

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & SUSTAINABILITY

Interoffice Memo

TO: Joanie Beam, Stream Restoration Supervisor
Watershed Restoration

FROM: Vincent J. Gardina /signed/
Director, EPS

DATE: May 7, 2015

SUBJECT: WEST BRANCH OF NORTH FORK AT GARLAND AVENUE
STREAM RESTORATION
Stormwater Management Variance
Back River Watershed
EPS Project ID: M150110
Tracking Number: 05-15-1979

This office has reviewed the information submitted and finds that a stormwater 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 stormwater 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 the regulations.

This project is for the restoration of a stream. The existing cover conditions will be reestablished once the restoration is completed. Although the disturbed area is in excess of 5,000 square feet, there will be no increase in impervious area or runoff resulting from the project.

Please contact Robert T. Wood, Jr. of my staff at 410-887-3768 should you have any questions.

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