

Appendix G

SUMMARY OF PUBLIC COMMENT/RESPONSE

Section 1.D.1. of Arlington County's MS4 permit requires the Chesapeake Bay TMDL Action Plan to include:

- *(k.) An opportunity for receipt and consideration of public comment on the draft [Plan]; and,*
- *(l.) A list of all comments received...and any modifications made to the [Plan] as a result of the public comments.*

To fulfill the requirement of item (k.), Arlington County:

1. Posted the draft plan on the County's website on May 1 for a 30-day public comment period: <http://projects.arlingtonva.us/plans-studies/environment/chesapeake-bay-tmdl-action-plan/>
2. Included notification of a presentation and public hearing held at the May 18, Environment and Energy Conservation Commission Meeting (an advisory commission appointed by the County Board).
3. Provided notice in a local newspaper.

It should also be noted that the County's overall strategy to meet the Bay TMDL requirements was included in the Stormwater Master Plan, which the County Board adopted in September, 2014 after an extensive public process.

The only comments received on the draft plan were provided by Ms. Margaret L. Sanner, Virginia Assistant Director and Senior Attorney for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. The comment letter is included in this appendix.

Overall, Ms. Sanner's comments were very complementary of Arlington County's stormwater program in general and the draft Action Plan in particular. We appreciate the specific comments provided and the overall positive tone of the letter.

Ms. Sanner's letter included a few substantive comments suggesting alternative computational methods. We reviewed these suggestions carefully and believe that the computational methods used in the Action Plan are fully consistent with permit requirements and DEQ guidance materials.