



# Maryland

## Department of the Environment

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April 28, 2026

Mr. Jason Dubow, Manager State Clearinghouse  
Maryland State Clearinghouse and Intergovernmental Assistance  
Maryland Department of State Planning  
301 West Preston Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201

RE: Project: Westerly Sub-Division Waterline Replacement- Town of Poolesville  
Location: Town of Poolesville, Montgomery County  
Funds: State SRF Loan: \$2,880,000

Dear Mr. Dubow:

Please initiate State Clearinghouse review for the Westerly Sub-Division Waterline Replacement Project. The Maryland Department of the Environment intends to secure the Board of Public Works approval for this project in the near future. Enclosed for your review is a package containing a project description, budget, location map and tentative project schedule. Additionally, the package includes a copy of the Categorical Exclusion CE#684 consistent with COMAR 26.03.11 since the project is to be financed by the State Revolving Loan Funds (SRF) program.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, I can be reached at 410-537-3770. Your continued cooperation and assistance in the above matter are appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Rajiv Chawla*

Rajiv Chawla, Division Chief  
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Engineering & Capital Projects Program  
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Enclosures

cc: Mehdi Majedi/ECPP

## CLEARINGHOUSE NOTIFICATION

The Town of Poolesville has applied for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) from the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) for the project described below. The purpose of this notification is to provide Clearinghouse review agencies with advance notification of MDE's intent to provide financial assistance for the project.

**PROJECT TITLE:** Westerly Sub-Division Waterline Replacement

**PROJECT #:** DWBL-1178-17L

**APPLICANT:** Town of Poolesville

**LOCATION:** 19805 Westerly Avenue, Poolesville MD 20837  
Montgomery County

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project is part of the Town of Poolesville's proactive plan to replace aging infrastructure to improve the reliability of the water distribution system within the Town. This project replaces the existing water mains with ductile iron piping, in addition to replacing associated house connections and valves.

### BUDGET

Total Project Cost:	\$ 2,880,000
State Revolving Fund Loan:	\$ 2,880,000
Local Share:	\$ 0

### SCHEDULE:

Design Initiation:	June 2025
Initiation of Construction:	June 2026
Completion of Construction:	November 2026

**PROJECT MAP(s):** Attached

**CONTACT:** For Additional information, please call  
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