



**Annual Report on Violations of
Sediment and Erosion Control Laws
and Regulations, and
Building and Grading Permits
FY2023**

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To the Maryland General Assembly,
President of the Senate, and
Speaker of the House.

To the Governor of Maryland.

Reporting Period Fiscal Year 2023



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I. Introduction

Under the Environment Article, Title 4, Subtitle 1, the Maryland Department of the Environment (Department or MDE) is required to implement an erosion and sediment control program to control sediment-laden runoff from land disturbing activities. The law allows for the delegation of enforcement authority to local jurisdictions found capable of enforcing compliance with the provisions of this subtitle, and that have the capability comparable to that of the Department in terms of laws and procedures, manpower, equipment, and overall effectiveness. Obligations for the delegation include reporting the number of permits issued and violations that occurred within the jurisdiction.

In 2019, Chapters 517 and 518 of the Acts of 2019 (HB 703/SB 505) required that delegated jurisdictions provide additional reporting to the Department on environmental violations in the Critical Area and Sensitive Areas of the state. In addition, the legislation requires the Department to publish the data submitted by the jurisdictions and submit the data to the Governor and General Assembly on or before March 1 of each year. To meet these requirements, the Department revised its data collection and submission process for the delegation of enforcement authority to reflect the 2019 law. These changes included developing an internet-based data collection form that was shared with the delegated jurisdictions. This form included two new sections on inspection and enforcement in the Critical Area and Sensitive Areas.

This *Annual Report on Environmental Violations, 2023*, published March 2024 (Annual Report), fulfills the requirement of §4-802(d), Environment Article, Subtitle 8 of the *Annotated Code of Maryland*. The following summarizes the data collected by the Department from the delegated jurisdictions.

II. Primary Information

The enforcement of erosion and sediment control laws and regulations has been delegated by the Department to 22 jurisdictions (see Table 1) that include 13 counties,¹ 8 municipalities, and the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC). Delegation is granted to each jurisdiction for a period of 2 years, unless renewed by the Department. In the year preceding the expiration of the delegation authority, the Department conducts a review of each jurisdiction’s program to determine if it should be granted continued delegation authority.

Table 1. Delegated Jurisdictions for Erosion and Sediment Control

| Counties: | | Municipalities: | |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | Anne Arundel | 1. | Aberdeen |
| 2. | Baltimore City ¹ | 2. | Annapolis |
| 3. | Baltimore | 3. | Bel Air |
| 4. | Calvert ² | 4. | Bowie |
| 5. | Carroll | 5. | Gaithersburg |
| 6. | Charles | 6. | Greenbelt |
| 7. | Frederick | 7. | Laurel |
| 8. | Harford | 8. | Rockville |
| 9. | Howard | Other: | |
| 10. | Kent | 1. | Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) |
| 11. | Montgomery | | |
| 12. | Prince George’s | | |
| 13. | Worcester | | |

¹ Because of its geographical size and population, Baltimore City is assessed in this report as a county.

² Calvert County has been delegated enforcement authority for single-lot residential construction only.

III. Summary of Environmental Violations in Maryland

Data collected from the 22 delegated jurisdictions are presented in Tables 2 through 8. The summary presented below covers data submitted by all 22 jurisdictions for FY23 (i.e., July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023).

Permit Information

- A total of 4,318 major permits were issued.
 - Major permits typically include grading, building, and sediment control associated with an engineered erosion and sediment control plan.
 - The total disturbed acreage for the major permits was 11,352 acres.
- A total of 7,021 other permits were issued.
 - Other permits typically include those associated with a standard erosion and sediment control plan for minor earth disturbances or single-lot residential agreements in lieu of requiring custom designed or engineered plans.
 - The total disturbed acreage for these other issued permits was 1,648 acres.

**NOTE: In the following tables the use of “-” indicates that data were not reported by the delegated jurisdiction.*

Table 2. Total Number of Permits Issued

| Jurisdiction | Major Permits | | | | Other Permits | | | |
|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | Issued | | Active | | Issued | | Active | |
| | # of Permits | Disturbed Acres | # of Permits | Disturbed Acres | # of Permits | Disturbed Acres | # of Permits | Disturbed Acres |
| Counties: | | | | | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 494 | 441 | 966 | 1,493 | 236 | 23 | 150 | 12 |
| Baltimore City | 102 | 290 | 146 | 562 | 420 | 26 | 73 | 165 |
| Baltimore | 183 | 2,639 | 296 | 2,639 | 2,633 | - | 2,633 | - |
| Calvert | 201 | 70 | 622 | 383 | 0 | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| Carroll | 131 | 841 | 123 | 237 | 299 | 368 | 756 | 237 |
| Charles | 1,211 | 1,179 | 1,339 | 4,418 | 24 | 974 | 51 | 1,762 |
| Frederick | 60 | 651 | 135 | 2,156 | 898 | 99 | 159 | 55 |
| Harford | 311 | 1,590 | 42 | 800 | 63 | 105 | 208 | 124 |
| Howard | 154 | 329 | 395 | 2,084 | 33 | 35 | 59 | 45 |
| Kent* | 55 | 15 | 40 | 13 | 352 | 3 | 255 | 2 |
| Montgomery | 524 | 597 | 1,565 | 3,413 | 32 | 12 | 32 | 12 |
| Prince George’s | 188 | 1,797 | 689 | 7,326 | - | - | - | - |
| Worcester | 204 | 181 | 123 | 117 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Municipalities: | | | | | | | | |
| Aberdeen | 5 | 56 | 11 | 105 | 13 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Annapolis | 12 | 22 | 55 | 77 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bel Air | 3 | 13 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bowie | 4 | 76 | 4 | 548 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Jurisdiction | Major Permits | | | | Other Permits | | | |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | Issued | | Active | | Issued | | Active | |
| | # of Permits | Disturbed Acres | # of Permits | Disturbed Acres | # of Permits | Disturbed Acres | # of Permits | Disturbed Acres |
| Gaithersburg | 5 | 137 | 13 | 218 | 22 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Greenbelt | 19 | 8 | 53 | 89 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Laurel | 3 | 26 | 8 | 42 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Rockville | 9 | 70 | 7 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other: | | | | | | | | |
| WSSC | 272 | 362 | 162 | 213 | 11 | N/A | 0 | N/A |
| TOTALS | 4,318 | 11,352 | 6,928 | 26,435 | 7,021 | 1,648 | 4,700 | 2,416 |

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Site Inspections and Enforcement Efforts

Inspections

- A total of 81,381 site inspections were performed to monitor earth disturbance activities.
- The inspections were performed by 109 inspectors.

Violations

- A total of 3,997 sediment control violation notices were issued.
- A total of 3,577 building and grading violation notices were issued.
- A total of 575 stop work orders were issued.

Fines and Compliance Assistance

- The sum of \$3,988,337 was collected in fines or securities.
- A total of 35 court cases were reported.
- 1,488 sediment control complaints were received.
- Assistance was provided to correct violations in 2,420 instances.

Table 3. Total Inspection and Enforcement Data - Violations and Fines

| Jurisdiction | Sediment Control | | Violation Notices Issued | | Stop Work Orders Issued | Fines or Securities | |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| | Inspectors | Inspections Performed | Sediment Control | Building and Grading | | Penalties | Amount (\$) |
| Counties: | | | | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 12 | 10,494 | 959 | 1,256 | 12 | 12 | 10,000 |
| Baltimore City | 5 | 3,161 | 30 | 30 | 8 | 27 | 1,600 |
| Baltimore | 5 | 8,050 | 1,103 | 1,103 | 275 | 0 | 0 |
| Calvert | 5 | 3,050 | 105 | 105 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Carroll | 5 | 3,154 | 290 | 137 | 26 | 0 | 0 |
| Charles | 6 | 5,230 | 15 | 8 | 15 | 15 | 7,875 |
| Frederick | 3 | 2,607 | 226 | 226 | 18 | 5 | 11,000 |
| Harford | 5 | 3,007 | 242 | 242 | 45 | 1 | 10,000 |
| Howard | 11 | 7,085 | 111 | 111 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Kent* | 2 | 380 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Montgomery | 11 | 19,814 | 316 | 206 | 92 | 35 | 25,550 |
| Prince George's | 17 | 9,626 | 172 | 15 | 33 | 59 | 68,250 |
| Worcester | 2 | 545 | 41 | 37 | 29 | 4 | 4,500 |
| Municipalities: | | | | | | | |
| Aberdeen | 1 | 231 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Annapolis | 3 | 1,518 | 78 | 60 | 0 | 3 | 1,500 |
| Bel Air | 1 | 82 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bowie | 2 | 355 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gaithersburg | 3 | 223 | 16 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Greenbelt | 2 | 61 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Laurel | 2 | 70 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 3,837,062 |
| Rockville | 1 | 689 | 96 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 9,750 |
| Other: | | | | | | | |
| WSSC | 5 | 1,949 | 93 | N/A | 0 | 5 | 1,250 |
| TOTALS | 109 | 81,381 | 3,997 | 3,577 | 575 | 178 | 3,988,337 |

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Table 4. Total Inspection and Enforcement Data - Court Cases and Complaints Received

| Jurisdiction | Court Cases | | Sediment Control Complaints | Compliance Assistance Provided to Correct Violations |
|------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| | Number | Awarded (\$) | | |
| Counties: | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 0 | 0 | 407 | 550 |
| Baltimore City | 0 | 0 | 36 | 5 |
| Baltimore | 4 | 500 | 100 | - |
| Calvert | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Carroll | 0 | 0 | 87 | 1 |
| Charles | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 |
| Frederick | 2 | 2 | 182 | 182 |
| Harford | 1 | 0 | 84 | 0 |
| Howard | 0 | 0 | 52 | 490 |
| Kent* | 0 | 0 | 3 | 21 |
| Montgomery | 28 | 15,550 | 319 | 920 |
| Prince George's | 0 | 0 | 89 | 58 |
| Worcester | 0 | 0 | 54 | 0 |
| Municipalities: | | | | |
| Aberdeen | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Annapolis | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| Bel Air | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bowie | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| Gaithersburg | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Greenbelt | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Laurel | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Rockville | 0 | 0 | 10 | 96 |
| Other: | | | | |
| WSSC | 0 | 0 | 7 | 94 |
| TOTALS | 35 | 16,052 | 1,488 | 2,420 |

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Inspections and Enforcement in the Critical Area

- 11 jurisdictions indicated that they have Critical Area within their boundary.
- A total of 3,988 sediment control inspections were performed in the Critical Area.
- A total of 180 sediment control violation notices were issued.
- A total of 130 building and grading violation notices were issued.
- A total of 49 stop work orders were issued.
- The sum of \$1,556 was collected in fines or securities.
- There were no court cases.
- 67 complaints were received.
- The jurisdictions provided assistance to correct violations in 57 instances.

Table 5. Inspection and Enforcement Data for Critical Area - Violations and Fines

| Jurisdiction | Critical Area within Jurisdiction | Total Number of Sediment Control Inspections | Violation Notices Issued | | Stop Work Orders Issued | Fines or Securities | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| | | | Sediment Control | Building and Grading | | Number | Amount (\$) |
| Counties: | | | | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | Yes | 1,927 | 90 | 43 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Baltimore City | Yes | 223 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 500 |
| Baltimore | Yes | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Calvert | Yes | 1,039 | 31 | 31 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Carroll | No | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Charles | Yes | 47 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 525 |
| Frederick | No | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Harford | Yes | 10 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Howard | No | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Kent* | Yes | 85 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Montgomery | No | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Prince George's | Yes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Worcester | Yes | 280 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Municipalities: | | | | | | | |
| Aberdeen | No | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Annapolis | Yes | 330 | 16 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 500 |

| Jurisdiction | Critical Area within Jurisdiction | Total Number of Sediment Control Inspections | Violation Notices Issued | | Stop Work Orders Issued | Fines or Securities | |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | | | Sediment Control | Building and Grading | | Number | Amount (\$) |
| Bel Air | No | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Bowie | No | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Gaithersburg | No | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Greenbelt | No | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Laurel | No | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Rockville | No | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Other: | | | | | | | |
| WSSC | Yes | 21 | 5 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 11 | 3,988 | 180 | 130 | 49 | 35 | 1,556 |

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Table 6. Total Inspection and Enforcement Data for Critical Area - Court Cases and Complaints Received

| Jurisdiction | Court Cases | | Sediment Control Complaints | Compliance Assistance Provided to Correct Violations |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| | Number | Awarded (\$) | | |
| Counties: | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 0 | 0 | 45 | 51 |
| Baltimore City | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Baltimore | - | - | - | - |
| Calvert | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carroll | - | - | - | - |
| Charles | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Frederick | - | - | - | - |
| Harford | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Howard | - | - | - | - |
| Kent* | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Montgomery | - | - | - | - |
| Prince George's | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Worcester | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Municipalities: | | | | |
| Aberdeen | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

| Jurisdiction | Court Cases | | Sediment Control Complaints | Compliance Assistance Provided to Correct Violations |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| | Number | Awarded (\$) | | |
| Annapolis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bel Air | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Bowie | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Gaithersburg | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Greenbelt | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Laurel | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Rockville | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Other: | | | | |
| WSSC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| TOTALS | 0 | 0 | 67 | 57 |

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Inspections and Enforcement in Sensitive Areas

- 22 jurisdictions indicated that they have Sensitive Areas within their boundary.
- A total of 4,019 sediment control inspections were performed in Sensitive Areas.
- A total of 249 sediment control violation notices were issued.
- A total of 138 building and grading violation notices were issued.
- A total of 75 stop work orders were issued.
- The sum of \$251,430 was collected in fines or securities.
- There were 2 court cases.
- 108 complaints were received.
- The jurisdictions provided assistance to correct violations in 213 instances.

Table 7. Inspection and Enforcement Data for Sensitive Areas - Violations and Fines

| Jurisdiction | Do You Have Any Sensitive Area(s)? | Total Number of Sediment Control Inspections | Violation Notices Issued | | Stop Work Orders Issued | Fines or Securities | |
|------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| | | | Sediment Control | Building and Grading | | Number | Amount (\$) |
| Counties: | | | | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | Yes | 348 | 63 | 29 | 47 | 0 | 0 |
| Baltimore City | Yes | 140 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Baltimore | Yes | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Calvert | Yes | “N/A” | “N/A” | “N/A” | “N/A” | “N/A” | “N/A” |
| Carroll | Yes | 369 | 41 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Charles | Yes | 472 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 525 |
| Frederick | Yes | 600 | 31 | 31 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Harford | Yes | 90 | 36 | 36 | 8 | 1 | 10,000 |
| Howard | Yes | 936 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kent* | Yes | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Montgomery | Yes | 340 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Prince George’s | Yes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Worcester | Yes | 231 | 24 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 |

| Jurisdiction | Do You Have Any Sensitive Area(s)? | Total Number of Sediment Control Inspections | Violation Notices Issued | | Stop Work Orders Issued | Fines or Securities | |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| | | | Sediment Control | Building and Grading | | Number | Amount (\$) |
| Municipalities: | | | | | | | |
| Aberdeen | Yes | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Annapolis | Yes | 188 | 25 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bel Air | Yes | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bowie | Yes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gaithersburg | Yes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Greenbelt | Yes | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Laurel | Yes | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 239,405 |
| Rockville | Yes | 84 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1,000 |
| Other: | | | | | | | |
| WSSC | Yes | 138 | 10 | N/A | 0 | 2 | 500 |
| TOTALS | 22 | 4,019 | 249 | 138 | 75 | 8 | 251,430 |

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Table 8. Total Inspection and Enforcement Data for Sensitive Areas - Court Cases and Complaints Received

| Jurisdiction | Court Cases | | Sediment Control Complaints | Compliance Assistance Provided to Correct Violations |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| | Number | Awarded Cases (\$) | | |
| Counties: | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 0 | 0 | 63 | 125 |
| Baltimore City | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Baltimore | - | - | - | - |
| Calvert | "N/A" | "N/A" | "N/A" | "N/A" |
| Carroll | 0 | 0 | 18 | 1 |
| Charles | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Frederick | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Harford | 1 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Howard | 0 | 0 | 1 | 69 |
| Kent* | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Montgomery | 1 | 0 | 5 | 12 |
| Prince George's | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Worcester | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Municipalities: | | | | |
| Aberdeen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Annapolis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bel Air | - | - | - | - |
| Bowie | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gaithersburg | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Greenbelt | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Laurel | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rockville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Other: | | | | |
| WSSC | 0 | 0 | 4 | 10 |
| TOTALS | 2 | 0 | 108 | 213 |

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IV. Appendices

**Appendix A. Environment Article §4-802
Environmental Violations - Reporting Requirements**

§4-802.

- (a) (1) On or before January 1 each year, each jurisdiction that has delegated authority under Subtitle 1 of this title to enforce sediment and erosion control laws and regulations shall report to the Department on:
 - (i) The total number of cases alleging violations of:
 - 1. Sediment and erosion control laws and regulations; and
 - 2. Building and grading permits; and
 - (ii) The total number of cases alleging violations in the Critical Area of:
 - 3. Sediment and erosion control laws and regulations; and
 - 4. Building and grading permits.

- (2) The information reported to the Department under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall include:
 - (i) The number and nature of:
 - 1. Formal complaints issued by the jurisdiction and whether the complaint is in the Critical Area;
 - 2. Stop work orders issued by the jurisdiction; and
 - 3. Alleged violations reported by citizens to the jurisdiction;
 - (ii) The number of court proceedings involving an alleged violation, including the final disposition of each court proceeding;
 - (iii) The dollar amount of fines levied and collected by the jurisdiction as a result of a violation;
 - (iv) The dollar amount of civil and criminal penalties imposed and collected as a result of a violation;
 - (v)
 - 1. Whether the jurisdiction provided compliance assistance to correct a violation and the nature of that assistance; and
 - 2. Whether the compliance assistance provided by the jurisdiction led to compliance; and
 - (vi) The number of inspectors and other staff of the jurisdiction assigned to inspection and enforcement of:
 - 1. Title 8, Subtitle 18 of the Natural Resources Article;
 - 2. Sensitive areas ordinances;
 - 3. 100-year floodplain ordinances;
 - 4. Sediment and erosion control laws and regulations; and
 - 5. Building and grading permits.

Appendix B. Instructions to Jurisdictions on Using the Web Application to Submit the Requested Data

Step 1: Navigate to the Department’s Application Page:

The screenshot shows the Maryland Department of the Environment website. At the top, there is a search bar and a navigation menu with links for Home, About MDE, Air, Land, Water, Environmental Justice, Marylander, Permits, and Contact Us. The main header features the MDE logo and the text 'MARYLAND Department of the Environment' along with social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube.

The main content area is titled 'Delegation of Erosion and Sediment Control Enforcement Authority'. Below the title is a section for the '2023 Application Form'. The text in this section reads: 'Please use **this online form** to apply for the 2023 Delegation of Erosion and Sediment Control Enforcement Authority. **IMPORTANT:** When you first access the form, click the check box for "Check if you have no code" then click "Submit". This will open the form with an "Anonymous Login Code". Make sure to copy this code. It will enable you to go back and update your form entries/responses over a period of 30 days. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Crawford at michelle.crawford@maryland.gov.


On the left side of the page, there is a sidebar menu with the following items: Stormwater, Dam Safety, and Flood Management Home; Soil Erosion and Sediment Control; Stormwater Management; Dam Safety; Plan Review for State and Federal Projects; MS4 Program; Flood Management; and Recent.

Below the sidebar, there are three promotional boxes. The first is for 'Human Trafficking GET HELP', featuring a photo of Governor Wes Moore and Lt. Governor Aruna Miller, and providing the National Human Trafficking Hotline - 24/7 Confidential at 1-888-373-7888 and 233733. The second is for 'Customer Service Promise', stating that the State of Maryland pledges to provide constituents, businesses, customers, and stakeholders with friendly and courteous, timely and responsive, accurate and consistent, accessible and convenient, and truthful and transparent services, with a 'Take Our Survey' button. The third is for 'Help Stop Fraud in State Government', stating that the Maryland General Assembly's Office of Legislative Audits operates a toll-free fraud hotline to receive allegations of fraud and/or abuse of State government resources, with a 'More Information' button.

The footer contains the copyright notice '© Copyright Maryland.gov. All rights reserved.', a navigation menu with links for Contact Us, Privacy & Security, Accessibility, and More Online Services, and the address: 1800 Washington Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21230, along with phone numbers: 410-537-5000, Maryland Relay TTY (711): 800-735-7258, and Human Resources Fax: 410-537-3966.

Step 2: Follow the steps to generate a login code:

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Enter Anonymous Code

Check if you have no code:
(Then click Submit)

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Step 3: Copy the Code found on the next screen and proceed to Login:

Delegation of Erosion and Sediment Control Enforcement Authority Application - 2023

Anonymous Login Code: m6M26651091 [Code Entry Page](#) Page 1 of 7

Save this code which is required to update your response at a later time.

This is the Login Code

The Maryland Department of the Environment, Water and Science Administration (the Department) is pleased to announce that applications are being accepted for continued delegation of erosion and sediment control enforcement authority for the fiscal year 2024. The application process and application form reflect regulatory changes enacted in March of 2019 that require new reporting on environmental violations in sensitive areas of the State. Details on the Law can be found [here](#).

Instructions:

Please make sure to copy your Anonymous Login Code displayed at the top of this form. This code is needed so you may be able to resume or update your entries/responses on the form over a period of 30 days.

You may leave the form using the **Cancel** button and use your Login Code to get back into the form. To re-enter the form, use the "this online form" link found here:

<https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Water/StormwaterManagementProgram/Pages/ESC-enf-delegation.aspx>

Then click "Code Entry Page" to enter your Login Code.

All questions with a red asterisk (*) are required.

Clicking the **Done** button at the end of this Application Form will trigger recording of all your final responses. It will also trigger sending you an email (using the email address you provided on the form) with a copy of all your responses.

1. Jurisdiction*
2. Email address*
3. Full Name of Contact Person*
4. Phone*