



Prince George's Soil Conservation District

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TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM 2018 - 01

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TO: All Engineers, Designers and Developers

THRU: Steven E. Darcey, CPESC, Executive Director

FROM: John B. Tarr, P.E., District Engineer 

RE: Sediment Control Requirements for Solar Panel Installations

Effective immediately all proposed solar panel installations shall consider the entire area of the installed panels, in addition to any access routes to be used during installation (work area) as disturbed. An applicable plan to address grading, erosion and sediment control is thus required in accordance with COMAR 26.17.01.05.

Grading, Erosion and Sediment Control documents shall be submitted to the Prince George's Soil Conservation District for review and approval and is a requirement for issuance of the Site Development permit applied for. Note that this requirement to provide adequate best management practices for erosion and sediment control applies even if no site grading is proposed.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the District's office at 301-574-5162 ext. 3.