

Notice of Application for State Wetland Licenses, Private Wetland Permits, Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Permits and/or Water Quality Certification and the Opportunity to Provide Written Comment or Request an Informational Hearing

March 15, 2020

The Water and Science Administration has received the applications listed below. A preliminary review has indicated that the listed projects may be subject to the opportunity for a public hearing once the application is substantially complete. Projects may be significantly altered during the review process. The applications and related information are available for inspection and copying. You may also request written notice of any hearing opportunity by having your name placed on the interested persons list for each project in which you are interested. To inspect the file or to have your name placed on the interested persons list, contact the assigned division at the telephone number indicated below or send an email to the assigned reviewer no later than April 15, 2020, unless otherwise noted in the Public Notice.

The Maryland Department of the Environment is following the directives of the Governor of Maryland in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and issued Executive Orders. Please be advised that public notice and public hearing procedures and meetings may be impacted, including possible re-scheduling of hearings. MDE will update this page with relevant public notice and hearing information as it becomes available. Please check back frequently for updates.

Nontidal Wetlands Division - (410) 537-3456

201961656/19-NT-0335: MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE, 259 Najoles Road, Millersville, MD 21108, has proposed to mechanically dredge approximately 1,000 cubic yards of sediment from a 160-foot long by 160-foot wide area of the Maryland portion of the Conowingo reservoir on the Susquehanna River approximately 5 miles north of the Conowingo Dam in Cecil County. Dredging would be conducted utilizing an excavator positioned on a work barge. Dredged materials would be deposited and dewatered on the barge encapsulated with a turbidity curtain to prevent the release of sediment into the river. The barge would then be transported to a temporary stockpile and staging area located at the Peach Bottom Road boat ramp at 101 Peach Bottom Road, Peach Bottom, Pennsylvania, 17563 in Lancaster County. The purpose of the project is to dredge and propose solutions for reducing nitrogen, phosphorous, and sediment inputs to the Chesapeake Bay with viable innovative reuses or beneficial uses of the accumulated sediments within the Maryland portion of the Susquehanna River upstream of the Conowingo Dam. Written comments, requests to be included on the interested persons list, or requests for a public hearing may be sent by April 15, 2020 to the Maryland Department of The Environment, Attn: William Seiger, Chief, Waterway Construction Division. 1800 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21230 or at William.seiger@maryland.gov or 410-537-3821. Any further notices concerning actions on the application will be provided only 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.