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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 Monday, March 31, 2025.

Water Supply Program - (410) 537-3590

County: Dorchester

DO2025G001/01: Diamondback Farms LLC has applied to appropriate and use an annual average of 52,000 gallons of groundwater per day (gpd) and an average of 320,000 gpd during the month of maximum use for crop irrigation. Water will be withdrawn from two wells in the Columbia aquifer. The project is located on the north side of Maryland Route 307, one mile northeast of Williamsburg, Dorchester County, Maryland.

DO2025G002/01: Diamondback Farms LLC has applied to appropriate and use an annual average of 28,000 gallons of groundwater per day (gpd) and an average of 171,000 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 Water will be withdrawn from one well in the Columbia aquifer.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 east of the intersection of River Road and MD 307, Williamsburg, Dorchester County, Maryland.

County: Kent

KE1986G004/07: Tideland Gardens, Inc. has applied to increase an existing allocation from an annual average of 2,000 gallons of groundwater per day (gpd) and an average of 12,000 (gpd) during the month of maximum use, to an annual average of 60,000 gpd and an average of 120,000 gpd during the month of maximum use for a potable supply, sanitary uses, and nursery stock irrigation. Water will be withdrawn from four wells in the Aquia aquifer. The project is located at 10040 Perkins Hill Road, Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland.

KE1992S010/04: Tideland Gardens, Inc. has applied to increase an existing appropriation from an annual average of 120,000 gallons per day (gpd) and a maximum daily withdrawal of 2,520,000 gallons, to an annual average of 525,000 gpd and to retain a maximum daily withdrawal of 2,520,000 gallons. Water will be withdrawn from two intakes on Morgan Creek. The project is located at 10040 Perkins Hill Road, Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland.

KE2006G001/03: Fair Hill Farms, Inc. has applied to increase an existing allocation from an annual average of 4,000 gallons of groundwater per day (gpd) and an average of 10,000 (gpd) during the month of maximum use, to an annual average of 34,000 gpd and an average of 206,000 gpd during the month of maximum use for crop irrigation. Water will be withdrawn from a groundwater pond excavated into the Columbia aquifer. The project is located at 28151 Comegys Road, Kennedyville, Kent County, Maryland.

KE2006S003/03: Fair Hill Farms, Inc. has applied to increase an existing appropriation from an annual average of 4,000 gallons per day (gpd) and a maximum daily withdrawal of 15,000 gallons, to an annual average of 121,000 gpd and a maximum daily withdrawal of 1,728,000 gallons. Water will be withdrawn from two intakes on Morgan Creek. The project is located at 11471 Augustine Herman Highway, Kennedyville, Kent County, Maryland.