

**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
WATER AND SCIENCE ADMINISTRATION**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

St. Mary's County

Application for State Discharge Permit 22DP0711, NPDES Permit MD0021679:

St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission (METCOM), 23121 Camden Way, California, MD 20619 has applied for renewal of the permit (17DP0711) to discharge up to 6.00 million gallons per day (mgd) of treated municipal wastewater from the Marlay-Taylor Water Reclamation Facility (MTWRF) located at 48020 Pine Hill Run Road, Lexington Park, MD 20653 to the Chesapeake Bay, designated as a Use II waterbody, protected for estuarine and marine aquatic life, and for shellfish harvesting.

A notice of application received (NOAR) for the discharge permit renewal application was published in the "Southern Maryland News" on July 21, 2023, and July 28, 2023. After publication of the NOAR, Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) received a request to hold an in-person meeting locally to discuss the permit renewal application for the effluent discharge from MTWRF. Therefore, an informational meeting scheduled on **Thursday, July 10, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.** will held be at the **Lexington Park Library**, located at **21677 FDR Blvd., Lexington Park, MD 20653.**

The informational meeting documents, which include the permit application, current permit, and Summary Report & Fact Sheet (SRFS) are available on MDE's website at <https://mdewwp.page.link/WWPPortal>. Search for "DP0711" under "State Number" and click on the "More Info" button for the permit entry of your interest to generate a list of available documents for download.

Any questions regarding the renewal of application should be directed to Mr. Yen-Der Cheng by telephone at 410-537-3363 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday or via email at yen-der.cheng@maryland.gov. Any hearing-impaired person may request an interpreter to be present at the informational meeting by contacting the Office of Fair Practices, at (410) 537-3964 at least ten working days prior to the scheduled informational meeting date. TTY users should contact the Maryland Relay Service at 1-800-201-7165.

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