Variance if any specimen trees were affected.

The MCDPS has reviewed and issued an approval, letter dated March 28, 2023, confirming that a septic reserve area had been established on Lot 1 as required. MCDEP also issued an approval letter, dated May 4, 2021, which granted an exception to allow for the continued use of the existing private septic system and water wells on the Subject Property. None of these approval letters or governmental action would preclude the connection to public water and sewer in the future if desired or necessary. It simply allows for the existing private sewer and water infrastructure, which are adequate to serve the Subject Property, to remain active on Lot 1.

MCDEP is the lead agency in determining whether or not this Application meets sewer and water policy. Staff is confirming the determination made by MCDEP in conjunction with MCDPS – Well and Septic Division (Attachment E).

Other utilities, public facilities and services, such as schools, electric, telecommunications, police stations, firehouses and health services are currently operating within the standards set by the 2020-2024 *Growth and Infrastructure Policy* currently in effect.

#### **SECTION 6: CONCLUSION**

As conditioned, the Preliminary Plan satisfies the findings under Sections 50.4.2.D and the applicable standards of the Zoning Ordinance, substantially continues to conform to the recommendations of the 2002 *Potomac Subregion Master Plan* and satisfy the findings of the Subdivision Regulations. Therefore, Staff recommends approval of the Preliminary Plan No. 12013015A with the conditions specified at the beginning of this report.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment A: Statement of Justification

Attachment B: Preliminary Plan

Attachment C: Approved Forest Conservation Plan

Attachment D: Prior Approvals
Attachment E: Agency Letters

Attachment F: Record Plat No. 25405



9/23/2022

Montgomery County Planning Department

RE: EX. Plan 12013015A Amendment: Statement of Justification

Ryan Sigworth, AICP,

The purpose of this amendment is to:

Modify Adequate Public Facilities Finding in Planning Board Resolution No. 14-38 to allow the existing house to remain on septic system instead of requiring connection to public sewer system.

In order to connect to the public utilities, it would require a significant ground disturbance, removal of established trees, and removal of portions of the existing driveway.

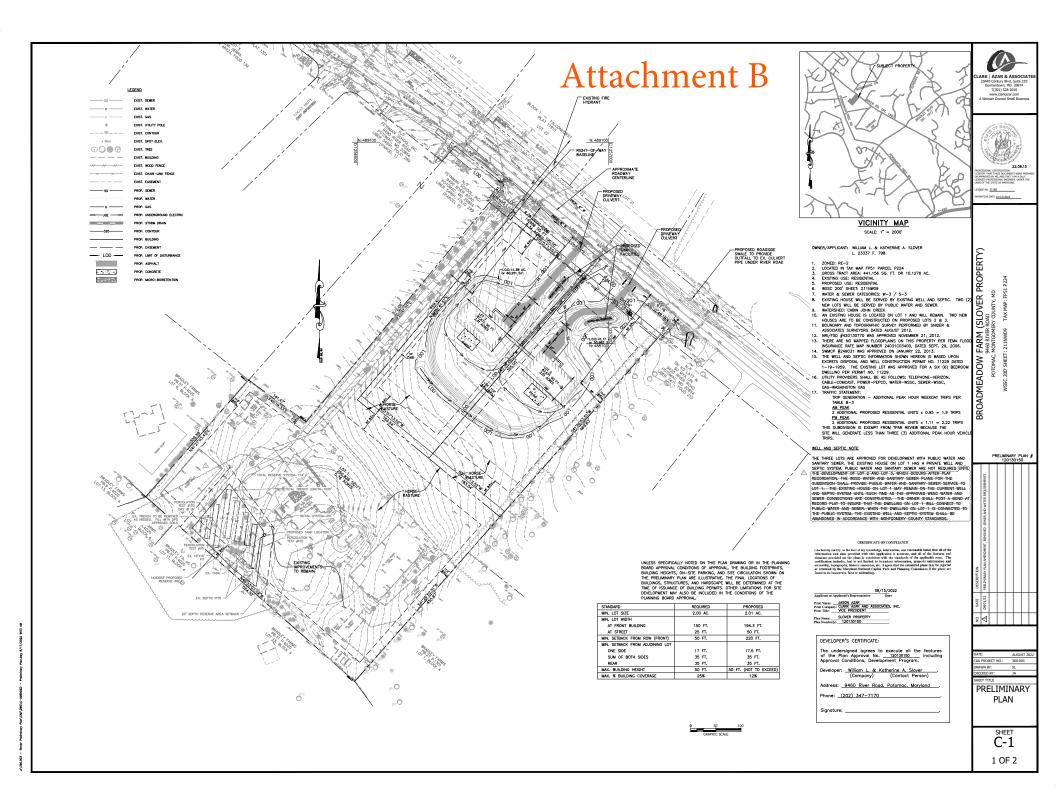
Given that the current septic system and well are functioning properly, being maintained, and adequately support the existing home it is more reasonable for the existing home to continue to utilize the existing systems.

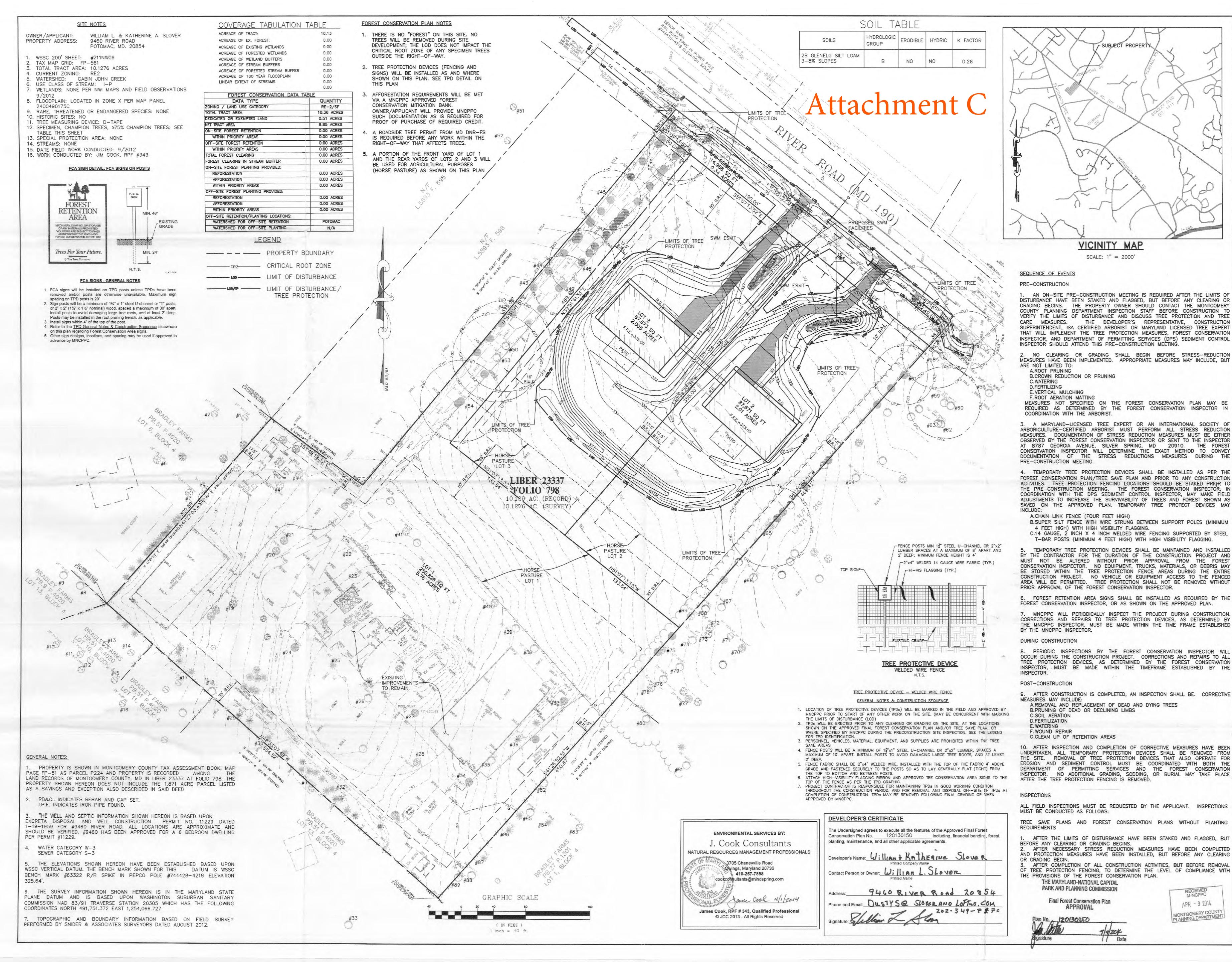
Sincerely,

CLARK | AZAR & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Jason Azar, PE

Vice President





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PRELIMINARY PLAN 120130150 HORIZONTAL: 1" = 40'VERTICAL: N/A PROJECT NO .:

810-102 DRAWING NO .: FCP-1

SHEET: 1 of 2

DATE: MARCH 2014

No.	DBH	Species	Condition	Description	Off Site	Disposit
1	28, 28, 30	yellow poplar	¥. poo€	extensive basal decay, poor structure	X	N/A
2	30	yellow poplar	poor	broken top, pruning wounds	X	N/A
3	30	willow oak	good			save
4	32	willow oak	good			save
5	38	mulberry	v. poor	extensive basal decay, broken limbs	Х	NA
б	48	pin oak	fair	multitrunked, included bark	X	N/A
7	24	black cherry	v. poor	dying top, trunk decay, lopsided crown	X	N/A
8	30	red maple	fair	līmb wounds	Х	N/A
9	26	red maple	fair	dead major limbs, trunk wounds	X	N/A
10	32	yellow poplar	good		X	N/A
11	32	yellow poplar	fair	dead top	Х	N/A
12	24	yellow poplar	good		X	N/A
13	24	red maple	fair	multitrunked, included bark	X	N/A
14	28	red maple	fair	multitrunked, included bark	X	N/A
15	26	yellow poplar	good	THE MILE OF THE PARTY OF THE PA	X	N/A
16	22	yellow poplar	good		X	N/A
17	40	yellow poplar	fair	multitrunked, included bark	x	N/A
18	25	sugar maple	good	multiturked, filoloded bask	-	save
19	24	apple	-	extensive basal/trunk decay		
20	30	omamental chemy	V. poor			remov
			v. poor	extensive basal/trunk decay		remov
21	28	omamental cherry	v. poor	extensive basal/trunk decay		remov
22	24	dogwood	good	multitrunked		save
23	26	bradford pear	v. poor	lower trunk decay, poor structure, broken top		remove
24	39	beech	good	girdling roots, minor driveway impacts		save
25	27	white pine	good			save
26	43	red maple	v. poor	extensive basal/trunk decay		remove
27	42	locust	v. poer	extensive basal/trunk decay		remov
28	38	black walnut	fair	basal/trunk decay		save
29	27	white pine	fair	poor structure, dead top		save
30	29	white pine	good		partially	NA
31	44	silver maple	V. poor	extensive basal/trunk decay	, and J	remov
32	25	white pine	fair	poor structure		save
33	26	yellow poplar	good		x	N/A
34	30	locust	v. poor	basal/trunk decay, broken/dying top	^	remov
35	31	red maple	v. poor	extensive basal/trunk decay, lopsided crown		remov
36	26	white pine	good	ontone wasantians occay, topolacu ciosal		
37	27	locust	v. poor	extensive basal/trunk decay		save
38	52	red maple	v. poor fair	basal/trunk decay, poor structure		remov
						save
39	38	red maple	fair	trunk decay, large dead limb, poor structure		save
40	48	silver maple	fair	dead top, poor structure, misc. limb wounds		save
41	76	silver maple	v. poor	extensive basal/trunk decay, dying top		remov
42	26	red cedar	V. poor	extensive basal/trunk decay, broken top		remov
43	25	red cedar	good			save
44	26	red cedar	fair	minor trunk decay, limb stubs		save
45	25	red cedar	v. poor	extensive decay, nearly dead		remov
46	26	red cedar	good			save
47	24	red cedar	good			save
48	27	red cedar	fair	old limb wounds, limb stubs		save
49	25	red cedar	fair	old limb wounds, trunk damage		save
50	38	red maple	poor	extensive basal/trunk decay		save
51	28	red maple	good		*	N/A
52	30	red maple	good		X	save
53	37	locust	v. poor	extensive decay, nearly dead	*	remov
54	34	red cedar				
55	26		poor	trunk and limb decay		remov
		red cedar	fair	broken limbs		save
56	24	mulberry	poor	basal/trunk decay, poor structure	X	N/A
57	24	red maple	fair	poor structure	X	N/A
58	28	red maple	fair	poor structure	X	N/A
59	30	red maple	fair	poor structure, included bark	X	N/A
60	28	red maple	fair	poor structure	X	N/A
61	25	red cedar	good		partially	N/A
62	32	red maple	fair	poor structure	X	N/A
63	28	red maple	fair	poor structure	X	N/A
64	26	red maple	poor	broken top, poor structure	X	N/A
65	34	locust	v. poor	extensive decay, nearly dead	partially	N/A
66	30	red maple	v. poor	extensive storm damage	X	N/A
67	34	silver maple	fair	poor structure	X	N/A
68	38	silver maple	fair	poor structure, trunk/limb wounds	X	N/A
69	27	locust	v. poor	extensive basal/trunk decay, dead top	partially	N/A
70	28	black walnut	fair	poor structure	partially X	N/A
71	22	yellow poplar	V. poor	extensive basal/trunk decay		N/A
72	28	red maple	fair		X	
73	28			poor structure	X	N/A
		red maple	fair	poor structure	X	N/A
74	30	silver maple	роог	trunk and limb decay	X	N/A
75	24	black walnut	fair	lopsided crown, minor storm damage	partially	N/A
76	28	silver maple	fair	poor structure	Х	N/A
77.	24	black walnut	good	The second secon	Х	N/A
78	60	silver maple	fair	poor structure	Х	N/A
79	28	red maple	fair	poor structure	Х	N/A
80	24	silver maple	fair	lopsided crown, excessive lean	х	N/A
81	28	silver maple	fair	poor structure	χ	N/A
82	36	silver maple	good		X	N/A
83	40	yellow poplar	v. good			N/A
84	24	white pine	v. good fair	poor structure	X	N/A N/A
85	30				X	
	-	silver maple	fair	poor structure, included bark	Х	N/A
86	24	white pine	fair	poor structure, lopsided crown	Х	N/A
87	30	white pine	good		X	N/A
-	30	silver maple	fair	poor structure, minor trunk wounds	Х	N/A
88		silver maple	y, poor	poor structure, lopsided crown, storm damage	partially	N/A
89	24		1			-
_	32 30	silver maple white pine	fair	poor structure	х	N/A

NOTE; TREES ≥ 24" DBH ARE NUMBERED AND DESCRIBED IN THE LIST ON THIS PLAN. THE DBH AND CONDITION OF OFFSITE TREES WAS ESTIMATED. TREES < 24" DBH ARE SHOWN FOR REFERENCE ONLY

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DEVELOPER'S CERTIFICATE

The Undersigned agrees to execute all the features of the Approved Final Forest

Conservation Plan No. 120130150 including, financial bonding, forest planting, maintenance, and all other applicable agreements.

Developer's Name: William + Katherine SLover
Printed Company Name

Contact Person or Owner: William L. SLover
Printed Name

Address: 9460 R. WR 20854

Phone and Email: DUSTYS & Staves Ava Lof Tus. Com

Signature: When the Com

FOREST CONSERVATION WORKSHEET 5-Aug-02 NET TRACT AREA: 10.36 A. Total tract area ... B. Land dedication acres (parks, county facility, etc.) ... 0.00 C. Land dedication for roads or utilities (not being constructed by this plan) ... 0.51 D. Area to remain in commercial agricultural production/use. 0.00 E. Other deductions (specify) ... 0.00 F. Net Tract Area .... 9.85 LAND USE CATEGORY: (from Trees Technical Manual) Input the number "1" under the appropriate land use, limit to only one entry. ARA MOR IDA HDR MPD CA G. Afforestation Threshold ... H. Consenation Threshold ... EXISTING FOREST COVER: I. Existing forest cover ...... J. Area of forest above afforestation threshold \_\_\_\_\_ = K Area of forest above conservation threshold ...... = BREAK EVEN POINT: L. Forest retention above threshold with no mitigation ....= M. Clearing permitted without mitigation .... 0.00 PROPOSED FOREST CLEARING: 0.00 N. Total area of forest to be cleared . O. Total area of forest to be retained .. 0.00 PLANTING REQUIREMENTS: 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 1.97 P. Reforestation for clearing above conservation threshold ....= Q. Reforestation for clearing below conservation threshold ....= R. Credit for retention above conservation threshold ......= S. Total reforestation required ... T. Total afforestation required ...... 0.00 U. Credit for landscaping (may not exceed 20% of "S") ...... = V. Total reforestation and aforestation required \_\_\_\_\_=

NOTE: AFFORESTATION REQUIREMENT WILL BE MET ENTIRELY OFF-SITE VIA FOREST CONSERVATION MITIGATION BANK, SEE NOTE ON SHEET 1 OF 2

THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION Final Forest Conservation Plan APPROVAL

M-NCPPC APR - 9 2014 MONTGOMERY COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT



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FINAL SCALE HORIZONTAL: N/A VERTICAL: N/A PROJECT NO.: 810-102 DRAWING NO .: FCP-2 SHEET: 2 OF 2 James Cook, RPF # 343, Qualified Professional
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MCPB No. 14-38
Preliminary Plan No. 120130150
Broadmeadow Farm (Slover Property)
Date of Hearing: June 5, 2014

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, under Montgomery County Code Chapter 50, the Montgomery County Planning Board is authorized to review preliminary plan applications; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2013, William L. and Katherine A. Slover ("Applicant") filed an application for approval of a preliminary plan of subdivision that would create three lots on 10.13 acres (P115) of land in the RE-2 zone, located at 9460 River Road, approximately 600 feet east of Newbridge Drive, Potomac, ("Subject Property"), in the Rural West Policy Area of the Potomac Subregion Master Plan ("Master Plan") area; and

WHEREAS, Applicant's preliminary plan application was designated Preliminary Plan No. 120130150 Broadmeadow Farm (Slover Property) ("Preliminary Plan" or "Application"); and

WHEREAS, following review and analysis of the Application by Planning Board staff ("Staff") and other governmental agencies, Staff issued a memorandum to the Planning Board, dated May 22, 2014, setting forth its analysis and recommendation for approval of the Application, subject to certain conditions ("Staff Report"); and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2014, the Planning Board held a public hearing on the Application, and at the hearing heard testimony and received evidence submitted for the record on the Application; and

WHEREAS, at the hearing the Planning Board voted to approve the Application, subject to certain conditions, by the vote as certified below;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Planning Board approves Preliminary Plan No. 1201301150 to create three lots on the Subject Property, subject

Approved as to

Legal Sufficiency; Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 Phone: 301.495.4605 Fax: 301.495.1320

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# to the following conditions:1

- 1) This Preliminary Plan is limited to three lots for one detached dwelling unit each.
- 2) The Applicant must comply with the conditions of approval of the Forest Conservation Plan approved as part of this Preliminary Plan, subject to:
  - a) Prior to land-disturbing activities, a certificate of compliance documenting purchase of off-site forest mitigation credits in accordance with the forest conservation plan must be approved by the M-NCPPC Office of General Counsel and recorded in the Land Records of Montgomery County, Maryland, by the Applicant.
- The Planning Board has accepted the recommendations of the Montgomery County Department of Transportation ("MCDOT") in its letter dated March 11, 2014, and hereby incorporates them as conditions of the Preliminary Plan approval. Therefore, the Applicant must comply with each of the recommendations as set forth in the letter, which may be amended by MCDOT provided that the amendments do not conflict with other conditions of the Preliminary Plan approval.
- 4) Prior to issuance of access permits, the Applicant must satisfy the provisions for access and improvements as required by the Maryland State Highway Administration ("MSHA").
- The Planning Board has accepted the recommendations of the MSHA; Highway Hydraulics Division in its letter dated November 12, 2013, and hereby incorporates them as conditions of the Preliminary Plan approval. Therefore, the Applicant must comply with each of the recommendations as set forth in the letter, which may be amended by MSHA provided that the amendments do not conflict with other conditions of the Preliminary Plan approval.
- 6) The Planning Board has accepted the recommendations of the Montgomery County Department of Fire and Rescue Services ("MCFRS") in its memorandum dated May 5, 2014, and hereby incorporates them as

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the purpose of these conditions, the term "Applicant" shall also mean the developer, the owner or any successor(s) in interest to the terms of this approval.

conditions of the Preliminary Plan approval. Therefore, the Applicant must comply with each of the recommendations as set forth in the memorandum, which may be amended by MCFRS provided that the amendments do not conflict with other conditions of the Preliminary Plan approval.

- 7) The Planning Board has accepted the recommendations of the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Service ("MCDPS") Water Resources Section in its stormwater management concept letter dated January 22, 2013, and hereby incorporates them as conditions of the Preliminary Plan approval. Therefore, the Applicant must comply with each of the recommendations as set forth in the letter, which may be amended by MCDPS Water Resources Section provided that the amendments do not conflict with other conditions of the Preliminary Plan approval.
- The Planning Board has accepted the recommendations of the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Service ("MCDPS") Well and Septic Section in an email dated June 28, 2013 and the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection "(MCDEP") Water & Wastewater Policy Group letter dated May 6, 2014, and hereby incorporates them as conditions of the Preliminary Plan approval. Therefore, the Applicant must comply with each of the recommendations as set forth in the letter, which may be amended by MCDPS Well and Septic Section and MCDEP Water & Wastewater Policy Group, respectively, provided that the amendments do not conflict with other conditions of the Preliminary Plan approval.
- 9) The Applicant must dedicate and show on the record plat(s) the following dedication mandated by the Potomac Subregion Master Plan:
  - Seventy-five (75) feet from the existing pavement centerline along the Subject Property frontage for River Road.
- The Applicant must construct all road improvements within the right-of-way shown on the Certified Preliminary Plan in accordance with road code standards. Only those roads (or portions thereof) expressly designated on the Certified Preliminary Plan, "To Be Constructed By \_\_\_\_\_" are excluded from this condition.
- 11) The Certified Preliminary Plan must contain the following note:

Unless specifically noted on this plan drawing or in the Planning Board conditions of approval, the building footprints, building heights, on-site parking, and site circulation shown on the Preliminary Plan are illustrative. The final locations of buildings, structures and hardscape will be determined at the time of issuance of building permits. Other limitations for site development may also be included in the conditions of the Planning Board's approval.

12) The Adequate Public Facility ("APF") review for the Preliminary Plan will remain valid for eighty-five (85) months from the date of mailing of this Planning Board Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, having considered the recommendations and findings of its Staff as presented at the hearing and as set forth in the Staff Report, which the Board hereby adopts and incorporates by reference (except as modified herein), and upon consideration of the entire record, the Planning Board FINDS, with the conditions of approval, that:

1. The Preliminary Plan substantially conforms to the Master Plan.

The subdivision comports with the low density character of the residential wedge recommended by the Master Plan. The Master Plan allows for the limited provision of community sewer service for areas zoned RE-2 within and at the periphery of the proposed sewer envelope. The Subject Property is within the approved sewer service envelope.

The Master Plan recommends a minimum right-of-way of 150 feet for River Road. As conditioned, the Applicant will dedicate approximately 75 feet from the centerline of River Road to meet this requirement.

2. Public facilities will be adequate to support and service the area of the approved subdivision.

The approved lots will not generate 30 or more vehicle trips during the morning or evening peak-hours. Therefore, the Application is not subject to Local Area Transportation Review. The Subject Property is located in the Rural West Policy Area which is exempt from Transportation Policy Area Review. Sidewalks are not required because the RE-2 zone (large lots) is in the rural area defined by the County Road Code. Vehicular and pedestrian access for the Subject Property will be safe and adequate.

Other public facilities and services are available and will be adequate to serve the approved lots. Public water and sewer systems have been approved by MCDPS to serve the dwelling units. Gas, electrical and telecommunications services are available to serve the Subject Property. Other public facilities and services, such as schools, police stations, firehouses and health services are currently operating within the standards set by the Subdivision Staging Policy currently in effect.

3. The size, width, shape, and orientation of the approved lots are appropriate for the location of the subdivision.

The approved lots are 5.76, 2.0 and 2.0 acres respectively to accommodate one existing and two proposed single-family detached dwelling units. The lots are oriented in a traditional perpendicular fashion to the street upon which they front and similar to the majority of lot orientations in the general area.

4. The Application satisfies all the applicable requirements of the Forest Conservation Law, Montgomery County Code, Chapter 22A.

As conditioned, the Forest Conservation Plan complies with the requirements of the Forest Conservation Law. There is no forest disturbance, but there is a forest mitigation requirement of 1.97 acres. In order to preserve the existing and future use of this property as a horse farm, forest mitigation requirements will be met off-site at a forest mitigation bank. No specimen trees will be disturbed as part of this Forest Conservation Plan.

5. All storm water management requirements shall be met as provided in Chapter 19, article II, title "storm water management", Section 19-20 through 19-35.

This finding is based in part upon the determination by MCDPS and MSHA that the Stormwater Management Concept Plan meets applicable standards. The MCDPS-Water Resources Section approved a stormwater management concept for the Application by letter dated January 22, 2013.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Preliminary Plan will remain valid for 60 months from its initiation date (as defined in Montgomery County Code Section 50-35(h)), and that prior to the expiration of this validity period, a final record plat for all property delineated on the approved Pre-Preliminary Plan must be recorded in the Montgomery County Land Records, or a request for an extension must be filed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any party authorized by law to take an administrative appeal must initiate such an appeal within thirty days of the date of this Resolution, consistent with the procedural rules for the judicial review of administrative agency decisions in Circuit Court (Rule 7-203, Maryland Rules).

# **CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Montgomery County Planning Board of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission on motion of Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Presley, with Chair Carrier, Vice Chair Wells-Harley, and Commissioners Anderson, Dreyfuss, and Presley voting in favor at its regular meeting held on Thursday, June 5, 2014, in Silver Spring, Maryland.

Françoise M. Carrier, Chair

Montgomery County Planning Board

# Attachment E



#### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Marc Elrich County Executive Adam Ortiz Director

#### **MEMORANDUM**

May 24, 2021

TO: Heidi Benham, Manager, Well and Septic Section

Department of Permitting Services

FROM: Alan Soukup, Senior Planner, Water Supply and Wastewater Unit

Intergovernmental Affairs Division, Department of Environmental Protection

SUBJECT: Onsite Systems for Properties Designated as Service Area Categories 1 or 3

Our office has received a request to allow the use of a private, onsite sanitary system for the following property designated as service area category 1 or 3 in the County's Water and Sewer Plan: This memo revises and supersedes the previous findings issued by DEP on May 3, 2021.

Your office advised DEP that the existing septic system for the main house on this property will not be replaced. Rather, the work underway by the owner will establish reserve areas for the existing system as required by State and County regulations.

#### Address: 9460 River Road, Potomac

Property I.D.:	Lot 1, Broadmeadow Farm; tax acct. no.	. 00852448 (SDAT: FP51; WSSC: 211NW09)				
Owners:	William and Katherine Slover	Service Areas: W-1 and S-3*				
Zoning:	RE-2	Property Size: 5.63 ac.				
Planning Area:	Potomac – Cabin John	Watershed: Cabin John Creek				
	*DEP will update the sewer category from S-3 to S-1 now that a sewer main abuts thi					
APPLICANT'S	S REQUEST					
Request for:	X Existing Well	X Existing Septic System				
	New or Repair/Replacement Well	New or Repair/Replacement Septic System				

Non-Potable Well (Including Irrigation Wells)

Applicant's Explanation: (Summarized by DEP): Rather than continue to use the existing septic systems, the owners have agreed to replace the existing septic systems on Lot 1 with systems that satisfy current standards. The owners have also requested the continued use of the existing water supply wells. The reasons they cite for this request include:

- The distance of the house on the lot from where public water and sewer mains will be available along River Road in the future which will make the onsite hookups too costly.
- The potential damage to existing cedar trees lining the driveway access resulting from the construction of water and sewer hookups.

The applicants propose adding reserve areas for one existing septic system serving the main house. They will continue to use the two existing septic systems and two existing wells serving the main house and the guest house.

#### **DEP FINDINGS**

Properties designated as categories 1 or 3 are generally expected to use public (community) water and sewerage systems. This office has reviewed the preceding request and has made the following findings:
X DPS can allow the continued use of two existing septic systems and two existing wells for the subject property.
DPS has determined that the existing septic system for the main house will meet County requirements once reserve areas are established. DPS can pursue the establishment of reserve areas for the existing septic system serving the main house under this exception. These reserve areas should be issued under <b>interim permits.</b>
This property does not have access to public water/sewer service is at this time. The provision of public service would require an extension of approximately feet from the nearest, accessible water/sewer main. The cost and/or timing of extending public service favor the interim use of an on-site system.
X Although public water and sewer service is available to this site, the onsite cost of providing public service at this time is restrictive. The buildings on the site are located approximately 700 feet from the front property line where existing water and sewer mains are installed.
The Water and Sewer Plan currently designates the property as category W-3, under which, its service policies do allow for the use of interim on-site systems.
DPS can pursue the use of a well permit for non-potable uses only for the subject property.
DPS <b>cannot</b> pursue the use of an interim permit well for the subject property; public water service is available.
DPS cannot pursue the use of a non-potable well for the subject property; public water service is available.
DPS <b>cannot</b> pursue the use of an interim permit septic system for the subject property; public sewer service is available.
X Additional findings:

Onsite systems permit approvals: DEP advises the property owner that concurrence with this request to pursue the use of the onsite systems proposed does not constitute the County's approval of those systems. That responsibility resides with the Department of Permitting Services.

<u>Interim Onsite Permits and future public service connection</u>: Note that interim, onsite system permits usually require the property owners to connect to public sanitary systems within one year of the time that the public service becomes available, as specified in the County's Water and Sewer Plan. In this case, the requirement is not effective as public water and sewer mains are available to the property. The owners may connect to public service at any time.

<u>Preliminary Plan No. 120130150 & Plat No. 25405</u>: The Broadmeadow Farm subdivision plat (see page 4) that establishes Lots 1 - 3 includes specific language requiring the provision of public water and sewer service to the house on Lot 1 upon the installation of WSSC service connections, as follows:

"The three lots are approved for development with public water and sanitary sewer. The existing house on Lot 1 has a private well and septic system. Public water and sanitary sewer are not required until the development of Lot 2 and Lot 3, which occurs after plat recordation. The WSSC water and sanitary sewer plans for the subdivision shall provide public water and sanitary sewer service to lot 1. The existing house on Lot 1 may remain on the current well and septic system until such time as the approved WSSC water and sewer connections are constructed. The owner

shall post a bond at record plat to [ensure] that the dwelling on Lot 1 will connect to public water and sewer. When the dwelling on Lot 1 is connected to the public system, the existing well and septic system shall be abandoned in accordance with Montgomery County standards."

M-NCPPC will need to determine whether any revisions to the preliminary plan and/or plat are needed to accommodate the continued use of onsite systems for Lot 1.

<u>Future Public Water and Sewer Service Access to Lot 1</u>: The applicants noted a concern about possible damage to existing cedar trees lining the driveway to Lot 1 that could result from construction of onsite water and sewer utilities (hookups) along the driveway. WSSC has advised that the applicants have proposed mitigation of potential damage to these trees by establishing an easement through and along the east side of Lot 3 for the onsite water and/or sewer utilities needed to serve Lot 1. (See the map on page 5.) This would require approval of non-abutting service connections by WSSC. <u>DEP supports the requested relocation for these service connections and the establishment of an easement through Lot 3 for the future uninstallation of onsite public service utilities for Lot 1 if needed.</u>

If you have any questions concerning this case, please contact me either at 240-777-7716 or at alan.soukup@montgomerycountymd.gov.

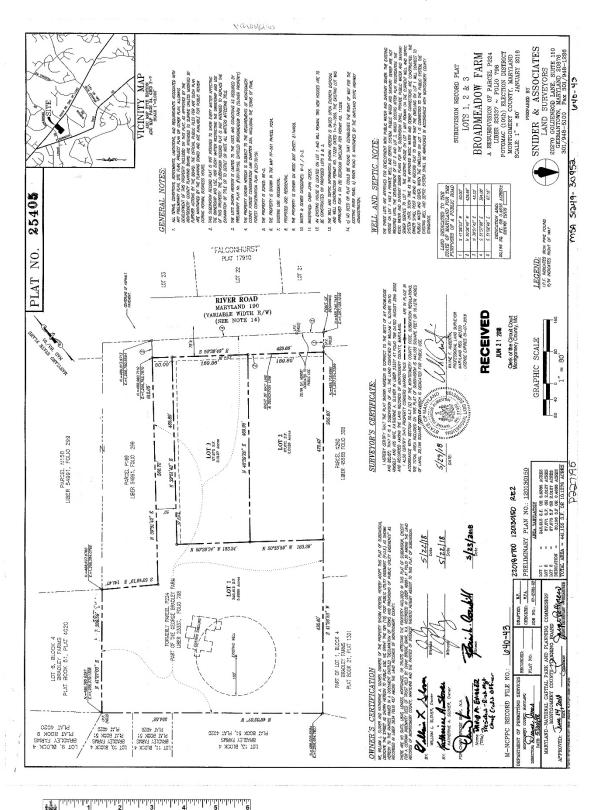


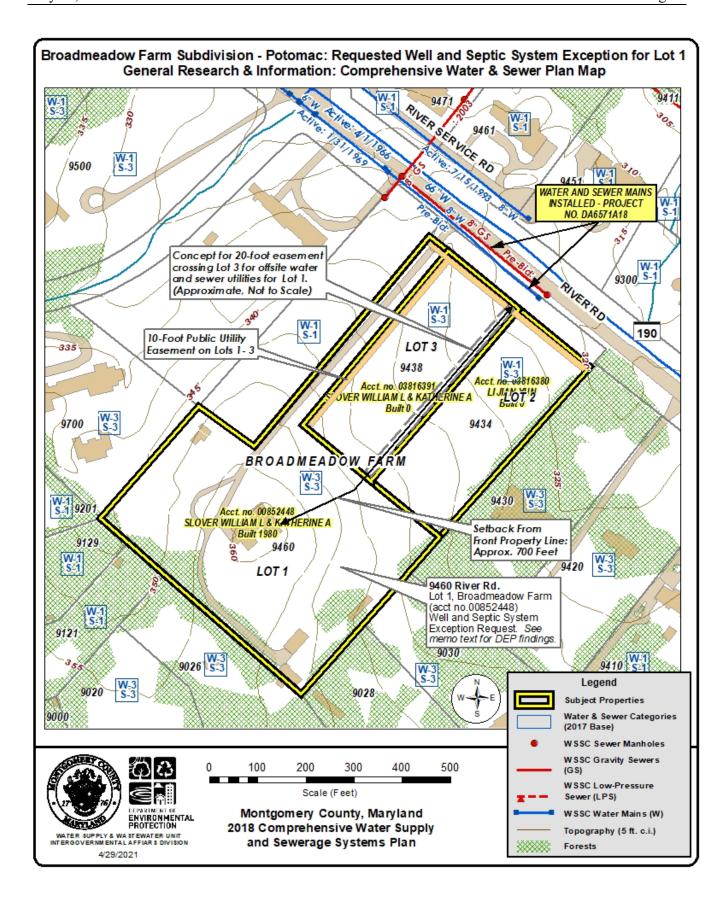
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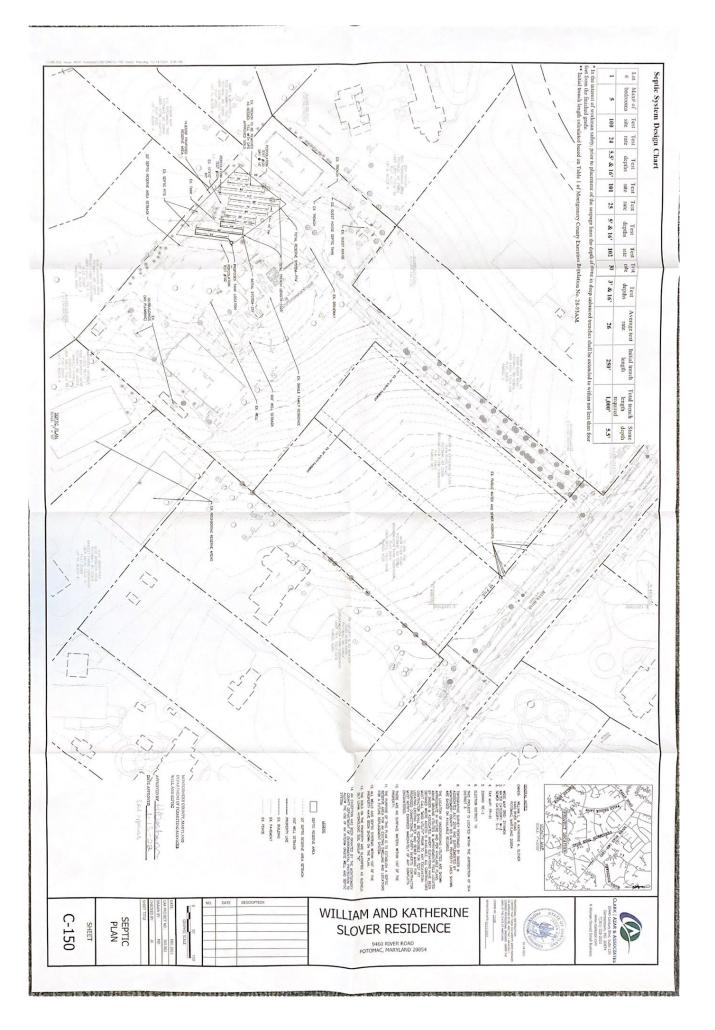
#### ADS:ads

cc: Steve Shofar, Manager, Intergovernmental Affairs Division, DEP
Victor Salazar, Chief, Zoning, Well and Septic & Code Compliance Division, DPS
Kim Beall, Jason Flemming and Megan Wilhelm, Well and Septic Section, DPS
Ray Chicca and Tom Gingrich, Development Services Division, WSSC
Luis Tapia, Permit Services Unit, WSSC
Patrick Butler, Katherine Nelson and Ryan Sigworth, Upcounty Planning Division, M-NCPPC
Christina Sorrento, Intake and Regulatory Coordination Division
William and Katherine Slover

#### Subdivision Plat No. 25405: Broadmeadow Farm, Lots 1-3









#### DEPARTMENT OF PERMITTING SERVICES

Marc Elrich
County Executive

Rabbiah Sabbakhan Director

#### MEMORANDUM

March 28th, 2023

TO: Ryan Sigworth, Lead Reviewer

**Development Review** 

Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission

FROM: Heidi Benham, Manager  $\mathcal{H}\mathcal{B}$ 

Well and Septic Section

**Department of Permitting Services** 

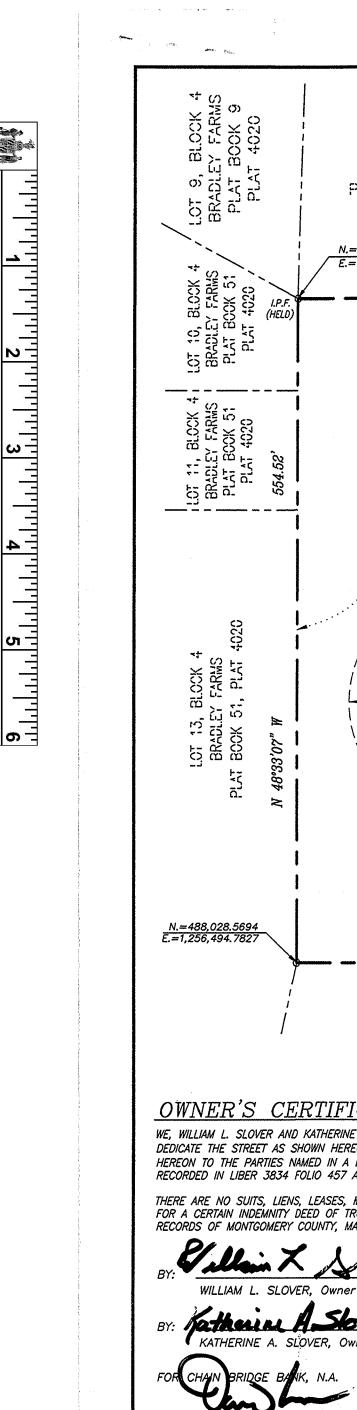
SUBJECT: Preliminary Plan: Broadmeadow Farm

12013015A - Amendment

This is to notify you that the Well & Septic Section of MCDPS approved the amendment to the preliminary plan for the subject property.

 A revised septic plan was approved on 1/13/2022 to establish a future septic reserve area for the existing dwellings on Lot 1 due to public sewer no longer being provided to Lot 1.

If you have any questions, please contact Heidi Benham at (240) 777-6318.



MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

APPROVED: June 14, 2018

LOT 2

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LOT 3

DEDICATION =

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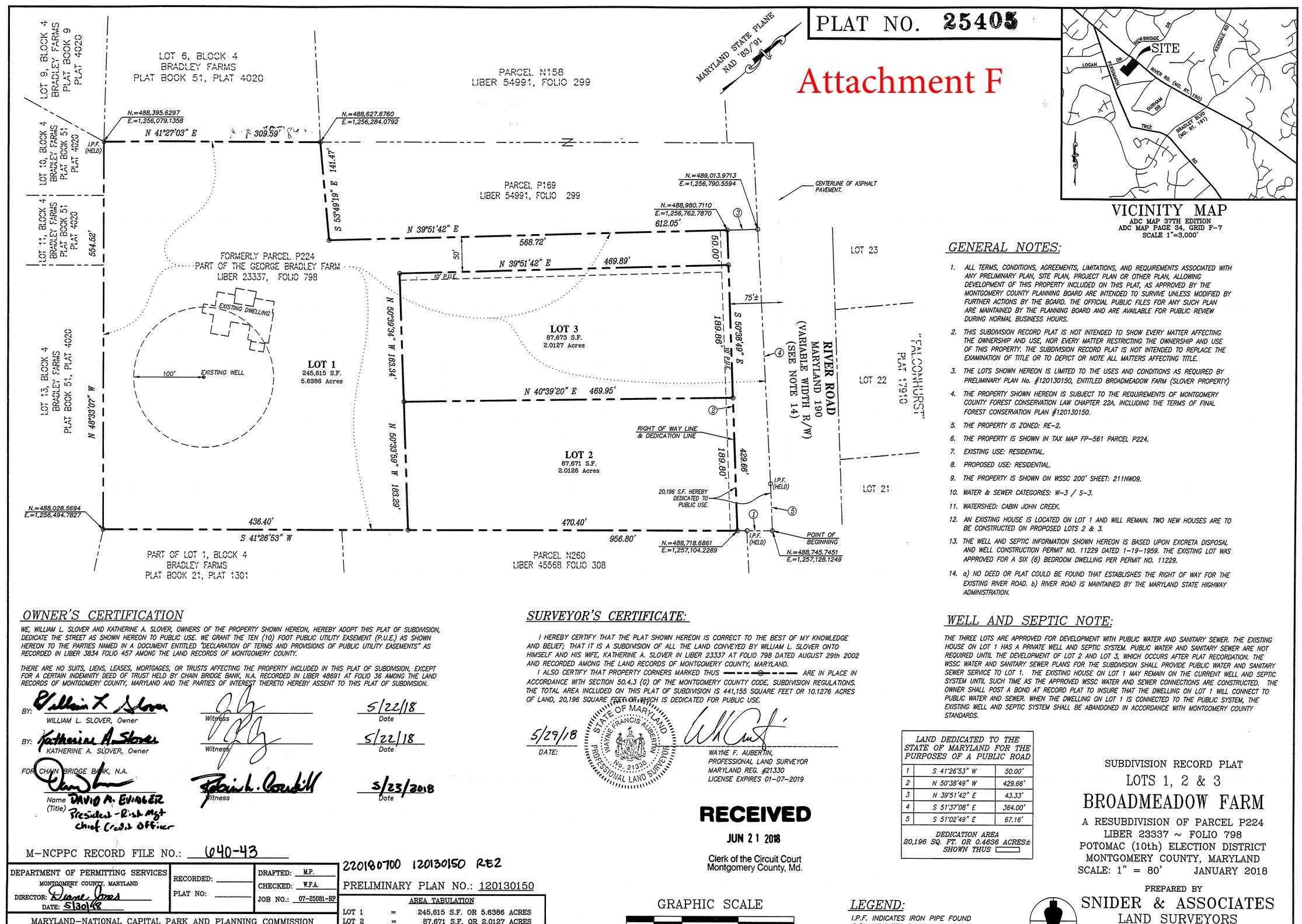
87,673 S.F OR 2.0127 ACRES

20,196 S.F OR 0.4636 ACRES

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TOTAL AREA = 441,155 S.F. OR 10.1276 ACRES

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1" = 80'

R/W INDICATES RIGHT OF WAY

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