



TECHNO-GRAM 004-2025



SUBJECT: Removal of Prince George's County Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement (DPIE) Participation from the Small Pond Approval Process

PURPOSE: The Purpose of this Techno-gram is to Remove DPIE Participation from the Small Pond Approval Process

SCOPE: This Applies to DPIE Site/Road Street Construction and Site Development Grading Permits

Effectively immediately, DPIE will no longer review for conformance the following:

1. The small pond dam safety requirements.
2. Water quality small pond exemptions, pursuant to Section II-G preliminary pond exemption/Soil Conservation Pond Safety Manual, and small pond exemptions "by definition."
3. The Dam Safety As-Built plans.

The Prince George's Soil Conservation District (PGSCD) will handle the review of conformance with small pond dam safety requirements.

Pursuant to Subtitle 32-Division 3, DPIE will continue to review stormwater management ponds, water quality ponds, and other stormwater management devices for conformance with stormwater management design criteria stipulated by County and state codes and manuals.

This streamlining initiative will eliminate duplication and overlap in the permit review process. Prior to the issuance of DPIE Site Road permits that include stormwater management ponds, the applicant shall provide an approved Pond Summary Sheet (MD-ENG-14 form) or an exemption approved by Prince George's Soil Conservation District for DPIE files. After PGSCD's approval of the dam safety as-built plan(s), the applicant shall submit a copy of the approved dam safety as-built plan(s) to DPIE.

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