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STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION
TENTATIVE DETERMINATION TO ISSUE STORMWATER PERMIT
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) has reached a tentative determination to issue a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit to Harford County (County) to control storm drain system pollutant discharges. MDE has drafted a permit designed to comply with the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) regulations and to control stormwater pollutant discharges from the County's storm drain system. The permit is issued for five years.

Under the conditions of the permit, Harford County is required to possess the legal authority to control storm drain system pollutants, continue mapping its storm sewer system, monitor stormwater discharges, and develop and implement comprehensive management programs. The permit also requires increases in impervious area treatment goals, the development of litter control programs, and the implementation of environmental site design for new and redevelopment projects to the maximum extent practicable. The County is also required to develop and implement plans to address stormwater wasteload allocations established under EPA approved total maximum daily loads. Penalties for failure to comply with the terms of the permit are provided.

For more information on stormwater management in Maryland or to view this permit go to: http://www.mde.state.md.us/programs/water/stormwatermanagementprogram/pages/programs/waterprograms/sedimentandstormwater/storm_gen_permit.aspx or contact Mr. Brian Clevenger at 410-537-3543 or 1-800-633-6101. Copies of the document may be procured at a cost of 36¢ per page. MDE will hold a public hearing concerning this tentative determination if a written request is received by July17, 2014. Written requests should be directed to Mr. Brian Clevenger, Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, Sediment, Stormwater, and Dam Safety Program, 1800 Washington Blvd., STE. 440, Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708. Written comments concerning this tentative determination will be accepted through July 28, 2014.

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Date: 6·12·14

By Order of:

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Date: 6/13/14