Waiver Concurrence for State and Federal Projects

Per the “Maryland Stormwater Management and Erosion & Sediment Control Guidelines for State and Federal Projects (February 2015)”, when a waiver of the requirement to manage overbank flood protection volume (QP) 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 authority. In Montgomery County, a request of this kind 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 QP discharges at all relevant discharge locations. The request must conclude with the following signatory line:

______________________  _________________  
Mark Etheridge                  Date  
Manager, Water Resources Section  
Department of Permitting Services  

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

__Flooding concerns have been identified at the following location(s) in the project limits: