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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE REVIEW PROCESS

State Application Identifier: MD20260505-0191

Reply Due Date: 06/12/2026

Project Description: Brookridge Water Treatment Plant PFAS Removal: Preliminary Design, Pilot Testing and Final Design and Construction Using a Determined Method to Remove the Contaminant from Two Well Identified with PFAS/PFOS (Per-and Polyfluoroalkyl/Perfluorooctane Sulfonic Acid) above the Maximum Contaminant Level

Project Address: 400 Knollside Place, Middletown, MD 21769

Project Location: Municipality(ies) of Frederick-Town of Middletown

Clearinghouse Contact: Rita Pritchett

Dear Mr. Chawla:

Thank you for submitting your project for intergovernmental review. Your participation in the Maryland Intergovernmental Review and Coordination (MIRC) process helps to ensure that your project will be consistent with the plans, programs, and objectives of State agencies and local governments.

We have forwarded your project to the following agencies and/or jurisdictions for their review and comments: the Maryland Departments of the Environment, Natural Resources, and Transportation; Frederick 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. The issues resolved through the MIRC process enhance the opportunities for project funding and minimize delays during project implementation.

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

Sincerely,



Jason Dubow, Director
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Enclosure(s)

cc: Town of Middletown
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Maryland Department of the Environment and Town of Middletown

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