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Mr. Mark Graham
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Subject: Mosby Mountain Subdivision Structure


Dear Mark,

This letter is to document the Department's position in response to the numerous meetings and correspondence related to the Mosby Mountain structure.

Considering the efforts to date to provide a three sided structure at this site it would appear appropriate to consider an alternative type structure. With the small drainage area and questionable soils, it would appear that a standard box culvert in conjunction with replacing some of the unsuitable material with stone/riprap would provide an acceptable alternative. Therefore, the Department strongly recommends the County allow the use of a standard box culvert at this site.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


James S. Utterback
Residency Administrator