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The Honorable Edward J. Kasemeyer, Acting Chairman
Senate Budget and Taxation Committee
3 West, Miller Senate Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

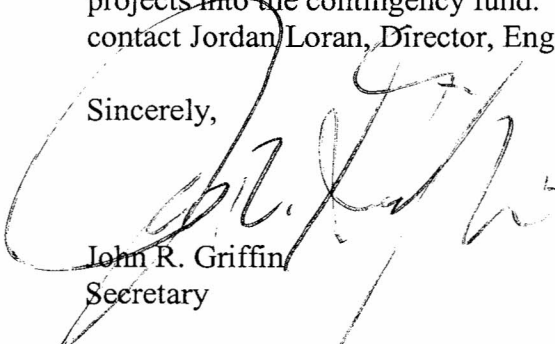
The Honorable Norman H. Conway, Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Lowe House Office Building, Room 121
Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1912

Dear Chairmen Kasemeyer and Conway:

In accordance with Section 5-903 of the Natural Resources Article, the Department of Natural Resources hereby submits (attached) the annual summary of activities of the Program Open Space Contingency Fund (Fund). The Fund, which was established in 1998, may be used with the approval of the Committees and the Board of Public Works to supplement an existing appropriation for a capital project or undertake Critical Maintenance projects. Use of the fund and maintaining a sufficient balance within the fund has allowed us to move forward on a number of important improvement projects on State lands such as the bridge replacement at the Fair Hill Natural Resource Management Area after its loss during Hurricane Floyd flooding, critical maintenance of the Greenwell Manor, and lead abatement at Seneca Creek State Park. Without the benefit of the contingency fund, these and other completed projects would have been canceled or other projects would have been deferred.

Actions undertaken this past year included the transfer excess project funds from previously completed projects into the contingency fund. If you have any questions or need additional information please contact Jordan Loran, Director, Engineering & Construction Unit at 410.260.8907.

Sincerely,


John R. Griffin
Secretary

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12/14/2010		PROGRAM OPEN SPACE CONTINGENCY FUND ITEM 256		
		CREDITS	APPR. TRANSF.	BALANCE
6/2/1998	ITEM 172	Green Ridge		\$100,000.00
6/2/1998	ITEM 174	Gunpowder Falls		\$175,000.00
2/24/1999	ITEM 147	Deep Creek	\$40,000.00	\$135,000.00
	ITEM 176	Swallow Falls		\$248,209.49
4/21/1999	ITEM 223	North Pt.	\$143,288.00	\$104,921.49
3/10/2000	ITEM 138	Gambrell		\$184,385.02
	ITEM 170	Calvert Cliffs		\$249,758.82
5/24/2000	ITEM 173	Greenwell	\$132,000.00	\$117,758.82
7/12/2000	ITEM 245	Deep Creek		\$249,758.82
8/2/2000	ITEM 244	Fairhill	\$26,000.00	\$223,758.82
8/2/2000	ITEM 246	Seneca Creek	\$22,000.00	\$201,758.82
11/15/2000	ITEM 322	Fairhill	\$110,000.00	\$91,758.82
1/3/2001	ITEM 226	Swallow Falls		\$220,140.02
2/7/2001	ITEM 281	Fairhill	\$114,000.00	\$106,140.02
2/7/2001	ITEM 250	Critical Maint.(Ft. Wash. Marina)	\$64,000.00	\$42,140.02
3/8/2001	ITEM 198	Greenwell		\$242,140.02
3/28/2001	ITEM 324	Bunker Hill	\$160,000.00	\$82,140.02
10/1/2001	ITEM 203	S. Mountain		\$169,626.34
10/1/2001	ITEM 224	Indian Springs		\$193,777.78
12/19/2001	ITEM 323	Greenbrier S.P.	\$100,000.00	\$93,777.78
12/21/2001	ITEM 245	Deep Creek		\$250,000.00
1/23/2002	ITEM 342	Black Bridge	\$249,000.00	\$1,000.00
2/7/2002	ITEM 245	Deep Creek		\$91,000.00
2/12/2002	ITEM 322	Fairhill	\$5,000.00	\$86,000.00
3/13/2002	ITEM 342	Critical Maint. (Fairhill)	\$80,000.00	\$6,000.00
9/10/2002	ITEM 245	Deep Creek		\$75,229.92
11/17/2004	ITEM 244	Fair Hill		\$82,440.57
11/17/2004	ITEM 246	Seneca Creek		\$83,602.16
11/17/2004	ITEM 275	Warrior Mtn.		\$126,571.46
11/17/2004	ITEM 324	Gunpowder Bunker Hill		\$192,710.91
11/17/2004	ITEM 328	Merkle		\$244,790.54
9/21/2005	ITEM 370	Critical Maint.(Greenwell Manor)	\$114,100.00	\$130,690.54
11/22/2005	ITEM 243	King's Landing		\$232,122.78
1/3/2006	ITEM 250	Critical Maint.		\$233,993.02
1/3/2006	ITEM 281	Critical Maint.		\$246,019.88
10/18/2006	ITEM 358	Pocomoke		\$ 21,214.88
10/19/2006	ITEM 100	Sandy Pt.		\$23,955.05
10/19/2006	ITEM 130	Susquehanna		\$33,765.94
10/19/2006	ITEM 131	Cunningham		\$35,245.44
10/19/2006	ITEM 134	Gunpowder		\$37,194.44
10/19/2006	ITEM 147	Deep Creek		\$37,530.44
10/19/2006	ITEM 197	Assateague		\$39,361.24
10/19/2006	ITEM 199	Assateague		\$44,228.41
10/19/2006	ITEM 223	North Pt.		\$46,608.41
10/19/2006	ITEM 225	King's Landing		\$87,102.94
10/19/2006	ITEM 272	North Pt.		\$117,102.94
10/19/2006	ITEM 277	St. Clem.		\$249,015.37
10/19/2006	ITEM 321	Fair Hill		\$250,000.00
6/28/2007	ITEM 329	Myrtle Grove		\$187,830.00
9/21/2007	ITEM 409	Seneca Creek	\$62,170.00	\$191,090.65
11/5/2007	ITEM 347	Calvert Cliffs		\$213,544.28
11/5/2007	ITEM 350	Elk Neck		\$223,979.28
11/5/2007	ITEM 353	Janes Island		\$250,000.00
11/5/2007	ITEM 358	Shad Landing		\$ 93,828.00
5/21/2008	ITEM 256	Somerset Forestry	\$156,172.00	

5/21/2008	ITEM 350	Elk Neck	\$82,546.37		\$176,374.37
5/21/2008	ITEM 354	N. Central RT	\$33,158.35		\$209,532.72
5/21/2008	ITEM 355	Pt. Lookout	\$3,776.25		\$213,308.97
5/21/2008	ITEM 360	Swallow Falls	\$1,309.60		\$214,618.57
5/21/2008	ITEM 362	Jonas Green	\$1,000.00		\$215,618.57
5/21/2008	ITEM 376	Fair Hill	\$30,101.64		\$245,720.21
5/21/2008	ITEM 380	Rocky Gap	\$4,279.79		\$250,000.00
6/26/2008	ITEM 274	Sassafras		\$107,396.37	\$142,603.63
6/26/2008	ITEM 173	Greenwell	\$6,304.60		\$148,908.23
6/26/2008	ITEM 223	North Pt.	\$83,288.00		\$232,196.23
6/26/2008	ITEM 225	King's Landing	\$5,542.72		\$237,738.95
6/26/2008	ITEM 344	Historical Assessmt	\$4,189.08		\$241,928.03
6/26/2008	ITEM 346	Trail Assessment	\$2,434.20		\$244,362.23
6/26/2008	ITEM 357	Sassafras	\$5,637.77		\$250,000.00
8/28/2008	ITEM 274	Sassafras		\$42,712.63	\$207,287.37
3/5/2009	ITEM 145	Critical Maintenance	\$100.00		\$207,387.37
3/5/2009	ITEM 175	North Pt.	\$1,259.20		\$208,646.57
3/5/2009	ITEM 204	Statewide Maint.	\$391.70		\$209,038.27
3/5/2009	ITEM 228	Critical Maintenance	\$4,535.86		\$213,574.13
3/5/2009	ITEM 245	Deep Creek	\$11,228.00		\$224,802.13
3/5/2009	ITEM 276	W.Md. R/T	\$231.41		\$225,033.54
3/5/2009	ITEM 277	St. Clem.	\$1,400.77		\$226,434.31
3/5/2009	ITEM 349	Eastern Reg. Nature	\$23,565.69		\$250,000.00
6/28/2009	ITEM 248	Dam	\$823.85		\$250,823.85
6/28/2009	ITEM 274	Sassafras	\$18,272.63		\$269,096.48
6/28/2009	ITEM 279	Dam	\$719.60		\$269,816.08
6/28/2009	ITEM 319	Park Improvement	\$2,650.00		\$272,466.08
6/28/2009	ITEM 349	E. Reg. Nature	\$19,053.43		\$291,519.51
6/28/2009	ITEM 359	Somerset Forestry	\$1,154.05		\$292,673.56
6/28/2009	ITEM 373	Park Improvement	\$74,452.80		\$367,126.36
6/28/2009	ITEM 375	Fair Hill	\$32,986.62		\$400,112.98
6/28/2009	ITEM 378	Pt. Lookout	\$28,573.00		\$428,685.98
6/28/2009	ITEM 379	Pt. Lookout	\$28,573.00		\$457,258.98
6/28/2009	ITEM 436	Patapsco	\$36,000.00		\$493,258.98
10/28/2009	ITEM 319	Park Improvement	\$1,603.00		\$494,861.98
11/20/2009	ITEM 321	Fair Hill Barn Demo	\$6,263.64		\$501,125.62
11/20/2009	ITEM 322	Fair Hill Maint. Complex	\$8,325.00		\$509,450.62
11/20/2009	ITEM 325	Isle of Wight	\$165.00		\$509,615.62
3/23/2010	ITEM 282	Park Improvement	\$29,583.00		\$539,198.62
3/23/2010	ITEM 355	Pt. Lookout	\$10,517.00		\$549,715.62