



**September 1, 2022**

The Water and Science Administration has received the applications listed below. A preliminary review has indicated that the listed projects may be subject to the opportunity for a public hearing once the application is substantially complete. Projects may be significantly altered during the review process. The applications and related information are available for inspection and copying. You may also request written notice of any hearing opportunity by having your name placed on the interested persons list for each project in which you are interested. To inspect the file or to have your name placed on the interested persons list, contact the assigned division at the telephone number indicated below no later than Friday, September 30, 2022.

**Water Supply Program - (410) 537-3590**

**County: Howard**

HO2022G002/01: Howard County Government has applied to appropriate and use an annual average of 337,000 gallons of groundwater per day (gpd) and 374,400 gpd during the month of maximum use. Water will be withdrawn from the excavation using a series of sumps and pumps to lower the groundwater table to facilitate construction of Ellicott City North Tunnel. All water will be withdrawn from Ellicott City Granodiorite Formation. The project is located north of Main Street between Papillon Drive and where Main Street crosses the Patapsco River, Ellicott City, Howard County, Maryland.

**County: Talbot**

TA2022S001/03: NOAA / NCCOS / Cooperative Oxford Laboratory has applied to increase an existing appropriation from an annual average of 71,655 gallons of surface water per day (gpd) and a maximum daily withdrawal of 140,000 gallons during the month of maximum use to an annual average of 454,00 gpd and a maximum daily withdrawal of 504,000 gallons during the month of maximum use. The water will be withdrawn from the Tred Avon River and used for aquaculture research. The project is located at 904 South Morris Street, Oxford, Talbot County, Maryland.

**County: Worcester**

WO2022G002/01: William Figgs has applied to appropriate and use an annual average of 117,000 gallons of groundwater per day (gpd) and an average of 710,400 gpd during the month of maximum use for crop irrigation. Water will be withdrawn from one well in the Pocomoke aquifer. The project is located at 4342 Red House Road, Snow Hill, Worcester County, Maryland.

**County: Worcester**

WO2022G001/01: Town of Ocean City - DPW has applied to appropriate and use an annual average of 477,000 gallons of groundwater per day (gpd) and an average of 1,935,000 gpd during the month of maximum use. Water will be withdrawn to lower the water table approximately six feet below the current level to facilitate the installation of a new raw water main for the Town of Ocean City. Water will be withdrawn from up to 893 well points in the Columbia aquifer. The project is located along Coastal Highway, between 33rd and 65th Street, Ocean City, Worcester County, Maryland.