

REGIONAL REVIEW FINDING

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DATE: JANUARY 30, 2024

TO:

MAYOR RUSTY PAUL, City of Sandy Springs

ATTN TO:

HELEN OWENS, ZONING ADMINISTRATOR, City of Sandy Springs

FROM:

Anna Roach, Executive Director, Atlanta Regional Commission

ARC has completed a regional review of the following proposal and made the below finding. ARC reviewed the proposed project's relationship to regional plans, goals, and policies and impacts it might have on the activities, plans, goals, and policies of other local jurisdictions and state, federal, and other agencies.

Name of Proposal: RC-23-03SS 460 Huntcliff Green Submitting Local Government: City of Sandy Springs

Date Opened: January 17, 2024

Date Closed: January 30, 2024

<u>FINDING</u>: ARC staff have completed a review of an application for a MRPA Certificate for this proposed project in the Chattahoochee River Corridor. ARC's finding is that the project is consistent with the Chattahoochee River Corridor Plan.

Additional Comments: The National Park Service submitted comments which are attached. They express concerns that the project could cause detrimental impacts to park resources if proper Best Management Practices (BMPs) are not followed and maintained. With these concerns in mind, the NPS made the following recommendations: (1) wash and clean equipment to remove any mud and debris that may transport unwanted pests before being brought on-site and use only native grass seed or native vegetation for stabilizing the project area following construction; (2) utilize native plants for all plantings; (3) utilize and maintain best practices for erosion control; and (4) develop a pool maintenance and management plan that includes a sustainable plan to drain the pool when needed that does not direct water to streams or ditches on-site that lead directly to the Chattahoochee River.

THE FOLLOWING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND AGENCIES RECEIVED NOTICE OF THIS REVIEW:

ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCE

CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVERKEEPER

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE COBB COUNTY GEORGIA CONSERVANCY
HISTORIC RIVERLINE

CITY OF ROSWELL
FULTON COUNTY

For questions, please contact Donald Shockey at (470) 378-1531 or dshockey@atlantaregional.org. This finding will be published to the ARC website at https://atlantaregional.org/plan-review

APPLICATION FOR METROPOLITAN RIVER PROTECTION ACT CERTIFICATE

Name of Loca	Government: City of S	Sandy Springs	
Owner(s) of R	ecord of Property to be R	eviewed:	
` ,	Rachel & Anthony Mad		
` ' -	ddress: 460 Huntcliff Gre		
	andy Springs	State: GA	Zip: 30350
Contact I	Phone Numbers (w/Area C	Code):	•
Dayti	ne Phone: 404-606-363	6 Fax:	
Other	Numbers:	6Fax:	
Applicant(s) o Name(s):	r Applicant's Agent(s): Todd Shoemaker		
Mailing A	ddress: 1440 Dutch Val	ley Place, Suite 600	
_	nnta		Zip: 30324
Contact I	Phone Numbers (w/Area C	Code):	•
Daytin	ne Phone: 678-485-2922	Pax:Fax:	
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Subdivisi Parcel I	on, Lot, Block, Street and D#17-0079-0002-006-5	Address, Distance to Neares	st Intersection:
Size of Do	evelopment (Use as Applic	cable):	
Acres		1.68	
	Outside Corridor:		
	Total:		
Lots:	Inside Corridor:		
	Outside Corridor:		
Units:	Inside Corridor:		
	Outside Corridor:		
Other Siz	e Descriptor (i.e., Length	and Width of Easement):	
		, 	
	Outside Corridor:		
	Total:		

A. Does to is not	Related Chattahoochee Corridor Development: A. Does the total development include additional land in the Chattahoochee Corridor that is not part of this application? No If "yes", describe the additional land and any development plans: B. Has any part of the property in this application, or any right-of-way or easement bordering this land, previously received a certificate or any other Chattahoochee Corridor review approval? No If "yes", please identify the use(s), the review identification number(s), and the date(s) of the review(s):						
borde Corri If "ye							
A. Septic Note loca B. Public	tank Yes, app e: For proposals wi l government healt e sewer system	Development be Trea roval attached ith septic tanks, the a th department appro	application must in eval for the selected	nclude the ap	ppropriate		
Vulnerability Category	Total Acreage (or Sq. Footage)	Total Acreage (or Sq. Footage) Land Disturbance	Total Acreage (or Sq. Footage) Imperv. Surface	Percent Land <u>Disturb.</u> (Maximum Parentl	Percent Imperv. <u>Surf.</u> as Shown In heses)		
A				(90)	(75)		
В	В			(80)	(60)		
С				(70)	(45)		
D	50,888.14sf	17,819.29sf	11,735.68sf	(50)_35	(30) 23.6		
E				(30)	(15)		
F				(10)	(2)		
Total:				N/A	N/A		

9.	Is any of this Land within the 100-Year Floodplain of the Chattahoochee River? No If "yes", indicate the 100-year floodplain elevation:
	NOTE: For this review, river floodplain is determined from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' "Floodplain Information - Chattahoochee River, Buford Dam to Whitesburg, Georgia", November, 1973 and its Supplement of March, 1982. NOTE: All river 100-year floodplain is assigned to the "E" Category; its allowable allocations can be combined with those of other "E" land in the review. Also, 100-year floodplain cannot be reanalyzed and cannot accept transfers.
10.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	If "yes", indicate the 500-year flood plain elevation: NOTE: Plan Standards include a 35-foot height limit above the pre-construction grade within the 500-year floodplain (includes the 100-year floodplain). Adherence to this standard must be noted on the submitted plans (see Part 2.B.(4) of the Chattahoochee Corridor Plan).
11.	The following is a checklist of information required to be attached as part of the application. Individual items may be combined.
FO	R ALL APPLICATIONS:
	_ Description of land in the application and any additional land in the project (attach legal description or surveyed boundaries).
	Name, address, and phone number(s) of owner(s) of record of the land in the application. (Space provided on this form)
	_ Written consent of all owners to this application. (Space provided on this form)
	Name, address, and phone number(s) of applicant or applicant's agent. (Space provided on this form)
	_ Description of proposed use(s). (Space provided on this form)
	_ Existing vegetation plan.
	_ Proposed grading plan.
	_ Certified as-builts of all existing land disturbance and impervious surfaces.
	_ Approved erosion control plan.
	Detailed table of land-disturbing activities. (Both on this form and on the plans)

	Plat-level plan showing (as applicable): lot boundaries; any of and rights-of -way; 100- and 500-year river floodplains; vuln boundaries; topography; any other information that will clarify	erability category	isement
	Documentation on adjustments, if any.		
_	Cashier's check or money order (for application fee).		
FOR	SINGLE-STEP APPLICATIONS (NON-SUBDIVISION): Site plan.		
_	Land-disturbance plan.		
	TWO-STEP SINGLE-FAMILY SUBDIVISION APPLICATION Concept plan.	IONS ONLY:	
	Lot-by-lot and non-lot allocation tables.		
12.	I (we), the undersigned, authorize and request review of this a under the provisions of the Metropolitan River Protection Ace necessary)	* *	
	Rachy Muddon	11.28.23	
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	Signature(s) of Owner(s) of Record	Date	
13.	I (we), the undersigned, authorize and request review of this a under the provisions of the Metropolitan River Protection Act Todd Shoemaker	• •	ificate
	Dodd Bud	11/27/23	
	Signature(s) of Applicant(s) or Agent(s)	Date	
14.	The governing authority of The City of Sandy Springs		reques
	review by the Atlanta Regional Commission of the above-desc	ribed use under the	
	Provisions of the Metropolitan River Protection Act. Helen Owens	11/29/2023	
	Signature of Chief Elected Official or Official's Designee	Date	-

(OWNER'S NAME)
, , ,
(22.015.57 1.2.2.2.2.2.)
(PROJECT ADDRESS)
SCOPE OF WORK
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APPLICABLE CODE

- International Building Code, 2018 Edition, with Georgia Amendments (2020)
- International Residential Code, 2018 Edition, with Georgia Amendments (2020)
 - International Fire Code, 2018 Edition (Contact State Fire Marshal Below)
- International Plumbing Code, 2018 Edition, with Georgia Amendments (2020)
- International Mechanical Code, 2018 Edition, with Georgia Amendments (2020)
 - International Fuel Gas Code, 2018 Edition, with Georgia Amendments (2020)
 - National Electrical Code, 2020 Edition (No Georgia Amendments)
- International Energy Conservation Code, 2015 Edition, with Georgia Supplements and Amendments (2020)
 - International Swimming Pool and Spa Code, 2018 Edition, with Georgia Amendments (2020)

RELEASED FOR CONSTRUCTION



United States Department of the Interior

National Park Service Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area 1978 Island Ford Parkway Sandy Springs, GA 30350



IN REPLY REFER TO:

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January 29, 2024

Donald Shockey Atlanta Regional Commission 229 Peachtree Street NE Suite 100 Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Shockey:

This letter is a notification of receipt of the MRPA Review Notification RC-23-03SS 460 Huntcliff Green in Fulton County, Georgia. This project will involve construction of a new swimming pool for an existing single-family home. The analysis estimates that 17,819 SF of disturbed area and 11,735 SF of impervious surface meet the criteria for vulnerability category D.

Congress established the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area (CRNRA), a unit of the National Park Service (NPS), in 1978 to assure the preservation and protection of a 48-mile stretch of the Chattahoochee River from Buford Dam to Peachtree Creek. CRNRA consists of the river and its bed along with the lands, waters, and interests within the park's authorized boundary. Congress expressly provided the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the National Park Service (NPS) and CRNRA, with the authority to protect the "natural, scenic, recreation, historic and other values" of the Chattahoochee River. We are concerned that the project could cause detrimental impacts to park resources if proper Best Management Practices (BMPs) are not followed and maintained. It is with these concerns in mind that NPS offers the following comments and recommendations:

Introduce/Promote Non-native Species

Construction activities have the potential to transport exotic invasive plant and animal species. **Recommendation:** We request that all equipment be washed and cleaned of mud and debris that may transport unwanted pests before being brought on-site. The NPS encourages the project applicant to use only native grass seed or native vegetation for stabilizing the project area following construction. Non-native species are easily transported downstream.

Landscaping with Native Species

Landscaping with native plant species provides a beautiful, hardy, drought resistant yard that benefits the natural environment. It requires less water, fertilizer, and pesticides, therefore costing less in maintenance. Furthermore, native plants promote stewardship of our natural heritage by supporting pollinators, birds, and other wildlife while supporting biological diversity and ecological functions.

Recommendation: NPS encourages the use native plant species for landscaping to reduce the spread of exotic species into natural areas.

Erosion and Sedimentation

In general, to protect the stream and water quality during construction, Best Management Practices (BMPs) should be designed and implemented to comply with the standards and specifications outlined in the *Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control in Georgia* (Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission). An approved erosion and sedimentation control plan should be implemented before soil disturbances occur within the project site to avoid violating the Erosion and Sedimentation Act of 1975.

Currently, the Chattahoochee River near the proposed project site is listed as impaired on the state of Georgia's 303(d) listing for not fully meeting its designated uses. CRNRA is vested in improving the current state of this water body, and any addition of sediment or run-off would further disrupt the current water quality condition. Caution is advised to prevent a flush of sediment deposits during the construction process.

Recommendation: After proper installation, continued and unfailing maintenance and repair of the BMP's should be guaranteed in order to ensure their effectiveness and specifically to control, as far as possible, the effects of this project on the river.

Pool Maintenance and Management Plan

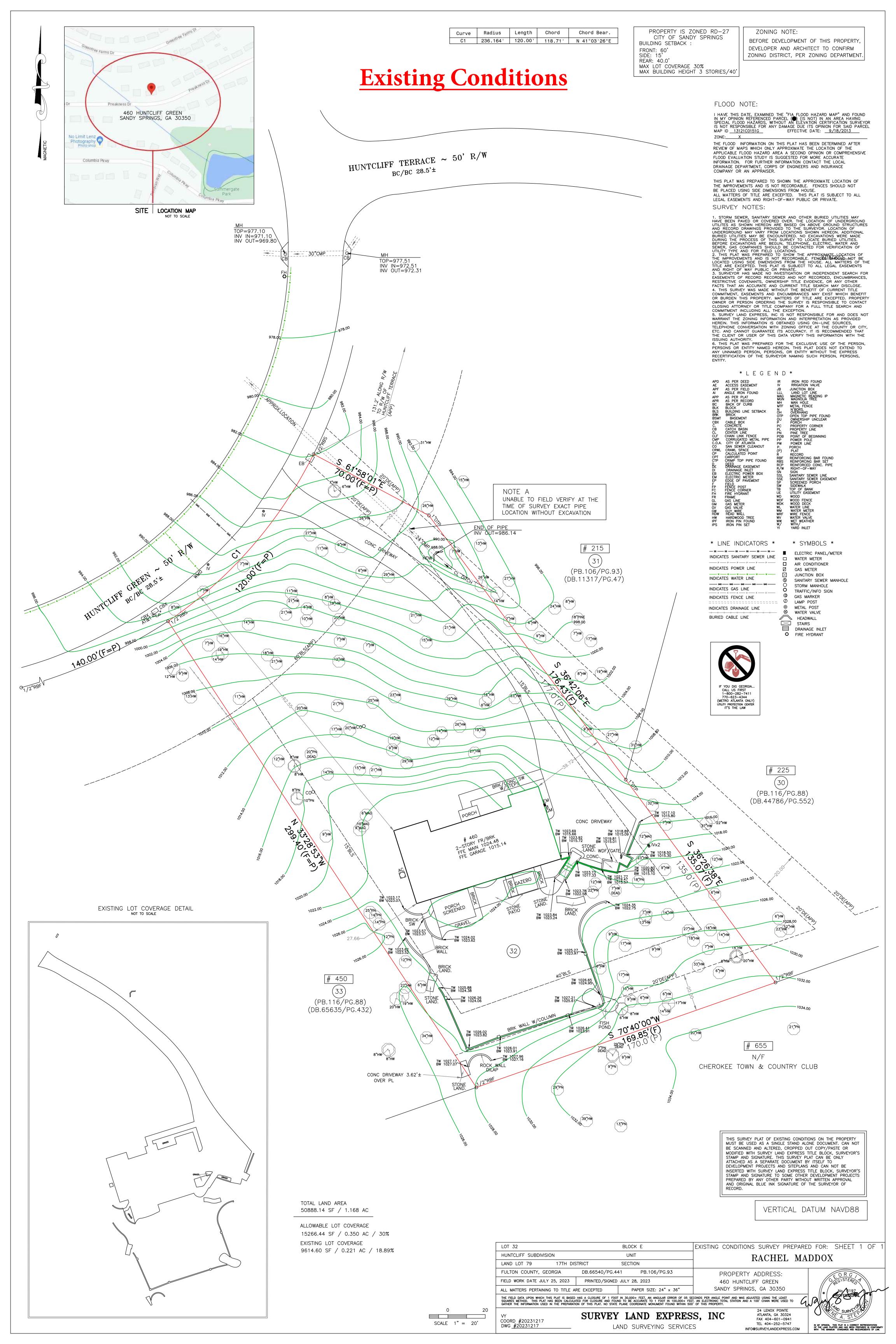
The proposed project includes the installation of a pool at a site that has a septic system. Pools typically require the use of chemicals such as chloride and bromide as well as algaecides, biocides, water conditioners, and stabilizers which could all be harmful to natural waterways. Additionally, these additives prevent pools from being drained into septic systems.

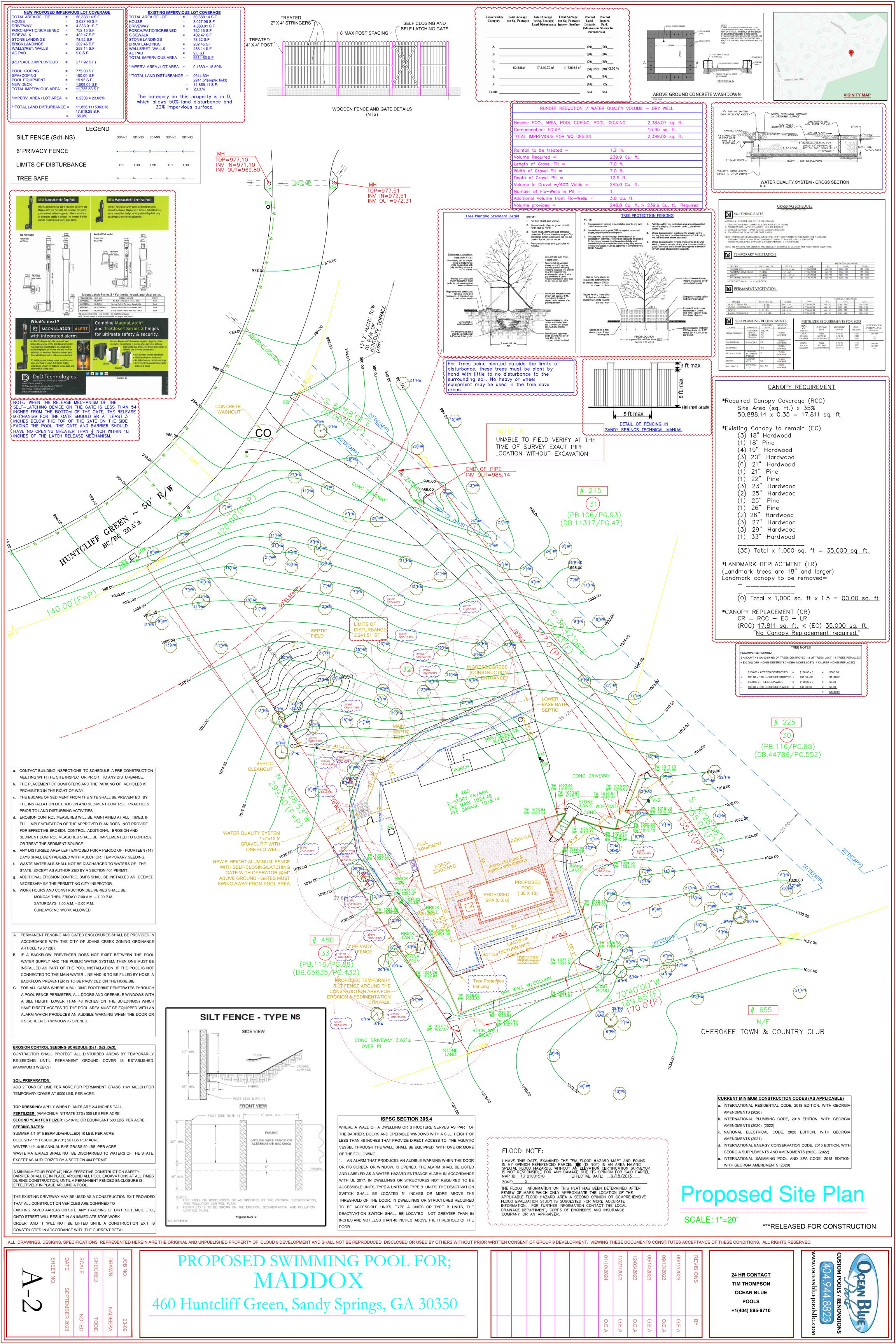
Recommendations: The owners should develop a pool maintenance and management plan that includes a sustainable plan to drain the pool. Pool drainage should not be directed to areas that may lead directly to the Chattahoochee River.

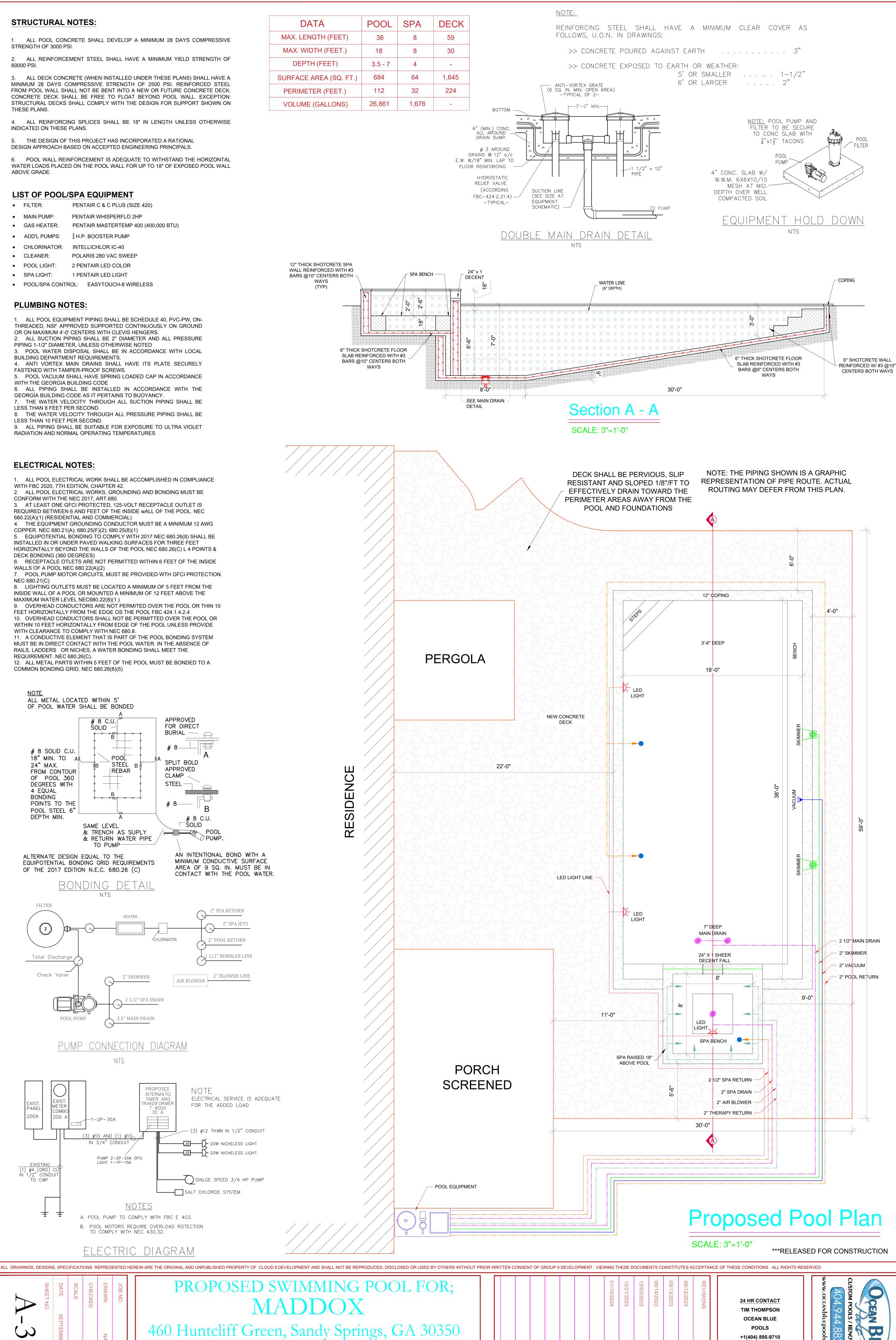
We appreciate your consideration of these comments. Please feel free to contact the park's Chief of Planning, Resources, and Education, Beth Wheeler, directly if you have any questions or concerns that we could help to address. She can be reached at 678-538-1321 or by email at Beth Wheeler@nps.gov.

Sincerely,

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Georgia Department of Public Health On-Site Sewage Management System Performance Evaluation Report Form

		PROPERTY/SYSTEM ADDRESS: 460 HUNTCLIFF GREEN ATLANTA, GA 30350	EVALUATION ID:	
Todd Shoemaker APPLICANT PHONE:		1400 HUNTCLIFF GREEN ATLANTA, GA 30330	009680 COUNTY:	
(678) 485-2922			Fulton	
APPLICANT EMAIL ADDRESS:		SUBDIVISION/LOT/BLOCK: /Property Renovation/	REASON FOR EVALUATION: Property Renovation	
		Inspection Records		
Yes	Inspection records exist for this septic system.			
Yes	2. Inspection records indicate that all components of the septic system were properly constructed and approved at the time of original inspection. A copy of the original inspection report is attached.			
	Maintenance Records (applicable copies are attached)			
No	3. Maintenance or installation records indicate that the tank has been pumped out or installed within the past 5 years. Note: it is recommended that septic tanks be pumped at least once every 5 years.			
N/A	N/A 4. Systems with aerobic treatment unit(s) (ATU): Records indicate the ATU has been serviced in accordance with the manufacturer's recommended maintenance schedule OR an authorized representative of the manufacturer has provided documentation that the ATU is operating sufficiently.			
N/A	N/A 5. Systems with grease trap(s): Maintenance records indicate the grease trap(s) has been pumped out within the last 6 months OR documentation has been provided by a qualified individual confirming that the grease trap contains less than 75% of the designed grease holding capacity and is operating sufficiently.			
	System Assessmer	nt and Existing Site Conditions (applicable cop	pies are attached)	
Yes	Yes 6. The septic tank was uncovered at the time of this County Board of Health Evaluation OR maintenance records exist and the tank appears to meet the required design, construction, and installation criteria. The appropriateness of the sizing and installation criteria of the absorption field cannot be verified since no initial inspection records exist.			
Yes	7. A Georgia certified septic tank installer has provided written documentation of the system design, location, and components.			
Yes	8. This site evaluation by the County Board of Health revealed no evidence of system failure.			
Yes	9. This site evaluation by the County Board of Health revealed no evidence of adverse conditions which would affect the functioning of the system.			
Addition to Property				
Yes	10. This site evaluation as well as the provided information indicate that the proposed construction to the home or property should not adversely affect the functioning of the existing system.			
		Relocation of Home or Change of Use		
No	11. This site evaluation as well as the provided information indicate that the system appears to meet the required design, construction, and installation criteria to accommodate the proposed relocation of the home change of use for the facility should not adversely affect the functioning of the existing system.			

See 2nd page for evaluation notes, disclaimer, and signature.

Performance Evaluation Report Form (continued)

PROPERTY/SYSTEM ADDRESS: 460 HUNTCLIFF GREEN ATLANTA, GA 30350	EVALUATION ID: 009680	
TO HORICEII I GREEK ATEANTA, GA 30330	SUBDIVISION/LOT/BLOCK:	
	/Property Renovation/	
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Adverse Conditions (i.e. malfunctioning or damaged syst to system malfunction or unacceptable risk to public health	tem or clear evidence of a condition, or conditions, (a):	that would likely contribute
Additional Notes/Comments: Recommend no heavy machinery on septic system. Reconsetbacks.	mmend roping off septic system during construction	n. Maintain necessary
APPROVED FOR POOL CONSTRUCTION.APPROVED I	FOR DECK CONSTRUCTION.	
Inspector: Christian Hollingsworth	Signature:	Date: 10/12/2023

I verify the above information to be correct at the date and time of this evaluation only. **Disclaimer:** This verification shall not be construed as a guarantee of the proper functioning of this system for any given period of time. No liability is assumed for future damages that may be caused by system malfunction.



Environmental Health Services

North Fulton 3155 Royal Drive, Suite 150 Alpharetta, GA 30022 404-612-1801 Central Fulton 10 Park Place South, SE, 4th Floor Atlanta, Georgia 30303 404-613-1303 South Fulton 1920 John Wesley Ave, Suite 212, 2nd floor College Park, GA 30337 404-613-5579

Property Renovation Property Owner's Agreement

I, (print) Rachel Modd OX, am applying for a Property Renovation Approval to add hardscape to my property located at 460 Howt Cliff Green, Allate (4,3035)
to add hardscape to my property located at 460 How 1614 (Sheen) History
(Check all that apply) Pool, Deck, Patio, Shed, Garage, Other:
I understand that an approval by the Fulton County Health Department does not mean that the exact
location of the Septic System was determined and that the renovation location or heavy equipment used
during construction may still disturb the Septic System. If the Septic System is compromised or damaged
during the construction all work will stop until repairs are approved by the County Board of Health. I
acknowledge the responsibility, as the property owner or the agent of, to make any repairs necessary in
accordance to the DPH Manual for Onsite Sewage Management Systems.
Rachel Maddox Date:
Agent of Property Owner's Signature Date: 91123

Signature Certificate

Reference number: QMZMT-3ACWM-KKAM3-VD2WL

Signer

Timestamp

Signature

Rachel Maddox

Email: rachel.l.maddox@gmail.com

 Sent:
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 12 Sep 2023 19:25:58 UTC

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