Resolution No.: 15-1588
Introduced: June 20, 2006
Adopted: August 1, 2006

COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: County Council

SUBJECT: Amendments to the Comprehensive Water Supply and Sewerage Systems Plan

Background

1. Section 9-501 et seq. of the Environmental Article of the Maryland Code, requires the governing body of each County to adopt and submit to the State Department of the Environment a comprehensive County Plan, and from time to time amend or revise that Plan for the provision of adequate water supply systems and sewerage systems throughout the County.

2. Section 9-507 of the Environmental Article of the Maryland Code provides that the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) has 90 days to review a county governing body’s action to amend the County’s Water and Sewer Plan. Upon notice to the County, MDE may extend that review period for another 90 days, if necessary. At the conclusion of this review, MDE must either approve or reject the Council’s action on each of these amendments, or the action is confirmed by default. Any action approved or taken by this resolution is not final until that action is approved by the MDE or the period for final MDE action has expired.

3. In accordance with the State law on December 30, 1969, by Resolution No. 6-2563, the County Council adopted a Comprehensive Ten-Year Water Supply and Sewerage Systems Plan which was approved by the State Department of the Environment.

4. The County Council has from time to time amended the Plan.

5. On, June 7, 2006, the County Council received recommendations from the County Executive regarding 9 plan amendment category change requests.

6. Recommendations on these amendments were solicited from the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Staff, and affected municipalities.
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7. A public hearing was held on July 18, 2006.

8. The Transportation and Environment Committee discussed these amendments on July 25, 2006 and made recommendations to the Council.

9. The County Council held a worksession on August 1, 2006.

**Action**

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following amendments to the Ten-Year Comprehensive Water Supply and Sewerage Systems Plan as shown in the attachments to this resolution.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council
May 2006 Amendment Transmittal

Montgomery County uses water and sewer service area categories, in part, to identify those properties that should use public water and/or sewer service versus those that should use on-site systems, usually wells and/or septic systems. Categories 1 and 3 identify properties approved for public service. Categories 4 and 5 identify properties that currently should use on-site systems, but are proposed for public service within the ten-year scope of the Water and Sewer Plan. Category 6 identifies properties that should use on-site systems, where public service is not planned for at least the next ten years. Property owners file category change map amendment requests in seeking to move their property from one category to another, usually based on anticipated development plans. As indicated below, these requests most often involve changes from categories 4, 5 or 6 to categories 1 or 3 in order to secure approval for public water and/or sewer service. The following chart presents the County Council’s actions on water/sewer category map amendment requests filed with DEP.

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| WSSCR 06A-BEN-02 Clarksburg Church of God* | - Clarksburg Master Plan (1994)  
- Little Bennett Creek (MDE Use III) and Little Seneca Cr. (MDE Use IV) Watersheds  
- RDT Zone; 2.37 ac.  
- Existing & Proposed use: existing house of worship and rectory | W-6  
S-6  
W-3  
S-6 | Defer action on the W-3 category request, pending completion of the on-going sanitary survey for properties along Clarksburg Rd. |
| WSSCR 06A-BEN-03 Maurice Gladhill | - Damascus Master Plan (2006)  
- Bennett Creek Watershed (MDE Use I)  
- RDT Zone; 41.44 ac. total  
- Existing use: Farm  
- Proposed use: Small farms (farmettes) on child lots | W-6  
S-6  
W-1 | Defer action on the W-1 request, pending the County Council’s receipt of recommendations on child lots from the Ad Hoc Agriculture Working Group.  
Note: Lot 1, not included in this amendment request, is designated as category W-1, with a restriction for one water service hookup only. (Abutting Mains policy.) |
| **Damascus Planning Area** | | | |
| WSSCR 06A-DAM-04 Daniel Pipher | - Damascus Master Plan (2006)  
- Upper Great Seneca Creek Watershed (MDE Use I)  
- RE-2C Zone; 0.62 ac. total  
- Existing use: one single-family house and one vacant parcel  
- Proposed use: two single-family houses (existing house to remain) | W-1  
S-6  
W-1/sno change  
S-1 | Approve S-3, for one sewer hookup only for each of the two existing parcels.  
Note: this amendment is also pending approval under administrative action AD 2006. |
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<td>• Northwest Branch Watershed (MDE Use IV)</td>
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<td>• RNC Zone; 46.28 ac.</td>
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<td>• Existing use: 3 existing homes and open space</td>
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<td>• Proposed use: residential – 31 lots (plan no. 7-20060100)</td>
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<td>Defer action on the W-3 and S-3 request, pending further work by the applicant and the Planning Board to reach consensus on a site plan that is consistent with the Olney Master Plan.</td>
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<td>Note: The T&amp;E Committee asked the Planning Board staff and the applicant to return to the Committee with the results of this effort by September 30, 2006.</td>
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| **Travilah Planning Area** |
| WSCCR 06A-TRV-02 Macris, Hendricks & Glascock (for Kevin Smart) |
| • Circle Dr. – Outlot A, Block 7, North Glen Hills |
| • Map tile: 217NW10; FR341 |
| • Northwest quadrant – intersection of Circle Dr. and Ridge Dr. (adjacent to WSCCR 06A-TRV-03) |
| • Potomac Subregion Master Plan (2002) |
| • Watts Branch Watershed (MDE Use I) |
| • RE-1 Zone; 2.28 ac. |
| • Existing use: vacant/open space |
| • Proposed use: residential – one new single-family house |
| W-1 | W-1 no change |
| S-6 | S-3 |
| Deny the S-3 category change request; maintain S-6. |
| Note: The 2002 Potomac Subregion Master Plan recommends a sanitary study of septic systems in the Glen Hills neighborhood. DEP and DPS expect to begin work on the study in August 2006 and to have the study results under review in Fall 2007. |

| WSCCR 06A-TRV-03 Macris, Hendricks & Glascock (for George Simmons) |
| • Circle Dr. – Parcel P721, Wickham & Pottinger |
| • Map tile: 217NW10; Fr341 |
| • Northwest quadrant – intersection of Circle Dr. and Ridge Dr. (adjacent to WSCCR 06A-TRV-02) |
| • Potomac Subregion Master Plan (2002) |
| • Watts Branch Watershed (MDE Use I) |
| • RE-1 Zone; 3.41 ac. |
| • Existing use: vacant/open space |
| • Proposed use: residential – one new single-family house |
| W-1 | W-1 no change |
| S-6 | S-3 |
| Deny the S-3 category change request; maintain S-6. |
| Note: See WSCCR 06A-TRV-02, above. |

| WSCCR 06A-TRV-05 Ahmad Jamshidi & Guita Vafai |
| • 9840 Watts Branch Dr. – Lot 26, Block 2, Glen Hills Sect. 3 |
| • Map tile: 217NW10; FR341 |
| • Southeast corner – intersection of Glen Mill Rd. and Watts Branch Dr. |
| • Potomac Subregion Master Plan (2002) |
| • Watts Branch Watershed; Piney Branch subwatershed (MDE Use I; Mont. Co. SPA) |
| • RE-1 Zone; 1.06 ac. |
| • Existing use: vacant |
| • Proposed use: residential – one single-family house |
| W-1 | W-1 no change |
| S-6 | S-3 |
| Deny the S-3 category change request; maintain S-6. |
| Note: See WSCCR 06A-TRV-02, above. |
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<td>W-1 S-6 W-1/No change S-3</td>
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<td>• RE-1 Zone; 0.92 ac.</td>
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<td>Carole and Donald Dell</td>
<td>• Potomac Subregion Master Plan (2002)</td>
<td>W-6 S-6 W-3 S-3</td>
<td>Approve W-3. Defer action on the S-3 request, pending the County Council’s review of the Potomac Subregion Master Plan’s peripheral sewer service policy recommendation within the context of the triennial update of the Water and Sewer Plan.</td>
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<td>• RE-2 Zone; 17.29 ac.</td>
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<td>• Proposed use: 8-lot single-family residential subdivision</td>
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**Amendment Withdrawal/Denial Note:** Under the policies in the Water and Sewer Plan, DEP cannot accept for a period of one year new applications for category change amendments either withdrawn by the applicant or denied by this resolution. DEP will not accept new category change request applications before September __, 2007, for denied requests. See the withdrawn amendments for their specific filing restriction dates. DEP staff may grant an exception if they determine that a substantive change has occurred in the circumstances involving such a request (i.e. rezoning, sanitary survey results, etc.).
Water Service Area Categories Map
WSCCR 06A-BEN-02 (Clarksburg Church of God/Rev. Calvin Lilliston)

WSCCR 06A-BEN-02
23900 Clarksburg Road: Parcel P233,
Old & New Laid Tomahawk
Defer action on the W-1 request: see
Attachment A for deferral conditions.

Vennett and Little Bennett Watersheds Planning Area

Little Bennett Creek Watershed

WSCC Water Main
Project
Contract # AW2566X03

Clarksburg Church of God
23900 P233

Little Seneca Creek Watershed

Clarksburg Road - Kings Manor
Sanitary Survey Area

LITTE SENEECA CREEK
WATEHDRS

Bennett and Little Bennett
Watersheds Planning Area

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Service Area Categories Map

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Map Legend
- Property
- WSSC Map Grid
- Proposed Water Mains
- Health Problem Cases - Well Failures
- Buildings
- Roads
- Watersheds
- Streams
- Ponds - Lakes
- Woodlands
- M-NCPCC Planning Areas
- County - State - Federal Parks
- W-1 Clarksburg Road - Kings Manor
Sanitary Survey Area
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- W-6 Muti-Use System

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Water Service Area Categories Map
WSCCR 06A-BEN-03 (Gladhill)

Original Request:
WSCCR 90B-BEN-01
W-1
Parcel P770: one hook-up only; abutting mains policy

Lot 1: W-1
Single hook-up only: abutting mains policy**

WSCCR 06A-BEN-03: 10901 - 10911 (odd only) Bethesda Church Rd.
Lots 2-3, S & Outlot A, Mountain View Overlook
Defer action on the W-1 request; see Attachment A for deferral conditions.

Bennett & Little Bennett Watersheds Planning Area

*Lots established under Sect. 55-C-9.74 as "child lots."

**Single water hookup for Parcel P770 used for Lot 1; remainder retains W-6.

500 0 500 1000 1500 2000 2500 Feet

MAP LEGEND

- Property
- WSSC Map Grid
- Water Mains
- Buildings
- Roads - Parking
- Watersheds
- Streams
- Ponds - Lakes
- M-NCPBC Planing Areas

Water Service Area Categories

W-1
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Water Service Area Categories Map
WSCCR 06A-OLN-01 (Elizabeth, Thomas & Henry Hyde)

MAP LEGEND
- Property (Apr. 2005)
- WSSC/GIS Tile Grid
- Water Mains
  - 8" or Smaller-Dia. Mains
  - 10" to 15"-Dia. Mains
  - 16" to 24"-Dia. (CIP) Mains
  - 30"- to 42"-Dia. (CIP) Mains *
  - 48"- or Larger-Dia. (CIP) Mains *
  * No Individual Connections
- Buildings
- Roads - Parking
- Watersheds
- Streams
- Ponds - Lakes
- Woodlands
- M-NCPPC Planning Areas
- County - State - Federal Parks

Water Service Area Categories
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- W-5
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WSCCR 06A-OLN-01
Parcels P239, P401, P452, & P459, Snowdens Manor Enlarged
Defer action on the W-3 request; see Attachment A for deferral conditions.
Sewer Service Area Categories Map
WSCCR 06A-TRV-07 (Carole & Donald Dell)

WSCCR 06A-TRV-07
12200 Stoney Creek Rd.
Parcel P165, Beall Mount
Deferring action on the S-3 request; see Attachment A for deferral conditions.

S-3: Two (2) public health cases—failed septic systems.

Travilah Planning Area
Watts Branch Watershed

500 0 500 1000 1500 2000 2500 Feet

MAP LEGEND

Property
WSSC Map Grid
Sewer Manholes
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Small-Diameter, Low-Pressure Mains
6" to 8" Diameter Gravity Mains
10" to 14" Diameter Gravity Mains
15" to 42" Diameter (CIP) Trunk Mains
48" or Larger-Diameter (CIP) Trunk Mains
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Sewer Service Area Categories (6/03)
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