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POLICY MEMORANDUM 04-2021

TO: All Consultants, Developers, Regulatory Agencies and Others

THRU: Steven E. Darcey, CPESC
Executive Director

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Chief Engineer/Program Manager

SUBJECT: Update to Standard Erosion and Sediment Control Plan Application

Policy Statement

Standard Erosion and Sediment Control Plans provide a viable and efficient approval process for projects with minor grading, earth disturbance, and construction activities. These include single-family residential construction; additions; small commercial and other similar developments; and the maintenance, operation, and construction of utilities. This memorandum updates the existing application requirements for prospective projects located in High Quality (TIER II) watersheds/sub-watersheds, and watersheds/sub-watersheds with stream segments and tributaries impaired by sediment. Determination of a TIER II watersheds/sub-watersheds, or one with a sediment impairment, shall be per the appropriate Maryland Department of the Environment resource.

Where this Policy Applies

An Standard Erosion and Sediment Control Plan application can be submitted for projects meeting specific requirements for grading, stormwater management coordination, erosion/sediment control and stabilization – refer to the dictates of the application. Total disturbance shall not exceed 30,000 square feet, no cut or fill shall exceed 3 feet (existing to final grade), nor shall the volume of grading/earth disturbance exceed 1,000 cubic yards.

This update is effective immediately.

Additional Information

Please contact the District at 301.574.5162 EXT. 3 should you have questions or require additional information.