



Prince George's Soil Conservation District
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SMALL POND APPROVAL

7/2013

_____ SC# _____ P# _____
PROJECT NAME _____

As authorized by Section 5-503, Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Prince George's Soil Conservation District hereby approves the plans and specifications for _____, hereinafter referred to as Owner, to construct a pond located at _____.

This approval is issued under the following conditions and is subject to all laws, regulations, and criteria adopted by Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) or the Prince George's Soil Conservation District. Non-compliance with these conditions shall be cause for withdrawal of our approval and notification to MDE:

1. The approval is valid only for use by the applicant and may not be transferred to another unless written approval for such transfer is obtained from PGSCD.
2. The approval shall be null and void if the construction under the approval has not begun within two years from the date of the approval except that this time limit may be extended at the discretion of PGSCD.
3. Construction shall be in strict accordance with USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service criteria for pond construction and terms of this approval. The location, dimensions and type of all structures, as well as any excavation or filling shall be in accordance with the aforementioned plans submitted by the applicant, unless written approval for any proposed change is granted by PGSCD.
4. The owner, or the engineer, will notify PGSCD promptly in writing when construction is begun and when construction is completed.
5. The owner shall engage a registered professional engineer experienced and qualified in the field of dam design and construction and shall be designated as the engineer-in-charge. The project shall be constructed under the supervision of the engineer-in-charge. Within 30 days of the completion of construction, the engineer-in-charge that designed the structure shall provide PGSCD with an As-Built plan and shall certify, with the engineer's seal, that the pond was constructed as shown on the As-Built plans, unless written approval for any proposed change is granted by PGSCD.
6. It is the applicant's responsibility to develop and implement a plan to control erosion and sedimentation during pond construction. A grading, erosion and sediment control plan adhering to the PGSCD Erosion and Sediment Control Guidelines shall be approved in conjunction with the pond design plans. The approved plan shall be implemented prior to the start of construction.

7. The owner shall be responsible for operating and maintaining the pond in the approved completed condition so as to ensure proper functioning of the structure and protection of adjoining properties. (O & M plan is to be attached to this approval letter)
8. The owner is responsible for the safety of the dam, the necessary surveillance and inspections as detailed in the approved operation and maintenance plan. The owner shall promptly notify MDE or PGSCD of significant changes in conditions.
9. If the dam is not constructed, operated or maintained in full compliance with this approval, the owner shall remove or repair all or any part of the structure at the owner's sole cost and expense as may be directed by MDE or PGSCD.

ACCEPTANCE CLAUSE

1. This approval and its conditions are accepted.
2. Permission is hereby granted to representatives of PGSCD to enter in or upon the subject premises at any reasonable time for the purpose of conducting a preliminary feasibility investigation, observing construction progress and reviewing the completed structure.
3. Designate Engineer-in-charge below.

 Name (printed) Engineer-in-charge PE# Date

 Company

 Address Phone

Accepted
 by: _____
 Owner (Print Name) Date

 Owner (Signature)

 Address Phone

PRINCE GEORGE'S SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Supervisor: _____
 Signature _____ Date