

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Queen Anne's County

Application for State Discharge Permit 26DP0116, NPDES Permit MD0020834:

Town of Centreville, 101 Lawyers Row, Centreville, MD 21617 applied for renewal of the permit to discharge an average of 0.542 million gallons per day (mgd) of treated domestic wastewater from the Town of Centreville Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) located at 116 Johnstown Lane, Centreville, MD 21617 to the Gravel Run, designated as a Use I waterbody, protected for water contact recreation and nontidal warmwater aquatic life. The surface discharge is permitted from December 1 through March 31 only.

Additionally, the Town proposes upgrading Centreville WWTP to Enhanced Nutrient Removal (ENR) treatment with an increase in discharge flow to 1.0 MGD. The proposal includes transitioning to a full-year surface discharge through a proposed new outfall in the Corsica River, designated as a Use II (shellfish harvesting) waterbody, protected for estuarine and marine aquatic life and shellfish harvesting.

Per MD Environmental Article § 1-602(a)(2), an EJ score was calculated for this facility. The EJ Score is 29.7. This score has been calculated considering a combination of the following factors: Pollution Burden Exposure Percentile, Pollution Burden Environmental Effects Percentile, and Sensitive Population Percentile. For more information on how the score was calculated, launch the MDEnviroScreen tool from this website - <https://mdewwp.page.link/EJ>.

A notice of application received (NOAR) for the discharge permit renewal application was published in the "Bay Times-Record Observer" on August 7 and 14, 2026. After publication of the NOAR, Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) received a request to hold an informational meeting. The Department will hold a public informational meeting to discuss the application for the above discharge permit on **Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. The informational meeting will be conducted through an online virtual platform, Google Meet, with an option to join by phone.** You may **sign up** for the event by going to **<https://mdewwp.page.link/PublicMeetings>**

Then search for the registration link for 26DP0116. Alternatively, those who want to monitor the virtual informational meeting via telephone (they will be in a listen-only mode) can call **1 417-450-4278** and enter this **PIN: 164 326 472#**. Any hearing-

impaired person may request an interpreter to be present at the informational meeting by giving ten working days notice to Mr. Cheng at the address or phone number listed below.

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 "26DP0116" 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.

Information regarding the permit application may be reviewed by appointment by contacting Mr. Cheng at (410) 537-3363 or 1-800-633-6101 or by written request to the **Maryland Department of the Environment, Water and Science Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708, Attn.: Mr. Yen-Der Cheng, Chief, Municipal Permits Division**. Copies of documents may be procured at a cost of \$0.36 per page.

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