

From: tim.rule@maryland.gov on behalf of [Reporting_LeadSchoolWater -MDE-](#)
To: [Christopher Madden](#)
Cc: [Reporting_Lead_SchoolWater MSDE -MSDE-](#); [Christina Ardito -MDE-](#); [Conner McCrone -MDE-](#); [Tim Rule -MDE-](#)
Subject: [External] Waiver Type 1 Application Approval - Forest Ridge ES/Main Building (13.047)
Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 11:25:17 AM

! CAUTION: This email originated from outside of HCPSS. Do not click links or open attachments, unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Mr. Madden:

This email is to inform you that your Type 1 (all drinking water outlets tested 5ppb or less) waiver application for the following school building:

FOREST RIDGE ES (13.047)
9550 GORMAN RD.
LAUREL, MD 20723
- FOREST RIDGE ES/13.047 (MAIN BUILDING)

has received approval from both MDE and MSDE.

A letter confirming that your waiver has been granted will be sent to your school for your records via US Mail; in the meantime, you may retain this email as documentation that your waiver application has been approved. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office via email at reporting.leadsschoolwater@maryland.gov or by phone at 410-537-3729.

Per COMAR 26.16.07, this waiver may be rendered invalid if conditions supporting the waiver change (e.g., a change in water quality affecting the corrosivity of the public water supplied to the school, such as a change in the water source(s) and/or a change in water treatment processes). This information may be found in your water supplier's annual Consumer Confidence Report ("Water Quality Report"). This report may be found on your water supplier's website.

Please note that to meet the conditions of this Type 1 waiver, all filtration devices intended to remove lead from water in any drinking water outlets in buildings for which the waiver has been granted must be maintained in strict accordance with the manufacturer's requirements and specifications.

Please note that the school shall notify the Department within 30 days if it no longer meets the conditions of the waiver.

Thank you for your efforts in implementing this regulation.

Sincerely,

Tim Rule

--



**Testing for Lead in Drinking Water in
Public and Nonpublic Schools**

Water Supply Program
Water and Science Administration
Maryland Department of the Environment
1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite 450
Baltimore, Maryland 21230

reporting.leadsschoolwater@maryland.gov

410-537-3590 (Office)

410-537-3157 (Fax)

[Website](#) | [Facebook](#) | [X](#) | [Instagram](#) | [YouTube](#) | [LinkedIn](#)

Click here to complete a three question [customer experience survey](#).