



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CECIL COUNTY
WORK SESSION AGENDA
AUGUST 2, 2011

PARKS AND RECREATION
AGENDA ITEM

REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF PURCHASING CODE
ELK RIVER DREDGING PROJECT:

The Parks and Recreation Department, with DNR approval, hereby requests a direct solicitation of qualified dredgers for the following reasons;

- Qualified dredgers are scheduling their projects now (with this project in the pipeline now bids should be more competitive)
- MDE project permits expire December 2011
- Plans will be completed July 29, 2011
- Dredging season begins October 15

It is the professional opinion of Mr. Bob Gaudette, Director, Water Way Improvement, that in order to secure the most qualified contractor at the most competitive price, and complete the project within permit timelines the County needs to save time and perform a direct solicitation of vendors.