Maryland Department of the Environment

Land and Materials Administration

Notice of Application Received and Opportunity for Informational Meeting

In accordance with Sections 1-601, 1-602, and 1-603 of the Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Maryland Department of the Environment, Solid Waste Program (MDE/SWP) is presently reviewing a Refuse Disposal Permit Application submitted by Carroll County Bureau of Solid Waste Operations. The application is for the horizonal and vertical expansion of the Northern Municipal Landfill. This landfill is located at 1400 Baltimore Boulevard, Westminster, in Carroll County, Maryland. The landfill is a non-hazardous solid waste acceptance facility that accepts residential, commercial, and institutional waste, scrap tires, water and wastewater treatment plant sludge, asbestos, and construction and demolition debris.

Per MD Environmental Article §1-601.1, an EJ score was calculated for this facility. The EJ Score is 25.3. This score has been calculated considering a combination of the following factors: Pollution Burden Exposure Percentile, Pollution Environmental Effects Percentile, and Sensitive Population Percentile. For more information on how the score was calculated, launch the MDEnviroScreen tool from this website: https://mde.maryland.gov/Environmental_Justice/Pages/MDEnviroScreen.aspx

Notice is given that MDE/SWP will hold a Hybrid Informational Meeting regarding this application at the Carroll County Government Office Building 225 N. Center Street Westminster, MD 21157 in meeting room 003 on November 16, 2026, at 6:00PM, or through Google Meets using the folowing link: https://meet.google.com/bpo-smge-aqn. The purpose of the Informational Meeting is to provide an opportunity for the public to obtain information about the permit application and MDE/SWP's review process. Representatives for the applicant and MDE/SWP will be available to answer specific questions.

Upon prior request, MDE/SWP will provide language translation services and/or an interpreter for the deaf or hearing-impaired persons provided that a request is made for such service at least five (5) days prior to the meeting. The application and supporting documents will be available for public review after November 11, 2026, at the Finksburg Branch of the Carroll County Public Library located at 2265 Old Westminster Pike Finksburg, MD 21048, at MDE/SWP by appointment, and on the MDE website: https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/LAND/SolidWaste/Pages/index.aspx

Written comments regarding the application may be submitted to Stephanie Cobb Williams, Acting Director, Land and Materials Administration, Maryland Department of the Environment, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite 610, Baltimore, Maryland 21230

For further information regarding this notice, to schedule an appointment to review the application, or to request language translation services and/or an interpreter, please contact Abigail Brodsky, Project Manager at (410) 537-3315 or *abigail.brodsky@maryland.gov*.