

## Public Notice – Environmental Permit

Purpose of notice: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the release of storm water into water bodies in Arlington County, Virginia.

Public comment period: MARCH 18, 2021 to APRIL 19, 2021.

PERMIT NAME: Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit – Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permit (MS4 -VA0088579) issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board

NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT: Arlington County Department of Environmental Services, 2100 Clarendon Blvd., Suite 705, Arlington, Virginia 22201

SYSTEM NAME: Arlington County MS4

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Arlington County has applied for a reissuance of a permit for the public Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4). The applicant proposes to release storm water from the MS4 into water bodies located throughout Arlington County located in the Potomac River watershed. A watershed is the land area drained by a river and its incoming streams. For specific information regarding discharges from the MS4 to watersheds in Arlington County, please contact Ruth Minich-Hobson at [ruth.minich-hobson@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:ruth.minich-hobson@deq.virginia.gov) to obtain a copy of the draft permit and fact sheet.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by e-mail, fax, hand delivery, or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

### CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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The public may review the draft permit and application may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.