

September 1, 2022

MDE's intent to seek a Priority Funding Area (PFA) funding exception for
8590 Bensville Road, Waldorf in Charles County

Background: The Bay Restoration (Septic) Fund (BRF) requires MDE to provide an opportunity for Public Comment and/or Public Hearing in cases where there are On-site Sewage Disposal Systems (OSDS)/septic systems are located outside the State Priority Funding Area (PFA) and where BRF grant funding is being proposed for the public sewer connections. After addressing the public comments, if any, MDE intends to seek a PFA funding exception from the Smart Growth Coordinating Committee chaired by the Maryland Department of Planning (MDP).

Public Comment Period: Through October 1, 2022. Send e-mail comments to jerry.warner@maryland.gov.

Project: Sewer connection to the sewer existing system in Charles County for 8590 Bensville Road, Waldorf (ID 6-282237, Tax Map 0006, Parcel 0257, Lot 1). The sewer will ultimately be conveyed to and treated at the Mattawoman Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Water Quality & Public Health Issues: The County Health Department determination is summarized below: The septic system is currently failing. Charles County will not allow a replacement due to sewer availability.

BRF Funding Eligibility: Up to \$25,000 per existing home; maximum of \$25,000 or actual prorated sewer collection system cost, whichever is lower.

Potential New Growth: No new growth, one connection to existing sewer system.

Measures Taken to Mitigate New Growth: No new growth, one connection to existing sewer system. The existing house is surrounded by properties that are connected to public sewer.

Potential Nitrogen Reduction:

	<u>Approx. Total Nitrogen (TN) Discharged (lb/yr)</u>	<u>Total TN Reduced (lb/yr)</u>
No Action	23	000
BAT Upgrade	11.5	11.5
ENR Connection	2.3*	20.7

Attachment: Location Map

