

Attachment D: Forest Conservation Exemption Letter



THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION



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Michael F. Mitchell P.E.
100 Editon Park, 4th Floor
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Re: Forest Conservation Exemption: 42023165E
Property Name: MD 586/Veirs Mill Road BRT and BiPPA

Dear Michael Mitchell,

Based on the review by staff of the Montgomery County Planning Department, the exemption request submitted on March 2, 2023 for MD 586/Veirs Mill Road BRT and BiPPA, #42023165E, is confirmed. The project is exempt from Article II of the Montgomery County Code, Chapter 22A (Forest Conservation Law), under Section 22A-5(f) because it is a governmental project reviewed for forest conservation purposes by the State Department of Natural Resources under the Code of Maryland Regulations.

Any changes from the approved exemption request may constitute grounds to rescind or amend any approval actions taken and to take appropriate enforcement actions. If there are any subsequent modifications planned to the approved plan, a new application must be submitted to M-NCPPC for review and confirmation prior to those activities occurring.

Sincerely,

Halley Johnson
Planner II

cc: Rich Lefebure