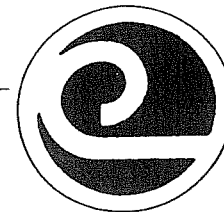




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SMALL POND APPROVAL

Name of Project

Small Pond Approval #

Sediment Control Approval #

As authorized by Section 5-503 of the Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, The Baltimore County Soil Conservation District hereby approves the plans and specifications for _____, hereinafter referred to as Owner, to construct a pond located at _____.

The term "owner" used throughout this small pond approval agreement, and the attached operation and maintenance plan guidelines refers to the original permittee, and any heirs, successors, or assigns.

This approval is issued under the following conditions and is subject to all laws, regulations, and criteria adopted by the Water Management Administration, Dam Safety Division, of the Maryland Department of the Environment or the Baltimore County Soil Conservation District (District). Non-Compliance with these conditions shall be cause for withdrawal of our approval and notification to the Dam Safety Division:

1. The District approval of small pond plans and stormwater management (SWM) plans shall expire the later of May 4, 2017 or four (4) years from the approval date unless construction has started; (Stormwater management facilities will require a county SWM permit prior to initiating construction). The approval may be extended to six (6) years from the approval date when construction has been initiated within the first four (4) years of the approval date. If construction has not been completed at the end of the approval period, plans will be required to be re-submitted for recertification (renewal). This policy regarding plan expiration and plan extension will also pertain to dual-purpose sediment basins (ie. small ponds used as sediment basins initially, then converted to permanent small pond facilities). If a site is under construction at the end of the four (4) year approval period which utilizes a dual-purpose sediment basin, the plan will be subject to re-submittal for an extension at the discretion of the Baltimore County Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections (PAI), Sediment Control. (Requirements for extensions will be handled on a case by case basis.) Once PAI has issued a directive to convert a dual-purpose sediment basin to the permanent facility, conversion must be completed within two (2) years. Completion is defined as as-built approval, which entails technical approval of as-builts, and as-built field inspection by Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability (DEPS).