

LAND MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION
Report of Observations

Type of Inspection/Observations: **_NWW – SW Open Dump / Cleanup**

Date: **___August 12, 2022**

Site/Facility Name: **___Camp Small – Baltimore City Dep't of Parks & Recreation___** AI: 96927

Location: **___Cold Spring Lane next to Jones Falls – Baltimore City___**

Remarks:

I conducted a spot check of the site at approximately 2:45 pm; weather was partly cloudy, and 82°.

I met briefly with Nick Oster; facility manager Shaun Preston was not on site at the time of the inspection, so I did not make any in depth inquiries as to the plans for the facility. Nick did acknowledge that there are still efforts being made to contract services to help manage materials on site. There are still some stockpiles and rows of logs and limbs that are still bordering both sides of the main access road; however, some of these logs appear to have been removed along one side as shown below (right):



Some fire lanes are not adequately cleared and there is still an excessive overgrown pile of NWW near the entrance off Cold Spring Lane:



Summary:

The accumulation of land clearing debris and natural wood waste without timely processing or removal constitutes "open dumping". Follow-up with the facility manager is needed; a schedule for the removal of all unprocessed materials that have been stockpiled on site for over a year should be established.

Operating without a permit or in violation of regulations or permit or license conditions or may result in civil or administrative penalties. *Each day represents a separate violation.*

Observer: Dean Bullis
Dean Bullis, Section Head

Person Interviewed: _____
Sean Preston, Urban Forestry