

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

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Phase II Archeological Investigation of the Waterside Farm Site, 18CV320.
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Sites examined:

18CV320
NRHP Eligible: N
[Justification](#)

Project Details:

	Project Justification:
Phase I	This report describes Phase II testing on a 7.5 acre tract of Waterside Farms slated for residential development, on which archeological resources have been identified in the past. The (then) planned development of this property included the construction of two private residences, and the widening of a small existing dirt access road along a wetland that is adjacent to a tributary creek. A large part of the project would focus on extensive shoreline improvements along the shoreline of the entire property. These improvements would be undertaken in order to halt the severe erosion problems that existed along the shoreline of the Patuxent River and were to include the grading of banks, stone revetments and groins, sand fill, a wooden bulkhead, offshore breakwaters, and the planting of marsh grasses along the eroding shoreline. Phase II work was required due to the presence of previously identified archeological resources (5 artifact loci, but no identified site) and the requirement of a US Army Corps of Engineers Wetlands Permit as a prerequisite for the proposed shoreline work (in accordance with Section 106 of the NHPA).
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Project Objectives:
-Determine the horizontal and vertical boundaries of each of the 5 artifact loci.
-Refine the chronology of the various artifact loci.
-Evaluate the integrity of the archeological deposits.
-Identify important research questions which are both general and specific to the region and location.

Research Potential:

Phase II investigations at 18CV320 determined that some areas of the site contained intact, undisturbed deposits. However, the low densities of artifacts, along with the absence of features, indicates that this site is not likely to contribute to our knowledge of the prehistory of the area. Very little information can be obtained from the analysis of the artifacts found at site 18CV320.