



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Rushern L. Baker, III
County Executive

July 5, 2017

The Honorable Derrick Leon Davis
Chairman
Prince George's County Council
County Administration Building
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Dear Chairman Davis:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration is a Bill authorizing the borrowing, administration and repayment of \$48,000,000 from the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration for the purpose of funding the County's obligations under its National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Discharge Permit to store or treat stormwater runoff in order to mitigate flooding, reduce pollutions loads, and achieve impervious surface credits.

Loan proceeds will be used for the retrofitting of approximately 960 impervious acres on multiple sites within the County. Multiple projects will be planned, designed, and constructed within the area subject to the MS4 Permit and will utilize a wide array of treatment options approved by the Maryland Department of the Environment including small rain gardens, large urban retrofit solutions involving suburban drain inlet modifications, pond retrofits, County right-of-ways, green streets, high-flow media treatment devices, bio-swales and other green infrastructure.

The Council's favorable consideration of this legislation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office or Adam Ortiz, Director, Department of the Environment, at (301) 883-5810.

Sincerely,

Rushern L. Baker, III
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Enclosures