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September 11, 2024

Anne Arundel County Office of Planning & Zoning 2664 Riva Road Annapolis, Maryland 21401 Attention: Ms. Sterling Seay

Re: VARIANCE REQUEST MOYNIHAN PROPERTY 1345 ELLICOTT AVENUE CHURCHTON, MD 20733 B02422511 Violation B-2023-605

Dear Ms. Seay:

On behalf of the applicants, we respectfully request a variance to Article 17-8-301(a) which states in part the expanded buffer shall not be disturbed. A variance is also requested to Article 18-13-104(a) and (b) which states there is an expanded buffer to the tidal wetlands. A variance is requested to Article 18-2-301 which states that a lot located in more than one zoning district shall comply with the setback requirements applicable to the district in which the majority of the property is located. As the majority of the site is in the OS, a variance is also requested to Article 18-9-203, the OS bulk regulations. The property is developed with dwelling and associated improvements. The property meets the definition of a buildable lot, subject to the approvals of the County. Ultimately, lots 21A, 20, 22 and 24 will be combined as one property. The property in total would be 30,064 square feet in area. The site is served by well and public sewer. It is served by right of way Ellicott Avenue. The site drains to a marsh of Deep Cove Creek, and ultimately to the tidal waters of the Chesapeake Bay. The site is waterfront. The site is located in the LDA (Limited Development Area) and the of RCA (Resource Conservation Area) of the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area. The site is not located in a Buffer Modification area and is subject to a 100' expanded buffer due to the presence of tidal wetlands. The site is zoned R5 and OS.

The applicant did an addition without a permit and was issued a violation. The applicant subsequently applied for building permit to perfect the addition to the existing dwelling. The work was done as part of an overall renovation of the home. The additions include a 6'x21' unpermitted addition on the east side of the dwelling. The applicant is also proposing a set of steps for ingress/egress, and a landing and stair to relocated a removed stoop and stair on the west side of the dwelling. This relocation will place the new landing and stair further from the tidal wetlands. To perform this work, there will be disturbance to the 100' tidal wetlands buffer. The improvements, while minimal, are located in the wetlands buffer. Construction access to the work area is also located partially in the expanded buffer. This disturbance is for access only and will provide no grading,

cutting or filling in the expanded buffer. All lot coverage and disturbance is located in the R5 zoning portion of the property. The site exceeds the underlying lot coverage requirements for the LDA area of the lot, requiring a 50 sq. ft. reduction in lot coverage. The owner intends to remove 130 square feet of existing LDA lot coverage. Existing lot coverage in the LDA is 1,783 square feet, and the allowable lot coverage is 1,280 square feet. Lot coverage in the LDA is being reduced from 1,783 square feet to 1,680 square feet. Existing lot coverage in the RCA is 30 square feet, and the amount of proposed lot coverage in the RCA is 99 square feet, for a total proposed in the RCA of 129 square feet, well under the allowable coverage of 5,445 square feet. As the LDA portion exceeds the allowable, a reduction in lot coverage is required for this project. The post development lot coverage of 1,809 square feet is less than the existing lot coverage of 1,813 square feet. The disturbance required for the proposed work is under 5,000 square feet, and a Standard Grading Plan should suffice for the proposed work, should the variance be granted.

The existing area of R5 on the property is 7,416 square feet, and the area of OS zoning is 22,648 square feet. By Code, the property is considered OS. However, it should be noted that all the proposed work and lot coverage is located in the R5 zoning portion of the lot. The proposed work is part of keeping their property functioning in a positive manner.

The owner is also willing to combine the four lots into one large lot. It is noted that the three lots being combined with the fourth lot on which the house is located have their own environmental issues. However, there may be potential to develop one of the lots, and the owner is willing to cede any future development rights for these lots by combining them into one larger lot, thereby removing any possibility that someone could try to develop them in the future.

In response to the prefile comments, the following is offered. The critical area team noted concerns. The site is located in a sensitive species protected area and split zoned R5/OS. The client obtained an email (included in submittal package) from Lori Byrne at the DNR Wildlife and Heritage Service that notes that the site is in a habitat protection area, but in summary, it is noted that due to the scope of work and the distance from areas of rare species records, they do not have concern with the project. The site is split zoned, however all the proposed work takes place in the R5 zoning portion of the property. It is noted that the site is subject to a stop work order. The owner admits he did the work without proper permitting, not knowing that it was needed for such a small renovation, and with this application is diligently working towards proper permitting and resolution of the stop work order. The client has submitted a building permit, which generated comments that the variance is necessary. It was noted that the expansion puts the addition within 60' of the tidal wetland. Dimensioning has been added to the site plan noting the existing dwelling at the addition is 67.24' from the tidal wetland, and the addition is 68.40' from the tidal wetland. It is also noted that the request is the result of unpermitted action by the client. The client admits his error, and as noted above, has been working to rectify this situation.

This plan meets the intent of 18-16-305(a):

- 1. The subject property consists of three lots, all encumbered by the 100' tidal wetlands buffer and OS zoning in some capacity. Please see the variance site plan for detailed calculations. Because of these encumbrances it is not possible to improve the dwelling without some relief to the Code.
- 2. The exceptional circumstances and practical difficulties in improving the property have been noted in #1 above to a large degree. Due to the location of the expanded buffer, and the underlying zoning of the property, it would not be possible to improve the property without a variance.

This plan also meets the intent of 18-16-305(b) for critical area variances.

1. What is peculiar about and inherent to this lot is that it is subject to an 100' tidal wetland buffer which encumbers a majority of the site, and due to the split zoning making the property fall under the OS requirements of the zoning code. Denial of a variance would be a hardship for the

owners, as the house needs improvements, and cannot be enjoyed by the owners in its current state. The work proposed provides minor improvements to the dwelling, with the minimal amount of disturbance.

2. A literal interpretation of COMAR would deny the owners use of the property enjoyed by others as the site has a 100' tidal wetlands buffer, and split zoning being OS. and there is no way to do the proposed work without disturbing the buffer and doing improvements on a property that is technically zoned OS by Code, but all work is taking place in the R5. Due to these situations, for the owners to not be allowed to proceed would be a denial of rights commonly enjoyed by others.

The site is not in a bog area.

- 3. This project will not confer special privileges to the owner, as the home needs improvement, much like most smaller older homes in the Critical Area.
- 4. The request is not a result of actions of the owner. The location of the 100' tidal wetlands buffer, and the fact it is considered OS zoning, are unrelated to their ownership of the property.
- 5. This project will not result in a denigration of forest or water quality. The additions are relatively modest, lot coverage is being reduced in the LDA. As stormwater management will be provided as required by the Code, most likely by planting for stormwater mitigation, and any clearing must be mitigated for as per the Code. The amount of new lot coverage is 19 square feet, located entirely in the RCA and well under the allowable lot coverage. Lot coverage in the LDA will be reduced by 50 square feet. It should also be noted that no tree clearing is proposed.
  - 6. This site is not in the bog buffer.
- 7. This plan meets the presumption, as the denial of this variance would deny the owners rights of other owners in the County. The development is not detrimental to the environment as there is a reduction in lot coverage in the LDA, and lot coverage in the RCA is well under the allowable amount, and modern construction will make the project a benefit not a detriment to the area.
- 8. The applicant has tried alternative design. However, as this is for additions to an existing structure, the design alternatives are limited.

This plan meets the requirements of 18-16-305(c), as the proposal is the minimum relief necessary. The development will not impair the use of adjoining properties, nor reduce forest cover in the LDA or RCA. The work performed will not be contrary to clearing and replacement practices, and will not alter the character of the neighborhood or be detrimental to the public welfare.

- 1. The variance request is the minimum to afford relief. The request is the minimum to allow for construction of additions with a small increase in RCA coverage (19 sq. ft.), with a reduction in lot coverage proposed in the LDA.
- 2. i. This variance will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood. Additions are modest, and the home is existing.
- ii. This variance will not impair the use of adjoining properties. The proposal will not impact neighbors. The additions will be attached to an existing dwelling.
- iii. No tree clearing is proposed and any mitigation necessary during the permit process will not decrease tree cover in the LDA or RCA.
- iv. No work will be performed contrary to approved clearing practices, as a permit will be required, and this permit must meet those requirements.
  - v. The project will not be detrimental to the public welfare, as it is located on private property.

This plan proposes the minimum relief necessary. The development will not impair the use of adjoining properties, nor reduce forest cover in the LDA or RCA. The work performed will not

be contrary to clearing and replacement practices and will not alter the character of the neighborhood or be detrimental to the public welfare.

As this proposal is for construction of modest additions to an existing dwelling, and disturbance has been minimized. A grading permit should not be required. It\_appears that this request is consistent with other development in this area. Denial of this request would not allow the owner to enjoy property rights common to other properties in this area.

The enclosed plan represents the location of the proposed work. In closing, the variances requested are the minimum necessary to afford relief and is not based on conditions or circumstances that are a result of actions by the applicant. We thank for in advance for your consideration of this request.

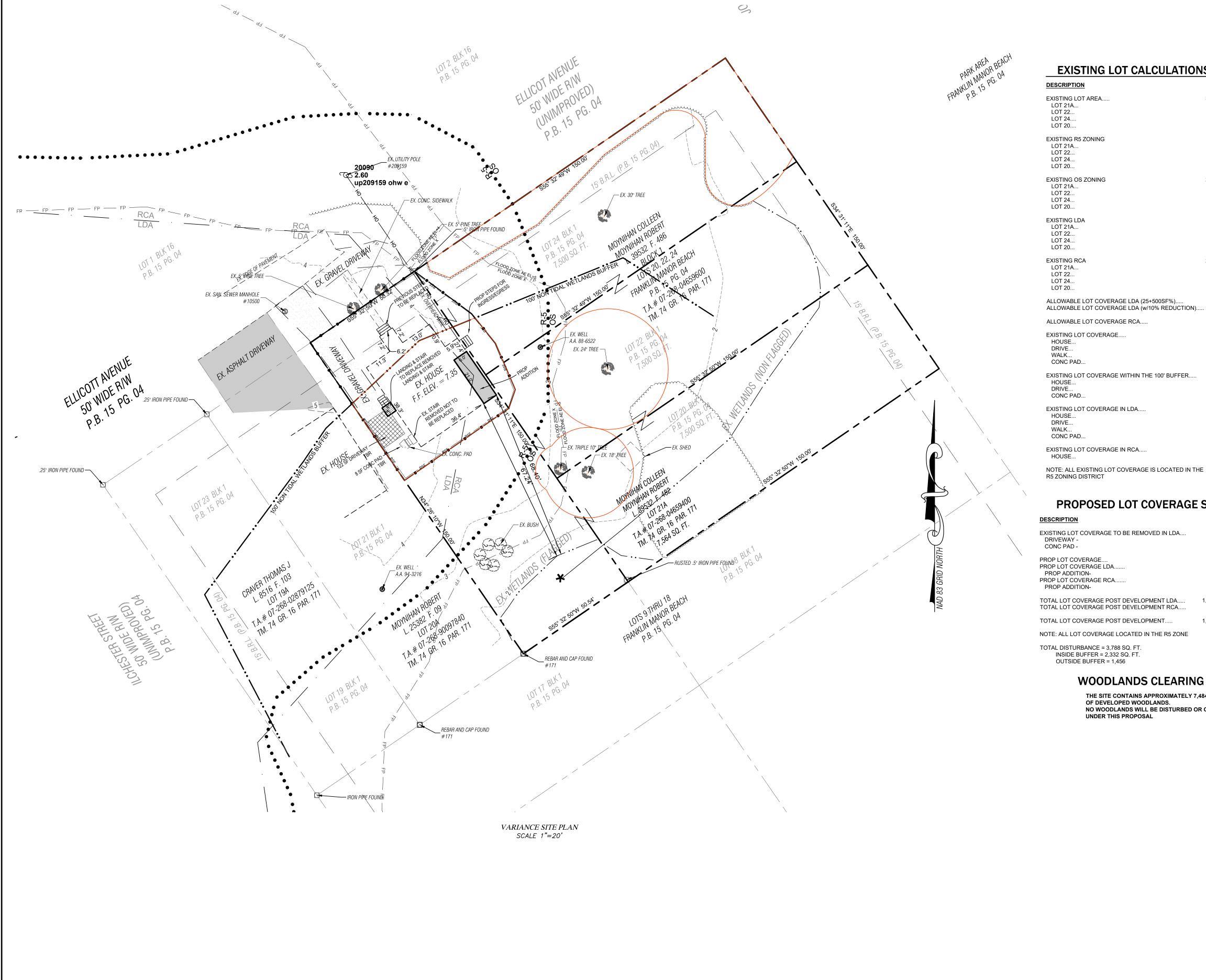
If you have any questions, or if you require additional information, please feel free to contact me at 410-266-3212.

Sincerely, Messick and Associates

Mike Gillespie

Project Manager

Mike Gillespie



### **EXISTING LOT CALCULATIONS SUMMARY**

EXISTING LOT AREA LOT 21A LOT 22 LOT 24 LOT 20	30,064 SQ. FT. OR 0.690 AC. 7,564 SQ. FT. OR 0.174 AC. 7,500 SQ. FT. OR 0.172 AC. 7,500 SQ. FT. OR 0.172 AC. 7,500 SQ. FT. OR 0.172 AC.
EXISTING R5 ZONING LOT 21A LOT 22 LOT 24 LOT 20	7,416 SQ. FT. OR 0.170 AC. 4,782 SQ. FT. OR 0.110 AC. 586 SQ. FT. OR 0.013 AC. 2,048 SQ. FT. OR 0.047 AC. 0 SQ. FT. OR 0.0 AC.
EXISTING OS ZONING LOT 21A LOT 22 LOT 24 LOT 20	22,648 SQ. FT. OR 0.520 AC. 2,784 SQ. FT. OR 0.064 AC. 6,914 SQ. FT. OR 0.159 AC. 5,440 SQ. FT. OR 0.125 AC. 7,500 SQ. FT. OR 0.172 AC.
EXISTING LDA LOT 21A LOT 22 LOT 24 LOT 20	3,118 SQ. FT. OR 0.072 AC. 3,118 SQ. FT. OR 0.072 AC. 0 SQ. FT. OR 0.0 AC. 0 SQ. FT. OR 0.0 AC. 0 SQ. FT. OR 0.0 AC.
EXISTING RCA LOT 21A LOT 22 LOT 24 LOT 20	26,946 SQ. FT. OR 0.619 AC. 4,446 SQ. FT. OR 0.102 AC. 7,500 SQ. FT. OR 0.172 AC. 7,500 SQ. FT. OR 0.172 AC. 7,500 SQ. FT. OR 0.172 AC.
ALLOWABLE LOT COVERAGE LDA (25+500SF%) ALLOWABLE LOT COVERAGE LDA (w/10% REDUCTION)	1,280 SQ. FT. OR 0.029 AC. 1,733 SQ. FT. OR 0.040 AC.
ALLOWABLE LOT COVERAGE RCA	5,445 SQ. FT. OR 0.125 AC.
EXISTING LOT COVERAGE HOUSE DRIVE WALK CONC PAD	1,813 SQ. FT. OR 0.042 AC. 1,248 SQ. FT. OR 0.029 AC. 516 SQ. FT. OR 0.012 AC. 41 SQ. FT. OR 0.001 AC. 8 SQ. FT. OR 0.001 AC.
EXISTING LOT COVERAGE WITHIN THE 100' BUFFER HOUSE DRIVE CONC PAD	1,295 SQ. FT. OR 0.030 AC. 1,063 SQ. FT. OR 0.024 AC. 224 SQ. FT. OR 0.005 AC. 8 SQ. FT. OR 0.001 AC.
EXISTING LOT COVERAGE IN LDA HOUSE DRIVE WALK CONC PAD	1,783 SQ. FT. OR 0.041 AC. 1,218 SQ. FT. OR 0.028 AC. 516 SQ. FT. OR 0.012 AC. 41 SQ. FT. OR 0.001 AC. 8 SQ. FT. OR 0.001 AC.
EXISTING LOT COVERAGE IN RCA HOUSE	30 SQ. FT. OR 0.001 AC. 30 SQ. FT. OR 0.001 AC.

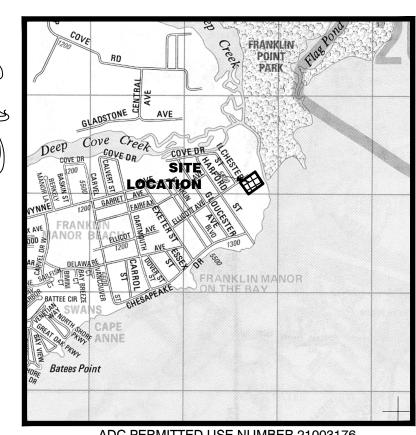
# PROPOSED LOT COVERAGE SUMMARY

	PROPOSED LOT COVERAGE	SUMMARI
	DESCRIPTION	AREA
\	EXISTING LOT COVERAGE TO BE REMOVED IN LDA DRIVEWAY - CONC PAD -	130 SQ. FT. OR 0.002 AC. 122 SQ. FT. OR 0.002 AC. 8 SQ. FT. OR 0.001 AC.
	PROP LOT COVERAGE PROP LOT COVERAGE LDA PROP ADDITION- PROP LOT COVERAGE RCA PROP ADDITION-	126 SQ. FT. OR 0.003 AC. 27 SQ. FT. OR 0.001 AC. 27 SQ. FT. 99 SQ. FT. OR 0.002 AC. 99 SQ. FT.
	TOTAL LOT COVERAGE POST DEVELOPMENT LDA TOTAL LOT COVERAGE POST DEVELOPMENT RCA	1,680 SQ. FT. OR 0.039 AC. 129 SQ. FT. OR 0.003 AC.
	TOTAL LOT COVERAGE POST DEVELOPMENT	1,809 SQ. FT. OR 0.042 AC.
	NOTE: ALL LOT COVERAGE LOCATED IN THE R5 ZONE	

INSIDE BUFFER = 2,332 SQ. FT.

# **WOODLANDS CLEARING NOTE:**

THE SITE CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 7,484 SQ. FT. OF DEVELOPED WOODLANDS. NO WOODLANDS WILL BE DISTURBED OR CLEARED **UNDER THIS PROPOSAL** 



ADC PERMITTED USE NUMBER 21003176 VICINITY MAP SCALE: 1"=2,000'

ENGINEER: MESSICK & ASSOCIATES

ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401 410.266.3212

C/O MIKE GILLESPIE

SUITE 202

7 OLD SOLOMONS ISLAND RD

# **GENERAL NOTES**

OWNER: ROBERT & COLLEEN MOYNIHAN 1343 ELLICOTT AVE CHURCHTON, MD 20733

2. THE SITE ADDRESS IS: 1345 ELLICOTT AVE CHURCHTON, MD 20733

3. THE PROPERTY IS KNOWN AS: TAX MAP 74, GRID 16, PARCEL 171, LOT 21A,20, 22, 24 DEED REF LOT 21A: 39532/482 DEED REF LOT 20, 22, 24: 39532/486

4. TAX ACCOUNT NO.LOT 21A: 07-268-04659400 TAX ACCOUNT NO.LOT 20, 22, 24: 07-268-04659600

4. EXISTING BOUNDARY AND FEATURES SHOWN HEREON WERE TAKEN FROM DEED AND PLATS OF RECORD AUGMENTED WITH ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY GIS DATA, AND A FIELD RURN BOUNDARY AND TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY PERFORMED BY MESSICK & ASSOCIATES JULY 2024.

5. THIS PLAN WAS PREPARED WITHOUT BENEFIT OF A TITLE REPORT, WHICH MAY SHOW ADDITIONAL CONVEYANCES, EASEMENTS, COVENANTS, RIGHT OF WAYS OR MORE STRINGENT BUILDING RESTRICTIONS NOT SHOWN HEREON.

6. EXISTING ZONING OF THE SITE IS R5 (RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT) AND OS (OPEN SPACE) R5 SETBACKS PRINCIPAL STRUCTURE: R5 SETBACKS ACCESSORY STRUCTURE: FRONT = 40'

CORNER SIDE = 20' REAR = 20' CORNER SIDE = 15'

7. THE SITE <u>IS</u> LOCATED WITHIN THE LDA (LIMITED DEVELOPMENT AREA) AND THE RCA (RESOURCE CONSERVATION AREA) OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA.

8. PROPOSED SITE UTILITIES ARE PRIVATE WELL (W-11, NO PUBLIC SERVICE - RURAL) AND PUBLIC SEWER (S-11, EXISTING SERVICE - BROADWATER).

9. THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREON IS LOCATED IN THE FLOOD HAZARD ZONE "X" (AREA OUTSIDE THE 0.2% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOODPLAIN) AND FLOODZONE AE ELEV=5, AS DELINEATED ON THE FIRM FLOOD INSURANCE MAP #24003C0317F DATED FEBRUARY 18, 2015 FOR ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY AND DISTRIBUTED BY THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.

10. THERE ARE NO STEEP SLOPES ON THE SITE.

# **VARIANCE REQUEST**

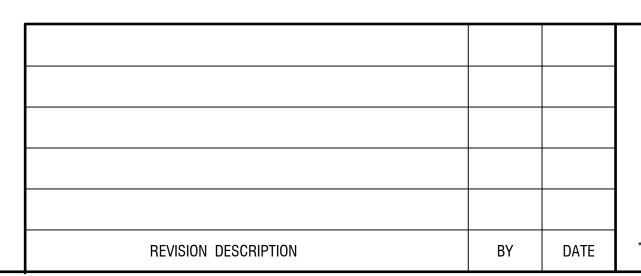
- 18-9-203. OS DISTRICT BULK REGULATIONS. (a) SETBACKS. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED OTHERWISE IN THIS ARTICLE, A USE OR STRUCTURE OTHER THAN A PIER, CONSERVATION USE, PASSIVE RECREATIONAL USE, OR BEACH SHALL BE LOCATED AT LEAST 50 FEET FROM ANY LOT LINE AND 75
- FEET FROM ANY ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY.

  (b) HEIGHT LIMITATION. THE MAXIMUM HEIGHT FOR A PRINCIPAL STRUCTURE IS 45
  FEET. THE MAXIMUM HEIGHT FOR AN ACCESSORY STRUCTURE IS 25 FEET.

  (c) COVERAGE. THE MAXIMUM COVERAGE BY STRUCTURES AND PARKING IS 20% OF
- § 18-2-301. SETBACKS.
  (a) LOT IN MORE THAN ONE DISTRICT. A LOT LOCATED IN MORE THAN ONE ZONING DISTRICT SHALL COMPLY WITH THE SETBACK REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO THE DISTRICT IN WHICH THE MAJORITY OF THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED.

(1) (a) SCOPE. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A BUFFER MODIFICATION

- (2) (b) DEVELOPMENT ON PROPERTIES CONTAINING BUFFERS. DEVELOPMENT ON PROPERTIES CONTAINING BUFFERS SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF COMAR, TITLE 27. DISTURBANCE IN THE BUFFER OR EXPANDED BUFFER IS NOT PERMITTED.
- 18-13-104. BUFFERS, EXPANDED BUFFERS, AND BUFFER MODIFICATION AREAS. (a) BUFFER. THERE SHALL BE A MINIMUM 100-FOOT BUFFER LANDWARD FROM THE MEAN HIGH-WATER LINE OF TIDAL WATERS, TRIBUTARY STREAMS, AND TIDAL WETLANDS. SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT CRITERIA APPLY AS SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 17 OF THIS CODE AND COMAR.
- (b) EXPANDED BUFFER. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C), THE 100-FOOT BUFFER SHALL BE EXPANDED BEYOND 100 FEET TO INCLUDE SLOPES OF 15% OR GREATER, NONTIDAL WETLANDS, NONTIDAL WETLANDS OF SPECIAL STATE CONCERN, AND HYDRIC SOILS OR HIGHLY ERODIBLE SOILS. THE BUFFER SHALL BE EXPANDED AS FOLLOWS: (1) IF THERE ARE CONTIGUOUS SLOPES OF 15% OR GREATER, THE BUFFER SHALL
- BE EXPANDED BY THE GREATER OF FOUR FEET FOR EVERY 1% OF SLOPE OR TO THE TOP OF THE SLOPE AND SHALL INCLUDE ALL LAND WITHIN 50 FEET OF THE TOP OF THE SLOPES. (2) IF THERE ARE NONTIDAL WETLANDS, NONTIDAL WETLANDS OF SPECIAL STATE
- CONCERN, HYDRIC SOILS OR HIGHLY ERODIBLE SOILS, THE BUFFER SHALL BE EXPANDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMAR, TITLE 27.
- (c) BUFFER MODIFICATION AREAS. THERE SHALL BE A BUFFER MODIFICATION AREA ESTABLISHED ON A MAP MAINTAINED BY THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING WITH RESPECT TO ALL OR PART OF A LOT CREATED BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 1985 ON WHICH THE EXISTING PATTERN OF DEVELOPMENT PREVENTS THE 100-FOOT BUFFER FROM PERFORMING ITS PROTECTIVE FUNCTIONS. IN BUFFER MODIFICATION AREAS, THE BUFFER IS NOT EXPANDED, AND SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT CRITERIA APPLY AS SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 17 OF THIS CODE AND COMAR.



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# VARIANCE SITE PLAN

FOR THE MOYNIHAN PROPERTY VARIANCE SITE PLAN 1345 ELLICOTT AVENUE CHURCHTON, MD 20733

TAX MAP: 74 GRID: 16 PARCEL: 171 <u>SEVENTH</u> ASSESSMENT DISTRICT SCALE: AS SHOWN

TAX ACCOUNT: 07-268-04659400 ZONING: R-5, OS / LDA, RCA ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND 20733 DATE: AUGUST 2024 SHEET: 1 OF 1

#### CRITICAL AREA COMMISSION CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS 1804 WEST STREET, SUITE 100 ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401

#### PROJECT NOTIFICATION APPLICATION

#### GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION

Jurisdiction	Anne Arunde	l County			Date	
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Local case n	umber					
Applicant:	Last name	Moypina	n		First n	ame Robert
Company		· »				
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Building Per Buffer Mana Conditional Consistency Disturbance Grading Per	gement Plan Use Report > 5,000 sq ft			Variance Rezoning Site Plan Special Exce Subdivision Other	ption	
Local Juriso	liction Contact	Information:	;			
Last name	AACo Zoning	Administratio	n Section	First name		
Phone #	410-222-7437		Respon	se from Com	nmission Re	quired ByTBD
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Total Area	0.670	30,064			
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## CRITICAL AREA REPORT

# 1345 ELLICOTT AVENUE CHURCHTON, MD 20733

September 2024

Prepared for: Robert & Collleen Moynihan

Prepared by:
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#### INTRODUCTION

This site is a 30,064 square foot property that is located on the southeast side of Ellicott Avenue in Churchton, MD. The proposal is to perfect an addition and replace a landing and stair, and add stairs for ingress and egress. The site is served by public sewer and well. The property is completely inside the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Boundary and is designated as Limited Development Area (LDA) and predominantly with the RCA (Resource Conservation Area). The property is zoned residential, R-5 and OS, OS being the predominate zoning. All work and impervious coverage is located in the R-5. The site is impacted by tidal wetlands and their buffers, which necessitates this variance request. The client owns four adjoining lots, and as part of this process, will combine the four lots into one lot.

#### **EXISTING USE**

The property consists of 30,064 square foot property. The site is currently developed with a cottage and a driveway. It is served by public sewer and a water well. The property is a not a corner lot. It is located off a 50' right of way Ellicott Avenue.

#### SURROUNDING LAND USE

The properties that abut the site are relatively small, developed as single-family lots. The general area is developed as single-family lots consistent with the Franklin Manor Beach subdivision. The site is bounded by a developed property to the west, Ellicott Avenue to the north, and tidal wetlands to the east and south. The site drains to the tidal wetlands, ultimately to the Chesapeake Bay.

#### PROPOSED WORK

The owners wish to perfect a small addition done to the dwelling as part of an overall renovation of the property. The small addition was done without permits, unknowingly by the owner. As part of the renovation, an existing landing and stair will be replace, and ingress/egress stairs added to the west side of the dwelling. A portion of the driveway will be removed to meet the underlying lot coverage. All work is taking place in the expanded buffer.

#### SOILS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Soil Survey, defines the property to have a soil type of DeA – Deale-Shadyoak-Urban Land Complex, 0 TO 2% Slopes (C/D Soils), MZA Mispillion and Transquaking Soils 0-1% Slopes (A/D Soils) and CoC – Shadyoak-Elkton Urban Land Complex 0-2% slopes (B/D Soils).

#### FLOODPLAIN

The property described hereon is located in the flood hazard zones "X" - (area of minimal flood hazard) and zone AE El=4' as delineated on the firm flood insurance map #24003C0317F dated February 18, 2015 for said county and distributed by the Federal Emergency Management facility. All work is in zone X.

#### **NON-TIDAL WETLANDS**

There appear to be no Non Tidal Wetlands on the site.

#### TIDAL WETLANDS

There are Tidal Wetlands and their buffer on this site. The tidal wetlands were delineated by Atwell LLC.

#### **BODIES OF WATER**

The site drains into the tidal wetlands to the Chesapeake Bay.

#### STEEP SLOPES

There are no steep slopes on the property.

#### RARE AND ENDANGERED SPECIES

A review of Federal and/or State listed species of rare, threatened or endangered species of plants or animals has been provided via the enclosed email from Lori Byrne of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Fish, Heritage and Wildlife Administration, indicating the project site is within a habitat protection area, however they have no concerns that the project will impact rare, threatened or endangered species or their habitat.

#### STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

Stormwater management will be provided as required during the permit process.

#### FOREST COVER

The existing forest cover is limited to a few overstory trees. The understory is mostly lawn. The following are typical trees of areas such as this site:

Common Name	Scientific Name
Black Locust	Robinia pseudoacaia
Eastern Sycamore	Platanus occidentalis
American Holly	Ilex opaca
Beech	Fagus grandifolia
White Poplar	Populus alba

#### Mountain Laurel

#### Kalmia latifolia

#### WILDLIFE TYPICAL OF THIS AREA

#### Common Name

Scientific Name

Eastern Gray Squirrel

Blue Jay

Sciurus Carolinensis Cyanocitta Cristata

Common Crow

Corvus Brachythynchos

Northern Cardinal

Richmondena Cardinalis

#### SITE CALCULATIONS

- 1. Total Site area.....30,064 sq. ft.
- 2. Site area in Critical area.....30,064 sq. ft

LDA - 3,118 sq. ft.

RCA - 26,946 sq. ft.

3. Existing lot coverage .....1,813 sq. ft.

LDA – 1,783 sq. ft.

RCA - 30 sq. ft.

- 4. Lot coverage to be removed.....130 sq. ft. (LDA)
- 5. Proposed lot coverage .....126 sq. ft.

LDA - 27 sq. ft.

RCA - 99 sq. ft.

6. Total Lot Coverage after Construction...1,809 sq. ft.

LDA - 1,680 sq. ft.

RCA - 129 sq. ft.

7. Proposed Disturbed Area.....3,788 sq. ft.

# Real Property Data Search () Search Result for ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

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#### Value Information

	Base Value	Value	Phase-In Asse	ssments
		As of 01/01/2024	As of 07/01/2024	As of 07/01/2025
Land:	141,100	141,100		
Improvements	84,600	106,600		
Total:	225,700	247,700	233,033	240,367
Preferential Land:	O	0		

#### **Transfer Information**

Seller: MACKEY KENNETH W Type: ARMS LENGTH IMPROVED Seller: MACKEY KENNETH W	Date: 03/22/2023 Deed1: /39532/ 00482 Date: 01/28/2023	Price: \$160,000 Deed2: Price: \$0
Type: NON-ARMS LENGTH OTHER Seller: TALBERT, EDWARD S Type: NON-ARMS LENGTH OTHER	Deed1: /39419/ 00144  Date: 04/15/2010  Deed1: /22186/ 00211	Deed2: Price: \$0 Deed2:

#### **Exemption Information**

Partial Exempt Assessments:	Class	07/01/2024	07/01/2025
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Special Tax Recapture: None

#### Homestead Application Information

Homestead Application Status: No Application

Homeowners' Tax Credit Application Information

Homeowners' Tax Credit Application Status: No ApplicationDate:

# Real Property Data Search () Search Result for ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

View GroundRent Registration View Map View GroundRent Redemption Special Tax Recapture: None District - 07 Subdivision - 268 Account Number - 04659600 Account Identifier: Owner Information Owner Name: MOYNIHAN COLLEEN MARSH LAND Principal Residence:NO MOYNIHAN ROBERT 1345 ELLICOTT AVE Deed Reference: /39532/ 00486 Mailing Address: CHURCHTON MD 20733-**Location & Structure Information** 1347 ELLICOTT AVE Legal Description: LTS 20 22 24 BK 1 CHURCHTON 20733-0000 LTS 20 22 24 BK 1 1347 ELLICOTT AVE Premises Address: Waterview FRANKLIN MANOR BEACH Map: Grid: Parcel: Neighborhood: Subdivision: Section: Block: Lot: Assessment Year: Plat No: 0074 0016 0171 7010002.02 268 1 20 2024 Plat Ref: Primary Structure Bulit Above Grade Living Area Finished Basement Area Property Land Area County Use Stories Basement Type Exterior Quality Full/Half Bath Garage Last Notice of Major improvements Value Information Value Base Value Phase-In Assessments As of As of As of 07/01/2025 01/01/2024 07/01/2024 Land: Ω 0 0 0 Improvements 0 0 Total: 0 0 Preferential Land: 0 **Transfer Information** 

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Seller: TALBERT, EDWARD S	Date: 04/15/2010	Price: \$0
Type: NON-ARMS LENGTH OTHER	Deed1: /22186/ 00207	Deed2:

#### **Exemption Information**

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Special Tax Recapture: None

#### **Homestead Application Information**

Homestead Application Status: No Application

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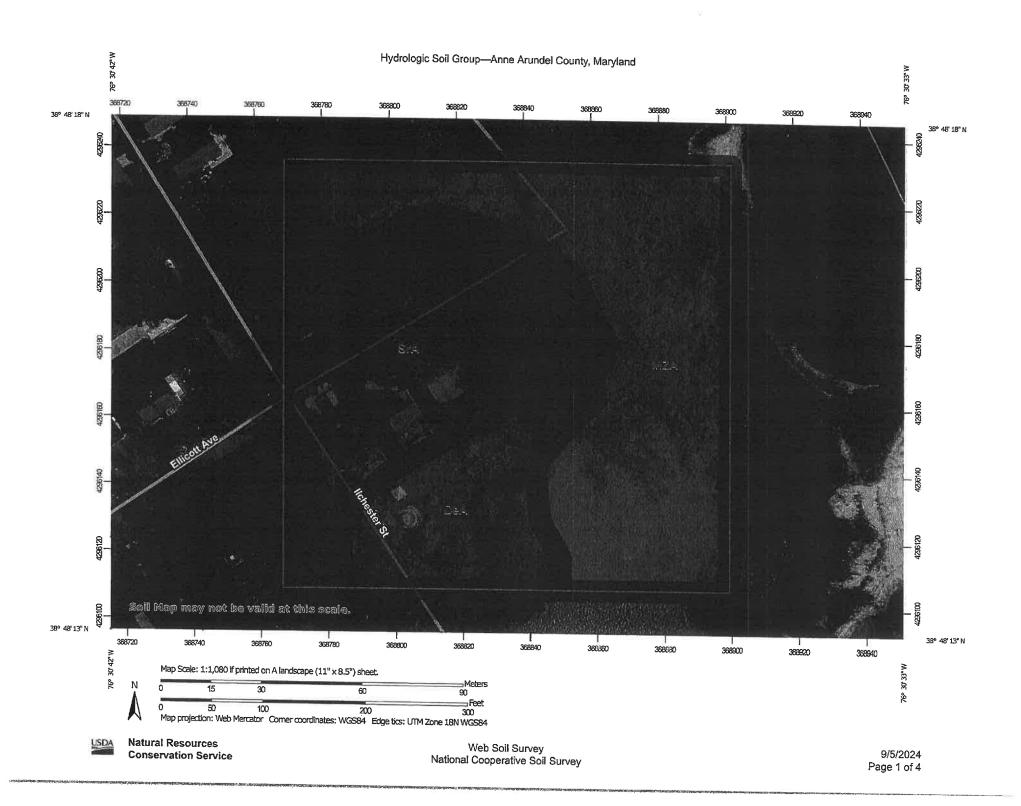




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Critical Area



#### MAP LEGEND MAP INFORMATION Area of Interest (AOI) С The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at Area of Interest (AOI) 1:12,000. C/D Soils Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale. D -Soil Rating Polygons Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause $\Box$ Not rated or not available misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil Water Features A/D line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of Streams and Canals contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed В scale. Transportation B/D +++ Rails Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map С measurements. Interstate Highways C/D Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service **US Routes** Web Soil Survey URL: D Major Roads 7 Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857) Not rated or not available Local Roads Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator Soil Rating Lines projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts Background Α distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Aerial Photography Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more A/D accurate calculations of distance or area are required. В This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below. Soil Survey Area: Anne Arundel County, Maryland Survey Area Data: Version 22, Sep 12, 2023 Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales D 1:50,000 or larger. Not rated or not available Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Jun 20, 2022---Aug 13, 2022 Soil Rating Points Α The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background A/D imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor В shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident. B/D

# **Hydrologic Soil Group**

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
DeA	Deale-Shadyoak-Urban land complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes	C/D	0.8	18.0%
MZA	Mispillion and Transquaking soils, 0 to 1 percent slopes, tidally flooded	A/D	1.9	45.8%
SrA	Shadyoak-Elkton-Urban land complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes	B/D	1.5	36,3%
Totals for Area of Intere	st		4.2	100.0%

#### **Description**

Hydrologic soil groups are based on estimates of runoff potential. Soils are assigned to one of four groups according to the rate of water infiltration when the soils are not protected by vegetation, are thoroughly wet, and receive precipitation from long-duration storms.

The soils in the United States are assigned to four groups (A, B, C, and D) and three dual classes (A/D, B/D, and C/D). The groups are defined as follows:

Group A. Soils having a high infiltration rate (low runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist mainly of deep, well drained to excessively drained sands or gravelly sands. These soils have a high rate of water transmission.

Group B. Soils having a moderate infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of moderately deep or deep, moderately well drained or well drained soils that have moderately fine texture to moderately coarse texture. These soils have a moderate rate of water transmission.

Group C. Soils having a slow infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of soils having a layer that impedes the downward movement of water or soils of moderately fine texture or fine texture. These soils have a slow rate of water transmission.

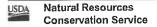
Group D. Soils having a very slow infiltration rate (high runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of clays that have a high shrink-swell potential, soils that have a high water table, soils that have a claypan or clay layer at or near the surface, and soils that are shallow over nearly impervious material. These soils have a very slow rate of water transmission.

If a soil is assigned to a dual hydrologic group (A/D, B/D, or C/D), the first letter is for drained areas and the second is for undrained areas. Only the soils that in their natural condition are in group D are assigned to dual classes.

#### **Rating Options**

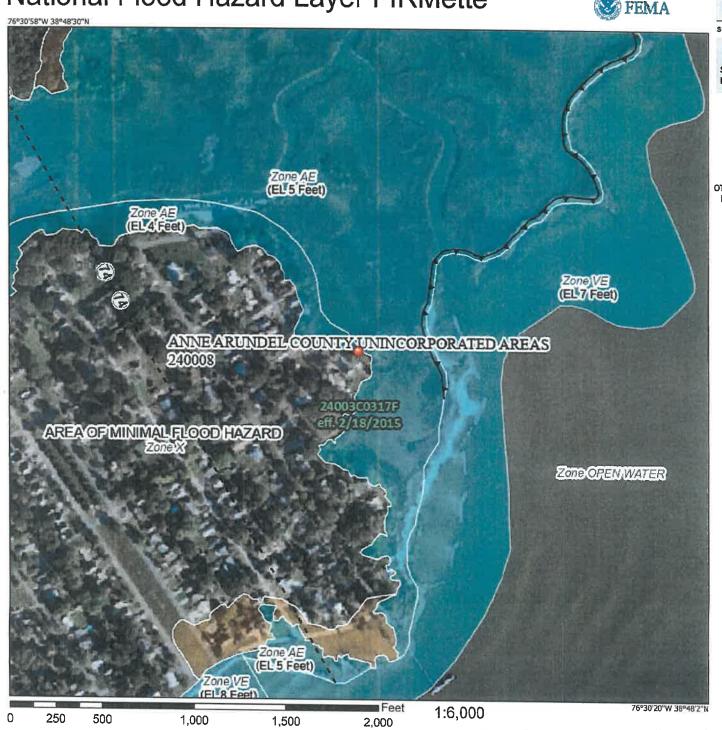
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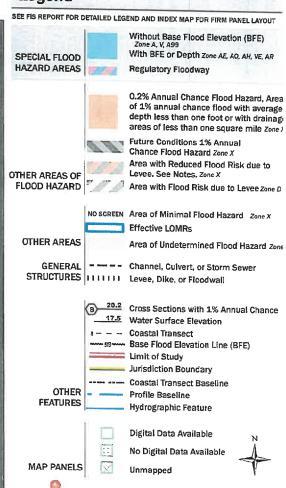


# National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette





#### Legend



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an authoritative property location.

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#### ---- Forwarded Message -----

From: Lori Byrne -DNR- <lori.byrne@maryland.gov <mailto:lori.byrne@maryland.gov> >

To: moynihancolleen@yahoo.com <mailto:moynihancolleen@yahoo.com < moynihancolleen@yahoo.com

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Cc: Claudia Jones -DNR- <claudia.jones@maryland.gov <mailto:claudia.jones@maryland.gov> >

Sent: Friday, May 31, 2024 at 11:54:06 AM EDT Subject: Re: follow up 1345 Ellicott Ave Churchton

#### Dear Ms. Moynihan,

I have reviewed your project site and it does fall within a habitat protection area known as an Anne Arundel Listed Species Site. These are regulated by the local jurisdiction's Critical Area Program for the presence of rare species and significant habitats. Having said that, the Wildlife and Heritage Service does not have any concerns for impacts to rare, threatened or endangered species or their habitats, given the scope of work and the distance to current rare species records. Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment, and feel free to contact me again if there are any further questions regarding this information.

Lori Byrne

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# CRITICAL AREA COMMISSION CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS 1804 WEST STREET, SUITE 100 ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401

#### PROJECT NOTIFICATION APPLICATION

#### **GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION**

Jurisdiction	: Anne Arunde	el County			Date:					
Tax Map #	Parcel #	Block#	Lot # 20,24,22	Section	FOR RESUBMITTAL ONLY Corrections Redesign No Change					
Tax ID: 1	1 2 [A-7-268 20, 22,24-	8-046594 7-268-046	100		Non-Critical Area  *Complete Only Page 1 General Project Information					
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Project location/Address 4345 Ellicott Ave  City Churchton Zip 26733										
Local case n	umber									
Applicant: Last name Moynihan First name Robert										
Company										
Application Type (check all that apply):										
Conditional Consistency	igement Plan Use Report > 5,000 sq ft		F S S	Variance Rezoning Site Plan Special Exception Subdivision Other						
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Last name	AACo Zoning			First name	TIPE TO THE TOTAL THE TOTAL TO THE TOTAL TOT					
Phone #	410-222-7437		•		nission Required By TBD					
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#### SPECIFIC PROJECT INFORMATION

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J. Howard Beard Health Services Building 3 Harry S. Truman Parkway Annapolis, Maryland 21401 Phone: 410-222-7095 Fax: 410-222-7294 Maryland Relay (TTY): 711 www.aahealth.org

Tonii Gedin, RN, DNP Health Officer

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Sadé Medina, Zoning Applications

Planning and Zoning Department, MS-6301

FROM: Brian Chew, Program Manager

Bureau of Environmental Health

DATE: September 16, 2024

RE: Robert Moynihan

1345 Ellicott Ave. Churchton, MD 20733

NUMBER: 2024-0171-V

SUBJECT: Variance/Special Exception/Rezoning

The Health Department has reviewed the above referenced variance to allow dwelling additions with less setbacks and buffer than required.

The Health Department has reviewed the water supply system for the above referenced property. The Health Department has determined that the proposed request adversely affects the well water supply system. The current well (AA-88-6522) is not located on the property. The Health Department recomends denial of the above referenced request.

If you have further questions or comments, please contact Brian Chew at 410-222-7413.

cc: Sterling Seay



STEUART PITTMAN, COUNTY EXECUTIVE
JESSICA LEYS, DIRECTOR
RECREATION AND PARKS
1 HARRY S. TRUMAN PKWY
ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401
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#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Sadé Medina, Zoning Division

Office of Planning and Zoning

FROM: Pat Slayton

**Capital Projects Division** 

SUBJECT: Variance Case 2024-0171-V

DATE: September 16, 2024

The Department of Recreation and Parks has reviewed the above plans to determine if there may be impacts to the Anne Arundel County Green Infrastructure Network, parks, and trails. Please note our recommendations according to those findings below.

A portion of this site lies within the Anne Arundel County Green Infrastructure Network, a
proposed preservation area considered in the Anne Arundel County Green Infrastructure
Master Plan. The proposed development is consistent with the spirit of the Green
Infrastructure Master Plan.

The Department of Recreation and Parks has no further comments.

cc: File



#### OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING

#### **CONFIRMATION OF PRE-FILE**

PRE-FILE #: 2024-0076-P DATE: 08/13/2024

STAFF: Joan A. Jenkins (OPZ)

Kelly Krinetz (OPZ)

APPLICANT/REPRESENTATIVE: Messick & Assoc.

EMAIL: engr@messickandassociates.com

SITE LOCATION: 1345 Ellicott Ave, Churchton LOT SIZE: 7,500sf

ZONING: R5,OS CA DESIGNATION: LDA,RCA BMA: or BUFFER: expanded APPLICATION TYPE: VAR

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

The applicant proposes a dwelling addition and a deck with stairs that would disturb the 100' nontidal wetlands buffer and the expanded buffer

#### **COMMENTS:**

#### **Critical Area Team:**

This site is located within the Sensitive Species Protected Area and is split zoned OS/R5.

The site is under a stop work order and the exterior additions are in place.

The expansion of the home puts it within 60 feet of a protected tidal wetland.

The request is a result of an unpermitted action by the applicant.

This Office cannot support this application.

#### **Zoning Administration Section:**

Variance required to perfect the additions.

Submit the variance application through the LUN system.

#### INFORMATION FOR THE APPLICANT

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.