

Necessary Disturbance Action Date Between **5/1/2020** and **5/31/2020**

File Number	File Name	Date Submitted	Developer	Owner	Location Description	Action	Action Date
WP-20-098	HITCHING POST SEWER/STREAM REPAIRS	4/2/2020		HOWARD COUNTY DPW	S OF HITCHING POST LN	Approve	5/22/2020
<p><u>Description:</u> Capital Project S-6268 request for approval for essential or necessary disturbance to 165 linear feet of stream, 9,662 square feet of stream buffers, and 100-year floodplain disturbances associated with covering of an existing exposed sewer line and stream rehabilitation activities near Hitching Post Lane in Columbia. Capital Project S-6268 lies within the Patuxent River watershed.</p> <p><u>Mitigation Requirement:</u> The Department of Public Works states all impacts to stream channel, buffers and any vegetation will be temporary. Graded channel banks and any disturbed areas of floodplain will be stabilized with erosion control matting. Disturbed forest resources and vegetation will be fully replanted. Four inches of topsoil will help to establish a native seed mix, proposed to permanently stabilize the disturbed areas along with riparian plantings of trees, shrubs and live stakes. There are no other reasonable alternatives for providing required repairs and stabilization improvements. An Authorization to Proceed will be obtained from the Maryland Department of the Environment for the proposed work.</p> <p><u>Reason For Denial:</u></p>							
WP-20-104	MELLEN COURT STREAM RESTORATION PROJECT	4/30/2020		HOWARD COUNTY DPW	SOUTHWEST OF MELLEN CT	Approve	5/27/2020
<p><u>Description:</u> Capital Project D-1158: Mellen Court Stream Restoration proposes disturbance to approximately 2,300-linear foot segment of an unnamed tributary to the Little Patuxent River in Columbia, Maryland. The primary goals of the restoration are to reduce stream bank erosion, re-establish floodplain connectivity, and improve bed form diversity, using natural channel design features. The proposed work will result in a more stable stream channel and improved conditions.</p> <p><u>Mitigation Requirement:</u> Of the 4.96 acres of forest that will be impacted, the entire area will be replanted with native floodplain species. This project is under review by the Maryland Department of the Environment and has received approval from the US Army Corps of Engineers on May 31, 2018. The disturbances are the minimum necessary to repair the degraded unnamed tributary.</p> <p>The proposed restoration project will employ best management practices for work conducted in the stream and buffers, forest, wetland and buffers, and 100-year floodplain. There are no other reasonable alternatives for providing required repairs and stabilization improvements.</p> <p><u>Reason For Denial:</u></p>							