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RE: Stormwater Remediation Fee and Local Watershed Protection and Restoration Fund


Mr. Burke:

I am writing in response to your letter dated February 27, 2014, in which you memorialized Carroll County's proposal to enact a stormwater remediation fee pursuant to § 4-202.1(e) of the Environment Article, Maryland Annotated Code. The Department and the Office of the Attorney General have reviewed the proposal and believe that the proposed fee complies with § 4-202.1(e)(3)(ii)(3) of the Environment Article, Maryland Annotated Code.

Your letter did not provide any further information regarding Carroll County's stormwater program, thus, the Department does not take any position regarding compliance with any other provision of § 4-202.1 of the Environment Article, Maryland Annotated Code.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
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cc: Jay Sakai, MDE

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