



Public Notice

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
WATER AND SCIENCE ADMINISTRATION
1800 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21230

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25-WQC-0021 / 202560688 - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, c/o Alexis Kolarz, at 2 Hopkins Plaza Baltimore, MD 21201 has requested a Water Quality Certification (WQC) under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act to reissue 56 existing nationwide permits (NWP) and issue one new NWP. One NWP is not proposed for reissuance. The WQC request is for reissuance of NWP activities that may result in a discharge of dredged and/or fill material in waters of the United States, including wetlands and navigable waters, within the State of Maryland under the jurisdiction of the Baltimore District. A federal consistency determination has also been requested in accordance with the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) for this activity.

The WQC request, CZMA federal consistency determination, and supporting information, including the Maryland Department of the Environment's (MDE's) public notice, is available on MDE's website at the following link:

<https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Water/WetlandsandWaterways/Pages/Nationwide-Permit-Reissuance.aspx>. **Any project updates or decisions will be posted on this webpage.**

The draft NWP, draft regional conditions, and associated documents may be viewed at the following link:

<https://www.nab.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Public-Notices/Public-Notice-View/Article/4220988/nationwide-permits-reissuance-request-for-comments/>

Arrangements may be made for inspection and copying of file materials. Interested parties may provide written comments on the requests or request an informational hearing. A request for a hearing must be in writing and include the following information: 1) Name, Address, and Telephone Number of the person making the request; 2) the identity of any other person(s) the requestor is representing; and 3) the specific issues proposed to be considered at the hearing related to water quality. Any person or party interested in commenting or requesting a hearing is requested to submit comments and requests to Ms. Alex Vazquez, Wetlands and Waterways Program, Water and Science Administration, Maryland Department of the Environment, 1800 Washington Blvd., Ste. 430, Baltimore, MD 21230, or email comments to alex.vazquez@maryland.gov or by phone at (410) 537-3541. Comments and/or a request for hearing must be received on or before **August 15th, 2025 at 5:00 PM.**