

Maryland Department of the Environment, Water and Science Administration.

Baltimore County

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BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, 111 West Chesapeake Ave, Suite 307, Towson, Maryland 21204 has applied to upgrade the existing sanitary sewer conveyance and transmission system between the Gunpowder Sewage Pumping Station (SPS) to the White Marsh SPS. The proposed project will include installing a new sewer conveyance system adjacent to an existing system for increased build-out capacity, and improvements required to comply with water quality standards to protect public health and welfare. Impacts will result from excavating, filling, grading, removal of vegetation, and conversion of forested wetlands to emergent wetlands. The project will permanently impact 61,525 square feet of nontidal wetland, 1,014 square feet of the 25-foot nontidal wetland buffer, and 974 square feet of the 100-year floodplain. The project will temporarily impact 148,447 square feet of nontidal wetland, 216,240 square feet of the 25-foot nontidal wetland buffer, 32,523 square feet (1,987 linear feet) of waterways of the U.S., and 385,132 square feet of the 100-year floodplain. The affected waterways are White Marsh Run (Use IV) and an unnamed tributary to Gunpowder Falls (Use I). The project will occur between the Gunpowder SPS in the Perry Hall region of Baltimore County, to the White Marsh SPS in the Middle River region of Baltimore County. Mitigation will be satisfied through the purchase of 1.41 acres of nontidal wetland mitigation credits from an approved wetland mitigation bank. Written comments, requests for a public informational hearing and requests to be included on the interested persons list may be sent by March 15, 2023 to the Maryland Department of the Environment, Attn: Sara Albrecht, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21230 or at sara.albrecht@maryland.gov or 410-537-3691. Any further notices concerning actions on the application will be provided only by mail to those persons on the interested persons list. Please refer to Subsection 5-907 of the Annotated Code of Maryland or the Code of Maryland Regulations 26.23.02 for information regarding the application process.