ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY DEPT. OF PLANNING & CODE ENFORCEMENT Heritage Office Complex - 2662 Riva Road Annapolis, MD 21401

SUBJECT: 658 ROCK COVE LANE
Severn Park, MD, 21146
Lot 24, Plat 3; Bluff Point on the Severn
VARIANCE: DISTURBANCE TO THE EXPANDED BUFFER

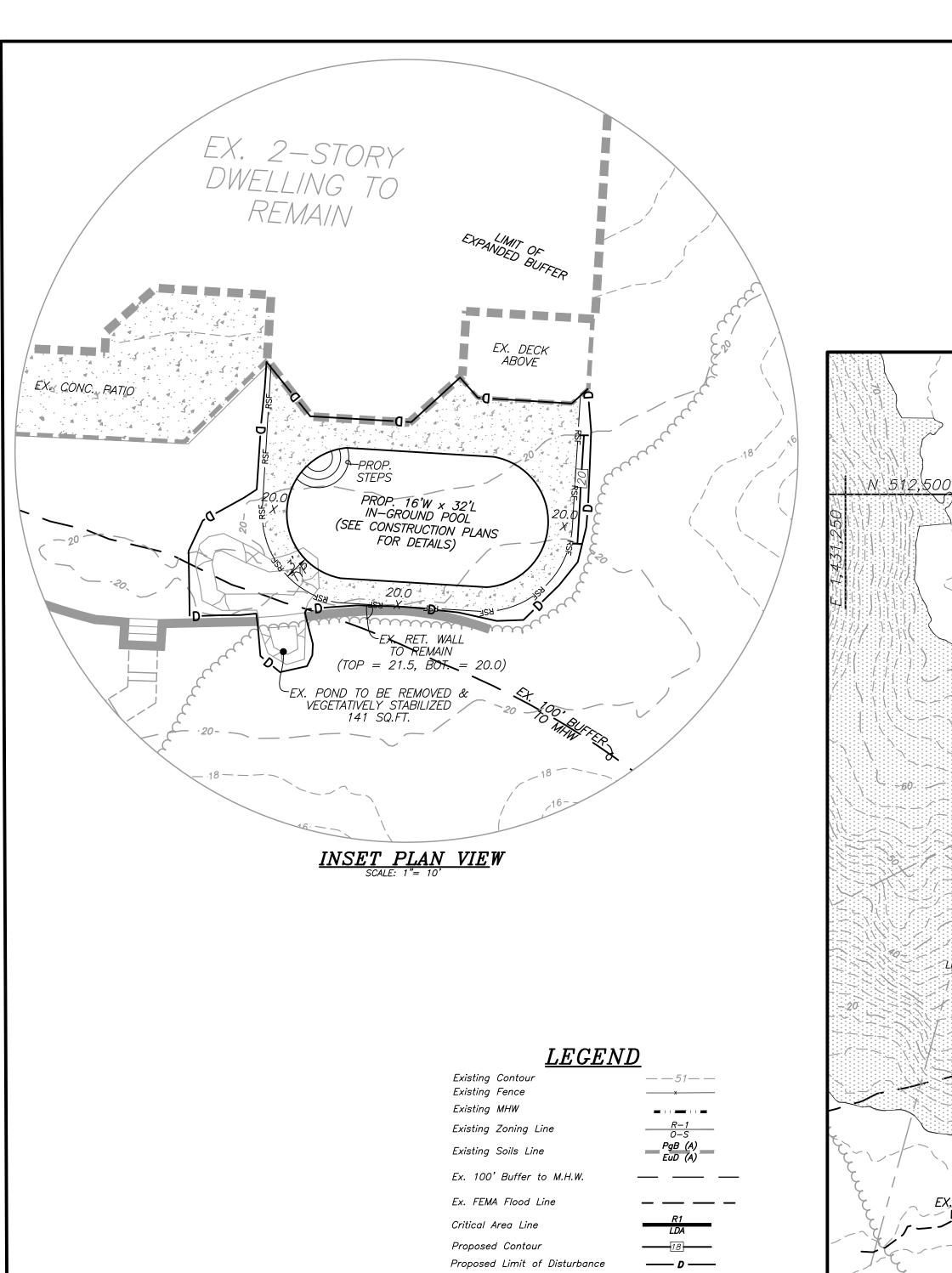
The subject waterfront property comprises an area of 74,601 Sq.Ft and includes an existing 2 story house and driveway. The site is Zoned R-1, in the RCA Critical Area and not in the Buffer Modification Area or Flood Zone.

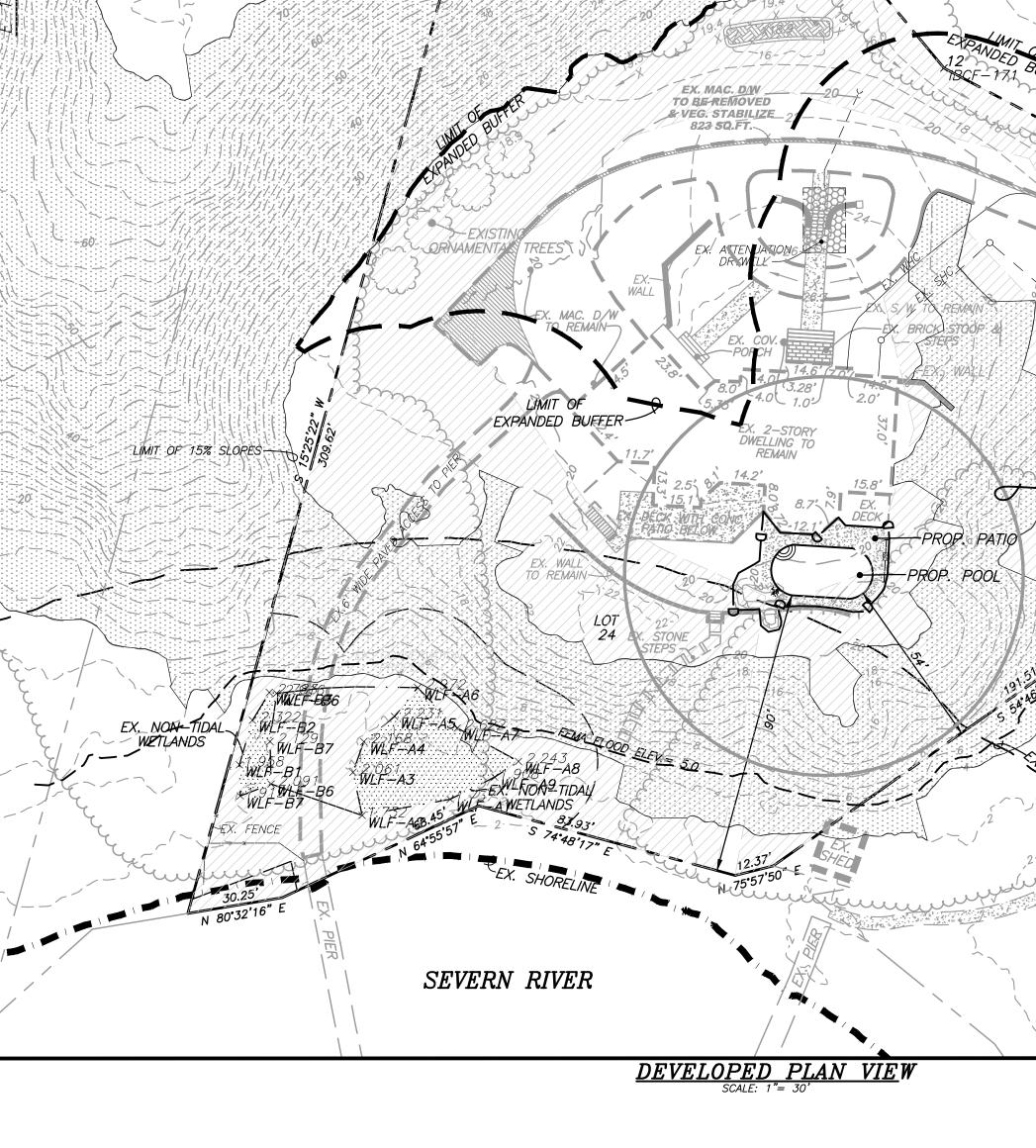
Our plan, is to construct a 16' x 32' inground pool & patio (896 sf in the Expanded Buffer). The pool is proposed in the same vicinity of a pool approved by a previous variance (1999-0334-V). The variance was submitted by the previous homeowners and never built. We are told a variance is required to Art. 17-8-301 to disturb the Expanded Buffer. Therefore, a Variance to construct the pool is hereby requested and is believed well justified by the following:

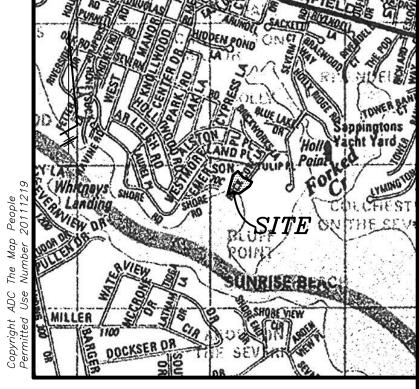
- o The pool has been sized and positioned in the same vicinity as the previously approved pool. The pool location is in a previously approved disturbed area for the original house construction (1999-0333-V) now maintained as lawn.
- o Our neighbors currently enjoy similar size or larger swimming pools and the proposal will not alter views of the adjacent owners.
- o The proposal removes coverage from the 100' buffer and results in a mere 73 sq.ft net increase of coverage. Other than Expanded Buffer disturbance, all other Zoning setback, coverage limitations & Well requirements will be met.
- o This proposal is in harmony with the previously approved variance. It is believed the variance being requested is the minimum necessary to afford relief from the zoning code.

Based upon the above, it is hereby requested that this variance be granted. Should there be a need for additional information, please contact me at (443) 623-4143.

Respectfully,







GENERAL NOTES

- 1. Notify the Anne Arundel County Department of Planning and Code Enforcement Environmental Programs, (410)222—7784 (48) forty—eight hour before beginnin the work shown on these plans. 2. The existing utilities and obstructions shown are from the best available
- records and shall be verified by the contractor prior to construction. Necessary precautions shall be taken by the contractor to protect existing services and mains, and any damage to them shall be repaired immediately at his own
- 3. It shall be distinctly understood that failure to mention specifically any work which would normally be required to complete the project shall not relieve the
- contractor of his responsibility to complete such work. 4. Temporary sediment control measures shall be maintained until all contributin areas are graded and stabilized.
- 5. The property and topographic information shown hereon is based on field surveys performed by Boyd & Dowgiallo, P.A. and the A.A.Co. GIS Site.
- All disturbed areas shall be seeded or better as per plans. The user is responsible to verify all information shown on these plans.
- 8. The contractor shall note that in case of a discrepancy between the scaled and the computed dimensions shown on these plans: the computed dimension shall govern.'

 9. Pile dirt on the high side of the trench during utility construction.
- 10. The grading quantities shown hereon are for permit purposes only and should not be used for bidding purposes. 11. All construction shall be in conformance with the "2011 Maryland Standards
- and Specifications for Soil Erosion and Sediment controls." 12. For existing utilities improvements, see A.A. County Drawings #34,135.
- 13. All easements, irrespective of public or private disposition, are to be permanent unless otherwise labeled. All private easements have been labeled
- 14. This project is located within the Severn River Watershed.
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 15. The boundary lines, bearings, and distances as shown hereon for all adjacent parcels, rights—of—way, etc. are taken from deed plotting's only. This drawing does not represent a field run survey of any parcel except Tax Map 31 Grid 10 Parcel 57, Lot 24 as shown hereon.
 16. The property shown hereon is located in Flood Zone Elev 5. This site is shown on the FIRM Flood Insurance Flood Map 24003C0154Fdated February 18, 2015
- 17. For title, see L 37197 F. 196
 18. Wetlands shown hereon were delineated in the field by Bay Environmental, Inc.
 19. For existing Stormwater Management Inspection Agreement, see Liber 9303 at
- Folio 662.

 21. For additional information regarding proposed pool and & mechanical equipment, see plans by Dreamscape Construction, LLC.
- SITE ANALYSIS Critical Area Classification Total Site Area 74,601 Sq.Ft.± (1.78 Ac.±) |Total Disturbed Area (excludes 1,152 Sq.Ft.± construction access & driveway 8,765 Sq.Ft.± Vegetative Area UoE: Udorthents, loamy, 15 to 25 Predominant Soil Type percent slopes (C) Existing Forest 31,638 Sq.Ft.± (0.73 Ac.±)) Sq.Ft.* Proposed Clearing 0 Sq.Ft. Proposed Reforestation 11,110 Sq.Ft.± Existing Lot Coverage Existing Lot Coverage to be Removed 823 Sq.Ft.± 896 Sq.Ft. Proposed Lot Coverage 11,183 Sq.Ft.± Total Proposed Lot Coverage Grading Quantities 80 cu. yds. Cut 20 cu. yds. Fill

excludes disturbance beneath existing forest canopy for pool installation

CRITICAL AREA TABULATION				
Zoning	R1			
Critical Area Classification	RCA			
Total Site Area	74,601 Sq.Ft.± (1.78 Ac.±)			
Total Critical Area	74,601 Sq.Ft.± (1.78 Ac.±)			
Developed Woodlands (Within C.A.)	31,638 Sq.Ft.± (0.73 Ac.±)			
Maximum Clearing Allowed (Within C.A.)	0 Sq.Ft. ±			
Proposed Clearing (With this permit)	0 Sq.Ft.			
Reforestation Required (Prop. Clearing x 1.0)	0 Sq.Ft.			
Reforestation Provided	0 Sq.Ft.			
Ex. Lot Coverage	11,110 Sq.Ft.± (5,815 Sq.Ft. Ex. D/W + 128 Sq.Ft. Ex. Cov. Porch + 462 Sq.Ft. Ex. S/W + 96 Sq.Ft. Ex. Stoop + 95 Sq.Ft. Ex. Steps + 654 Sq.Ft. Ex. Conc. Patio + 3,860 Sq.Ft. Ex. DWG)			
Existing Lot Coverage To Be Removed	823 Sq.Ft. (823 Sq.Ft. D/W)			
Proposed Lot Coverage under this permit	896 Sq.Ft.± (459 Sq.Ft. Pool + 437 Sq.Ft. Patio)			
Proposed Lot Coverage within Expanded Buffer	896 Sq.Ft.±			
Required Reforestation for Lot Coverage within Expanded Buffer	896 Sq.Ft x 2 = 1,792 Sq.Ft. (6 plant units)			
Total Proposed Lot Coverage (Within C.A.)	11,183 Sq.Ft. (11,110 Sq.Ft 823 Sq.Ft. + 896 Sq.Ft.) =			

(14.9%)

 $11,190 \; Sq.Ft.\pm = 15\%$

VARIANCE NOTE A Variance to Article 18 Section 13–104 (a) of the County Code is required to allow the disturbance of 1,152 sq.ft. of land within the Critical Area Expanded Buffer to the Severn River. STORMWATER MANAGEMENT NOTE Stormwater Management for the proposed improvements has been provided for the proposed improvements via plantings on-site within the Buffer at a rate of 2:1 times the proposed lot coverage within the Expanded Buffer, in accordance with Article 17, Section 8-405(b)(2) of the Code.

SETBACKS (ZONED R1)

Third District

BLDG # B02416431

NO.	DATE	BY	REVISION	APPROVED	DATE

Proposed Reinforced Silt Fence

Limit of 15% + Slopes

Ex. Forest Conservation Easement

Prop. Reforestation (6 Plant Units)

Ex. Wetlands Buffer

Ex. Wetlands

Ex. Impervious Cover to be

——RSF ——

<u>DEVELOPER</u> ROBERT HARRIS, III 658 Rock Cove Lane

BOYD & DOWGIALLO, P.A. ENGINEERS*SURVEYORS*PLANNERS 412 Headquarters Drive, Suite 5 Severna Park, Maryland 21146 443-623-4143 Millersville, Maryland 21108 (410) 729-1234 jerryt@bndpa.com sitemasters@comcast.net

JOB NO. 20-107 SHEET NO. 1 OF 1 DRAWN BY: TFJ CHECKED BY: JET DATE: NOV., 2023

CASE # 2023-

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THIS SHEET

VARIANCE PLAN

Total Proposed Lot Coverage (Within C.A.)

Maximum Lot Coverage Allowed

LOT 24, BLUFF POINT ON THE SEVERN PLAT BOOK 101 PAGE 38 TAX MAP 31, BLOCK 10, PARCEL 57 ZONED R1

ANNE ARUNDEL CO, MD 21146

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: 1-30-2024					
Tax Map#	Parcel # 057	Block#	Lot #	Section Pl 3	FOR RESUBMITTAL ONLY Corrections Redesign No Change Non-Critical Area			
Tax ID:	3126-900	4-8956	2		*Complete Only Page 1 General Project Information			
Project Name	o (site name, sub) Rober	t Harris Property			
City		severna	Park		Zip 21146			
Local case nu	mber							
Applicant:	Last name	Harr	S		First name Robert			
Company								
Application Type (check all that apply):								
Building Perm Buffer Manag Conditional U Consistency R Disturbance > Grading Perm	ement Plan fse Report 5,000 sq ft			Variance Rezoning Site Plan Special Excep Subdivision Other	tion [
Local Jurisdi	ction Contact	Information:						
Last name	AACo Zoning	Administration	n Section	_ First name				
Phone #	410-222-7437		Respo	nse from Comm	nission Required ByTBD			
Fax#				Hearing date	TBD			

SPECIFIC PROJECT INFORMATION

Describe Proposed use	of project	t site:							
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Intra-Family Transfer						Growth Alloc	ation		
Grandfathered Lot	H								
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Project Type (check a	ll that ap	ply)							
Commercial						Recreational			
Consistency Report	Ħ					Redevelopme	nt		
Industrial	H					Residential	III.		
Institutional	H						~ .		
Mixed Use	H					Shore Erosion			
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Other									
SITE INVENTORY (Enter acres or square feet) Acres Sq Ft Total Disturbed Area									
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Total Area									
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				0		lew Lot Coverage			896
Removed Forest/Woodlan	w rees			0		emoved Lot Coverage			823
					T	otal Lot Coverage			11,183
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VARIANCE INFORMATION (Check all that apply)									
		Acre	S	Sq Ft	t ,			Acres	Sq Ft
Buffer Disturbance				73		Buffer Forest Clearing			0
Non-Buffer Disturbance]	Mitigation			219
Variance Trees						Characterist			,
Variance Type	7					Structure			
Buffer Acc. Structure Addition									
Forest Clearing	Barn								
HPA Impact	Deck								
Lot Coverage	Dwelling								
Expanded Buffer	Dwelling Addition								
Nontidal Wetlands	Garage								
Setback	Gazebo								
Steep Slopes	Patio								
Other	Paulo Pool								
Shed						님			
					Other	•			

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Pen Mar Environmental Services, LLC

P.O. Box 6809 Annapolis, MD 21401 2dmusser1@gmail.com 443.875.3955

CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA REPORT with NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

PROPERTY:

Lot 24, Plat 3, Bluff Point on the Severn

658 Rock Cove Lane, Severna Park, MD 21146

CURRENT OWNER: Robert Harris

658 Rock Cove Lane

Severna Park, MD 21146

DESCRIPTION:

1.78 Acres

Tax Map 31, Grid 10, Parcel 57

Tax ID#3126-9004-8952

ZONING:

R1 – Residential

CRITICAL AREA:

RCA - Resource Conservation Area

DATE:

December 22, 2023

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. The 1.72 acre (74,801 sq. ft.) site is located in Severna Park, Maryland in central Anne Arundel County (Fig. 1). The subject property is zoned as R1 - Residential (Fig. 2) and is located within the Severn River Watershed (8 Digit #02131002). The site is currently developed and exhibits 11,110 square feet of existing impervious area (14.85% of site area) in the form of an existing single-family home with driveway and patio areas. The existing home is surrounded by developed woodland that is under a Forest Conservation Easement. Canopy coverage is approximately 31,638 square feet which is 42.3% of the site area. The entire 74,601 sq. ft. site has been designated as a Resource Conservation Area (RCA) within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area (Fig. 3).

The property is located at the east end of Rock Cove Lane, South of Benfield Road. It is bordered on both the north and east sides by developed residential property. It is bordered along its' south property boundary by the Severn River. To the west of the subject property is the R5 zoned Carollton Manor Subdivision. The property lies at the top of a knoll with "steep-slopes", draining south towards the Severn River and west to the Carrollton Manor subdivision. Onsite topographic elevations range from 0' above sea level (a.b.s.) along the shores of the Severn River up to 26' a.b.s. centrally on the property (Fig. 4).

The existing homes in this subdivision are served by public sewer and water service.

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Existing Vegetation:

The subject property includes a single family home and is approximately 42.3% forested with developed woodland as it is bordered in three directions by other residential, single-family homes (Figs. 5-5(a)). The developed woodland that exists on the property is protected by a recorded Forest Conservation Easement. It is dominated by intermediate-aged, upland deciduous trees with a moderately dense understory. The overstory trees on the property include a dominance chestnut oak (Quercus prinoides), sassafras (Sassafras albidum), red maple (Acer rubrum) and southern red oak (Quecus falcata). Virginia pine (Pinus virginiana) trees are scattered throughout the wooded slope. The understory is dense with American holly (Ilex opaca) and also includes eastern red bud (Cercis canadensis), mountain laurel (Kalmia latifolia) and coastal pepperbush (Clethra alnifolia). Partridge berry (Mitchella repens) was noted as a groundcover. Many of the chestnut oaks on the site are in decline or standing dead. No trees over 30-inches in diameter were found on the property.

Environmental Features and Habitat Protection Areas:

According to a review of Maryland's Environmental Resources and Land Information Network (MERLIN), the site is not considered to be Forest Interior Bird Dwelling species (FIDs) habitat and it is not within a sensitive species review area (Fig. 6). Additionally, steep slopes over 15% and their associated buffers are located on the property. No non-tidal wetlands are indicated on the MERLIN Wetlands Map or the Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetland Inventory Map (Fig. 7 and Fig. 8). However, the site review indicated two small, isolated, nontidal wetlands in the southwest corner of the site that lies adjacent to the tidal wetland. The location of these nontidal wetlands is indicated on the Variance Pre-file/Site Plan does not change the expanded 100-foot tidal wetland buffer. The property is waterfront and the 100-foot buffer to tidal waters expands across the southern half of the property. A small portion of the 100-year floodplain is located along the south shoreline of this property and is shown on the site plan prepared by Boyd & Dowgallio, P.A. (Fig. 9). Additionally, the review identified no historic waterfowl staging areas or colonial water bird nesting sites.

Soils:

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service identifies one soil type is found on site which is Udorthents, loamy (UoE) on 5% - 25% slopes (Fig.10). The Udorthents, loamy, is a loam soil down to 72 inches. It is well drained and does not have a hydric soil rating. The Annapolis fine sandy loam has a whole soil erosion "K" factor rating of 0.37.

Proposed Use:

The property owner is proposing to install a swimming pool (459 sq. ft.) and associated sidewalk (437 sq. ft.) to surround the pool. This will create an additional 896 square feet of impervious surface. Given the existing, on-site, impervious area of 11,110 square feet and adding the proposed 896 square feet of new impervious area; a total of 12,006 square feet of impervious area is proposed on the site. This is 816 square feet above the allowable 15% of the site or 11,190 square feet. It is proposed that 823 square feet of existing asphalt driveway will be

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removed to offset the new impervious area as identified on the attached Site Plan prepared by Boyd and Dowgiallo, P.A. (Fig. 10). This will bring the total proposed onsite Lot Coverage to 11,183 square feet which is now below the allowable 15% or 11,190 square feet. No forest clearing is proposed as a result of this proposed construction.

Stormwater management will be in compliance with the AACO Stormwater Management Practices and Procedures Manual updated 10-1-2017 and will utilize Environmental Site Design (ESD) to the Maximum Extent Possible (MEP). Reforestation will be on a 2:1 basis for the new impervious area or 1,792 square feet (896 x 2 = 1,792).

Minimization of Impacts:

The proposed structure is being located within the limits of an existing retaining wall and will not encroach further into the 100-foot buffer to tidal water than existing site improvements. Impervious surfaces have been reduced to be below the permissible 15% of lot coverage which is 11,190 square feet. No additional forest clearing is proposed.

Conclusions:

The site is located in a Buffer Modification Area along the shores of the Severn River. Based upon the field review it was determined the no significant or endangered vegetation exists on the property. While steep slopes exist on the site, the proposed new structure is generally outside of the steep slopes as it is within an existing retaining wall. No hydric soils are mapped on the project area. Other than the steep slopes, 100-foot buffer to tidal water, no other habitat protection areas were found to exist.

Proposed new impervious area within the RCA Critical Area is 896 square feet for a new swimming pool and concrete apron. After removing 823 square feet of existing driveway and adding the existing home and improvements, the total impervious area is 11,183 sq. ft. which is below the maximum 15% permitted of 11,190 sq. ft. No forest area is proposed to be removed. Stormwater management will be in compliance with the AACO Stormwater Management Practices and Procedures Manual updated 10-1-2017 and will utilize Environmental Site Design (ESD) to the Maximum Extent Possible (MEP).

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Features

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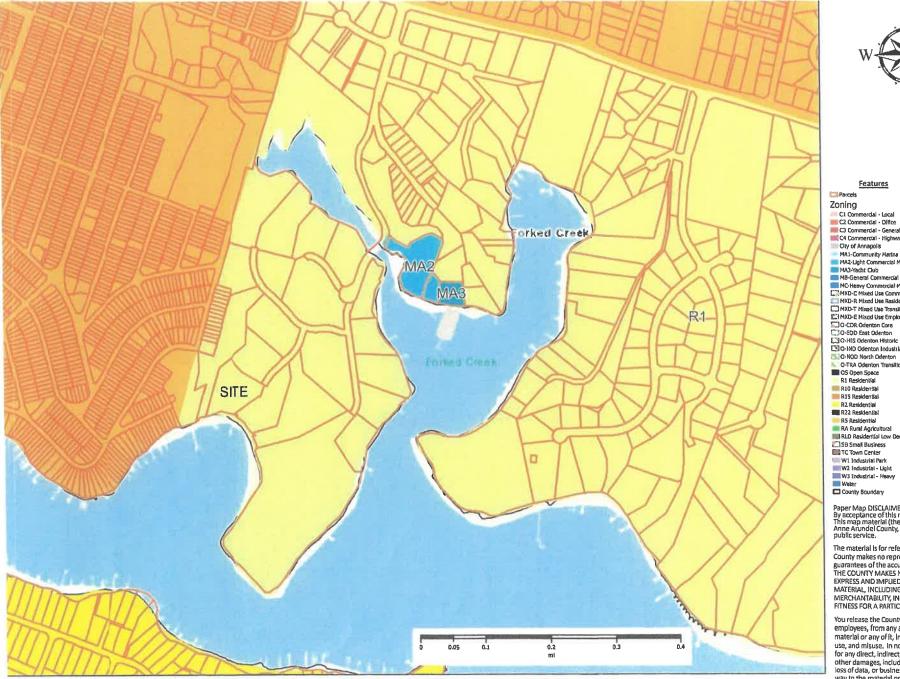
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Vicinity Map - 658 Rock Cove Ln





Zoning Map 658 Rock Cove Ln

Features

C4 Commercial - Highway City of Annapolis

MA1-Community Marina

MAZ-Light Commercial Marina MA3-Yacht Club

M8-General Commercial Morina MC-Heavy Commercial Marina

MXD-C Mixed Use Commercial MXD-R Mixed Has Residential

MXD-T Mixed Use Transit IC! MXD-E Mixed Use Employment

COR Odenton Core O-EOD East Odenton CIO.HIS Odenton Historic

O-IND Odenton Industrial C-NOD North Odenton

O-TRA Odenton Transition

CS Open Space R1 Residential R10 Residential

R15 Residential R2 Residential

R22 Residential

R5 Residential

RA Rural Agricultural RLD Residential Low Density

SB Small Business TC Town Center

W1 Industrial Park W2 Industrial - Light

W3 Industrial - Heavy

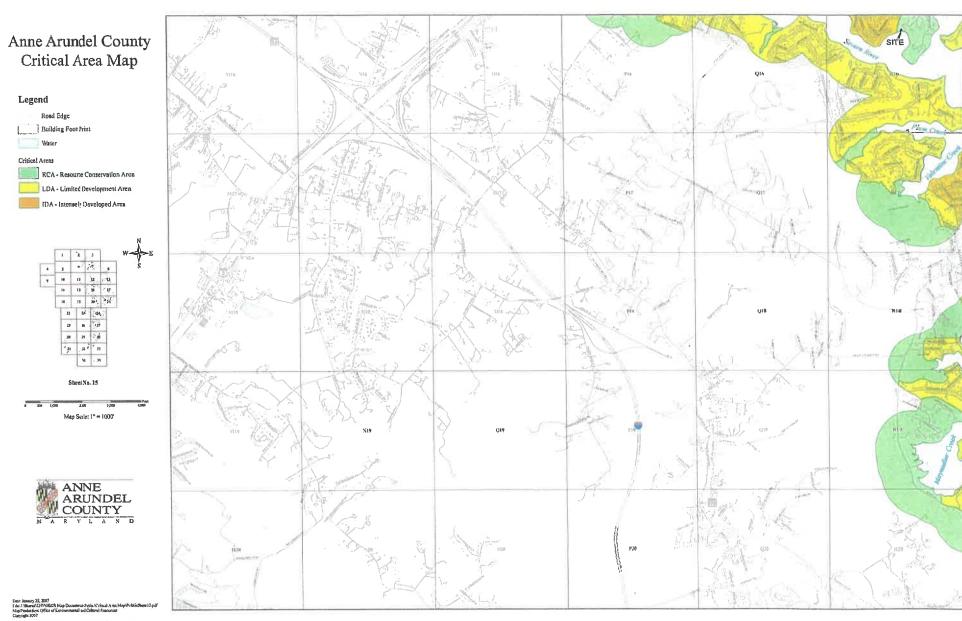
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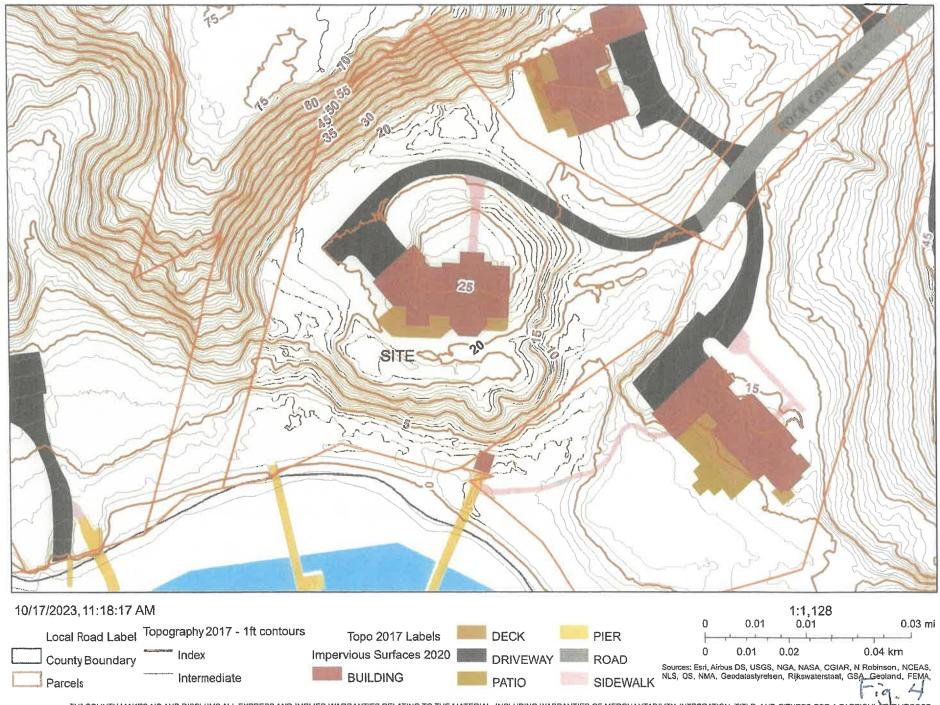
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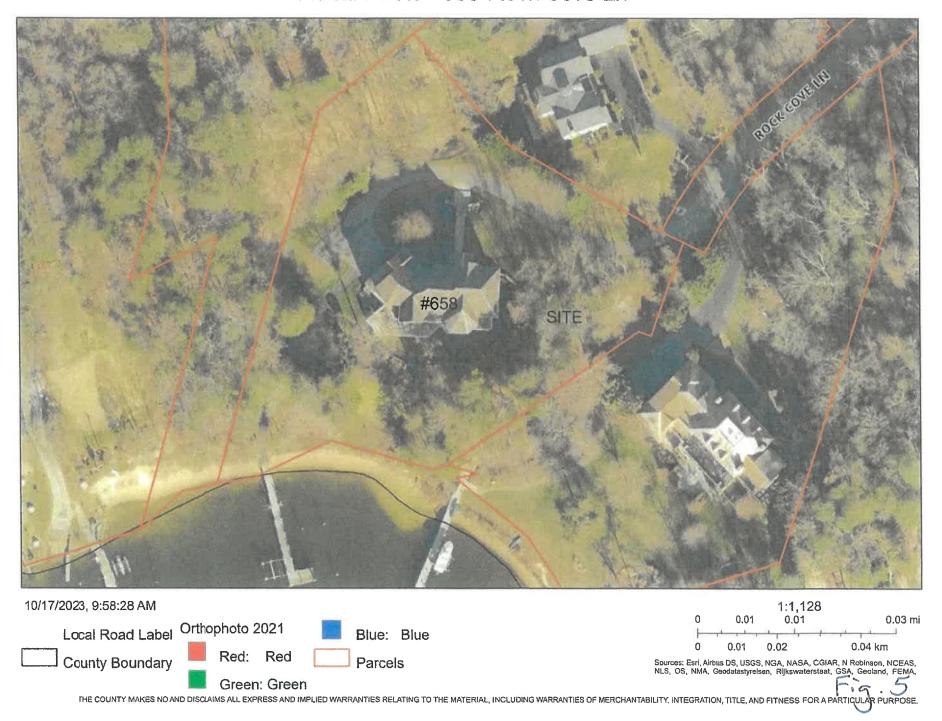
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Fig. 3

Topo Map - 658 Rock Cove Ln



Aerial Photo - 658 Rock Cove Ln



Aerial Photo#2 - 658 Rock Creek Ln



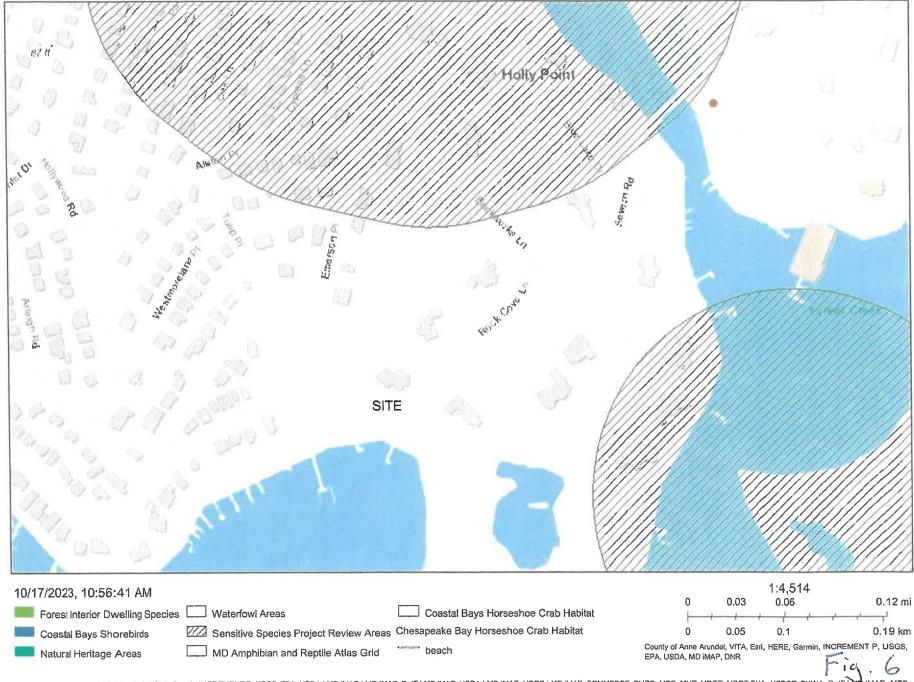


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0.01 mi

0.02 km

MERLIN Living Resources -658 Rock Cove Ln



MERLIN DNR Wetlands - 658 Rock Cove Ln



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service **National Wetlands Inventory**

NWI Map - 658 Rock Cove Ln



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Wetlands

Estuarine and Marine Deepwater

Estuarine and Marine Wetland

Freshwater Emergent Wetland

Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland

Freshwater Pond

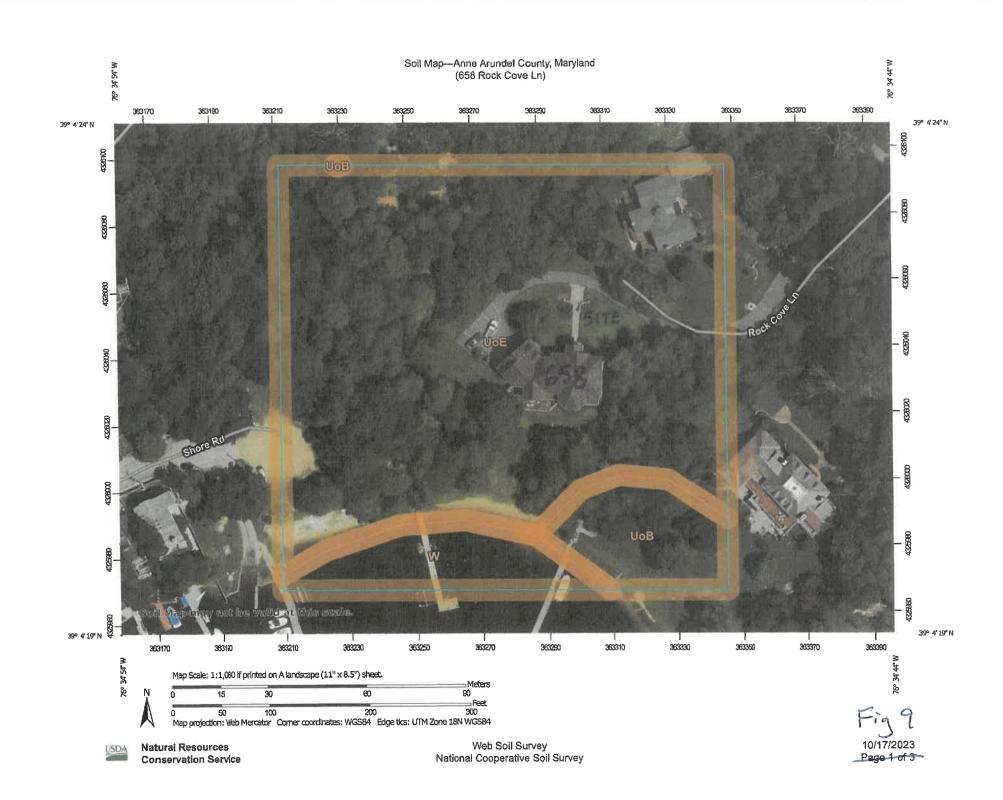
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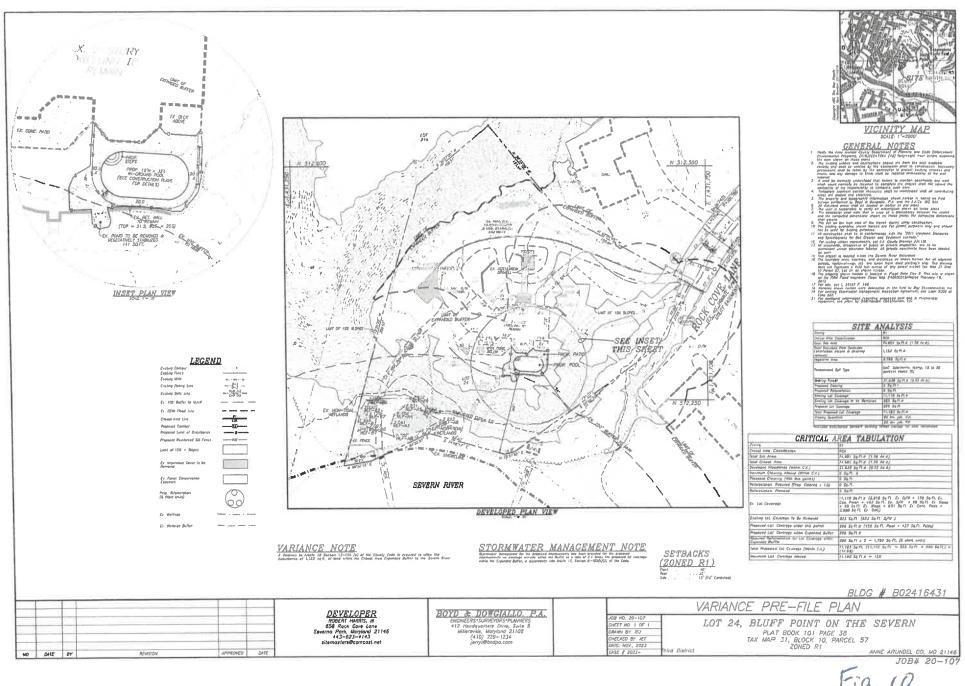
Other

Riverine

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OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING

CONFIRMATION OF PRE-FILE MEETING

DATE OF MEETING December 6, 2023

P&Z STAFF_Rob Konowal, Kelly Krinetz

APPLICANT/REPRESENTATIVE <u>Doug Musser</u> EMAIL <u>2DMUSSER1@</u>	@GMAIL.COM		_	
SITE LOCATION_658 Rock Cove Lane (File: 2023-0063-P)	LOT SIZE <u>74,601 sf</u>	ZONING _	R1	
ca designation <u>rca</u> BMA_ or Buffer <u>x</u> application i	TYPE_CA Variance			

Variance required to construct an accessory structure (inground pool) with less buffer than required

Applicant proposes to remove an existing fish pond (141 sf in the 100' Buffer) and construct a 16' x 32' in ground pool & patio {896 sf in the Expanded Buffer) between the home and existing retaining wail. To offset lot coverage it is proposed to remove a driveway strip & existing parking area (682 sf).

COMMENTS

Critical Area Team - This Office cannot support this request as it does not meet the test for approval of a variance in the Critical Area. The existing home was constructed under variance 1999-0333-V which represented the minimum relief necessary. Additional relief cannot be supported.

Zoning - Zoning concurs with CA Team.

INFORMATION FOR THE APPLICANT

Section 18-16-201 (b) Pre-filing meeting required. Before filing an application for a variance, special exception, or to change a zoning district, to change or remove a critical area classification, or for a variance in the critical area or bog protection area, an applicant shall meet with the Office of Planning and Zoning to review a pre-file concept plan or an administrative site plan. For single lot properties, the owner shall prepare a simple site plan as a basis for determining what can be done under the provisions of this Code to avoid the need for a variance.

*** A preliminary plan checklist is required for development impacting environmentally sensitive areas and for all new single-family dwellings. A stormwater management plan that satisfies the requirements of the County Procedures Manual is required for development impacting environmentally sensitive areas OR disturbing 5,000 square feet or more. State mandates require a developer of land provide SWM to control new development runoff from the start of the development process.

Section 18-16-301 (c) Burden of Proof. The applicant has the burden of proof, including the burden of going forward with the production of evidence and the burden of persuasion, on all questions of fact. The burden of persuasion is by a preponderance of the evidence.

A variance to the requirements of the County's Critical Area Program may only be granted if the Administrative Hearing Officer makes affirmative findings that the applicant has addressed all the requirements outlined in Article 18-16-305. Comments made on this form are intended to provide guidance and are not intended to represent support or approval of the variance request.