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June 2, 2021

Mr. Arun Gurung, PE Soltesz 2 Research Place, Suite 100 Rockville, Maryland 20850

Re: **COMBINED FINAL WATER QUALITY**

PLAN/SITE DEVELOPMENT STORMWATER

MANAGEMENT PLAN for Ashford Woods

Preliminary Plan #: 120200110

SM File #: 285605

Tract Size/Zone: 141.4 acres/R-90 Total Concept Area: 101.4 acres

Lots/Block: N/A Parcel(s): 787, 800

Watershed: Ten Mile Creek SPA

Dear Mr. Gurung:

Based on a review by the Department of Permitting Services Review Staff, the Final Water Quality Plan for the above-mentioned site is **acceptable**. The Final Water Quality Plan proposes to meet required stormwater management goals via micro bioretention and a bioswale. This approval is for elements of the Water Quality Plan of which DPS has lead agency responsibility and does not include limits on imperviousness or buffer encroachments.

The following **items** will need to be addressed during the detailed sediment control/stormwater management plan stage:

- 1. Submit a pond inspection report to the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) Dam Safety Division, attention Mr. John Roche, for the existing on-site pond and copy DPS on all correspondence. Development may be delayed in the area that drains to the pond if MDE determines that repairs are required to bring the pond up to standards. Please include a copy of this approval letter with your submission to MDE.
- 2. Outfalls must meet DPS standards for velocity and downstream conditions.
- 3. In some cases, micro bioretention structures are linked together. In these situations, all the structures need to have their own separate underdrains tying to the overflow structure.
- 4. Clearly demonstrate how runoff from the drainage area shown for micro bioretention structure #16 will get to the structure.
- 5. ESD needs to be provided for the proposed small parking area coming off Comus Road.
- 6. Enhanced soil preparation and topsoiling above and beyond the MDE requirements, must be provided for all disturbed areas more than 1,000 square feet. This will consist of soil loosening and fertilizing the top 6-8 inches of soil and providing a minimum 8-inch layer of topsoil. This will serve to promote infiltration and groundwater recharge.



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This list may not be all-inclusive and may change based on available information at the time.

Payment of a stormwater management contribution in accordance with Section 2 of the Stormwater Management Regulation 4-90 **is not required**. SPA monitoring fees will be required per Special Protection Area regulations.

This letter must appear on the sediment control/stormwater management plan at its initial submittal. The Final Water Quality Plan approval is based on all stormwater management structures being located outside of the Public Utility Easement, the Public Improvement Easement, and the Public Right of Way unless specifically approved on the Water Quality Plan. Any divergence from the information provided to this office; or additional information received during the development process; or a change in an applicable Executive Regulation may constitute grounds to rescind or amend any approval actions taken, and to reevaluate the site for additional or amended stormwater management requirements. If there are subsequent additions or modifications to the development, a separate Water Quality Plan request shall be required.

If you have any questions regarding these actions, please feel free to contact Leo Galanko at 240-777-6242.

Sincerely,

Mark Cheridge Mark C. Etheridge, Manager Water Resources Section

Division of Land Development Services

MCE: Img

cc: N. Braunstein J. Roche - MDE SM File # 285605

ESD: Required/Provided 64,137 cf / 80,371 cf PE: Target/Achieved: 1.0"/1.25" STRUCTURAL: 0 cf WAIVED: 0 ac.

