

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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E-MAIL TRANSMITTAL

Interagency Water/Sewer Map Amendment Review

October 13, 2021

TO: Tom Gingrich, Rufus Leeth, and Luis Tapia, Development Services Division

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission

Patrick Butler, Upper County Planning Team, M-NCPPC Maryland – National Capital Park and Planning Commission

Geoffrey Mason, Parks Planning & Stewardship Division Maryland – National Capital Park and Planning Commission

Heidi Benham, Well and Septic Section Department of Permitting Services

FROM: George Dizelos, Planner III, Water Supply and Wastewater Unit

Intergovernmental Affairs Division, Department of Environmental Protection

SUBJECT: WATER/SEWER CATEGORY CHANGE REQUEST REVIEW - 2022-Q1 REVIEW GROUP

Included with this message is information that identifies eight (8) new individual water/sewer service area category change requests (WSCCRs) for your review and comment. This information will also be posted to www.montgomerycountymd.gov/waterworks as a PDF. These requests will be considered as proposed amendments to the County's *Comprehensive Water Supply and Sewerage Systems Plan*. I would greatly appreciate receiving your review comments on these requests no later than **Wednesday**, **November 10**, **2021**. Please notify me before November 3, 2021 if this schedule is not feasible.

DEP will develop and announce a schedule for administrative delegation hearing AD 2022-1, which will include all eligible FY 2022 first quarter requests. We will provide a notice of that hearing 30 days prior to the hearing date. No requests in this packet are anticipated for Council Action at this time. DEP's recommendation process for the requests will be based in part on the review comments your agencies provide.

Note that the listing of the following requests under the administrative process versus the Council process is a preliminary determination and certainly subject to change as they proceed through the review process.

Anticipated Administrative Action WSCCRs

22-CLO-02A... AC Electric, LLC 22-CLO-03A... James Lehman 22-DAM-01A... Paul Perez 22-DAM-02G... WSSC Water 22-DAM-03A... Barry and Teri Brake

22-TRV-02A... Jose Carrillo

<u>Undetermined WSCCRs</u> 22-PAX-01A... Frederick & Jacqueline Kruhm 22-TRV-01A... National Sikh Heritage Trust

Please do not hesitate to contact me at George.Dizelos@montgomerycountymd.gov or at 240-777-7755 if you have any questions concerning these category change requests or the review schedules.

GJD: gjd

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cc: Agencies

Steve Shofar and Alan Soukup, DEP-IGAD-WSWU

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Katherine Nelson and Donnell Zeigler, Upper County Planning, M-NCPPC

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Christina Sorrento, Chief, Intake and Regulatory Coordination Division, M-NCPPC

Ray Chicca, Development Services Division, WSSC

D. Lee Currey, Water and Science Administration, MDE

Susan Llareus, MDP

Category Change Applicants & Interested Parties

22-CLO-02A... AC Electric, LLC

... Leonardo Mendes

22-CLO-03A... James Lehman

... Paul Lancaster

22-DAM-01A... Paul Perez

22-DAM-02G...Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission

... Barbara Dillman and Claudia Koenig

22-DAM-03A... Barry and Teri Brake

22-PAX-01A... Frederick & Jacqueline Kruhm

22-TRV-01A... National Sikh Heritage Trust

... Jeff Robertson, CAS Engineering

... Toni Gage, Remax Platinum Realty

22-TRV-02A... Jose Carrillo

Civic Organizations and Other Public Interest Groups

Audubon Naturalist Society

Cloverly Civic Assoc.

Cloverly-Fairland-White Oak CAC

Damascus Community Alliance

East County Citizens Advisory Board

Greater Glen Mill Community Association

Greater Glen Hills Coalition LLC

Glen Hills Civic Association

Glen Hills Community Coalition

Glen Preservation Foundation

Northern Montgomery County Alliance

Montgomery County Civic Federation

Montgomery Coalition to Stop Sewer Sprawl

Patuxent Watershed Protective Association

Potomac Highlands Citizens Association

Spencerville Civic Association

West Montgomery County Citizens Association

Adjacent and Confronting Property Owners

DEP will send a notice to each owner of properties adjacent to and confronting these category change request sites advising them about the filing of these requests.

WSCCR 22-CLO-02A: AC Electric, LLC Anticipated Action Path: Administrative Action

Property Information and Location Property Development	Applicant's Request: Service Area Categories & Justification	
• 17725 Norwood Rd., Sandy Spring	Existing -	Requested – Service Area Categories
Parcel P546, Charley Forest ETC (acct. no.	W-6	W-1
00701646)	S-6	S-1
• Map tile: WSSC – 224NW01; MD –JT32		
• East side of Norwood Rd., 400 feet South of	Applicant's E	xplanation
Windrush Ln.	"Well and septic system failure."	
RE-2 Zone; 2 ac.		
Clovery Planning Area Sandy Spring Ashton Master Plan (1998)	DEP NOTE: Expedite water and sewer request issued of September 27 th , 2021. (see pages 4-7)	
Northwest Branch Watershed (MDE Use IV)		
Existing use: Single-Family Home (built 1938)		
<u>Proposed use</u> : Sewer service for the Existing Single-Family Home		

Agency Review Comments

DPS:

M-NCPPC - Planning Dept.:

M-NCPPC – Parks Planning:

WSSC - Water:



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MEMORANDUM

September 27, 2021

TO: Ray Chicca, Division Chief, Development Services Group

Luis Tapia, Unit Coordinator, DSD Permit Services Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission

FROM: George Dizelos, Environmental Planner III, Water Supply and Wastewater Unit

Interagency Affairs Division, Department of Environmental Protection

SUBJECT: Public Service Relief for Onsite Systems Problems

We request WSSC's assistance in expediting the provision of public service to the following property:

Water and Sewer Service: 17725 Norwood Road, Sandy Spring

Property I.D.: Parcel P546, Charley Forest ETC; acct.no. 00701646 – (SDAT tax map: JTM2)
Owner: AC Electric, LLC Categories: Water: W-6 Sewer: S-6

WSSC grid: 224NW01 Zoning/Size: RE-2, 2.0 acres
Planning Area: Cloverly Watershed: Northwest Branch

The Department of Permitting Services (DPS), Well and Septic Section, has advised this office of a public health problem, a well and septic system failure, at the subject property (see the attached memorandum). DPS recommended relief of this problem by connecting the site to public water and sewer service. The existing well is inadequate and failing, and the current septic system is not permitted and inadequate; the property has poor soil conditions. A water (contract #1960-4655) and a sewer (contract #1970-4196B) main abut the adjoining property, under the same ownership, used for driveway access to Norwood Road.

Although this property is designated as category W-6 and S-6 in the County's Water and Sewer Plan, DPS acknowledgment of a public health problem is sufficient justification to warrant the expedited provision of public water and sewer service, regardless of the existing service area category. The property owners have filed a request with DEP for a service area change from W-6/S-6 to W-1/S-1.

Given these conditions, it is reasonable to relieve this public health hazard by expediting the provision of public water and sewer service. WSSC-Water does not need to wait for the approval of a Water and Sewer Plan amendment to provide public water and sewer service; public service via the WSSC-Water's system should be provided as soon as possible. We would appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Ray Chicea and Luis Tapia, WSSC September 27, 2021

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The property owner will need to contact WSSC-Water to begin the application process for public water and sewer service. Neither DEP nor DPS staff can initiate a WSSC-Water service application on the owner's behalf.

For water and sewer main connections to existing mains, the owner can contact the WSSC Permit Services Section at ether 301-206-4003 or onestopshop@wssewater.com. Additional information is available at the WSSC-Permits website at https://www.wsscwater.com/work-with-us/permit-services.

If you have any questions, or if there are significant problems related to provision of water and sewer service, please contact either me George Dizelos at george.dizelos@montgomerycountymd.gov or 240-777-7755.

Attachments (see pages 3 and 4)

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 ce: Lisa Sine, Sharon Spruill and April Snyder, Permit Services Unit, WSSC-Water Steven Shofar, Chief, Intergovernmental Affairs Division, DEP Heidi Benham and Kim Beall, Well and Septic Section, DPS Jason Sartori, Functional Planning Division, M-NCPPC Patrick Butler, Donnell Zeigler and Katherine Nelson, Upcounty Planning Division, M-NCPPC AC Electric, LLC





2425 Reedie Dr 7th Floor Wheaton, MD 20902 Phone: 311 in Montgomery County or (240)777-0311 https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dps/

September 22, 2021

TO: George Dizelos, Environmental Planner III

Water Supply & Wastewater Unit Department of Environmental Protection

2425 Reedie Drive, 4th floor Wheaton, Maryland 20902

FROM:

Kim Beall, R.S. (VR) Well and Septic Section

Department of Permitting Services 2425 Reedie Drive, 7th floor Wheaton, Maryland 20902

SUBJECT: Request for water and sewer connection

LOCATION: 17725 Norwood Road

Tax Map Grid: JT 32 WSSC Grid: 224 NW 01

AC Electric, LLC, the current owner of the above referenced property, has requested our assistance in getting expedited water and sewer connections for the existing dwelling. Currently the property is in sewer category S-6 and water category W-6; category change for both water and sewer service shall be necessary.

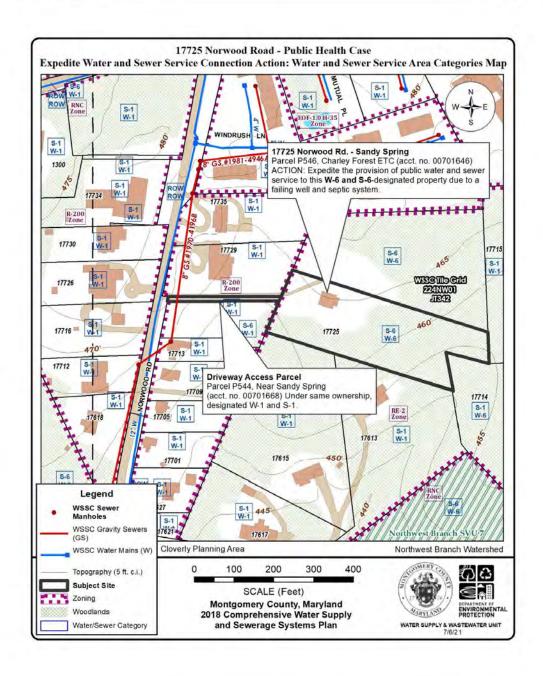
Both the water well and septic system predate our permit records. I conducted an inspection of the property, including confirmation of location and condition of both the water well and septic system on September 17, 2021. At that time, I confirmed that the existing septic system is failing (cesspool with overflow pipe to ground surface). Soil conditions on the property do not support installation of a conventional on-site septic system on the property.

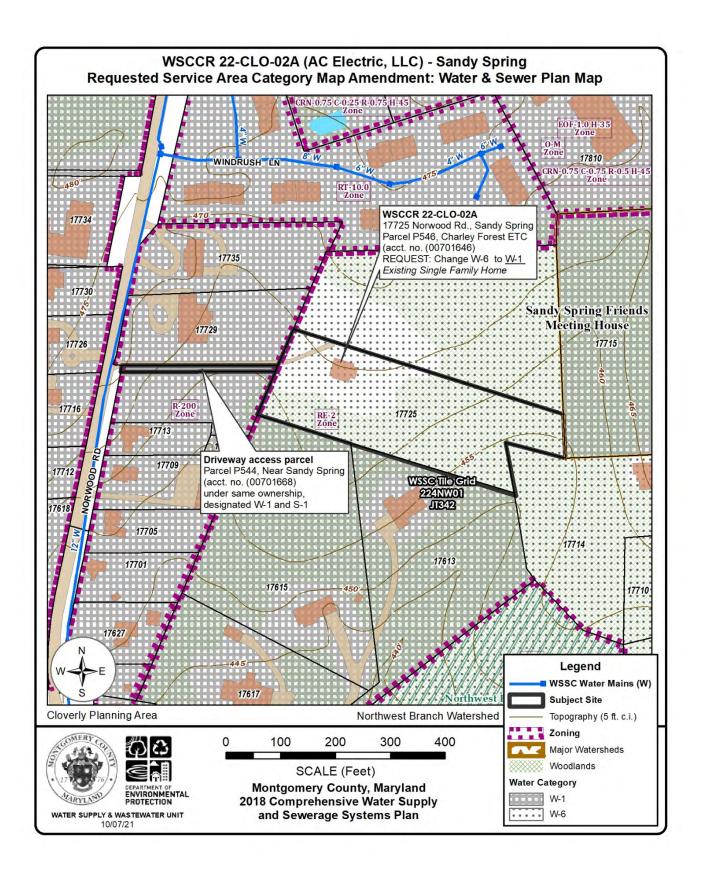
Further, the existing water well is failing/inadequate and does not meet current requirements for construction or setbacks.

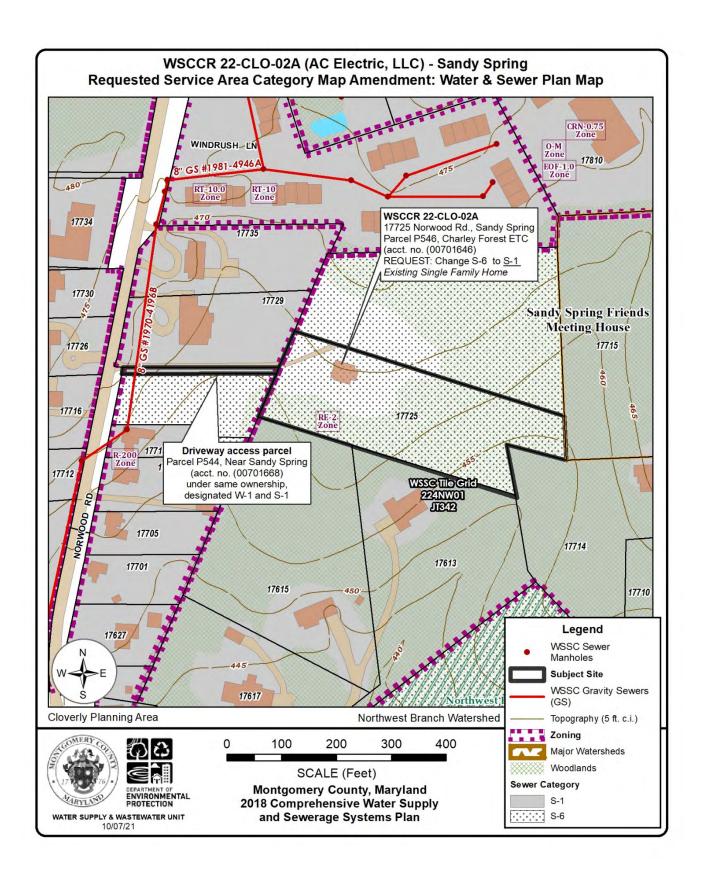
If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at (240) 777-6315.

Cc: Alan Soukup, Senior Planner, Department of Environmental Protection Ray Chicca and Luis Tapia, WSSC September 27, 2021

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WSCCR 22-CLO-03A: James Lehman

Anticipated Action Path: Administrative Action

Property Information and Location Property Development	Applicant's Request: Service Area Categories & Justification	
 Property Development 17820 New Hampshire Ave., Ashton Parcel P575, Ingleside Ashton (acct. no. 00714238) Map tile: WSSC – 224NW01; MD –JT42 South side of New Hampshire Ave., 460 feet West of the intersection with Crystal Spring Dr. R-90 Zone; 36,154 sq. ft. (0.83 ac.) 	Service Area Existing – W-1 S-6 Applicant's I "Property is	Requested – Service Area Categories W-1 (no change) S-3 Explanation
 Cloverly Planning Area Sandy Spring Ashton Master Plan (1998) Northwest Branch Watershed (MDE Use IV) <u>Existing use</u>: Unimproved <u>Proposed use</u>: Single-Family Home 		

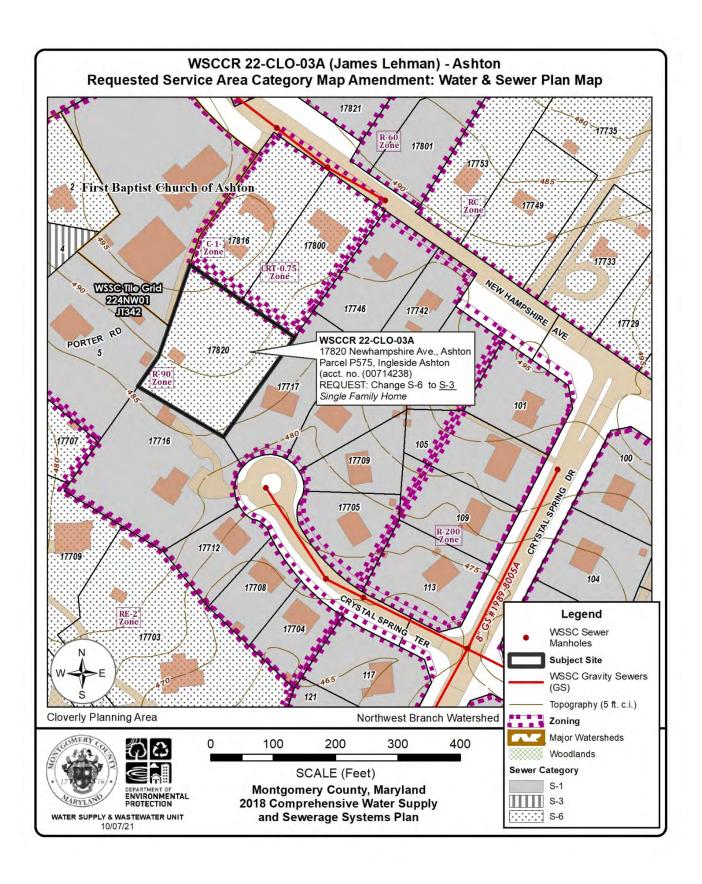
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DPS:

M-NCPPC – Planning Dept.:

M-NCPPC – Parks Planning:

WSSC - Water: (not required)



WSCCR 22-DAM-01A: Paul Perez

Anticipated Action Path: Administrative Action

Property Information and Location Property Development	Applicant's Request: Service Area Categories & Justification	
 24551 Woodfield Rd., Gaithersburg Parcel P304, Hope Improved (acct. no. 00934686) Map tile: WSSC – 234NW10; MD –FW43 South East corner of the intersection of Woodfield Rd. and Sweepstakes Rd. RE-2C Zone; 31,798 sq. ft. (0.73 ac.) Damascus Planning Area Damascus Master Plan (2006) Upper Great Seneca Creek Watershed (MDE Use I) Existing use: Single-Family Home (built 1930) Proposed use: Sewer service for the Existing Single-Family Home 	Existing – Requested – Service Area Categories W-1 W-1 (no change) S-6 S-1 Applicant's Explanation "Given the age of the system and the proximity of water and sewer services I would like to request my current sewer category be upgraded to a status that would allow me to connect to the existing service."	

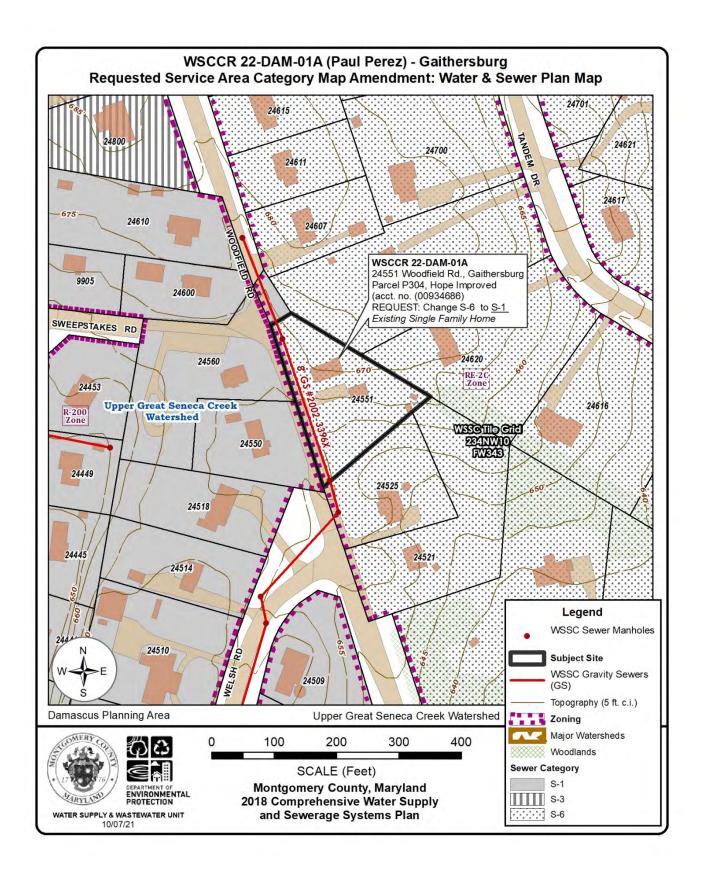
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M-NCPPC – Planning Dept.:

M-NCPPC – Parks Planning:

WSSC - Water: (not required)



WSCCR 22-DAM-02G: Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission

Anticipated Action Path: Administrative Action

Property Information and Location Property Development	Applicant's Request: Service Area Categories & Justification	
9700 Block, Woodfield Rd., Damascus	Existing -	Requested – Service Area Categories
Part of Parcel P222, Owens Conclusion (acct. no. 00925328)	W-6 S-6	W-3 S-3
• Map tile: WSSC – 237NW09; MD –FX53		
West side of Woodfield Rd., 2,200 feet North of the intersection with Maine St.	Applicant's E "For a propo	explanation sed wastewater pump station."
• RNC Zone; Pump Station site - 0.91 ac., total property - 29.26 ac.		
Damascus Planning Area Damascus Master Plan (2006)		
Upper Patuxent River Watershed (MDE Use III)		
Existing use: Single-Family Home (built 1900)		
Proposed use: Wastewater Pumping Station		

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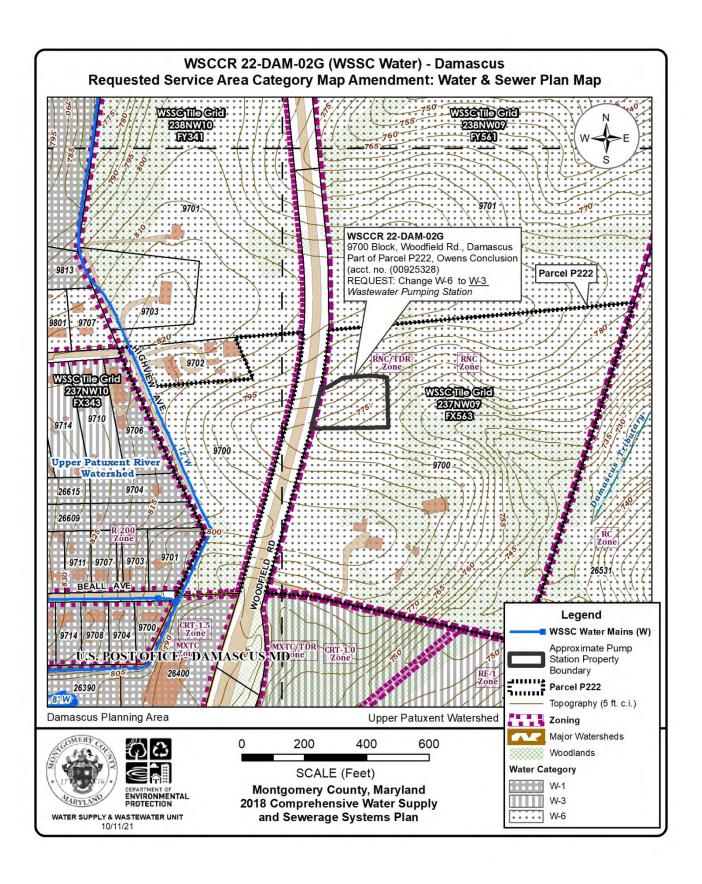
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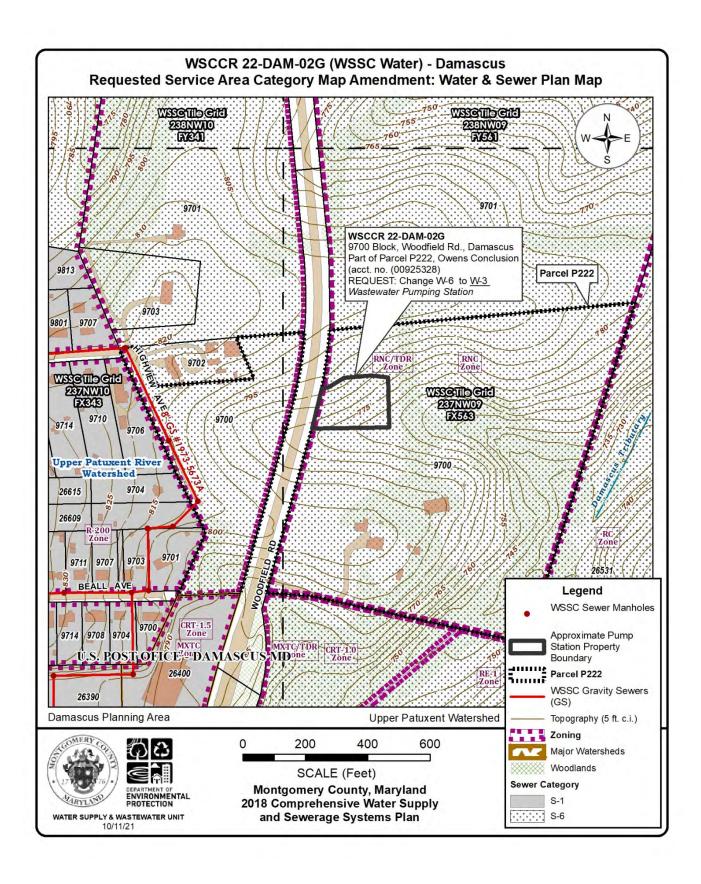
M-NCPPC – Parks Planning:

WSSC - Water:

WSSC - Sewer:

DEP Note: Please verify that WSSC acquired only the 0.91 acre for the proposed WWPS, not the entire 29.26 acres of Parcel P222.





WSCCR 22-DAM-03A: Barry and Teri Brake

Anticipated Action Path: Administrative Action

Property Information and Location Property Development	Applicant's Request: Service Area Categories & Justification	
• 11000 Block, Locust Dr., Damascus	Existing – Requested – Service Area Categories	
 Parcels N595 and N676, Par S Damascus and Par T Damascus (acct. nos. 03231834 and 03231845) 	W-6 W-1 S-1 S-1 (no change)	
 Map tile: WSSC – 237NW10; MD –FX43 	Applicant's Explanation	
and FX33	"We are attempting to sell the property listed above. A	
North side of Locust Dr., 1300 feet from the intersection with Lewis Dr.	potential buyer would want WSSC to provide sewer and w services. Note: Our adjacent property at 11029 Locust Dri	
• RNC Zone; 2.01 ac. and 2.03 ac.	was approved for a category change to W-1 as of 8/3/2021. The nearest two houses adjacent to our lot are 11023 and	
Damascus Planning Area Damascus Master Plan (2006)	11031 Locust Drive and are connected to existing WSSC sewer and water services. I have also attached a letter dated	
Bennett Creek Watershed (MDE Use I)	5/22/2015, from WSSC, stating that these "properties can	
Existing use: Unimproved	connect to the existing 4-inch water main. We would like to request a category change to W-1 on this property to allow a	
<u>Proposed use</u> : One Single-Family Home on each property.	future home builder to tap the existing sewer and water service assuming the category change request is approved."	

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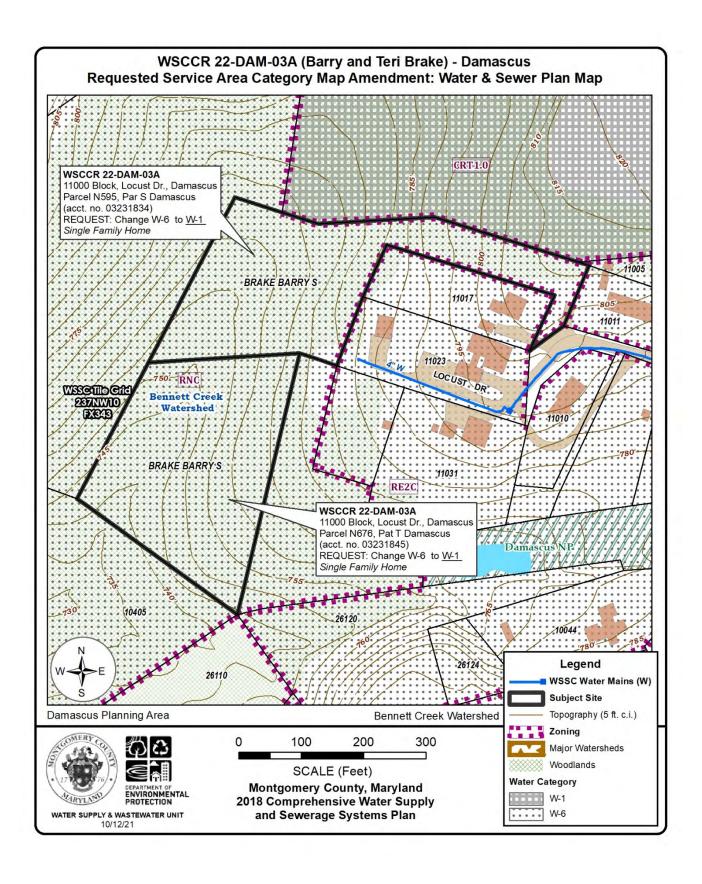
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M-NCPPC – Parks Planning:

WSSC - Water:

WSSC - Sewer: (not required)



WSCCR 22-PAX-01A: Frederick & Jacqueline Kruhm Anticipated Action Path: Unknown

Property Information and Location	Applicant's Request:
Property Development	Service Area Categories & Justification
 15000 Block, Kruhm Rd., Burtonsville Parcel P570, New Birmingham Manor (acct. no. 00266290) Map tile: WSSC – 237NW10; MD –KS42 East side of Kruhm Rd., 1,000 feet North of the intersection with Spencerville Rd. RC Zone; 9.94 ac. Patuxent Planning Area Fairland Master Plan (1997) Lower Patuxent River Watershed (MDE Use I) Existing use: Pasture Proposed use: Pasture and Single-Family Home 	Existing – Requested – Service Area Categories W-6 W-1 S-6 S-6 (no change) Applicant's Explanation "Need water service for a single-family house as a farm labor house. All other houses on Kruhm Road have WSSC Water service. Septic has been approved."

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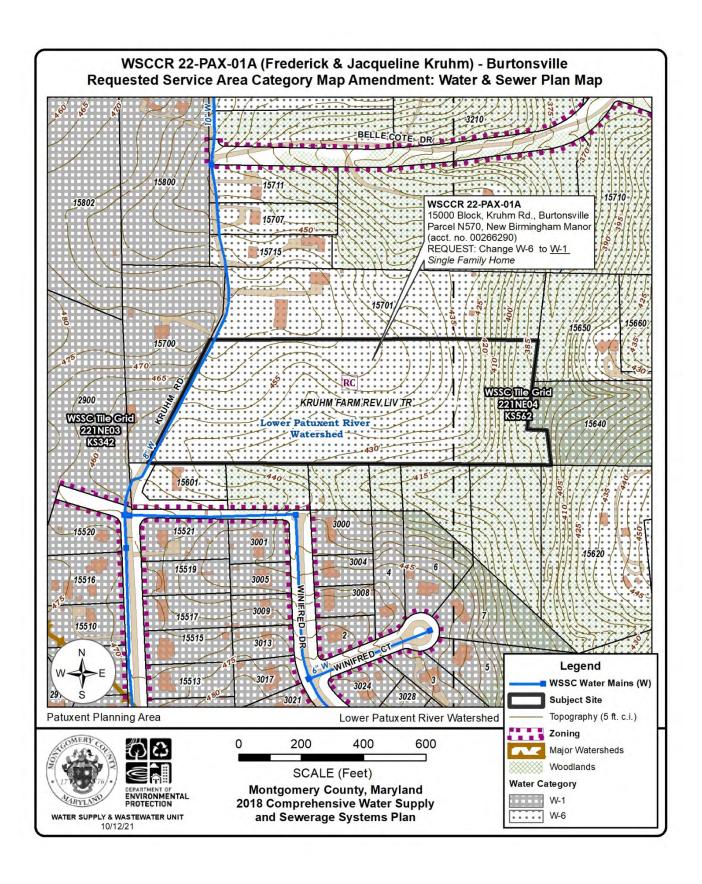
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WSSC - Water:

WSSC - Sewer: (not required)



WSCCR 22-TRV-01A: National Sikh Heritage Trust

Anticipated Action Path: Unknown

Property Information and Location Property Development	Applicant's Request: Service Area Categories & Justification	
11000 Block, Wood Thrush Ln. and 11415 Glen Rd., Potomac	Existing – W-1	Requested – Service Area Categories W-1 (no change)
 Parcel P093 and P147, Piney Grove (acct. nos. 03696853 and 00397722) 	S-6	S-3
• Map tile: WSSC - 215NW11; MD -FQ12	Applicant's Explanation "Septic field is too small for proposed subdivision." DEP NOTE: County mapping records are in error for parcel P093. The two properties in this request are adjoining, see mapping below on page 22.	
North side of Glen Rd., 1,150 feet West of the intersection with Piney Meetinghouse Rd.		
RE-2 Zone; 4.97 total ac.		
Travilah Planning Area Potomac Subregion Master Plan (2002)		
Watts Branch Watershed (MDE Use I)		
Existing use: Single-Family Home (built 1961)		
Proposed use: 2-4 Single-Family Homes		

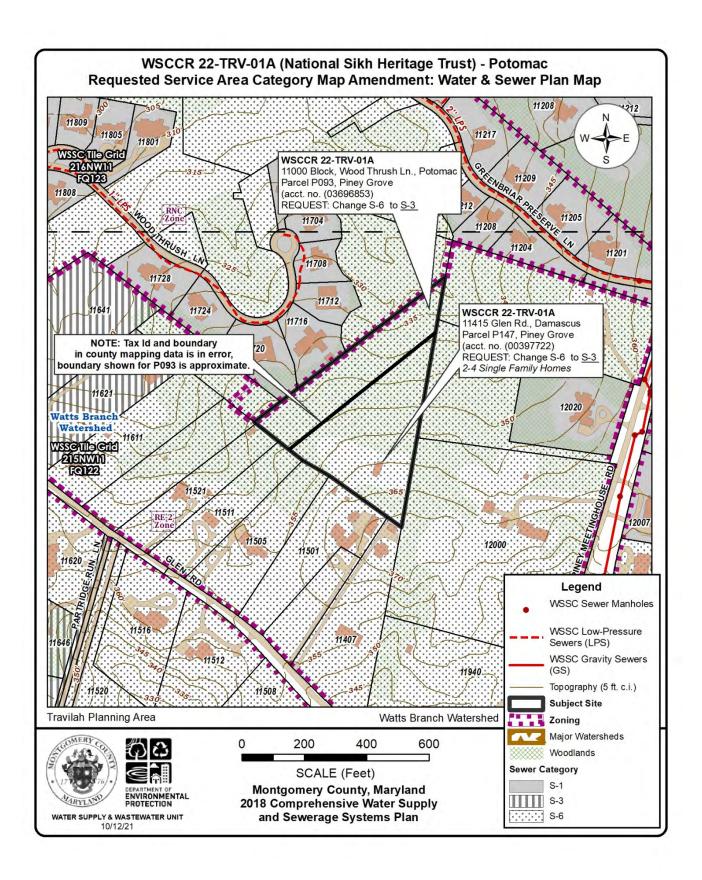
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M-NCPPC – Planning Dept.:

M-NCPPC – Parks Planning:

WSSC - Water: (not required)



WSCCR 22-TRV-02A: Jose Carrillo

Anticipated Action Path: Administrative Action

Property Information and Location Property Development	Applicant's Request: Service Area Categories & Justification	
• 12717 Maidens Bower Dr., Potomac	Existing -	Requested – Service Area Categories
Lot 25, Block B, Esworthy Park (acct. no.	W-6	W-1
02283524)	S-6	S-6 (no change)
• Map tile: WSSC – 217NW14; MD –ER21		
East side of Maidens Bower Dr., At the intersection with Gorky Dr.	Applicant's Explanation "Recently, we bought this property and would like to have public water service because the water quality of the well bad. After contacting WSSC and confirming that water so is available (a main line runs in front of the property), WS asked me to contact Montgomery County DEP to change water category status to proceed with the process."	
• RE-2 Zone; 2.03 ac.		
Travilah Planning Area Potomac Subregion Master Plan (2002)		
Muddy Branch Watershed (MDE Use I)		
Existing use: Single-Family Home (built 1986)		
Proposed use: Single-Family Home		

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M-NCPPC – Parks Planning:

WSSC - Water:

WSSC - Sewer: (not required)

