



**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
CAPITAL PROJECTS DIVISION  
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** Board of County Commissioners  
**VIA:** Julian M. Willis, County Administrator  
**VIA:** Kerry P. Dull, Director  
**VIA:** John A. Cosgrove Jr., Deputy Director  
**FROM:** Kevin E. Shaver, Project Engineer II  
**DATE:** November 9, 2021  
**SUBJECT:** Modification of the Calvert County Stormwater Management Ordinance

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**Background:**

Calvert County was granted a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) Phase II permit on October 31, 2018. The MS4 permit requires Calvert County to meet six Minimum Control Measures (MCM) including: Public Education & Outreach, Public Involvement/Participation, Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination (IDDE), Construction Site Runoff Control, Post-Construction Runoff Control and Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations. As part of the IDDE MCM, the County must adopt an ordinance that allows for the screening, testing, correcting, and fining of illicit discharges into storm drain systems.

**Discussion:**

Attached is the draft IDDE Ordinance for consideration by the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC). If the BOCC chooses to move forward with the ordinance a public hearing will be held to amend the existing Stormwater Management (SWM) Ordinance for the inclusion of the IDDE section.

**Fiscal Impact:**

None

**Conclusion/Recommendation:**

Staff requests the BOCC approve the draft IDDE section of the SWM ordinance as written and allow a public hearing to be held on 12/14/2021.

Coordination: Office of the County Attorney