

# Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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## REPORT INFORMATION:

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## Sites examined:

18AN1329

NRHP Eligible:  N

[Justification](#)

## Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II

Phase III

### Project Justification:

This report describes the findings of a 2006 Phase II investigation of prehistoric site 18AN1329 on property leased from the Federal government by the D.C. Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services for a juvenile detention facility. At the time, the D.C. Office of Property Management proposed to develop a new state-of-the-art secured juvenile detention facility within property attached to the Dept. of Youth Rehabilitation Services' existing Oak Hill facility in Laurel, Anne Arundel County, MD. Since the facility was leased from the federal government, the improvement project required historic preservation review under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, the Advisory Council's Guidelines set forth in 36CFR800 for the Protection of Historical and Cultural Properties, and the National Environmental Protection Act of 1969.

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### Project Objectives:

- Determine if the vertical distribution of cultural materials is intact and chronologically segregated.
- Assess whether there is sufficient depth and breadth of material to support informative analysis.
- Determine if intact subsurface features are present within the site.

## Research Potential:

Phase II evaluation resulted in reinterpretation of 18AN1329 as a multi-component site, with Late Archaic and possibly Middle Archaic and/or Early/Middle Woodland occupations. Unfortunately, plow and rodent disturbance has seriously compromised the information potential of the site. No prehistoric cultural features were found in the six test units and the potential for preservation of any other prehistoric features appears to be low. Based on these findings, no further archeological investigations were recommended at 18AN1329.