



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Mr. Lee Currey, Director  
Water and Science Administration  
Maryland Department of the  
Environment 1800 Washington  
Boulevard  
Baltimore, Maryland 21230

Dear Mr. Currey,

I am pleased to submit Montgomery County's Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Annual Report in compliance with our MS4 Permit requirements. This submission is the fourth report in this current permit cycle (November 5, 2021, through November 4, 2026). It includes the georeferenced database, referred to in this report as the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) MS4 Geodatabase, and supplemental databases. The MS4 Annual report highlights the County's progress between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025. The FY2025 Countywide Stormwater Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Implementation Plan, Good Housekeeping Plan (GHP), and Salt Management Plan (SMP) are accompanying this submission. As required in the fourth year of the permit, the MS4 Reapplication with an executive summary reviewing the County's MS4 program is included in the FY2025 Annual Report. The date of this submission satisfies the requirement to submit an annual report by December 31, 2025. The associated databases, models, and supporting information were transmitted via electronic transfer to Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) staff on December 19, 2025.

The county continues to be a leader in implementing innovative and aggressive stormwater programs. By the end of FY2025, Year 4 of the 2021 Permit, the County had achieved 72 percent of the 1,814-acre restoration goal. The County's implementation schedule for the remaining years of the permit shows that it will continue to meet and exceed the annual restoration benchmark schedule outlined in the Permit.

With this report, the county continues to exemplify compliance with the requirements of the MS4 permit. This includes maintaining adequate legal authority, identifying pollutant sources, expanding our stormwater facility maintenance and inspection program, enhancing

property management programs to reduce stormwater pollution, expanding our stormwater pollution awareness outreach programs, making progress on meeting the County wasteload allocations for approved TMDLs, and assuring adequate funding for the Permit-required programs. These efforts are made by many departments and agencies throughout the county and represent a comprehensive approach to improving our stream health and water quality.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit a report on our ongoing implementation of the 2021 MS4 Permit. As seen by our outstanding efforts, Montgomery County continues leading local efforts in Maryland to protect and restore local watersheds, our rivers, and the Chesapeake Bay. If there are any questions on the County's submission, please contact Amy Stevens, Division Chief, Watershed Restoration Division, at 240-777-7766.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Macdonia", written over a horizontal line.

Jennifer Macdonia  
Director

Enclosures: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Permit FY25 Annual Report with Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Reapplication, FY2025 Countywide Stormwater TMDL Implementation Plan, and Good Housekeeping Plan.

cc: (Cover Letter and Executive Summary Only)

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