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PLUMBING & GAS
CRITICAL AREAS/FORESTRY
COMMUNITY HYGIENE

September 28, 2026

This notification is to advise you that the Department has received and is presently reviewing the following request for a shoreline construction project:

John & Mary Diehl - Request No. 2026-082 – request to remove existing deteriorated boat lift. Request to repair with 50' deteriorated with vinyl replacement bulkhead. Max channelward extension of 18". Request to construct three 6.5' x 10' docks and install one elevator style boat lift. Max channelward extension 16.5'. This project is located at 12305 Snug Harbor Rd, Ocean City, also known as Tax Map 33, Parcel 346, Lot 54. Tenth Tax District of Worcester County, Maryland.

The Department in considering this application will make specific findings of fact with regard to the environmental impact, navigational impact, recreational potential, commercial benefit to Worcester County, impact of the proposed construction upon the surrounding neighborhood and upon property values therein, and any other pertinent issues. Approval from the Department does not guarantee approval from any other applicable regulatory agencies.

If you have an interest which may be adversely affected by the issuance of this permit, you are requested to notify this Department in writing within fifteen (15) calendar days which will end on October 13, 2026.

Sincerely,

Brandy Whitlock
Natural Resources Specialist II

cc: Interested Parties
David Bradford, Deputy Director
File



WORCESTER COUNTY
SHORELINE CONSTRUCTION
APPLICATION

Request No.: 2026-086
Submission Date: 9-28-26

X Major Construction (\$300.00)

Minor Construction (\$150.00)

Written Description of Proposed Improvement (include channelward distance):

remove existing deteriorated boat lift; repair with vinyl replacement 18" channelward 50 lf of deteriorated bulkhead; install one (1) elevator-type boat lift and construct three (3) sections of dock, each 6.5x10 (195 sf) a maximum of 16.5' channelward of existing bulkhead/MHW/MLW

Property Description:

Map: 33 Parcel: 346 Lot: 54 Section: A Block: _____ Tax District: 10
Street Address: 12305 Snug Harbor Road
Subdivision: Snug Harbor
Dwelling on lot: X Dwelling under construction: _____ Vacant: _____ Commercial: _____

Owner: John & Mary Diehl Phone No. 717-324-0348
Mailing Address: 4914 Smoketown Road, Glenville, PA 17329
E-Mail Address: jdiehl@kinsleyconstruction.com

Contractor: J. Stacey Hart & Associates, Inc. Phone No.: 410-390-8096
Mailing Address: PO Box 6, Snow Hill, MD 21863
E-Mail Address: stacey@jstaceyhart.com

Recorded Adjacent Property Owner: Eric Farrell
Property Address: 12301 Snug Harbor Road, Berlin, MD 21811
Tax Map: 33 Parcel: 346 Lot: 52 Section: A Block: _____

Recorded Adjacent Property Owner: Joseph & Kelly Schweiger 12307 Snug Harbor Road
Property Address: 298 Old Conowingo Rd, Conowingo, MD 21918
Tax Map: 33 Parcel: 346 Lot: 55 Section: A Block: _____

As the applicant, I attest that the information presented on this application, site plan and any written documentation attached hereto is known to be accurate. I understand that the proposed shoreline improvement will be constructed to meet or exceed minimum design standards adopted by the Department. Any deviation from these standards will require construction plans sealed by an engineer registered in the State of Maryland. I acknowledge that any falsification of information presented may result in revocation of this approval and of the subsequent Shoreline Construction Permit.

John P Diehl
Owner/Applicant's Signature

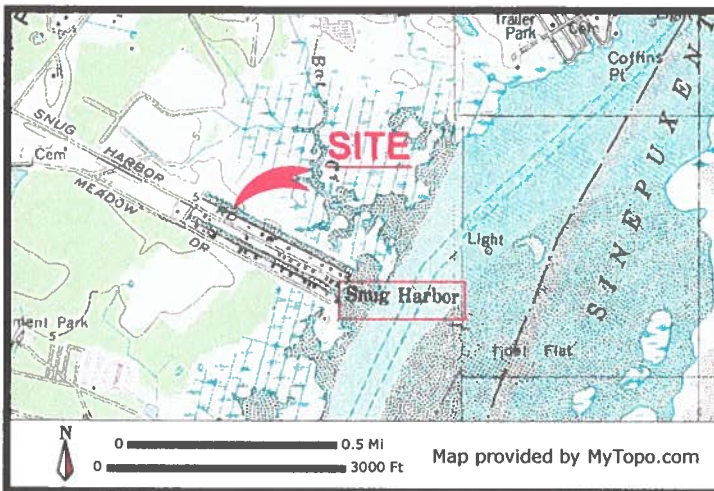
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DEPT. USE ONLY:

Notification Distribution Date: 9-28-26 Public Comment Deadline: 10-13-26 (15 calendar days)

Department Approval Date: _____ Expiration: _____

Revised 7/1/19



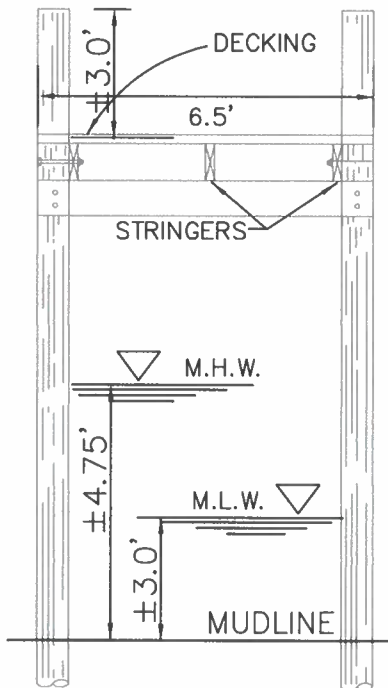
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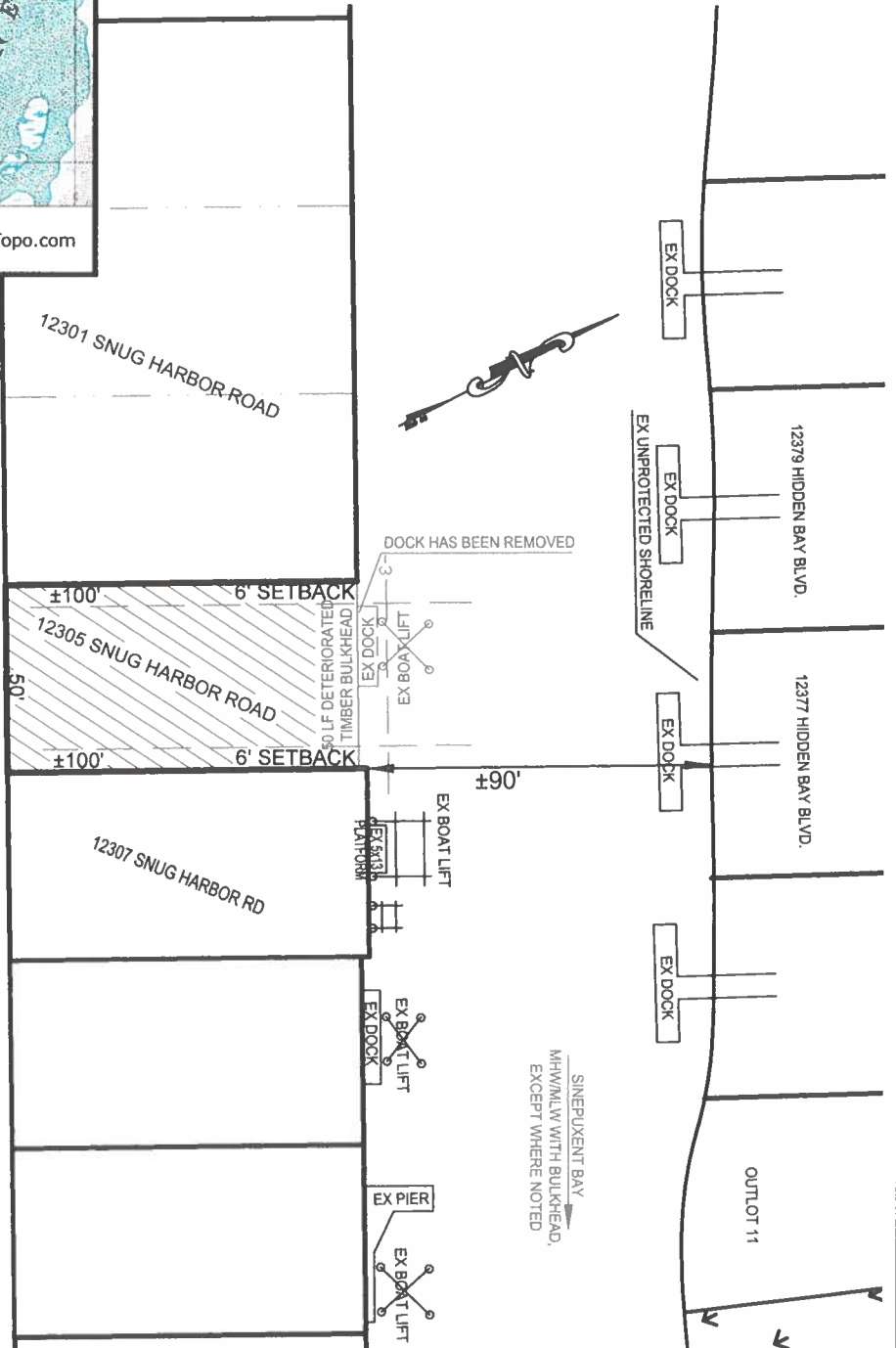
Remove existing deteriorated dock and boat lift; repair with vinyl replacement 50 lf of deteriorated timber bulkhead 18" channelward; install one (1) elevator style lift with three (3) sections of parallel dock, each 6.5x10 staggered as shown. All a maximum of 16.5' channelward of existing bulkhead/MHW/MLW.

CRITICAL AREA NOTE:

The project is within the critical area buffer with no tree removal.



SNUG HARBOR ROAD



**DIEHL PROPERTY
PROPOSED MARINE IMPROVEMENTS
12305 SNUG HARBOR ROAD
BERLIN**

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DETAILS FOR PERMIT PURPOSES ONLY - NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION

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LOCATION: SNUG HARBOR SUBDIVISION
WATERWAY: MANMADE CANALS ON SINEPUXENT BAY
WATER DEPTH MEASUREMENTS: 8/5/2026
REFERENCED TO MLW 11:00 A.M.

NO SAV'S

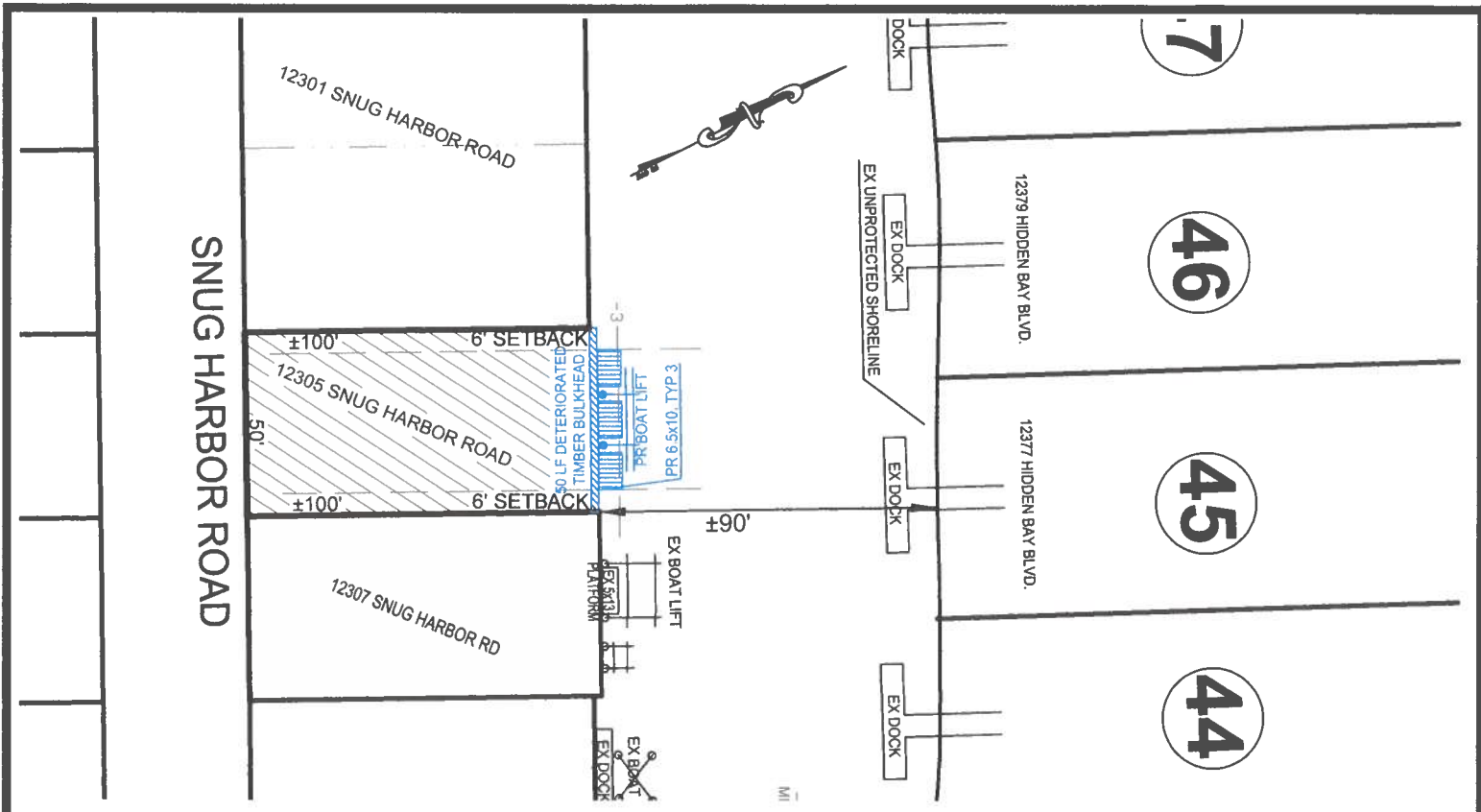
TAX MAP: 33
PARCEL: 346
SECTION: A
LOT: 54

JOB NUMBER: P26-046	SCALE: 1"=50'	SHEET NO: 1 of 2	DATE: 09/2026	REVISED: n/a
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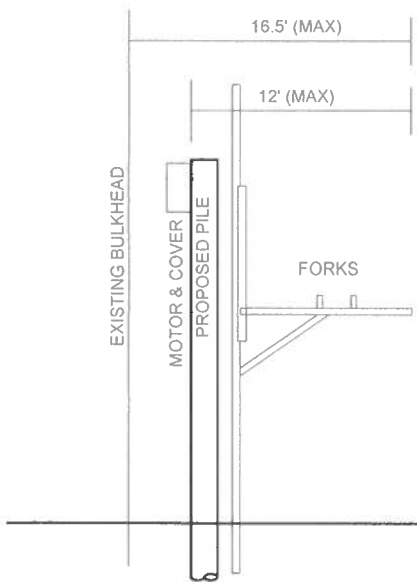
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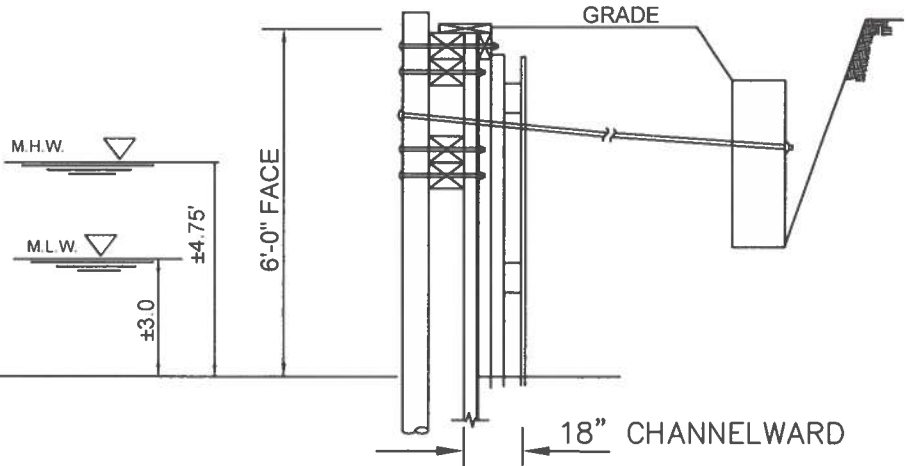


PROPOSED

ELEVATOR LIFT SECTION: NO SCALE



BULKHEAD SECTION: NO SCALE



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