

Notice of Application for State Wetland Licenses, Private Wetland Permits or Water Quality Certification and the Opportunity to Provide Written Comment or Request an Informational Hearing

The Water Management Administration is reviewing the following applications for State Wetland Licenses, Private Wetland Permits and/or Water Quality Certifications. The applications and related information are on file at the Administration. Arrangements may be made for inspection and copying of file materials. Interested parties may provide written comment on the application or request an informational hearing on any listed application. A request for a hearing must be in writing and provide the following information: 1) Name, Address, and Telephone Number of the person making the request; 2) The identity of any other person(s) the requestor is representing; and 3) the specific issues proposed to be considered at the hearing. Please refer to the case number (i.e., 00-NT-0000) which identifies each application. Address correspondence to: Nontidal Wetlands Division, Water Management Administration, 1800 Washington Boulevard Baltimore, Maryland, 21230. Telephone (410)537-3768. Written comments or requests for a hearing must be received on or before June 15, 2016.

Prince George's

201560734/15-NT-0158: MATTAWOMAN ENERGY, LLC, Attn: Michael Trentel, 5001 Spring Valley Road, Suite 1150 West, Dallas, Texas 75244 has applied to construct a natural gas-fired, water-cooled electric generation facility and associated gas, reclaimed water and electric generator lines and substation. PLEASE NOTE: A public informational hearing in this matter has been scheduled for Thursday, June 2, 2016 at the Brandywine Volunteer Fire Department Hall, 14201 Brandywine Road, Brandywine, MD 20613. A Poster Session will be held from 6 pm to 7 pm, followed by an Informational Hearing from 7 pm to 9 pm. At that time the applicant will present the project and the Department of the Environment will solicit public comments regarding the regulated stream and wetland impacts associated with the proposal. If anyone planning to attend requires special consideration due to hearing or other impairment, please notify the Department in advance so that we can try to make the necessary accommodations. Written comments may be submitted until June 16, 2016.

The project will permanently convert 71,501 square feet of forested wetland to emergent wetland; permanently fill 891 square feet of forested wetland and 3,893 square feet of regulated 25-foot nontidal wetland buffer; and temporarily impact 125,472 square feet of forested wetland, 149,392 square feet of emergent wetland, 93,748 square feet of regulated 25-foot nontidal wetland buffer, 71,076 square feet of 100-year floodplain, and 640 linear feet of streams. These regulated impacts occur within tributaries to and watersheds of Mattawoman Creek, Piscataway Creek, Mataponi Creek, and Zekiah Swamp. The applicant has proposed to mitigate for permanent nontidal wetland impacts through wetland creation at the proposed generation facility site. The project is located at 14201 Brandywine Road, Brandywine, MD 20613, Prince Georges County. Written comments and requests to be included on the interested persons list must be sent by June 16, 2016 to the Maryland Department of the Environment, Attn: Jeffrey Thompson, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21230 or at jeffrey.thompson@maryland.gov or 410-537-3828. 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 5-906 of the Annotated Code of Maryland or the Code of Maryland Regulations 26.23.02 for information regarding the application process.