

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

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Phase II Archeological Evaluation of Site 18HO12 for the Proposed Rockburn Branch Sewer Line, Rockburn Branch Park, Howard County, Maryland.
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Sites examined:

18HO12
NRHP Eligible: N
[Justification](#)

Project Details:

	Project Justification:
Phase I	This report describes a Phase II archeological evaluation of Site 18HO12 during May and June of 1998. The work was carried out prior to construction of the (then) proposed Rockburn Branch Sewer Line at Howard County's Rockburn Branch Park. Development of the sewer line would include grading and construction activities that would have an adverse impact upon the site. Therefore, Phase II testing was carried out on behalf of the Howard County Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and Article 83B, Sections 5-617 and 5-618, of the Annotated Code of Maryland.
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Phase III	

Project Objectives:
-Determine the nature, age, and function of Site 18HO12.
-Determine the horizontal and vertical boundaries of the site.
-Assess the integrity and information potential of Site 18HO12.

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Research Potential:

Site 18HO12 was found to consist of at least Late Archaic and Late Woodland occupations, and possibly Early to Middle Woodland components as well. At Site 18HO12, there appears to be sufficient horizontal integrity to differentiate distinct activity areas. However, the blending of discrete temporal components due to historic plowing, and the absence of diagnostic artifacts in many parts of the site limit the potential for placing these activities within the context of particular periods. The site was determined ineligible for listing on the NRHP and no further work was recommended prior to construction of the new sewer line.
