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MEMORANDUM

To: Development Community and the General Public

From: Leonard W. Walinski, LEHS
Program Manager
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Re: 2025 Wet Season Soil Testing

Date: February 12, 2025

The Harford County Health Department's Bureau of Environmental Health began accepting 2025 "wet season" soil percolation testing applications as of January 2, 2025.

Once the shallow water table indicates "wet season" conditions are present, as determined by the Bureau's network of groundwater monitoring wells, this office will contact our current applicants to schedule the requisite soil percolation tests. Scheduling is done based on the application received date.

Due to the existing volume of "wet season" applications already submitted, the soil testing program will cease accepting new "wet season" applications as of close of business on **Monday, March 3, 2025**.

This office strongly encourages potential applicants to submit their "wet season" soil percolation test applications now to ensure a site evaluation is conducted when conditions are appropriate.

The starting and ending dates of "wet season" will be determined by the routine monitoring of our groundwater well network.

Applicants are reminded to completely fill out paperwork, and attach a site plan when necessary. All incomplete applications will be returned.

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