

**Comment Response Document
Regarding the Water Quality Analysis of Eutrophication for Needwood Lake
Montgomery County, MD**

Introduction

The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) has conducted a public review of the proposed Water Quality Analysis (WQA) of eutrophication for Needwood Lake. The public comment period was open from November 8, 2002 to December 7, 2002. MDE received one set of written comments.

Below is a list of commentors, their affiliation, the date comments were submitted, and the numbered references to the comments submitted. In the pages that follow, comments are summarized and listed with MDE's response.

List of Commentors

Author	Affiliation	Date	Comment Number
Meosotis Curtis	Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection	November 26, 2002	1 - 3

Comments and Responses

1. The commentor stated that Needwood Lake is owned by Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, not by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources as cited on page 1 of the draft document.

Response:

MDE has made the correction.

2. The commentor stated that, as per COMAR 26.08.02.08N(5), Needwood Lake is a Use IV waterbody, not a Use I waterbody as cited on page 5 of the draft document.

Response:

MDE has made the correction.

3. The commentor stated that the full reference to Reid, 1961 on page A7 is omitted from the references section of the document.

Response:

MDE has included the citation.