

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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18AN546

Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II

Phase III



Project Justification:

Site 18AN546 was located in the northeastern corner of the 52 acre "Village of Chesapeake Harbour" development tract. The development was to include condominium apartments, beach villas, a marina, and a restaurant. The site was discovered during the course of an initial reconnaissance of the park property and recommended for further investigation, since Federal permits were required for the project. Filling would preserve some portions of the site, but other portions of the site would be subject to mechanical excavation during construction. Phase II testing was carried out in the areas that fell into the latter category.

Project Objectives:

-Define the limits of the site.
-Sample the site's contents in the areas to be impacted by construction.

Research Potential:

The Phase II investigations at 18AN546 in 1984 served to define the limits of the site and to sample its contents. Most of the work was focused on the parts of the cultural deposit that were to be affected by the housing development's utility pipes and foundation footings. As a consequence, the sample excavations were no random nor directed towards addressing specific research questions. The rest of the site is preserved beneath extensive layers of fill, which has been capped with asphalt pavement, concrete sidewalks, and lawn. The majority of Site 18AN546 remains intact and protected from further disturbance. In its present condition, this site contains undisturbed cultural deposits of archeological significance. The information gathered during 1984 shows that the site includes two physically separate concentrations of cultural material that date from different (but successive) periods of occupation. Consequently, Site 18AN546 should continue to be considered a significant prehistoric site.