



May 1, 2025

The Water and Science Administration has received the applications listed below. A preliminary review has indicated that the listed projects may be subject to the opportunity for a public hearing once the application is substantially complete. Projects may be significantly altered during the review process. The applications and related information are available for inspection and copying. You may also request written notice of any hearing opportunity by having your name placed on the interested persons list for each project in which you are interested. To inspect the file or to have your name placed on the interested persons list, contact the assigned division at the telephone number indicated below no later than Saturday, May 31, 2025.

Water Supply Program - (410) 537-3590

County: Dorchester

DO2005G013/02: Riverbend Waterfowl, LLC has applied to increase an existing appropriation from an annual average of 5,950 gallons of groundwater per day (gpd) and an average of 72,400 gpd during the month of maximum use, to an annual average of 27,000 gpd and an average of 126,000 gpd during the month of maximum use for crop irrigation and maintenance of wildlife ponds. Water will be withdrawn from one well in the Columbia aquifer. The project is located on the east side of Maple Dam Road, 0.5 mile north of the intersection of Maple Dam Road and Greenbriar Road, Cambridge, Dorchester County, Maryland.

County: Frederick

FR1956G005/04: Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC has applied to increase an existing allocation from an annual average of 1,590,000 gallons of groundwater per day (gpd) and an average of 2,590,000 gpd in the month of maximum use to 2,905,000 gpd and 3,874,000 gpd, respectively. Water is withdrawn from two quarries and one well in the Grove Limestone and the Frederick Limestone and used for quarry dewatering, process water, dust control, potable supply and sanitary facilities. The project is located at 4120 Buckeystown Pike, Buckeystown, Frederick County, Maryland.

County: Kent

KE2025G003/01: Zeiset Farms, LLC has applied to appropriate and use an annual average of 165,000 gallons of groundwater per day (gpd) and an average of 1,000,000 (gpd) during the month of maximum use for crop irrigation. Water will be withdrawn from four wells in the Columbia aquifer. The project is located at 24704 Chestertown Road, Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland.

County: Wicomico

WI2017G009/02: City of Fruitland, MD has applied to increase an existing appropriation from an annual average of 385,000 gallons of groundwater per day (gpd) and an average of 500,000 gpd in the month of maximum use to an annual average of 885,000 gpd and 1,150,000 gpd, respectively. The water will be withdrawn from one existing well and two new wells in the Manokin aquifer. The wells will serve as the primary water supply for the Fruitland municipal water supply system, replacing the existing Columbia aquifer wells now supplying the system. The project is located at 1841 South Division Street, Fruitland, Wicomico County, Maryland.



County: Worcester

WO2025G001/01: J. Oliver Smith, Jr. has applied to appropriate and use an annual average of 45,000 gallons of groundwater per day (gpd) and an average of 275,000 (gpd) during the month of maximum use for crop irrigation. Water will be withdrawn from one well in the Columbia aquifer. The project is located immediately southwest of the Pitts Road and Old U.S. 113 junction, 0.2 mile east of Showell, Worcester County, Maryland.

WO2025G002/01: J. Oliver Smith, Jr. has applied to appropriate and use an annual average of 33,000 gallons of groundwater per day (gpd) and an average of 201,000 (gpd) during the month of maximum use for crop irrigation. Water will be withdrawn from one well in the Columbia aquifer. The project is located at 12033 Campbelltown Road, Bishopville, Worcester County, Maryland.

WO2025G003/01: J. Oliver Smith, Jr. has applied to appropriate and use an annual average of 58,000 gallons of groundwater per day (gpd) and an average of 350,000 (gpd) during the month of maximum use for crop irrigation. Water will be withdrawn from one well in the Columbia aquifer. The project is located directly south of the junction of Collins Road and South Piney Point Road, two miles south of Bishopville, Worcester County, Maryland.

WO2025G004/01: J. Oliver Smith, Jr. has applied to appropriate and use an annual average of 138,000 gallons of groundwater per day (gpd) and an average of 837,000 (gpd) during the month of maximum use for crop irrigation. Water will be withdrawn from one well in the Columbia aquifer. The project is located 0.5-mile northeast of the Foreman Road and Ironshire Station Road junction, two miles southwest of Berlin, Worcester County, Maryland.