Public Notice

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT WATER AND SCIENCE ADMINISTRATION 1800 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21230

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Notice of Application Received for State Permit

201860797/18-NT-0152: MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE, 259 Najoles Road, Millersville, Maryland 21108, has proposed the dredging of approximately 25,000 cubic yards of sediment from the Maryland portion of the Susquehanna River, approximately 5 miles upstream from the Conowingo Dam. The sediment will be hydraulically dredged and transported via floating pipeline to an adjacent upland staging area. Dredged material will be dewatered and temporarily stockpiled within the 5-acre upland staging area for up to twelve months. The dredged material will be ultimately transported from the staging area to an approved innovative reuse and beneficial use project in the State of Maryland. The purpose of the project is to evaluate the feasibility of a scalable project to dredge accumulated sediments and utilize the dredged material within Maryland's Beneficial and Innovative Reuse Guidance framework. The proposed project will dredge 25,000 cubic vards of sediment from the Susquehanna River and impact 427 square feet of the 100-year floodplain. The proposed dredging area is approximately 5 miles upstream from the Conowingo Dam and the staging area is off Line Bridge Road in Whiteford, MD in Harford County. A public informational hearing will be held on Monday, June 4, 2018 at the North Harford High School, 211 Pylesville Road, Pylesville, MD 21132. The project plans will be on display beginning at 6:00 p.m. The hearing will start promptly at 7:00 p.m. and will end by 10:00 p.m. If you have any questions concerning the project, please contact William Seiger, Chief of the Administration's Waterway Construction Division at William. Seiger@maryland.gov or (410) 537-3821. Written comments, or requests to be placed on the interested persons list, will be accepted through Monday, June 18, 2018. Any further notices concerning actions on the application will be provided only by mail to those persons on the interested persons list. Please refer to Subsection 5-907 of the Annotated Code of Maryland or the Code of Maryland Regulations 26.17.04 for information regarding the application process.