

## **DEVELOPMENT BULLETIN 04-2023**

**Subject:** Updated Forms Relating to Small Pond Approval and Dam Safety  
**Resource:** Urban Development and Conservation Program  
**Date:** February xx, 2023

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### **EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023**

In recent months, several updates have been made to forms used in the design, maintenance, and reporting obligations for small ponds in Maryland. These updated documents by the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) are listed below. These updated documents and forms replace all others currently in use.

#### **Updated Documents and Forms:**

- a. Combined Small Pond Approval Letters, and Operation and Maintenance documents
- b. Small Pond Design Review Checklist
- c. Pond Summary Sheet (replaces MD-14)
- d. As-Built Submission Checklist
- e. As-Built / Project Completion Affidavit
- f. Dam and Small Pond Approval Guidelines in Coldwater Resource Watersheds
- g. Small Pond Approval Process Policy

These documents are provided as attachments for your use. Copies can also be obtained from the District's and MDE Dam Safety websites.

If you have any questions, please contact the District's Urban Development and Conservation Program at [pgscd@co.pg.md.us](mailto:pgscd@co.pg.md.us) or 301-574-5162 Ext. 3.