

**APPENDIX C**

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**Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE)**

**National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)  
Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) General Permit**

This Notice of Intent (NOI) is intended for municipalities applying for coverage under the General Discharge Permit (No. 13-IM-5500) for Small MS4s. Submitting this application constitutes notice that the entity below agrees to comply with all terms and conditions of the general permit. The information required in this NOI must be submitted to:

Maryland Department of the Environment, Water and Science Administration  
Sediment, Stormwater, and Dam Safety Program  
1800 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21230-1708  
Phone: 410-537-3543 FAX: 410-537-3553  
Web Site: [www.mde.maryland.gov](http://www.mde.maryland.gov)

**Contact Information**

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**Signature of Responsible Personnel**

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Daniel F. DiVito		10/25/2018
Printed Name	Signature	Date

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Due Date: 10/31/2018

Date of Submission: 10/25/2018

### Permittee Information

Renewal Permittee:

New Permittee:

Check if sharing responsibilities with another entity:  Yes  No

### Required Information

1. A brief description of jurisdiction for which coverage is being sought:

Washington County is located in the west-central part of Maryland and includes the narrowest part of the State's panhandle. The northern boundary of the County is shared with Pennsylvania (Fulton and Franklin Counties) along the Mason-Dixon Line. Except for a 2 mile stretch that is shared with Virginia (Loudoun County) at the southeastern edge of the County, the southern boundary of the County is the Potomac River and is mainly shared with West Virginia (Morgan, Berkeley, and Jefferson Counties). Sideling Hill Creek forms the direct western boundary with Allegany County, and the crest of South Mountain forms the eastern boundary with Frederick County. Washington County stretches 47 miles east to west along the Mason Dixon Line, but is less than 2 miles wide from north to south near Hancock, where the Potomac River makes its northernmost bend. The area of the County is 467 square miles, of which approximately 455 square miles is land. It also contains over 100 miles of shoreline on the Potomac River. Hagerstown is the County seat, and is located approximately 70 miles northwest of Baltimore and Washington DC and 165 miles southeast of Pittsburgh. The Urbanized Area (UA) (as determined by the 2010 census) will be used to delineate the untreated impervious areas for the Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load restoration requirement.

2. The approximate size of jurisdiction (square miles):

450 (Does not include the MS4s of Boonsboro (3 sq mi), Hagerstown (12sq mi), Smithsburg (1 sq mi) and Williamsport (1 sq mi).

3. Population:

Based on 2010 Census - 99,320. Does not include the MS4s of Boonsboro (3,336), Hagerstown (39,662), Smithsburg (2975), and Williamsport(2137).

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4. Provide a list of properties owned or operated by the permittee covered under the Maryland General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity or an individual industrial water discharge permit:.

Facility Name	NPDES Permit No.	NOI & SWPPP MDE Approval date
Hagerstown Regional Airport	12SW0907	09/05/2014
Eastern Section Highway Building	12SW1450	06/09/2014
Southern Section Highway Facility	12SW1466	06/16/2014
Washington County Highway Department	12SW1467	06/16/2014
Western Section Highway Facility	12SW1465	06/03/2014
Washington County Transit Facility	12SW2227	06/03/2014
Washington County Parks & Facilities Maintenance Facility (Doubs Woods)	12SW2275	06/18/2014
Washington County Forty West Municipal Landfill	12SW1396	04/09/2015
Washington County City/County Landfill	12SW1820 (Inactive, Unmanned)	10/06/2017
Washington County Rubble Landfill	12SW0439 (Inactive, Unmanned)	10/06/2017
Washington County Hancock Landfill	12SW1294 (Inactive, Unmanned)	10/06/2017
Washington County Resh Road II Landfill	12SW1295 (Inactive, Unmanned)	10/06/2017

5. Describe any programs that the applicant will share responsibilities for compliance with another entity. Describe the role of all parties and include a copy of a memorandum of agreement when applicable:

Washington County will administer and enforce the Washington County Stormwater Management, Grading, Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance within the County's jurisdiction as designated by the permit.

Washington County will work in collaboration with the other MS4s in the County, which include the Town of Boonsboro, Town of Smithsburg, Town of Williamsport and City of Hagerstown. To better describe the roles of all parties involved with permit implementation, Washington County will enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the other Washington County MS4s as applicable to each permittee. Washington County will provide copies of all MOUs to MDE upon execution of the agreements.

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6. Anticipated expenditures to implement the terms and conditions of the permit:

In conjunction with County staff efforts, Washington County has several studies planned or currently in progress to support the determination of the baseline impervious area to be treated and possible restoration efforts. The County is also reassessing all county divisions and departments involved to determine responsibilities and costs associated with implementation of the permit.

As required by MDE, the County estimates the anticipated expenditures to implement the terms and conditions of the permit will be 25 to 30 million dollars over the permit term.