

WATER IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE LOCAL JURISDICTION'S CRITICAL AREAS PROGRAM;

(II) THE APPLICANT IS REQUIRED TO IMPROVE THE WATER QUALITY OF EXISTING STORMWATER RUNOFF FROM THE PROJECT SITE INTO ADJOINING WATERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE LOCAL JURISDICTION'S CRITICAL AREAS PROGRAM; AND

(III) THE APPLICANT DEMONSTRATES THAT ANY SEWER LINES OR OTHER UTILITY LINES EXTENDED FOR THE PIER WILL NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT THE WATER QUALITY OF ADJOINING WATERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE LOCAL JURISDICTION'S CRITICAL AREAS PROGRAM.

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(a) In this title the following words have the meaning indicated.

(b) "Board" means the Board of Public Works.

(c) "County" includes Baltimore City unless otherwise indicated.

(d) "Department" means the Department of Natural Resources.

(e) "Dredging" means the removal or displacement by any means of soil, sand, gravel, shells, or other material, whether or not of intrinsic value, from any State or private wetlands.

(f) (1) "Filling" means either:

(i) The displacement of navigable water by the depositing into State or private wetlands of soil, sand, gravel, shells, or other materials; or

(ii) The artificial alteration of navigable water levels by any physical structure, drainage ditch, or otherwise.

(2) "Filling" includes storm drain projects which flow directly into tidal waters of the State.

(3) "Filling" does not include:

(i) Drainage of agricultural land;

(ii) In-place replacement or repair of shore erosion control structures using substantially similar materials and construction design; or

(iii) Planting of wetlands vegetation when no grading or fill in State or private wetlands is necessary.