

Stormwater Management

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October 5, 2015

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RE: CATONSVILLE RAILS TO TRAILS
Stormwater Management Variance
Patapsco Watershed
EPS Project I.D. A076659
EPS Tracking Number: 01-15-2028

Dear Mr. Barnhart:

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 construction of a pedestrian trail along the bed of an abandoned railroad. The proposed crusher run path will be placed on top of the existing railroad ballast. Therefore, there will be no increase in impervious area as a result of this project. The rate and volume of runoff should remain the same.

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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