

December 19, 2019

MDE's intent to seek a Priority Funding Area (PFA) funding exception for
2101 Harford Road, Fallston, MD 21047 in Harford 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 January 21, 2020. Send e-mail comments to jerry.warner@maryland.gov.

Project: Sewer collection system for 2101 Harford Road, Fallston, MD 21047 in Harford County consisting of one (1) existing home. The sewer will ultimately be conveyed to and treated at the Sod Run wastewater treatment plant.

Water Quality & Public Health Issues: The County Health Department determination is summarized below:

BRF Funding Eligibility: Up to \$20,000 per existing home; or actual prorated sewer collection system cost, whichever is lower.

Potential New Growth: This property is within Harford County's Master Water and Sewer Plan as an area to be served. No potential new growth will be facilitated by this connection.

Measures Taken to Mitigate New Growth: This area is within Harford County's Master Water and Sewer Plan already, so the growth potential would be dictated by the Harford County Department of Planning and Zoning.

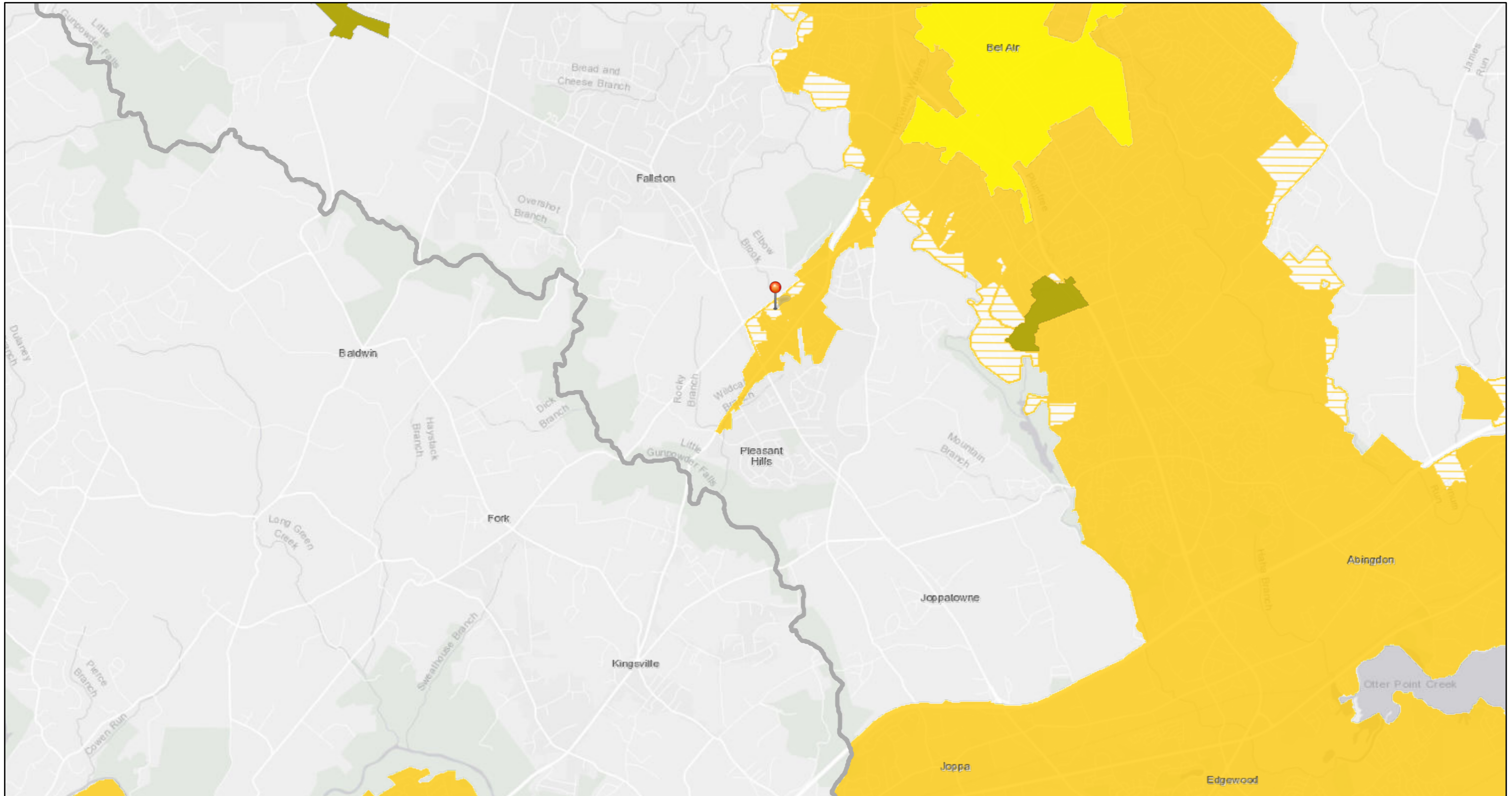
Potential Nitrogen Reduction:

| | <u>Approx. Total Nitrogen (TN) Discharged (lb/yr)</u> | <u>Total TN Reduced (lb/yr)</u> |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| No Action | 23.2 | 0 |
| BAT Upgrade | 11.7 | 11.6 |
| ENR Connection | 2.3* | 20.9* |




*Includes nutrient loading from infill development

Attachment: Location Map

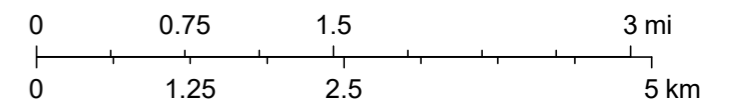
Priority Funding Area Map



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-  Override 1
-  MD Counties
-  Rural Villages

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