

# Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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## REPORT INFORMATION:

1973 Woodward, D. and G. Phebus Jr.  
The Piscataway Site: A Stratified Woodland Site in Tidewater Maryland (18PR7) Prince Georges Co., Maryland.  
Submitted to the Maryland Geological Survey

Library ID No: 00006604      Catalog/Shelving ID: PR 53

## Research Firm/Institution:

The Archeological Society of Maryland, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1331  
Huntingtown, MD 20639

## Sites examined:

18PR7

## Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II

Phase III



### Project Justification:

In 1964 the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) resolved to build a new sewage treatment facility on the south shore of the embayed portion of Piscataway Creek. The construction site was only a short distance away from the well known Accokeek Creek site (18PR8). For this reason it drew the attention of the Archeological Society of Maryland who became concerned about the potential impact to unidentified archeological sites, sought and obtained permission to survey the area for archeological resources.

### Project Objectives:

-Conduct salvage excavations within the footprint of the proposed sewage treatment facility.

## Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18PR7.

## REPORT INFORMATION:

1973 Bastian, T.  
An Archeological Reconnaissance of the Piscataway Sewage Treatment Plant, Piscataway Creek, Prince George's County, Maryland.

Library ID No: 00006561      Catalog/Shelving ID: PR13

## Research Firm/Institution:

Maryland Geological Survey  
2300 St. Paul Street  
Baltimore, MD 21218

## Sites examined:

18PR7      18PR104

## Project Details:

Phase I



Phase II

Phase III

### Project Justification:

A surface survey was conducted in 1973 for archeological remains where new construction was planned in the southwestern portion of the WSSC sewage treatment facility at Piscataway. The survey was conducted to comply with Section 106 requirements for archeological mitigation.

### Project Objectives:

-Locate any archeological resources on the WSSC property, and characterize those that are previously undocumented.

## Research Potential:

It is difficult to gauge whether or not Site 18PR7 has any additional research potential when so little is known about the current state of the site and whether or not intact deposits remain present. The "core" of the site has likely been destroyed or eroded, but the locale is worth at least a site visit to determine the likelihood of encountering deposits capable of addressing ongoing research questions related to Maryland prehistory.