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Tiara McCray  
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100 Edison Park Drive, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878

**Re: RMS File No. 20RMS8682A  
Petition for Vacation a portion of  
Ellsworth Drive, Silver Spring Md**

Dear McCray:

The Commission staff have reviewed your request dated May 26, 2020 to vacate the subject property. Please see the following comments based on your request:

- The Commission maintains an existing 8-inch Cast Iron water main and 8-inch Poly Vinyl Chloride sewer main within the proposed abandonment area, shown on the enclosed sketch. Approval to vacate the requested parcel is conditioned on the Petitioner granting a Right-of-Way to the Commission of sufficient nature and extent to protect the integrity of existing facilities.
- The Right-of-Way should be a minimum of 25 feet wide and be free and clear of all structures unless otherwise approved by WSSC Water.
- The Right-of-Way grant and corresponds property descriptions should be submitted to the Relocations Section for review.

Please note that any assessments including house connection charges for an abutting property are not affected by this action.

For questions regarding the preparation of the Right-of-Way Package, please contact Barbara Dillman Section Manager, Engineering and Environmental Services Division at 301-206-8785 or by emailing Barbara.Dillman@wsscwater.com.

Should you have any other questions or require additional information about your request, you may contact me directly at 301-206-8668, or by email at Emmanuel.Benyella@wsscwater.com.

Sincerely,

*ebenyella*

Project Manager  
Relocations Section  
Pipeline Design Division

Enclosures:

Sketch of Proposed Abandonment Area





210NW02

Silver Spring

Ellsworth Place

210NW01

Downtown Silver Spring

Bullis Local Park

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0 150 300ft

