



MONTGOMERY
COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Special Use Permit Application Form

Montgomery County, Virginia

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Applicant Information: (PLEASE PRINT – if additional owners, please attach additional sheets)

Owner of Record (attach separate page for add'l owners): Black Diamond Resources, Ricky Lee Phipps	Address: PO Box 260, Riner, VA 24149
Telephone: (540) 392-4058	Email: rlpconstruction@swva.net

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Representative Name and Company: Foresight Design Services/John T. Neel, P.E.	Address: 1260 Radford Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073
Telephone: (540) 381-6011	Email: info@foresightdesignservices.com

Property Description:

Location or Address: <i>(Describe in relation to nearest intersection)</i> 631 Village Lane, Christiansburg, VA (End of Rainbow Street and End of Village Lane)		
Parcel ID Number(s): 004853	Acreage: 65.727	Existing Zoning: A1
Comprehensive Plan Designation: Urban Expansion	Existing Use: Inert Debris Landfill & Undeveloped Areas	

Description of Request: (Please provide additional information on attached sheet if necessary)

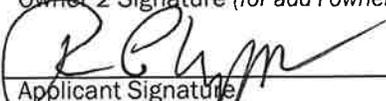
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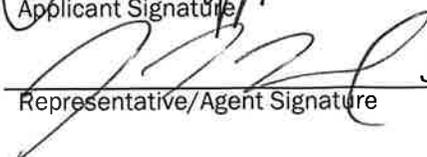
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 Ricky Lee Phipps, President 5/6/25
Date

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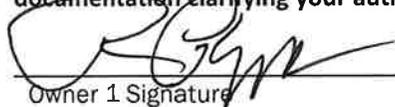
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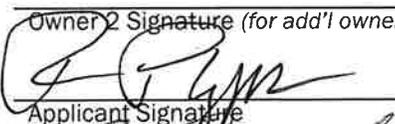
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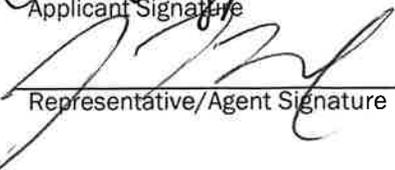
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Limited Liability Company - Statement of Change of Registered Office and/or Registered Agent

Entity Information		
Entity Name:	Black Diamond Resources LLC	Entity Type: Limited Liability Company
Entity ID:	11514057	Formation Date: 03/15/2023
Status:	Active	

Previous Registered Agent Information		
RA Type:	An Individual who is a resident of Virginia	Locality: FLOYD COUNTY
RA Qualification:	Member or Manager of the Limited Liability Company	
Name:	Remington Lee Phipps	
The company's registered office address, including the street and number, if any, which is identical to the business office of the registered agent, is:		
Registered Office Address:	6067 Alum Ridge Rd NW, Riner, VA, 24149 - 3702, USA	

Registered Agent Information		
RA Type:	An Individual who is a resident of Virginia	Locality: Floyd
RA Qualification:	General Partner of a General or Limited Partnership that is a Member or Manager of the Limited Liability Company	
Name:	Ricky Lee Phipps	
The company's registered office address, including the street and number, if any, which is identical to the business office of the registered agent, is:		
Registered Office Address:	6067 Alum Ridge Rd NW, Riner, VA, 24149 - 3702, USA	

Signature Information		
Date Signed: 05/06/2025		
Executed in the name of the limited liability company by:		
The person signing this statement affirms that after the foregoing change or changes are made, the company will be in compliance with the requirements of § 13.1-1015 of the Code of Virginia, as the case may be.		
Printed Name	Signature	Title
Ricky Lee Phipps	Ricky Lee Phipps	President



**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION**

Office of the Clerk

May 6, 2025

Ricky Phipps
6067 Alum Ridge Road NW
Riner, VA, 24149

RECEIPT

RE: Black Diamond Resources LLC
ID: 11514057
FILING NO: 2505068590916
WORK ORDER NO: 202505066154292

Dear Customer:

This is your acknowledgement for filing a statement of change of registered office and/or registered agent for a limited liability company with this office on May 6, 2025.

The effective date of the change is May 6, 2025.

If you have any questions, please call (804) 371-9733 or toll-free 1-866-722-2551.

Sincerely,

Bernard J. Logan
Clerk of the Commission

Delivery Method: Email

PHIPPS INERT FILL SITE

SPECIAL USE PERMIT

Located in:

Montgomery County, Virginia

Project Number: 3522.0

Date: April 30, 2025



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SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

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ADDITIONAL SPECIAL USE REQUIREMENTS

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1. Whether the proposed Special Use Permit is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan (Addressed under "3. Comprehensive Plan Justification").
 - **See Comp Plan Justification.**
2. Whether the proposed Special Use Permit will adequately provide for safety from fire hazards and have effective measures of fire control.
 - **N/A**
3. The level and impact of any noise emanating from the site, including that generated by the proposed use, in relation to the uses in the immediate area.
 - **The site will intermittently have trucks delivering inert fill to the site and will have equipment running during business hours. The Type 4 Buffer will mitigate noise impacts to the surrounding residential properties. Additionally, the large majority of the site is substantially topographically down gradient of the residential properties and separated by the ridge line of the Town/County Boundary.**
4. The glare or light that may be generated by the proposed use in relation to uses in the immediate area.
 - **N/A**
5. The proposed location, lighting and type of signs in relation to the proposed use, uses in the area, and the sign requirements of this Ordinance.
 - **N/A**
6. The compatibility of the proposed use with other existing or proposed uses in the neighborhood, and adjacent parcels.
 - **Site will be serviced by Village Lane and has been utilized as an inert fill site for the last 8 years (2017).**
7. The location and area footprint with dimensions (all drawn to scale), nature and height of existing or proposed buildings, structures, walls, and fences on the site and in the neighborhood.
 - **No buildings are proposed for the Inert Fill Site Expansion. A site plan will be submitted upon approval of the SUP for the fill site.**

8. The nature and extent of existing or proposed landscaping, screening and buffering on the site and in the neighborhood.
 - **See Submitted Plan.**
9. The timing and phasing of the proposed development and the duration of the proposed use.
 - **See Submitted Plan.**
10. Whether the proposed Special Use Permit will result in the preservation or destruction, loss or damage of any topographic or physical, natural, scenic, archaeological or historic feature of significant importance.
 - **No areas of significant importance will be damaged.**
11. Whether the proposed Special Use Permit at the specified location will contribute to or promote the welfare or convenience of the public.
 - **Site will contribute to the local economy.**
12. The traffic expected to be generated by the proposed use, the adequacy of access roads and the vehicular and pedestrian circulation elements (on and off-site) of the proposed use, all in relation to the public's interest in pedestrian and vehicular safety and efficient traffic movement.
 - **Site will use the existing public streets and the existing entrance onto the property that has been in use by the existing inert fill site.**
13. Whether, in the case of existing structures proposed to be converted to uses requiring a Special Use Permit, the structures meet all code requirements of Montgomery County.
 - **N/A**
14. Whether the proposed Special Use Permit will be served adequately by essential public facilities and services.
 - **There are no utilities proposed for the expansion of the existing fill site.**
15. The effect of the proposed Special Use Permit on groundwater supply.
 - **N/A**
16. The effect of the proposed Special Use Permit on the structural capacity of the soils.
 - **The proposed inert fill will be placed in accordance with Montgomery County Erosion and Sediment Control Regulations.**
17. Whether the proposed use will facilitate orderly and safe road development and transportation.
 - **N/A**
18. The effect of the proposed Special Use Permit on environmentally sensitive land or natural features, wildlife habitat and vegetation, water quality and air quality.
 - **N/A**
19. Whether the proposed Special Use Permit use will provide desirable employment and enlarge the tax base by encouraging economic development activities consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.
 - **Site will contribute to the local economy.**

20. Whether the proposed Special Use Permit considers the needs of agriculture, industry, and businesses in future growth.
 - **N/A**
21. The effect of the proposed Special Use Permit use in enhancing affordable shelter opportunities for residents of the County.
 - **N/A**
22. The location, character, and size of any outdoor storage.
 - **N/A**
23. The proposed use of open space.
 - **Areas designated as conserved open space on the submitted plan shall remain protected and undisturbed by the proposed use.**
24. The location of any major floodplain and steep slopes.
 - **See submitted Plan.**
25. The location and use of any existing non-conforming uses and structures.
 - **N/A**
26. The location and type of any fuel and fuel storage.
 - **Site will utilize fuel storage of the existing inert fill site.**
27. The location and use of any anticipated accessory uses and structures.
 - **N/A**
28. The area of each use; if appropriate.
 - **See Submitted Plan.**
29. The proposed days/hours of operation.
 - **Site will generally conform to normal business hours from 7am-5pm Monday-Friday; however occasional variances may occur as needed. Site will be closed on Sundays. Typical use of the site will be by appointment and the site is not open to the Public.**
30. The location and screening of parking and loading spaces and/or areas.
 - **A Type 4 buffer will separate the site from the adjacent residential properties. Parking of vehicles and any equipment will be within the designated area on the submitted plan.**
31. The location and nature of any proposed security features and provisions.
 - **N/A**
32. The number of employees.
 - **Typically 1-2 employees on site.**
33. The location of any existing and/or proposed adequate on and off-site infrastructure.
 - **N/A**

34. Any anticipated odors, which may be generated by the uses on site.

- **N/A**

35. Whether the proposed Special Use Permit uses have sufficient measures to mitigate the impact of construction traffic on existing neighborhoods and school areas.

- **Site has been utilized as an inert fill site for the last 8 years and no increase in traffic is expected over the average traffic that has been experienced with the existing use. The site will utilize existing public streets.**

Phipps Inert Fill Site

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN JUSTIFICATION

Comprehensive Plan Justification

Introduction:

Any development within Montgomery County is viewed by the Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, County Staff, and Citizens through the prism of the comprehensive plan. The following narrative and analysis will address points within the comprehensive plan and discuss how the proposed use aligns with the vision, goals, and objectives of the comprehensive plan. Please note that below are excerpts from the adopted 2025 Comprehensive Plan and one should refer to the Plan for the full text.

The subject property is identified in the Comprehensive Plan as having a future land use of Urban Expansion. The text below is from the Comprehensive Plan, with the bold text demonstrating how the proposal meets the guidelines.

Overview:

The project proposes to allow the expansion of an existing inert fill site to incorporate additional acreage. The site is just outside the Town of Christiansburg's Corporate Limits and is marked by substantial topography and being bordered by the Norfolk Southern Rail Line and the Route 460 Bypass. The site is zoned A1 – Agriculture. Stormwater Management will be achieved through the use of an onsite detention facility. Stormwater Quality will be handled by the dedication of open space on the site and/or nutrient credits. Once a fill site location is closed out and capped, the area will be stabilized and revegetated with grass. In addition, find below a list of anticipated items in reference to the operations of the fill site:

- Based upon anticipated operations, the potential number of vehicle trips per day may be as little as 0 on most days and then 20-30 per day when an active project is utilizing the site.
- This site will have a total fill volume of approximately 2,000,000 CY.
- The overall fill site anticipates being in operation for up to 40 years depending on economic factors and the need for the placement of fill.
- The site area should help contribute to the local economy by providing a location to place material. This project will support numerous construction projects within Montgomery County as well as sustain itself by providing jobs for the equipment operators, truck drivers and other supporting facilities.

Policy Chapters:

Planning and Land Use

PLU 1.8 Urban Expansion Areas: These are the areas adjacent to the Town of Blacksburg, the Town of Christiansburg and the City of Radford that are planned for a broad range and mix of uses.....

Discussion – This proposed use is allowed by SUP in the A1 zoning district. The Comprehensive Plan is a broad document and the Urban Expansion Areas were broadly placed surrounding the borders of the Towns. This site is not suited for any type of residential development due to the existing topography. The proximity to the Norfolk Southern Rail Line and the Route 460 bypass, while not precluding residential development, detract from the potential for residential development. Additionally, any uses contemplated by the Comprehensive Plan in the Urban Expansion Areas, such as Industrial, business parks, etc. are not supported due to the size and condition of the property today. The hard edges of the Norfolk Southern Rail Line and the Route 460 Bypass also prohibit any broader incorporation into a development.

Conclusion:

With the areas available for inert fill sites being extremely limited within the County, this central location adjacent to the Route 460 Bypass and Interstate 81 is ideal for the expansion of an existing inert fill site. The desire to limit the county-wide impacts of such an operation reinforce the opportunity to expand this existing site.

Phipps Inert Fill Site

Please consider the below items as additional information for consideration in the submittal of the SUP for the Phipps Inert Fill Site. This application will add some adjacent area to the Inert Fill Site that is currently in operation. This SUP will only serve to extend the life of the existing site and is not intended to increase/expand intensity of the existing operations.

Traffic:

This site, and others like it throughout the County, are allowed by right to fill up to 15,000 cubic yards of material in all land zoned Agricultural. Sites like this generate dump truck traffic and the noise associated with equipment working the material and placing it. The site has been served for the last 8 years by the existing public streets within the Town of Christiansburg.

Dust:

This site will be governed by an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan that has dust control integral to its requirements that will be enforced by the County Engineering staff through routine inspections.

Lighting:

No lighting is proposed for the Phipps Inert Fill Site. This could be a condition if the Board desired.

Noise:

With any construction comes the sounds of progress that something is being built. Sometimes that takes the shape of a concrete truck dropping off concrete to form the foundation of a home or business, or the sound of an air compressor providing air pressure for a host of nail guns re-roofing a house. It is also typically understood that new and existing businesses will have the melody of their particular business. A music shop will have the beat of drums and the blaring of horns, an auto repair shop will have horns beeping, cars running, and impact guns spinning. Phipps Inert Fill Site is planning to continue operations that have been in existence for the previous 8 years. This site will routinely have heavy equipment operating, dump trucks pulling in, backing up, and dumping their loads as has been done since this site began operations in 2017.

Operating at a location that exists is preferable to the County as a whole vs. new sites proposed throughout the County or multiple sites taking advantage of the 15,000 cubic yard by right option.

Control of Runoff:

In keeping with Montgomery County requirements and the Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook, a detailed erosion and sediment control plan will be developed for the site. This Erosion and Sediment Control plan will be reviewed and approved by the Montgomery County Engineer in accordance with all appropriate regulations. Montgomery County will routinely inspect the site to maintain compliance with the approved plan.

GENERAL NOTES:

- OWNER/DEVELOPER: BLACK DIAMOND RESOURCES, LLC
RICK PHIPPS
P.O. BOX 260
RINER, VIRGINIA 24149
- PROJECT LOCATION: 631 VILLAGE LANE
CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA 24073
- TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 94-(A)-13; P.I.D. #004853
- * ALL WORK PROPOSED IN THESE PLANS IS TO BE DONE WITHIN THE ABOVE LISTED TAX PARCEL, EASEMENTS OBTAINED, OR PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY.
- ZONING DISTRICT: ZONING MONTGOMERY COUNTY, A1
- SETBACKS:
FRONT= 40'
REAR= 40'
PARKING= N/A
SIDE= 15'
- THE SUBJECT PROPERTY DOES NOT LIE WITHIN A F.E.M.A. DESIGNATED 100-YEAR FLOOD HAZARD ZONE. THIS DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE BY GRAPHIC METHODS ONLY. NO ELEVATION STUDY HAS BEEN PERFORMED AS A PART OF THIS PROJECT.
- ZONING/PLANNING AREAS
TOTAL PARCEL AREA: 65.727 AC.
TOTAL DISTURBED AREA: 45 AC. (APPROX.)
TOTAL BUILDINGS PROPOSED: NO BUILDINGS PROPOSED
BUILDING USE(S): N/A
BUILDING HEIGHT: N/A
CURRENT USE: INERT DEBRIS LANDFILL & UNDEVELOPED AREAS
PROPOSED USE: INERT DEBRIS LANDFILL
- LANDSCAPING AREAS
GREENSPACE REQUIRED: TYPE 4 BUFFER
GREENSPACE PROVIDED: EXISTING TOPOGRAPHY AND VEGETATION AND TYPE 4 BUFFER YARD INSTALLED IMMEDIATELY AFTER FINAL GRADE IS ACHIEVED

- CLEAN EARTH FILL NOTES**
- FILL AREA SHALL BE ONLY FOR THE DISPOSAL OF INERT WASTE. THE DISPOSAL OF ANY OTHER MATERIALS IN A FILL OR WASTE AREA IS PROHIBITED.
 - ANY FILL ACTIVITIES ADJACENT TO RIVERS, STREAM CHANNELS, WATERS AND OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.
 - FILL AREA SHALL BE KEPT CLEAR OF STAGNANT WATER, DRAINED, ETC., TO ELIMINATE BREEDING PLACES FOR MOSQUITOES AND OTHER INSECTS.
 - PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT TO ESTABLISH A FILL AREA, THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR WILL COORDINATE WITH THE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR TO INSURE THE PROPOSED FILL AREA MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE III.
 - UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR, RECLAMATION OF FILL AREA SHALL COMMENCE WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS OF COMPLETION OF THE FILL ACTIVITY. RECLAMATION SHALL INCLUDE:
 - COVERING THE AREA WITH CLEAN SOIL TO A MINIMUM DEPTH OF TWO (2) FEET TO ALLOW FOR PERMANENT STABILIZATION AND RECLAMATION;
 - ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT VEGETATIVE GROUND COVER; EXCEPT THAT THE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR MAY REDUCE THE MINIMUM DEPTH OF CLEAN FILL TO ONE (1) FOOT IF THE AREA IS UNLIKELY TO BE REDEVELOPED.
 - FILL ACTIVITIES INVOLVING TRUCKS AND/OR OTHER HEAVY CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE HOURS OF 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M. MON.-SAT.
 - FILL AREAS AND THE ACCESS ROADS THERETO SHALL BE TREATED OR MAINTAINED TO PREVENT DUST OR DEBRIS FROM BLOWING OR SPREADING ONTO ADJACENT PROPERTIES AND PUBLIC STREETS.
 - PROJECT SITE DOES NOT LIE WITHIN A FEMA FLOOD PLAIN.

FOREST / OPEN SPACE CONSERVATION AREA FOR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT (6.12 ACRES / 19.63 ACRES TOTAL)

CONSERVATION AREA SHALL BE MARKED AS SUCH IN THE FIELD.

PROPOSED 25' TYPE 4 BUFFER YARD (REAR)

PROPOSED SWM FACILITY

FOREST / OPEN SPACE CONSERVATION AREA FOR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT (4.17 ACRES / 19.63 ACRES TOTAL)

CONSERVATION AREA SHALL BE MARKED AS SUCH IN THE FIELD.

LIMITS OF PHASE I FILL AREA 6.71 ACRES

FOREST / OPEN SPACE CONSERVATION AREA FOR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT (4.11 ACRES / 19.63 ACRES TOTAL)

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PROPOSED 20' TYPE 4 BUFFER YARD (SIDE)

LIMITS OF PHASE II FILL AREA 36.40 ACRES

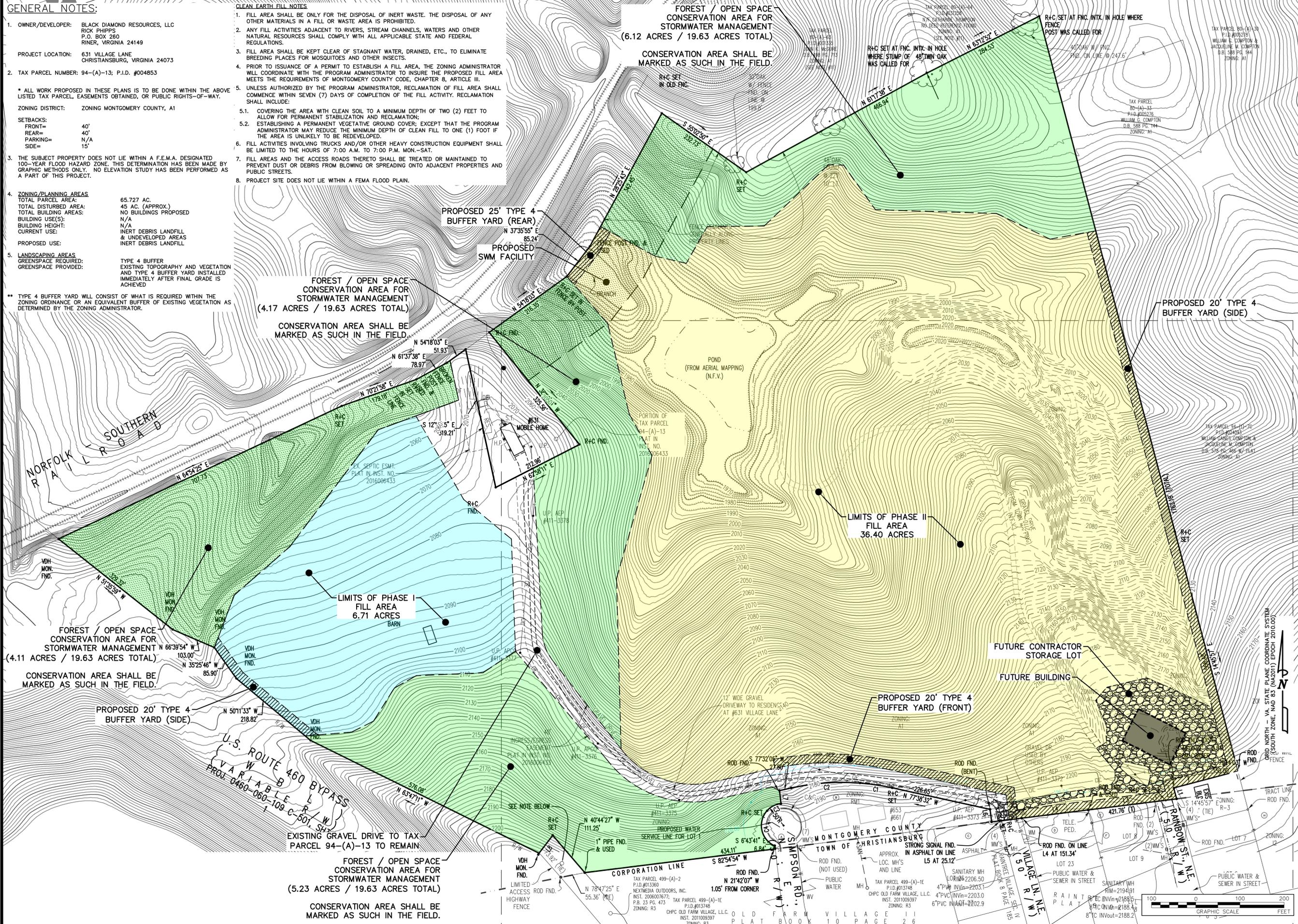
PROPOSED 20' TYPE 4 BUFFER YARD (FRONT)

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EXISTING GRAVEL DRIVE TO TAX PARCEL 94-(A)-13 TO REMAIN

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PHASE I & II MASS GRADING PLAN

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA

REVISIONS		
NO.	COMMENTS	DATE

PROJECT TEAM	
PIE	JOHN T. NEEL, PE
PM	MATTHEW P. TOMLINSON, PE
DESIGN	JLW
ISSUE DATE	
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PHIPPS CONTRACTOR'S STORAGE YARD

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 - **The site will utilize safety and security lighting to minimize the threat of trespass and theft but lighting shall be designed to not cast glare onto any adjacent properties.**
5. The proposed location, lighting and type of signs in relation to the proposed use, uses in the area, and the sign requirements of this Ordinance.
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6. The compatibility of the proposed use with other existing or proposed uses in the neighborhood, and adjacent parcels.
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 - **See Submitted Plan.**
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 - **Site will contribute to the local economy.**
12. The traffic expected to be generated by the proposed use, the adequacy of access roads and the vehicular and pedestrian circulation elements (on and off-site) of the proposed use, all in relation to the public's interest in pedestrian and vehicular safety and efficient traffic movement.
 - **Site will use the existing public streets and the existing entrance onto the property that has been in use by the existing inert fill site.**
13. Whether, in the case of existing structures proposed to be converted to uses requiring a Special Use Permit, the structures meet all code requirements of Montgomery County.
 - **N/A**
14. Whether the proposed Special Use Permit will be served adequately by essential public facilities and services.
 - **There is existing public water and sewer within Village Lane. Any proposed utilities will connect to the existing public lines.**
15. The effect of the proposed Special Use Permit on groundwater supply.
 - **N/A**
16. The effect of the proposed Special Use Permit on the structural capacity of the soils.
 - **The site will be developed in accordance with Montgomery County Erosion and Sediment Control Regulations.**

17. Whether the proposed use will facilitate orderly and safe road development and transportation.
 - **N/A**
18. The effect of the proposed Special Use Permit on environmentally sensitive land or natural features, wildlife habitat and vegetation, water quality and air quality.
 - **N/A**
19. Whether the proposed Special Use Permit use will provide desirable employment and enlarge the tax base by encouraging economic development activities consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.
 - **Site will contribute to the local economy.**
20. Whether the proposed Special Use Permit considers the needs of agriculture, industry, and businesses in future growth.
 - **N/A**
21. The effect of the proposed Special Use Permit use in enhancing affordable shelter opportunities for residents of the County.
 - **N/A**
22. The location, character, and size of any outdoor storage.
 - **The proposed contractor storage yard will comply with Montgomery County Zoning Requirements.**
23. The proposed use of open space.
 - **Areas designated as conserved open space on the submitted plan shall remain protected and undisturbed by the proposed use.**
24. The location of any major floodplain and steep slopes.
 - **See submitted Plan.**
25. The location and use of any existing non-conforming uses and structures.
 - **N/A**
26. The location and type of any fuel and fuel storage.
 - **Site will utilize fuel storage of the existing inert fill site.**
27. The location and use of any anticipated accessory uses and structures.
 - **N/A**
28. The area of each use; if appropriate.
 - **See Submitted Plan.**
29. The proposed days/hours of operation.
 - **Site will generally conform to normal business hours from 7am-5pm Monday-Friday; however occasional variances may occur as needed. Site will be closed on Sundays. Site is not open to the public.**

30. The location and screening of parking and loading spaces and/or areas.
- **A Type 4 buffer will separate the site from the adjacent residential properties. Parking of vehicles and any equipment will be within the designated area on the submitted plan.**
31. The location and nature of any proposed security features and provisions.
- **N/A**
32. The number of employees.
- **Typically 2-4 employees on site.**
33. The location of any existing and/or proposed adequate on and off-site infrastructure.
- **N/A**
34. Any anticipated odors, which may be generated by the uses on site.
- **N/A**
35. Whether the proposed Special Use Permit uses have sufficient measures to mitigate the impact of construction traffic on existing neighborhoods and school areas.
- **Site has been utilized as an inert fill site for the last 8 years and no increase in traffic is expected over the average traffic that has been experienced with the existing use. This includes the utilization of the site for a Contractor Storage Yard. The site will utilize existing public streets.**

Phipps Contractor's Storage Yard

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN JUSTIFICATION

Comprehensive Plan Justification

Introduction:

Any development within Montgomery County is viewed by the Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, County Staff, and Citizens through the prism of the comprehensive plan. The following narrative and analysis will address points within the comprehensive plan and discuss how the proposed use aligns with the vision, goals, and objectives of the comprehensive plan. Please note that below are excerpts from the adopted 2025 Comprehensive Plan and one should refer to the Plan for the full text.

The subject property is identified in the Comprehensive Plan as having a future land use of Urban Expansion. The text below is from the Comprehensive Plan, with the bold text demonstrating how the proposal meets the guidelines.

Overview:

This SUP proposes to allow the development of a Contractor Storage Yard on the site of an existing inert fill site. The site is just outside the Town of Christiansburg's Corporate Limits and is marked by substantial topography and being bordered by the Norfolk Southern Rail Line and the Route 460 Bypass. The site is zoned A1 – Agriculture. Stormwater Management will be achieved through the use of an onsite detention facility. Stormwater Quality will be handled by the dedication of open space on the site and/or nutrient credits. This a companion SUP request for expansion of the existing inert fill site. Once a fill site location is closed out and capped, the area will be stabilized and revegetated with grass and the site will remain a Contractor Storage Yard.

- Based upon anticipated operations, the potential number of vehicle trips per day may be as little as 0 on most days and sometimes 5-10 depending on the activity at the Storage Yard.
- Equipment stored on site will typically leave the site one time to remain on an active job (1 week to 2 years) and then return to the site for service/maintenance/storage until it leaves for another job.

Policy Chapters:

Planning and Land Use

PLU 1.8 Urban Expansion Areas: These are the areas adjacent to the Town of Blacksburg, the Town of Christiansburg and the City of Radford that are planned for a broad range and mix of uses.....

Discussion – This proposed use is allowed by SUP in the A1 zoning district. The Comprehensive Plan is a broad document and the Urban Expansion Areas were broadly placed surrounding the borders of the Towns. This site is not suited for any type of residential development due to the existing topography. The proximity to the Norfolk Southern Rail Line and the Route 460 bypass, while not precluding residential development, detract from the potential for residential development. Additionally, any uses contemplated by the Comprehensive Plan in the Urban Expansion Areas, such as Industrial, business parks, etc. are not supported due to the size and condition of the property today. The hard edges of the Norfolk Southern Rail Line and the Route 460 Bypass also prohibit any broader incorporation into a development. A contractor storage yard close to the Town of Christiansburg and the transportation nexus of Route 460 Bypass and Interstate 81 is an ideal use for this property.

Conclusion:

With this location being adjacent to the Town of Christiansburg and also adjacent to the Route 460 Bypass and Interstate 81, this site is ideal for a Contractor Storage Yard.

Phipps Contractor's Storage Yard

EXHIBIT

GENERAL NOTES:

- OWNER/DEVELOPER: BLACK DIAMOND RESOURCES, LLC
RICK PHIPPS
P.O. BOX 260
RINER, VIRGINIA 24149
- PROJECT LOCATION: 631 VILLAGE LANE
CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA 24073
- TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 94-(A)-13; P.I.D. #004853
- * ALL WORK PROPOSED IN THESE PLANS IS TO BE DONE WITHIN THE ABOVE LISTED TAX PARCEL, EASEMENTS OBTAINED, OR PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY.
- ZONING DISTRICT: ZONING MONTGOMERY COUNTY, A1
- SETBACKS:
FRONT= 40'
REAR= 40'
PARKING= N/A
SIDE= 15'
- THE SUBJECT PROPERTY DOES NOT LIE WITHIN A F.E.M.A. DESIGNATED 100-YEAR FLOOD HAZARD ZONE. THIS DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE BY GRAPHIC METHODS ONLY. NO ELEVATION STUDY HAS BEEN PERFORMED AS A PART OF THIS PROJECT.

- CLEAN EARTH FILL NOTES**
- FILL AREA SHALL BE ONLY FOR THE DISPOSAL OF INERT WASTE. THE DISPOSAL OF ANY OTHER MATERIALS IN A FILL OR WASTE AREA IS PROHIBITED.
 - ANY FILL ACTIVITIES ADJACENT TO RIVERS, STREAM CHANNELS, WATERS AND OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.
 - FILL AREA SHALL BE KEPT CLEAR OF STAGNANT WATER, DRAINED, ETC., TO ELIMINATE BREEDING PLACES FOR MOSQUITOES AND OTHER INSECTS.
 - PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT TO ESTABLISH A FILL AREA, THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR WILL COORDINATE WITH THE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR TO INSURE THE PROPOSED FILL AREA MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE III.
 - UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR, RECLAMATION OF FILL AREA SHALL COMMENCE WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS OF COMPLETION OF THE FILL ACTIVITY. RECLAMATION SHALL INCLUDE:
 - COVERING THE AREA WITH CLEAN SOIL TO A MINIMUM DEPTH OF TWO (2) FEET TO ALLOW FOR PERMANENT STABILIZATION AND RECLAMATION;
 - ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT VEGETATIVE GROUND COVER; EXCEPT THAT THE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR MAY REDUCE THE MINIMUM DEPTH OF CLEAN FILL TO ONE (1) FOOT IF THE AREA IS UNLIKELY TO BE REDEVELOPED.
 - FILL ACTIVITIES INVOLVING TRUCKS AND/OR OTHER HEAVY CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE HOURS OF 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M. MON.-SAT.
 - FILL AREAS AND THE ACCESS ROADS THERETO SHALL BE TREATED OR MAINTAINED TO PREVENT DUST OR DEBRIS FROM BLOWING OR SPREADING ONTO ADJACENT PROPERTIES AND PUBLIC STREETS.
 - PROJECT SITE DOES NOT LIE WITHIN A FEMA FLOOD PLAIN.

- ZONING/PLANNING AREAS
TOTAL PARCEL AREA: 65.727 AC.
TOTAL DISTURBED AREA: 45 AC. (APPROX.)
TOTAL BUILDINGS PROPOSED: NO BUILDINGS PROPOSED
BUILDING USE(S): N/A
BUILDING HEIGHT: N/A
CURRENT USE: INERT DEBRIS LANDFILL & UNDEVELOPED AREAS
PROPOSED USE: INERT DEBRIS LANDFILL
- LANDSCAPING AREAS
GREENSPACE REQUIRED: TYPE 4 BUFFER
GREENSPACE PROVIDED: EXISTING TOPOGRAPHY AND VEGETATION AND TYPE 4 BUFFER YARD INSTALLED IMMEDIATELY AFTER FINAL GRADE IS ACHIEVED

** TYPE 4 BUFFER YARD WILL CONSIST OF WHAT IS REQUIRED WITHIN THE ZONING ORDINANCE OR AN EQUIVALENT BUFFER OF EXISTING VEGETATION AS DETERMINED BY THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR.

FOREST / OPEN SPACE CONSERVATION AREA FOR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT (6.12 ACRES / 19.63 ACRES TOTAL)

CONSERVATION AREA SHALL BE MARKED AS SUCH IN THE FIELD.

PROPOSED 25' TYPE 4 BUFFER YARD (REAR)

PROPOSED SWM FACILITY

FOREST / OPEN SPACE CONSERVATION AREA FOR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT (4.17 ACRES / 19.63 ACRES TOTAL)

CONSERVATION AREA SHALL BE MARKED AS SUCH IN THE FIELD.

LIMITS OF PHASE I FILL AREA 6.71 ACRES

FOREST / OPEN SPACE CONSERVATION AREA FOR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT (4.11 ACRES / 19.63 ACRES TOTAL)

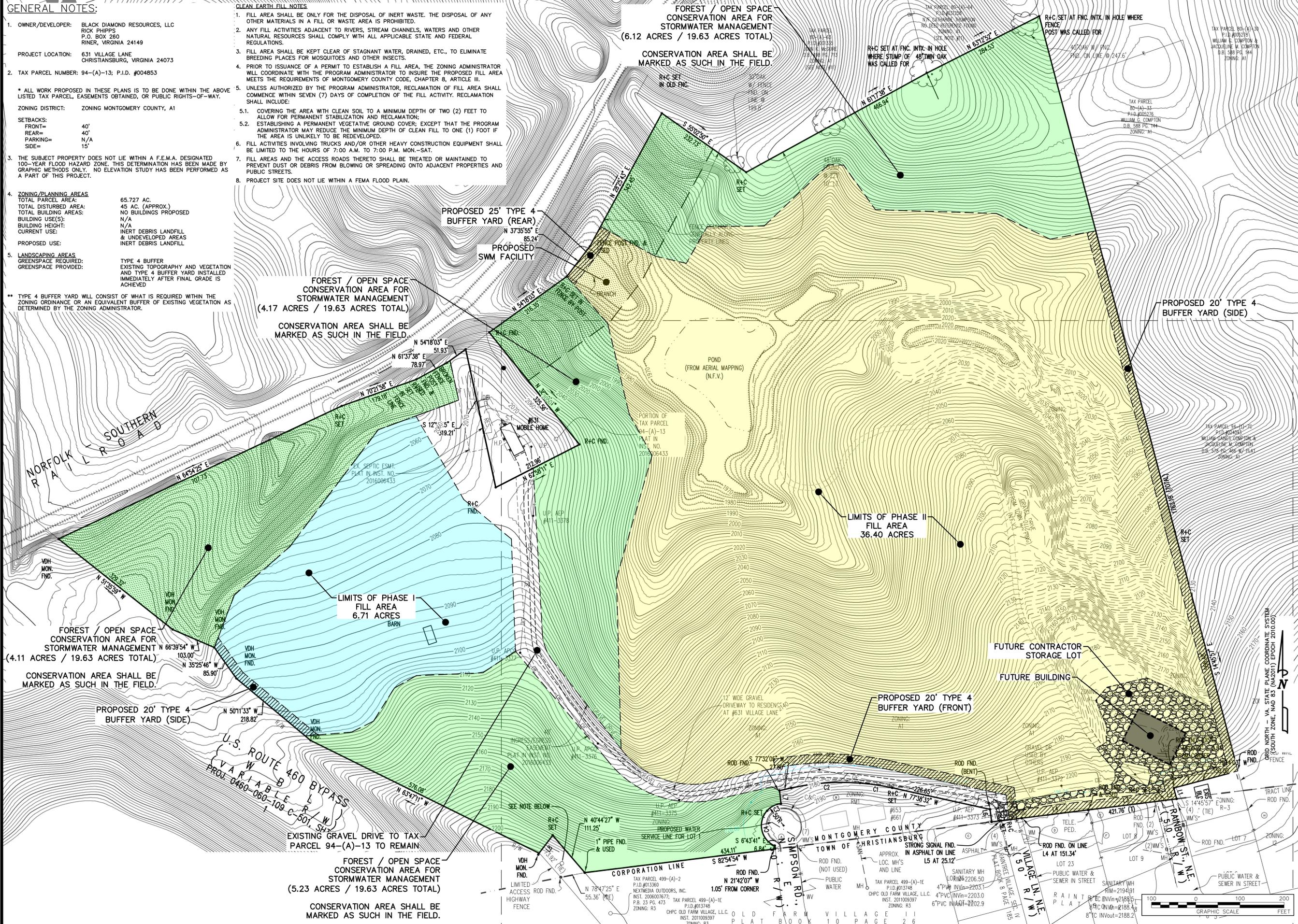
CONSERVATION AREA SHALL BE MARKED AS SUCH IN THE FIELD.

PROPOSED 20' TYPE 4 BUFFER YARD (SIDE)

LIMITS OF PHASE II FILL AREA 36.40 ACRES

PROPOSED 20' TYPE 4 BUFFER YARD (FRONT)

PROPOSED 20' TYPE 4 BUFFER YARD (SIDE)



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PHASE I & II MASS GRADING PLAN

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