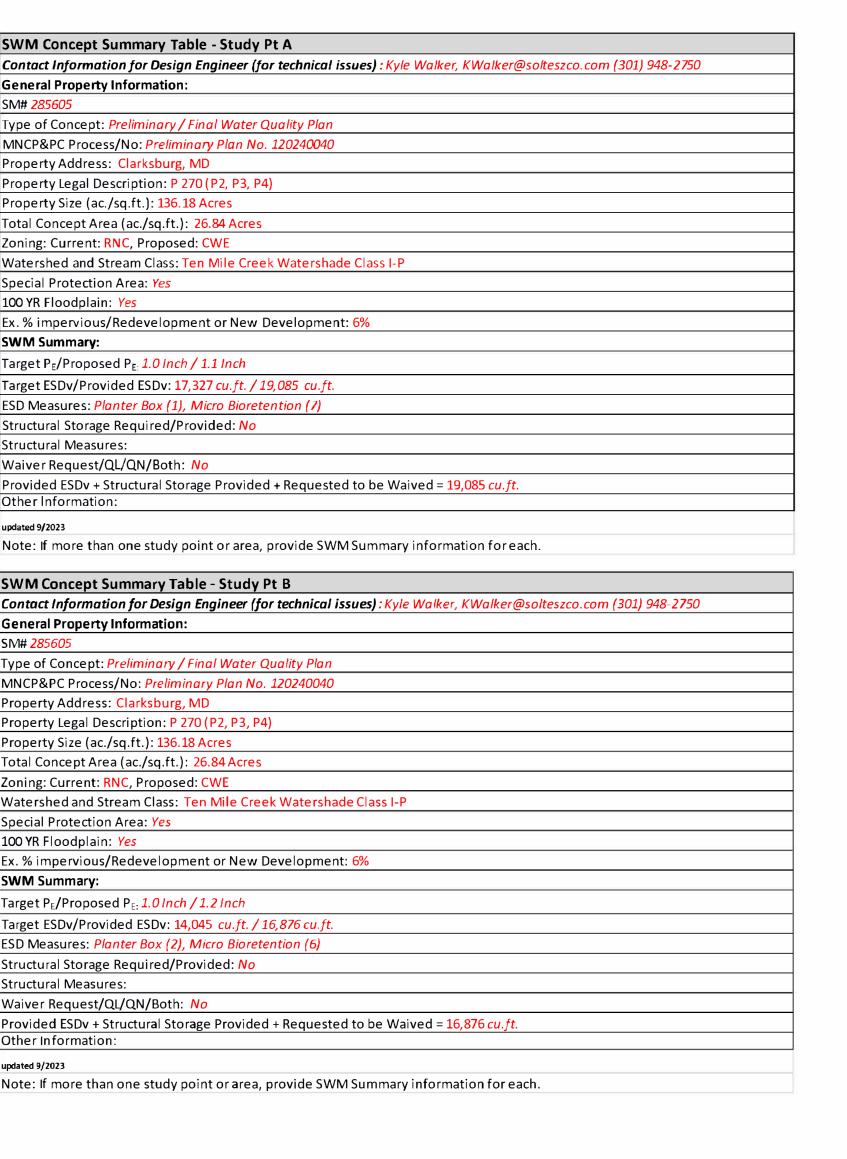
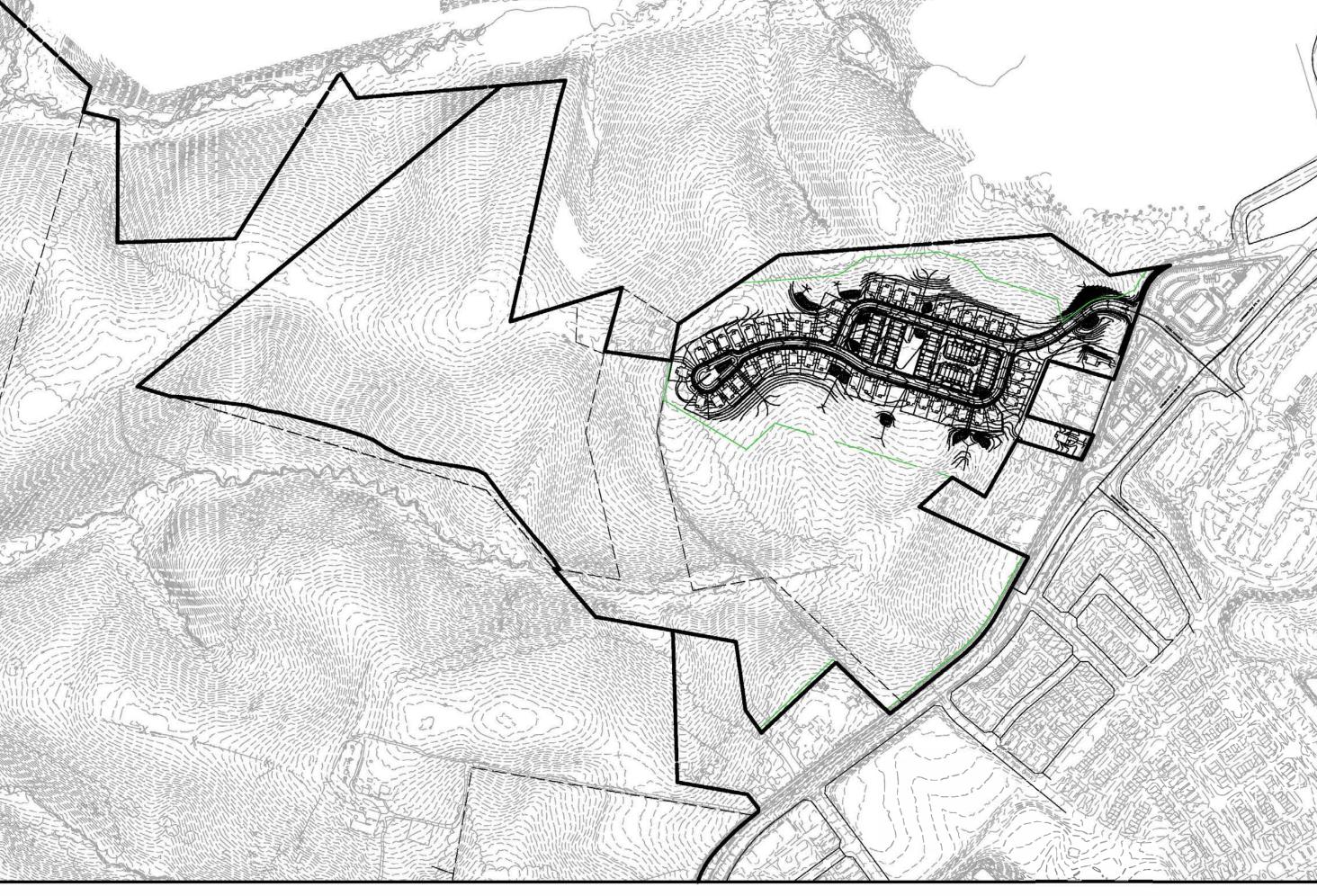
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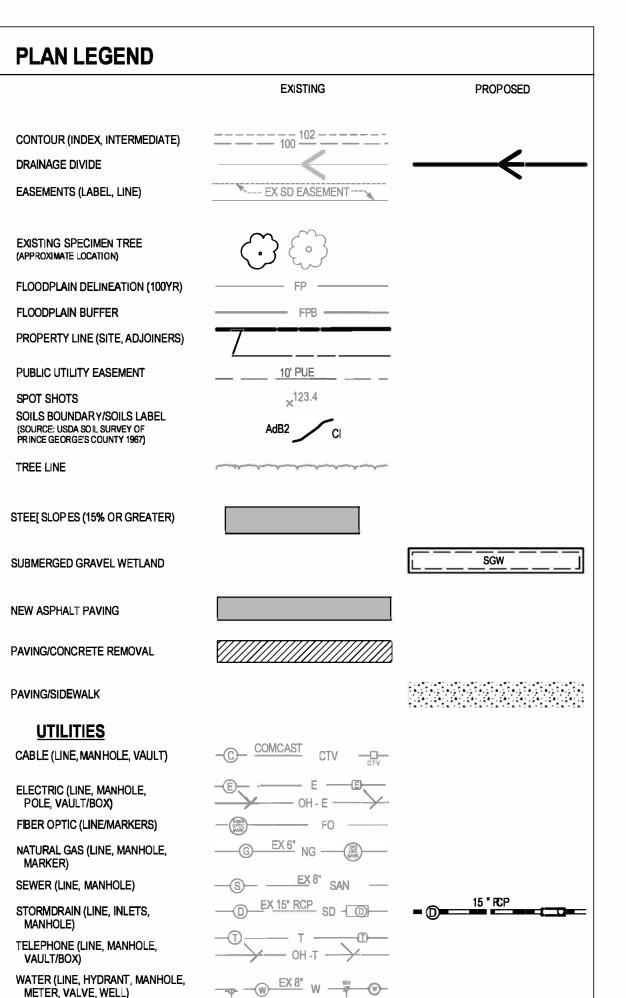
## PRELIMINARY / FINAL WATER QUALITY PLAN

CLARKSBURG (2nd) ELECTION DISTRICT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND





SITE MAP



Type of Concept: Preliminary / Final Water Quality Plan MNCP&PC Process/No: Preliminary Plan No. 120240040

Watershed and Stream Class: Ten Mile Creek Watershade Class I-P

Note: If more than one study point or area, provide SWM Summary information for each.

Ex. % impervious/Redevelopment or New Development: 6%

Target ESDv/Provided ESDv: 17,327 cu.ft. / 19,085 cu.ft

Property Address: Clarksburg, MD

Property Size (ac./sq.ft.): 136.18 Acres

Zoning: Current: RNC, Proposed: CWE

Target P<sub>E</sub>/Proposed P<sub>E</sub>: 1.0 Inch / 1.1 Inch

Structural Storage Required/Provided: No

SWM Concept Summary Table - Study Pt B

Type of Concept: Preliminary / Final Water Quality Plan

MNCP&PC Process/No: Preliminary Plan No. 120240040

Watershed and Stream Class: Ten Mile Creek Watershade Class I-P

Provided ESDv + Structural Storage Provided + Requested to be Waived = 16,876 cu.ft.

Note: If more than one study point or area, provide SWM Summary information for each.

Ex. % impervious/Redevelopment or New Development: 6%

Target ESDv/Provided ESDv: 14,045 cu.ft. / 16,876 cu.ft.

ESD Measures: Planter Box (2), Micro Bioretention (6

Property Address: Clarksburg, MD

Property Size (ac./sq.ft.): 136.18 Acres

Zoning: Current: RNC, Proposed: CWE

Target P<sub>E</sub>/Proposed P<sub>E</sub>: 1.0 Inch / 1.2 Inch

Structural Storage Required/Provided: No

METER, VALVE, WELL)

Waiver Request/QL/QN/Both: No

Special Protection Area: Yes 100 YR Floodplain: Yes

SWM Summary:

Structural Measures:

Property Legal Description: P 270 (P2, P3, P4)

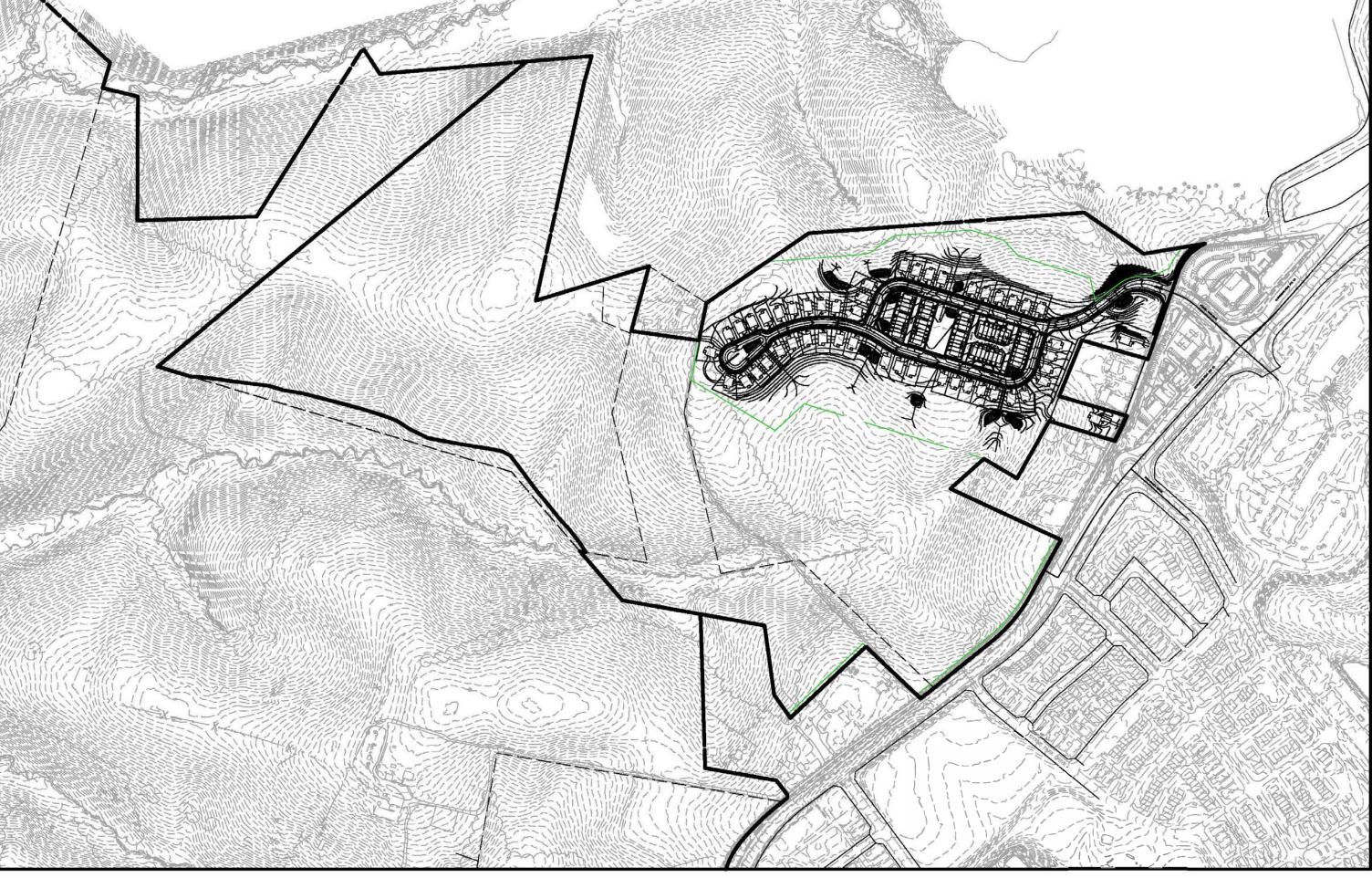
Total Concept Area (ac./sq.ft.): 26.84 Acres

Special Protection Area: Yes

SWM Summary:

Other Information:

Property Legal Description: P 270 (P2, P3, P4)



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3. PRELIMINARY WATER QUALITY DRAINAGE AREA MAP

### NOTES:

1. TOPOGRAPHY IS FROM PHOTOGRAMMETRIC MAPPING PROVIDED BY MCKENZIE SNYDER, INC. DATED 4/6/2004 AND FROM FIELD RUN TOPO BY SOLTESZ DATED 7/21/2023.

#### 2. SOIL TYPES INCLUDE:

1. COVER SHEET

2. OVERALL PLAN

6A (BAILE SILT LOAM, 0 TO 3% SLOPES, HSG "C") 16C (BRINKLOW-BLOCKTOWN CHANNERY SILT LOAM, 8 TO 15 PERCENT SLOPES, HSG "C") 9B (LINGANORE-HYATTSTOWN CHANNERY SILT LOAM, 3 TO 8 PERCENT SLOPES, HSG "C") 109D (HYATTSTOWN CHANNERY SILT LOAM, 15 TO 25 PERCENT SLOPES, HSG "D") 17B (OCCOQUAN LOAM, 3 TO 8 PERCENT SLOPES, HSG "B") 9C (LINGANORE-HYATTSTOWN CHANNERY SILT LOAM, 8 TO 15 PERCENT SLOPES, HSG "C") 5B (GLENVILLE SILT LOAM, 3 TO 8 PERCENT SLOPES, HSG "C/D")

MAY NEED TO BE PERFORMED VIA SCARIFICATION OR SIMILAR METHODS, PRIOR TO PLACEMENT OF THE FACILITY.

FACILITIES ARE PROPOSED. IF SOIL IS COMPACTED IN THIS AREA, REHABILITATION

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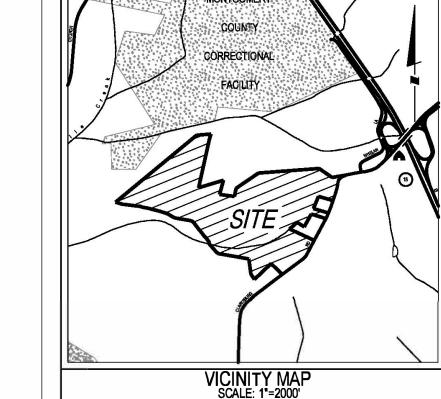
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5. THE EXCAVATOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER 36A OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY CODE.

## 6. ALL SOTRMWATER MANAGEMENT FACILITIES ARE TO BE DESIGNED IN ACCORDANCE

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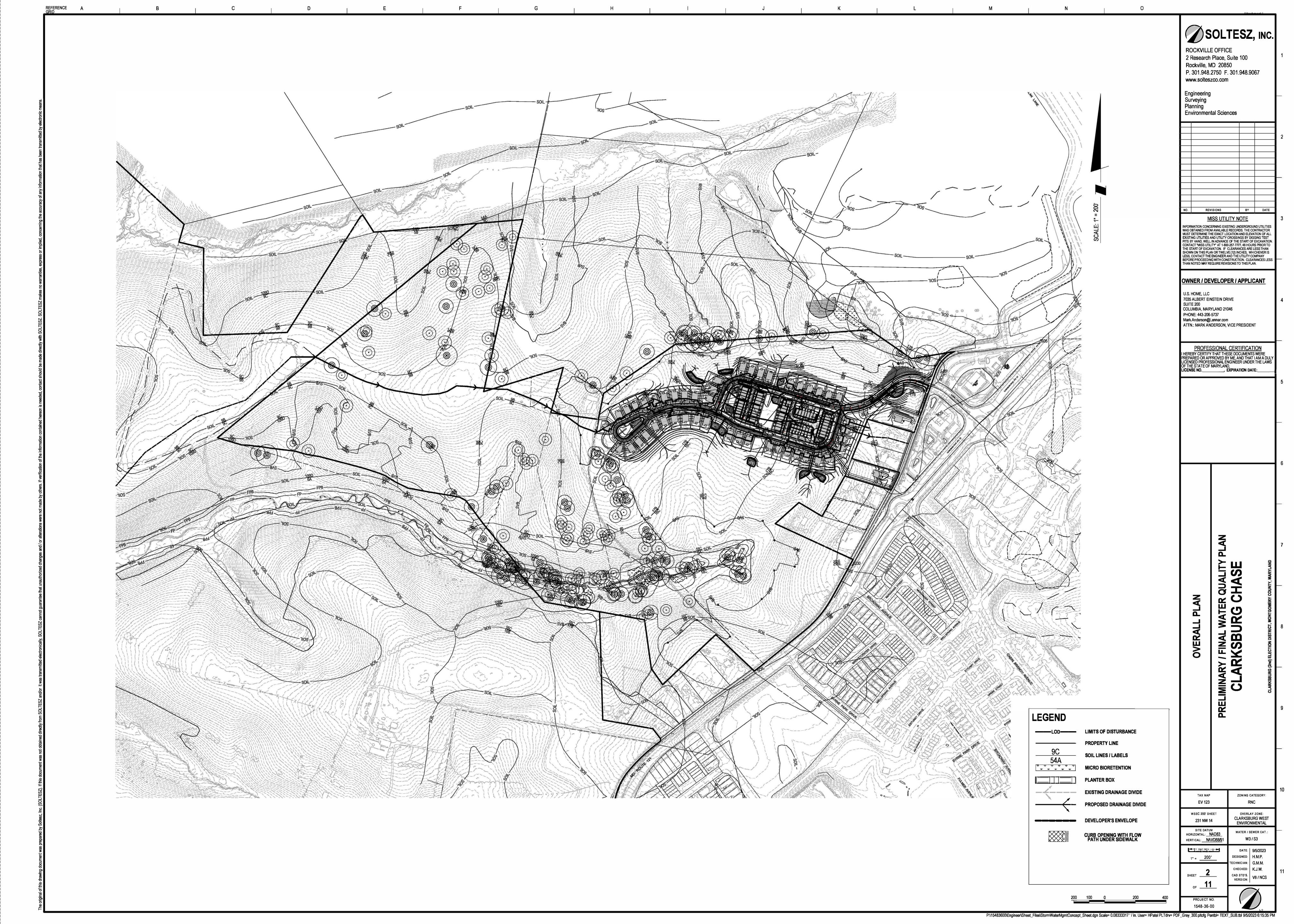
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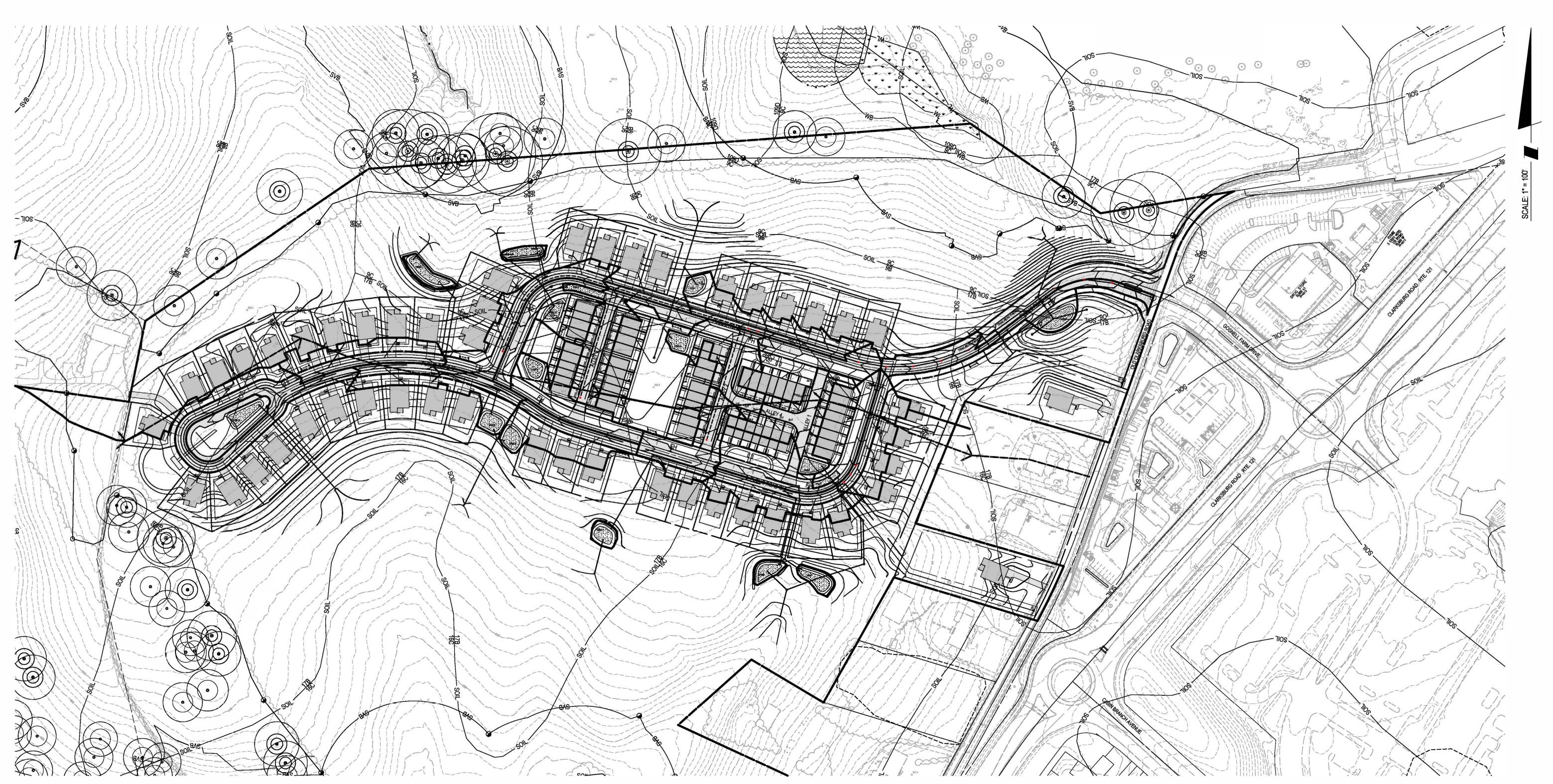
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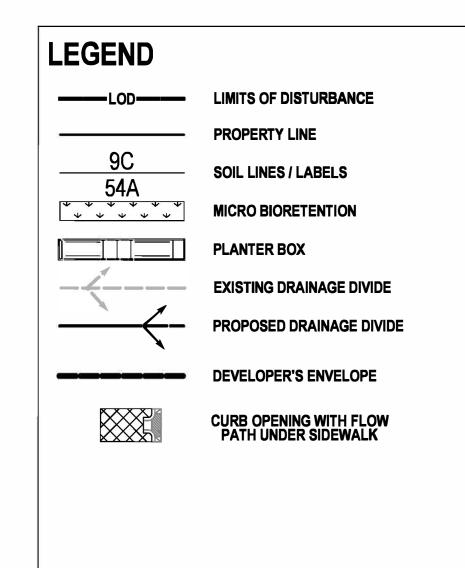
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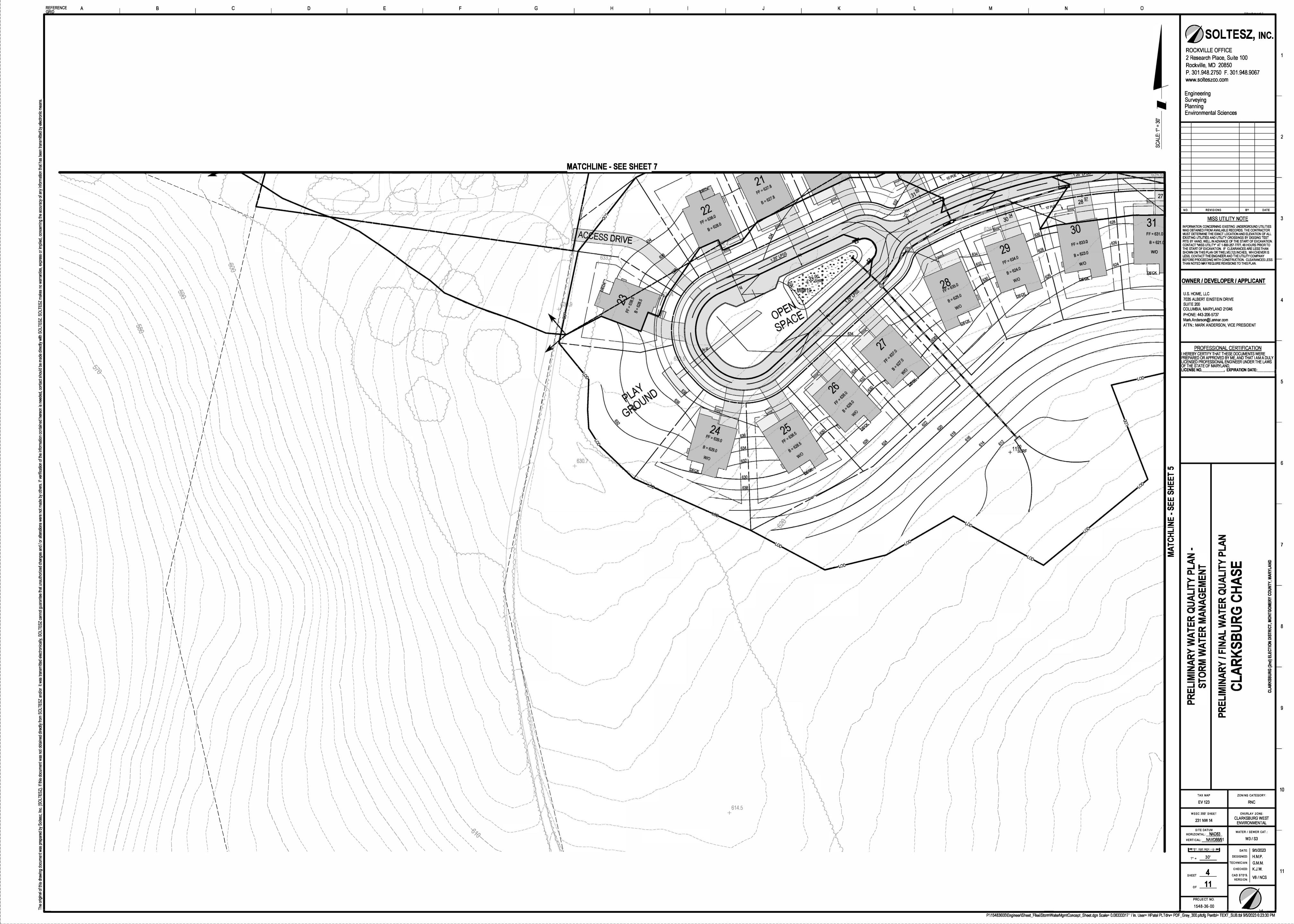
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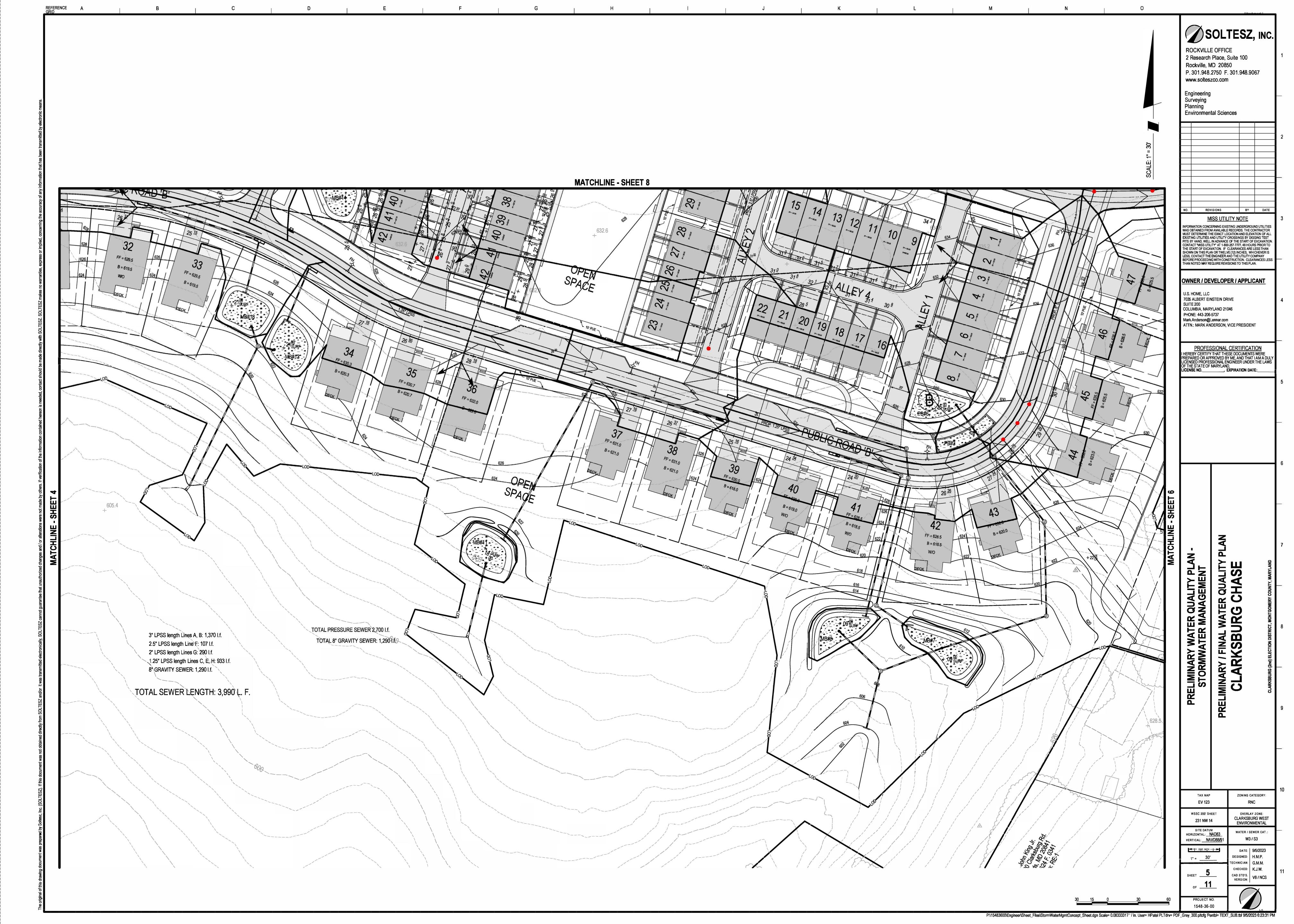
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PRELIMINARY WATER QUALITY PLAN
PRELIMINARY / FINAL WATER

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HORIZONTAL: NAD83 WATER / SEWER CAT.: W3/S3 VERTICAL: NAVD88/91 DATE: 9/5/2023 DESIGNED: H.M.P. ECHNICIAN: G.M.M. CHECKED: K.J.W. CAD STD'S. VERSION: V8 / NCS

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CLARKSBURG CHASE

TAX MAP

EV 123

RNC

WSSC 200' SHEET

231 NW 14

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HORIZONTAL: NAD83
VERTICAL: NAVD88/91

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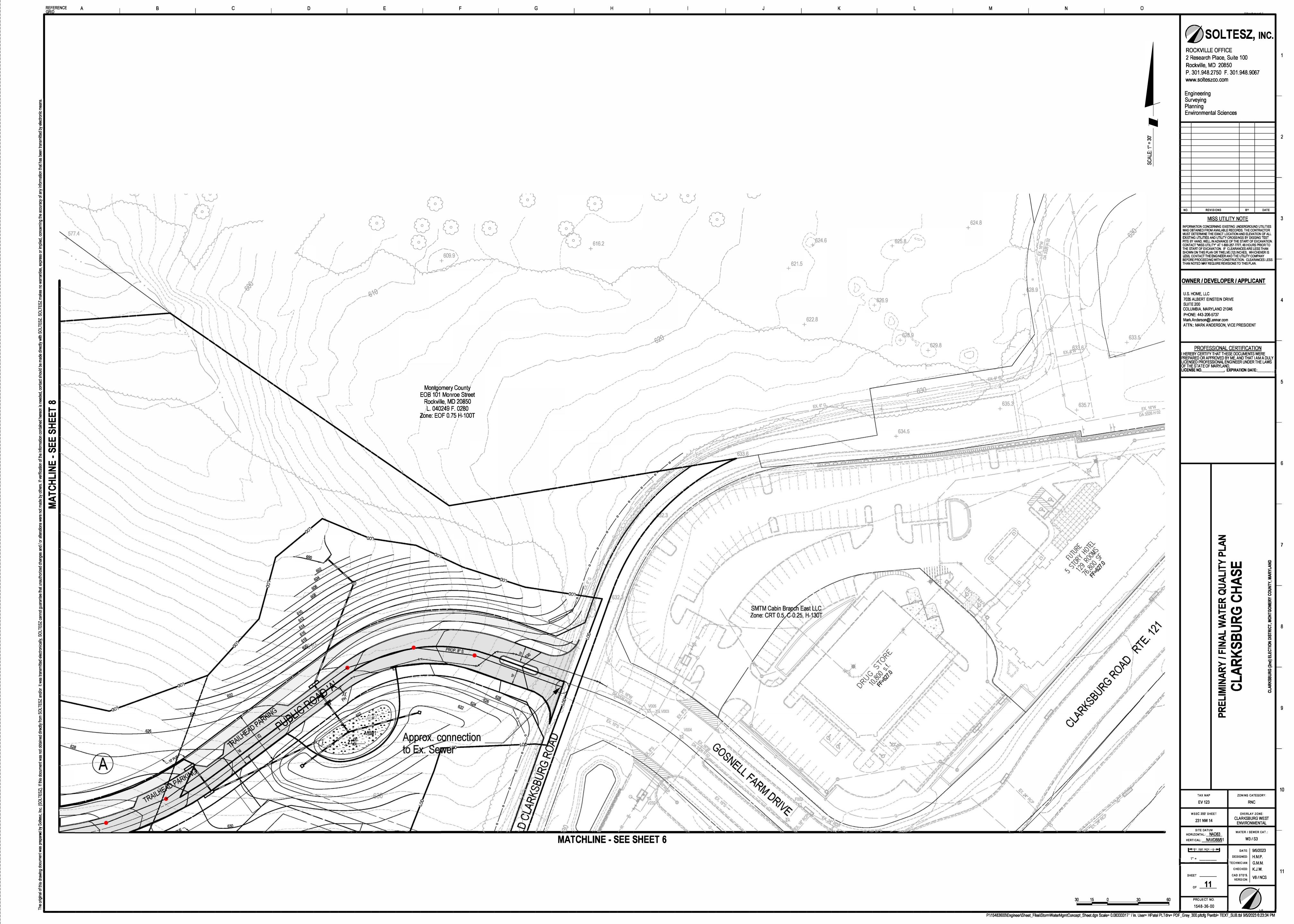
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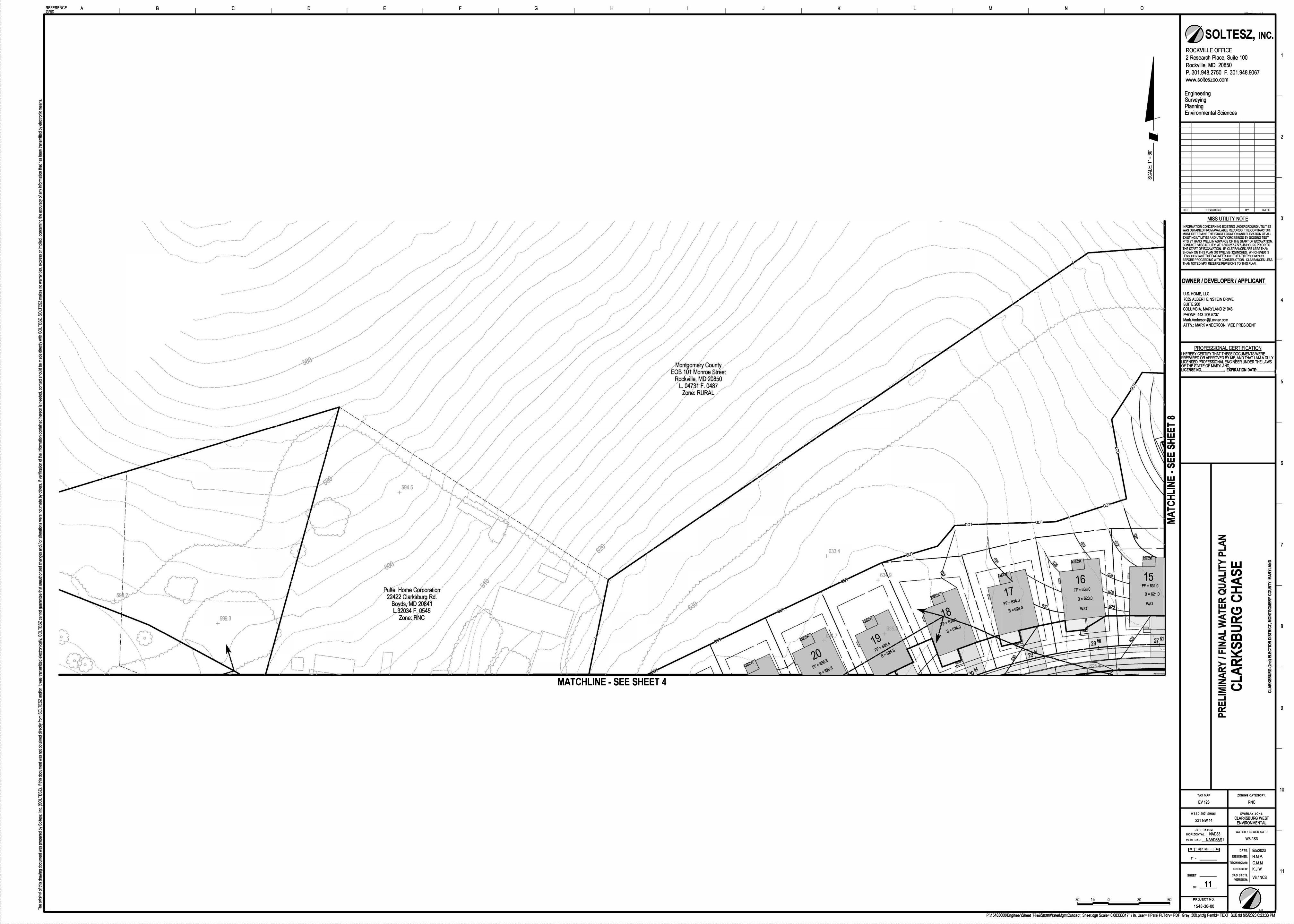
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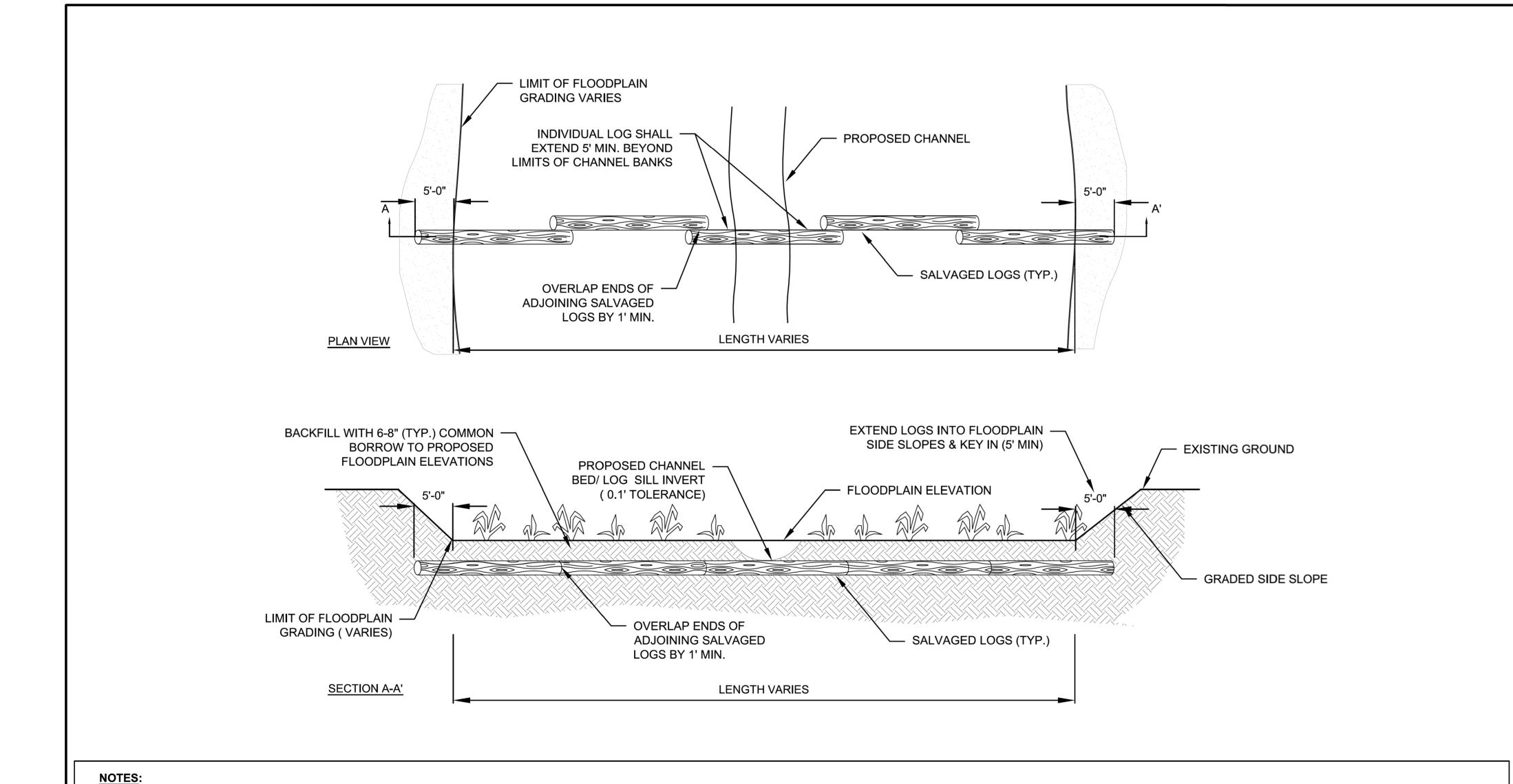
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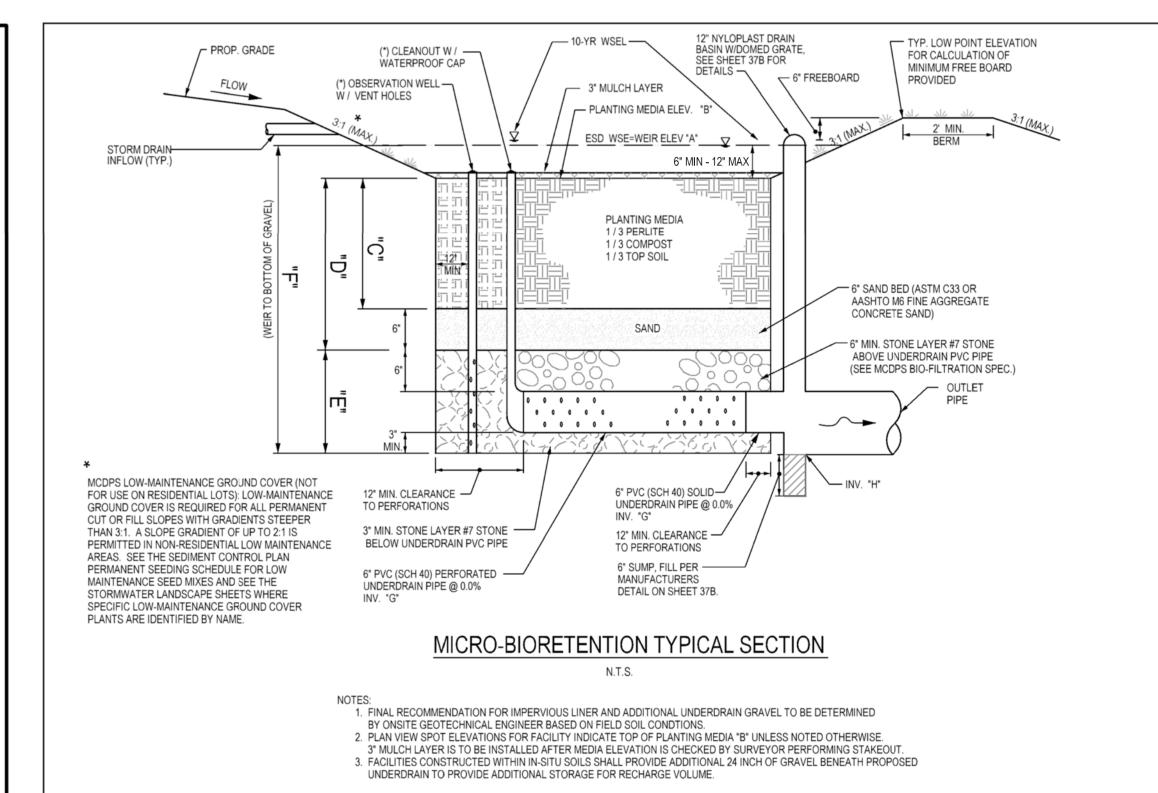
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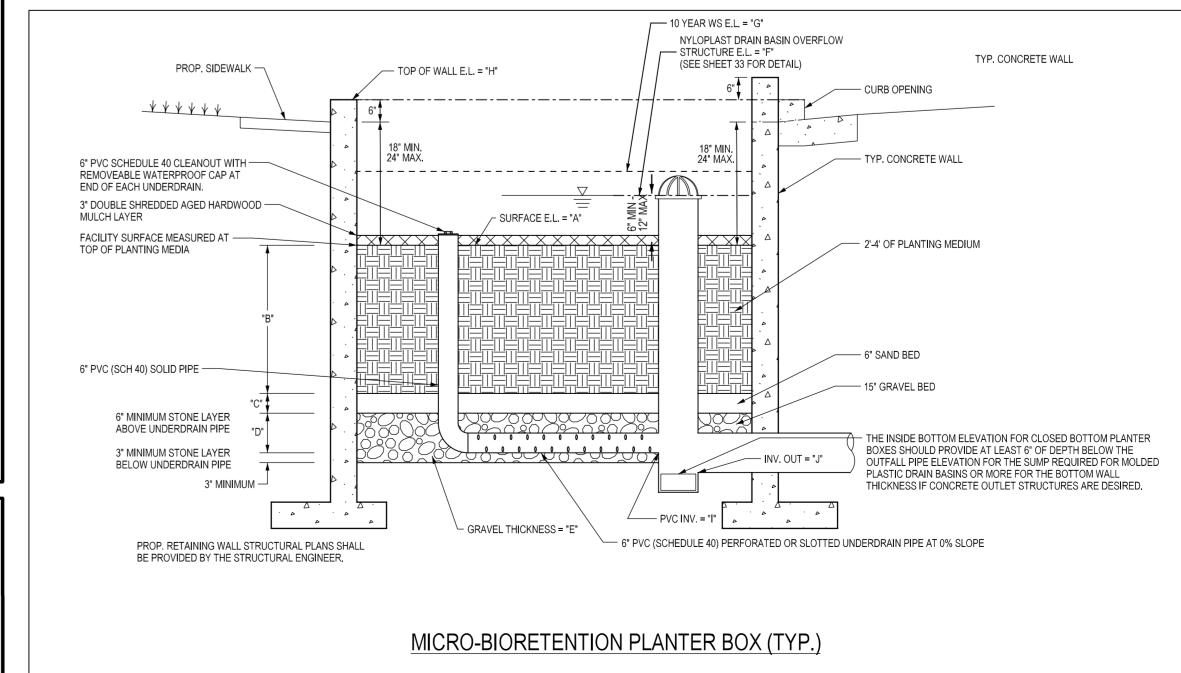














PARK DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

**SIGNATURES:** APPROVED: XX/XX/XX FLOODPLAIN LOG SILL DETAIL

IF STRUCTURE INSTALLATION AND PERFORMANCE ARE NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DETAILS AND SPECIFICATIONS, RE-SET OR REINSTALL THE STRUCTURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DESIGN DETAILS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

OVERLAP THE ENDS OF ADJOINING LOGS BY AT LEAST 1' TO ENSURE A SEAMLESS TRANSITION BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL LOGS, POSITION INDIVIDUAL LOGS SO THAT NO TRANSITION OCCUR WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE PROPOSED

TOLERANCES FOR PROPOSED LOG SILL STRUCTURE ARE AS FOLLOWS: THE TOP SURFACE ELEVATION (INVERT ELEVATION) OF PROPOSED LOG SILL STRUCTURES SHALL NOT DEVIATE VERTICALLY GREATER THAN 0.3' FROM DESIGN

LOG SILLS ARE INTENDED TO PROVIDE GRADE CONTROL, THEREFORE, THE TOP SURFACE OF THE LOG SILL SHOULD BE PLACED AT THE PROPOSED CHANNEL BED INVERT ELEVATION. AS A RESULT, THE TOP SURFACE WILL ONLY BE NOTICEABLE, WITHIN THE PROPOSED CHANNEL BOTTOM. EXCEPT FOR WHERE THE LOG SILL CROSSES THE PROPOSED CHANNEL, THE TOP SURFACE SHALL BE 6-8' (TYP.) BELOW THE SURFACE WITHIN THE FLOODPLAIN WITH THE

CONSTRUCT LOG SILLS USING LOGS HARVESTED FROM TREES THAT ARE TO BE REMOVED WITHIN THE LIMIT OF DISTURBANCE AND STORED ON-SITE. INDIVIDUAL SALVAGED LOGS SHALL HAVE A 16" MINIMUM DIAMETER.

**SCALE: NTS** 

INVERT ELEVATIONS WHERE THE STRUCTURE IS WITHIN THE FLOODPLAIN, AND NOT GRATER THAN 0.1' WHERE THE STRUCTURE CROSSES THE CHANNEL

THE SIZE, LOCATION AND ORIENTATION OF PROPOSED LOG SILL STRUCTURES MAY BE FIELD- MODIFIED BASED ON SITE CONDITIONS DURING CONSTRUCTION.

CHANNEL. THE INDIVIDUAL LOG SPANNING THE PROPOSED CHANNEL SHALL EXTEND AT LEAST 5' BEYOND THE LIMITS OF THE PROPOSED CHANNEL ON EITHER SIDE.

EXCEPTION OF WUS4/WUS5 WHERE THE CHANNEL AND FLOODPLAIN ARE ONE AND THE SAME. BACKFILL LOG SILLS WITH COMMON BORROW TO PROPOSED FLOODPLAIN ELEVATIONS.

LOG SILLS SHALL EXTEND THE ENTIRE FLOODPLAIN. KEY LOG SILLS INTO FLOODPLAIN SIDE SLOPES BY A MINIMUM OF 5' BASED ON SITE CONDITIONS DURING CONSTRUCTION.

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October 8, 2024

Joshua Penn, Planner Area 3 M-NCPPC 2425 Reedie Drive Wheaton, MD 20902

Re: Clarksburg Chase

Preliminary/Final Forest Conservation Plan F20240180 – Specimen Tree Variance Request

Dear Mr. Penn,

On behalf of US Home, LLC, Soltesz is requesting a variance for the critical root zone (CRZ) impact and removal of five (5) specimen trees 30 inches or greater in DBH, as required under Section 22A-21 of Montgomery County's Forest Conservation Law. This variance request is pursuant to revisions to the State Forest Conservation Law enacted by State Bill 666, where it notes that the variance pertains to "trees having a diameter measured at 4.5 feet above the ground of 30 inches diameter or 75% of the diameter of the current state champion tree of that species as designated by the department". The impact to these trees results from a stream restoration project on-site to eliminate existing impervious paving within the stream valley buffer. These trees are within the proposed LOD and will be removed or impacted due to conflicts with grading and demolition of the existing paving material.

#### **Project Information**

The site is located on the west side of Clarksburg Road, in the NW quadrant of the Gosnell Farm Drive and Old Clarksburg Road intersection. It consists of 136.18 acres of land, comprised of five unrecorded parcels zoned Rural Neighborhood Cluster ("RNC") and within the Clarksburg West Environmental Overlay Zone ("CWE Overlay") and Ten Mile Creek Special Protection Area ("SPA") ("Property" or "Subject Property").

The Preliminary Plan and Site Plan proposes 101 dwelling units, including 49 single-family detached dwelling units and 52 townhouses (including 13 MPDUs/12.5%). The proposal will include rural open space improvements to remove the existing impervious trail on-site.

#### **Critical Root Impacts**

A NRI-FSD (#420230240,) has been approved by MNCPPC. The trees below that will be removed or impacted as a result of this plan of development are shown on the NRI/FSD and are numbered accordingly for reference purposes. Three (3) specimen trees will be removed per this plan and five (5) impacted all due to existing impervious removal requirements in the stream valley buffer.

(	CLARKSBURG CHASE SPE	CIMEN (≥ 30" DBH) TREE LIST TO	D BE IMPACT	ED BUT SAVED <b>(5</b>	TREES)
Tree #	COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	DBH	CONDITION	IMPACTS
Existing T	rees within Stream Valle	y Buffer			
ST-54	Chestnut Oak	Quercus montana	30	Fair	4% Impact
					Save
ST-132 Chestnut Oak		Quercus montana	37.5	Fair	12.2%
	Chestnut Oak				Impact
					Save
ST-156 Red	Dad Marila	Acer rubrum	34.5	Fair	8% Impact
	Red Maple				Save
ST-175	Tulip Tree	Liriodendron tulipifera	49	Fair	1% Impact
					Save
ST-178	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	56	Fair	0.4% Impact
					Save

	CLARKSBURG CHAS	E SPECIMEN (≥ 30" DBH) TREE L	IST TO BE RE	MOVED (3 TREES)	
Tree #	COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	DBH	CONDITION	IMPACTS
Existing Tr	ees within Stream Valley	Buffer			
ST-130	Chestnut Oak	Quercus montana	37.5	Fair	100%
ST-131	Junglans nigra	Black Walnut	31	Fair	100%
ST-147	Tulip Tree	Liriodendron tulipifera	33	Fair	100%
		TOTAL	101.5		
TOTAL CAL REPLACEMENT REQUIRED		26			
(1" caliper/4" DBH)					

#### Mitigation

All three (3) of the trees listed above to be removed are inside the forest stand areas and equate to a conglomerated DBH of 101.5. This yields a requirement of eight (8) 3.5" caliper trees for mitigation at a rate of 1" caliper replacement for every 4" DBH removed. All of these replacement trees are provided onsite as indicated on the Forest Conservation Plan in the areas of tree removal and along the edges of the existing forest The following table lists the proposed mitigation trees for the site:

TREE VARIANCE MITIGATION PLANTING SCHEDULE						
Qty#	COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	CAL	B&B / CONT.	REMARKS	
2	American Beech	Fagus grandifolia	3.5- 4"cal	B&B	Full, Limb to 7' from ground	
3	Sweetgum	Liquidambar styraciflua	3.5- 4"cal	B&B	Full, Limb to 7' from ground	
3	Swamp White Oak	Quercus bicolor	3.5- 4"cal	B&B	Full, Limb to 7' from ground	
8	Total 3.5-4" Cal. Trees Planted					
28	Total Cal. Replaced					

#### **Additional Application Requirements**

Per Montgomery County's Forest Conservation Law Section 22A-21(b) of the *Application Requirements states that the applicant must*:

- (1) describe the special conditions peculiar to the property which would cause the unwarranted hardship;
- (2) describe how enforcement of these rules will deprive the landowner of rights commonly enjoyed by others in similar areas;
- (3) verify that state water quality standards will not be violated or that a measurable degradation in water quality will not occur as a result of the granting of the variance; and
- (4) provide any other information appropriate to support the request.

## (1) Pursuant to "(1) describe the special conditions peculiar to the property which would cause the unwarranted hardship":

The recommendations for the Project site as stipulated in the applicable Master Plan (Ten Mile Creek Limited Amendment) limits impervious on-site and necessitates the removal and impact of eight (8) specimen trees.

The three (3) trees are to be removed because of master planned stream improvements. MNCPPC have requested that the existing paving along the stream and in the stream valley buffer be removed which requires some minimal impact to the stream bank which also impacts a few trees in the same vicinity either because the trees are directly impacted by the impervious material or because the machinery needed to remove the paving impacts critical tree roots.

As these development guidelines are recommended by the County, it would cause an unwarranted hardship to the developer to both maintain the three (3) specimen trees without impact and meet the requests of the applicable Master Plan and Design Guidelines.

## (2) Pursuant to "(2) describe how enforcement of these rules will deprive the landowner of rights commonly enjoyed by others in similar areas":

Enforcement of a prohibition of impacting the specimen trees would **deprive the applicant of the rights commonly enjoyed by others** who are in similar areas that have many of the same features as the subject property. The recommendations of the Master Plan and Design guidelines apply to the Ten Mile Creek area, which is characterized by similar residential developments with existing impervious in stream valley buffers.

The eight (8) trees are all within the stream valley buffer which according to the master plan should be improved to remove impervious where possible. The three (3) trees will be replaced, and the more naturalistic state of the stream valley buffer will enhance the open space on-site.

The request to remove impervious is a DRC request by MNCPPC per the master plan recommendations for this site. Disturbance is limited to only the areas of impervious cover and the minimal space around these areas needed to remove the impervious thus limiting the critical root zone impacts within the stream valley buffer. The trees adjacent to the impervious areas are not able to be retained while also

eliminating impervious in the stream valley buffer. This governmental request is typical of other proposed residential communities within the Ten-mile-creek area and thus would deprive the landowner of development rights if not allowed.

(3) Pursuant to "(3) verify that state water quality standards will not be violated or that a measurable degradation in water quality will not occur as a result of the granting of the variance":

The Ten Mile Creek area is within a special protection area that requires additional protection measures. MNCPPC is requesting removal of impervious to improve the water quality and stream conditions on-site. The removal of trees will be countered by reduced impervious and paving materials within the stream valley buffer as well as tree replacements that will mitigate for the tree removals. The new development provides stormwater management as part of a final water quality plan that exceeds development requirements for the site. All stream valley buffers on-site will be protected as parkland or rural open space with a category I conservation easement. The applicant is confident that the impervious removal and stormwater facilities installed in conjunction with the new development and tree mitigation will not just protect the current water quality, but enhance it, and that granting this variance will not violate state water quality standards.

(4) Pursuant to "(4) provide any other information appropriate to support the request": While the proposed development necessitates the impact to eight (8) specimen trees, it will mitigate a for those trees on-site.

#### Minimum criteria for Variance

As further basis for its variance request, the applicant can demonstrate that it meets the Section 22A-21(d) *Minimum criteria*, which states that a variance must not be granted if granting the request:

- (1) will confer on the applicant a special privilege that would be denied to other applicants;
- (2) is based on conditions or circumstances which are the result of actions by the applicant;
- (3) arises from a condition relating to land or building use, either permitted or nonconforming, on a neighboring property; or
- (4) will violate State water quality standards or cause measurable degradation in water quality

Pursuant to "(1) will confer on the applicant a special privilege that would be denied to other applicants":

The use of this site for a residential development is a permitted and approved use in the underlying RNC zone for this project site. The Design Guidelines recommend acceptance of new development in the Ten Mile Creek area and cap development in the overlay zone to 6% impervious percentage on-site and no impervious within stream valley buffers. As such, development of the site and the subsequent tree impact is **not a special privilege** to be conferred upon the applicant.

Pursuant to "(2) is based on conditions or circumstances which are the result of actions by the applicant; and (3) arises from a condition relating to land or building use, either permitted or nonconforming, on a neighboring property"

The applicant has taken no actions leading to the conditions or circumstances that are the subject of this variance request. The impervious on-site is existing and the removal a request of governmental agencies.

Furthermore, the surrounding land uses do not have any **inherent characteristics that have created** this particular need for a variance.

Pursuant to "(4) will violate State water quality standards or cause measurable degradation in water quality"

Per the previous response, the applicant restates its confidence that granting this variance request will not violate State water quality standards or cause measurable degradation in State water quality standards.

For these reasons listed above, we believe it is appropriate to grant this request for a variance. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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