

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Baltimore District

In Reply to Application Number CENAB-OP-RMN (Ray Steinmetz/Revetment Pier, Pilings & Boatlifts) 2014-60275-M36

Public Notice

PN 14-38

Comment Period: July 11, 2014 to August 11, 2014

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO SOLICIT COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC REGARDING THE WORK DESCRIBED BELOW. NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT A PERMIT WILL BE ISSUED AT THIS TIME.

This District has received an application for a Department of the Army permit pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33. U.S.C. 1344) as described below:

APPLICANT: Mr. Ray Steinmetz 2009 Homewood Road Annapolis, Maryland 21409

WATERWAY AND LOCATION: within tidal waters of the U.S., in the Severn River, at 2009 Homewood Road, in Annapolis, Anne Arundel County, Maryland

WORK: To construct an approximately 145 linear foot rock revetment to protect an eroding shoreline. The revetment will be connected to a recently permitted revetment to the east. The revetment will have an average width of 18-feet, but extend a maximum of 35-feet channelward of the approximate mean high water shoreline, due to placement of fill behind the structure, required to connect the proposed revetment to existing shoreline protection structures to the east and west. Permanent impacts due to fill and rock will total approximately 3,920 square feet below the approximate mean high water shoreline. Also proposed is the construction of a 6-foot by 290-foot fixed pier, with an 8.7-foot by 23-foot platform, a 3-foot by 21.3-foot finger pier, 10 mooring pilings, and 3 boatlifts. The pier will extend a maximum of 290 linear feet channelward from the approximate mean high water shoreline. All work will be conducted from a barge.

All work is to be completed in accordance with the enclosed plans. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. John Policarpo at (410) 962-4522 or at john.n.policarpo@usace.army.mil.

The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts, including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit, which reasonable may be expected to accrue from the proposal, must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors, which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered, including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economic, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, cultural values, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, flood plain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, and consideration of property ownership and in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The evaluation of the impact of the work described above on the public interest will include application of the Clean Water Act Section 404(b)(1) Guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, under authority of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, State, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments provided will become part of the public record for this action. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

Written comments concerning the work described above related to the factors listed above or other pertinent factors must be received by the District Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, ATTN: Mr. John Policarpo, CENAB-OP-RMN, P.O. Box 1715, Baltimore, Maryland 21203-1715, within the comment period specified above.

ESSENTIAL FISH HABITAT: The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSFCMA), as amended by the Sustainable Fisheries Act of 1996 (Public Law 04-267), requires all Federal agencies to consult with the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) on all actions, or proposed actions, permitted, funded, or undertaken by the agency that may adversely effect Essential Fish Habitat (EFH).

The project site lies in or adjacent to EFH as described under the MSFCMA for juvenile and adult *Scopthalmus aquosos* (windowpane flounder); larvae, juvenile, and adult *Paralicthys dentatus* (summer flounder); adult and juvenile *Centropristus striata* (black sea bass); juvenile and adult *Pomatomus saltatrix* (blue fish); and the eggs, larvae, juveniles, and adults of *Peprilus triacanthos* (Atlantic butterfish), *Sciaenops ocellatus* (red drum), *Rachycentron canadum* (cobia), *Scomberomorus maculates* (Spanish mackerel), and *Scomberomorus cavalla* (king mackerel), managed species under the MSFCMA.

A preliminary assessment indicates that the proposed work would not have a substantial adverse effect on either managed species or prey species. Therefore, no EFH conservation measures have been developed. As the evaluation of this application continues, additional information may become available which could modify this preliminary determination.

SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION: The applicant is required to obtain a water quality certification in accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act from the Maryland Department of the Environment. Any written comments concerning the work described above which relate to water quality certification must be received by the Maryland Department of the Environment, Tidal Wetlands Division, Montgomery Park Business Center, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite 430, Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708 within the comment period as specified above to receive consideration. The Section 401 certifying agency has a statutory limit of one year from the date of this public notice to make its decision.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS: Where applicable, the applicant has certified in this application that the proposed activity complies with and will be conducted in a manner consistent with the approved Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program. By this public notice, we are requesting the State concurrence or objection to the applicant's consistency statement. Public comments relating to consistency must be received by the Maryland Department of the Environment, Wetlands and Waterways Program, Montgomery Park Business Center, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite 430, Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708 within the comment period specified above to receive consideration. It should be noted that the CZM Program has a statutory limit of 6 months to make its consistency determination.

The applicant must obtain any State or local government permits which may be required.

A preliminary review of this application indicates that the proposed work will not affect Federally listed threatened or endangered species or their critical habitat, pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, as amended. As the evaluation of this application continues, additional information may become available which could modify this preliminary determination.

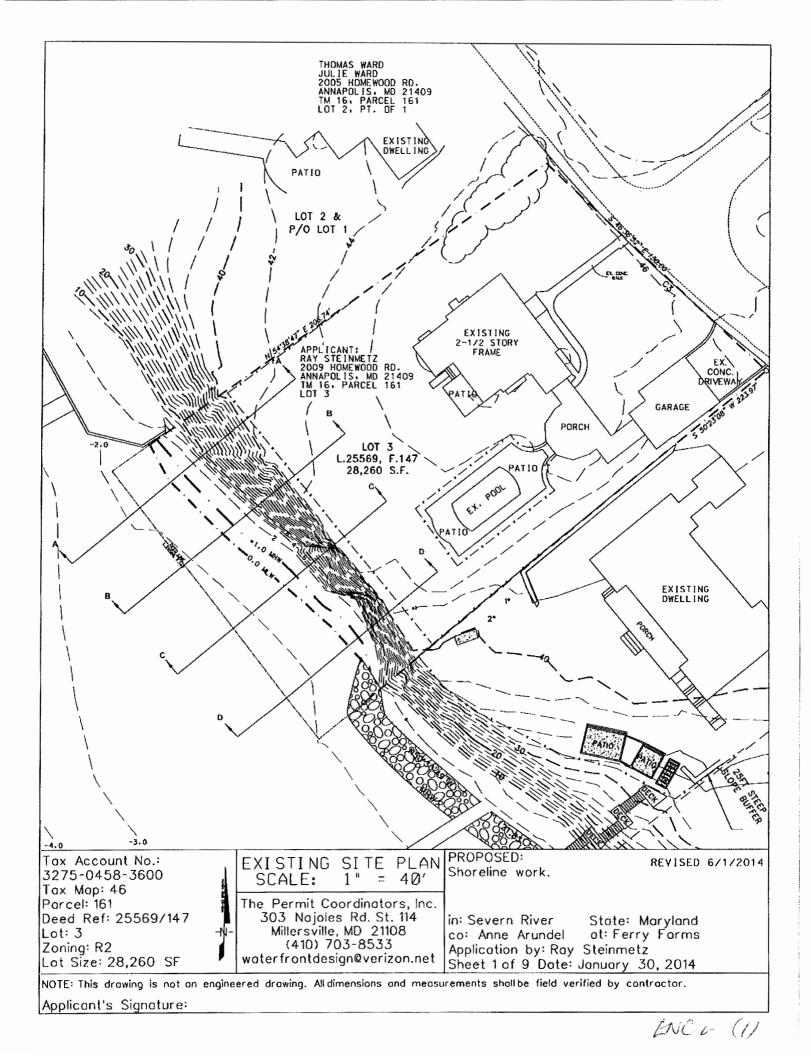
Review of the latest published version of the National Register of Historic Places indicates that no registered properties listed as eligible for inclusion, therein, are located at the site of the proposed work. Currently unknown archeological, scientific, prehistoric, or historical data may be lost or destroyed by the work to be accomplished under the request permit.

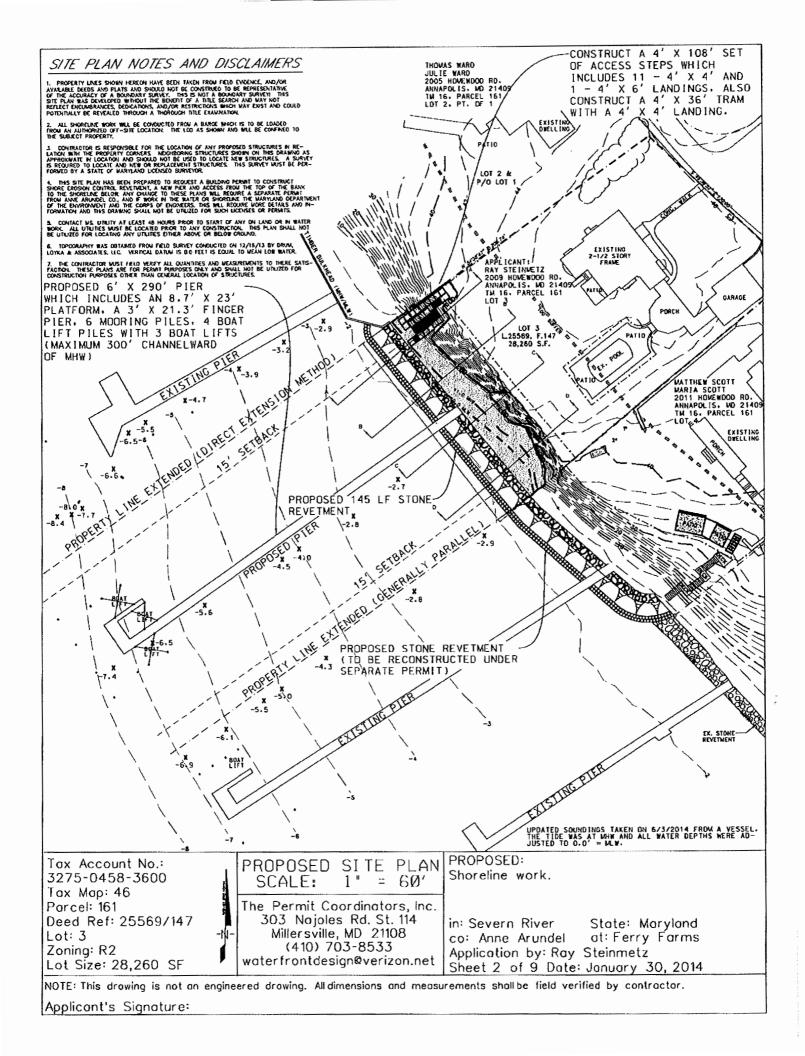
Any person who has an interest which may be adversely affected by the issuance of this permit may request a public hearing. The request, which must be in writing, must be received by the District Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, ATTN: Mr. John Policarpo CENAB-OP-RMN, P.O. Box 1715, Baltimore, Maryland 21203-1715, within the comment period as specified above to receive consideration. Also it must clearly set forth the interest which may be adversely affected by this activity and the manner in which the interest may be adversely affected.

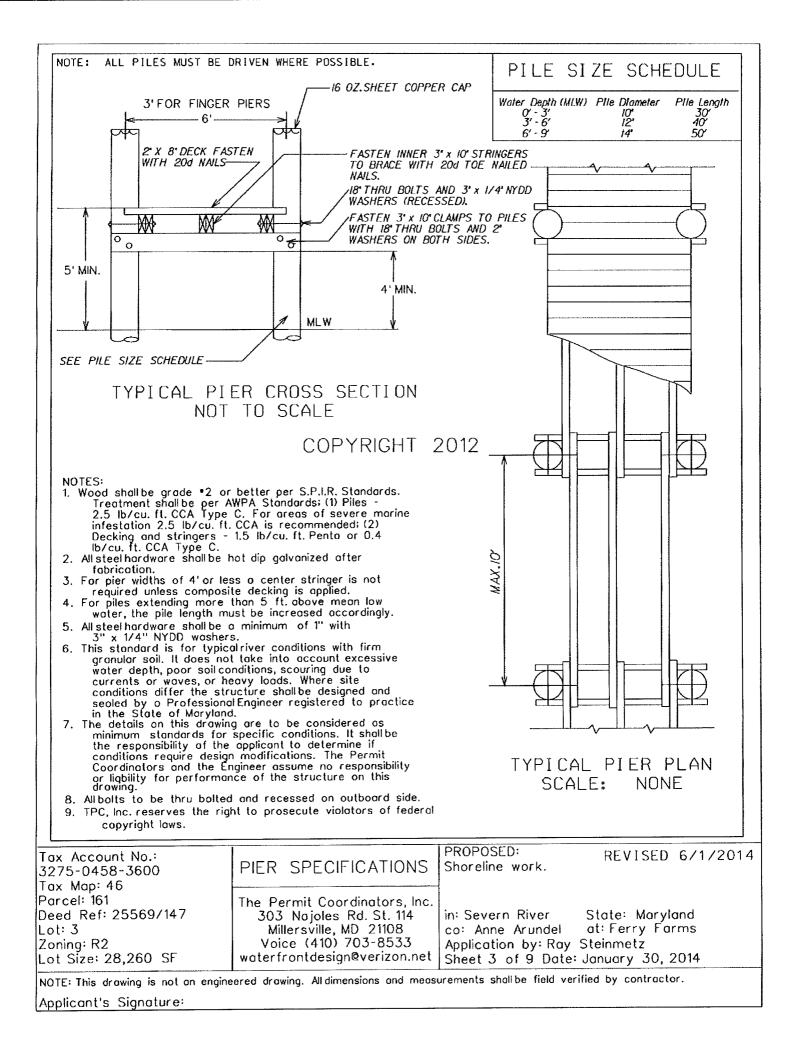
It is requested that you communicate this information concerning the proposed work to any persons know by you to be interested and not being known to this office, who did not receive a copy of this notice.

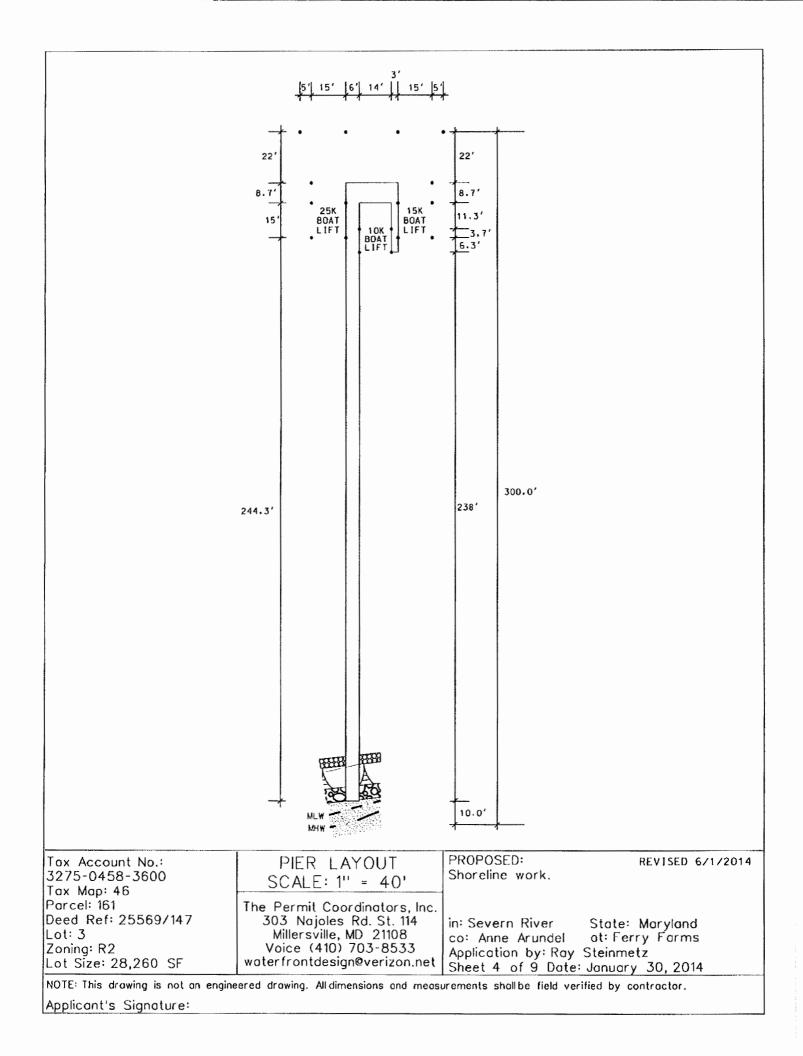
FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

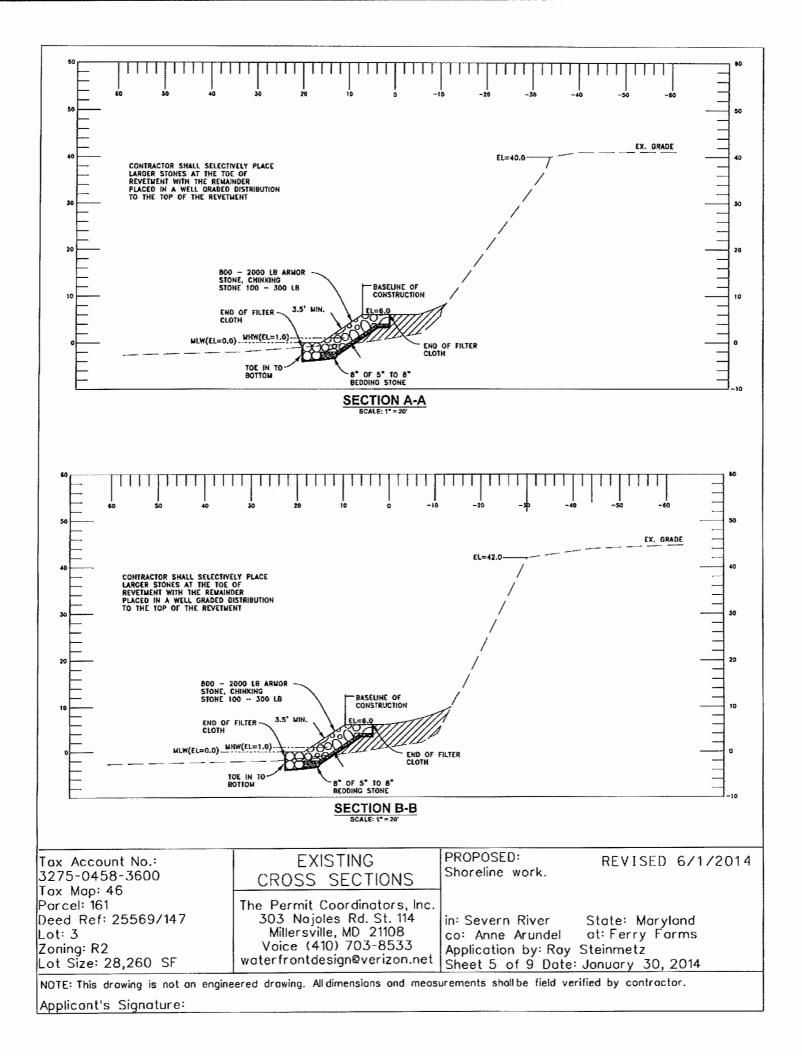
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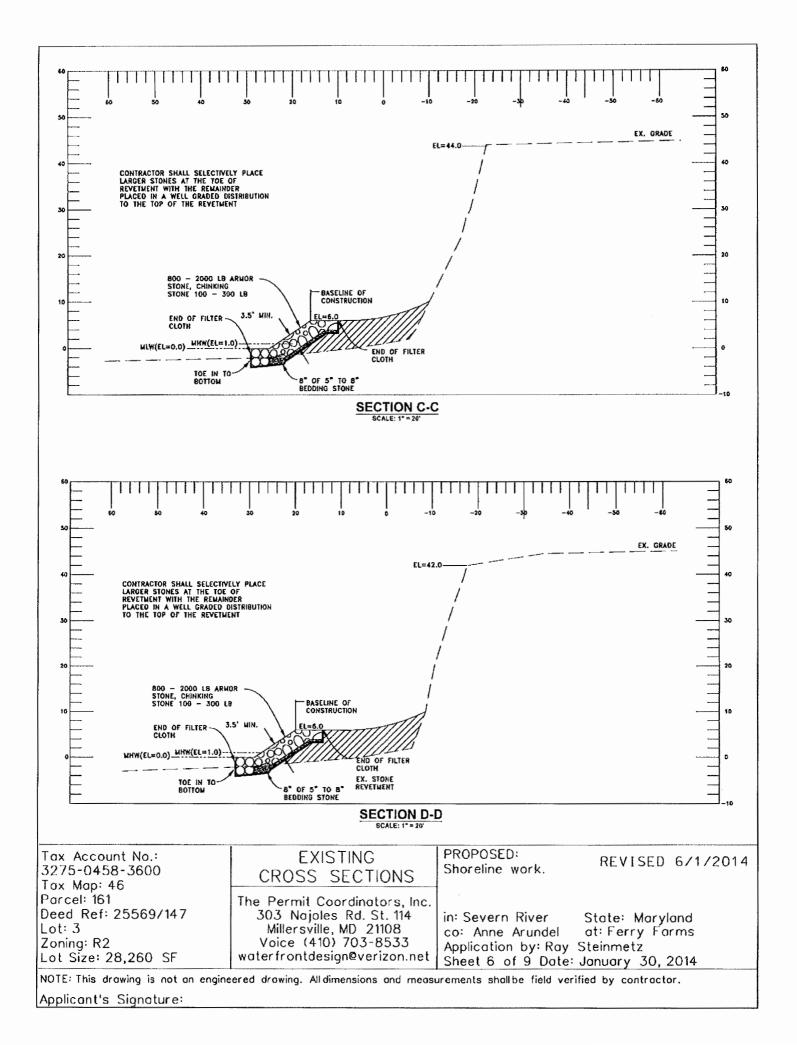












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| IMPERVIOUS DATA: EXISTING DWELLING = 3608 SF DRIVES, WALKS, PATIOS, POOL = 2418 SF TOTAL EXISTING IMPERVIOUS = 6026 SF IMPERVIOUS CREATED = 0 SF FINAL IMPERVIOUS = 6026 SF OR 21.3% |
| WOODLANDS DATA: EXISTING WOODLANDS = 1000 SF EXISTING MARSH = APPROXIMATELY 00 SF WOODLANDS/MARSH REMOVED = 00 SF REFORESTATION REQ. FOR SHORE EROSION CONTROL (1:1) = 1600 SF REFORESTATION REQ. FOR ACCESS TO SHORELINE (2:1) = 924 SF SECURITY AMOUNT = $$1.50 \times 2524 = 3786.00 INSPECTION FEE = $$3786.00 \times 0.07 = 265.02 TOTAL FEE = $$4051.02$ |

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| PROPOSED CONTOUR | € € |
| EX. WEAN LOW WATER (WLW) | |
| EX. VEAN HIGH WATER (WHW) | |
| PROPOSED FUL | |
| EXISTING TREE LINE | ~~~~ |
| PROPERTY LINE | |
| LINET OF DISTURBANCE | L00 |
| RENFORCED SLT FENCE | |
| TURBOITY CURTAN | TBC |
| 100' TIDAL BUFFER | |
| FEVA FLOOD PLAN | |
| EXISTING RP-RAP | 5889 |
| PROPOSED RP-RAP | |

SEQUENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. OBTAIN ALL NECESSARY PERMITS. CONDUCT A PRECONSTRUCTION MEETING AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO START. CONTACT THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT (MDE) AT 410-537-3510, ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY GRADING INSPECTOR AT 410-222-7780, AND THE RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL. WORK MAY NOT COMMENCE UNTH THE PERMITTEE OR THE RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL HAVE MET ON-SITE WITH THE SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL INSPECTOR TO REVIEW THE APPROVED PLANS. (1 DAY)

2. CLEAR ONLY FOR AND INSTALL TEMPORARY SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES INCLUDING ANY TEMPORARY SILT FENCE AND TURBIDITY CURTAIN FOR PHASE ONE OF THE PROJECT. NOTE THAT THE MDE INSPECTOR MAY AGREE THAT THE TEMPORARY SILT FENCE CAN BE ELIMINATED IF DEEMED NOT NECESSARY. ACCESS TO SHORELINE, BY WATER, ACCESS TO CONSTRUCT STAIRS BY LAND WITH MATERIALS BEING HAND CARRIED TO WORK AREA ACROSS GRASSY YARD FROM HOMEWOOD ROAD. (3 DAYS)

3. CLEAR DEBRIS FROM SHORELINE AND PREPARE GROUND FOR INSTALLATION OF STONE REVETMENT. (1 DAY)

4. INSTALL FILTER CLOTH AND INSTALL TOE STONE, INSTALL BEDDING STONE ONTO FILTER CLOTH, INSTALL ARMOR STONE THAT MEETS THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR STONE SIZE. PROCEED WITH FULL CONSTRUCTION OF THE STONE, REVETMENT AS SHOWN. (6 WEEKS)

5. INSTALL PIER AND PILINGS AS SHOWN ON PLAN. (3 WEEKS)

6. CONSTRUCT STEPS AND TRAM TO SHORELINE AS SHOWN ON PLAN. (3 WEEKS)

7. FINISH GRADING OF FILL/DISTURBED AREAS, SEED, FERTILIZE AND MULCH AS DIRECTED PER SPECIFICATIONS. (3 DAYS)

8. INSTALL ALL PLANTINGS AS REQUIRED BY BUFFER MANAGEMENT PLAN DETAILS.

9. ONCE THE SITE IS FULLY STABILIZED AND PLANTED, APPROVALS NEED TO BE RECEIVED FROM A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY GRADING INSPECTOR AND FORESTOR, REMOVE FINAL SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES.

NOTE:

THE SEQUENCE OF CONSTRUCTION AS LISTED ABOVE IS FOR THE USE BY THE CONTRACTOR AS A GENERAL GUIDELINE FOR SEQUENCING THE CONSTRUCTION OF ALL PROPOSED STRUCTURES. THE CONTRACTOR MAY ADJUST THE SEQUENCE OF CONSTRUCTION, AS NEEDED, UPON THE APPROVAL OF THE OWNER, THE COUNTY INSPECTOR AND THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT INSPECTOR.

| Tax Account No.: 3275-0458-3600 Tax Map: 46 | DATA SHEET | PROPOSED: Shoreline work. | REVISED 6/1/2014 | |
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