

## **TOWN OF GREENSBORO**

### **NOTICE OF WASTEWATER OVERFLOW**

Please take notice that on Tuesday, September 12, 2023 and the morning of Wednesday, September 13, 2023, the Town of Greensboro's old wastewater treatment plant, located at Greensboro Road near intersection of MD Rte. 313 and MD Rte. 480 was struck by lightning which caused a discharge of wastewater into the Choptank River. The overflow was caused by the failure of a transformer after it was struck by lightning. The Maryland Department of the Environment was contacted, as well as the Caroline County Director of Environmental Health. The transformer has been shut off and the site was cleaned up.

The public is advised to avoid contact with the water in the impacted area. This is a recommendation against swimming, wading, or types of water recreation activity where water could be swallowed or get in the mouth, eyes or nose. The public should also avoid direct skin contact if possible and immediately wash with soap and water if you are exposed to the impacted area.

Any questions should be directed to the Town Manager, Tammy Kelledees (410) 482-6222 or Robin Cahall, Caroline County Health Officer (410) 479-8000.