

Stormwater Management

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Mr. Stephen Jerrick P.E.  
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RE: TOWSON HIGH SCHOOL TURF FIELD  
Stormwater Management Variance  
Back River Watershed  
**EPS Project I.D. S980509**  
**EPS Tracking Number: 05-15-2078**

Dear Mr. Jerrick:

This office has reviewed the information submitted and finds that a storm water management variance can be granted for this project under Section 33-4-113 (a) (2) of Title 4 of the Baltimore County Code. This section of the regulations allows a storm water management variance to be granted if there are exceptional circumstances such that strict adherence to the provisions of this article would result in unreasonable hardship or practical difficulty and not fulfill the intent of this article.

This project will replace an existing turf playing field with a new synthetic turf field. The only increase in impervious area will be the 8" concrete curb which will surround the field. Runoff from the curb will flow through adjacent vegetated areas. Therefore the rate or volume of runoff will remain essentially the same in proposed conditions.

Please contact Ed Schmaus of my staff at 410-887-3768 should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Vincent J. Gardina, Director  
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