

**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
WATER AND SCIENCE ADMINISTRATION**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Cecil County

Modification Application for State Discharge Permit 24DP3895A, NPDES Permit MD0068209:

AquaCon Maryland, LLC, c/o MDSW, 100 N. West Street, Easton, Maryland 21601, has submitted a request to modify their permit to discharge Atlantic Salmon purge water from a land-based salmon rearing facility located at Commodore Blvd., Port Deposit, Maryland 21904 to the Susquehanna River, a Use II-P waters. The request includes changes to limitations including a net zero Total Suspended Solids limit, a change to the pH and dissolved oxygen limits, and the addition of a temperature limit. It also includes the request to revise special conditions.

Per MD Environmental Article § 1-602(a)(2), an EJ score was calculated for this facility. The EJ Score is 60.50. This score has been calculated considering a combination of the following factors: Pollution Burden Exposure Percentile, Pollution Burden Environmental Effects Percentile, and Sensitive Population Percentile. For more information on how the score was calculated, launch the MDEnviroScreen tool from this website - https://mde.maryland.gov/Environmental_Justice/Pages/MDEnviroScreen.aspx.

A copy of the application may be downloaded from the Department's website at <https://mdewwp.page.link/wwpportal>. At that webpage, search for State Number 24DP3895A, click "More Info," and then select the desired document(s) to download.

The Department will hold a public informational meeting to discuss the application for the above discharge permit on **Wednesday, January 7, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.** at the **Perryville Meeting Room at the Cecil County Public Library Perryville Branch, 500 Coudon Boulevard, Perryville, MD 21903**. Any hearing-impaired person may request an interpreter to be present at the informational meeting by giving ten working days notice to Mr. Hlavinka at the phone number, address or email address listed below.

Information regarding the permit application may be reviewed by appointment by contacting Mr. Hlavinka at (410) 537-3631 or 1-800-633-6101 or by written request to the **Maryland Department of the Environment, Water and Science Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708, Attn.: Mr. Paul Hlavinka, Chief, Industrial Stormwater Permits Division**. Such requests may also be emailed to paul.hlavinka@maryland.gov. Copies of documents may be procured at a cost of \$0.36 per page.

This meeting location is accessible to individuals with disabilities as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Individuals who require reasonable accommodation or a language interpreter to participate in the meeting should contact MDE by email at mde.accommodations@maryland.gov or call 410-537-3152 (MD Relay TTY: 7-1-1) at least 5 business days in advance of the meeting.

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