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F. Craig Meadows, County Administrator Montgomery County 755 Roanoke Street, Suite 2E Christiansburg, VA 24073

Dear Mr. Meadows:

Molly Joseph Ward

Secretary of Natural Resources

In accordance with §62.1-44.15:27 G of the Virginia Stormwater Management Act (Act), the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has completed the review of Montgomery County's final Virginia Stormwater Management Program (VSMP) application package submitted on June 20, 2014. Based on this review, DEQ has determined that Montgomery County's VSMP is consistent with the Act, the VSMP regulation and the General VPDES Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Construction Activities.

In light of this determination, DEQ approves Montgomery County's VSMP and the County is authorized to operate a VSMP beginning on July 1, 2014. Please note that this approval is based on the content of the application package. Any changes made to the documents in the package after the approval date, including changes to the adopted ordinance, may necessitate DEQ evaluation as part of its compliance review of your approved VSMP.

Thank you for your cooperation in developing a VSMP. We look forward to continuing to assist the County with the implementation of its VSMP.

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