HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: May 21, 2008

SUBJECT: Review Special Intensity Allocation application WS-2008-05-01 (Village Green at Mills River)

ATTACHMENTS: 1. Staff Memorandum

- 2. Planning Staff Memorandum
- 3. Mills River Staff Memorandum
- 4. Applicant Information, narrative and plan

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Leroy Brown, Buyer, submitted an application on property owned by E K S Morley, for approval of a proposed warehouse and office building (9,600 square feet) with associated parking and driveway access (10,334 square feet) on February 13, 2008. The application has a proposed impervious surface of 46.0 percent. This exceeds the 24 percent allowed by right. A Special Intensity Allocation permit would be required. The PIN for the property is 9631-31-8953 and is approximately 1.00 acre in size. The property is currently a vacant parcel of land. This parcel of land is located in the Town of Mills River.

Normally these types of applications would be under staff review using category 1 allocation for Lower Mills River (Asheville) Balance of Watershed (WS-III). On November 2, 2006, category 1 was exhausted of allocation. The Henderson County Land Development Code (LDC) Section 200A-322.D (Special Intensity Allocation staff/formal review) requires applicants submit is reviewed by the Henderson County Board of Commissioners for any proposed nonresidential development once Category 1 has been exhausted. On December 19, 2007, the Board of Commissioners approved criteria for each applicant to meet.

Category 3 has a total of 30.736 acres, this application removes 1.00 acre from the total if approved. This would leave 29.736 acres for future projects located in the WS-III Balance of Watershed district.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: The Watershed Administrator recommends approval of project as submitted.

Suggested Motion: I move that the Board approve the application for Carolina Flooring Contractors Special Intensity Allocation (WS-III Balance of Watershed) subject to the applicant satisfying all recommendations of the Watershed Administrator, Senior Planner, Mills River staff and the Board.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Natalie J. Berry, Watershed Administrator & Erosion Control Division Chief

FROM: Planning Staff

DATE: May 8, 2008

SUBJECT: Staff review & recommendation for Category 3 SIA application #WS 2008-05-01 – Village Green of Mills River, LLC.

Staff has reviewed application #WS 2008-05-01 submitted by Village Green of Mills River, LLC for a Category 3 Special Intensity Allocation (SIA) on approximately 2.626 acres. Based on the Board of Commissioners criteria for evaluating category 3 SIA's, Staff has provided the following comments and recommendations for the Boards consideration:

- 1. The proposed use of the property, size of the proposed use, and size of the property. The applicant is proposing two commercial buildings for office and retail uses. The proposed structures account for approximately 20,000 square feet (0.46 acres) of impervious surface (approximately 10,000 square feet (0.23 acres) for each building). The development will have approximately 41,550 square feet (0.95 acres) in "concrete" (parking/drives/sidewalks/etc.). The property is approximately 114,388.55 square feet (2.626 acres) in size and the applicant is proposing to cover the property with 61,400 square feet (1.41 acres) of impervious surface (54 percent of the property).
- 2. The proposed use shall be developed in such a manner as to:
 - a. **Comply with all applicable local, state and federal statutes, ordinance and regulations.** The Town of Mills River has provided a waiver of zoning compliance and will review the proposed project site plan before issuing a zoning permit. The project site is zoned MR-NC (Neighborhood Commercial).
 - b. Be in accordance with the Henderson County 2020 Comprehensive Plan, Long Range Transportation Plans and Comprehensive Transportation Plans of the County and/or Long Range Transportation Plans and Comprehensive Transportation Plans of any municipality of the County. The Town of Mills River has not indicated compliance with any specific municipal plans. The Henderson County 2020 Comprehensive Plan (CCP) Future Land Use Map identifies the property being located in the Urban Service Area (USA) and a portion of the property as appropriate for Industrial development. The CCP states that the USA will contain considerable commercial development at a mixture of scales.
 - c. Minimize the effects of noise, glare, dust, solar access and odor on those persons residing or working in the neighborhood of the proposed use. The surrounding properties are also zoned MR-NC (Neighborhood Commercial). The use of the property does not indicate any unexpected noise, glare, dust or odor would be generated, however, the applicant should indicate if these are anticipated.

- d. Minimize environmental impacts on the neighborhood including the following groundwater, surface water, wetlands, endangered/threatened species, archeological sites, historic preservation sites and unique natural areas. The proposed use of the property does not suggest any environmental impacts to groundwater, surface water, wetlands, endangered/threatened species, archeological sites, historic preservation sites or unique natural areas. The applicant is proposing public water and sewer services.
- e. **Minimize built upon area.** The applicant is not seeking to maximize built upon area. The applicant is requesting 54 percent built upon area. The applicant may be able to reduce impervious surface by the removal of one of the proposed driveway access points onto Banner Farm Road. Staff does recommend the two proposed entrances remain for access purposes unless required by the NC DOT.
- f. **Direct stormwater runoff away from surface waters.** The nearest surface water is Brandy Branch to the south of the project site. The applicant has indicated that stormwater runoff will be directed with standard measures to include, but not limited to, a permanent bio-swale ditch, several storm outfalls with rip-rap aprons, a stormwater collection system, and a temporary sediment basin.
- 3. Provisions/Arrangements have been made concerning:
 - a. Ingress and egress to property and proposed structures thereon (with particular reference to automotive/pedestrian safety/convenience and traffic flow/control). The applicant has proposed two entrances/exits to the property from Banner Farm Road and closing an existing access driveway off N.C. 191. The applicant has also proposed sidewalks which connect the proposed parking areas and entrance.
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 - c. Utilities (with particular reference to locations, availability and compatibility). The applicant has indicated that public water and sewer will be provided to the project. The applicant has not indicated location/ availability/ compatibility of the proposed utilities.
 - d. **Buffering and landscaping (with particular reference to type, location and dimensions).** The applicant has not indicated buffering and landscaping are proposed. Landscaping requirements should be reviewed in accordance with the Town of Mills River zoning ordinance at the time of the final site plan submittal.
 - e. **Structures (with particular reference to location, size and use).** The applicant is proposing to locate the structures centrally on the site with parking surrounding three sides of the structures.

Staff recommends that the Board approve the Category 3 SIA application #WS 2008-05-01 for Village Green of Mills River, LLC subject to the applicant satisfying conditions which may result from: the comments of Planning Staff, recommendations of the Watershed Administrator, and Board of Commissioners' discussion.



Town of Mills River Staff Review Report

May 9, 2008

TO: Natalie Berry, CFM, CPESC, CPSWQ

FROM: Jaime Adrignola, AICP, Town Manager

SUBJECT: WS-2008-05-01 Village Green at Mills River

Review Summary

This project appears to comply with all applicable Town of Mills River ordinances and policies as well as those applicable Henderson County ordinances and policies related to watershed allocations.

Project Description

Village Green at Mills River has applied for approval of two buildings totaling 19,850 square feet in the Mills River Neighborhood Commercial (MR-NC) Zoning district for a commercial floor covering operation. The proposed project would cover 54% of the 2.626 acre parcel with impervious surface.

Mills River staff comments on criteria

This project's use is consistent with the Mills River Zoning Ordinance and will be required to comply with parking, landscaping and signage requirements at development. It is also consistent with the goals as outlined in the Mills River Comprehensive Land Use Plan as well as in the Henderson County Comprehensive 2020 Plan. This project is also consistent with the Comprehensive Transportation Plan with easy access to NC 191, for the purposes of commerce.

The watershed protection ordinance was designed to protect the drinking water supply and to protect water quality. This project does not appear to impose unnecessary noise, glare, odor, dust or impede solar access to those living and working in the area or in such a way that would impact water quality for the community. This project appears to have minimal environmental impacts with measures taken such as stormwater runoff control. This project also meets the built upon restrictions listed in the watershed ordinance for Special Intensity Allocation approval.



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Date:	April 30, 2008
	0813 – Village Green at Mills River-Phll

To:	ATTN: Natalie Berry	
	Henderson County Zoning	
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Via: () Mail () Overnight (x) Hand Delivered () FAX () Pick-up @ ACE Office

Number of pages sent by FAX (including this transmittal):

Copies	Date	
1 set	4-30-08	Preliminary Plans
1	4-30-08	SIA Application
1	4-30-08	\$250 Check for application fee
1	4-30-08	Preliminary approval letter from Town of Mills River

Remarks:

Request for review and approval of SIA Submittal Enclosed.

By: Mike Lovoy, PE MDL

Attachment 4 MR-PL-0031



Application Number Z - 832

WATERSHED ONLY

TOWN OF MILLS RIVER Waiver of Zoning Compliance

permitted in MR-NC. The parking space numbers and landscaping will be reviewed before issuing a zoning permit to proceed with building.

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Zoning Administrator

4/30/08

Date

Zoning Administrator

Date

Zoning Permits expire within 6 months if no substantial construction has taken place. (Mills River Town Code 154.157).

Henderson County Special Intensity Allocation (SIA) Application Form
Date File No
Owner's Name VILLAGE GREEN AT MILLS RUCH, LLC
Applicant's Name VILLAGE GREEN AT MILLS RWER, LLC
Mailing Address 4140 HAYwood Ro
Phone Number 828-891-6640
Project Location CORNER OF BANNER Form RD +
Howwood RD (town op Milly RivgePIN 9631-83-6963
Project Description 2 Commonitor Buildings w/ Koguiero
Parking
Applicant's Signature 11.44. hlum 5-1-0-8 (Date)
(Date)
*******************************Official Use************************************
Date Received 5-1-2008 Plans Attached YES
Fee Paid 250,00
Previous Applications File No
Disposition
Total Project Area _ 2.62 C acres(s)
Percent Built Upon 54 %

Planning Board Review	
Planning Board Recommendations	
Board of Commissioners Review	_
Board of Commissioners Action	
Total Acreage to Date in Special Intensity Allocation (SIA):	
acres	

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PROJECT TEAM INFORMATION		
OWNER/DEVELOPER:	VILLAGE GREEN AT MILLS RIVER	
CONTACT:	4140 HAYWOOD ROAD MILLS RIVER, NC 28759 SKIP DUNN (828) 778-6643	
CIVIL ENGINEER:	ADVANTAGE CIVIL ENGINEERING,PA	
CONTACT:	204 CHARLOTTE HWY. SUITE F ASHEVILLE, NC 28803 MICHAEL D. LOVOY, P.E. (828) 398-0978	
SURVEYOR:	WAGGONER AND RHODES LAND SURVEYING, INC. 545 OLD SPARTANBURG RD.	
CONTACT:	HENDERSONVILLE, NC 28792 STEVE WAGGONER 828-693-1022	
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT/ LAND PLANNER: CONTACT:	LUTHER E. SMITH AND ASSOCIATES, P.A 129 3RD AVE HENDERSONVILLE, NC 28792 ANNE VALENTINE 828-697-2307	

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VILLAGE GREEN AT MILLS RIVER - PHASE II

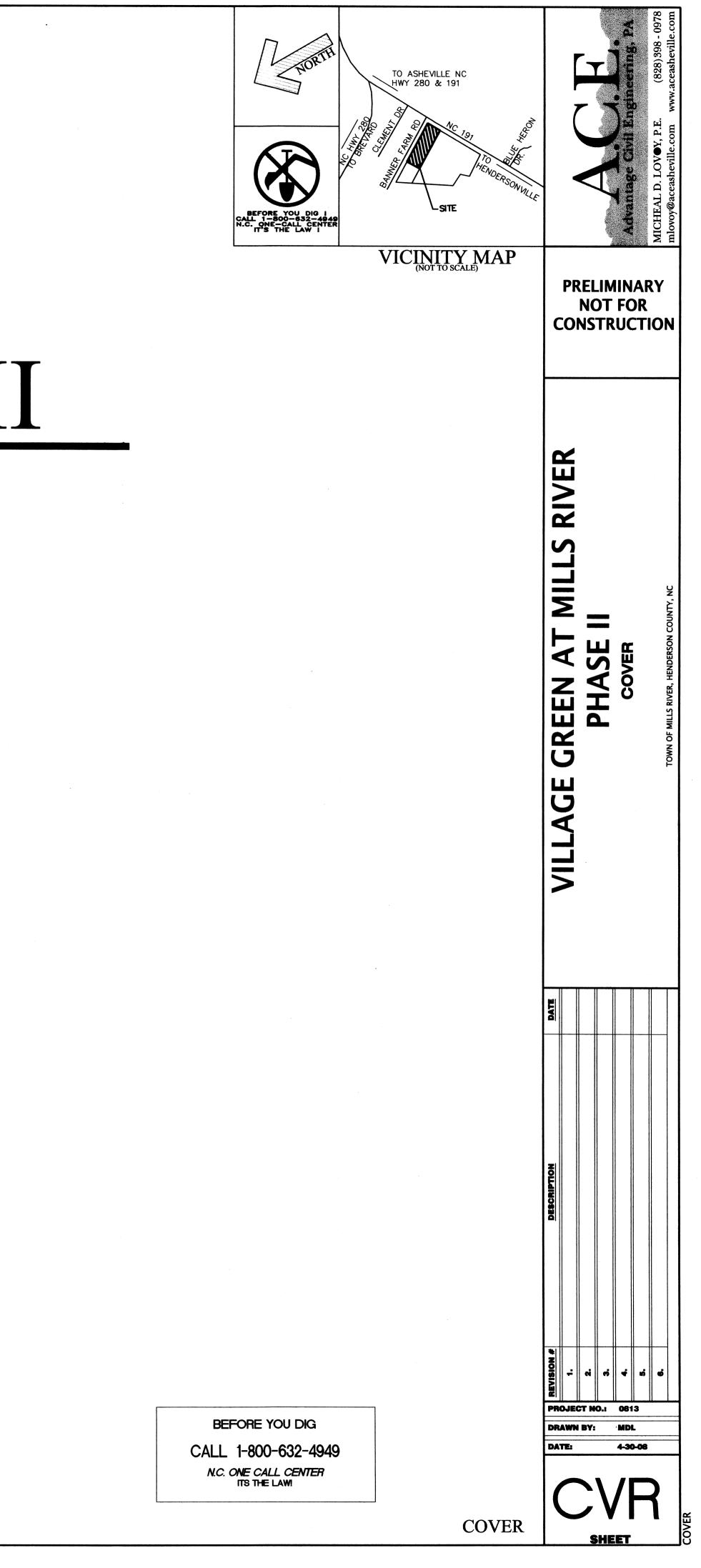
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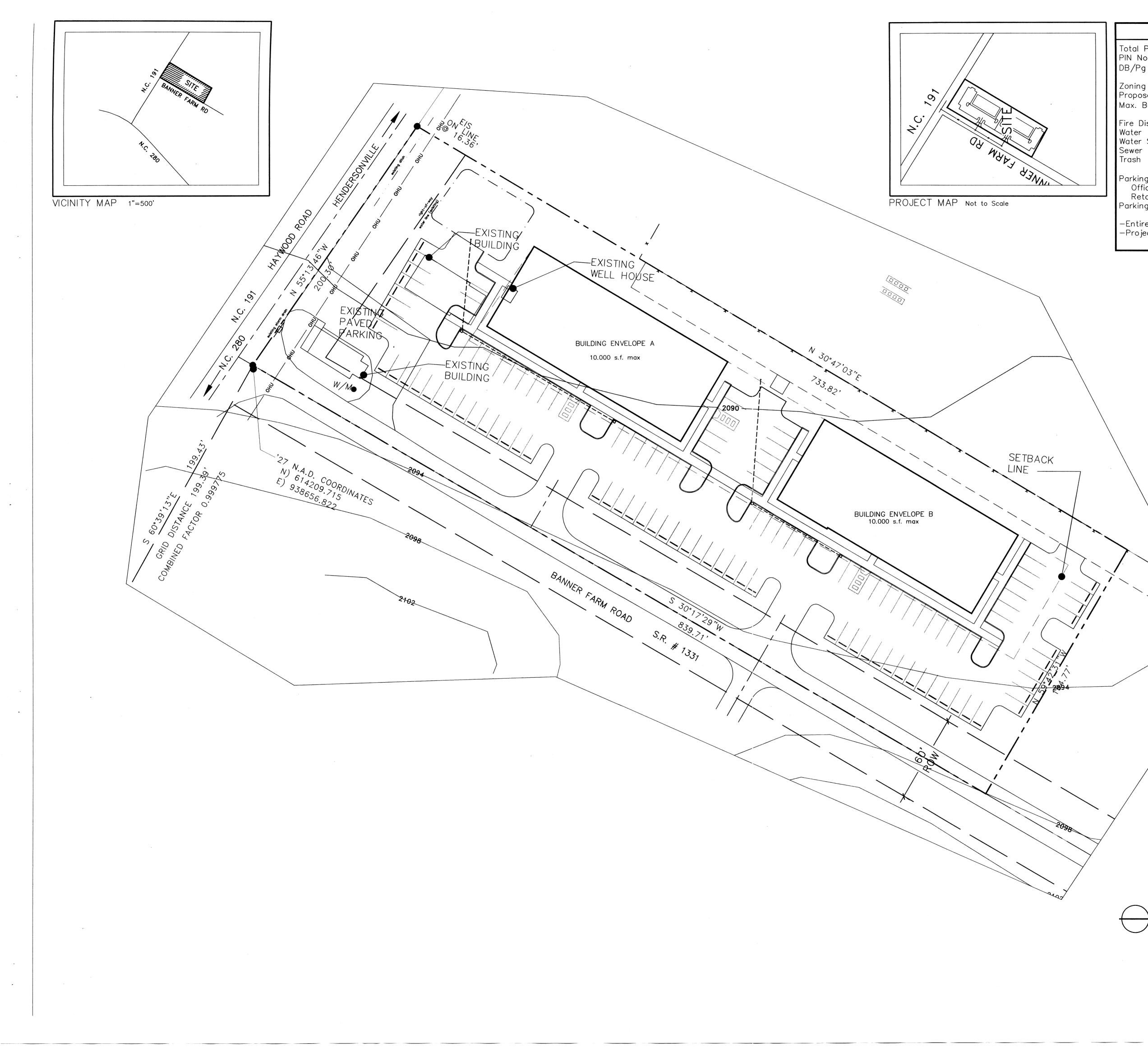
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PROJECT FOR: VILLAGE GREEN AT MILLS RIVER, LLC 4140 HAYWOOD ROAD MILLS RIVER, NC 28759 SKIP DUNN (828) 778-6643

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SHEET TITLE
COVER
SITE PLAN (BY OTHERS)
LANDSCAPE PLAN
GRADING, EROSION CONTROL, AND STORM DRAINAGE PLAN

Attachment 4





PROJECT SUMMARY Total Project Area PIN No.

Zoning Proposed Use Max. Building Height

Fire District Water Water Supply Watershed Sewer Trash

Public Private Parking Required (20,000 s.f. building max.) Office: 67 spaces Retail: 100 spaces

Parking Provided: 118 spaces

-Entire project is located within the Town of Mills River. -Project is not located within the 100 year flood plain.

MILLS RIVER REALTY

2.626 Acres

1259/495

Mills River

Public

WS III

50'

OWNER/DEVELOPER

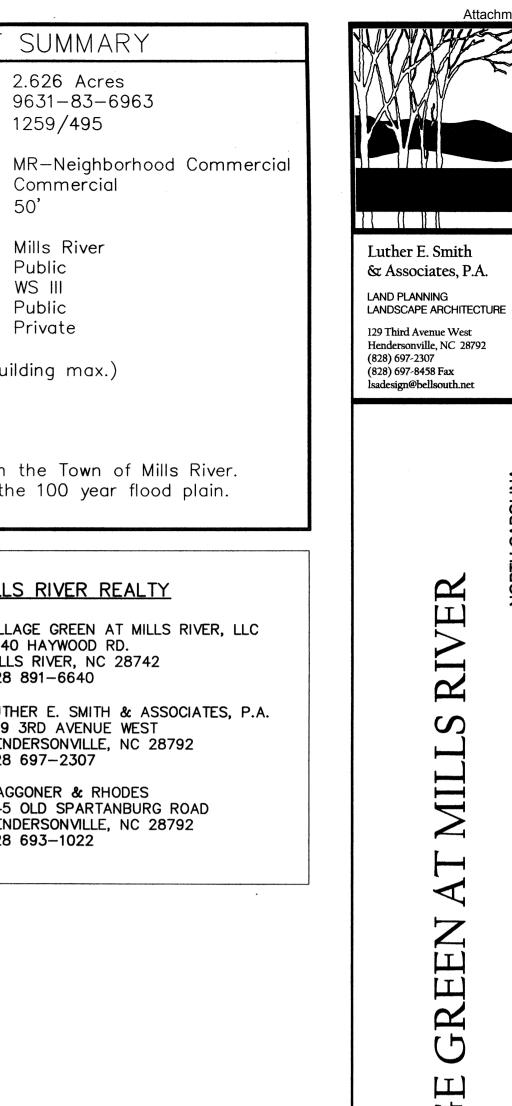
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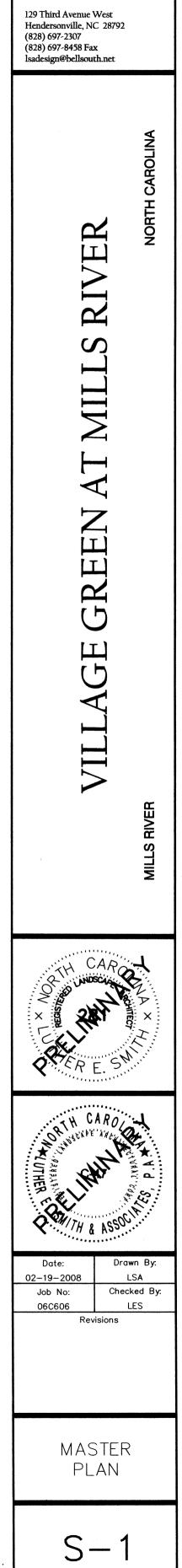
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Submitted to the Town of Mills River for Master Plan Approval 3.25.08

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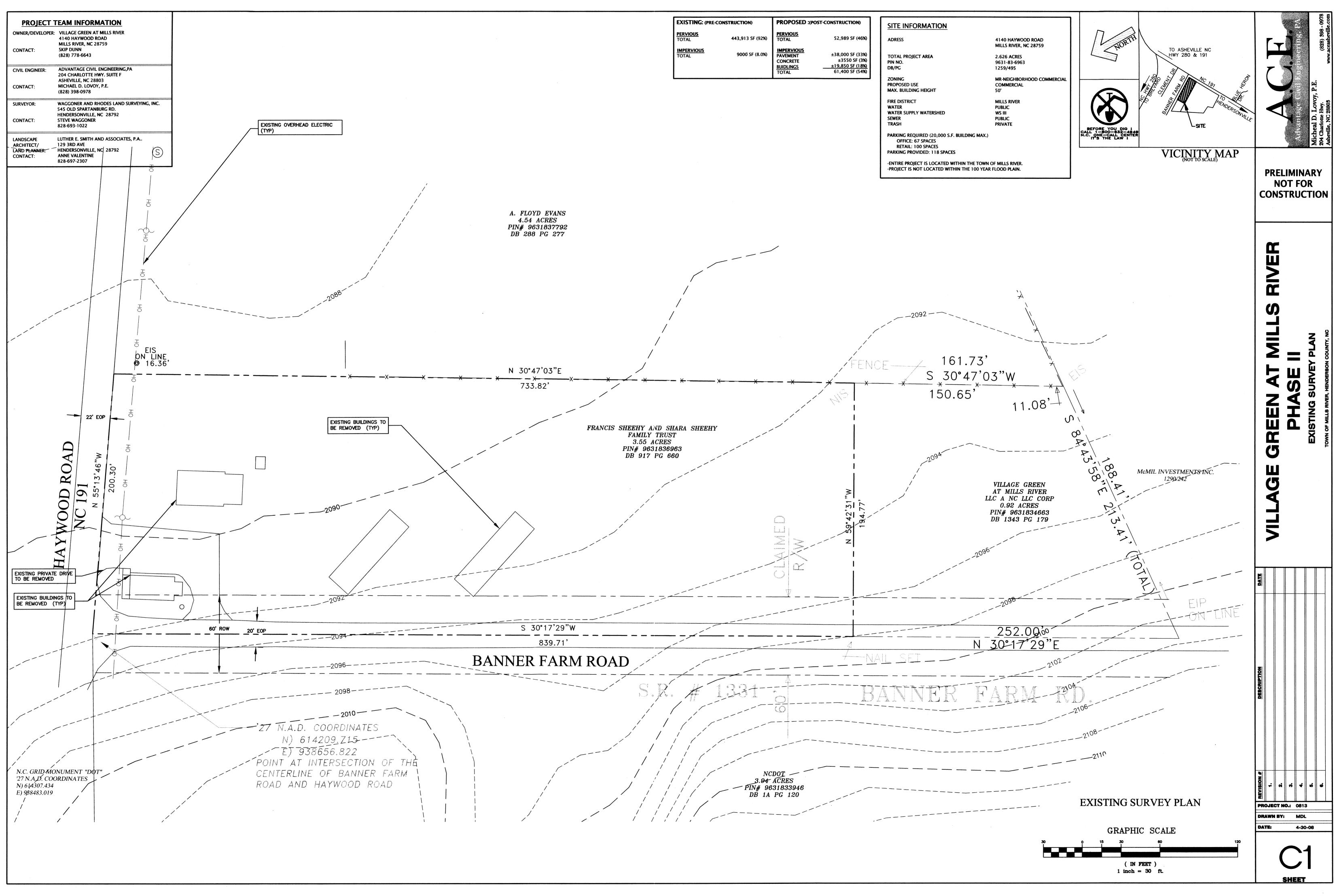
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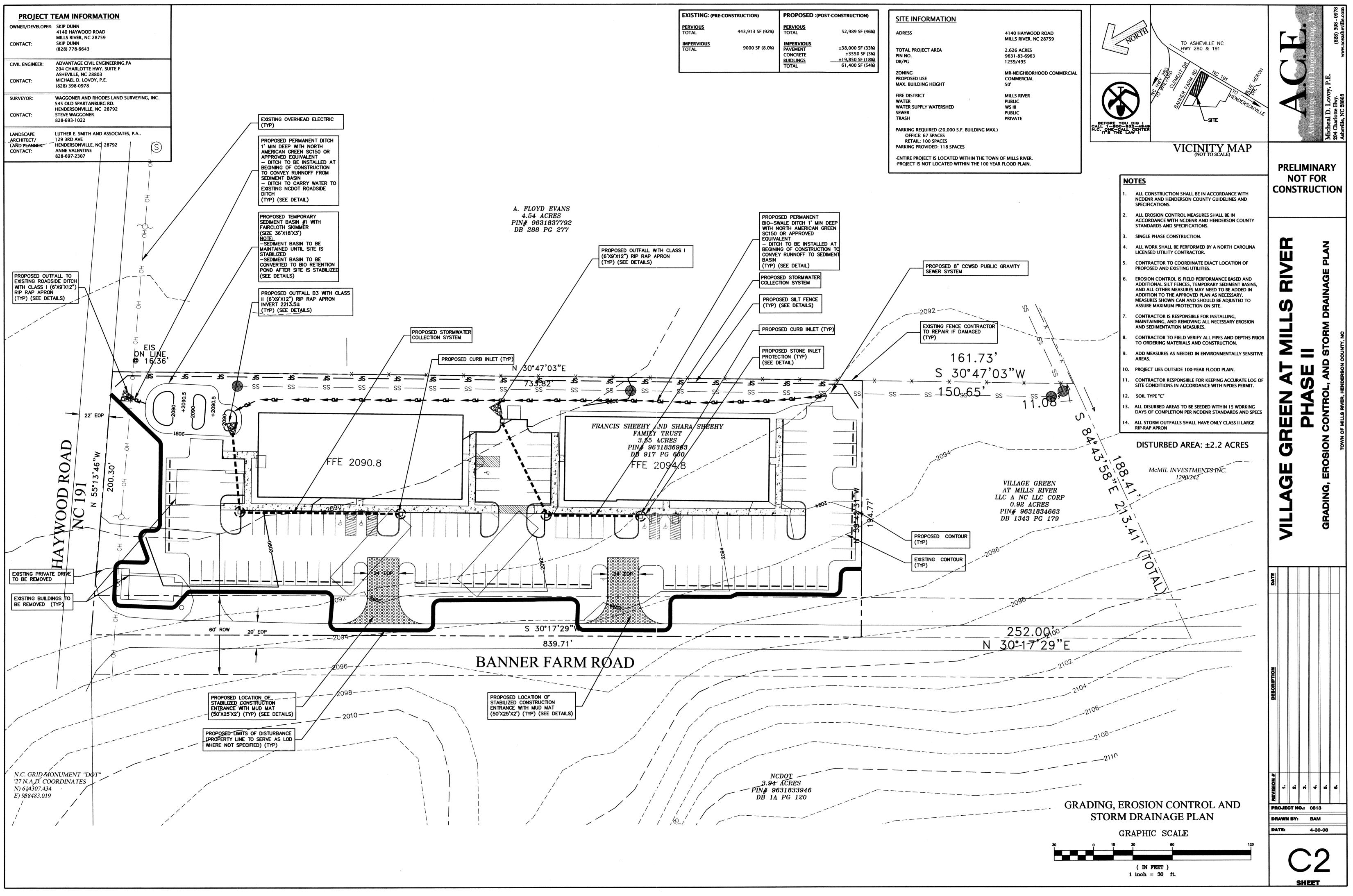
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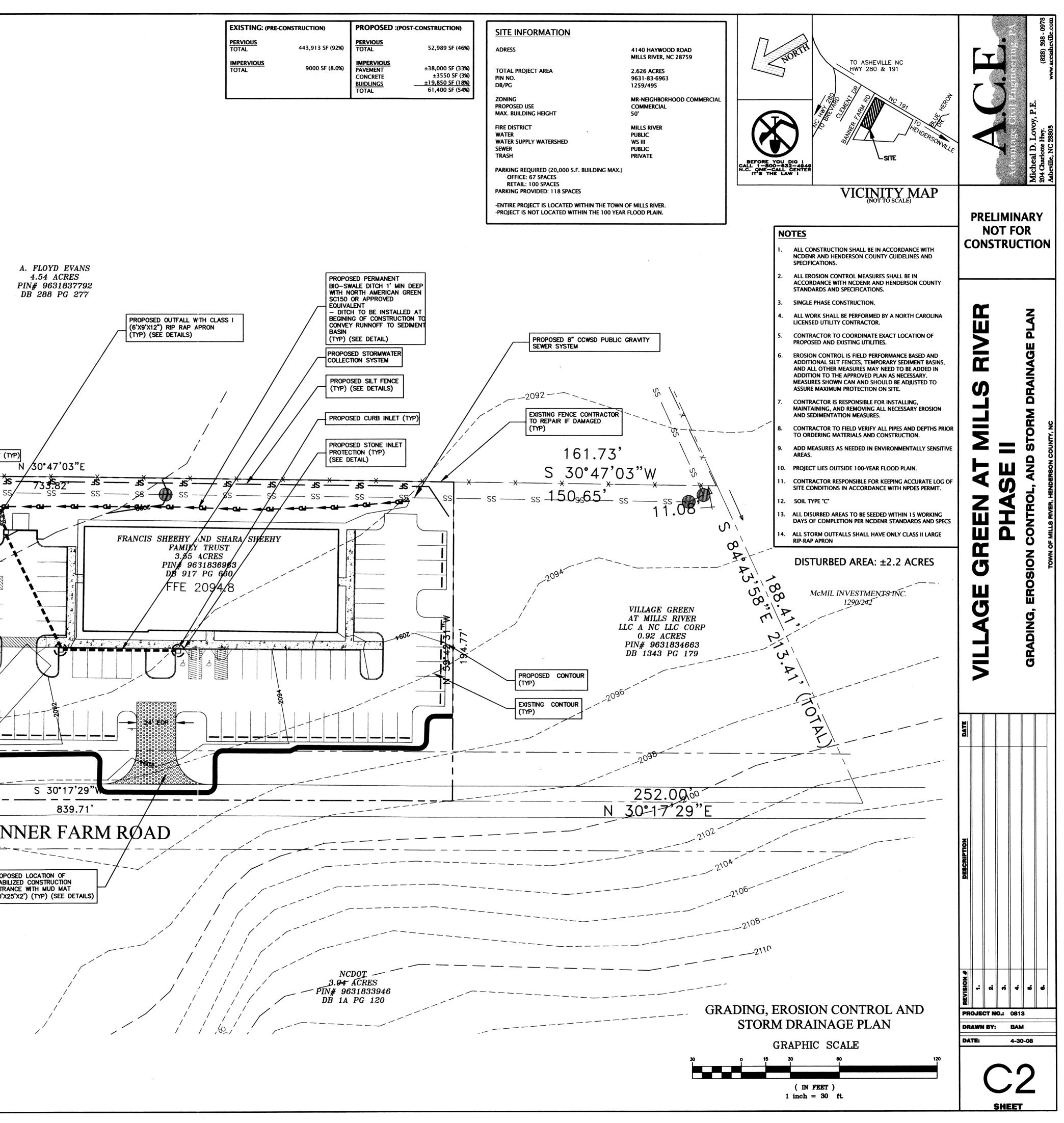
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TO:	Henderson County Board of Commissioners
FROM:	Natalie J. Berry, Water Supply Watershed Administrator
DATE:	May 9, 2008
SUBJECT:	Staff review & recommendations or Category 3 SIA application WS-2008-05-01 (Green Village at Mills River Phase II)

I, Water Supply Watershed Administrator, have reviewed application WS-2008-05-01 submitted by Village of Mills River, LLC (Robert Scheiderich), owner of the property owned for a category 3 Special Intensity Allocation (SIA) Permit. This project is located in the Town of Mills River. The total acreage for the parcel is 2.626.

Based on the Water Supply Watershed Ordinance and the criteria set by the Board of Commissioners at their December 19, 2007 meeting, as well as the recommendations from the Planning Department and the Town of Mills River staff, I have provided the following comments and recommendations for the Boards consideration:

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