## Aquabella Major Subdivision Amended Application:

Preliminary Plat Approval
Chapel Hill Town Council
Sept 25, 2024
Initial Preliminary Plat Approval in 2006

## Mackowiak Subdivision Aquabella/Shelbourne Court

- Proposed by John and Leslie
   Mackowiak, homeowners from 1999-2016.
- 4.7 acre site with one existing home.
- Zoning Compliance Permit approved in 2009, allowing road and utility construction to begin.

#### Aquabella location



Oaks lots to North – 2/3 to 1 acre

Meadowmont
lots to West &
South –
1/4 acre

Aquabella lots – 1/3 acre

#### Pinehurst Drive View to North and South

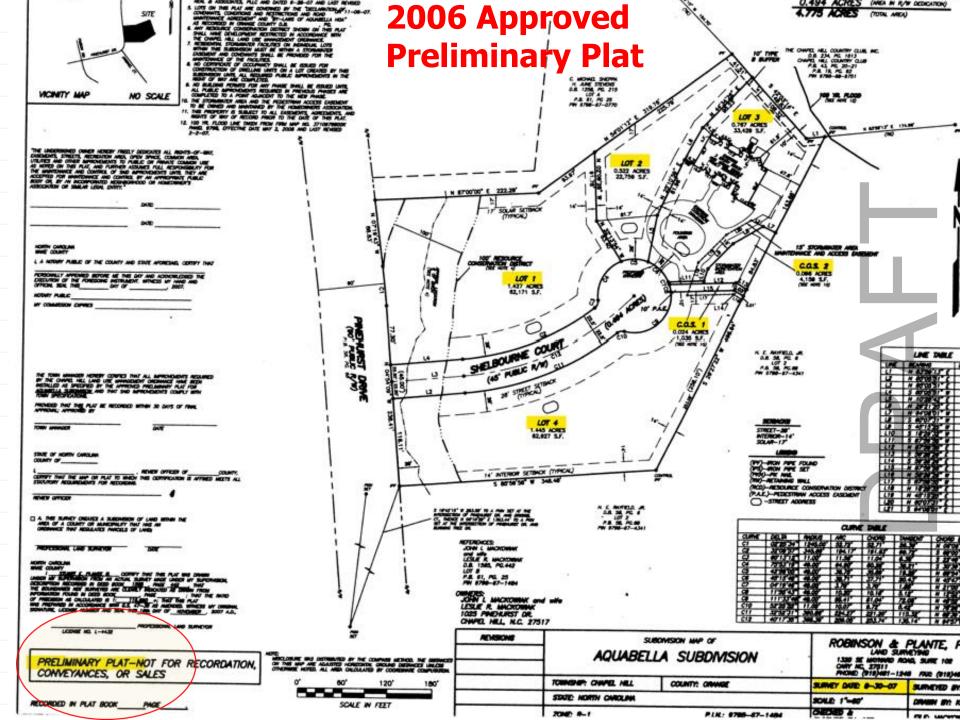


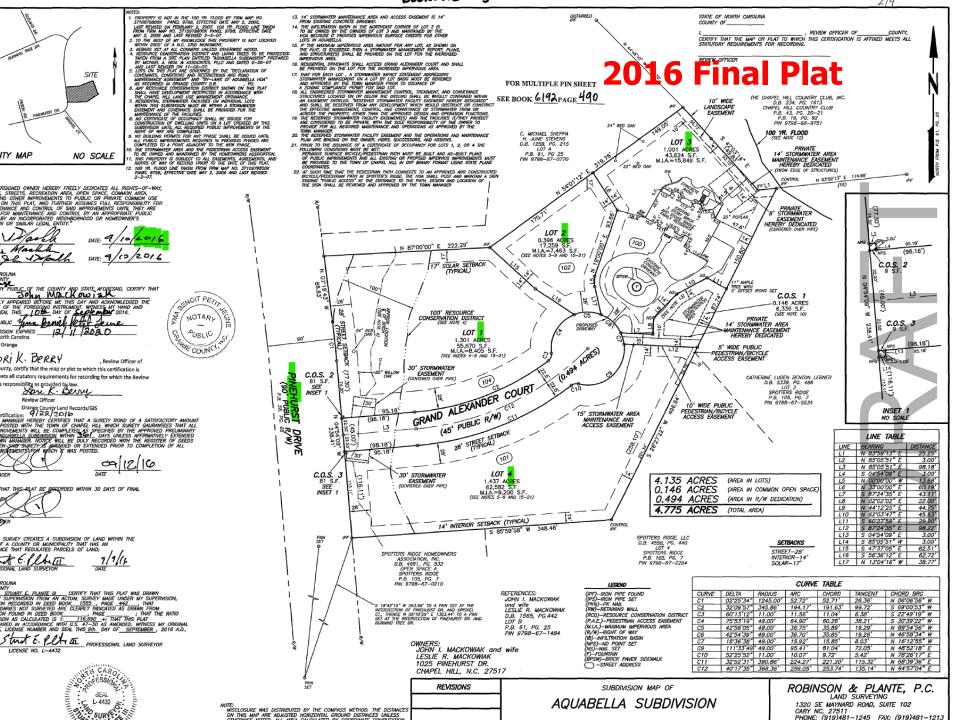
## Pinehurst 2006 View to South (to Meadowmont)

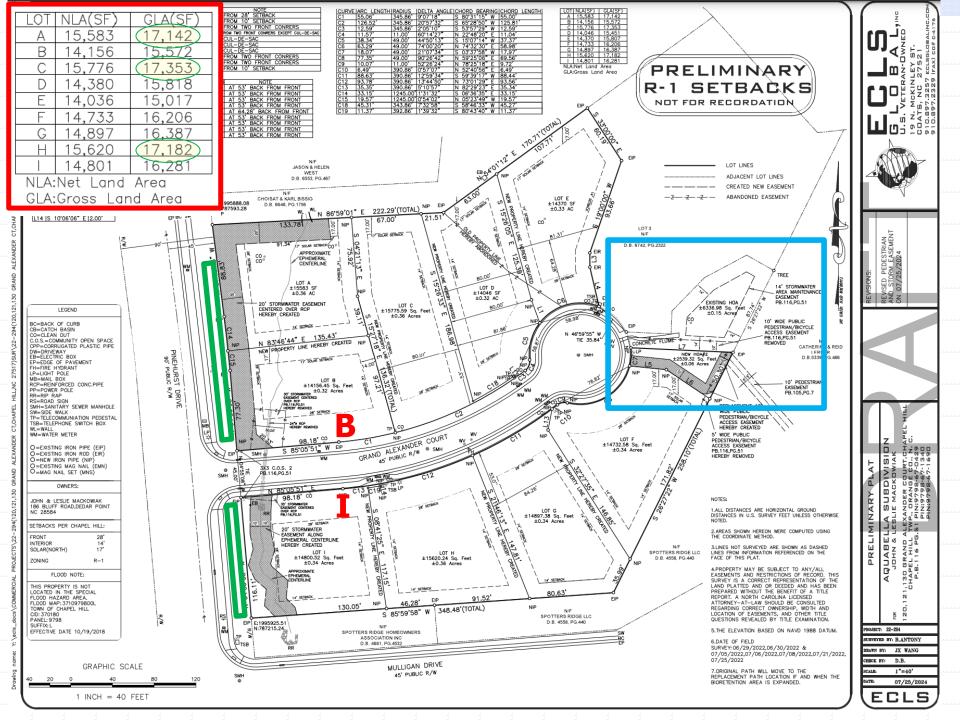


# View of new pine growth on old Meadowmont pasture









#### Stormwater Review History

6/21/22 Letter from H. Freeman PE, McAdams to TOCH reporting on the functioning bioretention area and summarizing future expansion of stormwater area.

6/17/24 Phone call from town staff telling Aquabella a neighbor reported the bioretention area (SCM) not functioning.

6/20/24 Town requested annual inspection report to be submitted by 7/22.

6/26/24 Broken glue joint in PVC underdrain repaired.

7/18/24 Inspection report submitted by Applicant as required.

7/24/24 Town completes re-inspection.

8/8/24 Re-inspection report shows additional repairs are needed.

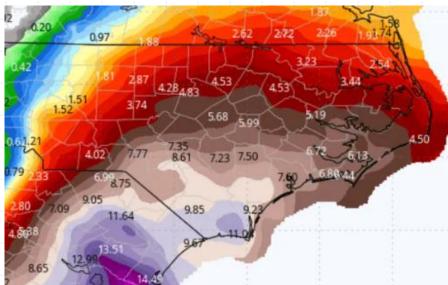
8/19/24 Applicant and TOCH Stormwater <u>met on site</u>. TOCH was using a non-approved set of plans to inspect the SCM, which led to a negative inspection. We jointly discovered engineered spillway <u>weir was removed</u> causing erosion. IWS <u>PVC pipe was removed</u>. <u>More mulch/plants</u> needed before 10/8/24.

9/?/24 Repair plan was proposed and accepted.

9/25/24 Latest update

## Tropical Storm Debby 8/8/24



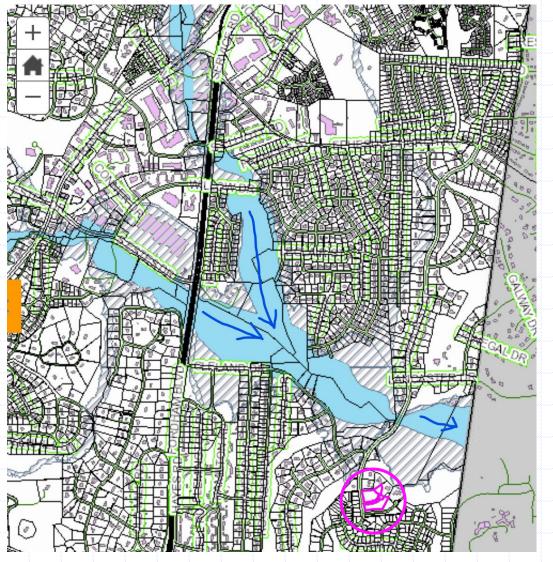






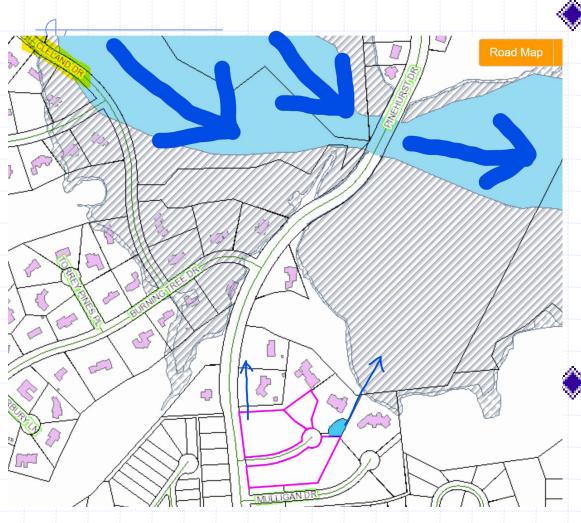


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   SCMs will be employed so development does not make flooding worse.
- Local flooding is mostly from uphill development.

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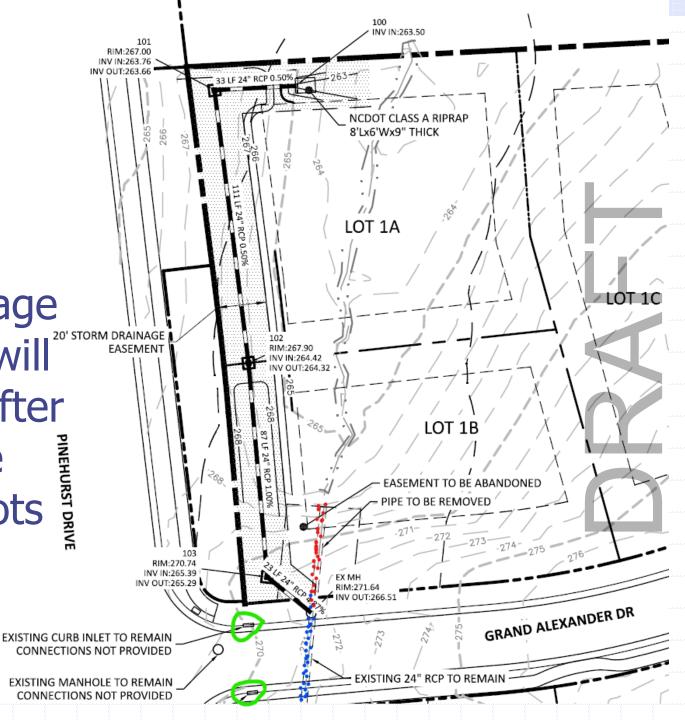
In context, our small contribution is small.

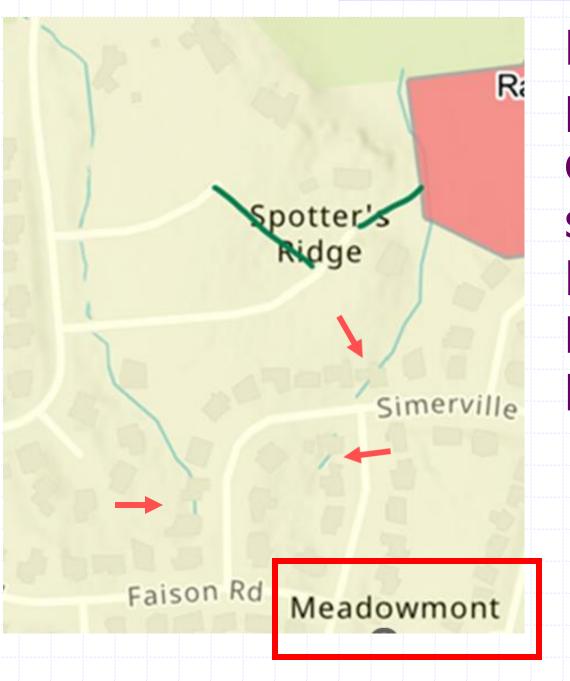
#### Stormwater Update

◆ Insert completed before/after SCM photos here if available on 9/24/24

# Plan to Extend RCP

New drainage pathways will be made after houses are built and lots contoured.





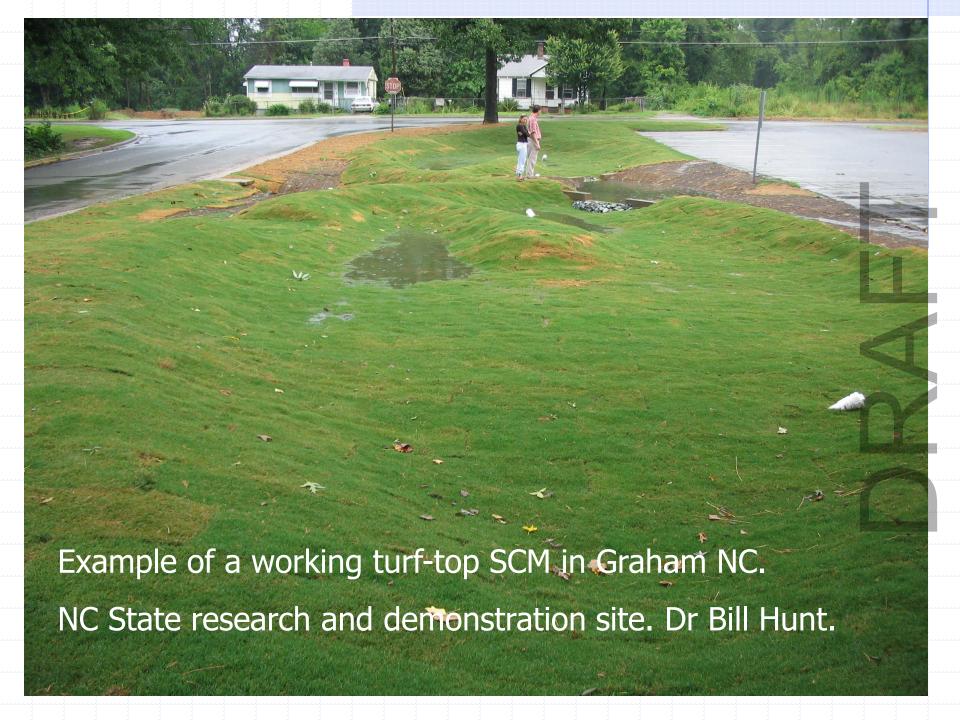
Blue lines show previous location of ephemeral streams before Meadowmont homes were built.

#### Mackowiak's request

- That you:
- find this subdivision proposal to be consistent with LUMO requirements.
- enhance the new LUMO to make more room for housing units and SCMs on existing lots.

#### Thank You

John & Leslie Mackowiak



## BMP 4" underdrain separation





# 2006 Storm Water Proposal to be requested again after subdivision approval.

- Our original proposed location for a SCM would achieve pollutant removal from the new road surface, plus a portion of the existing Pinehurst Drive.
- A SCM sited in the ROW achieves pollutant removal from the road.







#### A Place for Everyone

- Turning large lots into smaller lots means more places for more families.
- •Inclusionary Zoning payment of \$72,000 will be made for affordable housing.
- •6 of the 9 lots allow cottages (art/writer studio, home office, apartment, missing middle).



**Engagement and** 

Prosperity

• New residents can support and participate in the existing community resources (Meadowmont Center and wellness trails, 4 local pools, Chapel Hill Country Club, etc.).



#### **Getting Around**

- Connected to Rashkis and the Greenway.
- Increased housing may decrease daily inflow commuting.
- •This infill project makes local shopping and community participation possible, reducing the need to travel outside the neighborhood (except for t-shirts and socks ©).



Good Places, New

Spaces

 New energy efficient homes built on these lots will employ today's designs and building standards.



Nurturing Our Communities

- Each new home may need to employ site specific stormwater best management practices, making families more aware of the relationship between impervious surfaces and the environment.
- •By making more home sites available within town limits and close to schools, shopping, and recreation; the town's inflow and outflow commuting-related problems are reduced.



Town and Gown Collaboration

Homesites for UNC employees close to UNC is a good step toward collaboration.

## Future LUMO rewrite can make Aquabella even better

- Allow a single street setbacks on corner lots to make more room for housing (expand existing exemption)
- Allow near grade or below grade stormwater devices in a setback (like some other structures allowed in a setback)
- Not requiring a perimeter maintenance easement on SCMs (like for sidewalks or on a zero setback lot downtown)
- Inclusionary Zoning density bonus with setback reduction
- Expand Cluster development criteria (tract)