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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 Saturday, February 28, 2026.

Water Supply Program - (410) 537-3590

County: Baltimore City

BC2025S001/01: Living Classrooms Foundation has applied to appropriate and use an annual average of 59,500 gallons of surface water per day (gpd) and a daily maximum of 86,400 gallons. The water will be withdrawn from one intake in the Patapsco River for a tidal planter project that treats the water for educational purposes. The project is located at the intersection of Lancaster Steet and South Caroline Street, Inner Harbor, Baltimore City, Maryland.

County: Caroline

CO2025G006/01: James William Lewis, Jr. has applied to appropriate and use an annual average of 21,000 gallons of groundwater per day (gpd) and an average of 122,000 gpd in the month of maximum use from a dug pond in the Columbia aquifer for crop irrigation. The project is located at 12590 Holly Road, Ridgely, Caroline County, Maryland.

County: Somerset

SO2025G001/01: William Vessey has applied to appropriate and use an annual average of 13,000 gallons of groundwater per day (gpd) and an average of 41,000 (gpd) during the month of maximum use for orchard irrigation and a poultry operation using evaporative cooling pads. Water will be withdrawn from six wells in the Pocomoke aquifer. The project is located at 31800 Vessey Orchard Road, Westover, Somerset County, Maryland.

County: Worcester

WO2025G008/01: Franklin A. Holland & Sons, Inc. has applied to appropriate and use an annual average of 66,000 gallons of groundwater per day (gpd) and an average of 400,000 (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 Water will be withdrawn from two wells in the Columbia aquifer.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 at 1027 Holly Swamp Road, Pocomoke, Worcester County, Maryland.