

APPENDIX

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# water resources

FUNCTIONAL PLAN



## Appendix 9

Interagency Coordination and Public Outreach



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## Water Resources Master Plan Interagency Coordination

The Plan's proposed policies and recommendations were drafted collaboratively with stakeholders and responsible agencies, including the County's departments of Environmental Protection (DEP), Permitting Services (DPS), Transportation (DOT), and Economic Development (DED). The Montgomery Soil Conservation District (MSCD), the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC), and the Parks Department also participated in this process.

Each agency has its own piece of the water resources picture, and brought its own perspective, responsibilities, and needs to crafting these draft policies and recommendations. Each agency, through more detailed existing plans and programs, such as the County's General Plan, master plans, Growth Policy, MS-4 Permit, and the Water and Sewer Plan, will provide the more detailed analysis and implementation efforts needed to achieve the goals of this *Water Resources Functional Plan*.

## Public Outreach

The Plan's recommendations were also developed through public outreach on the purpose, scope, goals, schedule, and strategies. Planning staff met with various stakeholder groups to present policies and recommendations for discussion and comment.

These groups included:

- The Patuxent River Commission
- The Middle Potomac Tributary Team
- The Patuxent Reservoirs Technical Advisory Committee
- Montgomery County Water Quality Advisory Group
- Maryland-National Capital Building Industry Association (MNCBIA)
- Anacostia Watershed Citizens Advisory Committee
- Agriculture Advisory Committee
- Forest Advisory Committee
- MC GREENetwork (for environmental educators in the County)
- Chesapeake Bay Program Stormwater Workgroup
- Stormwater Partners Network (includes representatives from):
  - Audubon Natualist Society
  - Patuxent Riverkeeper
  - Little Falls Watershed Alliance
  - Clean Water Action
  - Anacostia Watershed Society
  - Neighbors of the Northwest Branch
  - Potomac Conservancy
  - Friends of the Earth
  - Friends of Rock Creek's Environment (FORCE)
  - Potomac Riverkeeper
  - Earth Conservation Corps
  - Montgomery County Civic Federation
  - Friends of Sligo Creek
  - Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)
  - Save the Bay