



October 2, 2025

Brian E. Copley
Montgomery County Department of Transportation
100 Edison Park Dr, 4th Floor
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Re: Forest Conservation Exemption Request
Plan Number 42024149E – Glen Road Bridge- No. M-0148x01

Mr. Copley,

Based on the review by staff of the Montgomery County Planning Department, the exemption request for the plan identified above is confirmed. The project is exempt from Article II of the Montgomery County Code, Chapter 22A (Forest Conservation Law), 5(v) because the activity is a stream restoration project for which the applicant for a sediment control permit has:

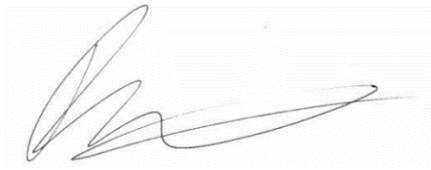
1. Agreed to replace every tree removed and plant the new trees before the end of the first planting season after final stabilization;
2. Confirmed that the tract is not included in a previously approved forest conservation plan; and
3. Executed a binding maintenance and management agreement for planting and maintenance of mitigation trees for at least 5 years with the affected property owner or owners.

A pre-construction meeting is required after the limits of disturbance have been staked, prior to clearing and grading, to verify the limits of disturbance and tree protection measures per the accompanying Tree Save Plan. The M-NCPPC forest conservation inspection staff may require additional tree protection measures. The project manager should contact inspector Domenic Bello at domenic.bello@montgomeryplanning.org or at 240-928-0225 before construction to schedule this pre-construction meeting. The site supervisor, construction superintendent, forest conservation inspector, a private Maryland licensed tree expert, and the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services sediment control inspector shall attend this pre-construction meeting.

Any unauthorized 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.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at 240-928-0225, or via email at Domenic.Bello@montgomeryplanning.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Domenic Bello", is written over a light gray grid background.

Domenic Bello

Forest Conservation Inspector

Environment and Climate Division

Montgomery County Planning Department