



STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
WATER AND SCIENCE ADMINISTRATION
WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION



21-WQC-0319

EFFECTIVE DATE: **December 29, 2021**

CERTIFICATION HOLDER: **Baltimore County Department of Public Works
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204**

PROJECT LOCATION: **South of Northwind Road, Parkville, MD 21234**

UNDER AUTHORITY OF SECTION 401 OF THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT AND ITS AMENDMENTS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH §9-313 THROUGH §9-323, INCLUSIVE, OF THE ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE, ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, THE WATER AND SCIENCE ADMINISTRATION (“ADMINISTRATION”) HAS DETERMINED THAT THE REGULATED ACTIVITY DESCRIBED IN THE REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 15-INCH DIAMETER SEWER TO ELIMINATE SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOWS AND CORRECT IDENTIFIED DEFICIENCIES AS PART OF A USEPA CONSENT DECREE ALONG JENNIFER BRANCH SOUTH OF 3218 NORTHWIND ROAD, PARKVILLE, MARYLAND, WILL NOT VIOLATE MARYLAND’S WATER QUALITY STANDARDS, IF CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONDITIONS OF THIS CERTIFICATION AND WITH ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS CERTIFICATION.

THIS CERTIFICATION DOES NOT RELIEVE THE APPLICANT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR OBTAINING ANY OTHER APPROVALS, LICENSES, OR PERMITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL REQUIREMENTS AND DOES NOT AUTHORIZE COMMENCEMENT OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT. A COPY OF THIS REQUIRED CERTIFICATION HAS BEEN SENT TO THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS. THE CERTIFICATION HOLDER SHALL COMPLY WITH THE CONDITIONS LISTED BELOW.

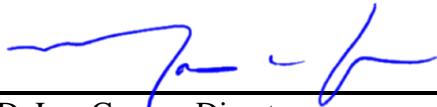
PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- Construction of a 15-inch diameter relief sewer to eliminate sanitary sewer overflows along Jennifer Branch (use-I stream) as part of the USEPA Consent Decree. The project will result in permanent impact to 137 linear feet (1,964 square feet) and temporary impact to 487 linear feet (4,850 square feet) of stream. The project will also result in temporary impact to 45,769 square feet of nontidal wetland, 36,003 square feet of 25-foot nontidal wetland buffer and 153,483 square feet of nontidal 100-year floodplain. The project is located south of Northwind Road in Parkville, Baltimore County.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- A. This Certification does not obviate the need to obtain required authorizations or approvals from other State, federal or local agencies as required by law.
- B. This Certification does not authorize any injury to private property, any invasion of rights, or any infringement of federal, state, or local laws or regulations.
- C. The Certification Holder shall allow authorized representatives of the Department access to the site of authorized activities during normal business hours to conduct inspections and evaluations of the operations and records necessary to assure compliance with this Certification.
- D. This Certification is valid for the project identified herein and the associated U.S. Army Corps of Engineers authorization 202160470 until such time that it expires or is not administratively extended.

CERTIFICATION APPROVED



D. Lee Currey, Director
Water and Science Administration

Date 1/3/2022

Tracking Number: 202160470
Agency Interest Number: 171038

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cc: WSA Inspection & Compliance Program
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers