

**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, 1-604, 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 R.B. Baker & Sons, Inc. for the proposed R.B. Baker & Sons Rubble Landfill No. 2 Vertical Expansion to be located at 501 4H Park Road, Queenstown, Maryland. The proposed R.B. Baker & Sons Rubble Landfill No. 2 Vertical Expansion is a non-hazardous solid waste acceptance facility that proposes to accept land clearing debris and construction and demolition debris for disposal and/or recycling.

This application was received by the Department on December 17, 2021, therefore will not require the submission of an Environmental Justice Report or Score to the Department for the purpose of the Tentative Determination, Informational Meeting and Public Hearing.

To provide an opportunity for interested citizens to obtain information about the proposed landfill and MDE's Tentative Determination, an Informational Meeting and a Public Hearing are scheduled for **September 18, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Queenstown Commissioners Office located at 7013 Main Street, Queenstown, Maryland. 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. A Public Informational Meeting concerning this application was previously held on October 27, 2022.

Upon prior request, MDE will provide an interpreter for the deaf or hearing-impaired persons. The permit application, supporting documents, and draft permit will be available for public review at the Queen Anne's Public Library located at 121 S. Commerce Street, Queenstown, MD 21617, at MDE by appointment after September 6, 2024 and on the MDE website:

<https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/LAND/SolidWaste/Pages/index.aspx>.

Written comments regarding the application may be submitted to Tyler Abbott, 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

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