

### Howard County Department Of Planning And Zoning

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October 11, 2012

Mr. Warren Woo-Project Manager BITHENERGY, Inc. 113 West Monument Street Baltimore, MD. 21201

PHRA ATTN: Mr. P. Stone 8818 Centre Park Drive Columbia, MD. 21045

RE: WP-13-018 (Nixon Farms Solar-Phase I)

### Dear Interested Parties:

The Department of Planning and Zoning hereby grants **approval** of the Supplemental Plan for WP-13-018 (Nixon Farms Solar-Phase I)for a 9.46-acre solar array farm located on Nixon's Farm Lane in the Third Election District of Howard County, Maryland. Signature of original drawings is complete.

### Per the conditions of approval for WP-13-018, the following applies:

- 1. Within 1 year of waiver approval **(on or before August 28, 2013),** Forest Conservation of Phase 1 of the project will be addressed with the submission of the Site Development Plan for Phase 2 of the project which will address forest conservation requirements for both Phase 1 and 2; OR within 1 year of waiver approval **(on or before August 28, 2013)** a fee-in-lieu payment of \$78,212.00(payable to the *Director of Finance of Howard County)* must be made to address the forest conservation obligation for Phase I of development consisting of a Limit of Disturbance of 9.46 acres (if a Site Development Plan for Phase 2 is not submitted within 1 year.)

  Not yet completed
- 2. The LOD for Phase I of the project may Not exceed 9.46 acres as indicated on the waiver exhibit. *Reminder*
- 3. A minimum landscape buffer (**Type 'C'**) shall be provided along the **entire** eastern portion of the solar array, along S00°31'59"W. This would equate to a buffer 953' in length (taking into account proposed credit areas) for a total of 24 shade trees and 48 evergreens for a total surety of \$14,400.00. *Not yet completed*
- 4. A landscape surety of \$14,400.00 will be posted as part of the developer's agreement for this project. *Completed*
- 5. A corrected waiver exhibit, (including an amended and signed (by the developer/builder) landscape plan which reflects changes to buffer type ('C' buffer-entire length of perimeter), plant lists, surety notes) and addressing all attached comments from the Division of Land Development shall be submitted to Planning and Zoning within 2 weeks of waiver approval (on or before September 11, 2012). Completed

- 6. In accordance with the attached comments from the Development Engineering Division dated August 23, 2012, the developer agreements for the construction and maintenance of the stormwater management facility shall be executed by the developer and returned to the County (Real Estate Services Division-DPW) to be executed simultaneously with the signing of the Supplemental Plan for the Waiver Petition, within 45 days of waiver approval (on or before October 12, 2012). Completed
- 7. The signature approved Supplemental Plan (Waiver Plan Exhibit) shall serve as the substitution for a Site Development Plan for development of Phase 1 for this project. All improvements shown on the signed plan exhibit must be constructed per the signature approved Supplemental Plan exhibit. *Reminder*
- 8. The waiver petition shall apply only to the uses and structures described and as shown on the signature approved Supplemental Plan exhibit and not to any other activities, uses, structures or additions to this property.

  \*Reminder\*\*
- 9. Compliance with all applicable County and State Regulations including all necessary permits from the Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits (DILP) prior to initiating any on-site development is required. The signature approved Supplemental Plan exhibit shall be submitted for any permits required from DILP.

  Reminder

If you have any questions, please contact me at (410) 313-2350 or email at <a href="mailto:tmaenhardt@howardcountymd.gov">tmaenhardt@howardcountymd.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Kent Sheubrooks, Chief Division of Land Development

KS/tkm/waivers 2012/Nixon Farms Solar supp plan WP-13-018 signed 10-11-12

cc: Research

DED Zoning-C. Hamilton RES-T. Hackett DILP-B. Francis M. McLaughlin

# Reisterstown Baltimore

### NIXON FARMS SOLAR PHASE 1 SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2800 NIXON'S FARM LANE WEST FRIENDSHIP, MD 21792 DRAWING SHEET DRAWING TITLE NUMBER NUMBER

## -PROJECT AREA HOWARD COUNTY SURVEY CONTROL: ADC MAP COORDINATES: MAP 10 - GRID C4 - N 535,000, E 810,000

**LEGEND** 



### **DESIGN NARRATIVE**

NATURAL RESOURCE PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT
THE PROJECT DOES NOT IMPACT ADJACENT NATURAL RESOURCES. NEARBY TREES WILL NOT BE REMOVED AND A NEARBY NON-TIDAL WETLAND AND ITS BUFFER WILL NOT BE IMPACTED. ADDITIONAL PLANTINGS WILL BE PROVIDED BETWEEN THE SITE AND ADJACENT SUBDIVISION TO CREATE A LANDSCAPE BUFFER.

MAINTENANCE OF NATURAL FLOW PATTERNS
THE PROJECT DOES NOT ALTER NATURAL DRAINAGE PATTERNS.

REDUCTION OF IMPERVIOUS AREAS
THE NEW IMPERVIOUS AREA ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROJECT IS MINIMAL. THE PROPOSED ACCESS
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INTEGRATION OF EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL IN THE SWM STRATEGY
THE PROPOSED EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES ARE COMPATIBLE WITH THE PROPOSED

IMPLEMENTATION OF ESD PLANNING TECHNIQUES AND PRACTICES
THE PROPOSED PROJECT WILL UTILIZE NON-ROOFTOP DISCONNECTION CREDITS FOR A PORTION OF THE REQUIRED ESD VOLUME. FOR ANY REMAINING VOLUME WHERE DISCONNECTION CANNOT BE UTILIZED DUE TO STEEP SLOPES, EXISTING IMPERVIOUS AREAS ON SITE WILL BE REMOVED TO OFFSET THE NEW IMPERVIOUS BEING ADDED.

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FEDERAL		STATE		LOCAL		
Wetlands Shown		Tidal and Non-Tidal Wetlands Shown		Steep Slopes	Shown	
Major Waterways	Not Present	Wetlands of Special State Concern	Not Present	Highly Erodible Soils	Shown	
Floodplains	Not Present	Wetland Buffers	Shown	Enhanced Stream Buffers	Not Present	
		Stream Buffers	Not Present	Topography/Slopes	Shown	
		Perennial Streams	Not Present	Springs	Not Present	
		Floodplains	Not Present	Seeps	Not Present	
		Forests	Shown	Intermittent Streams	Not Present	
		Forest Buffers	Not Present	Vegetative Cover	Shown	
		Critical Areas	Not Present	Soils	Shown	
				Bedrock/Geology	Noted	
				Existing Drainage Areas	Shown	

### HYDROLOGIC SOIL GROUP - HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND\* MAP UNIT SYMBOL MAP UNIT NAME k RATING 0.20 0.20 Glenig loam, 0-3% Slopes Glenig loam, 3-8% Slopes Glenig loam, 8-15% Slopes 0.20 Glenville silt loam, 3-8% Slopes 0.37 0.37 Glenville-Codorus silt loams, 0-8% Slopes Manor loam, 8-15% Slopes 0.24

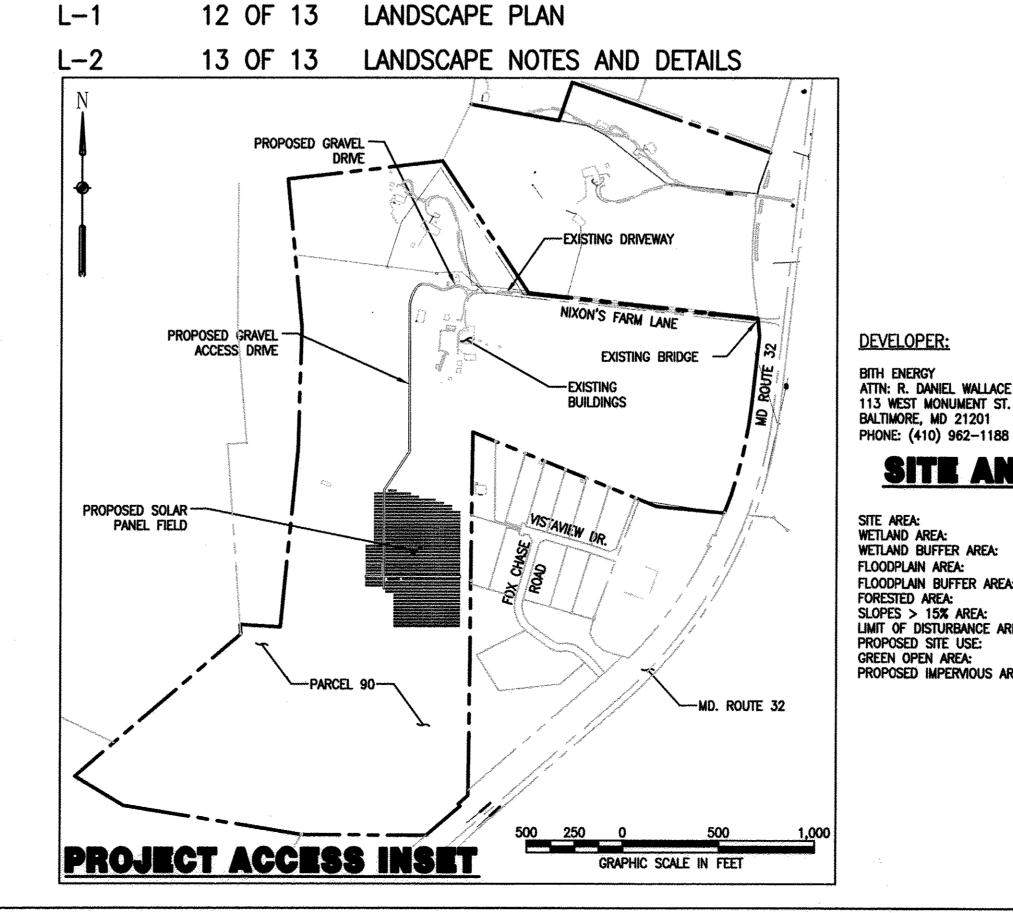
### \*Soils information provided from USDA NRCS Web Soil Survey

- NO GRADING, REMOVAL OF VEGETATIVE COVER OR TREES, PAVING AND NEW STRUCTURES SHALL BE PERMITTED WITHIN THE REQUIRED WETLANDS.
- STREAM(S) OR THEIR BUFFERS, FOREST CONSERVATION EASEMENT AREAS AND 100 YEAR FLOODPLAIN. 2. THE SYSTEM OF COORDINATES USED BY HOWARD COUNTY IS BASED IN THE FOLLOWING DATUMS AND PROJECTIONS:
  - HORIZONTAL: MARYLAND NAD83 VERTICAL: NAVD88

- 1. ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF HOWARD COUNTY PLUS MSHA STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATION IF APPLICABLE.
- 2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS/BUREAU OF ENGINEERING/CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION DIVISION AT (410)
- 313-1880 AT LEAST FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO THE START OF WORK. 3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY "MISS UTILITY" AT 1-800-257-7777 AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO ANY EXCAVATION WORK BEING DONE.
- 4. ALL SIGN POSTS USED FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS INSTALLED IN THE COUNTY RIGHT-OF-WAY SHALL BE MOUNTED ON A 2" GALVANIZED STEEL. PERFORATED, SQUARE TUBE POST (14 GAUGE) INSERTED INTO A 2-1/2" GALVANIZED STEEL, PERFORATED, SQUARE TUBE SLEEVE (12 GAUGE) -3' LONG. A GALVANIZED STEEL POLE CAP SHALL BE MOUNTED ON TOP OF EACH POST.
- 6. THE EXISTING TOPOGRAPHY IS TAKEN FROM AN AERIAL SURVEY WITH CONTOUR INTERVALS PREPARED BY VIRGINIA RESOURCE MAPPING, INC. DATED JANUARY 2005 AND SUPPLEMENTED BY FIELD SURVEY PREPARED BY PHR&A DATED JANUARY 2005.
- THE COORDINATES SHOWN HEREON ARE BASED UPON THE HOWARD COUNTY GEODETIC CONTROL, WHICH IS BASED UPON THE MARYLAND STATE PLAN COORDINATE SYSTEM. HOWARD COUNTY MONUMENT NOS. 22AA AND 22BB WERE USED FOR THIS PROJECT.
- WATER IS PRIVATE.
- 10. STORMWATER MANAGEMENT IS PROVIDED VIA A COMBINATION OF A PRIVATE MICRO-BIORETENTION FACILITY AND PRIVATE NON-ROOFTOP DISCONNECTIONS AND WILL BE OWNED AND MAINTAINED BY 2800 NIXONS FARM LANE. LLC.
- 11. EXISTING UTILITIES ARE BASED ON THE SURVEY PREPARED BY VIRGINIA RESOURCE MAPPING, INC. DATED JANUARY 2005 AND AND BY FIELD SURVEY PREPARED BY PHR&A DATED JANUARY 2005.
- 12. THE FLOODPLAIN STUDY FOR THIS PROJECT WAS PREPARED BY PHR&A. DATED MAY 2005 AND WAS APPROVED IN NOVEMBER 2005. 13. THE WETLANDS DELINEATION STUDY FOR THIS PROJECT WAS PREPARED BY MCCARTHY & ASSOCIATES, INC., DATED MARCH 2005, AND WAS
- APPROVED IN MARCH 2005. 14. NO TRAFFIC STUDY IS REQUIRED FOR THIS PROJECT.

ALL PLAN DIMENSIONS ARE TO FACE OF CURB UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

T-1	1 OF 13	TITLE SHEET
C-1	2 OF 13	EXISTING CONDITIONS I
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C-9	11 OF 13	EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL NOTES AND SPECIFICATIONS



EX. BUILDING EX. UTILITY POLE EX. IRON PIN SLOPE 15% TO 25% SLOPE GREATER THAN 25% XXXX PROP. FENCE (TO BE INSTALLED IN FUTURE PHASE) ---- PROP. CONTOURS LOD ——— PROP. LIMIT OF DISTURBANCE DF ----- PROP. DIVERSION FENCE SSF ---- PROP. SUPER SILT FENCE PROP. UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC --- PROP. DIVERSION PIPE PROP. SOLAR PANEL SWM DISCONNECTION AREA SWM NON-DISCONNECTION AREA MOUNTABLE BERM **EROSION AND SEDIMENT** CONTROL DRAINAGE AREA LIMIT 2800 NIXONS FARM LANE, LLC PROP. EARTH DIKE 17500 FREDERICK ROAD

BALTIMORE, MD 21201 MT. AIRY, MD 21771 PHONE: (410) 461-7200 PHONE: (410) 962-1188 SITE ANALYSIS 96.920 AC WETLAND AREA: 18.17 AC WETLAND BUFFER AREA: 2.90 AC FLOODPLAIN AREA: FLOODPLAIN BUFFER AREA: FORESTED AREA: 34.43 AC SLOPES > 15% AREA: 21.99 AC LIMIT OF DISTURBANCE AREA: 9.46 AC PROPOSED SITE USE: SOLAR PANEL ARRAY GREEN OPEN AREA: 122.10 AC PROPOSED IMPERVIOUS AREA: 0.50 AC

OWNER:

APPROVED: DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ZONING CHIEF. DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING DIVISION CHIEF. DIVISION OF LAND DEVELOPMENT ADDRESS CHART

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PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THESE DOCUMENTS WERE

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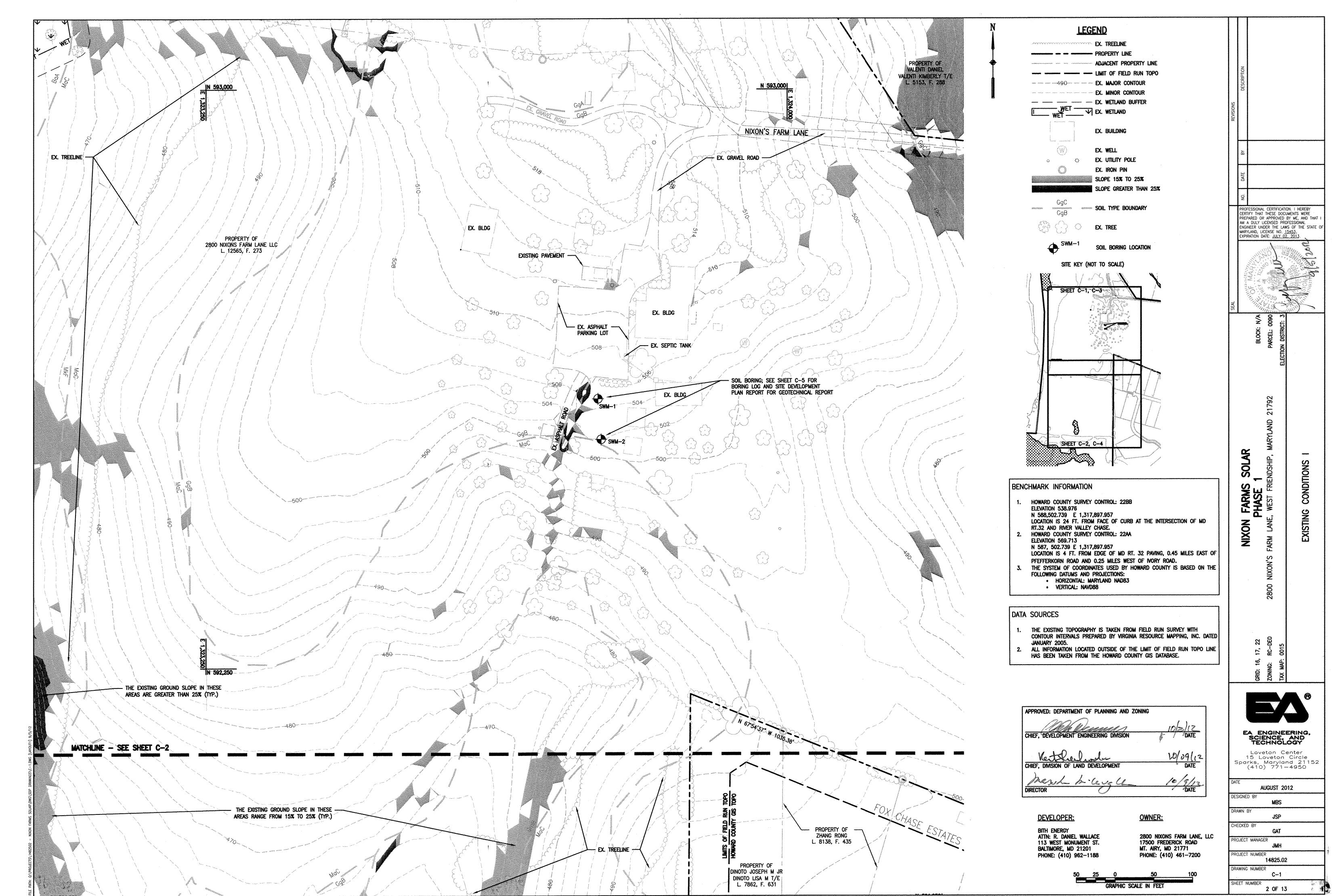
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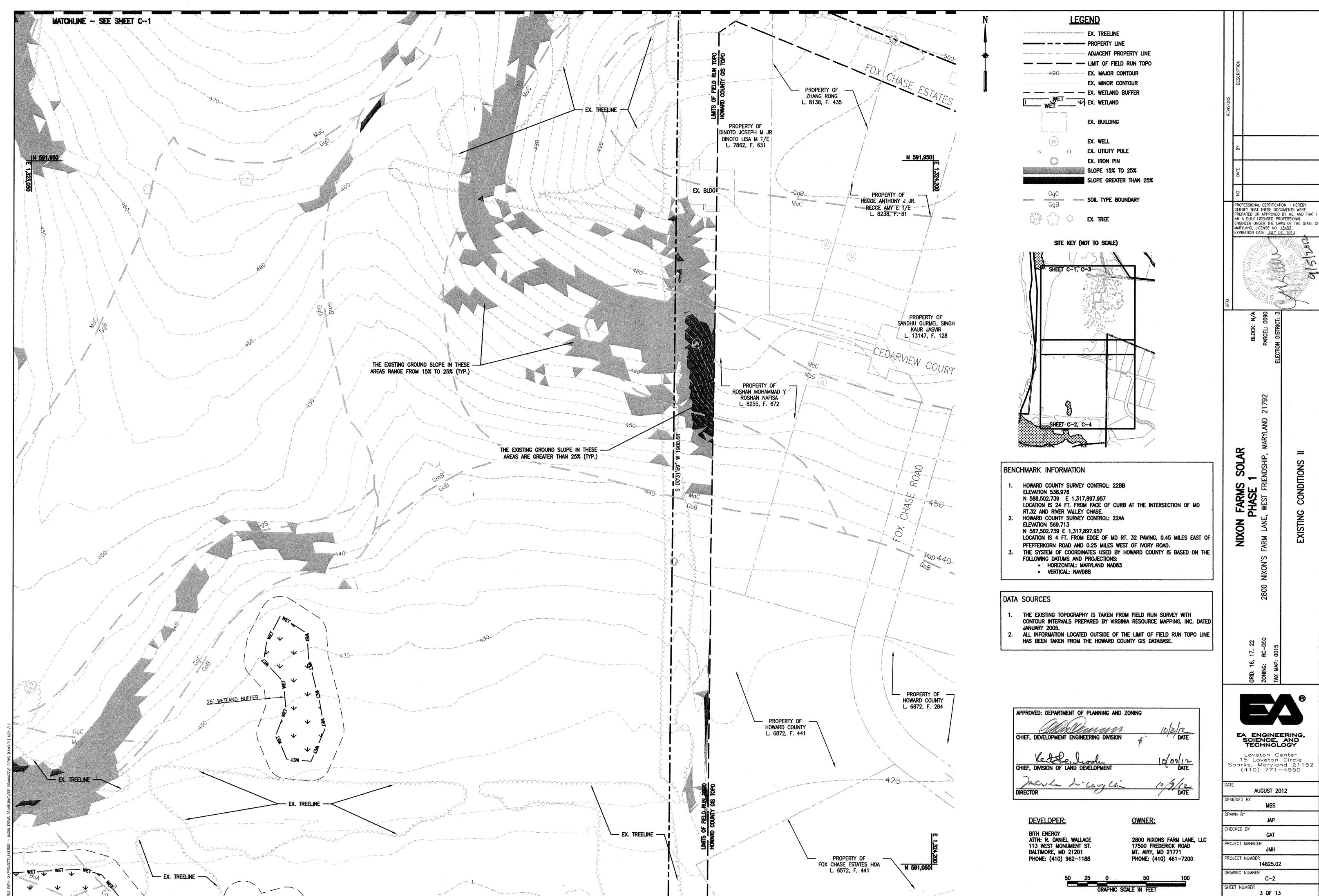
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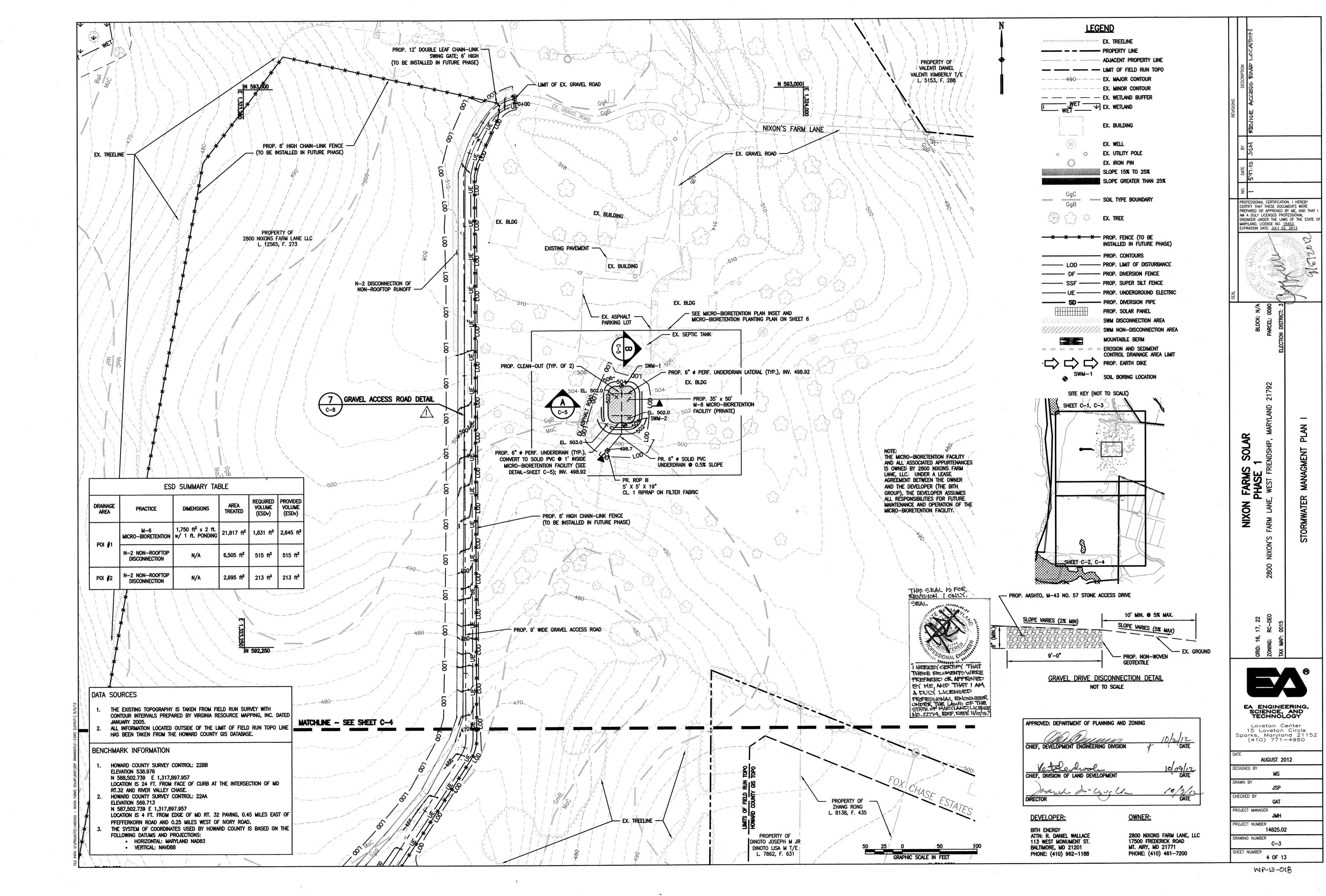
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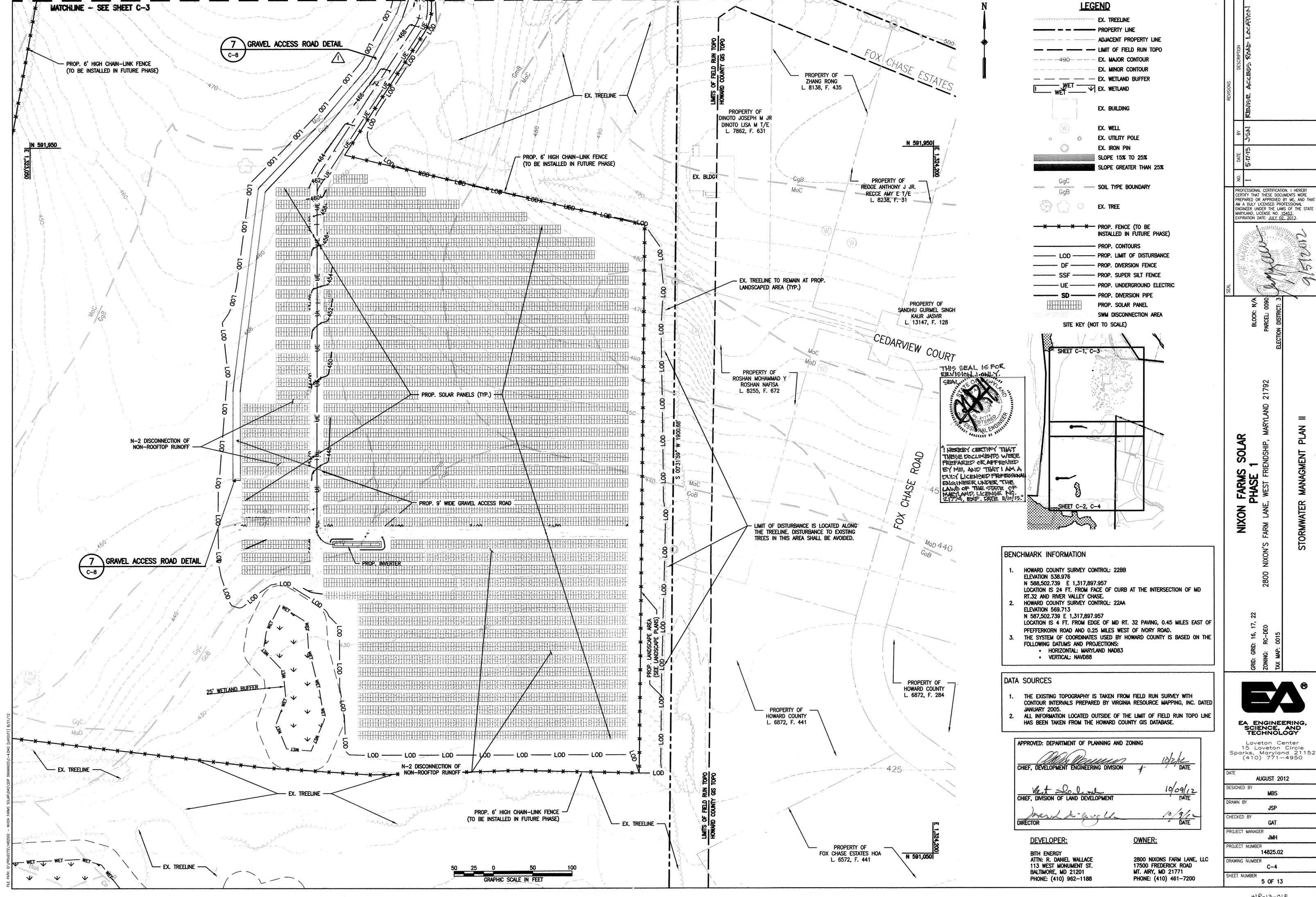
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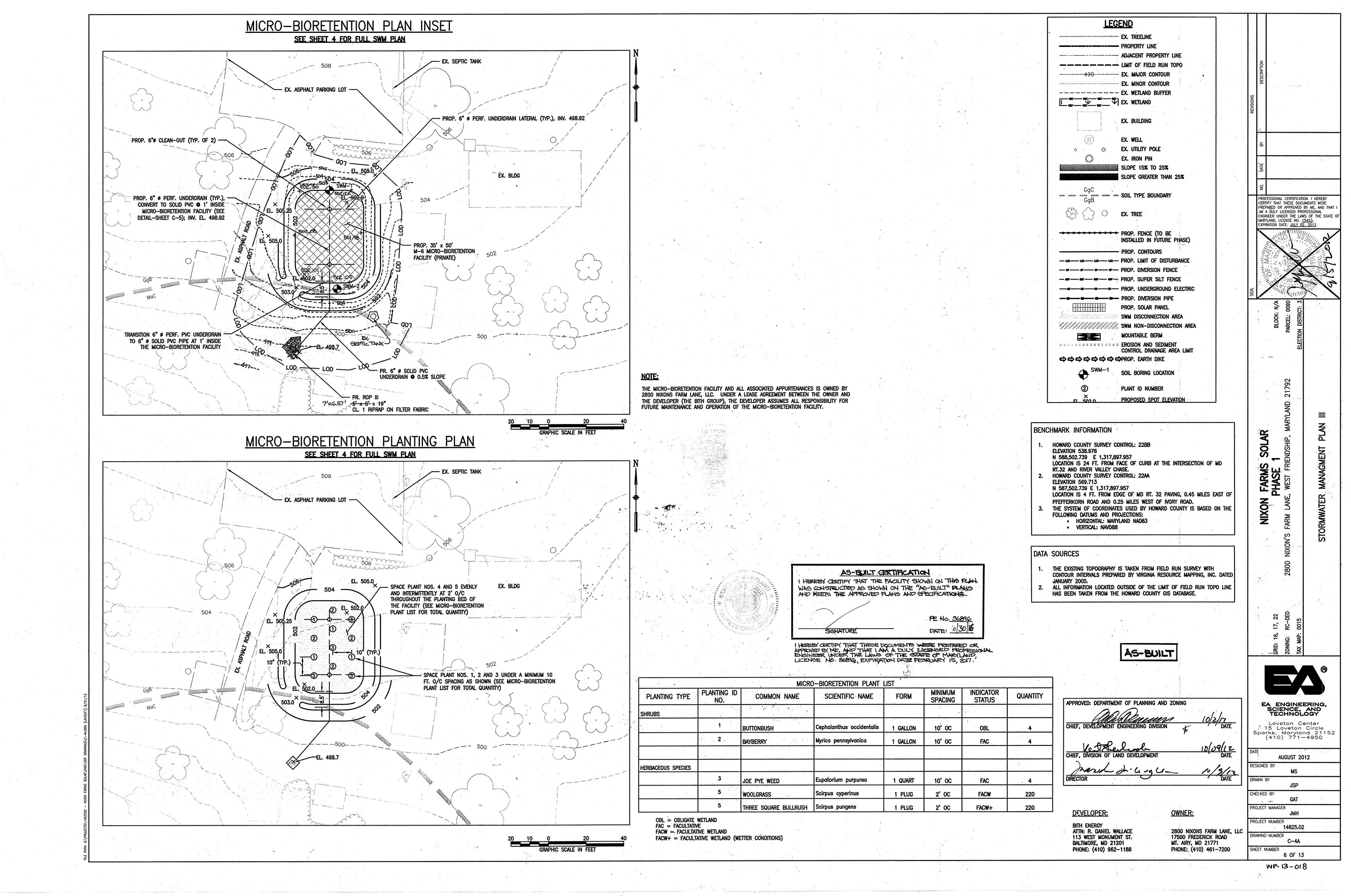




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B.4.C: SPECIFICATIONS FOR MICRO-BIORETENTION, RAIN GARDENS. LANDSCAPE INFILTRATION AND INFILTRATION BERMS

### MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

THE ALLOWABLE MATERIALS TO BE USED IN THESE PRACTICES ARE DETAILED IN TABLE B.4.1.

### FILTERING MEDIA OR PLANTING SOIL

THE SOIL SHALL BE A UNIFORM MIX, FREE OF STONES, STUMPS, ROOTS OR OTHER SIMILAR OBJECTS LARGER THAN TWO INCHES. NO OTHER MATERIALS OR SUBSTANCES SHALL BE MIXED OR DUMPED WITHIN THE MICRO-BIORETENTION PRACTICE THAT MAY BE HARMFUL TO PLANT GROWTH, OR PROVE A HINDRANCE TO THE PLANTING OR MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS. THE PLANTING SOIL SHALL BE FREE OF BERMUDA GRASS, QUACKGRASS, JOHNSON GRASS, OR OTHER NOXIOUS WEEDS AS SPECIFIED UNDER COMAR 15.08.01.05.

- THE PLANTING SOIL SHALL BE TESTED AND SHALL MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA: • SOIL COMPONENT - LOAMY SAND OR SANDY LOAM (USDA SOIL TEXTURAL CLASSIFICATION)
- ORGANIC CONTENT MINIMUM 10% BY DRY WEIGHT (ASTM D 2974). IN GENERAL, THIS CAN BE MET WITH A MIXTURE OF LOAMY SAND (60%-65%) AND COMPOST (35%-40%) OR SANDY LOAM (30%), COARSE SAND (30%), AND COMPOST (40%).
- CLAY CONTENT MEDIA SHALL HAVE A CLAY CONTENT OF LESS THAN 5%. • ph range - should be between 5.5-7.0. Amendments may be mixed into the soil
- TO INCREASE OR DECREASE pH.

THERE SHALL BE AT LEAST ONE SOIL TEST PER PROJECT. EACH TEST SHALL CONSIST OF BOTH THE STANDARD SOIL TEST FOR DH. AND ADDITIONAL TESTS OF ORGANIC MATTER, AND SOLUBLE SALTS. A TEXTURAL ANALYSIS IS REQUIRED FROM THE SITE STOCKPILED TOPSOIL IF TOPSOIL IS IMPORTED, THEN A TEXTURE ANALYSIS SHALL BE PERFORMED FOR EACH LOCATION WHERE THE TOPSOIL IS EXCAVATED.

### COMPACTION

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO MINIMIZE COMPACTION OF BOTH THE BASE OF BIORETENTION PRACTICES AND THE REQUIRED BACKFILL. WHEN POSSIBLE, USE EXCAVATION HOES TO REMOVE ORIGINAL SOIL. IF PRACTICES ARE EXCAVATED USING A LOADER, THE CONTRACTOR SHOULD USE A WIDE TRACK OR MARCH TRACK EQUIPMENT, OR LIGHT EQUIPMENT WITH TURF TYPE TIRES. USE OF EQUIPMENT WITH NARROW TRACKS OR NARROW TIRES, RUBBER TIRES WITH LARGE LUGS, OR HIGH-PRESSURE TIRES WILL CAUSE EXCESSIVE COMPACTION RESULTING IN REDUCED INFILTRATION RATES AND IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. COMPACTION WILL SIGNIFICANTLY CONTRIBUTE TO DESIGN FAILURE.

COMPACTION CAN BE ALLEVIATED AT THE BASE OF THE BIORETENTION FACILITY BY USING A PRIMARY TILLING OPERATION SUCH AS A CHISEL PLOW, RIPPER, OR SUBSOILER. THESE TILLING OPERATIONS ARE TO REFRACTURE THE SOIL PROFILE THROUGH THE 12 INCH COMPACTION ZONE. SUBSTITUTE METHODS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER. ROTOTILLERS TYPICALLY DO NOT TILL DEEP ENOUGH TO REDUCE THE EFFECTS OF COMPACTION FROM HEAVY EQUIPMENT.

ROTOTILL 2 TO 3 INCHES OF SAND INTO THE BASE OF THE BIORETENTION FACILITY BEFORE BACKFILLING THE OPTIONAL SAND LAYER. PUMP ANY PONDED WATER BEFORE PREPARING (ROTOTILLING) BASE.

WHEN BACKFILLING THE TOPSOIL OVER THE SAND LAYER, FIRST PLACE 3-4 INCHES OF TOPSOIL OVER THE SAND, THEN ROTOTILL THE SAND/TOPSOIL TO CREATE A GRADATION ZONE. BACKFILL THE REMAINDER OF THE TOPSOIL TO FINAL GRADE.

WHEN BACKFILLING THE BIORETENTION FACILITY, PLACE SOIL IN LIFTS OF 12" TO 18". DO NOT USE HEAVY EQUIPMENT WITHIN THE BIORETENTION BASIN. HEAVY EQUIPMENT CAN BE USED AROUND THE PERIMETER OF THE BASIN TO SUPPLY SOILS AND SAND. GRADE BIORETENTION MATERIALS WITH LIGHT EQUIPMENT SUCH AS A COMPACT LOADER OR A DOZER/LOADER WITH MARSH TRACKS.

### OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE FOR LANDSCAPE INFILTRATION (M-3), MICRO-BIORETENTION (M-6), RAIN GARDENS (M-7), BIORETENTION SWALE (M-8). ENHANCED FILTERS (M-9)

- ANNUAL MAINTENANCE OF PLANT MATERIAL. MULCH LAYER AND SOIL LAYER IS REQUIRED. MAINTENANCE OF MULCH AND SOIL IS LIMITED TO CORRECTING AREAS OF EROSION OR WASH OUT. ANY MULCH REPLACEMENT SHALL BE DONE IN THE SPRING. PLANT MATERIAL SHALL BE CHECKED FOR DISEASE AND INSECT INFESTATION AND MAINTENANCE WILL ADDRESS DEAD MATERIAL AND PRUNING. ACCEPTABLE REPLACEMENT PLANT MATERIAL IS LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING: 2000 MARYLAND STORMWATER DESIGN MANUAL VOLUME II, TABLE A.4.1 AND 2.
- SCHEDULE OF PLANT INSPECTION WILL BE TWICE A YEAR IN SPRING AND FALL. THIS INSPECTION WILL INCLUDE REMOVAL OF DEAD AND DISEASED VEGETATION CONSIDERED BEYOND TREATMENT, TREATMENT OF ALL DISEASED TREES AND SHRUBS AND REPLACEMENT OF ALL DEFICIENT STAKES AND
- MULCH SHALL BE INSPECTED EACH SPRING. REMOVE PREVIOUS MULCH LAYER BEFORE APPLYING NEW LAYER ONCE EVERY 2 TO 3 YEARS.
- SOIL EROSION TO BE ADDRESSED ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS, WITH A MINIMUM OF ONCE PER MONTH AND AFTER HEAVY STORM EVENTS.

### 4. PLANT MATERIAL

RECOMMENDED PLANT MATERIAL FOR MICRO-BIORETENTION PRACTICES CAN BE FOUND IN APPENDIX A, SECTION A.2.3.

### 5. PLANT INSTALLATION

COMPOST IS A BETTER ORGANIC MATERIAL SOURCE, IS LESS LIKELY TO FLOAT, AND SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE INVERT AND OTHER LOW AREAS. MULCH SHOULD BE PLACED IN SURROUNDING TO A UNIFORM THICKNESS OF 2" TO 3". SHREDDED OR CHIPPED HARDWOOD MULCH IS THE ONLY ACCEPTED MULCH. PINE MULCH AND WOOD CHIPS WILL FLOAT AND MOVE TO THE PERIMETER OF THE BIORETENTION AREA DURING A STORM EVENT AND ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. SHREDDED MULCH MUST BE WELL AGED (6 TO 12 MONTHS) FOR ACCEPTANCE.

ROOTSTOCK OF THE PLANT MATERIAL SHALL BE KEPT MOIST DURING TRANSPORT AND ON-SITE STORAGE. THE PLANT ROOT BALL SHOULD BE PLANTED SO 18th OF THE BALL IS ABOVE FINAL GRADE SURFACE THE DIAMETER OF THE PLANTING PIT SHALL BE AT LEAST SIX INCHES LARGER THAN THE DIAMETER OF THE PLANTING BALL. SET AND MAINTAIN THE PLANT STRAIGHT DURING THE ENTIRE PLANTING PROCESS. THOROUGHLY WATER GROUND BED COVER AFTER INSTALLATION.

TREES SHALL BE BRACED USING 2" BY 2" STAKES ONLY AS NECESSARY AND FOR THE FIRST GROWING SEASON ONLY. STAKES ARE TO BE EQUALLY SPACED ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE TREE

GRASSES AND LEGUME SEED SHOULD BE DRILLED INTO THE SOIL TO A DEPTH OF AT LEAST ONE INCH. GRASS AND LEGUME PLUGS SHALL BE PLANTED FOLLOWING THE NON-GRASS GROUND COVER PLANTING SPECIFICATIONS.

THE TOPSOIL SPECIFICATIONS PROVIDE ENOUGH ORGANIC MATERIAL TO ADEQUATELY SUPPLY NUTRIENTS FROM NATURAL CYCLING. THE PRIMARY FUNCTION OF THE BIORETENTION STRUCTURE IS TO IMPROVE WATER QUALITY. ADDING FERTILIZERS DEFEATS, OR AT A MINIMUM, IMPEDES THIS GOAL. ONLY ADD FERTILIZER IF WOOD CHIPS OR MULCH ARE USED TO AMEND THE SOIL. ROTOTILL UREA FERTILIZER AT A RATE OF 2 POUNDS PER 1000 SQUARE FEET.

### 6. UNDERDRAINS

UNDERDRAINS SHOULD MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

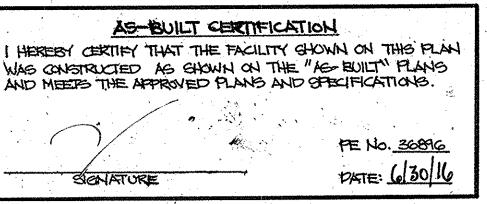
- PIPE SHOULD BE 4" TO 6" DIAMETER, SLOTTED OR PERFORATED RIGID PLASTIC PIPE (ASTM F 758, TYPE PS 28, OR AASHTO-M-278) IN A GRAVEL LAYER. THE PREFERRED MATERIAL IS SLOTTED, 4" RIGID PIPE (eg., PVC OR HDPE).
- PERFORATIONS IF PERFORATED PIPE IS USED, PERFORATIONS SHOULD BE 3" DIAMETER LOCATED 6" ON CENTER WITH A MINIMUM OF FOUR HOLES PER ROW. PIPE SHALL BE WRAPPED WITH A 1/2" (No. 4 OR 4x4) GALVANIZED HARDWARE CLOTH.
- GRAVEL THE GRAVEL LAYER (No. 57 STONE PREFERRED) SHALL BE AT LEAST 3" THICK ABOVE AND BELOW THE UNDERDRAIN.
- THE MAIN COLLECTOR PIPE SHALL BE AT A MINIMUM OF 0.50% SLOPE. • A RIGID, NON-PERFORATED OBSERVATION WELL MUST BE PROVIDED (ONE PER EVERY 1,000 SQUARE FEET) TO PROVIDE A CLEAN-OUT PORT AND MONITOR PERFORMANCE OF THE FILTER.
- A 4" LAYER OF PEA GRAVEL (%" TO %" STONE) SHALL BE LOCATED BETWEEN THE FILTER MEDIA AND UNDERDRAIN TO PREVENT MIGRATION OF FINES INTO THE UNDERDRAIN. THIS LAYER MAY BE CONSIDERED PART OF THE FILTER BED WHEN BED THICKNESS EXCEED 24".

THE MAIN COLLECTOR PIPE FOR UNDERDRAIN SYSTEMS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED AT A MINIMUM SLOPE OF 0.5% OBSERVATION WELLS AND/OR CLEAN-OUT PIPES MUST BE PROVIDED (ONE MINIMUM PER EVERY 1.000 SQUARE FEET OF SURFACE AREA).

THESE PRACTICES MAY NOT BE CONSTRUCTED UNTIL ALL CONTRIBUTING DRAINAGE AREA HAS BEEN STABILIZED.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE FOR PRIVATELY OWNED AND MAINTAINED DISCONNECTION OF ROOFTOP RUNOFF (N-1). DISCONNECTION OF NON-ROOFTOP RUNOFF (N-2)

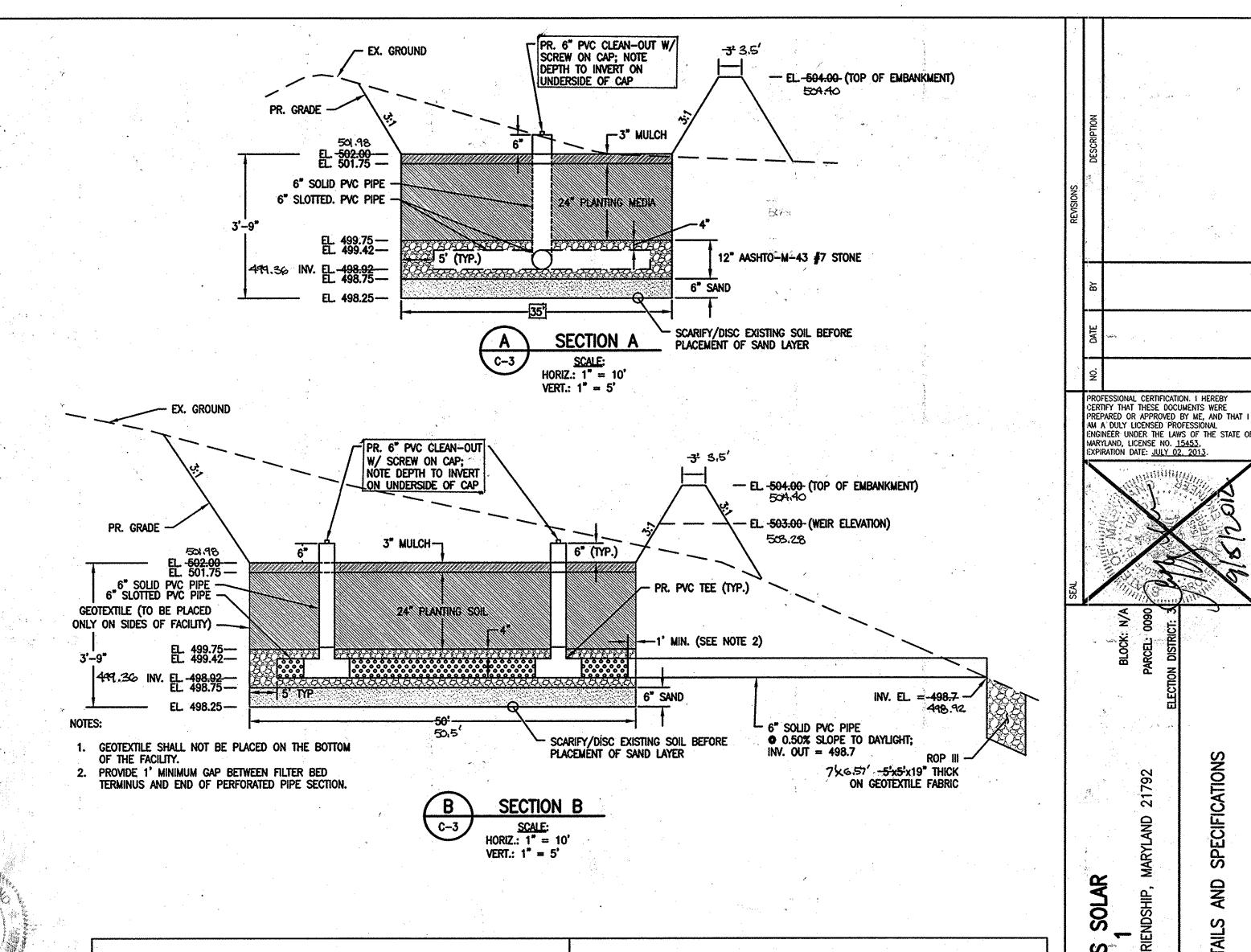
1. MAINTENANCE OF AREAS RECEIVING DISCONNECTED RUNOFF IS GENERALLY NO DIFFERENT THAN THAT REQUIRED FOR OTHER LAWN OR LANDSCAPED AREAS. THE AREAS RECEIVING RUNOFF SHOULD BE PROTECTED FROM FUTURE COMPACTION OR DEVELOPMENT OF IMPERVIOUS AREA. IN COMMERCIAL AREAS, FOOT TRAFFIC SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED AS WELL.

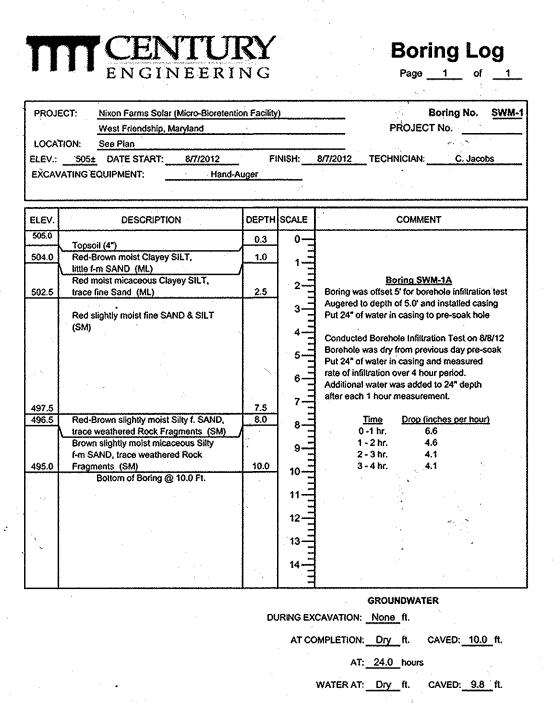


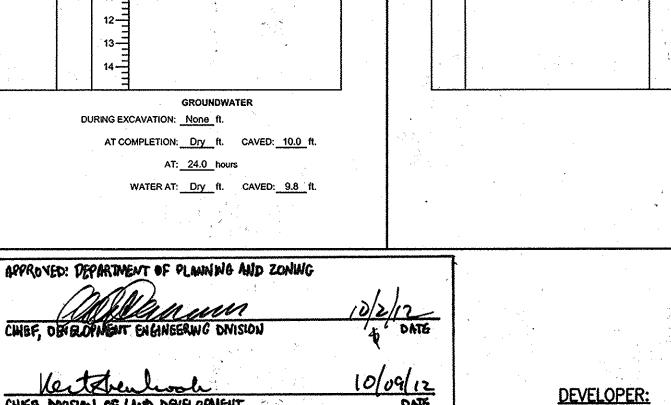
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Plantings	See Plant List (This Sheet)	n/a 💝	•
Planting Soil [2' to 4' deep]	loamy sand (60 — 65%) & compost (35 — 40%) or	n/a	USDA soil types loamy sand or sandy loam; clay content < 5%
, e	sandy loam (30%), coarse sand (30%) & compost (40%)	٠.	
Organic content	Min. 10% by dry weight (ASTM-D-2974)		
Mulch	shredded hardwood		Aged 6 months, minimum; no pine or wood chips
Pea gravel diaphragm	pea gravel: ASTM-D-448	No. 8 or No. 9 (1/8" to 3/8")	
Curtain drain	ornamental stone: washed cobbles	stone: 2" to 5"	Remot
Geotextile		n/a	PE Type I nonwoven
Gravel (underdrains and infiltration berms)	AASHTO M-43	No. 57 or No. 6 Aggregate (3/8" to 3/4")	
Underdrain Piping	F 758, Type PS 28 or AASHTO M-278	4" to 6" rigid Sch. 40 PVC or SDR35	Slotted or perforated pipe; 3/8" perf. © 6" on center, 4 holes per row; minimum of 3" of gravel over pipes; not necessary underneath pipes. Perforated pipe shall be wrapped with 1/4—inch galvanized hardware cloth
Poured in place concrete (if required)	MSHA Mix No. 3; f'c = 3500 psi © 28 days, normal weight, air—entrained; reinforcing to meet ASTM-615-60	n/a	On-site testing of poured-in-place concrete required: 28 day strength and slump test; all concrete design (cast-in-place or pre-cast) not using previously approved State or Local standards requires design drawings sealed and approved by a professional structural engineer licensed in the State of Maryland — design to include meeting ACI Code 350.R/89; vertical loading [H-10 or H-20]; allowable horizontal loading (based on soil pressures); and analysis of potential cracking
Sand	AASHTO-M-6 or ASTM-C-33	0.02" to 0.04"	Sand substitutions such as Diabase and Graystone (AASHTO) #10 are not acceptable. No calcium carbonated or dolomitic sand substitutions are acceptable. No "rock dust" can be used for sand.

AS-BUILT DATA FOR MICR  * To be completed by the Cert		ON .
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FEATURE	DESIGN	*AS-BUILT
FILTER BED DIMENSIONS (L X W)	35' x 50'	35' x 50.5'
FILTER BED SURFACE ELEVATION	EL. 502.00	EL. 501.98
MULCH DEPTH	3 in.	•
OUTLET PIPE (UNDERDRAIN) SIZE/INVERT ELEVATION	6" / 498.92	6"/499.≥6
THICKNESS OF SAND	6 in.	
PLACEMENT OF GEOTEXTILE	· /	,
PLANTINGS	· 🗸	
THICKNESS OF GRAVEL	12 in.	
OBSERVATION WELL WITH DEPTH TO FILTER BOTTOM INDICATED ON CAP	<b>V</b>	
OVERFLOW WEIR ELEVATION/WIDTH	EL. 503.00 / 5'	EL 538.28/6
PLANTING MEDIA	24*	







**Boring Log** ENGINEERING Page 1 of 1 PROJECT: Nixon Farms Solar (Micro-Bioretention Facility) Boring No. SWM-2 PROJECT No. LOCATION: ELEV.: 503± DATE START: 8/7/2012 FINISH: 8/7/2012 TECHNICIAN: C. Jacobs Hand-Auger EXCAVATING EQUI ELEV. COMMENT 503.0 Clayey SILT, little Rock Fragments (ML) Boring SWM-2A Boring was offset 5' for borehole infiltration tes Red-Brown moist micaceou Augered to depth of 5.0' and installed casing fine Sandy SILT (ML) out 24" of water in casing to pre-soak hole Red moist Silty CLAY, trace fine SAND Borehole was dry from previous day pre-soak Put 24" of water in casing and measured Red-Brown slightly moist micaceous rate of infiltration over 4 hour period. fine SAND & SILT (SM) Additional water was added to 24" depti after each 1 hour measurement Drop (inches per hour) Brown slightly moist micaceous Silty <u>Time</u> 0 -1 hr. f-m SAND, trace weathered Rock 24.0 20.8 1 - 2 hr. 494.0 Fragments (SM)

Bottom of Boring @ 9.0 F 17.5 Rate of infiltration was very high. The silty sand at depth of 5' appeared to be DURING EXCAVATION: None ft. AT COMPLETION: Dry ft. CAVED: 9.1 ft. AT: 24.0 hours WATER AT: Dry ft. CAVED: 8.7 ft.

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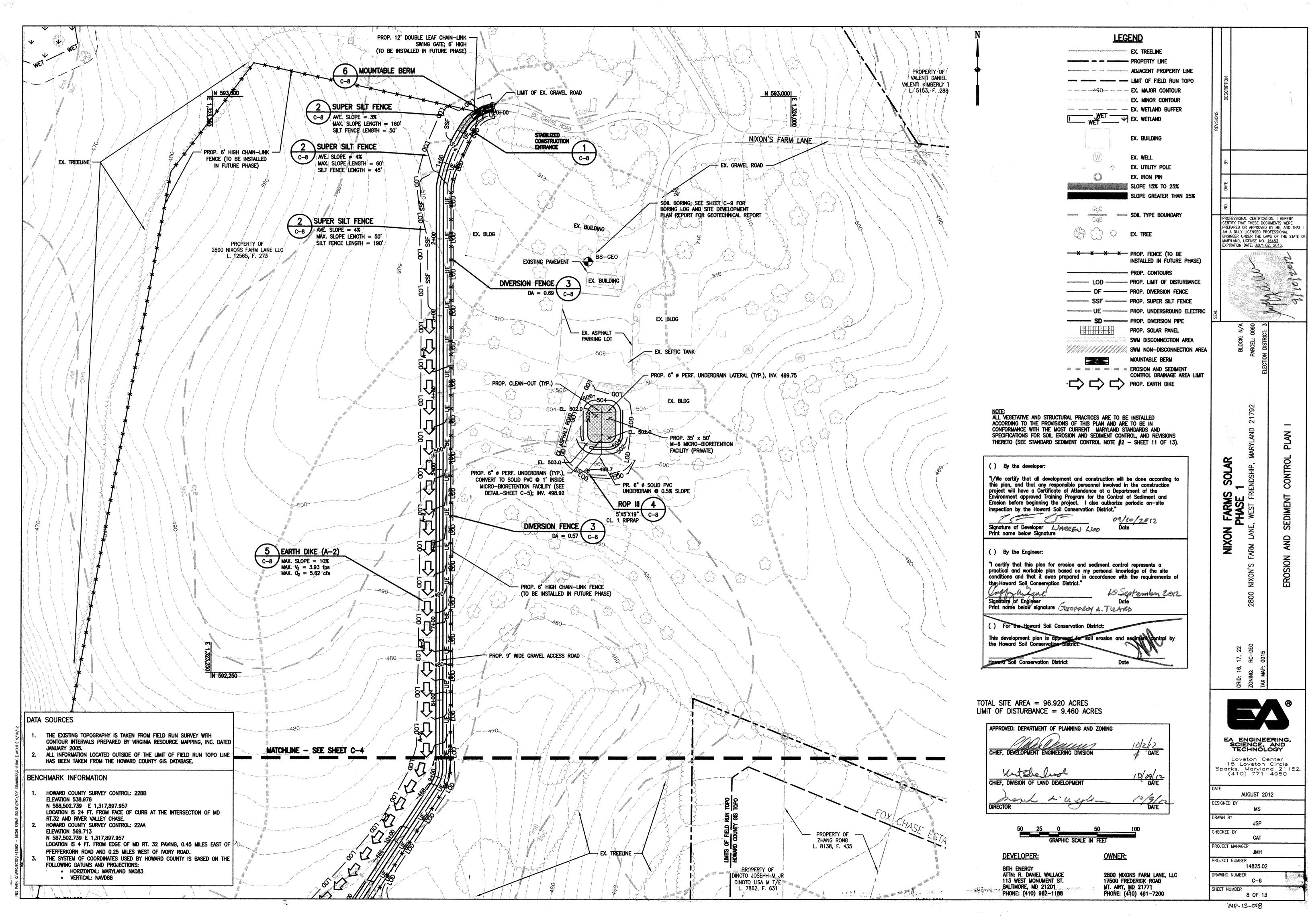
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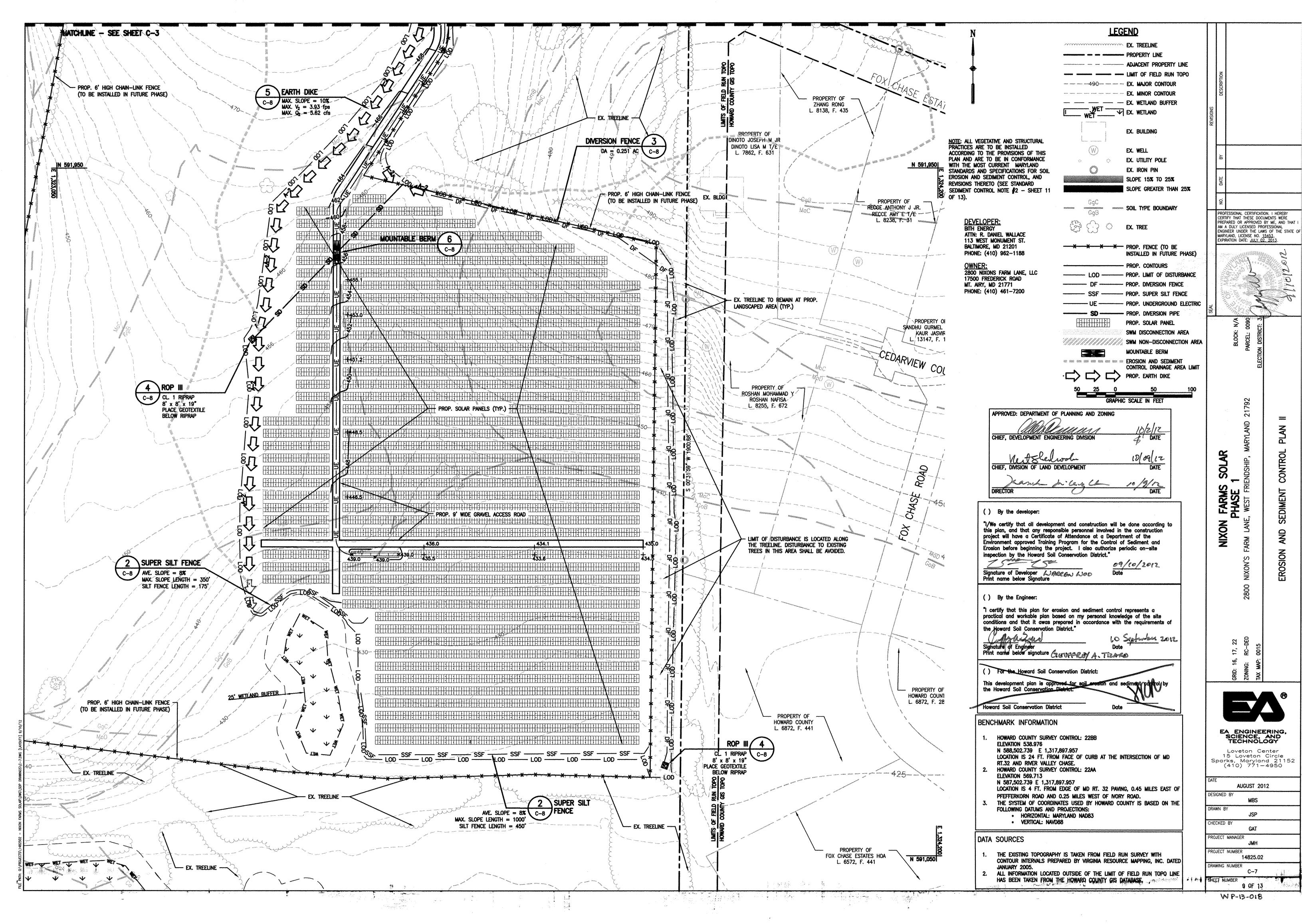
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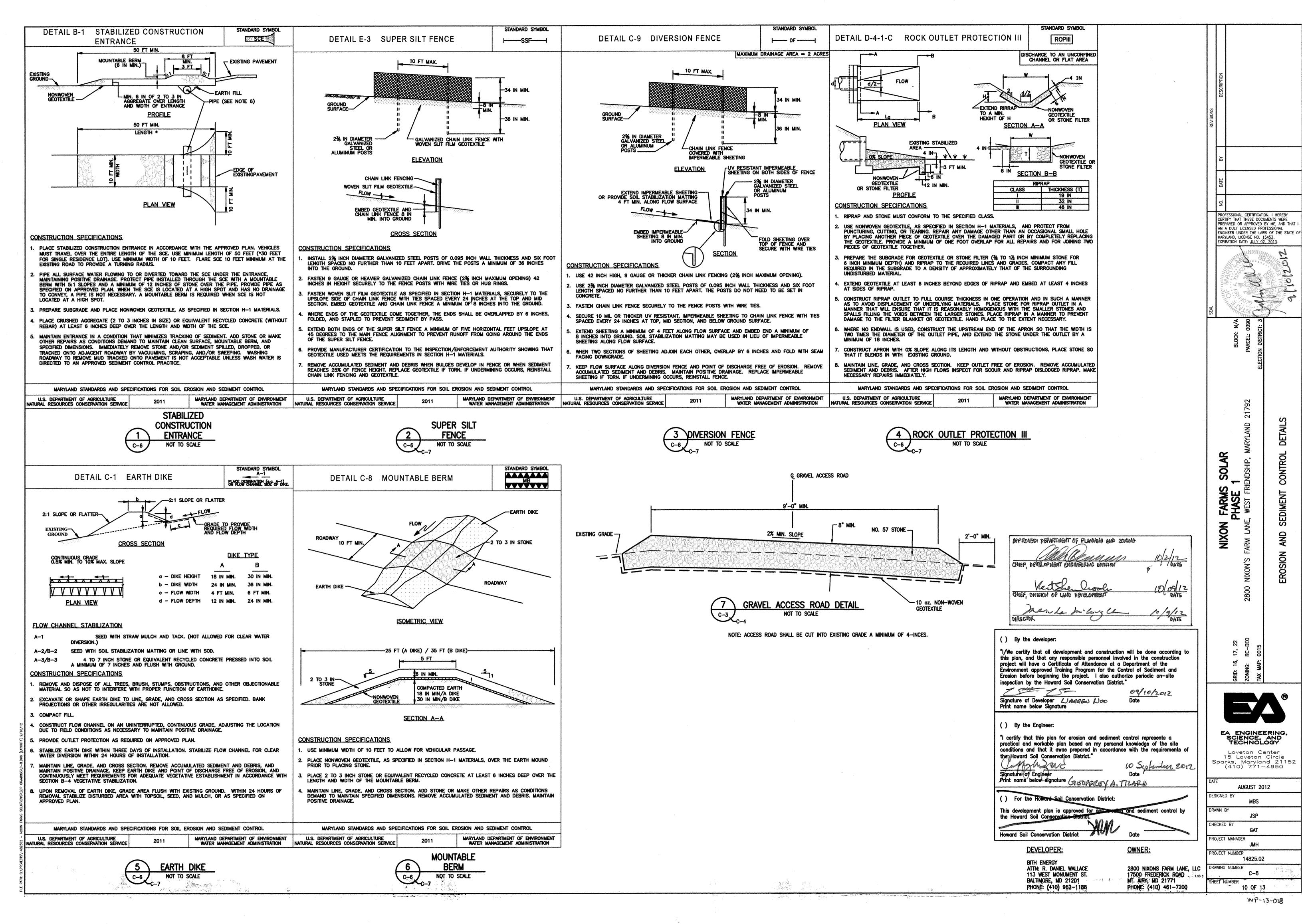
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### HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT STANDARD SEDIMENT CONTROL NOTES

- 1. A MINIMUM OF 48 HOURS NOTICE MUST BE GIVEN TO THE HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS, LICENSES AND PERMITS, SEDIMENT CONTROL DIVISION PRIOR TO THE START OF ANY CONSTRUCTION (313-1855).
- 2. ALL VEGETATIVE AND STRUCTURAL PRACTICES ARE TO BE INSTALLED ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PLAN AND ARE TO BE IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE MOST CURRENT MARYLAND STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL AND REVISIONS THERETO.
- FOLLOWING INITIAL SOIL DISTURBANCE OR RE-DISTURBANCE, PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY STABILIZATION SHALL BE COMPLETED WITHIN: A) 7 CALENDAR DAYS FOR ALL PERIMETER SEDIMENT CONTROL STRUCTURES, DIKES, PERIMETER SLOPES AND ALL SLOPES GREATER THAN 3:1, B) 14 DAYS AS TO ALL OTHER DISTURBED OR GRADED AREAS ON THE PROJECT SITE.
- ALL SEDIMENT TRAPS/BASINS SHOWN MUST BE FENCED AND WARNING SIGNS POSTED AROUND THEIR PERIMETER IN ACCORDANCE WITH VOL 1, CHAPTER 12 OF THE HOWARD COUNTY DESIGN MANUAL, STORM DRAINAGE.
- 5. ALL DISTURBED AREAS MUST BE STABILIZED WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD SPECIFIED ABOVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 1994 MARYLAND STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL FOR PERMANENT SEEDING (SEC. 51), SOD (SEC. 54), TEMPORARY SEEDING (SEC. 50) AND MULCHING (SEC. 52). TEMPORARY STABILIZATION WITH MULCH ALONE CAN ONLY BE DONE WHEN RECOMMENDED SEEDING DATES DO NOT ALLOW FOR PROPER GERMINATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF GRASSES.
- 6. ALL SEDIMENT CONTROL STRUCTURES ARE TO REMAIN IN PLACE AND ARE TO BE MAINTAINED IN OPERATIVE CONDITION UNTIL PERMISSION FOR THEIR REMOVAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM THE HOWARD COUNTY SEDIMENT CONTROL INSPECTOR. 7. SITE ANALYSIS:

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TOTAL AREA OF SITE	96.920 ACF
AREA DISTURBED	9.460 ACRI
AREA TO BE ROOFED OR PAVED	0.455 ACRI
AREA TO BE VEGETATIVELY STABILIZED	9.005 ACR
TOTAL CUT	130 CU. YI
TOTAL FILL	130 CU. YI
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- OFFSITE WASTE/BORROW AREA LOCATION: N/A 8. ANY SEDIMENT CONTROL PRACTICE WHICH IS DISTURBED BY GRADING ACTIVITY FOR PLACEMENT OF UTILITIES MUST BE REPAIRED ON THE SAME DAY OF DISTURBANCE.
- 9. ADDITIONAL SEDIMENT CONTROL MUST BE PROVIDED, IF DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE HOWARD COUNTY SEDIMENT CONTROL INSPECTOR. 10. ON ALL SITES WITH DISTURBED AREAS IN EXCESS OF 2 ACRES, APPROVAL OF THE INSPECTION AGENCY SHALL BE REQUESTED UPON COMPLETION OF INSTALLATION OF PERIMETER EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROLS, BUT BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH ANY OTHER EARTH DISTURBANCE OR GRADING. OTHER BUILDING OR GRADING INSPECTION APPROVALS MAY NOT BE AUTHORIZED UNTIL
- THIS INITIAL APPROVAL BY THE INSPECTION AGENCY IS MADE. 11. TRENCHES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF UTILITIES IS LIMITED TO THREE PIPE LENGTHS OR THAT WHICH SHALL BE BACK-FILLED AND STABILIZED BY THE END OF EACH WORK DAY, WHICHEVER IS

### HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT PERMANENT SEEDING NOTES

APPLY TO GRADED OR CLEARED AREAS NOT SUBJECT TO IMMEDIATE FURTHER DISTURBANCE WHERE A PERMANENT LONG-LIVED VEGETATIVE COVER IS NEEDED.

SEEDBED PREPARATION: LOOSEN UPPER THREE INCHES OF SOIL BY RAKING, DISKING OR OTHER ACCEPTABLE MEANS BEFORE SEEDING, IF NOT PREVIOUSLY LOOSENED.

<u>SOIL AMENDMENTS</u>: IN LIEU OF SOIL TEST RECOMMENDATIONS, USE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULES:

- 1. PREFERRED -- APPLY 2 TONS/ACRE DOLOMITIC LIMESTONE (92 LBS/1000 SQ. FT.) AND 600 LBS/ACRE 10-10-10 FERTILIZER (14 LBS/1000 SQ. FT.) BEFORE SEEDING. HARROW OR DISK INTO UPPER THREE INCHES OF SOIL. AT TIME OF SEEDING, APPLY 400 LBS/ACRE 30-0-0 UREAFORM FERTILIZER (9 LBS/1000 SQ. FT.)
- 2. ACCEPTABLE -- APPLY 2 TONS/ACRE DOLOMITIC LIMESTONE (92 LBS/1000 SQ. FT.) AND 1000 LBS/ACRE 10-10-10 FERTILIZER (23 LBS/1000 SQ. FT.) BEFORE SEEDING. HARROW OR DISK INTO UPPER THREE INCHES OF SOIL

SEEDING -- FOR THE PERIODS MARCH 1 - APRIL 30, AND AUGUST 1 - OCTOBER 15, SEED WITH 60 LBS/ACRE (1.4LBS/1000 SQ.FT.) OF KENTUCKY 31 TALL FESCUE. FOR THE PERIOD MAY 1 - JULY 31, SEED WITH 60 LBS KENTUCKY 31 TALL FESCUE PER ACRE AND 2 LBS/ACRE (.05 LBS/100() SQ. FT.) OF WEEPING LOVEGRASS. DURING THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 16 - FEBRUARY 28, PROTECT SITE BY:

OPTION 1 -- TWO TONS PER ACRE OF WELL ANCHORED STRAW MULCH AND SEED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN THE SPRING. OPTION 2 -- USE SOD.

MULCHING -- APPLY 1-1/2 TO 2 TONS PER ACRE (70 TO 90 LBS/1000 SQ. FT.) OF UNROTTED SMALL GRAIN STRAW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SEEDING. ANCHOR MULCH IMMEDIATELY AFTER APPLICATION USING MULCH ANCHORING TOOL OR 218 GALLONS PER ACRE (5 GAL/1000 SQ. FT.) OF EMULSIFIED ASPHALT ON FLAT AREAS.

OPTION 3 -- SEER: WITH 60 LBS/ACRE KENTUCKY 30 TALL FESCUE AND MULCH WITH 2 TONS/ACRE

MAINTENANCE -- INSPECT ALL SEEDING AREAS AND MAKE NEEDED REPAIRS, REPLACEMENTS AND RESEEDINGS.

### TEMPORARY SEEDING NOTES

ON SLOPE 8 FEET OR HIGHER, USE 348 GALLONS PER ACRE (8 GAL/1000 SQ. FT.) FOR ANCHORING.

WELL ANCHORED STRAW.

FOR ADDITIONAL RATES AND METHODS NOT COVERED.

APPLY TO GRADED OR CLEARED AREAS LIKELY TO BE RE-DISTURBED WHERE A SHORT-TERM VEGETATIVE COVER

SEEDBED PREPARATION: -- LOOSEN UPPER THREE INCHES OF SOIL BY RAKING, DISKING OR OTHER ACCEPTABLE MEANS BEFORE SEEDING, IF NOT PREVIOUSLY LOOSENED.

SOIL AMENDMENTS: -- APPLY 600 LBS/ACRE 10-10-10 FERTILIZER (14 LBS/1000 SQ.FT.).

SEEDING: -- FOR PERIODS MARCH 1 - APRIL 30 AND FROM AUGUST 15 - OCTOBER 15, SEED WITH 2-1/2 BUSHEL PER ACRE OF ANNUAL RYE (3.2 LBS/1000 SQ. FT.). FOR THE PERIOD MAY 1 - AUGUST 14, SEED WITH 3 LBS/ACRE OF WEEPING LOVEGRASS (.07 LBS/1000 SQ. FT.). FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 16 -FEBRUARY 28, PROTECT SITE BY APPLYING 2 TONS/ACRE OF WELL ANCHORED STRAW MULCH AND SEED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN THE SPRING, OR USE SOD.

MULCHING: -- APPLY 1-1/2 TO 2 TONS/ACRE (70 TO 90 LBS/1000 SQ. FT.) OF UNROTTED WEED-FREE, SMALL GRAIN STRAW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SEEDING. ANCHOR MULCH IMMEDIATELY AFTER APPLICATION USING MULCH ANCHORING TOOL OR 218 GAL. PER ACRE (5 GAL/1000 SQ. FT.) OF EMULSIFIED ASPHALT ON FLAT AREAS. ON SLOPE 8 FT. OR HIGHER, USE 348 GAL. PER ACRE (8 GAL/1000 SQ. FT.) FOR ANCHORING.

REFER TO THE 1994 MAR4AND STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL

	SEQUENCE OF CONSTRUCTION	DURATION
1.	OBTAIN A GRADING PERMIT.	1 DAY
2.	CONTACT HOWARD COUNTY SEDIMENT CONTROL INSPECTOR AT LEAST 72 HOURS PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION.	3 DAYS
3.	INSTALL ALL PERIMETER SEDIMENT CONTROL FEATURES INCLUDING STONE CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE, SUPER SILT FENCE, TEMPORARY 15" DIVERSION PIPE, EARTH DIKES AND DIVERSION FENCES.	2 DAYS
4.	UPON INSTALLATION OF PERIMETER CONTROLS AND AFTER RECEIVING APPROVAL FROM THE SEDIMENT CONTROL INSPECTOR, BEGIN INSTALLATION OF GRAVEL ACCESS DRIVE, SOLAR PANELS, UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC AND INVERTERS.	30 DAYS
5.	CONTACT THE AS-BUILT CERTIFYING ENGINEER AT LEAST 72 HOURS PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION OF THE MICRO-BIORETENTION FACILITY.	3 DAYS
6.	WITH A 3-DAY NOAA DRY WEATHER FORECAST, BEGIN AND COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MICRO-BIORETENTION FACILITY.	3 DAYS
7.	UPON COMPLETION OF SOLAR PANEL CONSTRUCTION, INSTALL LANDSCAPING BUFFER AS SHOWN ON THE LANDSCAPING PLANS.	2 DAYS
8.	REMOVE SEDIMENT CONTROL PRACTICES UPON RECEIVING PERMISSION FROM THE HOWARD COUNTY SEDIMENT CONTROL INSPECTOR. PERMANENTLY SEED AND STABILIZE THESE AREAS IMMEDIATELY UPON REMOVAL.	1 DAY

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( ) By the developer:

"I/We certify that all development and construction will be done according to this plan, and that any responsible personnel involved in the construction project will have a Certificate of Attendance at a Department of the Environment approved Training Program for the Control of Sediment and Erosion before beginning the project. I also authorize periodic on—site inspection by the Howard Soil Conservation District."

2945 Signature of Developer WARREN WOOD Print name below Signature 09/07/2012

( ) By the Engineer:

"I certify that this plan for erosion and sediment control represents a practical and workable plan based on my personal knowledge of the site conditions and that it awas prepared in accordance with the requirements of

the Howard Soil Conservation District." Signature of Engineer 10 Septem 2012 Frint name below signature Good Man A. The M

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PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THESE DOCUMENTS WERE PREPARED OR APPROVED BY ME, AND THAT AM A DULY LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF

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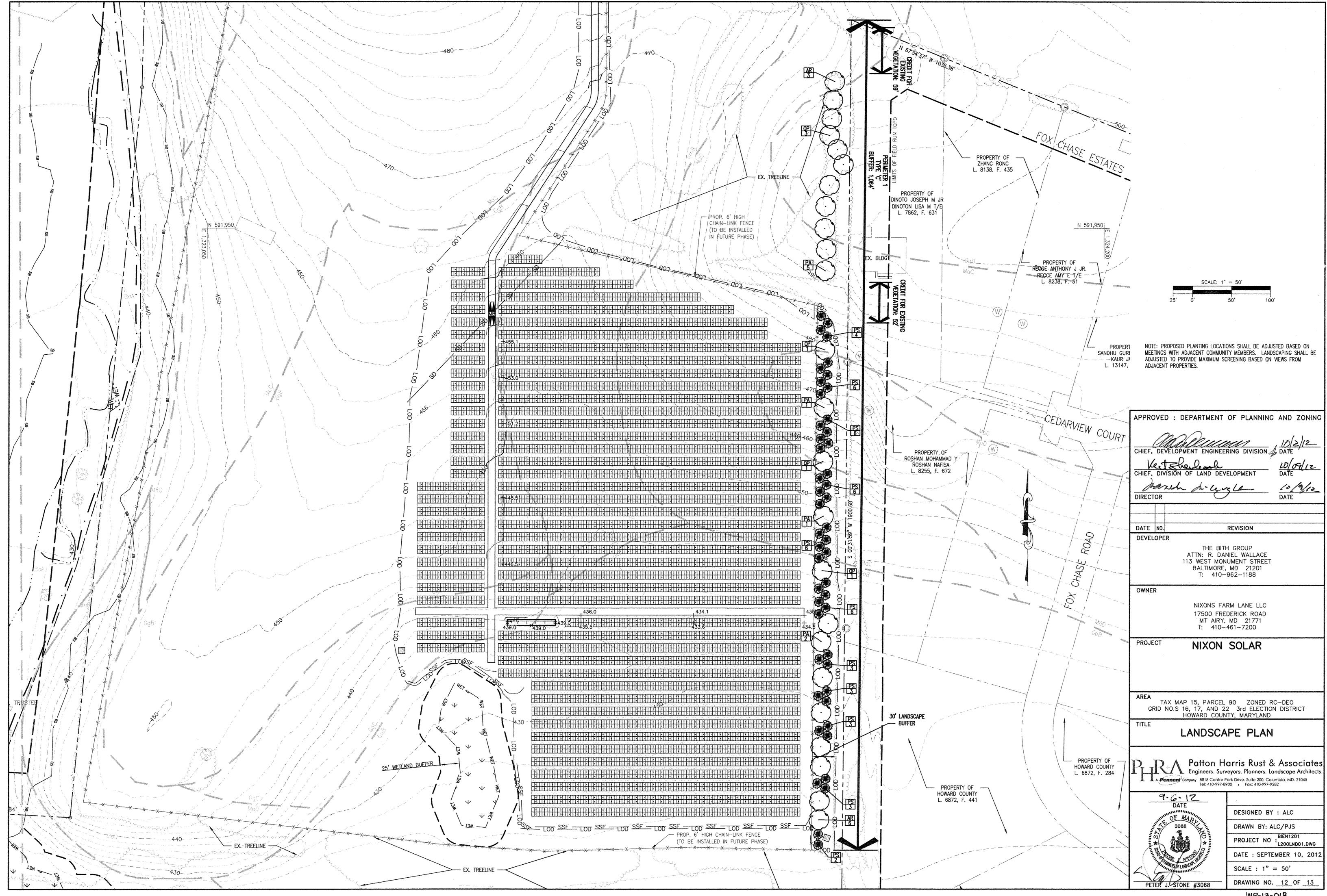
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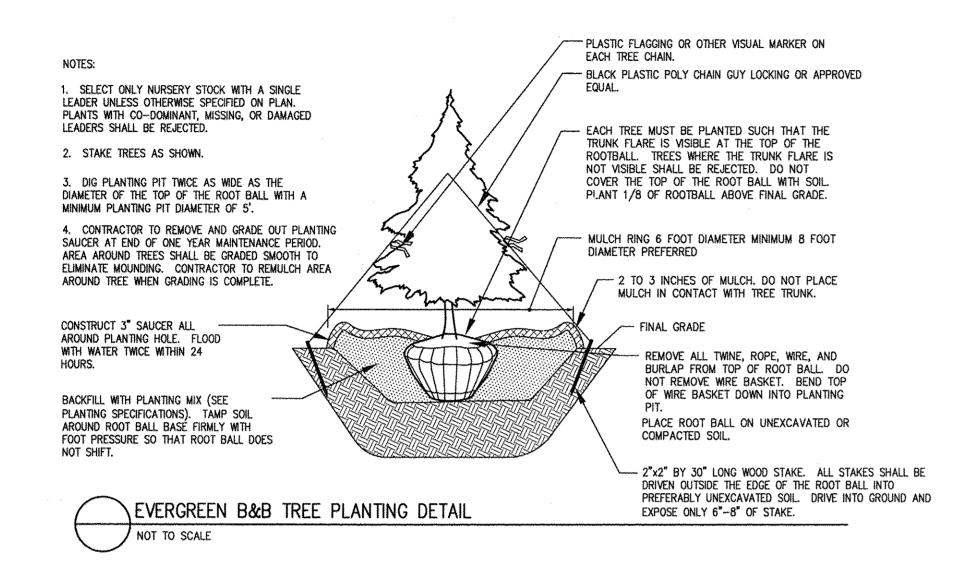
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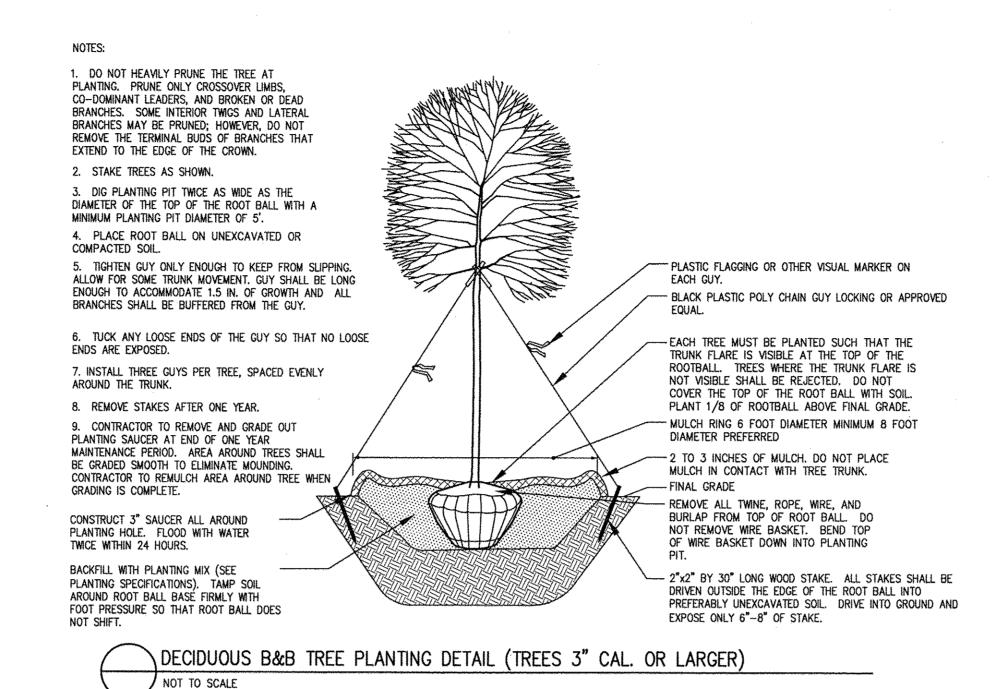
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SCHEDULE A — PERIMETER LANDSCAPE EDGE							
	ADJACENT TO PERIMETER PROPERTIES					ADJACENT TO ROADWAYS	
PERIMETER	1						
ANDSCAPE TYPE	С	**************************************					
INEAR FEET OF ROADWAY FRONTAGE/ PERIMETER	1,064'±						
CREDIT FOR EXISTING VEGETATION (YES, NO, LINEAR FEET) (DESCRIBE BELOW IF NEEDED)	YES 111'						
CREDIT FOR WALL, FENCE, BERM OR DRIVE AISLE (YES/NO/LINEAR FEET)	NO _						
INEAR FEET REMAINING	953'±						
NUMBER OF PLANTS REQUIRED SHADE TREES VERGREEN TREES SHRUBS	24 48 	,					
UMBER OF PLANTS PROVIDED HADE TREES VERGREEN TREES MALL FLOWERING REES SHRUBS	24 48 						

SCHEDULE 'A' NOTES:		
CREDIT FOR EXISTING LANDSCAPING HAS BEEN TAKEN WHEF	RE EXISTING TREE LINE	WAS 20' OR WIDER.
BASED ON FIELD EVALUATION, ADDITIONAL CREDIT MAY BE	TAKEN FOR INDIVIDUAL	TREES ALONG

PERIMETER 1.

SYMBOL	QTY.	SCIENTIFIC/ COMMON NAME	SIZE	ROOT	REMARKS
SHADE	TREES				
AR	9	ACER RUBRUM 'OCTOBER GLORY' OCTOBER GLORY RED MAPLE	2.5-3" CAL.	B&B	AS SHOWN
PA	9	PLATANUS X ACERIFOLIA LONDON PLANE TREE	2.5~3" CAL.	B&B	AS SHOWN
QP	6	QUERCUS PALUSTRIS PIN OAK	2.5-3" CAL.	B&B	AS SHOWN
EVERGRI	een trees				
PS	48	PINUS STROBUS EASTERN WHITE PINE	6-8' HT.	B&B	AS SHOWN

### PLANTING SPECIFICATIONS

- 1. Plants, related material, and operations shall meet the detailed description, as given on the plans and as described herein. Where discrepancies exist between Standards & Guidelines referenced within these specifications and the Landscape Manual of the applicable jurisdiction, the latter takes precedence.
- 2. All plant material, unless otherwise specified, that is not nursery grown, uniformly branched, does not have a vigorous root system, and does not conform to the most recent edition of the American Nursery & Landscape Association (ANLA) Standards will be rejected. Plant material that is not healthy, vigorous, free from defects, decay, disfiguring roots, sunscald injuries, abrasions of the bark, plant disease, insect pest eggs, borers and all forms of insect infestations or objectionable disfigurements will be rejected. Plant material that is weak or which has been cut back from larger grades to meet specified requirements will be rejected. Trees with forked leaders will be rejected. All B & B plants shall be freshly dug; no healed—in plants or plants from cold storage will be accepted.
- 3. Unless otherwise specified, all general conditions, planting operations, details and planting specifications shall conform to the most recent edition of the "Landscape Specification Guidelines by the Landscape Contractors Association of MD, DC, & VA", (hereinafter "Landscape Guidelines") approved by the Landscape Contractors Association of Metropolitan Washington and the Potomac Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects.
- 4. Contractor shall guarantee all plant material for a period of one year after date of acceptance in accordance with the appropriate section on the Landscape Guidelines.

  Contractor's attention is directed to the maintenance requirements found within the one year specifications including watering and replacement of specified plant material.
- 5. Contractor shall be responsible for notifying all relevant and appropriate utility companies, utility contractors, and "Miss Utility" a minimum of 48 hours prior to the beginning of any work. Contractor may make minor adjustments in spacing and location of plant material to avoid conflicts with utilities. Major changes will require the approval of the landscape architect. Damage to existing structure and utilities shall be repaired at the expense of the Contractor.
- 6. Protection of existing vegetation to remain shall be accomplished via the temporary installation of 4 foot high snow fence at the drip line, see detail.
- 7. Contractor is responsible for installing all material in the proper planting season for each plant type. All planting is to be completed within growing season of completion of site construction. Do not plant Pinus strobus or XCupressacyparis leylandii between November 15 and March 15. Landscape plants are not to be installed before site is graded to final grade.
- 8. Contractor to regrade, fine grade, sod, hydroseed and straw mulch all areas disturbed by their work.
- 9. Bid shall be based on actual site conditions. No extra payment shall be made for work arising from actual site conditions differing from those indicated on drawings and specifications.
- 10. Plant quantities are provided for the convenience of the contractor only. If discrepancies exist between quantities shown on plan and those shown on the plant list, the quantities on the plan take precedence. Where discrepancies on the plan exist between the symbols and the callout leader, the number of symbols take precedence.
- 11. All shrubs and groundcover areas shall be planted in continuous planting beds, prepared as specified, unless otherwise indicated on plans. (See Specification 13). Beds to be mulched with minimum 2" and maximum 3" of composted, double—shredded hardwood mulch throughout.
- 12. Positive drainage shall be maintained on planting beds (minimum 2 percent slope).
- 13. Bed preparation shall be as follows: Till into a minimum depth of 6" 1 yard of Compro or Leafgro per 200 SF of planting bed, and 1 yard of topsoil per 100 SF of bed. Add 3 lbs of standard 5-10-5 fertilizer per cubic yard of planting mix and till. Ericaceous plants (Azaleas, Rhododendrons, etc.): top dress after planting with iron sulfate or comparable product according to package directions. Taxus baccata 'Repandens' (English weeping yews): Top dress after planting with 1/4 to 1/2 cup lime each.
- 14. Planting mix: For trees not in a prepared bed, mix 50% Compro or Leafgro with 50% soil from tree hole to use as backfill, see tree planting detail.
- 15. Weed & insect control: Incorporate a pre-emergent herbicide into the planting bed following recommended rates on the label. For tree planting, apply a pre-emergent on top of soil and root ball before mulching. Caution: For areas to be planted with a ground cover, be sure to carefully check the chemical used to assure its adaptability to the specific groundcover to be treated. Maintain the mulch weed—free for the extent of the warranty period. Under no circumstances is a pesticide containing chlorpyrifos to be used as a means of pest control.
- 16. Water: All plant material planted shall be watered thoroughly the day of planting. All plant material not yet planted shall be properly protected from drying out until planted. At a minimum, water unplanted plant material daily and as necessary to avoid dessication.
- 17. Pruning: Do not heavily prune trees and shrubs at planting. Prune only broken, dead, or diseased branches.
- 18. All areas within contract limits disturbed during or prior to construction not designated to receive plants and mulch shall be fine graded, grass seed planted, and covered with straw mulch.

### **GENERAL NOTES:**

- 1. THIS PLAN HAS BEEN PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 16.124 OF THE HOWARD COUNTY CODE AND THE LANDSCAPE MANUAL.
- 2. FINANCIAL SURETY FOR THE REQUIRED LANDSCAPING HAS BEEN POSTED AS
  PART OF THE DEVELOPER'S AGREEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$14,400.00.

  24 SHADE TREES @ \$300 = \$7,200.00

  0 ORNAMENTAL TREES @ \$150 = \$0.00

  48 EVERGREEN TREES @ \$150 = \$7,200.00

  0 SHRUBS @ \$30 = \$0.00

  BONDED LANDSCAPING INCLUDES REQUIRED LANDSCAPING PER THE LANDSCAPE
- 3. THIS PLAN IS FOR LANDSCAPING PURPOSES ONLY.
- 4. CONTRACTOR IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR CONSTRUCTION MEANS, METHODS, TECHNIQUES, SEQUENCES, PROCEDURES, AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND PROGRAMS.
- 5. ALL MATERIAL SELECTED SHALL BE EQUAL TO OR BETTER THAN THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE "USA STANDARD FOR NURSERY STOCK", LATEST EDITION, AS PUBLISHED BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSERYMEN.
- 6. ALL MATERIAL SHALL BE PLANTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MINIMUM STANDARDS CITED IN THE LATEST EDITION OF "LANDSCAPE SPECIFICATION GUIDELINES" PUBLISHED BY THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION.
- 7. AT THE TIME OF INSTALLATION, ALL SHRUBS AND OTHER PLANTINGS SHALL BE OF THE PROPER HEIGHT AND/OR SPREAD REQUIREMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PLAN AND THE HOWARD COUNTY LANDSCAPE MANUAL.
- 8. NO SUBSTITUTIONS OR RELOCATION OF PLANTS MAY BE MADE WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ZONING OF HOWARD COUNTY. ANY DEVIATION FROM THIS LANDSCAPE PLAN MAY RESULT IN A REQUIREMENT FOR SUBMITTAL OF AN OFFICIAL "REDLINE REVISION" TO THE SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN(S) AND/OR DENIAL IN THE RELEASE OF LANDSCAPE SURETY.

### DEVELOPER'S /BUILDER'S CERTIFICATE:

I/WE CERTIFY THAT THE LANDSCAPING SHOWN ON THIS PLAN WILL BE DONE ACCORDING TO THE PLAN, SECTION 16.124 OF THE HOWARD COUNTY CODE AND THE HOWARD COUNTY LANDSCAPE MANUAL. I/WE FURTHER CERTIFY THAT UPON COMPLETION, A LETTER OF LANDSCAPE INSTALLATION, ACCOMPANIED BY AN EXECUTED ONE YEAR GUARANTEE OF PLANT MATERIALS, WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ZONING.

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Engineers, Surveyors, Planners, Landscape Architects

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