

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

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Phase I intensive archaeological survey of the Elizabeth Hills subdivision, Great Mills, St. Mary's County, Maryland, and a limited Phase II site examination of the Elizabeth Hills site (18ST828)
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Sites examined:

18ST828

Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification:
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marrick Properties proposed the residential subdivision of a 101.72-acre tract. The proposed subdivision requires permits from the US Army Corps of Engineers and, therefore, is subject to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended.
Phase III		

Project Objectives:
The Phase I survey determined if there was potential for archaeological sites within the subdivision site. The field crew identified one location where several prehistoric artifacts were recovered from the principal and supplemental shovel tests in the northwest corner of Area A, 18ST828. Gibb Archaeological Consulting conducted a one-day limited Phase II exploration of the site to determine the depth and integrity of the deposits and to recover additional temporally diagnostic artifacts with which to determine the likelihood of the site having more than one component.

MAC Accession: N/A

Research Potential:

The Elizabeth Hills site (18ST828) represents a very rare site type—a single-component Middle Archaic resource procurement camp—but the site largely lies within the plowzone and is unlikely to reveal significant data beyond that which already has been collected. It does not appear to be eligible for inclusion into the National Register of Historic Places.
