

**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
WATER AND SCIENCE ADMINISTRATION**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

BALTIMORE CITY

Application for State Discharge Permit 22DP0581, NPDES Permit MD0021555:

Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, 100 North Holiday Street, Baltimore, MD 21202 applied for renewal of the permit to discharge an average of 180 million gallons per day of treated domestic wastewater from the Back River Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 8201 Eastern Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21224 to the Back River (Outfall 001) and Bear Creek (Outfall 002) both designated as Use II - Tidal Fresh Waters, protected for Migratory Spawning and Nursery Use, Shallow Water Submerged Aquatic Vegetation Use, and Open Water Fish and Shellfish.

The notice of application received was published on August 16, 2023, and August 23, 2023, in The Sun. The Department has received a request for an informational meeting and will hold a public meeting to discuss the permit application on **Wednesday, November 8, 2023**, at **5:30 PM** in the **first-floor auditorium** at **Maryland Department of the Environment, 1800 Washington Blvd, Baltimore, MD 21230**.

Information related to parking is available at the following link:

<https://mdewwp.page.link/PublicMeetings>.

Any hearing-impaired person may request an interpreter to be present at the informational meeting by contacting the Office of Fair Practices, at (410) 537-3964 at least ten working days prior to the scheduled hearing date. TTY users should contact the Maryland Relay Service at 1-800-201-7165.

Persons who wish to present information regarding the application may speak at the Informational Meeting or submit a written comment to the Department no later than **November 15, 2023**. The written comments should be sent via postal mail to the Maryland Department of the Environment, Water and Science Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd., Ste. 455, Baltimore, MD 21230-1708, Attn: Yen-Der Cheng, Municipal Surface Discharge Permits Division, or emailed to Yen-Der.Cheng@Maryland.gov.

The informational meeting documents which include the permit application, current permit, and Summary Report & Fact Sheet (SRFS) are available on MDE's website at **<https://mdewwp.page.link/WWPPortal>**. Search for "DP0581" under "State Num." and click on the "More Info" button for the permit entry of your interest to generate a list of available documents for download or by written request to the addresses above. Paper copies of documents may alternatively be procured at a cost of \$0.36 per page.

Any questions regarding the renewal application should be directed to Yen-Der Cheng at Yen-Der.Cheng@Maryland.gov or by telephone at 410-537-3363, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

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