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September 16, 2024

Ms. Sterling Seay Anne Arundel County Office of Planning and Zoning 2664 Riva Road Annapolis MD 21401

> Re: Magothy Beach Lot 345R Lot 345R T.M. 24 B. 15 P. 343

Dear Ms. Seay,

Please accept this as our formal variance request to the Zoning Regulations on behalf of our client regarding critical area law. The variance request is to Article 18, Section 13-104 prohibiting structures in the buffer or expanded buffer.

We are requesting this variance to allow for a house to be built on an existing platted lot. The proposed house will be 2 stories tall (28'+/-) and 24' wide by 44' deep (976 sf footprint). The house will sit back 10' from the North lot line (side), 10' from the South lot line (side), 164' from the East lot line (front) and 59' from the West lot line (front). The site is a dual frontage lot with right of ways on each side.

Explanation as required by Article 18, Section 16-305(b)

The topographical conditions and irregular size and shape of this lot cause implementation of the County's critical area program to cause unwarranted hardship on the property. With the buffer being expanded to 50' beyond the top of the steep slopes, the site is severely encumbered by the buffer. With the needed for both a private well and septic system, there is no reasonable way to develop this lot without a variance. Literal interpretation of COMAR, Title 27, Criteria for Local Critical Area Program Development or the County's critical area program and related ordinances will deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in similar areas and will not confer special privilege onto the applicant as adjacent houses are also built within these buffers. The proposed house will be roughly 110' from the stream, while other houses are built as close as 80' to the stream. These variance requests are not results of actions by the applicant and there has been no commencement of development before this application for a variance was filed and does not have any bearing or connection to building on neighboring properties. The granting of this variance will not adversely affect water quality and fish as the flow characteristics of the site remain unchanged in the proposed condition as ESDv for the site has been provided. Wildlife or plant habitat will

not be adversely affected as the granting of the variances will require the developer to mitigate the disturbance with a mixture of on-site and/or off-site plantings.

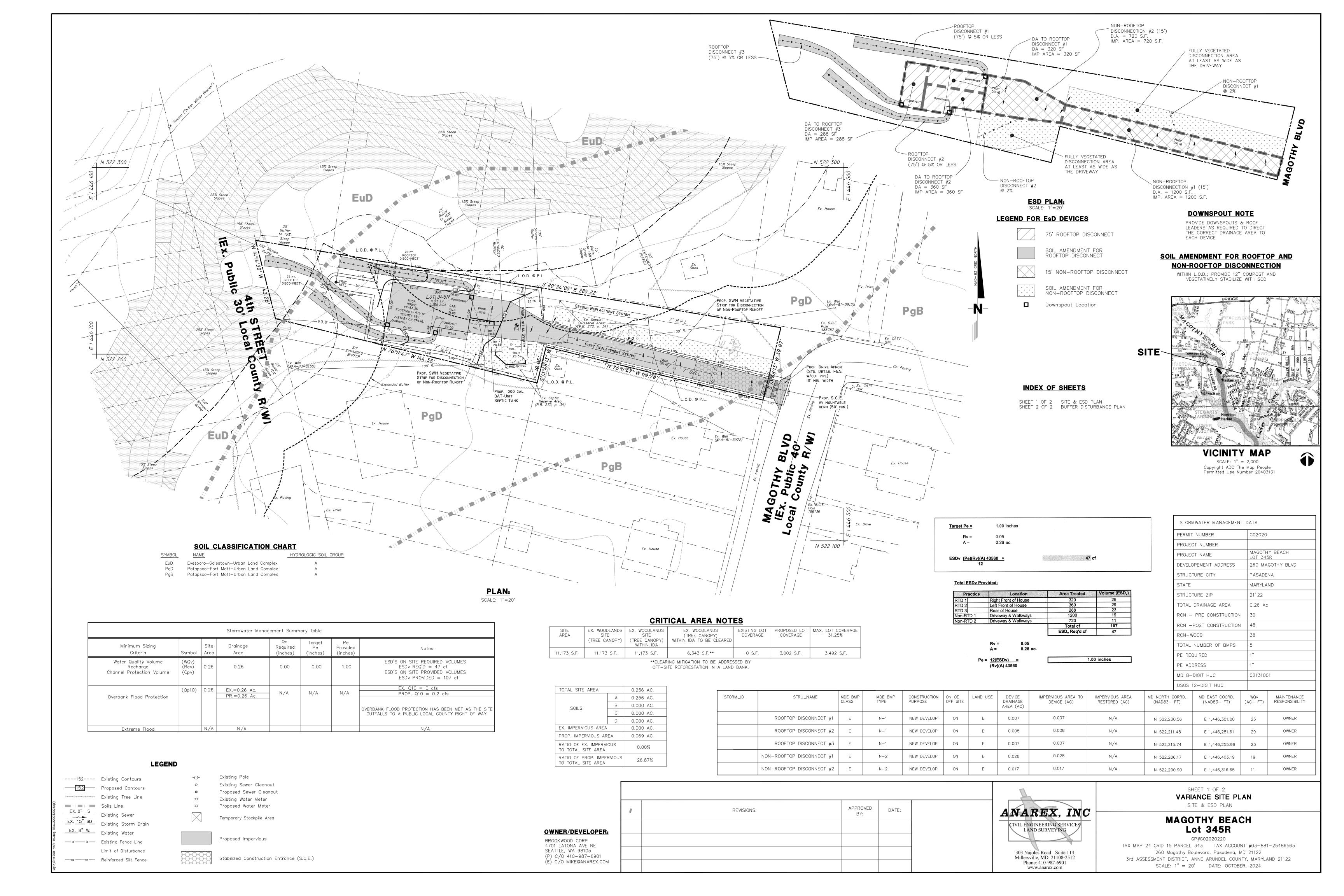
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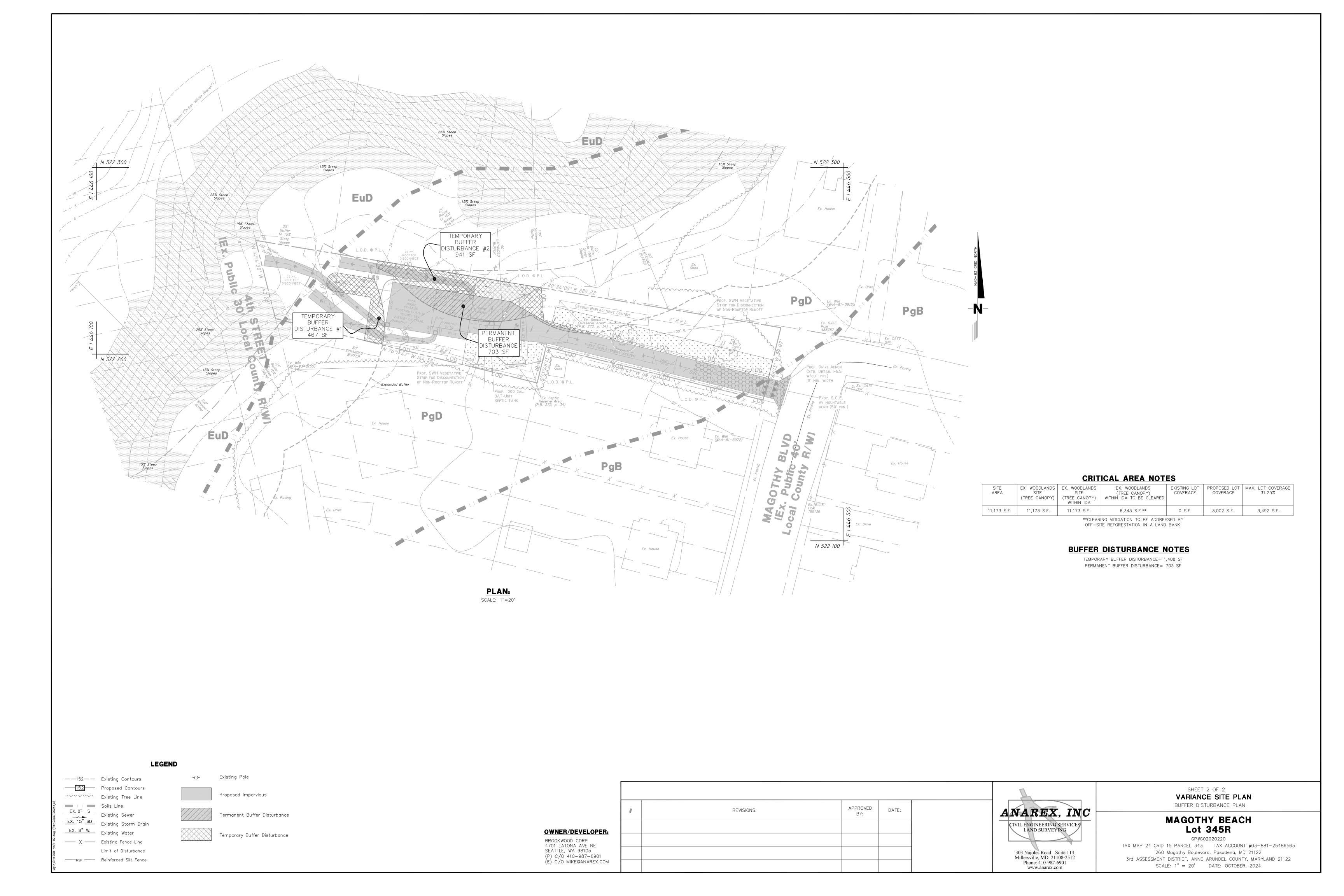
We believe the granting of this variance is warranted because the requested variance is the minimal necessary to afford relief based upon the size of the lot and the unique physical conditions such as the shape, topography and the need for private utilities. The site is laid out to minimize the septic separation in order to keep the house as close to the road as possible and disturb as little of the buffer and forest as possible. The granting of this variance will not alter the character of the neighborhood as the proposed house is typical of R5 development and will be typical of houses in the surrounding area. This variance will not impair the appropriate use or development of the surrounding property as it will not deny access or the possibility to build on neighboring lots. The granting of this variance will not be detrimental to the welfare of the public. The lot is in the LDA critical area where replanting practices and mitigation for the buffer disturbance will be provided to not reduce forest cover in the LDA critical area.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,
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Matthew R. Seiss, P.E.





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

PROJECT NOTIFICATION APPLICATION

GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION

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Company	Brookwood	CORP								
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SPECIFIC PROJECT INFORMATION

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Lot 345R

260 Magothy Boulevard, Pasadena, MD 21122

Critical Area Report

October, 2024

INTRODUCTION

The site is 0.26 acres in the Magothy Beach subdivision, known as Lot 345R located at 260 Magothy Boulevard Pasadena, MD 21122. The site is entirely within the Limited Development Area (LDA) of the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area.

PROPOSED USE

The site is currently vacant and is being proposed as a single family detached dwelling site. The proposed house will be served by private well and a private septic system within in the septic reserve area as shown on the plat of the property (P.B. 272 P. 33).

EXISTING CONDITIONS & WOODLAND MITIGATION

The site is currently vacant and has a number of oak trees covered with vines. The site is currently 100% wooded (11,174 sf) with the proposed clearing being 6,343 square feet. The clearing is being minimized to only what is needed for construction and is being mitigated by a payment to a land bank due to no room on site to plant.

WATER QUALITY & HABITAT IMPACT MINIMIZATION

The site will have stormwater management as required by the County and State codes that will be reviewed and approved prior to work commencing. The stormwater management will provide the water quality volume as required by code. During construction, the entire site will be wrapped in silt fence and a stabilized construction entrance will be used to keep all sediment from leaving the site.

IMPERVIOUS CALCULATIONS

The site currently has no impervious area. The site in the developed condition will have a lot coverage of 3,002 square feet.

EXPANDED BUFFER

The areas around the site are encumbered with 15% steep slopes. Due to the critical area classification, the buffer expands onto the site. The site has been designed to minimize impacts to the expanded buffer with only 703 square feet of permanent disturbance.

DEDICATION BY OWNERS

WE, THE BROOKWOOD CORPORATION, THE OWNERS OF THE PROPERTY SHOWN AND DESCRIBED HEREON, HEREBY ADOPT THIS PLAN OF SUBDIVISION; ESTABLISH THE MINIMUM BUILDING RESTRICTION LINES AND DEDIGATE THE STREETS, ALLEYS, WALKWAYS AND OTHER EASEMENTS. WIDENING STRIPS AND FLOODPLAINS TO PUBLIC USE: SUCH LANDS TO BE DEEDED TO ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY OR THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION, AS MAY BE APPROPRIATE ON REQUEST.

THERE ARE NO SUITS, ACTIONS AT LAW, LEASES, LIENS, MORTGAGES, TRUSTS EASEMENTS, OR RIGHTS-OF-WAY AFFECTING THE PROPERTY INCLUDED IN THIS PLAN OF SUBDIVISION, AND ALL PARTIES IN INTEREST HAVE HEREUNTO AFFIXED THEIR SIGNATURES INDICATING THEIR WILLINGNESS TO JOIN IN THIS PLAN OF SUBDIVISION.

FURTHER, THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 3-108, THE REAL PROPERTY ARTICLE, ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, 1996 REPLACEMENT VOLUME (AS SUPPLEMENTED) AND ARTICLE 26, SECTION 3-304 OF THE ANNE ARUNDEL CODE AS FAR AS THEY RELATE TO THE MAKING OF THESE PLATS AND THE SETTING OF MARKERS SHALL BE COMPLIED WITH.

Charles M Reader 7/8/05 THE BROOKWOOD CORPORATION CHARLES M. REEDER, PRESIDENT

Candace A. Davis 7/8/05

SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE PLAT SHOWN HEREON IS CORRECT; THAT IT REPRESENTS A SURVEY OF THE PROPERTY BY THE SURVEYOR OR PREPARED UNDER THE SURVEYOR'S DIRECT SUPERVISION; AND THAT IT IS A SUBDIVISION OF THE LANDS CONVEYED BY JULIUS ROBINSON TO THE BROOKWOOD CORPORATION BY DEED DATED OCTOBER 5, 1979, AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND IN LIBER 3250, FOLIO

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AMES M. LUFF
PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR #10320 6/27/05 DATE

CRITICAL AREA NOTE

THIS SITE IS LOCATED ENTIRELY WITHIN THE "LDA" DESIGNATION OF THE CRITICAL AREA AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO ALL CRITICAL AREA REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING "STREAM BUFFER / EXPANDED BUFFER TO BE DETERMINED AT THE TIME OF GRADING AND / OR BUILDING PERMIT

CRITICAL AREA SEPTIC NOTE

LOTS 345-352 ARE WITHIN THE CRITICAL AREA AND WILL REQUIRE AN APPROVED NITROGEN REDUCING PRETREATMENT UNIT WITH ON-SITE SEWAGE

SEPTIC AREA NOTE

"THE SEPTIC AREA, SHOWN HEREON, SHALL REMAIN UNENCUMBERED BY BUILDINGS, EASEMENTS, RIGHTS OF WAYS, AND OTHER PERMANENT AND

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT NOTE

"ROAD, UTILITY, STORM WATER MANAGEMENT OR STORM DRAINAGE REQUIREMENTS (AT A MINIMUM) WILL BE ADDRESSED AND MUST BE MET. AS REQUIRED, PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF A BUILDING PERMIT.



VICINITY MAP Scale -- 1"=2000" Copyright ADC The Map People Permitted Use No. 20402107

GENERAL NOTES

- ** 1. THE PURPOSE OF THIS SUBDIVISION IS TO COMBINE THE REMAINING LOTS AS ESTABLISHED BY ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CASE NUMBER 1105524, AND THE DIVISION LINE SURVEY AS PREPARED BY C.H. MILLER, JULY 1987, AND RECORDED AMONG THE PLAT RECORDS OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY IN P.B. 111, PG. 32, NO NEW LOTS ARE BEING CREATED
 - 2. THE 20 FOOT RIGHT-OF-WAY, KNOWN AS "THIRD STREET". AS DELINEATED HEREON, WILL BE EXTINGUISHED AT THE PROPOSED BOUNDARY LINE OF THE REMAINING LOTS AT THE TIME OF RECORDATION OF THIS PLAT.
 - 3. THE GRIDTICKS SHOWN HEREON ARE ON NAD 83 DATUM.
 - 4. THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN THE "MAGOTHY RIVER" WATERSHED FOR ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY MARYLAND
 - 5. #1174 DENOTES HOUSE NUMBER.
 - 6. THE SUBJECT PROPERTY LIES IN FLOOD ZONE "C". AREAS OF MINIMAL FLOODING, PER FIRM MAP PANEL 240008-20-C, DATED MAY 2, 1983.
 - 7. THE SUBJECT SITE WILL BE SERVED BY PRIVATE WELL AND PRIVATE SEPTIC. SEE PERC TEST APPLICATION #T02030916.

ZONING & SETBACKS

Tax Map 24 - Block 15 - Parcels 343 Zoning - R2 -- RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT Building Restriction Lines Front: 30'

Rear: 25' Side: 7' (combined 20') THE COURT FOR A COURT

PLAT 1 OF 2

** RESUBDIVISION "LOTS 345-352" MAGOTHY BEACH

Subdivision #1996-136

Project #2005-069

Tax Map 24 ~ Block 15 ~ Parcel 343 GRAPHIC SCALE

1 inch = 50 ft.

Zip Code: 21122 Job # C1040387 February 2005 Folder Reference: 505

Drawn By: J. Carev Third District ~ Anne Arundel County. ~ Maryland

ENGINEERING - ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES LAND PLANNING & SURVEYING CONSTRUCTION SERVICES 20 RIDGELY AVENUE * ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401 (410) 267-8621 * FAX (410) 267-9932

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C10403B7 DESIGNED BY N/A

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1" =50"

RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK

JOB NUMBER DRAWN BY APPROVED BY J.M.L. REVISIONS FOLDER REFERENCE DESCRIPTION 505 address County Planning comments ddress County Planning comments

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WAIVER NOTE

PLAT NO.

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PRIVATE WELL/ PRIVATE SEPTIC

PLANNING AND ZONING OFFICER

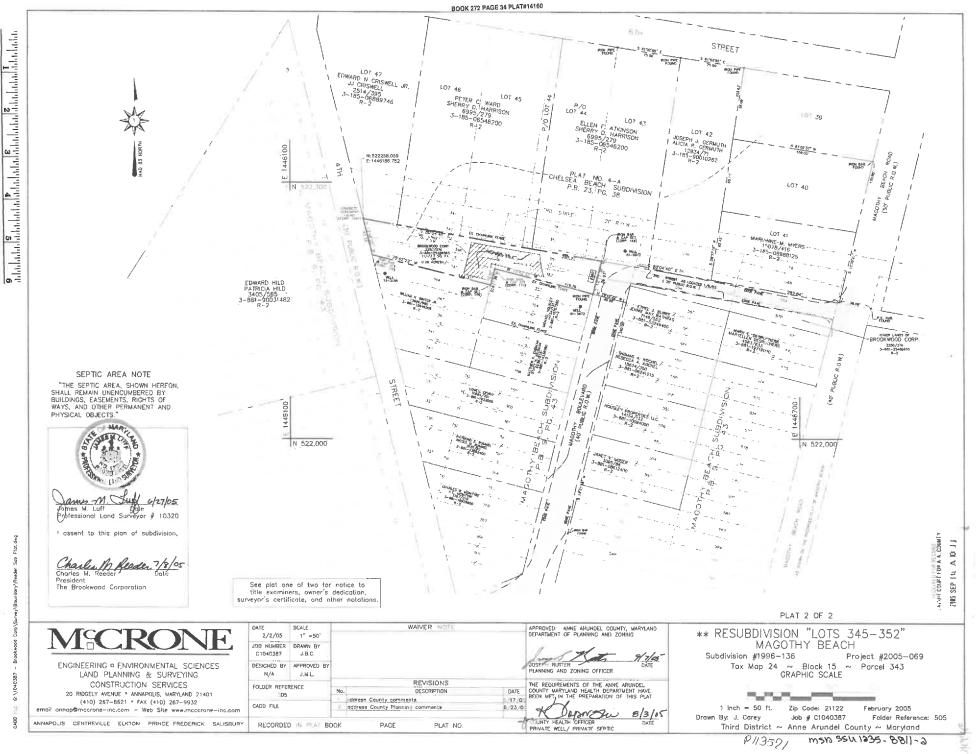
THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ANNE ARUNDEL

COUNTY MARYLAND HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN MET IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS PLAT

APPROVED: ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

9/7/05







OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING

CONFIRMATION OF PRE-FILE

PRE-FILE #: 2024-0094-P DATE: 10/01/24/2024

STAFF: Joan A. Jenkins (OPZ)

Kelly Krinetz (OPZ) Habtamu Zeleke (I&P)

APPLICANT/REPRESENTATIVE: Brookwood Corporation/Matt Seiss, Anarex

EMAIL: matt@anarex.com

SITE LOCATION: 260 Magothy Blvd, Pasadena LOT SIZE: 11,173sf

ZONING: R2 CA DESIGNATION: LDA BMA: no or BUFFER: exp buffer APPLICATION TYPE: Variance

DESCRIPTION:

The applicant proposes a new dwelling with an attached garage, a driveway, and associated facilities. A portion of the property is within the expanded buffer due to steep slopes surrounding the property. Variance required for disturbance within the expanded buffer. This property has dual frontage.

COMMENTS:

I & P Engineering:

- 1. Stormwater management will be addressed through three rooftop disconnections and two non-rooftop disconnections.
- 2. The County Practices and Procedures Manual requires that pre and post-drainage area maps should have elevations clearly labeled and contour lines must extend a minimum of 200 feet beyond the delineated area. Per County Code § 16-3-209 (a).
- 3. Add proposed spot elevations along the disconnection flow path to ensure the slopes are 5% or less so the contractor can grade the disconnection and the property properly.
- 4. Provide additional spot elevations on the disconnection flow path to ensure the pervious disconnection flow path area works/flows as intended.
- 5. Regarding site grading, existing and proposed elevation, elevation changes (especially on "flat" sites with little to no grade relief, impacts to neighboring properties, or accounting for offsite runoff as a part of the site design).
- 6. All stormwater conveyance systems shall be designed so that no building or habitable structure, either proposed or existing, is flooded or has water impounded against it during the 100-year storm event.
- 7. Per 6.1.4 (G) of the County Stormwater Practices and Procedures manual, the SWM facilities shall not be located in areas that are off-limits to development, e.g., natural resource areas and their steep slopes and buffers.
- 8. Ensure the proposed improvement including runoff, seepage, and slope saturation does not adversely impact the integrity of the slope and potential impact of slope failure.
- 9. Based on the plan provided, it appears that the property will be served by a private septic and well.
- 10. The above is provided as a courtesy review as information for review and consideration comments at the pre-file.

Critical Area Team: No objection

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Zoning Administration Section:

This Office notes that this property has dual frontage. Future development between the dwelling and the road right of ways will require a variance to allow an accessory structure in the front yard.

The applicant may 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.