

MARYLAND
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

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August 13, 2014

The Honorable Robert Summers
Department of the Environment
1800 Washington Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21230

Dear Secretary Summers:

The Board of Public Works, at its meeting of August 13, 2014 approved Secretary's Agenda, Item 7.

A copy of the Item indicating the Board's action is attached for your records.

Sincerely,



Sheila C. McDonald

cc: Cheryl Reilly

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7. MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Recommendation: *Wastewater Treatment Plants* – That the Board of Public Works approve new operation and maintenance grants up to \$2,561,750.

Authority: Sections 9-1601 through 9-1622, Environmental Article, Maryland Code, known as the Maryland Water Quality Financing Act.

Background: As provided for under the Bay Restoration Fund Act, up to 10% of the annual revenue generated from wastewater treatment plant users deposited with MDE may be allocated for operation and maintenance costs of a wastewater treatment plant operating at the enhanced nutrient removal level. MDE’s grant recommendations are based on \$30,000 per million gallons per day of design capacity, with a minimum award being \$30,000 (unless prorated for partial year of operations), and maximum grant award of \$300,000 per year for any plant. These plants have successfully achieved the goals of effluent levels at or below Total Nitrogen of 3 mg/l and Total Phosphorous of 0.3 mg/l, reducing nitrogen discharged to Chesapeake Bay by over 1,800,000 pounds per year, and phosphorus by over 240,000 pounds per year.

ENR Wastewater Treatment Plant	Recipient	County	FY 2015 Grant Amount
Hurlock	Town of Hurlock	Dorchester	\$49,500
North Branch	Allegany County	Allegany	\$60,000
Easton	Easton Utilities	Talbot	\$120,000
Kent Island	Queen Anne's County	Queen Anne's	\$90,000
Mattawoman	Charles County	Charles	\$300,000
Chestertown	Town of Chestertown	Kent	\$30,000
Brunswick	City of Brunswick	Frederick	\$42,000
Talbot Region II	Talbot County	Talbot	\$30,000
Indian Head	Town of Indian Head	Charles	\$30,000
Elkton	Town of Elkton	Cecil	\$91,500
Havre de Grace	City of Havre de Grace	Harford	\$68,250
Federalburg	Town of Federalburg	Caroline	\$30,000
Hagerstown	City of Hagerstown	Washington	\$240,000
Boonsboro	Town of Boonsboro	Washington	\$30,000
Mount Airy	Town of Mount Airy	Carroll	\$36,000
Cumberland	City of Cumberland	Allegany	\$300,000
Dorsey Run	MES	Anne Arundel	\$60,000
Denton	Town of Denton	Caroline	\$30,000
Delmar	Town of Delmar	Wicomico	\$30,000
Little Patuxent	Howard County	Howard	\$300,000

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ENR Wastewater Treatment Plant	Recipient	County	FY 2015 Grant Amount
Thurmont	Town of Thurmont	Frederick	\$30,000
Piscataway	WSSC	Prince George's	\$300,000
Damascus	WSSC	Montgomery	\$45,000
Parkway	WSSC	Prince George's	\$131,250
Joppatowne	Harford County	Harford	\$17,500
Snow Hill	Town of Snow Hill	Worcester	\$10,000
Cambridge	City of Cambridge	Dorchester	\$60,750
TOTAL:			\$2,561,750

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