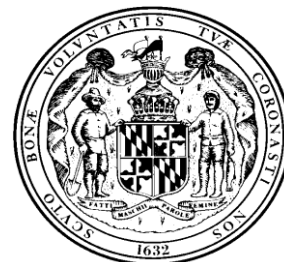


**STATE OF MARYLAND**  
**DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT**  
**WATER AND SCIENCE ADMINISTRATION**

**WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION**  
**for**  
**NONTIDAL WETLANDS AND WATERWAYS**

**CERTIFICATION NUMBER:** 20-WQC-0025/201962106

**ISSUED TO:** Allegany County Department of Public Works  
701 Kelly Road  
Cumberland, MD 21502  
Attn: Jim Webber



**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 6, 2020

**EXPIRATION DATE:** May 6, 2025

Description of Certified Project: Construction of a new County Roads garage, parking lot, salt shed and related federally required nontidal wetland mitigation. The project, including federally required nontidal wetland mitigation, will permanently impact 62,290 square feet of farmed nontidal wetland. The mitigation component of the project will create 62,290 square feet of emergent nontidal wetland. The project is located on an unnamed tributary to the North Branch Potomac River (Use III), at 20124 Oldtown Road, Oldtown, Allegany County.

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 (MDE) 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. X The conditions of Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Letter of Authorization No. 19-NT-3336/201962106 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, Allegany County Soil Conservation District The approved plans shall be available at the project site during all phases of construction.
3. X Work in Use III waters may not be conducted from October 1 through April 30, 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. X An industrial stormwater authorization must be obtained from the Industrial Stormwater Permits Division of MDE and the conditions of said Permit are incorporated herein. There shall be no discharge of untreated stormwater to State waters and nontidal wetlands.
6. X A National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit must be obtained from MDE and the conditions of said permit are incorporated herein.
7. N/A Nontidal Wetland/Waters Mitigation Requirement: Description of mitigation.
8. N/A The certification holder shall provide a stream restoration plan for review and approval by \_\_\_\_\_. The approved plan shall be implemented by \_\_\_\_\_.
9. 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.
10. X Stormwater Discharges: Stormwater discharges from ponds, stormwater management outfalls, and stormwater facilities shall be in accordance with the final plan approved by the Allegany County Department of Public Works.


11. 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.

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

13. 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



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D. Lee Currey, Director  
Water and Science Administration

cc: Jamie Larkin, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District