

June 18, 2024

Polaris Land Consultants  
57 West Timonium Road Suite 210  
Timonium, MD 21093  
Attn: Geoffrey Schultz

RE: 13118 Fork Road  
Stormwater Management Fee-in-Lieu  
Lower Gunpowder Falls Watershed  
**Project I.D. A00265**  
**EPS Tracking Number: 03-24-4136**

Dear Geoffrey Schultz:

This office has reviewed the information submitted and finds that a variance can be granted for this project under Section 33-4-113 of the Baltimore County Code. This section of the regulations allows a stormwater management variance to be granted if there were exceptional circumstances such that strict adherence to the provisions of this article would result in unreasonable hardship or practical difficulty and not fulfill the intent of this article. This project is for a new single-family dwelling. Due to site constraints, stormwater management could not feasibly be provided on site. Runoff from the site will discharge through a forest conservation easement and ultimately to the Haystack Branch stream, as in existing conditions, such that any increase in runoff due to the increased impervious area will result in any negative downstream impacts. In approving the variance, the following conditions must be met.

1. All runoff must be conveyed to a suitable outfall without imposing an adverse impact on the receiving waterbody, watercourse, wetland, storm drain or adjacent property.
2. The total area of land disturbance must be noted on the plan, limits of disturbance must be shown on the plan.
3. As much as possible, impervious areas should be conveyed as sheet flow through vegetated areas without concentrating or causing erosion.
4. Building down spouts should be discharged onto pervious areas where feasible.
5. Additional subdivision on these parcels and/or lots will require stormwater management controls for this site and the additional subdivision.
6. A payment in the amount of **\$ 18,467.00 or \$ 54,000.00** per on-site impervious acre, in this case 0.342 acres, shall be made prior to EA approval. This is the rate for residential properties outside the Priority Funding Area and Urban Rural Demarcation Line. The payment should be in the form of a check **payable to Baltimore County Maryland** and should be submitted to the Finance and Administration Section of this Department.

Should there be further questions, please contact Ella Kaplan, E.I.T. at 410 887-3768.

Very truly yours,

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Kritty Udhin, P.E., Manager  
Stormwater Management

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