

Yes No

- ___ ___ 1. Does the project provide additional capacity to support population growth?
- ___ ___ 2. If the project provides additional capacity for population growth, will that growth be concentrated in suitable areas, such as existing or planned population centers as identified in a county's approved water and sewer service categories?
- ___ ___ 3. Can sensitive areas, **including floodplains, critical habitat for endangered species, streams and their buffers, and steep slopes**, be adequately protected from potential adverse impacts of the project?

(Please explain NO answers to questions 2 or 3 on the next page.)

- ___ ___ 4. Is the project consistent with the applicable local comprehensive plan?
- ___ ___ 5. Is the project consistent with the following State Economic Growth, Resource Protection and Planning, and Smart Growth Policies:
- (1) development shall be concentrated in suitable areas;
 - (2) sensitive areas shall be protected;
 - (3) in rural areas, growth shall be directed to existing population centers and resource areas shall be protected;
 - (4) stewardship of the Chesapeake Bay and the land shall be a universal ethic;
 - (5) conservation of resources, including a reduction in resource consumption, shall be practiced;
 - (6) to encourage the achievement of paragraphs (1) through (5) of this subsection, economic growth shall be encouraged and regulatory mechanisms shall be streamlined;
 - (7) funding mechanisms shall be addressed to achieve this policy; and
 - (8) the project is located within a Priority Funding Area (PFA).