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DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC WORKS

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**TO:** Developers, Engineers, Architects and Surveyors

**FROM:** *for* Thomas Bruun *MB*  
Director of Public Works

**RE:** Amendments to the Validity Period for:  
a) Perennial Flow Determination (PFD) Studies  
b) Preservation Area Site Assessment (PASA) Studies

Prince William County is hereby revising its existing policy on the validity period for the PFD and PASA studies approved by the County. Approved PASA and PFD studies shall remain valid for a period of five (5) years from their original approval date. This new policy is effective November 3, 2008.

In certain circumstances, the Director may grant a one-time extension of the validity period of PFD and PASA studies beyond the five year limit. Such situations include, when a developer makes a request with documentation that the final plan has been diligently pursued. However, in such situations, additional studies may be required, such as a recertification documenting that the environmental conditions at the site generally are the same as when the original study was approved. The period of such extension shall not be more than 12 months.

If you have any questions on this issue, please call the Watershed Management Branch at (703)-792-7070.

Cc: County Attorney  
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Development Services Director  
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