

Maryland Department of the Environment

Land and Materials Administration

Notice of Tentative Determination, Informational Meeting and Public Hearing

In accordance with Sections 1-601, 1-602, 1-603, and 9-209 of the Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) has made a Tentative Determination to approve a Refuse Disposal Permit Application submitted by the County Council of Dorchester County for the proposed Dorchester County Municipal Landfill to be located at 6812 East New Market – Elwood Road in Hurlock, Maryland. The proposed Dorchester County Municipal Landfill is a non-hazardous solid waste acceptance facility that proposes to accept residential solid waste, scrap automobile and truck tires, land clearing debris and yard waste, water treatment plant sludge, asbestos, construction and demolition debris, concrete, scrap metal, white goods and soil for disposal and/or recycling.

To provide an opportunity for interested citizens to obtain information about the proposed expansion of the existing landfill and MDE's Tentative Determination, an Informational Meeting and a Public Hearing are scheduled for **Tuesday, September 14, at 6:30 p.m.** at the Dorchester County Office Building, Room 110 (Council Room), located at 501 Court Lane, Cambridge, MD 21613. That evening, immediately following the Informational Meeting, a Public Hearing will be held to provide the citizens an opportunity to formally comment on MDE's Tentative Determination concerning the proposed landfill. Public Informational Meetings concerning this application were previously held on March 22, 2018 and October 17, 2018 at the Hurlock American Legion Post 243 located at 57 Legion Drive, Hurlock, Maryland, 21643.

Upon prior request, MDE will provide an interpreter for the deaf or hearing-impaired persons. The permit application and supporting documents will be available for public review at the Dorchester Public Library (Hurlock Branch) located at 222 South Main Street, Hurlock, MD 21643 after August 31, 2021 and on the MDE website: <https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/LAND/SolidWaste/Pages/index.aspx>.

Written comments regarding the application may be submitted to Ms. Kaley Laleker, Director, Land and Materials Administration, Maryland Department of the Environment, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite 610, Baltimore, Maryland 21230 within 30 days of the publication of this Tentative Determination.

For further information regarding this notice, to schedule an appointment to review the application, or to request an interpreter, please contact Ms. Allison Marong at (410) 537-3315 or allison.marong@maryland.gov.