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Notice of Public Informational Hearing for a State Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Permit and the Opportunity to Provide Comments.

The Water and Science Administration (Administration) is reviewing the following application for a State Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Permit. The application and related information are on file at the Wetlands and Waterways Program, 1800 Washington Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21230. Arrangements may be made for inspection and copying of file materials. The permit application is also available on the MDE website:

<http://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Water/WetlandsandWaterways/Pages/index.aspx>

Opportunity is afforded to interested parties to provide written comments on the listed application(s), or to be placed on the interested persons list for this application. If requesting to be placed on the interested persons list, please clearly state this request in written form.

A public informational hearing will be held on Monday, June 4, 2018 at the North Harford High School, 211 Pylesville Road, Pylesville, Maryland 21132. The project plans will be on display beginning at 6:00 p.m. The hearing will start promptly at 7:00 p.m. and will end by 10:00 p.m. The public informational hearing allows the applicant and interested persons the opportunity to present facts and make statements relative to the granting or denying of a Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Permit. Opportunity is afforded to interested parties to provide written comments on the listed application through the end-of-business on Monday, June 18, 2018. Sign language interpreters and other appropriate accommodations for individuals with disabilities will be provided upon request. On all correspondence, please refer to the case number which identifies the application. Correspondence should be addressed to the Water and Science Administration, Wetlands and Waterways Program, 1800 Washington Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21230.

Harford County

Staff Assigned: William Seiger

Case Number: **201860797 / 18-NT-0152:**

Maryland Environmental Service, 259 Najoles Road, Millersville, MD 21108, has proposed the dredging of approximately 25,000 cubic yards of sediment from the Maryland portion of the Susquehanna River, approximately 5 miles upstream from the Conowingo Dam. The sediment will be hydraulically dredged and transported via floating pipeline to an adjacent upland staging area. Dredged material will be dewatered and temporarily stockpiled within the 5-acre upland staging area for up to twelve months. The dredged material will be ultimately transported from the staging area to an approved innovative reuse and beneficial use project in the State of Maryland. The purpose of the project is to evaluate the feasibility of a scalable project to dredge accumulated sediments and utilize the dredged material within Maryland's Beneficial and Innovative Reuse Guidance framework. The proposed project will dredge 25,000 cubic yards of sediment from the Susquehanna River and impact 427 square feet of the 100-year floodplain. The proposed dredging area is approximately 5 miles upstream from the Conowingo Dam and the staging area is off Line Bridge Road in Whiteford, Maryland in Harford County.

If you have any questions concerning the hearing, the project, or our review process, please contact William Seiger, Chief of the Administration's Waterway Construction Division at William.Seiger@maryland.gov or (410) 537-3821. Any further notices concerning actions on the application will be provided by mail to those persons on the interested persons list. Please refer to Subsection 5-907 of the Annotated Code of Maryland or the Code of Maryland Regulations 26.17.04 for information regarding the application process.