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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE REVIEW PROCESS

State Application Identifier: **MD20201028-0939**
Reviewer Comments Due By: November 25, 2020
Project Description: Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment: Proposed Action Includes Stream Restoration Activities to Improve Water Quality, Reduce Flooding, Enhance Fish Habitat, Prevent Further Stream Degradation, Provide Numerous Co-Benefits, and Maintain Regulatory Compliance at Fort Meade, Maryland
Project Address: Eight Impaired Stream Reaches—Midway Branch,Franklin Branch,Rogue Harbor,Severn Run watersheds, U.S. Army Garrison, Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755
Project Location: Anne Arundel County
Clearinghouse Contact: Sylvia Mosser

Dear Ms. Kittel:

Thank you for submitting your project for intergovernmental review. Participation in the Maryland Intergovernmental Review and Coordination (MIRC) process helps ensure project consistency with plans, programs, and objectives of State agencies and local governments. MIRC enhances opportunities for approval and/or funding and minimizes delays by resolving issues before project implementation.

Maryland Gubernatorial Executive Order 01.01.1998.04, Smart Growth and Neighborhood Conservation Policy, encourages federal agencies to adopt flexible standards that support "Smart Growth." In addition, Federal Executive Order 12072, Federal Space Management, directs federal agencies to locate facilities in urban areas. Consideration of these two Orders should be taken prior to making final site selections. A copy of Maryland Gubernatorial Executive Order 01.01.1998.04, Smart Growth and Neighborhood Conservation Policy is available upon request.

We have forwarded your project to the following agencies and/or jurisdictions for their review and comments: the Maryland Departments of Natural Resources, the Environment, Transportation, and General Services; the Maryland

Military Department; Anne Arundel County; and the Maryland Department of Planning, including the Maryland Historical Trust. A composite review and recommendation letter will be sent to you by the reply due date. Your project has been assigned a unique State Application Identifier that you should use on all documents and correspondence. Please be assured that we will expeditiously process your project.

If you need assistance or have questions, contact the State Clearinghouse staff noted above at 410-767-4490 or through e-mail at sylvia.mosser@maryland.gov. Thank you for your cooperation with the MIRC process.

Sincerely,

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