



Waiver Concurrence for State and Federal Projects

Per the “Maryland Stormwater Management and Erosion & Sediment Control Guidelines for State and Federal Projects (February 2015)”, management of the 10-year storm is required in Montgomery County unless waived by the local approval authority. When a waiver of the requirement to manage Q₁₀ is being sought for a State or Federal project, it is necessary to provide the Maryland Department of the Environment with a letter of concurrence from the local approval authority. In Montgomery County, a request of this nature should be emailed directly to Mr. Mark Etheridge (mark.etheridge@montgomerycountymd.gov). Questions, or requests for examples of previously accepted concurrence letters, should be sent to this address as well.

The waiver concurrence request should consist of a summary report that gives a brief overview of the project and provides a table of existing and proposed Q₁₀ discharges at all relevant discharge locations. The request must conclude with the following signatory line, for use by DPS:

Mark Etheridge
Manager, Water Resources Section
Department of Permitting Services
Montgomery County, Maryland

Date

__ Our office is not aware of flooding issues within or downstream of the project limits and is in concurrence with the proposed waiver.

__ Flooding/conveyance concerns have been identified at the following location(s) in the project limits and management of the Q₁₀ is required at these locations: