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Greetings all,

The Patuxent Watershed Protective Association (PWPA) has examined the subject document and has no objection to it. We commend the large degree of forest retention. We do, however, have three recommendations:

1. Make the shown 1st septic reserve area the primary septic area, and the shown combined 2nd/3rd reserve areas the new 1st alternate area, and made the shown primary septic area the 2nd alternate area. This will allow the Church and Day Care Facility to delay the installation of the capacity to pump sewage uphill to get it to the shown primary septic area, because gravity flow will suffice for access to the shown reserve areas. PWPA in general objects to pumped sewage wherever a feasible alternative exists, as it does in this case.
2. The Church should delay clearing the forest areas of the reserve septic areas until such time as they are needed. This will desirably maintain as much of the existing forest cover as possible in a highly-sloped area so close to the Patuxent River. The Patuxent River feeds Rocky Gorge Reservoir, which is WSSC's public drinking water supply source for over 800,000 customers.
3. The three large trees to be removed for construction of the facility and parking lot (ST-9, ST-10 and ST-13) should be replanted in kind in any non-treed area of the property.

Regards,

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