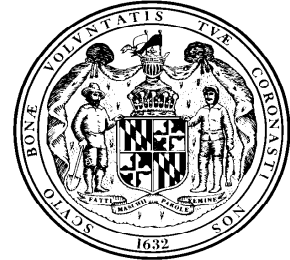


STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
WATER AND SCIENCE ADMINISTRATION

WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION
for
NONTIDAL WETLANDS AND WATERWAYS

CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 20-WQC-0023/201961534

ISSUED TO: Frederick County Division of Public Works
355 Montevue Lane, Suite 200
Frederick, Maryland 21702
Attn: Tracy Diggs



EFFECTIVE DATE: May 8, 2020

EXPIRATION DATE: May 8, 2025

Description of Certified Project: Maintenance dredging of the existing Middletown Park pond and expansion and improvements of athletic fields. The project will permanently impact approximately 695 linear feet (131,549 square feet) of palustrine open water, approximately 4,866 square feet of nontidal palustrine emergent wetlands, and 18,571 square feet of 25-foot nontidal wetland buffer. The project is located at 7628 Coblentz Road, Middletown, Maryland 21769.

This Water Quality Certification is issued under authority of Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and its Amendments and the Environment Article, Sections 9-313 - 9-323, inclusive, Annotated Code of Maryland. A copy of this required Certification has been sent to the Corps of Engineers. This Certification does not relieve the applicant of responsibility for obtaining any other approvals, licenses or permits in accordance with federal, State, or local requirements and does not authorize commencement of the proposed project. The Maryland Department of the Environment has determined from a review of the plans that the project described above will not violate Maryland's water quality standards, provided that the following conditions are satisfied.

The Certification Holder shall comply with the following conditions:

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. X The proposed project shall be constructed in a manner which will not violate Maryland's Water Quality Standards as set forth in COMAR 26.08.02. The applicant is to notify the Water and Science Administration's Compliance Program, at 410-537-3510, ten (10) days prior to commencing work. If project is part of a mining site, please contact the Land and Materials Administration's Mining Program at 410-537-3557 at least ten (10) days prior to commencing work. Verbal notification is to be followed by written notice within ten (10) days.
2. X The proposed project shall be constructed in accordance with the approved final plan and its revisions.
3. X All fill and construction materials not used in the project shall be removed and disposed of in a manner which will prevent their entry into waters of this State.

4. X The certification holder shall notify the Water and Science Administration, Nontidal Wetlands Division, in writing, upon transferring property ownership or responsibility for compliance with these conditions to another person. The new owner/operator shall request, in writing, transfer of this water quality certification to his/her name.
5. X The certification holder shall allow the Water and Science Administration or its representative to inspect the project area at reasonable times and to inspect records regarding this project.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. The conditions of Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Permit No. 19-NT-3229/201961534 incorporated, by reference, into this Water Quality Certification.
2. X The disturbance of the bottom of the water and sediment transport into adjacent State waters shall be minimized. The Permittee shall obtain and certify compliance with a grading and sediment control plan, which has been approved by the, Frederick County Soil Conservation District. The approved plans shall be available at the project site during all phases of construction.
3. X In-stream work may only be conducted from October 1 through February 28, inclusive, of any year.
4. X Stormwater runoff from impervious surfaces shall be controlled to prevent the washing of debris into the waterway. The natural vegetation shall be maintained and restored when disturbed or eroded. Stormwater drainage facilities shall be designed, implemented, operated, and maintained in accordance with the applicable approving authority.
5. N/A Stormwater Management Plan: The certification holder shall provide to the Administration a stormwater management plan including cross sections, and other applicable drawings which incorporates effective pollutant removal strategies in uplands to treat the required volume of runoff from impervious surfaces prior to the release of stormwater into state waters, tidal wetlands, or nontidal wetlands. There shall be no discharge of untreated stormwater to State waters and tidal and nontidal wetlands. The plan shall be provided by _____ and shall be implemented by _____.
6. N/A Nontidal Wetland/Waters Mitigation Requirement: Description of mitigation.
7. N/A The certification holder shall provide a stream restoration plan for review and approval by _____. The approved plan shall be implemented by _____.
8. N/A At least one culvert in every culverted stream crossing shall be depressed at least one foot below the existing stream bottom under the low flow condition. A low flow channel shall be provided through any riprap structures. The culvert shall be constructed and any riprap placed so as not to obstruct the movement of aquatic species.
9. X Stormwater Discharges: Stormwater discharges from ponds, stormwater management outfalls, and stormwater facilities shall be in accordance with the final plan approved by Frederick Soil Conservation District.
10. N/A Integrated Pest Management: An Integrated Pest Management Plan for any proposed golf course shall be developed in accordance with the University of Maryland Department of Entomology.

11. X Stormwater Drainage Facilities: Stormwater management and drainage facilities shall be maintained in accordance with the requirements of the applicable approving authority.

12. X Maintenance of Stormwater Management Facility: Maintenance shall be conducted according to County specifications.

Failure to comply with these conditions shall constitute reason for suspension or revocation of the Water Quality Certification and legal proceedings may be instituted against the certification holder in accordance with the Annotated Code of Maryland. In granting this certification, the Department reserves the right to inspect the operations and records regarding this project at anytime.

CERTIFICATION APPROVED



D. Lee Currey, Director
Water and Science Administration

cc: MDE WSA Compliance Program Frederick County w/file
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