



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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December 23, 2022

Mr. Lee Currey, Director
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Dear Mr. Currey:

I am pleased to submit the Montgomery County's Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Annual Report in compliance with our MS4 Permit requirements. This submission addresses the final reporting requirements for Permit No. 06-DP-3320 MD0068349 (issued February 16, 2010) for the County's Fiscal Year from July 1, 2021, to November 4, 2021. The first report for Permit No. 20-DP-3320 MD00688349 (issued November 5, 2021) from November 5, 2021, to June 30, 2022. The date of this submission satisfies the requirement to submit the annual report by December 31, 2022. The associated databases and supporting information will be transmitted via electronic transfer through a separate e-mail to Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) staff.

The County continues to be a leader in implementing innovative and aggressive stormwater programs. By the end of FY2022, Year 1 of the 2021 Permit, the County has achieved 1,063 acres of the 1,814-acre restoration goal. This remarkable achievement includes work completed during FY2019 and FY2022 and carry-over projects that were completed before the Permit was reissued. With this jump-start, the County has completed 59 percent of the restoration target, which is above the targeted 20 percent year-one benchmark. 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 newly issued MS4 permit requirements. 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 waste load allocations for approved Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs), and assuring adequate funding for the Permit-required programs. These efforts are done by many departments and agencies

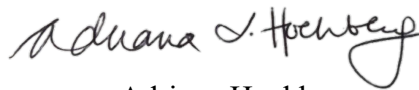
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throughout the County and represent a comprehensive approach to ensuring our waterways remain clean and available to our residents.

In addition to the FY2022 MS4 Annual Report and geodatabases, the County is also submitting eight draft TMDL Implementation Plan updates for our local nutrient and sediment TMDLS and a draft FY2022 Financial Assurance Plan.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit a report on our final implementation of the requirements of the 2010 Permit and ongoing implementation of the 2021 Permit. As can be seen, by our outstanding efforts, Montgomery County continues to lead local efforts in Maryland to protect and restore local watersheds and, ultimately, our rivers and the Chesapeake Bay. If there are any questions on the County's submission, please get in touch with Amy Stevens, Section Chief, Planning, Outreach, and Monitoring, at 240-777-7766.

Sincerely,



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Acting Director

Enclosures: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Permit FY22 Annual Report

c: (Cover Letter and Executive Summary Only)

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