

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Marc Elrich County Executive Jon Monger Director

## November 7, 2025

Dear Resident,

This letter is to inform you about construction scheduled to begin in late **November**, **2025** on the Plum Gar II Storm Water Pond project, located just south of Winding Brook Lane on property owned by Montgomery County Parks (see map on reverse side for project location). This project is being done by the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection to replace aging infrastructure and upgrade the pond which was originally constructed in the 1990's. This project will regrade the pond to increase water storage capacity and expand the pond area, install new pond drain and low flow pipes, install a clay liner on the face of the dam for added safety and plant aquatic plants, shrubs and trees around the perimeter of the new pond. The aquatic plants will create an emergent wetland in the upstream (northern) end of the pond for improved habitat and water quality treatment. This effort is part of Montgomery County's ongoing commitment to improve water quality in our local streams and in Chesapeake Bay.

Construction access will be from Wheatfield Drive (see map on reverse side). Starting in late November 2025, the initial construction work will involve staking out the Limits of Disturbance (LOD), installing the construction access route from Wheatfield Road and installing the LOD fencing around the project area. Completion of the project is expected to be in **June 2026**.

For more information, visit the project webpage at: <a href="https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DEP/water/clean-water-montgomery/watershed/restoration-projects/plumgar-stormwater-pond-retrofit.html">https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DEP/water/clean-water-montgomery/watershed/restoration-projects/plumgar-stormwater-pond-retrofit.html</a>

If you have questions or concerns about this project, please contact Doug Marshall at <a href="mailto:douglas.marshall@montgomerycountymd.gov">douglas.marshall@montgomerycountymd.gov</a> or 240-882-6224.

Sincerely,

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