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## **Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan**

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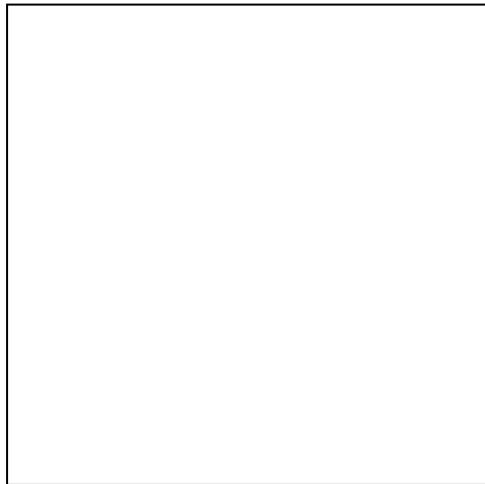


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## **1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) has been prepared for major activities associated with improvements to an existing, operational campground (formerly known as the Kittatinny Campgrounds and Canoes – Barryville Base) in the Town of Highland. This SWPPP includes the elements necessary to comply with the national baseline general permit for construction activities enacted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program and all local governing agency requirements. This SWPPP must be executed, and permit coverage must be obtained prior to the commencement of construction activity.

This SWPPP has been developed in accordance with the “New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activity,” Permit No. GP-0-20-001, effective January 29, 2020 through January 28, 2025. The SWPPP and accompanying plans identify and detail stormwater management, pollution prevention, and erosion and sediment control measures necessary during and following completion of construction.

This SWPPP and the accompanying plans entitled “Camp FIMFO Catskill” have been submitted as a set. These engineering drawings are considered an integral part of this SWPPP. Therefore, this SWPPP is not considered complete without them. References made herein to “the plans” or to a specific “sheet” refer to these drawings.

This report considers the impacts associated with the intended development with the purpose of:

1. Maintaining existing drainage patterns as much as possible while continuing the conveyance of upland watershed runoff;
2. Controlling increases in the rate of stormwater runoff resulting from the proposed development so as not to adversely alter downstream conditions; and
3. Mitigating potential stormwater quality impacts and preventing soil erosion and sedimentation resulting from stormwater runoff generated both during and after construction.

The analysis and design completed and documented in this report is intended to be part of the application made for a commercial recreational campground facility improvement project completed on behalf of the Owner/Operator.

### **1.1 Project Description**

Sun NG Kittatinny RV LLC is proposing improvement project to an existing campground (formerly known as the Kittatinny Campgrounds and Canoes – Barryville Base). The campground has been in operation since around 1941 and was acquired by Northgate Resorts in 2020. The campground is open April through October. The campground currently includes 342 camp sites split into ten distinct areas (e.g., campsites 100s – 1000s) with the campsites clustered to the west and north of the site, leaving the eastern portion of the property for hiking trails, zipline, and paintball. A welcome center area that contains the Adventure Center (check in, office, retail), camp store, maintenance buildings, and a pole barn is located off NYS Route 97. There are three bathhouses serving the campsites, several storage buildings, and a building used for the office. There are also two existing residences on site. The campground has existing Delaware River access. River riders shuttle to points north and return with canoes to the camp’s river area. The 900s campground sites are located in the river area as well. The 700s and 800s campsites are located west of the overall campground area, west of Dry Brook Road.

As part of the proposed project, the overall number of campsites would remain unchanged. The existing Adventure Center would be replaced with a new building at the same location. The two maintenance buildings would be demolished and replaced with a single new building with a laundry facility (4 washers/4 dryers) in a new location. The camp store use would be converted to a food and beverage facility, the operations office use would be converted to employee housing, the bathhouses would continue to provide services for campsites, and the storage buildings would continue to be used for storage. In addition, a new mountain coaster (western edge of site by Dry Brook Road), pool and water play area (welcome center area), and mini-golf course area (welcome center area) would be constructed.

Improvements are proposed to existing wastewater collection and treatment facilities and for the construction of new septic disposal systems (SSDS). Currently, the campground has several existing SSDS, some State permitted, and others Town permitted. Improvements are also proposed to well and water supply infrastructure and stormwater management facilities. There are six existing State public water supply permitted wells. Upgrades will be undertaken to electrical infrastructure, landscaping and fencing, solid waste collection infrastructure, and roads and parking areas.

With the improvements listed above, the project will disturb greater than 1-acre of land. A Site Location Map has been provided in Appendix A, as Figure A-1. In addition, if in order for construction to progress in a practical and efficient manner, soil disturbance in excess of five acres at any given time may be required. The General Permit allows for soil disturbance of greater than five acres upon written authorization from the NYSDEC. Therefore, once the site contractor is awarded the construction contract, a waiver will be requested to allow the disturbance of more than five acres at any one time if deemed necessary through construction sequencing. Should the waiver request be denied, the contractor shall limit the area of disturbance to less than five acres of disturbance at any given time.

This project involves two types of construction activities in accordance with the General Permit, GP-0-20-001. The walking/hiking trails are included in Table 1 of Appendix B of GP-0-20-001, for construction activities that require implementation of erosion and sediment controls only. The remainder of the project site falls under Table 2 of Appendix B of GP-0-20-001, and requires the implementation of erosion and sediment controls, as well as post-construction stormwater management practices.

This project is not located within a regulated, traditional land use control Municipal Separate Stormwater Sewer System (MS4).

Runoff from the project site will discharge to the Delaware River, which is included in the list of Section 303(d) water bodies included in Appendix E of GP-0-20-001. In addition, the Delaware River is classified by the EPA as a 6<sup>th</sup> order stream. As such, Channel Protection Volume (CPv), Overbank Flood Control (Qp) and Extreme Flood Control (Qf) are not required.

Project construction activities will consist primarily of site grading, paving, building construction, and the installation of storm drainage, stormwater management facilities, water supply, sanitary sewer, and electrical infrastructure necessary to support the proposed improvement project. Construction phase pollutant sources anticipated at the site are disturbed (exposed) soil, vehicle fuels and lubricants, chemicals associated with building construction, and building materials. Without adequate control there is the potential for each type of pollutant to be transported by stormwater.

## **1.2 Stormwater Pollution Controls**

The stormwater pollution controls outlined herein have been designed and evaluated in accordance with the following standards and guidelines:

- New York State Stormwater Management Design Manual, dated January 2015 (Design Manual).
- New York State Standards and Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control, dated November 2016 (SSESC).
- Town of Highland Code Chapter 190 Zoning Section 54 Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan

Stormwater quality will be enhanced through the implementation of temporary and permanent erosion and sediment control measures, the proposed stormwater management practice(s), and other construction-phase pollution controls outlined herein.

The proposed stormwater management approach consisting of pipes, open drainage ways, and on-site stormwater management practices will adequately collect, treat, and convey the stormwater runoff.

Bioretention, underground infiltration, rain gardens and dry wells will be used to manage and treat stormwater runoff generated by the proposed improvement project.

As previously mentioned, runoff from the project site will discharge to the Delaware River, which is classified by the EPA as a 6<sup>th</sup> order stream. As such, Channel Protection Volume (CPv), Overbank Flood Control (Qp) and Extreme Flood Control (Qf) are not required.

The post-construction stormwater management practice(s) will be privately owned by the Northgate Resorts and Sun Communities. Deed restrictions will be in place, which require operation and maintenance of the practice(s) in accordance with the operation and maintenance plan.

## 2.0 SITE CHARACTERISTICS

### 2.1 Land Use and Topography

The project site is split zoned between the H-C (Hamlet Commercial) and R-2 (Residential Agricultural) zoning districts. The Town of Highland Code allows campgrounds as a specially permitted use in the H-C and R2 districts.

The overall site is extremely sloping, with slopes ranging from 1 to >100 percent. Site elevations range from approximately 584 feet above mean sea level (MSL) to 1,166 feet MSL. The highest portion of the site is located to the northeast. From there, the site slopes down to the southwest towards the Delaware River. The southwest portion of the site along New York State Route 97 has gentler slopes, as this area is the campground entrance and is developed with several buildings, roads, and parking areas. The Beaver Brook flows from the north to the south through the central portion of the site.

### 2.2 Soils and Groundwater

The US Department of Agriculture (USDA) Web Soil Survey (<http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/>) was used to obtain surficial soil conditions for the study area, as follows:

**Table 1: USDA Soil Data**

Map Symbol & Description	Hydrologic Soil Group	Permeability (inches/hour)	Erosion Factor K	Depth to Water Table (feet)	Depth to Bedrock (feet)
AIC – Arnot-Lordstown complex, 0 to 15 percent slopes, very rocky	D	0.0	No Data	>6.67	0.83-1.67
AIE – Arnot-Lordstown complex, 15 to 35 percent slopes, very rocky	D	0.0	No Data	>6.67	0.83-1.67
ArF – Arnot-Rock outcrop complex, 35 to 70 percent slopes	D	0.14-1.42	No Data	>6.67	0.83-1.67
Fu – Fluvaquents-Udifluvents complex, frequently flooded	B/D	0.06-19.98	0.20	0.0	>6.67
LrC – Lordstown-Arnott complex, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	C	0.0	No Data	>6.67	1.67-3.33
Po – Pope silt loam, occasionally flooded	B	0.57-1.98	0.37	>6.67	>6.67
Pp – Pope very fine sandy loam, rarely flooded	B	0.57-1.98	0.37	>6.67	>6.67
RhA – Riverhead sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	A	1.98-5.95	0.15	>6.67	>6.67
Sn – Suncook fine sandy loam	A	5.95-19.98	0.15	3.0-6.0	>6.67
SrC – Swartswood gravelly loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, stony	C/D	0.06-0.57	0.15	1.5-2.17	1.83-2.5
SwE – Swartswood and Lackawanna soils, steep, extremely stony	C/D	0.06-0.57	No Data	1.5-2.17	1.83-2.5
VaB – Valois gravelly sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	B	0.20-1.98	No Data	>6.67	>6.67
VaC – Valois gravelly sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	B	0.20-1.98	No Data	>6.67	>6.67
VaD – Valois gravelly sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes	B	0.20-1.98	No Data	>6.67	>6.67
VaE – Valois gravelly sandy loam, 25 to 35 percent slopes	B	0.20-1.98	No Data	>6.67	>6.67
VaF – Valois gravelly sandy loam, 35 to 50 percent slopes	B	0.20-1.98	No Data	>6.67	>6.67
WIC – Wellsboro and Wurtsboro soils, strongly sloping, extremely stony	D	0.06-0.20	No Data	0.83-2.33	1.0-2.5

Upon review of the soil data presented in Table 1, the project site contains soils with a soil slope phase of D with a map unit name that inclusive of slopes greater than 25%, and contains soils with a soil slope phase of E or F. However, the project is not tributary to waters of the state classified as AA or AA-s. As such, the project is subject to GP-0-20-001.

The project site is composed of HSG A soils, HSG B soils, HSG C soils, and HSG D soils, as shown in the table below. For the purposes of this report, HSG B/D and C/D soils were modeled as HSG D soils to reflect the undrained condition.

**Table 2: Project Site HSG Data**

HSG A	HSG B	HSG C	HSG D
9%	20%	1%	70%

The Soil Conservation Service defines the hydrologic soil groups as follows:

- **Type A Soils:** Soils having a high infiltration rate and low runoff potential when thoroughly wet. These soils consist mainly of deep, well drained to excessively drained sands or gravelly sands. These soils have a moderate rate of water transmission.
- **Type B Soils:** Soils having a moderate infiltration rate when thoroughly wet and consisting mainly of moderately deep to deep, moderately well to well drained soils with moderately fine to moderately coarse textures. These soils have a moderate rate of water transmission.
- **Type C Soils:** Soils having a low infiltration rate when thoroughly wet and consisting chiefly of soils with a layer that impedes downward movement of water and soils with moderately fine-to-fine texture. These soils have a low rate of water transmission.
- **Type D Soils:** Soils having a very low infiltration rate and high runoff potential when thoroughly wet. These soils consist chiefly of clays that have high shrink-swell potential, soils that have a permanent high water table, soils that have a clay pan or clay layer at or near the surface, and soils that are shallow over nearly impervious material. These soils have a very low rate of water transmission.

The soils map for the study area is presented in Appendix A, as Figure A-2.

### **2.3 Watershed Designation**

The project site is not located in a restricted watershed identified in Appendix C of GP-0-20-001.

### **2.4 Receiving Water Bodies**

The nearest natural classified water courses into which runoff from the project site will discharge are the Delaware River and Beaver Brook. The Delaware River and Beaver Brook are classified by NYSDEC as a Class B and Class A water course, respectively, and are not included in the Section 303(d) list of impaired waters found in Appendix E of GP-0-20-001. Due to the proximity of the project site to the Beaver Brook outfall to the Delaware River, the project considers the Delaware River the receiving water body.

### **2.5 Aquifer Designation**

The project site is located over the Delaware River Streamflow Zone/New Jersey Coastal Plains Aquifer. The US EPA has designated this aquifer as a Sole Source Aquifer. Its Federal Register is 53 FR 23791.

## **2.6 Wetlands**

No alteration of, increase or decrease in size of, or encroachment into any existing wetland, waterbody, shoreline, beach or adjacent area is anticipated at this time.

LaBella performed a wetland and stream desktop review using the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) National Wetland Inventory (NWI) mapping, New York Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Freshwater Wetlands Program Wetland mapping, and NYSDEC Environmental Resource Mapper. According to these desktop resources, three mapped waterbodies are located within the study area. The Delaware River, a Class A waterbody, flows along the southern boundary of the Project Site. The other mapped waterbodies are Class B(T) streams (815-284 and 815-298).

LaBella Associates field staff performed wetland and stream delineation on the project site on March 15, 16, 18 and 23, 2022 and findings included in a report prepared by LaBella Associates entitled, "Wetland and Stream Delineation Report", dated April 2022.

## **2.7 Flood Plains**

According to the National Flood Insurance Program Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), Town of Highland, New York, Community Panel Number 36105C0702F, part of the project site lies within the FEMA 100-year and 500-year floodplains. The section of the project close to the river is located within Zone AE. The area surrounding stream 815-284 appears to be located within Zone A. The FEMA Flood Maps have been provided in Appendix A, as Figure A-5a and Figure A-5b.

## **2.8 Listed, Endangered, or Threatened Species**

The predominant species that use or occupy the Project Site include typical rural wildlife species such as squirrels, rabbits, raccoons, woodchucks, chipmunks, rodents, deer, foxes, songbirds, crows, raptors, frogs, snakes, black bears, and bobcats.

The Project Site may contain a significant natural community. The EAF Mapper listed the floodplain forest as significant natural community on the Project Site. The applicant is consulting with NYNHP to confirm the location of the community and will perform a survey if needed.

A preliminary Information for Planning and Consultation (IPaC) report was obtained from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) website to identify any federally listed species which may exist within the Project Site. The IPaC report identified two federally listed species which may exist in the vicinity of the Project Site – the Northern Long-Eared Bat (NLEB), a threatened species, and the Dwarf Wedgemussel, an endangered species.

The NYSDEC Environmental Resource Mapper indicated that state listed species, including the Comley Shiner, freshwater mussels, and rare dragonflies, may be located in the vicinity of the Project Site. An Environmental Resource Map has been provided in Appendix A, as Figure A-4. The NYSDEC Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) Mapper Summary also indicated that the bald eagle, a threatened species, may be located in the vicinity of the Project Site.

## 2.9 Historic Places

A search on the New York State Cultural Resource Information System (CRIS) database revealed the construction activity is located within an archeologically sensitive area. A printout of the historic places screening map is presented in Appendix A, as Figure A-3.

As such, NYSOPRHP coordination has been initiated and a Phase 1 Archeological Survey will be conducted as weather permits by archeologist. A copy of the NYSOPRHP documentation, in accordance with part I.F.8. of GP-0-20-001, will be provided in Appendix A, as Figure A-3A upon receipt.

## 2.10 Rainfall Data

Rainfall data utilized in the modeling and analysis was obtained from the Cornell University online Extreme Precipitation in New York & New England website (<http://precip.eas.cornell.edu/>). A local IDF file was imported, and specific mass curves were generated, in HydroCAD to evaluate the pre- and post-development stormwater runoff characteristics. Rainfall data specific to the portion of Sullivan County under consideration, for various 24-hour storm events, is presented in the following Table:

**Table 3: Rainfall Data**

Storm Event Return Period	24-Hour Rainfall (inches)
1-year	2.46
10-year	4.29
100-year	7.34

## 3.0 STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLANNING

Chapter 3 of the Design Manual outlines a six-step planning process for site planning and selection of stormwater management practices that must be implemented for both new development and redevelopment projects. This process is intended to develop a design that maintains pre-construction hydrologic conditions through the application of environmentally sound development principles, as well as treatment and control of runoff discharges from the site. The following sections outline the step-by-step process and how it has been applied to this project.

The goals of this Stormwater Management Plan are to analyze the peak rate of runoff under pre- and post-development conditions, to maintain the pre-development rate of runoff in order to minimize impacts to adjacent or downstream properties, and to minimize the impact to the quality of runoff exiting the site.

The Design Manual provides both water quality and water quantity objectives to be met by projects requiring a “Full SWPPP”. These objectives will be met by applying stormwater control practices to limit peak runoff rates and improve the quality of runoff leaving the developed site.

### 3.1 STEP 1 – Site Planning

During the Site Planning process, the project site is evaluated for implementation of the green infrastructure planning measures identified in Table 3.1 of the Design Manual, in order to preserve natural resources and reduce impervious cover. Table A of Appendix C provides a description of each green infrastructure planning measure, along with a project specific evaluation.

## 3.2 STEP 2 – Calculate Water Quality Treatment Volume (WQv)

Stormwater runoff from impervious surfaces is recognized as a significant contributor of pollution that can adversely affect the quality of receiving water bodies. Therefore, treatment of stormwater runoff is important since most runoff related water quality contaminants are transported from land, particularly the impervious surfaces, during the initial stages of storm events.

### 3.2.1 NYSDEC Requirements for Water Quality Volume

The Design Manual requires that water quality treatment be provided for the initial flush of runoff from every storm. The NYSDEC refers to the amount of runoff to be treated as the “Water Quality Volume” (WQv). Section 4.2 of the Design Manual defines the Water Quality Volume as follows:

$$WQv = \frac{[(P)(R_v)(A)]}{12}$$

Where: P = 90% Rainfall Event Number  
R<sub>v</sub> = 0.05 + 0.009 (I)  
I = Impervious Cover (Percent)  
A = Contributing Area in Acres

This definition ensures that, all other things being equal, the Water Quality Volume will increase along with the impervious cover percentage.

### 3.2.2 Methodology for Redevelopment Projects

Chapter 9 of the Design Manual outlines alternative WQv treatment objectives for redevelopment projects.

According to Section 9.2.1.B.II., redevelopment activities can achieve the water quality treatment objective if 25% of the water quality volume associated with the disturbed, impervious area is captured and treated by implementation of standard SMPs or reduced by application of RR techniques. In this case, 100% of any new increase in impervious area must be treated. This project will implement bioretention areas, underground infiltration systems, rain gardens and dry wells to meet the water quality objective.

**Table 4: Required WQv Summary**

100% New Development WQv Required		25% Redevelopment WQv Required	
30,390 cf	0.710 af	17,770 cf	0.408 af
<b>Total WQv Required 48,700 cf (1.118 af)</b>			

### 3.2.3 Methodology

The Water Quality Volume equation has been applied to the drainage area tributary to each of the stormwater quality practices proposed for this project. The practices have been sized to accommodate the Water Quality Volume, as per the performance criteria presented in Chapter 4 and Chapter 9 of the Design Manual. Water quality volume calculations for each of the proposed practices are presented in Appendix C.

### **3.3 STEP 3 – Apply RR Techniques and Standard SMPs with RRv Capacity to Reduce Total WQv**

Land use change and development in the watershed increases the volume of runoff. As such, reductions in the amount of runoff from new development, accomplished through the implementation of a stormwater management plan for the site, will play an important role in the success or failure of the watershed-wide stormwater management plan. Runoff reduction techniques can be applied to manage, reduce, and treat stormwater, while maintaining and restoring natural hydrology through infiltration, evapo-transpiration, and the capture and reuse of stormwater. Volume reduction techniques by themselves typically are not sufficient to provide adequate attenuation of stormwater runoff, but they can decrease the size of the peak runoff rate reduction facilities.

#### **3.3.1 NYSDEC Requirements for New Development**

The Design Manual states that runoff reduction shall be achieved through infiltration, groundwater recharge, reuse, recycle, and/or evaporation/evapotranspiration of 100-percent of the post-development water quality volume to replicate pre-development hydrology. Runoff control techniques provide treatment in a distributed manner before runoff reaches the collection system, by maintaining pre-construction infiltration, peak runoff flow, discharge volume, as well as minimizing concentrated flow. This can be accomplished by applying a combination of Runoff Reduction Techniques, standard Stormwater Management Practices (SMPs) with RRv capacity, and good operation and maintenance.

#### **3.3.2 NYSDEC Requirements for Redevelopment**

Section 3.2 of the Design Manual indicates, “Although encouraged, meeting the RRv criteria is not required for redevelopment activities that meet the criteria in Chapter 9 of this manual.” This project involves the reconstruction of existing impervious area on a site that has steep slopes, flood zones, and on-site state and federally regulated wetlands and/or buffers which renders implementation of many RR techniques and SMPs infeasible.

Although not required, bioretention areas, underground infiltration systems, rain gardens and dry wells are proposed for this project and will provide both WQv and RRv at the site.

#### **3.3.3 Methodology**

In order to reduce the required WQv and meet the RRv criteria, a site specific evaluation must be performed to determine the most practical means of reducing runoff volume by application of a combination of RR techniques and standard SMPs with RRv capacity.

#### **3.3.4 Application of RR Techniques**

The following Table demonstrates a summary of the RR techniques being applied for this project, and both the water quality and runoff reduction volumes they provide. The RR Techniques have been designed in accordance with Chapter 5 of the Design Manual. Refer to the contract drawings for practice dimensions, material specifications, and installation details. Practice specific calculations are presented in Appendix C.

**Table 5: Summary of RR Techniques being Applied**

RR Technique	NYSDEC Design Variant	RRv Capacity	WQv Required (CF)	WQv Reduced/RRv Provided (CF)
<b>Area Reduction Practices</b>				
Tree Planting (Preservation of Existing Mature Trees) <sup>1</sup>	-	100%	15,160	15,160
<b>Volume Reduction Practices</b>				
Rain Garden 1 (RG1) (without underdrains)	RR-6	100%	650	650
Rain Garden 2 (RG2) (without underdrains)	RR-6	100%	220	220
Rain Garden 3 (RG3) (without underdrains)	RR-6	100%	780	780
Rain Garden 4 (RG4) (without underdrains)	RR-6	100%	780	780
<b>RR Technique Totals</b>			<b>17,590</b>	<b>17,590</b>

<sup>1</sup>. Per Section 5.3.4 of the NYSDEC Stormwater Management Design Manual conservation of existing trees is recommended where stands of existing trees are non-invasive, healthy and likely to continue to flourish in the proposed site conditions. The project proposes to preserve existing trees whose canopies are within 20 horizontal feet of directly connected ground level impervious areas with at least 4-inch caliper. As such, a 100 SF impervious reduction credit is taken for the existing mature trees alongside existing camp roads adjacent to densely wooded areas. As a conservative approach it is assumed 4 mature trees per 50 LF of camp road (400 SF reduction/50 LF) with a total camp road length of 16,450 LF. In addition, a 100 SF impervious reduction credit is taken for the existing mature trees at camp sites adjacent to densely wooded areas. As a conservative approach it is assumed 1 mature tree per campsite (100 SF reduction/campsite) and 159 campsites.

### 3.3.5 Application of Standard Stormwater Management Practices (SMPs) with RRv Capacity

The following Table demonstrates a summary of the standard SMP(s) with RRv capacity that have been incorporated into the stormwater management plan for this project. The standard SMP(s) with RRv capacity have been designed in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Design Manual. Refer to the contract drawings for practice dimensions, material specifications, and installation details. Practice specific calculations are presented in Appendix C.

**Table 6: Summary of Standard SMPs with RRv Capacity being Applied**

Standard SMP with RRv Capacity	Design Variant	Pretreatment Volume Required (% of WQv)	Pretreatment Volume Provided (CF)	RRv Capacity	WQv Required (CF)	WQv Reduced /RRv Provided (CF)	WQv Treated <sup>1</sup> (CF)	Total WQv Provided <sup>2</sup> (CF)
Dry Well (DW1)	I-3	25	10	100%	40	40	0	40
Dry Well (DW2)	I-3	25	23	100%	90	90	0	90
Dry Well (DW3)	I-3	25	33	100%	130	130	0	130

Dry Well (DW4)	I-3	25	0	100%	0	0	0	0
Underground Infiltration System (INF-1)	I-2	25	2,320	100%	9,280	9,280	0	9,280
Infiltration Basin (INF-2)	I-2	25	1,318	100%	5,270	5,270	0	5,270
Bioretention (BIO1)	F-5	25	1,210	100%	4,840	4,840	0	4,840
Bioretention (BIO2)	F-5	25	708	100%	2,830	2,830	0	2,830
Bioretention (BIO3)	F-5	25	315	100%	1,260	1,260	0	1,260
Bioretention (BIO4)	F-5	25	860	100%	3,440	3,440	0	3,440
Bioretention (BIO5)	F-5	25	643	100%	2,570	2,570	0	2,570
Bioretention (BIO6)	F-5	25	370	100%	1,480	1,480	0	1,480
Bioretention (BIO7)	F-5	25	620	100%	2,480	2,480	0	2,480
<b>Standard SMP with RRv Capacity Totals</b>					<b>33,710</b>	<b>33,710</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33,710</b>

**Footnotes:**  
<sup>1</sup>WQv Treated = WQV Required - RRv Provided  
<sup>2</sup>Total WQv Provided = WQV Treated + RRv Provided

### 3.3.6 RRv Performance Summary

A summary of the RRv provided is presented in the following table:

**Table 7: RRv Summary**

WQv Required (CF)	RRv Provided/ WQv Reduced (CF)	% RRv Provided/ WQv Reduced
48,700	51,300	105

As indicated in the above table, the RRv provided is greater than the RRv required for the project site. As such, the RRv criteria has been met and the designer can proceed to Step 6.

### 3.4 STEP 4 – Calculate the Minimum RRv Required

As previously discussed, the RRv provided is greater than the RRv required for this project. As such, the runoff reduction volume criteria has been met, and minimum RRv is not applicable.

### **3.5 STEP 5 – Apply Standard SMPs to Address Remaining Water Quality Volume**

As previously discussed, 100% of the required WQv is being provided and reduced through RRv practices. As such, the water quality and runoff reduction volume criteria have been met and no other standard SMPs are required.

### **3.6 STEP 6 - Apply Volume and Peak Rate Control**

This report presents the pre-development and post-development features and conditions associated with the rate of surface water runoff within the study area. For both cases, the drainage patterns, drainage structures, soil types, and ground cover types are considered in this study.

#### **3.6.1 NYSDEC Requirements for New Development**

Chapter 4 of the Design Manual requires that projects meet three separate stormwater quantity criteria:

1. The Channel Protection (CPv) requirement is designed to protect stream channels from erosion. This is accomplished by providing 24 hours of extended detention for the 1-year, 24-hour storm event. The Manual defines the CPv detention time as the center of mass detention time through each stormwater management practice. For trout streams, the extended detention requirement is relaxed to 12 hours.
2. The Overbank Flood Control (Qp) requirement is designed to prevent an increase in the frequency and magnitude of flow events that exceed the bank-full capacity of a channel, and therefore must spill over into the floodplain. This is accomplished by providing detention storage to ensure that, at each design point, the post-development 10-year 24-hour peak discharge rate does not exceed the corresponding pre-development rate.
3. The Extreme Flood Control (Qf) requirement is designed to prevent the increased risk of flood damage from large storm events, to maintain the boundaries of the pre-development 100-year floodplain, and to protect the physical integrity of stormwater management practices. This is accomplished by providing detention storage to ensure that, at each design point, the post-development 100-year 24-hour peak discharge rate does not exceed the corresponding pre-development rate.

Runoff from the project site discharges directly to the Delaware River, which is a fifth order or larger stream. Therefore, as described in Chapter 4 of the Design Manual, the stormwater quantity criteria described above do not apply to this project and a hydrologic/hydraulic analysis comparing pre-development and post-development flows has not been included in this SWPPP.

## **4.0 CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE**

In order for construction to progress in a practical and efficient manner, soil disturbance in excess of five acres at any given time may be required. The General Permit allows for soil disturbance of greater than five acres upon written authorization from the NYSDEC. Therefore, once the site contractor is awarded the construction contract, a waiver may be requested to allow the disturbance of more than five acres at any one time. The waiver request will include a phasing plan that defines the maximum disturbed area per phase and shows the required cuts and fills. When received, a copy of the approval will be included in the Site Log Book. This approval will be subject to the limitations outlined in the approval letter and documented within the construction sequencing plans included with the Waiver request. Should the waiver request be denied, the contractor shall limit the area of disturbance to less

than five acres of disturbance at any given time. The contractor shall prepare and submit to the Owner's/Operator's Engineer a sequencing plan that identifies the progression of construction through the site. This sequencing plan must be retained as part of the Site Log Book.

The "Erosion and Sediment Control Plan" in the accompanying drawings identifies the major construction activities that are the subject of this SWPPP. The order (or sequence) in which the major activities are expected to begin is presented on the accompanying drawings, though each activity will not necessarily be completed before the next begins. In addition, these activities could occur in a different order if necessary to maintain adequate erosion and sediment control. If this is the case, the contractor shall notify the Owner's/Operator's Engineer overseeing the implementation of the SWPPP.

The Contractor will be responsible for implementing the erosion and sediment control measures identified on the plans. The Contractor may designate these tasks to certain subcontractors as they see fit, but the ultimate responsibility for implementing these controls and ensuring their proper function remains with the Contractor.

Refer to the accompanying plans for details and specifications regarding the construction sequencing schedule.

## 5.0 CONSTRUCTION-PHASE POLLUTION CONTROL

The SWPPP and accompanying plans identify the temporary and permanent erosion and sediment control measures that have been incorporated into the design of this project. These measures will be implemented during construction, to minimize soil erosion and control sediment transport off-site, and after construction, to control the quality and quantity of stormwater runoff from the developed site.

Erosion control measures, designed to minimize soil loss, and sediment control measures, intended to retain eroded soil and prevent it from reaching water bodies or adjoining properties, have been developed in accordance with the following documents:

- NYSDEC SPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges From Construction Activity, Permit No. GP-0-20-001 (effective January 29, 2020 through January 28, 2025)
- New York State Standards and Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control, NYSDEC (November 2016)

The SWPPP and accompanying plans outline the construction scheduling for implementing the erosion and sediment control measures. These documents include limitations on the duration of soil exposure, criteria and specifications for placement and installation of the erosion and sediment control measures, a maintenance schedule, and specifications for the implementation of erosion and sediment control practices and procedures.

Temporary and permanent erosion and sediment control measures that shall be applied during construction generally include:

1. Minimizing soil erosion and sedimentation by stabilization of disturbed areas and by removing sediment from construction site discharges.
2. Preservation of existing vegetation to the greatest extent practical. Following the completion of construction activities in any portion of the site, permanent vegetation shall be established on all exposed soils.
3. Site preparation activities to minimize the area and duration of soil disruption.

4. Establishment of permanent traffic corridors to ensure that “routes of convenience” are avoided.

## **5.1 Temporary Erosion and Sediment Control Measures**

The temporary erosion and sediment control measures described in the following sections are included as part of the construction documents.

### **5.1.1      *Stabilized Construction Access***

Prior to construction, stabilized construction access(es) will be installed, per accompanying plans, to reduce the tracking of sediment onto public roadways.

Construction traffic must enter and exit the site at the stabilized construction access(es). The intent is to trap dust and mud that would otherwise be carried off-site by construction traffic.

The access(es) shall be maintained in a condition, which will control tracking of sediment onto public rights-of-way or streets. When necessary, additional aggregate will be placed atop the filter fabric to assure the minimum thickness is maintained. All sediment and/or soil spilled, dropped, or washed onto public rights-of-way must be removed immediately. Periodic inspection and needed maintenance shall be provided after each substantial rainfall event.

### **5.1.2      *Dust Control***

Water trucks shall be used as needed during construction to reduce dust generated on-site. Dust control must be provided by the Contractor(s) to a degree that is acceptable to the Owner, and in compliance with the applicable local and state dust control requirements.

### **5.1.3      *Temporary Soil Stockpile***

Materials, such as topsoil, will be temporarily stockpiled (if necessary) on the site during the construction process. Stockpiles shall be located in an area away from storm drainage, water bodies and/or courses, and will be properly protected from erosion by a surrounding silt fence barrier.

### **5.1.4      *Silt Fencing***

Prior to the initiation of and during construction activities, a geotextile filter fabric (or silt fence) will be established downgradient of all disturbed areas. These barriers may extend into non-impact areas to provide adequate protection of adjacent lands.

Clearing and grubbing will be performed only as necessary for the installation of the sediment control barrier. To facilitate effectiveness of the silt fencing, daily inspections and inspections immediately after significant storm events will be performed by the Contractor(s). Maintenance of the fence will be performed as needed.

### **5.1.5      *Temporary Seeding***

For areas undergoing clearing, grading, and disturbance as part of construction activities, where work has temporarily ceased, temporary soil stabilization measures must be initiated by the end of the next business day and completed within fourteen (14) days from the date the soil disturbance activity has temporarily ceased.

#### **5.1.1      *Manufactured Insert Inlet Protection***

Install insert inlet protection beneath the grate of all catch basins, to prevent sediment from entering the catch basins and storm sewer system. Remove sediment accumulation and repair or replace insert as necessary to ensure proper function.

#### **5.1.2      *Filter Fabric Drop Inlet Protection***

Install filter fabric or silt fence with wooden stakes at the perimeter of existing or proposed catch basins located in lawn areas, to prevent sediment from entering the catch basins and storm sewer system. Remove sediment accumulation and repair or replace fabric as necessary to ensure proper function.

#### **5.1.3      *Erosion Control Blanket***

Erosion control blankets shall be installed in accordance with manufacturer's requirements on all slopes exceeding 3:1. Erosion control blankets provide temporary erosion protection, rapid vegetative establishment, and long-term erosion resistance to shear stresses generated by high runoff flow velocities associated with steep slopes.

#### **5.1.4      *Dewatering Operations***

Dewatering will be used to intercept sediment-laden stormwater or pumped groundwater and allow it to settle out of the pumped discharge prior to being discharged from the site. Water from dewatering operations shall be treated to eliminate the discharge of sediment and other pollutants. Water resulting from dewatering operations shall be directed to temporary sediment traps or dewatering devices. Temporary sediment traps and dewatering bags will be provided, installed, and maintained at downgradient locations to control sediment deposits to downstream surfaces.

### **5.2 Permanent Erosion and Sediment Control Measures**

The permanent erosion and sediment control measures described in the following sections are included as part of the construction documents.

#### **5.2.1      *Establishment of Permanent Vegetation***

Disturbed areas that will be vegetated must be seeded in accordance with the contract documents. The type of seed, mulch, and maintenance measures as described in the contract documents shall also be followed.

Permanent soil stabilization measures must be initiated by the end of the next business day and completed within fourteen (14) days from the date the soil disturbance activity has permanently ceased.

Final site stabilization is achieved when all soil-disturbing activities at the site have been completed and a uniform, perennial vegetative cover with a density of 80 percent has been established or equivalent stabilization measures (such as the use of mulches or geotextiles) have been employed on all unpaved areas and areas not covered by permanent structures.

#### **5.2.2      *Rock Outlet Protection***

Rock outlet protection shall be installed at the locations as indicated and detailed on the accompanying plans. The installation of rock outlet protection will reduce the velocity and energy of water, such that the flow will not erode downstream surfaces.

### **5.3 Other Pollutant Controls**

Part I.B.1.e of GP-0-20-001 prohibits discharges from construction material wastewater, pollutants used in vehicle and equipment operation and maintenance, vehicle and equipment washing and toxic or hazardous substances.

The following table identifies materials and/or chemicals commonly used and/or stored on construction sites and should be addressed in the site-specific spill prevention and response plan:

**Table 8: Common Construction Pollutants**

Material/Chemical	Physical Description	Stormwater Pollutants	Location*
Pesticides (insecticides, fungicides, herbicides, rodenticides)	Various colored to colorless liquid, powder, pellets, or grains	Chlorinated hydrocarbons, organophosphates, carbamates, arsenic	Herbicides used for noxious weed control
Fertilizer	Liquid or solid grains	Nitrogen, phosphorous	Newly seeded areas
Cleaning solvents	Colorless, blue, or yellow-green liquid	Perchloroethylene, methylene chloride, trichloroethylene, petroleum distillates	No equipment cleaning allowed in project limits
Asphalt	Black solid	Oil, petroleum distillates	Streets and roofing
Concrete	White solid/grey liquid	Limestone, sand, pH, chromium	Curb and gutter, building construction
Curing compounds	Creamy white liquid	Naphtha	Curb and gutter
Hydraulic oil/fluids	Brown oily petroleum hydrocarbon	Mineral oil	Leaks or broken hoses from equipment
Gasoline	Colorless, pale brown or pink petroleum hydrocarbon	Benzene, ethyl benzene, toluene, xylene, MTBE	Secondary containment / staging area
Diesel Fuel	Clear, blue-green to yellow liquid	Petroleum distillate, oil & grease, naphthalene, xylenes	Secondary containment / staging area
Kerosene	Pale yellow liquid petroleum hydrocarbon	Coal oil, petroleum distillates	Secondary containment / staging area
Antifreeze/coolant	Clear green/yellow liquid	Ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, heavy metals (copper, lead, zinc)	Leaks or broken hoses from equipment
Sanitary toilets	Various colored liquid	Bacteria, parasites, and viruses	Staging area
Construction materials			
Granular fill	Various colored solids	Sediment	Stockpile / fill areas
Subbase course	Gray/brown solid	Sediment, dust	Stockpile
Topsoil	Brown solid	Sediment	Stockpile
Mulch	Various colored solid	Sediment, debris	Staging area
Seed	Brown/yellow solid	Nutrients, debris	Staging area
HDPE Storm Pipe	Black solid		Staging area
SDR-35, SDR-21 PVC Pipe	Various colored solid		Staging area
Metals Frames and Grates	Gray solid		Staging area
Joint Sealant	Light gray viscous solid	Polyurethane	Staging area

\*(Area where material/chemical is used on-site)

## **5.4 Construction Housekeeping Practices**

During the construction phase, the Contractor(s) will implement the following measures:

### **5.4.1      *Sediment Sweeping/Vacuuming***

Any sediment that is tracked by construction vehicles or erosion onto adjacent public or private impervious surfaces must be swept or vacuumed, utilizing self-propelled and/or walk-behind equipment, and removed on a daily basis. Kick brooms and sweeper attachments are not an acceptable means of sweeping. Sweeping or vacuuming should not take place while tracked sediment is wet. If tracked sediment is compacted, the sediment must be scraped loose prior to sweeping or vacuuming.

### **5.4.2      *Material Stockpiles***

Material resulting from clearing and grubbing operations that will be stockpiled on-site, must be adequately protected with downgradient erosion and sediment controls.

### **5.4.3      *Equipment Cleaning and Maintenance***

The Contractor(s) will designate areas for equipment cleaning, maintenance, and repair. The Contractor(s) and subcontractor(s) will utilize those areas. The areas will be protected by a temporary perimeter berm.

### **5.4.4      *Detergents***

The use of detergents for large-scale washing is prohibited (i.e., vehicles, buildings, pavement surfaces, etc.)

### **5.4.5      *Spill Prevention and Response***

A Spill Prevention and Response Plan shall be developed, for the pollutants identified in Section 5.3, for the site by the Contractor(s) that addresses the following:

1. Reducing chance of spills
2. Stopping the source of spills
3. Containing and cleaning up spills
4. Disposing of materials contaminated by spills
5. Training personnel responsible for spill prevention/response
6. Material handling procedures
7. Material storage requirements

The plan shall detail the steps required in the event of an accidental spill and shall identify contact names and phone numbers of people and agencies that must be notified.

The plan shall include Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for all materials to be stored on-site. All workers on-site will be required to be trained on safe handling and spill prevention procedures for all materials used during construction. Regular tailgate safety meetings shall be held and all workers that are expected on the site during the week shall be required to attend.

### **5.4.6      *Concrete Washout Areas***

A temporary concrete washout area shall be provided for every project where concrete will be poured or otherwise formed on-site and shall consist of an excavated or above-ground lined construction pit where concrete trucks or equipment can be washed out after their loads have been discharged. Waste generated from concrete wash water that shall not be allowed to flow into drainage ways, inlets, receiving

waters, highway right-of-way, or any location other than the designated concrete washout area(s). Proper signage shall be placed adjacent to the facility to designate the “Concrete Washout Area”. Locate the facility a minimum of 100-feet from drainage swales, storm drain inlets, wetlands, streams, and other surface waters. Prevent surface water from entering the washout area.

The hardened residue from the concrete wash areas will be disposed of in the same manner as other non-hazardous construction waste materials. Maintenance of the washout area shall include removal of hardened material when 75% of the storage capacity is filled, and a minimum freeboard of 12 inches shall be maintained. The Contractor will be responsible for seeing that these procedures are followed. The project may require the use of multiple concrete washout areas based on the frequency of concrete pours.

#### **5.4.7 Material Storage**

Construction materials shall be stored in a dedicated staging area. The staging area shall be located in an area that prevents negative impacts of construction materials on stormwater quality.

Chemicals, paints, solvents, fertilizers, and other toxic material must be stored in waterproof containers. Except during application, the contents must be kept in trucks or within storage facilities. Runoff containing such material must be collected, removed from the site, treated, and disposed of at an approved solid waste or chemical disposal facility.

## **6.0 INSPECTIONS, MAINTENANCE, AND REPORTING**

### **6.1 Inspection and Maintenance Requirements**

#### **6.1.1 Pre-Construction Inspection and Certification**

Prior to the commencement of construction, the Qualified Inspector/Qualified Professional shall conduct an assessment of the site and certify that the appropriate erosion and sediment control measures have been adequately installed and implemented. The Contractor shall contact the Qualified Inspector/Qualified Professional once the erosion and sediment control measures have been installed.

#### **6.1.2 Construction Phase Inspections and Maintenance**

A Qualified Inspector/Qualified Professional, as defined in Appendix A of the General Permit GP-0-20-001, shall conduct regular site inspections between the time this SWPPP is implemented and final site stabilization. Site inspections shall occur at an interval of at least once every seven (7) calendar days. Should the project involves the disturbance of greater than five (5) acres of soil at any one time, site inspections shall occur at an interval of at least twice every seven (7) calendar days for as long as greater than five (5) acres of soil remain disturbed, with the inspections separated by a minimum of at least two (2) full calendar days.

The purpose of site inspections is to assess performance of pollutant controls. Based on these inspections, the Qualified Inspector/Qualified Professional will decide whether it is necessary to modify this SWPPP, add or relocate sediment barriers, or whatever else may be needed in order to prevent pollutants from leaving the site via stormwater runoff. The general contractor has the duty to cause pollutant control measures to be repaired, modified, maintained, supplemented, or whatever else is necessary in order to achieve effective pollutant control.

Examples of particular items to evaluate during site inspections are listed below. This list is not intended to be comprehensive. During each inspection the inspector must evaluate overall pollutant control system performance as well as particular details of individual system components. Additional factors should be considered as appropriate to the circumstances.

1. Locations where vehicles enter and exit the site must be inspected for evidence of off-site sediment tracking. A stabilized construction access will be constructed where vehicles enter and exit. This access will be maintained or supplemented as necessary to prevent sediment from leaving the site on vehicles.
2. Sediment barriers must be inspected and, if necessary, they must be enlarged or cleaned in order to provide additional capacity. All material from behind sediment barriers will be stockpiled on the up slope side. Additional sediment barriers must be constructed as needed.
3. Inspections will evaluate disturbed areas and areas used for storing materials that are exposed to rainfall for evidence of, or the potential for, pollutants entering the drainage system. If necessary, the materials must be covered or original covers must be repaired or supplemented. Also, protective berms must be constructed, if needed, in order to contain runoff from material storage areas.
4. Grassed areas will be inspected to confirm that a healthy stand of grass is maintained. The site has achieved final stabilization once all areas are covered with building foundation or pavement, or have a stand of grass with at least 80 percent density. The density of 80 percent or greater must be maintained to be considered as stabilized. Areas must be watered, fertilized, and reseeded as needed to achieve this goal.
5. All discharge points must be inspected to determine whether erosion control measures are effective in preventing significant impacts to receiving waters.

The inspection reports must be completed entirely and additional remarks should be included if needed to fully describe a situation. An important aspect of the inspection report is the description of additional measures that need to be taken to enhance plan effectiveness. The inspection report must identify whether the site was in compliance with the SWPPP at the time of inspection and specifically identify all incidents of non-compliance.

Within one (1) business day of the completion of an inspection, the *Qualified Inspector/Qualified Professional* shall notify the Owner/Operator and appropriate contractor or subcontractor of any corrective actions that need to be taken. The contractor or subcontractor shall begin implementing the corrective actions within one (1) business day of the notification and shall complete the corrective actions in a reasonable time frame.

In addition to the inspections performed by the *Qualified Inspector/Qualified Professional*, the Contractor shall perform routine inspections that include a visual check of all erosion and sediment control measures. All inspections and maintenance shall be performed in accordance with the inspection and maintenance schedule provided on the accompanying plans. Sediment removed from erosion and sediment control measures will be exported from the site, stockpiled for later use, or used immediately for general non-structural fill.

It is the responsibility of the general contractor to assure the adequacy of site pollutant discharge controls. Actual physical site conditions or contractor practices could make it necessary to install more structural controls than are shown on the accompanying plans. (For example, localized concentrations of runoff could make it necessary to install additional sediment barriers, sediment traps, etc.) Assessing the need for additional controls and implementing them or adjusting existing controls will be a continuing aspect of this SWPPP until the site achieves final stabilization.

### **6.1.3      *Temporary Suspension of Construction Activities***

For construction sites where soil disturbance activities have been temporarily suspended (e.g. Winter shutdown) and temporary stabilization measures have been applied to all disturbed areas, the frequency of Qualified Inspector/Qualified Professional inspections can be reduced to once every 30 calendar days. Prior to reducing the frequency of inspections, the Owner/Operator shall notify the NYSDEC Region 3 stormwater contact person in writing.

### **6.1.4      *Partial Project Completion***

For construction sites where soil disturbance activities have been shut down with partial project completion, all areas disturbed as of the project shutdown date have achieved final stabilization, and all post-construction stormwater management practices required for the completed portion of the project have been constructed in conformance with the SWPPP and are operational, the inspections by the Qualified Inspector/Qualified Professional can stop. Prior to the shutdown, the Owner/Operator shall notify the NYSDEC Region 3 stormwater contact person in writing.

If soil disturbance activities have not resumed within two years from the date of shutdown, a Notice of Termination (NOT) shall be properly completed and submitted to the NYSDEC.

### **6.1.5      *Post-Construction Inspections and Maintenance***

Inspections and maintenance of final stabilization measures and post-construction stormwater management practices shall be performed in accordance with Appendix G, once all disturbed areas are stabilized and all stormwater management systems are in place and operable.

## **6.2 Reporting Requirements**

### **6.2.1      *Inspection Reports***

Pursuant to Part IV.C of GP-0-20-001, inspection reports shall be prepared for the duration of construction, as outlined herein, and shall be signed by the *Qualified Inspector or Qualified Professional*. A sample inspection form is provided in Appendix F.

At a minimum, each inspection report shall record the following information:

1. Date and time of inspection.
2. Name and title of person(s) performing inspection.
3. A description of the weather and soil conditions (e.g. dry, wet, saturated) at the time of the inspection.
4. A description of the condition of the runoff at all points of discharge from the construction site. This shall include identification of any discharges of sediment from the construction site. Include discharges from conveyance systems (i.e. pipes, culverts, ditches, etc.) and overland flow.
5. A description of the condition of all natural surface waterbodies located within, or immediately adjacent to, the property boundaries of the construction site which receive runoff from disturbed areas. This shall include identification of any discharges of sediment to the surface waterbody.
6. Identification of all erosion and sediment control practices and pollution prevention measures that need repair or maintenance.

7. Identification of all erosion and sediment control practices and pollution prevention measures that were not installed properly or are not functioning as designed and need to be reinstalled or replaced.
8. Description and sketch of areas with active soil disturbance activity, areas that have been disturbed but are inactive at the time of the inspection, and areas that have been stabilized (temporary and/or final) since the last inspection.
9. Indication of the current phase of construction of all post-construction stormwater management practices and identification of all construction that is not in conformance with the SWPPP and technical standards.
10. Corrective action(s) that must be taken to install, repair, replace or maintain erosion and sediment control practices and pollution prevention measures; and to correct deficiencies identified with the construction of the post-construction stormwater management practice(s).
11. Identification and status of all corrective actions that were required by previous inspection.
12. Color photographs, with date stamp, that clearly show the condition of all practices that have been identified as needing corrective actions. The *Qualified Inspector/Qualified Professional* shall attach paper color copies of the digital photographs to the inspection report being maintained onsite within seven (7) calendar days of the date of the inspection. The *Qualified Inspector/Qualified Professional* shall also take digital photographs, with date stamp, that clearly show the condition of the practice(s) after the corrective action has been completed. The *Qualified Inspector/Qualified Professional* shall attach the paper color copies of the digital photographs to the inspection report that documents the completion of the corrective action work within seven (7) calendar days of that inspection.

#### 6.2.2 Site Log Book

Pursuant to Part II.D.2 of GP-0-20-001, the Owner/Operator shall retain a copy of the General Permit, NOI, NOI Acknowledgment Letter, MS4 SWPPP Acceptance Form (if applicable), inspection reports, contractor and subcontractor certification forms, and all documentation necessary to demonstrate eligibility under the permit, at the construction site from commencement of construction activity until the date that all areas of disturbance have achieved final stabilization and the Notice of Termination has been submitted to the NYSDEC.

The Site Log Book shall be maintained on-site in a secure location (i.e. job trailer, on-site construction office, or mailbox with lock) and must be accessible during normal business hours to an individual performing a compliance inspection.

#### 6.2.3 Post Construction Records and Archiving

Following construction, the Owner/Operator shall retain copies of the SWPPP, the complete construction Site Log Book, and records of all data used to complete the NOI to be covered by this permit, for a period of at least five years from the date that the site is finally stabilized. This period may be extended by the NYSDEC, at its sole discretion, at any time upon written notification.

Records shall be maintained of all post construction inspections and maintenance work performed in accordance with the requirements outlined in Appendix G.

## **7.0 SWPPP IMPLEMENTATION RESPONSIBILITIES**

A summary of the responsibilities and obligations of all parties involved with compliance with the NYSDEC SPDES General Permit GP-0-20-00 conditions is outlined in the subsequent sections. For a complete listing of the definitions, responsibilities, and obligations, refer to the SPDES General Permit GP-0-20-001 presented in Appendix J.

### **7.1 Owner's/Operator's Responsibilities**

1. Ensure that control measures are selected, designed, installed, implemented and maintained to minimize the discharge of pollutants and prevent a violation of the water quality standards, meeting the non-numeric effluent limitations in Part I.B.1.(a)-(f) of the SPDES General Permit and in accordance with the New York State Standards and Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control, dated November 2016.
2. Ensure that practices are selected, designed, installed, and maintained to meet the performance criteria in the Design Manual. Practices must be designed to meet the applicable sizing criteria in Part I.C.2.a., b., c. or d. of GP-0-20-001.
3. Retain the services of a “Qualified Inspector” or “Qualified Professional” as defined under Section 2.1, to provide the services outlined in Section 2.5 “Qualified Inspector's/Qualified Professional's Responsibilities.”
4. Retain the services of a “Qualified Professional,” as defined under Section 2.1, to provide the services outlined in Section 2.3 “Owner's/Operator's Engineers Responsibilities.”
5. Have an authorized corporate officer sign the Owner/Operator Certification Form to accompany the eNOI. A copy of the completed NOI is included in Appendix B.
6. Submit the electronic version of the NOI (eNOI) using the NYSDEC's website (<http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/43133.html>).
7. Pay the required initial and annual fees upon receipt of invoices from NYSDEC. These invoices are generally issued in the fall of each year. The initial fee is calculated as \$110.00 per acre disturbed plus \$675.00 per acre of net increase in impervious cover, and the annual fee is \$110.00.
8. Prior to the commencement of construction activity, identify the contractor(s) and subcontractor(s) that will be responsible for implementing the erosion and sediment control measures and stormwater management practices described in this SWPPP. Have each of these contractors and subcontractors identify at least one “Trained Contractor”, as defined under Section 2.1 that will be responsible for the implementation of the SWPPP. Ensure that the Contractor has at least one “Trained Contractor” on site on a daily basis when soil disturbance activities are being performed.
9. Schedule a pre-construction meeting which shall include the Town of Highland representative, Owner's/Operator's Engineer, Qualified Inspector, Contractor, and their sub-contractors to discuss responsibilities as they relate to the implementation of this SWPPP.
10. Retain the services of an independent certified materials testing and inspection firm operating under the direction of a licensed Professional Engineer to perform regular tests, inspections, and

certifications of the construction materials used in the construction of all post-construction stormwater management practices.

11. Retain the services of a NYS licensed land surveyor to perform an as-built topographic survey of the completed post-construction stormwater management facilities.
12. Require the Contractor to fully implement the SWPPP prepared for the site by the Owner/Operator's Engineer to ensure that the provisions of the SWPPP are implemented from the commencement of construction activity until all areas of disturbance have achieved final stabilization and the Notice of Termination (NOT) has been submitted to the NYSDEC.
13. Forward a copy of the NOI Acknowledgement Letter received from the regulatory agency to the Owner's/Operator's Engineer for project records, and to the Contractor for display at the construction site.
14. Maintain a copy of the General Permit (GP-0-20-001), NOI, NOI Acknowledgement Letter, SWPPP, inspection reports, Spill Prevention, Countermeasures, Cleanup ("SPCC") Plan, and all documentation in accordance with Part I.F.8.a.-d of GP-0-20-001 necessary to demonstrate eligibility with the permit at the construction site, until all disturbed areas have achieved final stabilization and the NOT has been submitted to the NYSDEC. Place documents in a secure location that must be accessible during normal business hours to an individual performing a compliance inspection.
15. Prior to submitting a Notice of Termination, ensure for post-construction stormwater management practice(s) that are privately owned, the Owner/Operator has a deed restriction in place that requires operation and maintenance of the practice(s) in accordance with the operation and maintenance plan.
16. Submit a Notice of Termination (NOT) form (see Appendix B) within 48 hours of receipt of the Owner's/Operator's Engineer's certification of final site stabilization to the following:

NOTICE OF TERMINATION  
NYS DEC, Bureau of Water Permits  
625 Broadway, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Albany, New York 12233-3505

17. Request and receive all SWPPP records from the Owner's/Operator's Engineer and archive those records for a minimum of five (5) years after the NOT is filed.
18. Implement the Post-Construction Inspections and Maintenance procedures outlined in Appendix G.
19. The NOI, SWPPP, and inspection reports required by GP-0-20-001 are public documents that the Owner/Operator must make available for review and copying by any person within five (5) business days of the Owner/Operator receiving a written request by any such person to review the NOI, SWPPP, or inspection reports. Copying of documents will be done at the requester's expense.
20. The Owner/Operator must keep the SWPPP current so that it at all times accurately documents the erosion and sediment controls practices that are being used or will be used during construction, and all post-construction stormwater management practices that will be

constructed on the site. At a minimum, the Owner/Operator shall amend the SWPPP, including construction drawings:

- a) Whenever the current provisions prove to be ineffective in minimizing pollutants in stormwater discharges from the project site;
  - b) Whenever there is a change in design, construction, or operation at the construction site that has or could have an effect on the discharge of pollutants; and
  - c) To address issues or deficiencies identified during an inspection by the “Qualified Inspector,” the Department, or other Regulatory Authority.
  - d) To document the final construction conditions.
21. When property ownership changes or when there is a change in operational control over the construction plans and specifications, the original owner or operator must notify the new owner or operator, in writing, of the requirement to obtain permit coverage by submitting a NOI with the Department. For construction activities subject to the requirements of a regulated, traditional land use control MS4, the original owner or operator must also notify the MS4, in writing, of the change in ownership at least 30 calendar days prior to the change in ownership.
- a) Once the new owner or operator obtains permit coverage, the original owner or operator shall then submit a completed NOT with the name and permit identification number of the new owner or operator to the Department at the address in Part II.B.1. of the permit. If the original owner or operator maintains ownership of a portion of the construction activity and will disturb soil, they must maintain their coverage under the permit.
  - b) Permit coverage for the new owner or operator will be effective as of the date the Department receives a complete NOI, provided the original owner or operator was not subject to a sixty (60) business day authorization period that has not expired as of the date the Department receives the NOI from the new owner or operator.

## 7.2 Owner's/Operator's Engineer's Responsibilities

1. Prepare the SWPPP using good engineering practices, best management practices, and in compliance with all federal, state, and local regulatory requirements.
2. Prepare the electronic Notice of Intent (eNOI) (see Appendix B) and sign the “SWPPP Preparer Certification Form.” Forward the Owner/Operator Certification Form to the Owner/Operator for signature.
3. Provide copies of the SWPPP to the Town of Highland once all signatures and attachments are complete.
4. Enter Contractor's information in Section 2.5 “SWPPP Participants” once a Contractor is selected by the Owner/Operator.
5. Participate in a pre-construction meeting which shall include the Town of Highland representative, Owner/Operator, Qualified Inspector, Contractor, and all subcontractors to discuss responsibilities as they relate to the implementation of this SWPPP.
6. Update the SWPPP each time there is a significant modification to the pollution prevention measures or a change of the principal Contractor working on the project who may disturb site soil.

### **7.3 Contractor's Responsibilities**

1. Sign the SWPPP Contractor's Certification Form contained within Appendix B and forward to the Owner's/Operator's Engineer for inclusion in the Site Log Book.
2. Identify at least one Trained Contractor that will be responsible for implementation of this SWPPP. Ensure that at least one Trained Contractor is on site on a daily basis when soil disturbance activities are being performed. The Trained Contractor shall inspect the erosion and sediment control practices and pollution prevention measures being implemented within the active work area daily to ensure that they are being maintained in effective operating conditions at all times. If deficiencies are identified, the contractor shall begin implementing corrective actions within one business day and shall complete the corrective actions in a reasonable time frame.
3. Provide the names and addresses of all subcontractors working on the project site. Require all subcontractors who will be involved with construction activities that will result in soil disturbance to identify at least one Trained Contractor that will be on site on a daily basis when soil disturbance activities are being performed; and to sign a copy of the Subcontractor's Certification Form contained within Appendix B, then forward to the Owner's/Operator's Engineer for inclusion into the Site Log Book. This information must be retained as part of the Site Log Book.
4. Maintain a Spill Prevention and Response Plan in accordance with requirements outlined in Section 5 of this SWPPP. This plan shall be provided to the Owner's/Operator's Engineer for inclusion in the Site Log Book, prior to mobilization on-site.
5. Participate in a pre-construction meeting which shall include the Town of Highland representative, Owner/Operator, Owner's/Operator's Engineer, Qualified Inspector, and all subcontractors to discuss responsibilities as they relate to the implementation of this SWPPP.
6. If Contractor plans on utilizing adjacent properties for material, waste, borrow, or equipment storage areas, or if Contractor plans to engage in industrial activity other than construction (such as operating asphalt and/or concrete plants) at the site, Contractor shall submit appropriate documentation to the Owner's/Operator's Engineer so that the SWPPP can be modified accordingly.
7. Implement site stabilization, erosion and sediment control measures, and other requirements of the SWPPP.
8. In accordance with the requirements in the most current version of the NYS Standards and Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control, conduct inspections of erosion and sediment control measures installed at the site to ensure that they remain in effective operating condition at all times. Prepare and retain written documentation of inspections as well as of all repairs/maintenance activities performed. This information must be retained as part of the Site Log Book.
9. Begin implementing corrective actions within one (1) business day of receipt of notification by the Qualified Inspector/Qualified Professional that deficiencies exist with the erosion and sediment control measures employed at the site. Corrective actions shall be completed within a reasonable time frame.

10. Maintain a record of the date(s) and location(s) that soil restoration is performed in accordance with the accompanying plans and NYSDEC Division of Water's publication "Deep-Ripping and Decompaction," dated April 2008. A copy of this publication is provided in Appendix H. The record that is to be maintained shall be a copy of the overall site grading plan delineating the area(s) and date(s) that the soil was restored.
11. Upon completion of all construction at the site, the contractor responsible for overall SWPPP Compliance shall sign the certification on their Contractor Certification Form indicating that: a.) all temporary erosion and sediment control measures have been removed from the site, b.) the on-site soils disturbed by construction activity have been restored in accordance with the SWPPP and the NYSDEC Division of Water's publication "Deep-Ripping and Decompaction," and c.) all permanent stormwater management practices required by the SWPPP have been installed in accordance with the contract documents.

#### **7.4 Qualified Inspector's/Qualified Professional's Responsibilities**

1. Participate in a pre-construction meeting with the Town of Highland representative, Owner/Operator, Owner/Operator's Engineer, Contractor, and their subcontractors to discuss responsibilities as they relate to the implementation of this SWPPP.
2. Conduct an initial assessment of the site prior to the commencement of construction and certify in an inspection report that the appropriate erosion and sediment control measures described within this SWPPP have been adequately installed and implemented to ensure overall preparedness of the site.
3. Provide on-site inspections to determine compliance with the SWPPP. Site inspections shall occur at an interval of at least once every seven (7) calendar days. Should the project involves the disturbance of greater than five (5) acres of soil at any one time, site inspections shall occur at an interval of at least twice every seven (7) calendar days for as long as greater than five (5) acres of soil remain disturbed, with the inspections separated by a minimum of at least two (2) full calendar days. A written inspection report shall be provided to the Owner/Operator and general contractor within one business day of the completion of the inspection, with any deficiencies identified. A sample inspection form is provided in Appendix F.
4. Prepare an inspection report subsequent to each and every inspection that shall include/address the items listed in Part IV.C.4.a-k of GP-0-20-001. Sign all inspection reports and maintain on site with the SWPPP.
5. Notify the owner/operator and appropriate contractor or subcontractor of any corrective actions that need to be taken.
6. Prepare a construction Site Log Book to be used as a record of all inspection reports generated throughout the duration of construction. Ensure that the construction Site Log Book is maintained and kept up-to-date throughout the duration of construction.
7. Review the Contractor's SWPPP records on a periodic basis to ensure compliance with the requirements for daily reports, soil restoration, inspections, and maintenance logs.
8. Based on the as-built survey and material testing certifications performed by others, the Qualified Professional shall perform evaluations of the completed stormwater management practices to determine whether they were constructed in accordance with this SWPPP.

9. The Qualified Professional shall conduct a final site assessment and prepare a certification letter to the Owner/Operator indicating that, upon review of the material testing and inspection reports prepared by the firm retained by the Owner/Operator, review of the completed topographic survey, and evaluation of the completed stormwater management facilities, the stormwater management facilities have been constructed substantially in accordance with the contract documents and should function as designed.
10. Prepare the Notice of Termination (NOT). The Qualified Professional shall sign the NOT Certifications VI (Final Stabilization) and VII (Post-construction Stormwater Management Practices) and forward the NOT to the Owner/Operator for signature on Certification VIII (Owner/Operator Certification).
11. Transfer the SWPPP documents, along with all NOI's, permit certificates, NOT's, construction Site Log Book, and written records required by the General Permit to the Owner/Operator for archiving.

## 7.5 SWPPP Participants

1. Owner's/Operator's Engineer<sup>2</sup>: Michael Mishook, PE  
LaBella Associates, DPC  
100 W Water St. #101  
Elmira, NY 14901  
Phone: (607)-734-8492
2. Owner/Operator<sup>3</sup>: Shannon Sullivan  
Northgate President & Chief Construction Office  
Sun NG Kittatinny RV LLC  
2777 Franklin Road, Suite 200  
Southfield, MI 48304  
Phone: (231) 878-3352
3. Contractor<sup>4,6</sup>:  
Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>2</sup> Refer to Appendix B for the SWPPP Preparer Certification Form.

<sup>3</sup> Refer to Appendix B for the Owner/Operator Certification Form.

<sup>5</sup> Refer to Appendix B for Contractor and Subcontractor Certification Form.

<sup>6</sup> Contractor's information to be entered once the Contractor has been selected.





## APPENDIX A: FIGURES

- A-1: Site Location Map
- A-2: Soils Map
- A-3: Historic Places Screening Map
- A-3A: OPRHP Coordination Documentation
- A-4: Environmental Resource Map
- A-5a: FEMA Firm Map
- A-5b: FEMA Firm Map
- A-6: Area Reduction Figure

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### Sources:

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  1. Project Site: NYS ITS GIS Program Office, 2021
  2. Tax Parcels: NYS ITS GIS Program Office, 2021
  3. Orthoimagery: NYS GIS Program Office, 2021
  4. Roads: NYS GIS Program Office, 2021



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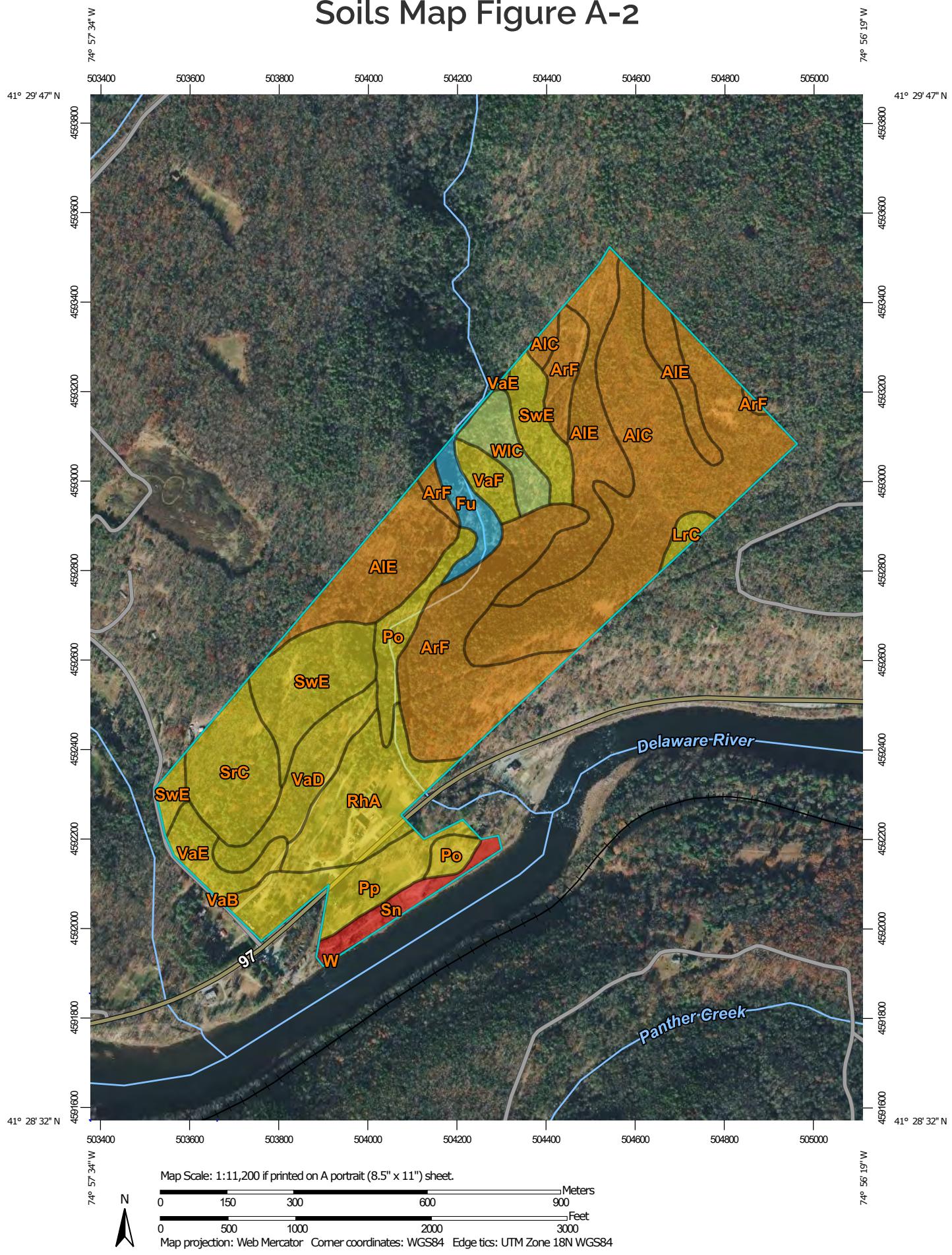
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LaBella Project No: 2220488  
Date: March 2022

# Orthophoto Tax Map

# FIGURE A-1

# Soils Map Figure A-2

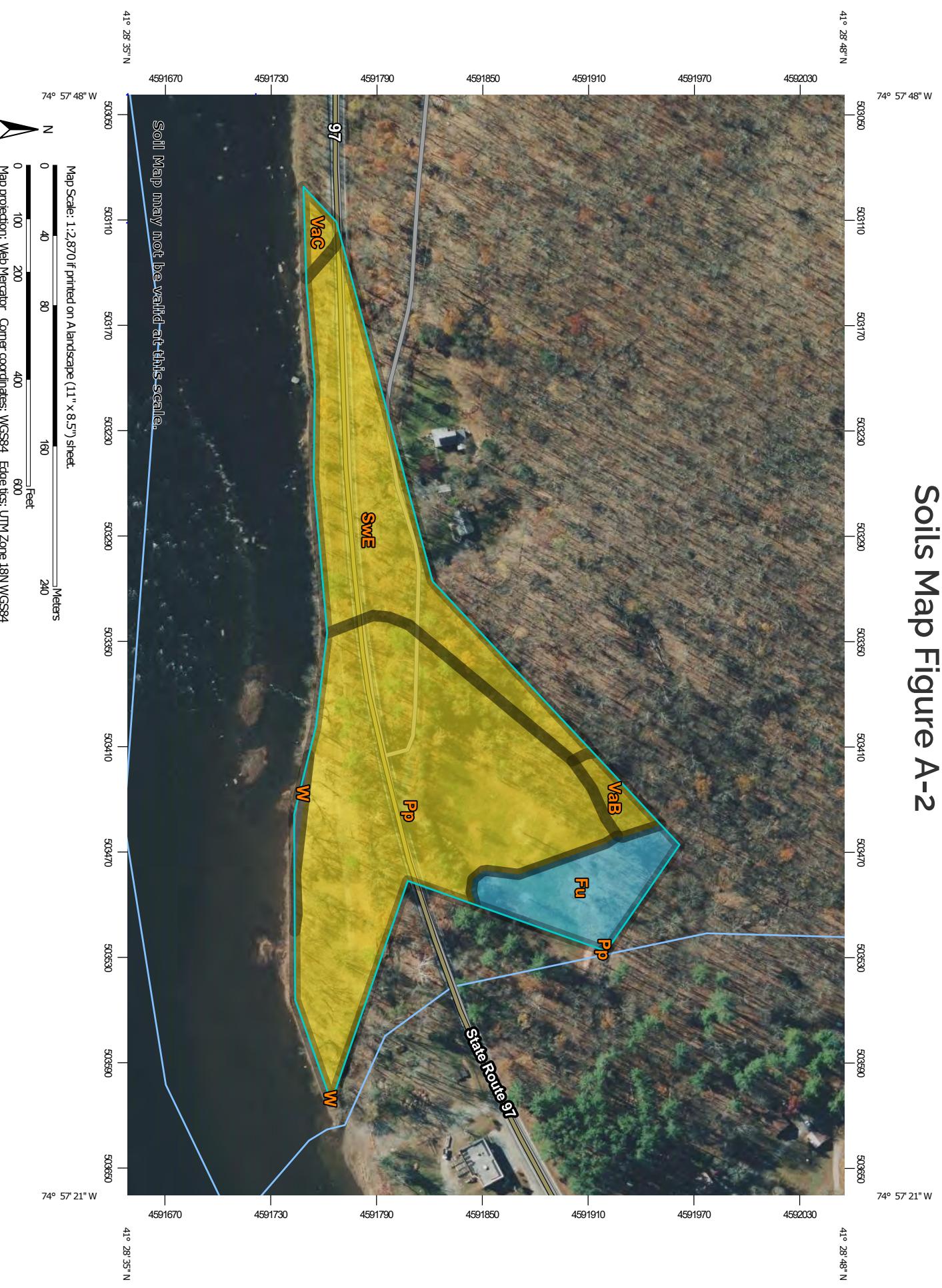


**Natural Resources  
Conservation Service**

Web Soil Survey  
National Cooperative Soil Survey

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## Soils Map Figure A-2



## MAP LEGEND

<b>Area of Interest (AOI)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Excessively drained
Area of Interest (AOI)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Somewhat excessively drained
<b>Soils</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.
<b>Soil Rating Polygons</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey URL: <a href="#">Web Soil Survey</a>
Excessively drained		Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)
Somewhat excessively drained		Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.
Well drained		
Moderately well drained		
Moderately poorly drained		
Poorly drained		
Poorly drained		
Very poorly drained		
Subaqueous		
Not rated or not available		
<b>Water Features</b>		This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.
Streams and Canals		
<b>Transportation</b>		
Rails		
<b>Soil Rating Lines</b>		
Excessively drained		Soil Survey Area: Sullivan County, New York
Somewhat excessively drained		Survey Area Data: Version 20, Aug 29, 2021
Well drained		Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.
Moderately well drained		Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Jul 26, 2020—Nov 5, 2020
Somewhat poorly drained		The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.
Poorly drained		
Very poorly drained		
Subaqueous		
Not rated or not available		
<b>Soil Rating Points</b>		

## MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:15,800.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey URL: [Web Soil Survey](#)

Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

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## Drainage Class

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
AIC	Arnot-Lordstown complex, 0 to 15 percent slopes, very rocky	Somewhat excessively drained	48.2	21.8%
AIE	Arnot-Lordstown complex, 15 to 35 percent slopes, very rocky	Somewhat excessively drained	34.6	15.7%
ArF	Arnot-Rock outcrop complex, 35 to 70 percent slopes	Somewhat excessively drained	31.5	14.3%
Fu	Fluvaquents-Udifluvents complex, frequently flooded	Poorly drained	4.6	2.1%
LrC	Lordstown-Arnot complex, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Well drained	1.6	0.7%
Po	Pope silt loam, occasionally flooded	Well drained	8.1	3.6%
Pp	Pope very fine sandy loam, rarely flooded	Well drained	12.6	5.7%
RhA	Riverhead sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Well drained	16.4	7.4%
Sn	Suncook fine sandy loam	Excessively drained	4.5	2.1%
SrC	Swartswood gravelly loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, stony	Well drained	13.0	5.9%
SwE	Swartswood and Lackawanna soils, steep, extremely stony	Well drained	21.3	9.6%
VaB	Valois gravelly sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Well drained	0.0	0.0%
VaD	Valois gravelly sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes	Well drained	9.6	4.3%
VaE	Valois gravelly sandy loam, 25 to 35 percent slopes	Well drained	5.8	2.6%
VaF	Valois gravelly sandy loam, 35 to 50 percent slopes	Well drained	3.4	1.6%
W	Water		0.0	0.0%

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
WIC	Wellsboro and Wurtsboro soils, strongly sloping, extremely stony	Moderately well drained	5.6	2.6%
<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>			<b>220.9</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Description

"Drainage class (natural)" refers to the frequency and duration of wet periods under conditions similar to those under which the soil formed. Alterations of the water regime by human activities, either through drainage or irrigation, are not a consideration unless they have significantly changed the morphology of the soil. Seven classes of natural soil drainage are recognized-excessively drained, somewhat excessively drained, well drained, moderately well drained, somewhat poorly drained, poorly drained, and very poorly drained. These classes are defined in the "Soil Survey Manual."

## Rating Options

*Aggregation Method:* Dominant Condition

*Component Percent Cutoff:* None Specified

*Tie-break Rule:* Higher

## Drainage Class

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
Fu	Fluvaquents-Udifluvents complex, frequently flooded	Poorly drained	1.1	10.4%
Pp	Pope very fine sandy loam, rarely flooded	Well drained	5.8	57.0%
SwE	Swartswood and Lackawanna soils, steep, extremely stony	Well drained	2.9	28.4%
VaB	Valois gravelly sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Well drained	0.2	2.3%
VaC	Valois gravelly sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Well drained	0.1	1.5%
W	Water		0.0	0.5%
<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>			<b>10.2</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Description

"Drainage class (natural)" refers to the frequency and duration of wet periods under conditions similar to those under which the soil formed. Alterations of the water regime by human activities, either through drainage or irrigation, are not a consideration unless they have significantly changed the morphology of the soil. Seven classes of natural soil drainage are recognized-excessively drained, somewhat excessively drained, well drained, moderately well drained, somewhat poorly drained, poorly drained, and very poorly drained. These classes are defined in the "Soil Survey Manual."

## Rating Options

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*Tie-break Rule:* Higher



## Historic Places Screening Map Figure A-3

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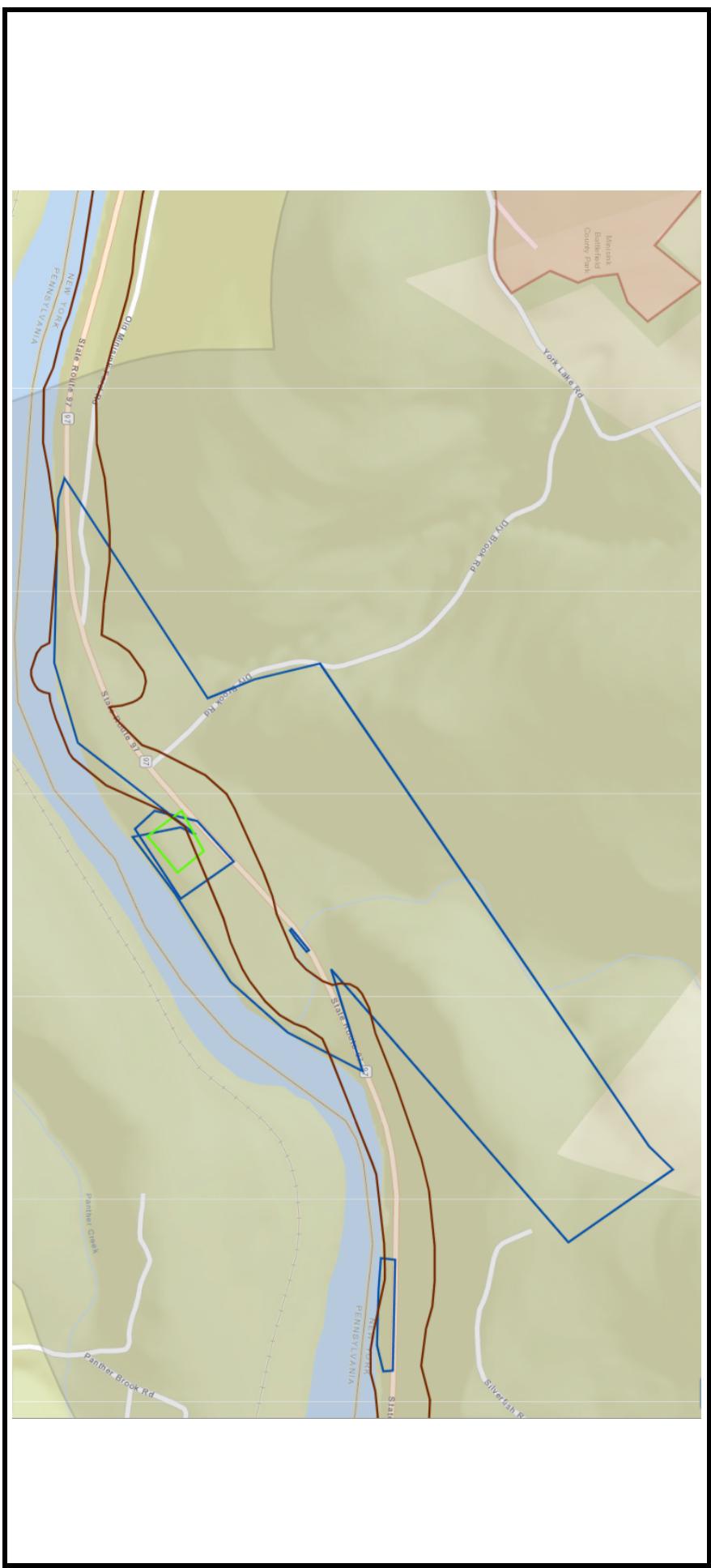
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USN Building Districts (View)

## Cemeteries

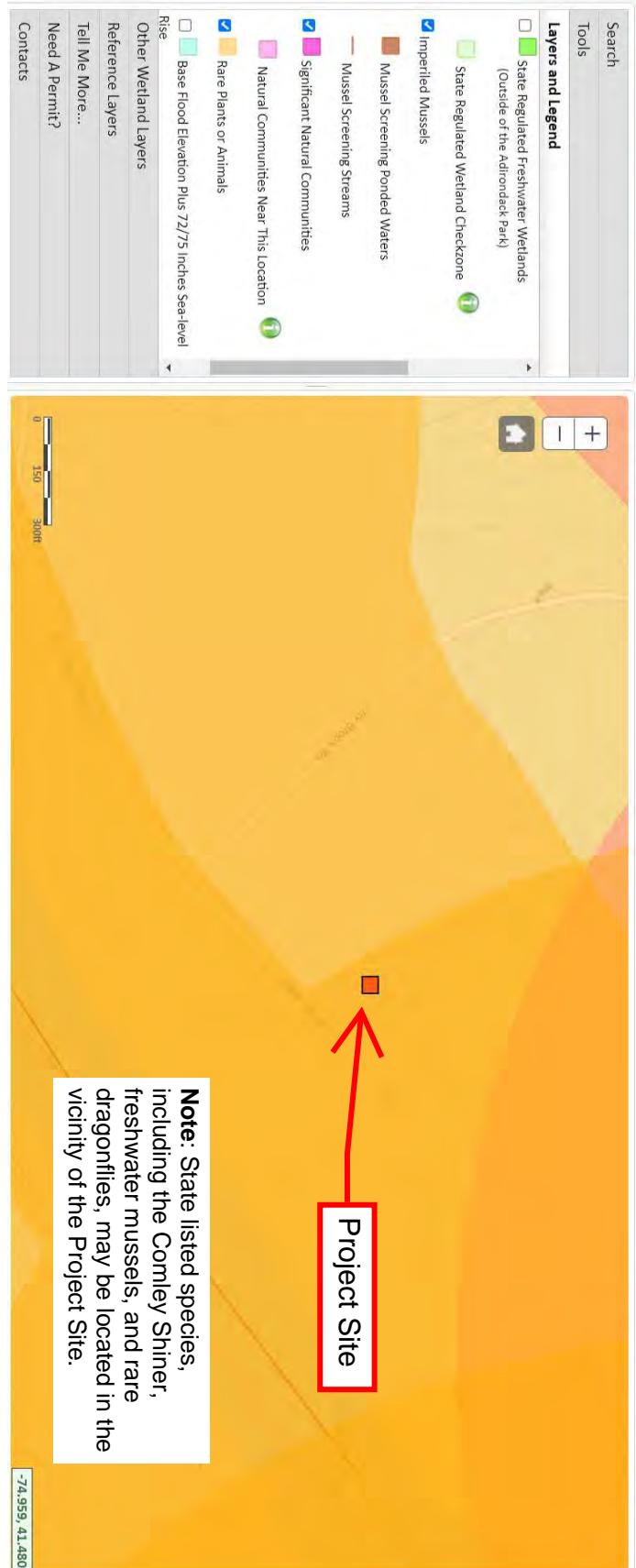
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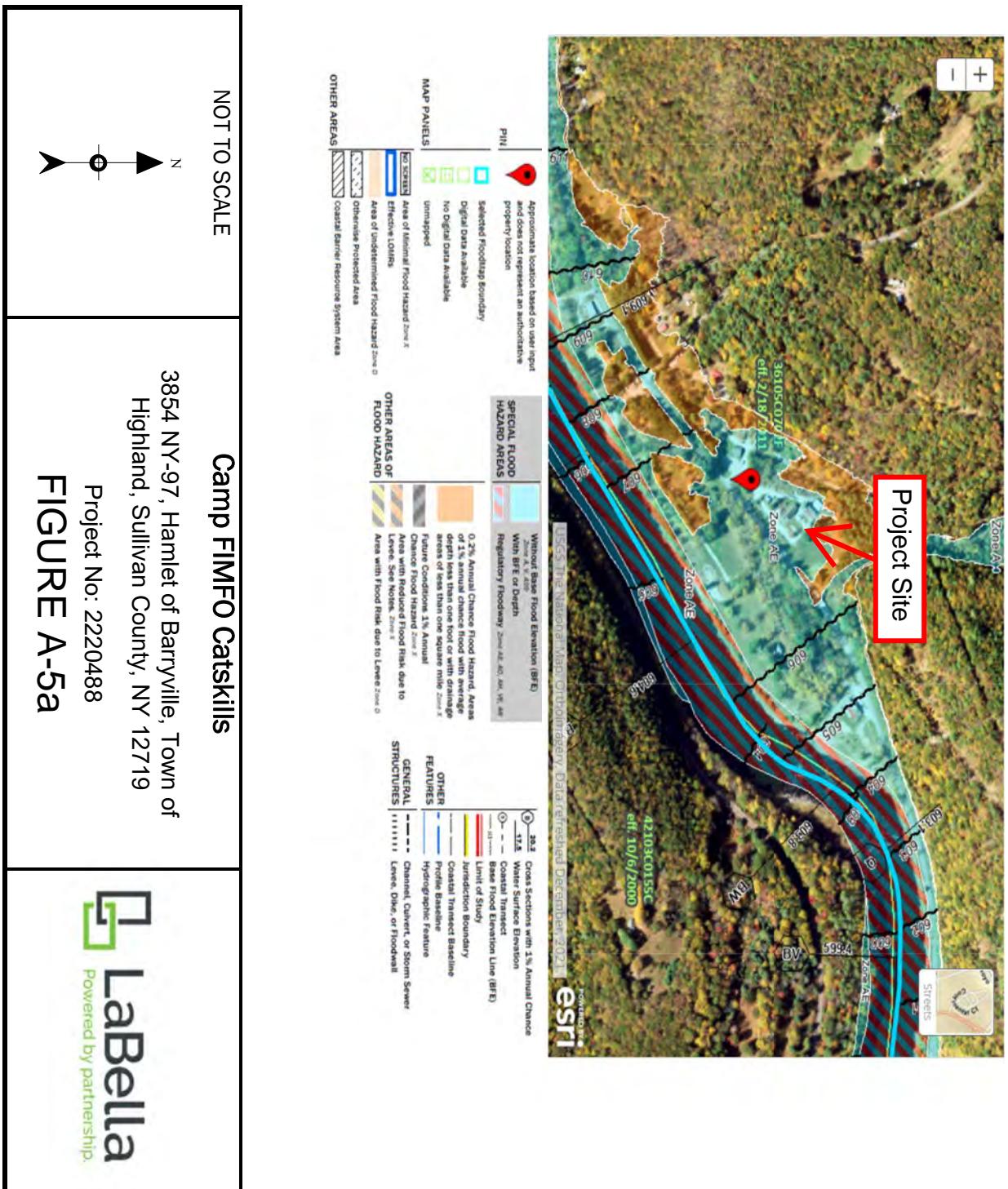


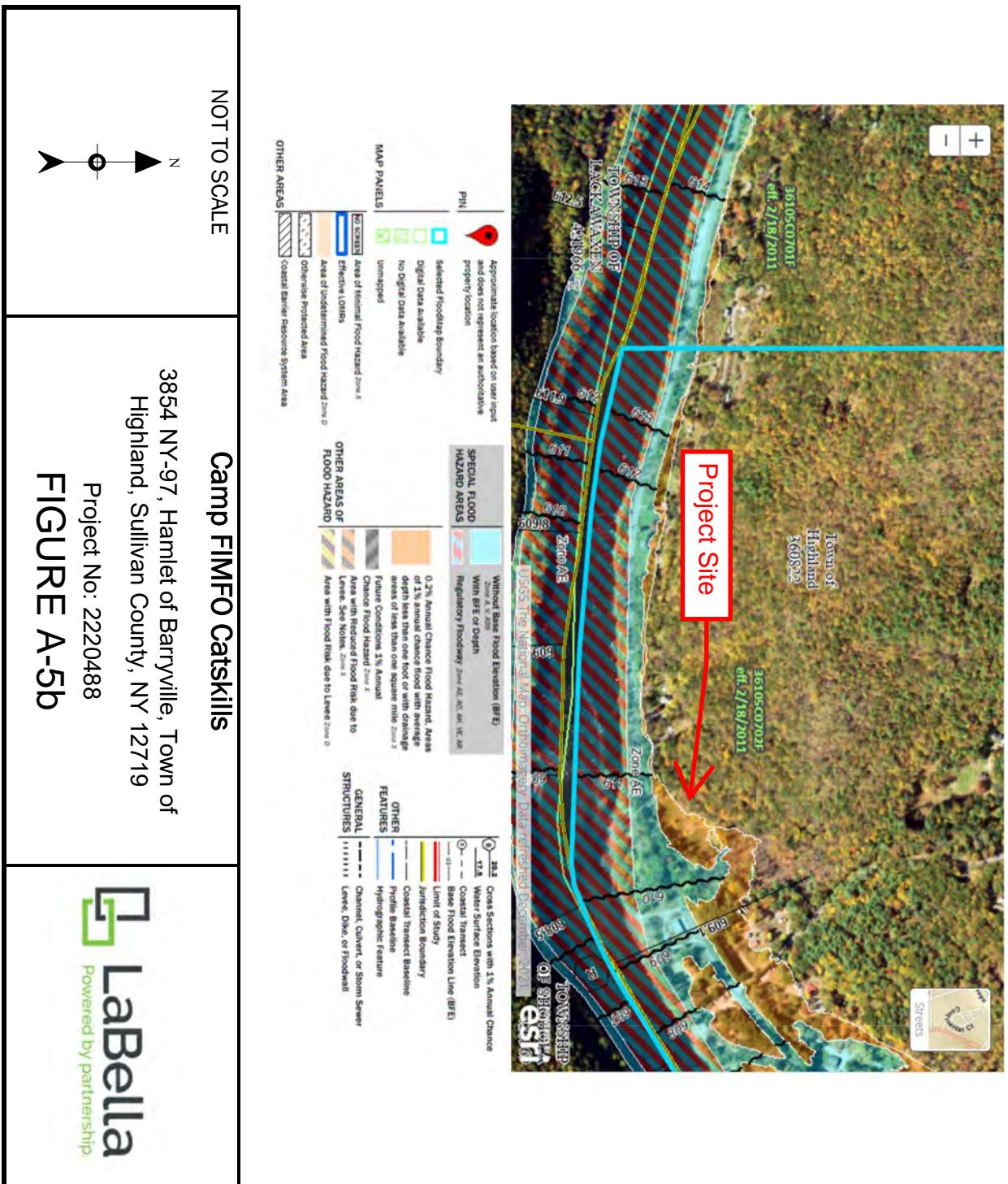


## Environmental Resource Mapper

Base Map: Topographical  Using this map









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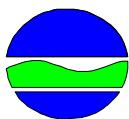
## APPENDIX B: FORMS

Notice of Intent  
MS4 SWPPP Acceptance Form  
SWPPP Preparer Certification Form  
Owner/Operator Certification Form  
Contractor and Subcontractor Certification Forms  
Notice of Termination (NOT)

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## **NOTICE OF INTENT**

**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation**  
**Division of Water**  
**625 Broadway, 4th Floor**  
**Albany, New York 12233-3505**



**Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activity Under State  
Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) General Permit # GP-0-20-001**

All sections must be completed unless otherwise noted. Failure to complete all items may result in this form being returned to you, thereby delaying your coverage under this General Permit. Applicants must read and understand the conditions of the permit and prepare a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan prior to submitting this NOI. Applicants are responsible for identifying and obtaining other DEC permits that may be required.

## **- IMPORTANT -**

**RETURN THIS FORM TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE**

**OWNER/OPERATOR MUST SIGN FORM**

### **Owner/Operator Information**

Owner/Operator (Company Name/Private Owner Name/Municipality Name)

S U N      N G      K I T T A T I N N Y      R V      L L C

Owner/Operator Contact Person Last Name (NOT CONSULTANT)

S U L L I V A N

Owner/Operator Contact Person First Name

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Owner/Operator Mailing Address

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Phone (Owner/Operator)

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Email (Owner/Operator)

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(not required for individuals)



- 3. Select the predominant land use for both pre and post development conditions.**  
**SELECT ONLY ONE CHOICE FOR EACH**

## Pre-Development Existing Land Use

- FOREST
  - PASTURE/OPEN LAND
  - CULTIVATED LAND
  - SINGLE FAMILY HOME
  - SINGLE FAMILY SUBDIVISION
  - TOWN HOME RESIDENTIAL
  - MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL
  - INSTITUTIONAL/SCHOOL
  - INDUSTRIAL
  - COMMERCIAL
  - ROAD/HIGHWAY
  - RECREATIONAL/SPORTS FIELD
  - BIKE PATH/TRAIL
  - LINEAR UTILITY
  - PARKING LOT
  - OTHER

\_\_\_\_\_

## Post-Development Future Land Use

- SINGLE FAMILY HOME      Number of Lots \_\_\_\_\_

SINGLE FAMILY SUBDIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN HOME RESIDENTIAL \_\_\_\_\_

MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL \_\_\_\_\_

INSTITUTIONAL/SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

INDUSTRIAL \_\_\_\_\_

COMMERCIAL \_\_\_\_\_

MUNICIPAL \_\_\_\_\_

ROAD/HIGHWAY \_\_\_\_\_

RECREATIONAL/SPORTS FIELD \_\_\_\_\_

BIKE PATH/TRAIL \_\_\_\_\_

LINEAR UTILITY (water, sewer, gas, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

PARKING LOT \_\_\_\_\_

CLEARING/GRAZING ONLY \_\_\_\_\_

DEMOLITION, NO REDEVELOPMENT \_\_\_\_\_

WELL DRILLING ACTIVITY \*(Oil, Gas, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

\*Note: for gas well drilling, non-high volume hydraulic fractured wells only

4. In accordance with the larger common plan of development or sale, enter the total project site area; the total area to be disturbed; existing impervious area to be disturbed (for redevelopment activities); and the future impervious area constructed within the disturbed area. (Round to the nearest tenth of an acre.)

Total Site  
Area

Total Area To  
Be Disturbed

**Existing Impervious  
Area To Be Disturbed**

**Future Impervious  
Area Within  
Disturbed Area**

5. Do you plan to disturb more than 5 acres of soil at any one time?  Yes  No

6. Indicate the percentage of each Hydrologic Soil Group (HSG) at the site.

**A**  
9 %

**B**  
2 0 %

		C	1	%
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D  
7 0 %

7. Is this a phased project?

8. Enter the planned start and end dates of the disturbance activities.

**Start Date**

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9. Identify the nearest surface waterbody(ies) to which construction site runoff will discharge.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Beaver Brook and Delaware River

9a. Type of waterbody identified in Question 9?

- Wetland / State Jurisdiction On Site (Answer 9b)
  - Wetland / State Jurisdiction Off Site
  - Wetland / Federal Jurisdiction On Site (Answer 9b)
  - Wetland / Federal Jurisdiction Off Site
  - Stream / Creek On Site
  - Stream / Creek Off Site
  - River On Site
  - River Off Site
  - Lake On Site
  - Lake Off Site
  - Other Type On Site
  - Other Type Off Site

9b. How was the wetland identified?

- Regulatory Map
  - Delineated by Consultant
  - Delineated by Army Corps of Engineers
  - Other (identify)

10. Has the surface waterbody(ies) in question 9 been identified as a 303(d) segment in Appendix E of GP-0-20-001?

Yes       No

11. Is this project located in one of the Watersheds identified in Appendix C of GP-0-20-001?

Yes     No

12. Is the project located in one of the watershed areas associated with AA and AA-S classified waters?

Yes       No

13. Does this construction activity disturb land with no existing impervious cover and where the Soil Slope Phase is identified as an F or E on the USDA Soil Survey?

Yes       No

14. Will the project disturb soils within a State regulated wetland or the protected 100 foot adjacent area?

15. Does the site runoff enter a separate storm sewer system (including roadside drains, swales, ditches, culverts, etc)?  Yes  No  Unknown

16. What is the name of the municipality/entity that owns the separate storm sewer system?

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17. Does any runoff from the site enter a sewer classified as a Combined Sewer?  Yes  No  Unknown

18. Will future use of this site be an agricultural property as defined by the NYS Agriculture and Markets Law?  Yes  No

19. Is this property owned by a state authority, state agency, federal government or local government?  Yes  No

20. Is this a remediation project being done under a Department approved work plan? (i.e. CERCLA, RCRA, Voluntary Cleanup Agreement, etc.)  Yes  No

21. Has the required Erosion and Sediment Control component of the SWPPP been developed in conformance with the current NYS Standards and Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control (aka Blue Book)?  Yes  No

22. Does this construction activity require the development of a SWPPP that includes the post-construction stormwater management practice component (i.e. Runoff Reduction, Water Quality and Quantity Control practices/techniques)?

Yes  No

If No, skip questions 23 and 27-39.

23. Has the post-construction stormwater management practice component of the SWPPP been developed in conformance with the current NYS Stormwater Management Design Manual?  Yes  No

24. The Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) was prepared by:

- Professional Engineer (P.E.)
  - Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD)
  - Registered Landscape Architect (R.L.A)
  - Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC)
  - Owner/Operator
  - Other

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SWPPP Preparer

# L A B E L L A S S S O C I A T E S

Contact Name (Last, Space, First)

# M I S H O O K , M I C H A E L

**Mailing Address**

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SWPPP Preparer Certification

I hereby certify that the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) for this project has been prepared in accordance with the terms and conditions of the GP-0-20-001. Furthermore, I understand that certifying false, incorrect or inaccurate information is a violation of this permit and the laws of the State of New York and could subject me to criminal, civil and/or administrative proceedings.

**First Name**

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Last Name

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**Signature**

**ANSWER** The answer is 1000. The area of the rectangle is 1000 square centimeters.

Date

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25. Has a construction sequence schedule for the planned management practices been prepared?

Yes       No

26. Select **all** of the erosion and sediment control practices that will be employed on the project site:

## **Temporary Structural**

- Check Dams
  - Construction Road Stabilization
  - Dust Control
  - Earth Dike
  - Level Spreader
  - Perimeter Dike/Swale
  - Pipe Slope Drain
  - Portable Sediment Tank
  - Rock Dam
  - Sediment Basin
  - Sediment Traps
  - Silt Fence
  - Stabilized Construction Entrance
  - Storm Drain Inlet Protection
  - Straw/Hay Bale Dike
  - Temporary Access Waterway Crossing
  - Temporary Stormdrain Diversion
  - Temporary Swale
  - Turbidity Curtain
  - Water bars

## **Vegetative Measures**

- Brush Matting
  - Dune Stabilization
  - Grassed Waterway
  - Mulching
  - Protecting Vegetation
  - Recreation Area Improvement
  - Seeding
  - Sodding
  - Straw/Hay Bale Dike
  - Streambank Protection
  - Temporary Swale
  - Topsoiling
  - Vegetating Waterways

## Permanent Structural

- Debris Basin
  - Diversion
  - Grade Stabilization Structure
  - Land Grading
  - Lined Waterway (Rock)
  - Paved Channel (Concrete)
  - Paved Flume
  - Retaining Wall
  - Riprap Slope Protection
  - Rock Outlet Protection
  - Streambank Protection

## Other

**Post-construction Stormwater Management Practice (SMP) Requirements**

**Important:** Completion of Questions 27-39 is not required if response to Question 22 is No.

27. Identify all site planning practices that were used to prepare the final site plan/layout for the project.

- Preservation of Undisturbed Areas**
- Preservation of Buffers**
- Reduction of Clearing and Grading**
- Locating Development in Less Sensitive Areas**
- Roadway Reduction**
- Sidewalk Reduction**
- Driveway Reduction**
- Cul-de-sac Reduction**
- Building Footprint Reduction**
- Parking Reduction**

- 27a. Indicate which of the following soil restoration criteria was used to address the requirements in Section 5.1.6("Soil Restoration") of the Design Manual (2010 version).

- All disturbed areas will be restored in accordance with the Soil Restoration requirements in Table 5.3 of the Design Manual (see page 5-22).
- Compacted areas were considered as impervious cover when calculating the **WQv Required**, and the compacted areas were assigned a post-construction Hydrologic Soil Group (HSG) designation that is one level less permeable than existing conditions for the hydrology analysis.

28. Provide the total Water Quality Volume (WQv) required for this project (based on final site plan/layout).

**Total WQv Required**  

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 acre-feet

29. Identify the RR techniques (Area Reduction), RR techniques(Volume Reduction) and Standard SMPs with RRv Capacity in Table 1 (See Page 9) that were used to reduce the Total WQv Required(#28).

Also, provide in Table 1 the total impervious area that contributes runoff to each technique/practice selected. For the Area Reduction Techniques, provide the total contributing area (includes pervious area) and, if applicable, the total impervious area that contributes runoff to the technique/practice.

**Note:** Redevelopment projects shall use Tables 1 and 2 to identify the SMPs used to treat and/or reduce the WQv required. If runoff reduction techniques will not be used to reduce the required WQv, skip to question 33a after identifying the SMPs.

**Table 1 - Runoff Reduction (RR) Techniques  
and Standard Stormwater Management  
Practices (SMPs)**

<u>RR Techniques (Area Reduction)</u>	<u>Total Contributing Area (acres)</u>	<u>Total Contributing Impervious Area(acres)</u>
<input type="radio"/> Conservation of Natural Areas (RR-1) ...	_____ . _____	and/or _____ . _____
<input type="radio"/> Sheetflow to Riparian Buffers/Filters Strips (RR-2) .....	_____ . _____	and/or _____ . _____
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Tree Planting/Tree Pit (RR-3) .....	_____   3 . 3 8 6	and/or _____   3 . 3 8 6
<input type="radio"/> Disconnection of Rooftop Runoff (RR-4)...	_____ . _____	and/or _____ . _____
<u>RR Techniques (Volume Reduction)</u>		
<input type="radio"/> Vegetated Swale (RR-5) .....		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Rain Garden (RR-6) .....	0	5 3 2
<input type="radio"/> Stormwater Planter (RR-7) .....		
<input type="radio"/> Rain Barrel/Cistern (RR-8) .....		
<input type="radio"/> Porous Pavement (RR-9) .....		
<input type="radio"/> Green Roof (RR-10) .....		
<u>Standard SMPs with RRv Capacity</u>		
<input type="radio"/> Infiltration Trench (I-1) .....		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Infiltration Basin (I-2) .....	1	0 7 4
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Dry Well (I-3) .....	0	0 6 0
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Underground Infiltration System (I-4) .....	1	9 7 5
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Bioretention (F-5) .....	3	8 5 1
<input type="radio"/> Dry Swale (O-1) .....		
<u>Standard SMPs</u>		
<input type="radio"/> Micropool Extended Detention (P-1) .....		
<input type="radio"/> Wet Pond (P-2) .....		
<input type="radio"/> Wet Extended Detention (P-3) .....		
<input type="radio"/> Multiple Pond System (P-4) .....		
<input type="radio"/> Pocket Pond (P-5) .....		
<input type="radio"/> Surface Sand Filter (F-1) .....		
<input type="radio"/> Underground Sand Filter (F-2) .....		
<input type="radio"/> Perimeter Sand Filter (F-3) .....		
<input type="radio"/> Organic Filter (F-4) .....		
<input type="radio"/> Shallow Wetland (W-1) .....		
<input type="radio"/> Extended Detention Wetland (W-2) .....		
<input type="radio"/> Pond/Wetland System (W-3) .....		
<input type="radio"/> Pocket Wetland (W-4) .....		
<input type="radio"/> Wet Swale (O-2) .....		

**Table 2 - Alternative SMPs**  
 (DO NOT INCLUDE PRACTICES BEING  
 USED FOR PRETREATMENT ONLY)

<u>Alternative SMP</u>	<u>Total Contributing Impervious Area(acres)</u>
<input type="radio"/> <b>Hydrodynamic</b> .....	[ ] . [ ]
<input type="radio"/> <b>Wet Vault</b> .....	[ ] . [ ]
<input type="radio"/> <b>Media Filter</b> .....	[ ] . [ ]
<input type="radio"/> <b>Other</b> [ ] . [ ] .....	[ ] . [ ]

Provide the name and manufacturer of the Alternative SMPs (i.e. proprietary practice(s)) being used for WQv treatment.

Name [ ] . [ ] .....

Manufacturer [ ] . [ ] .....

**Note:** Redevelopment projects which do not use RR techniques, shall use questions 28, 29, 33 and 33a to provide SMPs used, total WQv required and total WQv provided for the project.

30. Indicate the Total RRV provided by the RR techniques (Area/Volume Reduction) and Standard SMPs with RRV capacity identified in question 29.

**Total RRV provided**

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31. Is the Total RRV provided (#30) greater than or equal to the total WQv required (#28).

Yes  No

If Yes, go to question 36.  
 If No, go to question 32.

32. Provide the Minimum RRV required based on HSG.  
 [Minimum RRV Required = (P)(0.95)(Ai)/12, Ai=(S)(Aic)]

**Minimum RRV Required**

[ ] . [ ] acre-feet

- 32a. Is the Total RRV provided (#30) greater than or equal to the Minimum RRV Required (#32)?

Yes  No

If Yes, go to question 33.

**Note:** Use the space provided in question #39 to summarize the specific site limitations and justification for not reducing 100% of WQv required (#28). A detailed evaluation of the specific site limitations and justification for not reducing 100% of the WQv required (#28) must also be included in the SWPPP.

If No, sizing criteria has not been met, so NOI can not be processed. SWPPP preparer must modify design to meet sizing criteria.

33. Identify the Standard SMPs in Table 1 and, if applicable, the Alternative SMPs in Table 2 that were used to treat the remaining total WQv (=Total WQv Required in 28 - Total RRV Provided in 30).

Also, provide in Table 1 and 2 the total impervious area that contributes runoff to each practice selected.

**Note:** Use Tables 1 and 2 to identify the SMPs used on Redevelopment projects.

- 33a. Indicate the Total WQv provided (i.e. WQv treated) by the SMPs identified in question #33 and Standard SMPs with RRV Capacity identified in question 29.

**WQv Provided**

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acre-feet

**Note:** For the standard SMPs with RRV capacity, the WQv provided by each practice = the WQv calculated using the contributing drainage area to the practice - RRV provided by the practice. (See Table 3.5 in Design Manual)

34. Provide the sum of the Total RRV provided (#30) and the WQv provided (#33a).

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35. Is the sum of the RRV provided (#30) and the WQv provided (#33a) greater than or equal to the total WQv required (#28)?  Yes  No

If Yes, go to question 36.

If No, sizing criteria has not been met, so NOI can not be processed. SWPPP preparer must modify design to meet sizing criteria.

36. Provide the total Channel Protection Storage Volume (CPV) required and provided or select waiver (36a), if applicable.

**CPV Required**

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acre-feet

**CPV Provided**

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acre-feet

- 36a. The need to provide channel protection has been waived because:

- Site discharges directly to tidal waters or a fifth order or larger stream.
- Reduction of the total CPV is achieved on site through runoff reduction techniques or infiltration systems.

37. Provide the Overbank Flood (Qp) and Extreme Flood (Qf) control criteria or select waiver (37a), if applicable.

#### Total Overbank Flood Control Criteria (Qp)

**Pre-Development**

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CFS

**Post-development**

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#### Total Extreme Flood Control Criteria (Qf)

**Pre-Development**

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CFS

**Post-development**

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CFS

37a. The need to meet the Qp and Qf criteria has been waived because:

- Site discharges directly to tidal waters or a fifth order or larger stream.
  - Downstream analysis reveals that the  $Q_p$  and  $Q_f$  controls are not required

38. Has a long term Operation and Maintenance Plan for the post-construction stormwater management practice(s) been developed?

Yes       No

If Yes, Identify the entity responsible for the long term Operation and Maintenance

39. Use this space to summarize the specific site limitations and justification for not reducing 100% of WQv required(#28). (See question 32a) This space can also be used for other pertinent project information.

40. Identify other DEC permits, existing and new, that are required for this project/facility.

- Air Pollution Control
  - Coastal Erosion
  - Hazardous Waste
  - Long Island Wells
  - Mined Land Reclamation
  - Solid Waste
  - Navigable Waters Protection / Article 15
  - Water Quality Certificate
  - Dam Safety
  - Water Supply
  - Freshwater Wetlands/Article 24
  - Tidal Wetlands
  - Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers
  - Stream Bed or Bank Protection / Article 1
  - Endangered or Threatened Species(Incident)
  - Individual SPDES
  - SPDES Multi-Sector GP 

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  - Other 

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  - None

41. Does this project require a US Army Corps of Engineers  
Wetland Permit?     .  
**If Yes, Indicate Size of Impact.**     .

42. Is this project subject to the requirements of a regulated, traditional land use control MS4?  
**(If No, skip question 43)**

43. Has the "MS4 SWPPP Acceptance" form been signed by the principal executive officer or ranking elected official and submitted along with this NOI?

44. If this NOI is being submitted for the purpose of continuing or transferring coverage under a general permit for stormwater runoff from construction activities, please indicate the former SPDES number assigned.  N  V  P

### **Owner/Operator Certification**

I have read or been advised of the permit conditions and believe that I understand them. I also understand that, under the terms of the permit, there may be reporting requirements. I hereby certify that this document and the corresponding documents were prepared under my direction or supervision. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations. I further understand that coverage under the general permit will be identified in the acknowledgment that I will receive as a result of submitting this NOI and can be as long as sixty (60) business days as provided for in the general permit. I also understand that, by submitting this NOI, I am acknowledging that the SWPPP has been developed and will be implemented as the first element of construction, and agreeing to comply with all the terms and conditions of the general permit for which this NOI is being submitted.

Print First Name

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**Print Last Name**

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**Owner/Operator Signature**

Date

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**Department of  
Environmental  
Conservation**

# SWPPP Preparer Certification Form

*SPDES General Permit for Stormwater  
Discharges From Construction Activity  
(GP-0-20-001)*

## Project Site Information

### Project/Site Name

Camp FIMFO Catskill

## Owner/Operator Information

### Owner/Operator (Company Name/Private Owner/Municipality Name)

Sun NG Kittatinny RV LLC

## Certification Statement – SWPPP Preparer

I hereby certify that the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) for this project has been prepared in accordance with the terms and conditions of the GP-0-20-001. Furthermore, I understand that certifying false, incorrect or inaccurate information is a violation of this permit and the laws of the State of New York and could subject me to criminal, civil and/or administrative proceedings.

First name

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Last Name

Signature

Date



Department of  
Environmental  
Conservation

# Owner/Operator Certification Form

## SPDES General Permit For Stormwater Discharges From Construction Activity (GP-0-20-001)

Project/Site Name: Camp FIMFO Catskill

eNOI Submission Number: \_\_\_\_\_

eNOI Submitted by:  Owner/Operator  SWPPP Preparer  Other

### Certification Statement - Owner/Operator

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Owner/Operator First Name

M.I. Last Name

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Signature

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Date

**Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan  
Contractor Certification Statement  
(Responsible for overall SWPPP Compliance)**

Camp FIMFO Catskill  
3854 NY-97, Town of Highland, Sullivan County, New York

This is to certify that the following contracting firm will be responsible for installing, constructing, repairing, inspecting and/or maintaining the erosion and sediment control practices and post-construction stormwater management control practices required by the SWPPP.

**Contracting Firm Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone & Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Trained Contractor(s)<sup>1</sup> Responsible for SWPPP Implementation** (Provide name, title, and date of last training)

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**Prior to commencement of construction activity, the following certification shall be issued:**

I hereby certify under penalty of law that I understand and agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the SWPPP and agree to implement any corrective actions identified by the *qualified inspector* during a site inspection. I also understand that the *owner or operator* must comply with the terms and conditions of the most current version of the New York State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("SPDES") general permit for stormwater *discharges* from *construction activities* and that it is unlawful for any person to cause or contribute to a violation of *water quality standards*. Furthermore, I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, that I do not believe to be true, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Upon completion of construction activities, the following certification shall be issued, prior to issuance of the NOT:**

I hereby certify that that all permanent stormwater management practices required by the SWPPP have been installed in accordance with the contract documents. I further certify that all temporary erosion and sediment control measures have been removed from the site, and that the on-site soils disturbed by construction activity have been restored in accordance with the SWPPP and the NYSDEC Division of Water's publication "Deep-Ripping and Decompaction".

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> "Trained Contractor" means an employee from a contracting (construction) company that has received four (4) hours of Department endorsed training in proper erosion and sediment control principles from a Soil and Water Conservation District, or other Department endorsed entity. After receiving the initial training, the "trained contractor" shall receive four (4) hours of training every three (3) years. It can also mean an employee from the contracting (construction) company that meets the "qualified inspector" qualifications (e.g. licensed Professional Engineer, Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC), Registered Landscape Architect, New York State Erosion and Sediment Control Certificate Program holder, or someone working under the direct supervision of, and at the same company as, the licensed Professional Engineer or Registered Landscape Architect, provided they have received four (4) hours of Department endorsed training in proper erosion and sediment control principles from a Soil and Water Conservation District, or other Department endorsed entity). The "Trained Contractor" will be responsible for the day to day implementation of the SWPPP.

<sup>2</sup> Signatory Requirements:

- a. For a corporation, this form shall be signed by (i) a president, secretary, treasurer, or vice-president of the corporation in charge of a principle business function, or any other person who performs similar policy or decision-making functions for the corporation; or (ii) the manager of one or more manufacturing, production or operating facilities, provided the manager is authorized to make management decisions which govern the operation of the regulated facility including having the explicit or implicit duty of making major capital investment recommendations, and initiating and directing other comprehensive measures to assure long term environmental compliance with environmental laws and regulations; the manager can ensure that the necessary systems are established or actions taken to gather complete and accurate information for permit application requirements; and where authority to sign documents has been assigned or delegated to the manager in accordance with corporate procedures.
- b. For a partnership or sole proprietorship, this form shall be signed by a general partner or the proprietor, respectively.
- c. For a municipality, State, Federal, or other public agency, this form shall be signed by either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official. For purposes of this section, a principal executive officer of a Federal agency includes (i) the chief executive officer of the agency, or (ii) a senior executive officer having responsibility for the overall operations of a principal geographic unit of the agency (e.g. Regional Administrators of EPA).

**Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan  
Subcontractor Certification Statement  
(whose work involves soil disturbance)**

Camp FIMFO Catskill  
3854 NY-97, Town of Highland, Sullivan County, New York

Each Subcontractor whose work will involve soil disturbance of any kind is required to complete and sign this Certification Statement before commencing any construction activity at the site. This completed Certification Statement(s) shall be maintained at the construction site in the Site Log Book.

**Subcontracting Firm Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone & Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Trained Contractor(s)<sup>2</sup> Responsible for SWPPP Implementation** (Provide name, title, and date of last training)

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Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation**  
**Division of Water**  
**625 Broadway, 4th Floor**  
**Albany, New York 12233-3505**  
\*(NOTE: Submit completed form to address above)\*

**NOTICE OF TERMINATION** for Storm Water Discharges Authorized  
under the SPDES General Permit for Construction Activity

Please indicate your permit identification number: NYR \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Owner or Operator Information**

1. Owner/Operator Name:

2. Street Address:

3. City/State/Zip:

4. Contact Person:                          4a. Telephone:

4b. Contact Person E-Mail:

**II. Project Site Information**

5. Project/Site Name:

6. Street Address:

7. City/Zip:

8. County:

**III. Reason for Termination**

9a.  All disturbed areas have achieved final stabilization in accordance with the general permit and SWPPP. \*Date final stabilization completed (month/year): \_\_\_\_\_

9b.  Permit coverage has been transferred to new owner/operator. Indicate new owner/operator's permit identification number: NYR \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: Permit coverage can not be terminated by owner identified in I.1. above until new owner/operator obtains coverage under the general permit)

9c.  Other (Explain on Page 2)

**IV. Final Site Information:**

10a. Did this construction activity require the development of a SWPPP that includes post-construction stormwater management practices?     yes     no    (If no, go to question 10f.)

10b. Have all post-construction stormwater management practices included in the final SWPPP been constructed?     yes     no    (If no, explain on Page 2)

10c. Identify the entity responsible for long-term operation and maintenance of practice(s)?  
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**NOTICE OF TERMINATION** for Storm Water Discharges Authorized under the  
SPDES General Permit for Construction Activity - continued

10d. Has the entity responsible for long-term operation and maintenance been given a copy of the operation and maintenance plan required by the general permit?  yes  no

10e. Indicate the method used to ensure long-term operation and maintenance of the post-construction stormwater management practice(s):

- Post-construction stormwater management practice(s) and any right-of-way(s) needed to maintain practice(s) have been deeded to the municipality.
- Executed maintenance agreement is in place with the municipality that will maintain the post-construction stormwater management practice(s).
- For post-construction stormwater management practices that are privately owned, a mechanism is in place that requires operation and maintenance of the practice(s) in accordance with the operation and maintenance plan, such as a deed covenant in the owner or operator's deed of record.
- For post-construction stormwater management practices that are owned by a public or private institution (e.g. school, university or hospital), government agency or authority, or public utility; policy and procedures are in place that ensures operation and maintenance of the practice(s) in accordance with the operation and maintenance plan.

10f. Provide the total area of impervious surface (i.e. roof, pavement, concrete, gravel, etc.) constructed within the disturbance area? \_\_\_\_\_  
(acres)

11. Is this project subject to the requirements of a regulated, traditional land use control MS4?  yes  
 no

(If Yes, complete section VI - "MS4 Acceptance" statement)

**V. Additional Information/Explanation:**

(Use this section to answer questions 9c. and 10b., if applicable)

**VI. MS4 Acceptance - MS4 Official (principal executive officer or ranking elected official) or Duly Authorized Representative** (Note: Not required when 9b. is checked -transfer of coverage)

I have determined that it is acceptable for the owner or operator of the construction project identified in question 5 to submit the Notice of Termination at this time.

Printed Name:

Title/Position:

Signature: Date:

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**VII. Qualified Inspector Certification - Final Stabilization:**

I hereby certify that all disturbed areas have achieved final stabilization as defined in the current version of the general permit, and that all temporary, structural erosion and sediment control measures have been removed. Furthermore, I understand that certifying false, incorrect or inaccurate information is a violation of the referenced permit and the laws of the State of New York and could subject me to criminal, civil and/or administrative proceedings.

Printed Name:

Title/Position:

Signature: Date:

**VIII. Qualified Inspector Certification - Post-construction Stormwater Management Practice(s):**

I hereby certify that all post-construction stormwater management practices have been constructed in conformance with the SWPPP. Furthermore, I understand that certifying false, incorrect or inaccurate information is a violation of the referenced permit and the laws of the State of New York and could subject me to criminal, civil and/or administrative proceedings.

Printed Name:

Title/Position:

Signature: Date:

**IX. Owner or Operator Certification**

I hereby certify that this document was prepared by me or under my direction or supervision. My determination, based upon my inquiry of the person(s) who managed the construction activity, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, is that the information provided in this document is true, accurate and complete. Furthermore, I understand that certifying false, incorrect or inaccurate information is a violation of the referenced permit and the laws of the State of New York and could subject me to criminal, civil and/or administrative proceedings.

Printed Name:

Title/Position:

Signature: Date:

(NYS DEC Notice of Termination - January 2015)





APPENDIX C:  
PROJECT EVALUATION AND  
DESIGN CALCULATIONS

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**Appendix C - Table A**  
**Step 1 - Evaluation of Green Infrastructure Planning Measures**

Group	Practice	Description	Applicable	Project Specific Evaluation
<b>Preservation of Undisturbed Areas</b>	Delineate and place into permanent conservation undisturbed forests, native vegetated areas, riparian corridors, wetlands, and natural terrain.	No	The proposed site layout has been designed to limit land disturbance to the greatest extent practical through the redevelopment of the existing disturbed areas of the campground. However, the project does not propose permanent conservation of area at this time.	
<b>Preservation of Buffers</b>	Define, delineate and preserve naturally vegetated buffers along perennial streams, rivers, shorelines and wetlands.	No	There are regulated streams, wetlands, and rivers located on the project site. For the area adjacent to these water bodies a 50 ft naturally vegetated buffer has been applied. No permanent structures are proposed within this buffer however impervious surfaces such as driveways and concrete walks are proposed within this buffer.	
<b>Reduction of Clearing and Grading</b>	Limit clearing and grading to the minimum amount needed for roads, driveways, foundations, utilities and stormwater management facilities.	Yes	As a Redevelopment Project, the majority of the land in question had been previously cleared or graded for construction of the existing buildings, roadways, campsites, etc. Site clearing and grading required for redevelopment will be minor in nature. The limits of all proposed clearing will be demarcated in the field with orange construction fencing, prior to construction, to prevent unnecessary removal of trees.	
<b>Locating Development in Less Sensitive Areas</b>	Avoid sensitive resource areas such as floodplains, steep slopes, erodible soils, wetlands, mature forests and critical habitats by locating development to fit the terrain in areas that will create the least impact.	No	The site layout has been designed to avoid sensitive resource areas to the greatest extent practical. Portions of the existing development were constructed in areas of steep slope and densely wooded cover. The proposed redevelopment of these areas will loosely match the existing topography, with limited grading and tree clearing. The site layout will avoid disturbance to wetlands, streams and stream banks. However, the site is partially located within the 100-year floodplain and development will occur within the floodplain.	
<b>Open Space Design</b>	Use clustering, conservation design or open space design to reduce impervious cover, preserve more open space and protect water resources.	No	As a commercial redevelopment project, a conservation development, clustering or open space design incorporating smaller lot sizes to reduce overall impervious cover is not applicable.	
<b>Soil Restoration</b>	Restore the original properties and porosity of the soil by deep till and amendment with compost to reduce the generation of runoff and enhance the runoff reduction performance of practices such as downspout disconnections, grass channels, filter strips, and tree clusters.	Yes	Full soil restoration is proposed for all areas of disturbance that will not become hardscape. All areas will be stabilized with seed & mulch, and landscaped areas will be provided.	

Reduction of Impervious Cover			
<b>Roadway Reduction</b>	Minimize roadway widths and lengths to reduce site impervious area	Yes	Roadways widths and lengths have been minimized to the greatest extent practical. New camp roadways will be constructed to 14 feet wide with 6 feet wide turn outs spaced 500 feet maximum on one way roads for emergency vehicles. The reduction in roadway width will allow for safer travel throughout the site than existing conditions will still allowing for protection of existing mature trees and waterbodies.
<b>Sidewalk Reduction</b>	Minimize sidewalk lengths and widths to reduce site impervious area	No	Sidewalk widths have been minimized to the greatest extent practical and quantity of sidewalk has been reduced to that required to ensure safe pedestrian access throughout the site.
<b>Driveway Reduction</b>	Minimize driveway lengths and widths to reduce site impervious area	Yes	Driveway widths and lengths have been minimized to the greatest extent practical. Parking lots by the Adventure Center, Camp Store and Maintenance Building will utilize a 24 feet drive aisle for vehicle maneuverability. The drive aisles on the portion of the site adjacent to the Delaware River have been reduced to 20 feet wide.
<b>Cul-de-sac Reduction</b>	Minimize the number of cul-de-sacs and incorporate landscaped areas to reduce their impervious cover.	No	Cul-de-sacs proposed are at the terminal ends of camp roads to allow for vehicle and emergency turn around.
<b>Building Footprint Reduction</b>	Reduce the impervious footprint of residences and commercial buildings by using alternate or taller buildings while maintaining the same floor to area ratio.	No	All new building area has been allocated to efficiently implement the intended use.
<b>Parking Reduction</b>	Reduce imperviousness on parking lots by eliminating unneeded spaces, providing compact car spaces and efficient parking lanes, minimizing stall dimensions, using porous pavement surfaces in overflow parking areas, and using multi-storied parking decks where appropriate.	Yes	Two parking lots located south of NYS RTE 97 will be grass lots, in order to greatly reduce overall impervious surface.

## Appendix C - Table B1

### Step 2 - Determine Water Quality Treatment Volume (WQv)

Section 4.2 of the NYSDEC Stormwater Management Design Manual describes the Water Quality Volume equation as:

$$WQv = (P \times Rv \times A) / 12$$

where: WQv = Water Quality Volume (acre-feet)

P = 90% Rainfall Event Number (inches) (interpolated from Design

Rv = 0.05 + 0.009 (I)

I = Impervious Cover (%) within the drainage area contributing to the

A = Drainage area (acres) contributing to

The following table presents the WQv calculations for each of the proposed stormwater management practices (SMPs).

SMP or Watershed ID	P	A	Impervious Cover	I	Rv	WQv			
	(inches)	(acres)	(acres)	(%)		(af)	(cf)		
New Impervious	1.30	6.900	6.900	100	0.95	0.710	30,930		
Existing Impervious	1.30	3.960	3.960	100	0.95	0.408	17,770		

\* According to Section 9.2.1.B.II, redevelopment activities can achieve the water quality treatment objective by treating 25% of the WQv from the disturbed, impervious area by implementation of a standard SMP or green infrastructure technique. 100% treatment is still required for any increase in impervious on the site.

\*\*This assumes 100% WQv treatment for the increase in impervious area, and treatment of 25% of the existing disturbed imperivous area.

## Appendix C - Table B2

### Step 2 - Determine Water Quality Treatment Volume (WQv)

Section 4.2 of the NYSDEC Stormwater Management Design Manual describes the Water Quality Volume equation as:

$$WQv = (P \times Rv \times A) / 12$$

where: WQv = Water Quality Volume (acre-feet)

P = 90% Rainfall Event Number (inches) (interpolated from Design Manual Fig 4.1)

Rv = 0.05 + 0.009 (I)

I = Impervious Cover (%) within the drainage area contributing to the SMP

A = Drainage area (acres) contributing to the SMP

The following table presents the WQv calculations for each of the proposed stormwater management practices (SMPs).

SMP ID	P	A	Impervious Cover	I	Rv	WQv	
	(inches)	(acres)	(acres)	(%)		(af)	(cf)
Required WQv	-	-	-	-	-	1.118	48,700
<b>Area Reduction RR Techniques</b>							
Conservation Natural Area	1.30	0.000	0	0	0.20	0.000	0
Riparian Buffer/ Filter Strip	1.30	0.000	0.000	0	0.20	0.000	0
Tree Planting	1.30	3.386	3.386	100	0.95	0.348	15,160
Rooftop Disconnect	1.30	0.000	0.000	0	0.20	0.000	0
<b>Reduced WQv Required</b>							
Required WQv				-	-	1.118	48,700
Area Red. WQv				-	-	0.348	15,160
<b>Reduced WQv Required</b>				-	-	<b>0.770</b>	<b>33,540</b>
Footnotes:							
1. Per Section 5.3.4 of the NYSDEC Stormwater Management Design Manual conservation of existing trees is recommended where stands of existing trees are non-invasive, healthy and likely to continue to flourish in the proposed site conditions. The project proposes to preserve existing trees whose canopies are within 20 horizontal feet of directly connected ground level impervious areas with at least 4-inch caliper. As such, a 100 SF impervious reduction credit is taken for the existing mature trees alongside existing camp roads adjacent to densely wooded areas. As a conservative approach it is assumed 4 mature trees per 50 LF of camp road (400 SF reduction/50 LF) with a total camp road length of 16,450 LF. In addition, a 100 SF impervious reduction credit is taken for the existing mature trees at camp sites adjacent to densely wooded areas. As a conservative approach it is assumed 1 mature tree per campsite (100 SF reduction/campsite) and 159 campsites.							

## Appendix C - Table B3

### Step 2 - Determine Water Quality Treatment Volume (WQv)

Section 4.2 of the NYSDEC Stormwater Management Design Manual describes the Water Quality Volume equation as:

$$WQv = (P \times Rv \times A) / 12$$

where: WQv = Water Quality Volume (acre-feet)

P = 90% Rainfall Event Number (inches) (interpolated from Design Manual Fig 4.1)

Rv = 0.05 + 0.009 (I)

I = Impervious Cover (%) within the drainage area contributing to the SMP

A = Drainage area (acres) contributing to the SMP

The following table presents the WQv calculations for each of the proposed stormwater management practices (SMPs).

SMP ID	P	A	Impervious Cover	I	Rv	WQv	
	(inches)	(acres)	(acres)	(%)		(af)	(cf)
BI01	1.30	4.637	0.897	19	0.22	0.111	4,840
BI02	1.30	1.594	0.568	36	0.37	0.065	2,830
BI03	1.30	0.600	0.267	44	0.45	0.029	1,260
BI04	1.30	1.021	0.759	74	0.72	0.079	3,440
BI05	1.30	0.571	0.571	100	0.95	0.059	2,570
BI06	1.30	2.261	0.230	10	0.14	0.034	1,480
BI07	1.30	0.463	0.559	121	1.14	0.057	2,480
<b>Total Areas for NOI</b>	<b>11.148</b>	<b>3.851</b>					
RG1	1.30	0.201	0.141	70	0.68	0.015	650
RG2	1.30	0.069	0.049	72	0.70	0.005	220
RG3	1.30	0.249	0.170	68	0.66	0.018	780
RG4	1.30	0.204	0.172	84	0.81	0.018	780
<b>Total Areas for NOI</b>	<b>0.722</b>	<b>0.532</b>					
DW1	1.30	0.011	0.011	100	0.95	0.001	40
DW2	1.30	0.015	0.015	100	0.95	0.002	90
DW3	1.30	0.031	0.031	100	0.95	0.003	130
DW4	1.30	0.003	0.003	100	0.95	0.000	0
<b>Total Areas for NOI</b>	<b>0.060</b>	<b>0.060</b>					
INF-1	1.30	3.727	1.975	53	0.53	0.213	9,280
INF-2	1.30	3.127	1.074	34	0.36	0.121	5,270
<b>Total Areas for NOI</b>	<b>6.854</b>	<b>3.049</b>					
<b>Total WQv Provided</b>						<b>0.830</b>	<b>36,150</b>

### Appendix C - Table C1

#### Practice Specific Sizing Calculation Worksheet

##### BIORETENTION FILTER (BIO-1)

###### Determine Required Water Quality Volume

$$WQv = (P/12) * Rv * A$$

where: WQv = Water Quality Volume (acre-feet)  
 P = 90% Rainfall Event Number (inches) (interpolated from Design Manual Fig 4.1)  
 Rv = 0.05 + 0.009 (I)  
 I = Impervious Cover (%) within the drainage area contributing to the SWM practice  
 A = Drainage area (square feet) contributing to the SWM practice

Required WQv =	4,840 CF	*Value taken from Appendix C - Table B
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###### Calculate Required Filter Bed Area

$$Af = (WQv) * (df) / [(k) * (hf + df) * (tf)]$$

where: Af = Surface area of filter bed (SF) k = Coefficient of permeability of filter media (ft/day)  
 WQv = Required Water Quality Volume (CF) hf = Average height of water above filter bed (ft)  
 df = Filter bed depth (ft) tf = Design filter bed drain time (days)

SMP ID	WQv	df	k	hf	tf	Minimum Af	Provided Af
	(cubic feet)	(feet)	(ft/day)	(feet)	(days)	(sq-ft)	(sq-ft)
BIO-1	4,840	2.5	0.5	0.5	2.0	4,033	6,629

###### Calculate Provided Water Quality Volume

$$\text{Provided WQv} = Vf + Vs + Vp$$

where: Vf = Volume of Filter (CF) = Af \* df \* n-filter df = 2.5 ft  
 Vs = Volume of Stone Drainage Course (CF) = Af \* ds \* n-stone n-filter = 0.30  
 Vp = Volume of Ponding (CF) ds = 0.67 ft  
 n-stone = 0.40

$$Vf = 4972 \text{ CF}$$

$$Vs = 1777 \text{ CF}$$

$$Vp = 0 \text{ CF} \quad *Value taken directly from HydroCAD$$

Volume Provided =	6,748 CF
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###### Calculate Provided Runoff Reduction Volume

Using Underdrains? No

$$RRv \text{ Available} = 6748 \text{ CF}$$

RRv Applied =	6,748	CF
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WQv Provided =	-1,908	CF
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### Appendix C - Table C2

#### Practice Specific Sizing Calculation Worksheet

##### BIORETENTION FILTER (BIO-2)

###### Determine Required Water Quality Volume

$$WQv = (P/12) * Rv * A$$

where: WQv = Water Quality Volume (acre-feet)  
 P = 90% Rainfall Event Number (inches) (interpolated from Design Manual Fig 4.1)  
 Rv = 0.05 + 0.009 (I)  
 I = Impervious Cover (%) within the drainage area contributing to the SWM practice  
 A = Drainage area (square feet) contributing to the SWM practice

Required WQv =	2,830 CF	*Value taken from Appendix C - Table B
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###### Calculate Required Filter Bed Area

$$Af = (WQv) * (df) / [(k) * (hf + df) * (tf)]$$

where: Af = Surface area of filter bed (SF) k = Coefficient of permeability of filter media (ft/day)  
 WQv = Required Water Quality Volume (CF) hf = Average height of water above filter bed (ft)  
 df = Filter bed depth (ft) tf = Design filter bed drain time (days)

SMP ID	WQv	df	k	hf	tf	Minimum Af	Provided Af
	(cubic feet)	(feet)	(ft/day)	(feet)	(days)	(sq-ft)	(sq-ft)
BIO-2	2,830	2.5	0.5	0.5	2.0	2,358	2,477

###### Calculate Provided Water Quality Volume

$$\text{Provided WQv} = Vf + Vs + Vp$$

where: Vf = Volume of Filter (CF) = Af \* df \* n-filter df = 2.5 ft  
 Vs = Volume of Stone Drainage Course (CF) = Af \* ds \* n-stone n-filter = 0.30  
 Vp = Volume of Ponding (CF) ds = 0.67 ft  
 n-stone = 0.40

$$Vf = 1858 \text{ CF}$$

$$Vs = 664 \text{ CF}$$

Vp = 0 CF \*Value taken directly from HydroCAD

Volume Provided =	2,521 CF
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###### Calculate Provided Runoff Reduction Volume

Using Underdrains? No

RRv Available = 2830 CF

RRv Applied =	2,830	CF
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WQv Provided =	0	CF
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### Appendix C - Table C3

#### Practice Specific Sizing Calculation Worksheet

##### BIORETENTION FILTER (BIO-3)

###### Determine Required Water Quality Volume

$$WQv = (P/12) * Rv * A$$

where: WQv = Water Quality Volume (acre-feet)  
 P = 90% Rainfall Event Number (inches) (interpolated from Design Manual Fig 4.1)  
 Rv = 0.05 + 0.009 (I)  
 I = Impervious Cover (%) within the drainage area contributing to the SWM practice  
 A = Drainage area (square feet) contributing to the SWM practice

Required WQv =	1,260 CF	*Value taken from Appendix C - Table B
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###### Calculate Required Filter Bed Area

$$Af = (WQv) * (df) / [(k) * (hf + df) * (tf)]$$

where: Af = Surface area of filter bed (SF) k = Coefficient of permeability of filter media (ft/day)  
 WQv = Required Water Quality Volume (CF) hf = Average height of water above filter bed (ft)  
 df = Filter bed depth (ft) tf = Design filter bed drain time (days)

SMP ID	WQv	df	k	hf	tf	Minimum Af	Provided Af
	(cubic feet)	(feet)	(ft/day)	(feet)	(days)	(sq-ft)	(sq-ft)
BIO-3	1,260	2.5	0.5	0.5	2.0	1,050	1,266

###### Calculate Provided Water Quality Volume

$$\text{Provided WQv} = Vf + Vs + Vp$$

where: Vf = Volume of Filter (CF) = Af \* df \* n-filter df = 2.5 ft  
 Vs = Volume of Stone Drainage Course (CF) = Af \* ds \* n-stone n-filter = 0.30  
 Vp = Volume of Ponding (CF) ds = 0.67 ft  
 n-stone = 0.40

$$Vf = 950 \text{ CF}$$

$$Vs = 339 \text{ CF}$$

$$Vp = 0 \text{ CF} \quad *Value taken directly from HydroCAD$$

Volume Provided =	1,289 CF
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###### Calculate Provided Runoff Reduction Volume

Using Underdrains? No

RRv Available = 1260 CF

RRv Applied =	1,260	CF
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WQv Provided =	0	CF
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### Appendix C - Table C4

#### Practice Specific Sizing Calculation Worksheet

##### BIORETENTION FILTER (BIO-3)

###### Determine Required Water Quality Volume

$$WQv = (P/12) * Rv * A$$

where: WQv = Water Quality Volume (acre-feet)  
 P = 90% Rainfall Event Number (inches) (interpolated from Design Manual Fig 4.1)  
 Rv = 0.05 + 0.009 (I)  
 I = Impervious Cover (%) within the drainage area contributing to the SWM practice  
 A = Drainage area (square feet) contributing to the SWM practice

Required WQv =	3,440 CF	*Value taken from Appendix C - Table B
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###### Calculate Required Filter Bed Area

$$Af = (WQv) * (df) / [(k) * (hf + df) * (tf)]$$

where: Af = Surface area of filter bed (SF) k = Coefficient of permeability of filter media (ft/day)  
 WQv = Required Water Quality Volume (CF) hf = Average height of water above filter bed (ft)  
 df = Filter bed depth (ft) tf = Design filter bed drain time (days)

SMP ID	WQv	df	k	hf	tf	Minimum Af	Provided Af
	(cubic feet)	(feet)	(ft/day)	(feet)	(days)	(sq-ft)	(sq-ft)
BIO-3	3,440	2.5	0.5	0.5	2.0	2,867	3,324

###### Calculate Provided Water Quality Volume

$$\text{Provided WQv} = Vf + Vs + Vp$$

where: Vf = Volume of Filter (CF) = Af \* df \* n-filter  
 Vs = Volume of Stone Drainage Course (CF) = Af \* ds \* n-stone  
 Vp = Volume of Ponding (CF)  
 df = 2.5 ft  
 n-filter = 0.30  
 ds = 0.67 ft  
 n-stone = 0.40

$$Vf = 2493 \text{ CF}$$

$$Vs = 891 \text{ CF}$$

Vp = 0 CF \*Value taken directly from HydroCAD

Volume Provided =	3,384 CF
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###### Calculate Provided Runoff Reduction Volume

Using Underdrains? No

RRv Available = 3440 CF

RRv Applied =	3,440 CF
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WQv Provided =	0 CF
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### Appendix C - Table C5

#### Practice Specific Sizing Calculation Worksheet

##### BIORETENTION FILTER (BIO-5)

###### Determine Required Water Quality Volume

$$WQv = (P/12) * Rv * A$$

where: WQv = Water Quality Volume (acre-feet)  
 P = 90% Rainfall Event Number (inches) (interpolated from Design Manual Fig 4.1)  
 Rv = 0.05 + 0.009 (I)  
 I = Impervious Cover (%) within the drainage area contributing to the SWM practice  
 A = Drainage area (square feet) contributing to the SWM practice

Required WQv =	2,570 CF	*Value taken from Appendix C - Table B
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###### Calculate Required Filter Bed Area

$$Af = (WQv) * (df) / [(k) * (hf + df) * (tf)]$$

where: Af = Surface area of filter bed (SF) k = Coefficient of permeability of filter media (ft/day)  
 WQv = Required Water Quality Volume (CF) hf = Average height of water above filter bed (ft)  
 df = Filter bed depth (ft) tf = Design filter bed drain time (days)

SMP ID	WQv	df	k	hf	tf	Minimum Af	Provided Af
	(cubic feet)	(feet)	(ft/day)	(feet)	(days)	(sq-ft)	(sq-ft)
BIO-5	2,570	2.5	0.5	0.5	2.0	2,142	2,286

###### Calculate Provided Water Quality Volume

$$\text{Provided WQv} = Vf + Vs + Vp$$

where: Vf = Volume of Filter (CF) = Af \* df \* n-filter df = 2.5 ft  
 Vs = Volume of Stone Drainage Course (CF) = Af \* ds \* n-stone n-filter = 0.30  
 Vp = Volume of Ponding (CF) ds = 0.67 ft  
 n-stone = 0.40

$$Vf = 1715 \text{ CF}$$

$$Vs = 613 \text{ CF}$$

Vp = 0 CF \*Value taken directly from HydroCAD

Volume Provided =	2,327 CF
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###### Calculate Provided Runoff Reduction Volume

Using Underdrains? No

RRv Available = 0 CF

RRv Applied =	2,570	CF
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WQv Provided =	243	CF
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### Appendix C - Table C6

#### Practice Specific Sizing Calculation Worksheet

##### BIORETENTION FILTER (BIO-6)

###### Determine Required Water Quality Volume

$$WQv = (P/12) * Rv * A$$

where: WQv = Water Quality Volume (acre-feet)  
 P = 90% Rainfall Event Number (inches) (interpolated from Design Manual Fig 4.1)  
 Rv = 0.05 + 0.009 (I)  
 I = Impervious Cover (%) within the drainage area contributing to the SWM practice  
 A = Drainage area (square feet) contributing to the SWM practice

Required WQv =	1,480 CF	*Value taken from Appendix C - Table B
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###### Calculate Required Filter Bed Area

$$Af = (WQv) * (df) / [(k) * (hf + df) * (tf)]$$

where: Af = Surface area of filter bed (SF) k = Coefficient of permeability of filter media (ft/day)  
 WQv = Required Water Quality Volume (CF) hf = Average height of water above filter bed (ft)  
 df = Filter bed depth (ft) tf = Design filter bed drain time (days)

SMP ID	WQv	df	k	hf	tf	Minimum Af	Provided Af
	(cubic feet)	(feet)	(ft/day)	(feet)	(days)	(sq-ft)	(sq-ft)
BIO-6	1,480	2.5	0.5	0.5	2.0	1,233	2,286

###### Calculate Provided Water Quality Volume

$$\text{Provided WQv} = Vf + Vs + Vp$$

where: Vf = Volume of Filter (CF) = Af \* df \* n-filter df = 2.5 ft  
 Vs = Volume of Stone Drainage Course (CF) = Af \* ds \* n-stone n-filter = 0.30  
 Vp = Volume of Ponding (CF) ds = 0.67 ft  
 n-stone = 0.40

$$Vf = 1715 \text{ CF}$$

$$Vs = 613 \text{ CF}$$

Vp = 0 CF \*Value taken directly from HydroCAD

Volume Provided =	2,327 CF
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###### Calculate Provided Runoff Reduction Volume

Using Underdrains? No

RRv Available = 1480 CF

RRv Applied =	1,480	CF
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WQv Provided =	0	CF
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### Appendix C - Table C7

#### Practice Specific Sizing Calculation Worksheet

##### BIORETENTION FILTER (BIO-7)

###### Determine Required Water Quality Volume

$$WQv = (P/12) * Rv * A$$

where: WQv = Water Quality Volume (acre-feet)  
 P = 90% Rainfall Event Number (inches) (interpolated from Design Manual Fig 4.1)  
 Rv = 0.05 + 0.009 (I)  
 I = Impervious Cover (%) within the drainage area contributing to the SWM practice  
 A = Drainage area (square feet) contributing to the SWM practice

Required WQv =	2,480 CF	*Value taken from Appendix C - Table B
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###### Calculate Required Filter Bed Area

$$Af = (WQv) * (df) / [(k) * (hf + df) * (tf)]$$

where: Af = Surface area of filter bed (SF) k = Coefficient of permeability of filter media (ft/day)  
 WQv = Required Water Quality Volume (CF) hf = Average height of water above filter bed (ft)  
 df = Filter bed depth (ft) tf = Design filter bed drain time (days)

SMP ID	WQv	df	k	hf	tf	Minimum Af	Provided Af
	(cubic feet)	(feet)	(ft/day)	(feet)	(days)	(sq-ft)	(sq-ft)
BIO-7	2,480	2.5	0.5	0.5	2.0	2,067	2,775

###### Calculate Provided Water Quality Volume

$$\text{Provided WQv} = Vf + Vs + Vp$$

where: Vf = Volume of Filter (CF) = Af \* df \* n-filter df = 2.5 ft  
 Vs = Volume of Stone Drainage Course (CF) = Af \* ds \* n-stone n-filter = 0.30  
 Vp = Volume of Ponding (CF) ds = 0.67 ft  
 n-stone = 0.40

$$Vf = 2081 \text{ CF}$$

$$Vs = 744 \text{ CF}$$

Vp = 0 CF \*Value taken directly from HydroCAD

Volume Provided =	2,825 CF
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###### Calculate Provided Runoff Reduction Volume

Using Underdrains? No

RRv Available = 2480 CF

RRv Applied =	2,480	CF
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WQv Provided =	0	CF
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### Appendix C - Table C8

#### Practice Specific Sizing Calculation Worksheet

#### RAIN GARDEN (RG1)

##### Determine Required Water Quality Volume

$$WQv = (P/12) * Rv * A$$

where: WQv = Water Quality Volume (acre-feet)  
 P = 90% Rainfall Event Number (inches) (interpolated from Design Manual Fig 4.1)  
 Rv = 0.05 + 0.009 (I)  
 I = Impervious Cover (%) within the drainage area contributing to the SWM practice  
 A = Drainage area (square feet) contributing to the SWM practice

Required WQv =	650 CF	*Value taken from Appendix C - Table B
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##### Calculate Required Filter Bed Area

$$Af = (WQv) * (df) / [(k) * (hf + df) * (tf)]$$

where: Af = Surface area of filter bed (SF) k = Coefficient of permeability of filter media (ft/day)  
 WQv = Required Water Quality Volume (CF) hf = Average height of water above filter bed (ft)  
 df = Filter bed depth (ft) tf = Design filter bed drain time (days)

SMP ID	WQv	df	k	hf	tf	Minimum Af	Provided Af
	(cubic feet)	(feet)	(ft/day)	(feet)	(days)	(sq-ft)	(sq-ft)
RG1	650	1	0.5	0.5	2.0	433	558

##### Calculate Provided Water Quality Volume

$$\text{Provided WQv} = Vf + Vs + Vp$$

where: Vf = Volume of Filter (CF) = Af \* df \* n-filter  
 Vs = Volume of Stone Drainage Course (CF) = Af \* ds \* n-stone  
 Vp = Volume of Ponding (CF)

$$Vf = 167 \text{ CF}$$

$$Vs = 150 \text{ CF}$$

$$Vp = 0 \text{ CF} \quad *Value taken directly from HydroCAD$$

Volume Provided =	317 CF
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##### Calculate Provided Runoff Reduction Volume

Using Underdrains? No

RRv Available = 650 CF

RRv Applied =	650 CF
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WQv Provided =	0 CF
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### Appendix C - Table C9

#### Practice Specific Sizing Calculation Worksheet

#### RAIN GARDEN (RG2)

##### Determine Required Water Quality Volume

$$WQv = (P/12) * Rv * A$$

where: WQv = Water Quality Volume (acre-feet)  
 P = 90% Rainfall Event Number (inches) (interpolated from Design Manual Fig 4.1)  
 Rv = 0.05 + 0.009 (I)  
 I = Impervious Cover (%) within the drainage area contributing to the SWM practice  
 A = Drainage area (square feet) contributing to the SWM practice

Required WQv =	220 CF	*Value taken from Appendix C - Table B
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##### Calculate Required Filter Bed Area

$$Af = (WQv) * (df) / [(k) * (hf + df) * (tf)]$$

where: Af = Surface area of filter bed (SF) k = Coefficient of permeability of filter media (ft/day)  
 WQv = Required Water Quality Volume (CF) hf = Average height of water above filter bed (ft)  
 df = Filter bed depth (ft) tf = Design filter bed drain time (days)

SMP ID	WQv	df	k	hf	tf	Minimum Af	Provided Af
	(cubic feet)	(feet)	(ft/day)	(feet)	(days)	(sq-ft)	(sq-ft)
RG2	220	1	0.5	0.5	2.0	147	183

##### Calculate Provided Water Quality Volume

$$\text{Provided WQv} = Vf + Vs + Vp$$

where: Vf = Volume of Filter (CF) = Af \* df \* n-filter  
 Vs = Volume of Stone Drainage Course (CF) = Af \* ds \* n-stone  
 Vp = Volume of Ponding (CF)  
 df = 1 ft  
 n-filter = 0.30  
 ds = 0.67 ft  
 n-stone = 0.40

$$Vf = 55 \text{ CF}$$

$$Vs = 49 \text{ CF}$$

$$Vp = 0 \text{ CF} \quad *Value taken directly from HydroCAD$$

Volume Provided =	104	CF
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##### Calculate Provided Runoff Reduction Volume

Using Underdrains? No

RRv Available = 220 CF

RRv Applied =	220	CF
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WQv Provided =	0	CF
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**Appendix C - Table C10**

**Practice Specific Sizing Calculation Worksheet**

**RAIN GARDEN (RG3)**

**Determine Required Water Quality Volume**

$$WQv = (P/12) * Rv * A$$

where: WQv = Water Quality Volume (acre-feet)

P = 90% Rainfall Event Number (inches) (interpolated from Design Manual Fig 4.1)

Rv = 0.05 + 0.009 (I)

I = Impervious Cover (%) within the drainage area contributing to the SWM practice

A = Drainage area (square feet) contributing to the SWM practice

Required WQv =	780 CF	*Value taken from Appendix C - Table B
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**Calculate Required Filter Bed Area**

$$Af = (WQv) * (df) / [(k) * (hf + df) * (tf)]$$

where: Af = Surface area of filter bed (SF)

k = Coefficient of permeability of filter media (ft/day)

WQv = Required Water Quality Volume (CF)

hf = Average height of water above filter bed (ft)

df = Filter bed depth (ft)

tf = Design filter bed drain time (days)

SMP ID	WQv	df	k	hf	tf	Minimum Af	Provided Af
	(cubic feet)	(feet)	(ft/day)	(feet)	(days)	(sq-ft)	(sq-ft)
RG2	780	1	0.5	0.5	2.0	520	3,459

**Calculate Provided Water Quality Volume**

$$\text{Provided WQv} = Vf + Vs + Vp$$

$$df = 1 \text{ ft}$$

where: Vf = Volume of Filter (CF) = Af \* df \* n-filter

$$n\text{-filter} = 0.30$$

Vs = Volume of Stone Drainage Course (CF) = Af \* ds \* n-stone

$$ds = 0.67 \text{ ft}$$

Vp = Volume of Ponding (CF)

$$n\text{-stone} = 0.40$$

$$Vf = 1038 \text{ CF}$$

$$Vs = 927 \text{ CF}$$

Vp = 0 CF \*Value taken directly from HydroCAD

Volume Provided =	1,965	CF
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**Calculate Provided Runoff Reduction Volume**

Using Underdrains? No

RRv Available = 780 CF

RRv Applied =	780	CF
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WQv Provided =	0	CF
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### Appendix C - Table C11

#### Practice Specific Sizing Calculation Worksheet

#### RAIN GARDEN (RG3)

##### Determine Required Water Quality Volume

$$WQv = (P/12) * Rv * A$$

where: WQv = Water Quality Volume (acre-feet)  
 P = 90% Rainfall Event Number (inches) (interpolated from Design Manual Fig 4.1)  
 Rv = 0.05 + 0.009 (I)  
 I = Impervious Cover (%) within the drainage area contributing to the SWM practice  
 A = Drainage area (square feet) contributing to the SWM practice

Required WQv =	780 CF	*Value taken from Appendix C - Table B
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##### Calculate Required Filter Bed Area

$$Af = (WQv) * (df) / [(k) * (hf + df) * (tf)]$$

where: Af = Surface area of filter bed (SF) k = Coefficient of permeability of filter media (ft/day)  
 WQv = Required Water Quality Volume (CF) hf = Average height of water above filter bed (ft)  
 df = Filter bed depth (ft) tf = Design filter bed drain time (days)

SMP ID	WQv	df	k	hf	tf	Minimum Af	Provided Af
	(cubic feet)	(feet)	(ft/day)	(feet)	(days)	(sq-ft)	(sq-ft)
RG2	780	1	0.5	0.5	2.0	520	638

##### Calculate Provided Water Quality Volume

$$\text{Provided WQv} = Vf + Vs + Vp$$

where: Vf = Volume of Filter (CF) = Af \* df \* n-filter  
 Vs = Volume of Stone Drainage Course (CF) = Af \* ds \* n-stone  
 Vp = Volume of Ponding (CF)  
 df = 1 ft  
 n-filter = 0.30  
 ds = 0.67 ft  
 n-stone = 0.40

$$Vf = 191 \text{ CF}$$

$$Vs = 171 \text{ CF}$$

$$Vp = 0 \text{ CF} \quad *Value taken directly from HydroCAD$$

Volume Provided =	362	CF
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##### Calculate Provided Runoff Reduction Volume

Using Underdrains? No

RRv Available = 780 CF

RRv Applied =	780	CF
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WQv Provided =	0	CF
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**Appendix C - Table C12**

**Practice Specific Sizing Calculation Worksheet**

**DRY WELL (DW1)**

**Determine Required Water Quality Volume**

$$WQv = (P/12) * Rv * A$$

where: WQv = Water Quality Volume (acre-feet)

P = 90% Rainfall Event Number (inches) (interpolated from Design Manual Fig 4.1)

Rv = 0.05 + 0.009 (I)

I = Impervious Cover (%) within the drainage area contributing to the SWM practice

A = Drainage area (square feet) contributing to the SWM practice

Required WQv =	40	CF
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\*Value taken from Appendix C - Table B

**Calculate Provided Water Quality Volume**

Dry Well Diameter	4.0	ft
Dry Well Height	4.0	ft
Dry Well Volume	50.27	cf
Number of Dry Wells	1	

Volume Provided	50	cf
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**Calculate Provided Runoff Reduction Volume**

RRv Available =	40	CF
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RRv Applied =	40	CF
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WQv Provided =	0	CF
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**Appendix C - Table C13**

**Practice Specific Sizing Calculation Worksheet**

**DRY WELL (DW2)**

**Determine Required Water Quality Volume**

$$WQv = (P/12) * Rv * A$$

where: WQv = Water Quality Volume (acre-feet)

P = 90% Rainfall Event Number (inches) (interpolated from Design Manual Fig 4.1)

Rv = 0.05 + 0.009 (I)

I = Impervious Cover (%) within the drainage area contributing to the SWM practice

A = Drainage area (square feet) contributing to the SWM practice

Required WQv =	90	CF
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\*Value taken from Appendix C - Table B

**Calculate Provided Water Quality Volume**

Dry Well Diameter	5.0	ft
Dry Well Height	5.0	ft
Dry Well Volume	98.17	cf
Number of Dry Wells	1	
<b>Volume Provided</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>cf</b>

**Calculate Provided Runoff Reduction Volume**

RRv Available =	90	CF
<b>RRv Applied =</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>CF</b>
<b>WQv Provided =</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>CF</b>

**Appendix C - Table C14**

**Practice Specific Sizing Calculation Worksheet**

**DRY WELL (DW3)**

**Determine Required Water Quality Volume**

$$WQv = (P/12) * Rv * A$$

where: WQv = Water Quality Volume (acre-feet)

P = 90% Rainfall Event Number (inches) (interpolated from Design Manual Fig 4.1)

Rv = 0.05 + 0.009 (I)

I = Impervious Cover (%) within the drainage area contributing to the SWM practice

A = Drainage area (square feet) contributing to the SWM practice

Required WQv =	130	CF
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\*Value taken from Appendix C - Table B

**Calculate Provided Water Quality Volume**

Dry Well Diameter	6.0	ft
Dry Well Height	5.0	ft
Dry Well Volume	141.37	cf
Number of Dry Wells	1	

Volume Provided	141	cf
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**Calculate Provided Runoff Reduction Volume**

RRv Available =	130	CF
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RRv Applied =	130	CF
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WQv Provided =	0	CF
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**Appendix C - Table C15**

**Practice Specific Sizing Calculation Worksheet**

**DRY WELL (DW4)**

**Determine Required Water Quality Volume**

$$WQv = (P/12) * Rv * A$$

where: WQv = Water Quality Volume (acre-feet)

P = 90% Rainfall Event Number (inches) (interpolated from Design Manual Fig 4.1)

Rv = 0.05 + 0.009 (I)

I = Impervious Cover (%) within the drainage area contributing to the SWM practice

A = Drainage area (square feet) contributing to the SWM practice

Required WQv =	0	CF
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\*Value taken from Appendix C - Table B

**Calculate Provided Water Quality Volume**

Dry Well Diameter	4.0	ft
Dry Well Height	4.0	ft
Dry Well Volume	50.27	cf
Number of Dry Wells	1	
<b>Volume Provided</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>cf</b>

**Calculate Provided Runoff Reduction Volume**

RRv Available =	0	CF
<b>RRv Applied =</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>CF</b>
<b>WQv Provided =</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>CF</b>



APPENDIX D:  
PRE-DEVELOPMENT STORMWATER  
MODELING

***(Not Included - Project discharges to 5th order or larger water body)***

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## APPENDIX E: POST DEVELOPMENT STORMWATER MODELING

***(Not Included - Project discharges to 5th order or larger water body)***

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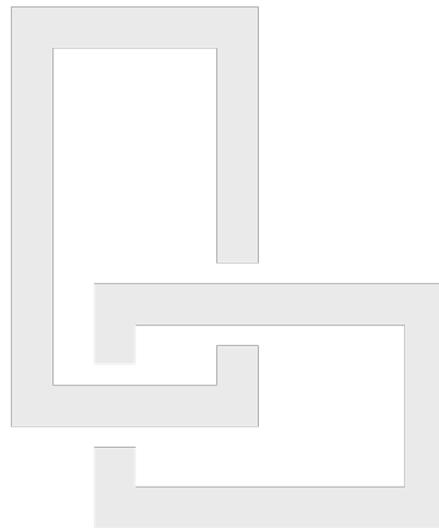
APPENDIX F:  
SWPPP INSPECTION REPORT  
(SAMPLE FORM)

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**SWPPP INSPECTION REPORT NUMBER XX**  
**NORTHGATE RESORTS**  
**CAMP FIMFO CATSKILL**  
**3854 NY-97, TOWN OF HIGHLAND, SULLIVAN COUNTY, NY**



**Performed:** 9/29/2021 @ 12:00 AM  
**Report Issued:** 9/29/2021

**Status: SATISFACTORY (All erosion control measures are installed and in working order)**

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**Qualified Inspector (name and title)**

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**Date**

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**Signature**

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**Qualified Professional (name and title)**

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**Date**

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**Signature**

## NYSDEC Documentation and SWPPP Forms

NYSDEC Issued Permit Identification Number: NYRXXXXXX

**5-Acre Waiver:** N/A (No 5-acre waiver for this project - Contractor not authorized to disturb >5 acres)

**303d Status:** Project does not directly discharge to a 303d impaired waterbody

**Number of Inspections required:** Monthly

**Location of SWPPP and Site Log Book on-site:**

YES	NO	N/A	CONTAINED IN SITE LOG BOOK?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Preconstruction Assessment
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NOI Acknowledgement letter
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of eNOI
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Owner / Operator Certification
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SWPPP Preparer Certification
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MS4 SWPPP Acceptance Form
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Contractor and Subcontractor Certifications
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SPDES General Permit
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5 Acre Waiver
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NOT

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

## Site Conditions

Approximate Disturbed Area at Time of Inspection: XX Acres			
Allowable Disturbed Area Per NOI and/or 5-acre waiver: XX Acres			
Current Status of Construction: Description			
Weather Conditions: Conditions	Temperature: XX °F	Soil Conditions: Choose an item.	
Description of Discharge Point/Natural Surface Waterbody	Condition of Runoff	Sediment Discharge Noted Y / N	Corrective Action

## Erosion and Sediment Control Deficiencies and Corrective Actions

SWPPP Component	Functional Y / N / NA	Deficiency Checklist and/or note)	Deficiency Location	Initial Date	Corrective Action	Corrected Y / N
General Site Conditions						
Silt Fence						
Stabilized Construction Access						
Compost Filter Sock						
Inlet Protection						
Soil Stockpiles						
Temporary Stabilization						
Permanent Stabilization						
Dewatering Operations						
Stone Check Dams						
Rock Outlet Protection						
Sediment Traps and Basins						
Temporary Stream Crossing						
Pavement Sweeping						
Concrete Washout						
Filter Strips						
Slope Protection Measures						
Temporary Swales and Berms						
Temporary Parking Areas						
Fiber Roll						
Permanent Turf Reinforcement						
Water Bars						
Flow Diffusers						
Other:						

## Stormwater Management Practice Deficiencies and Corrective Actions

Practice	Sign Y/N	Current Phase of Construction	Items Not in Conformance with SWPPP	Deficiency Location	Initial Date	Corrective Action	Corrected Y/N
Practice 1:							
Practice 2:							
Practice 3:							
Practice 4:							
Practice 5:							
Practice 6:							

## SWPPP Inspection Checklist and Deficiency Numbers

<b>1 General Site Conditions</b>	
1A	Adjoining properties are not protected from erosion and sediment deposition
1B	Downstream waterways are not protected from erosion and sediment deposition
1C	All E&SC measures have not been constructed as detailed in the SWPPP
1D	Dust is not adequately controlled
1E	Storage areas contain spills, leaks, or harmful materials
1F	Garbage and waste building materials are not being managed properly
1G	Temporary control measures that are no longer needed have not been removed
1H	Permanent SWM practices not constructed per plans
<b>2 Silt Fence</b>	
2A	Silt fence not installed on contour
2B	Silt fence not across conveyance channels
2C	Silt fence not at least 10 feet from toe of slope
2D	Silt fence not at appropriate spacing intervals based on slope
2E	Silt fence ends are not wrapped for continuous support
2F	Silt fence fabric is loose or contains rips or frayed areas
2G	Silt fence posts are unstable
2H	Silt fence is not buried 6 inches minimum
2I	Silt fence contains bulges or material buildup
<b>3 Stabilized Construction Access</b>	
3A	Temporary construction access not installed or not per NYS standards
3B	Other access areas have not been stabilized immediately as work takes place
3C	Sediment has tracked onto public streets and is not being cleaned daily
3D	Stone is not clean enough to effectively remove mud from vehicles
3E	Adequate drainage not provided to prevent ponding
<b>4 Compost Filter Sock</b>	
4A	Filter sock not installed on contour
4B	Filter sock terminal ends do not extend 8' upslope at 45° angle
4C	Inappropriate diameter based on slope steepness and slope length
4D	Filter sock not anchored at 10' intervals
4E	More than 50% sediment has built up
<b>5 Inlet Protection</b>	
5A	Inlet protection not installed or installation is not per SWPPP or Blue Book specifications
5B	Drainage area for inlet protection is greater than 1 acre
5C	Incorrect type(s) of inlet control installed or is inappropriate for location
5D	Sediment has not been removed when 50% of storage volume has been achieved
5E	A 2" x 4" wood frame and wood posts has not been installed
5F	Filter fabric is not buried a minimum of 1 foot below ground or secured to frame/posts
5G	Posts are unstable, fabric is loose, and contains rips or frayed areas
5H	Post spacing exceeds maximum 3' spacing
<b>6 Soil Stockpiles</b>	
6A	No sediment controls at downhill slope
<b>7 Temporary Stabilization</b>	
7A	Areas inactive for 14 days or more have not been stabilized (If < 5 acres disturbed)
7B	Areas inactive for 7 days or more have not been stabilized (If >5 acres disturbed or 303d)
7C	Soil preparation has not been applied as specified in the SWPPP or the Blue Book
7D	Rolled EC products specified for steep slopes or channels have not been installed
<b>8 Permanent Stabilization</b>	
8A	Lawn in disturbed areas has not been established to 80% germination
8B	Soil preparation has not been applied as specified in the SWPPP or the Blue Book
8C	Rolled EC products specified for steep slopes or channels have not been installed
<b>9 Dewatering Operations</b>	
9A	Upstream and downstream berms are not installed or functioning poorly
9B	Clean water from upstream pool is not being pumped to the downstream pool
9C	Sediment laden water from work area is not being discharged to a silt-trapping device
9D	Groundwater from excavations managed improperly (No sumps/sediment control)
<b>10 Stone Check Dam</b>	
10A	Not installed per standards
10B	Channel is unstable (flow is eroding soil underneath or around the structure)
10C	Check dam in poor condition (rocks not in place or lack of geotextile fabric)
10D	Sediment needs to be removed
<b>11 Rock Outlet Protection</b>	
11A	Rock outlet protection not installed per plan or Blue Book
11B	Rock outlet protection not installed concurrently with pipe installation
<b>12 Sediment Traps and Basins</b>	
12A	Outlet structure constructed improperly
12B	Geotextile fabric has not been placed beneath rock fill
12C	Depth of sediment in basin has exceeded allowable threshold
12D	Basin and outlet structure not constructed per the approved plan
12E	Basin side slopes are not stabilized with seed/mulch
12F	More than 50% capacity has built up
<b>13 Temporary Stream Crossing</b>	
13A	Construction crossings at concentrated flow areas have not been culverted
<b>14 Pavement Sweeping</b>	
14A	Pavement has not been swept daily and sediment has traveled into road

## Photo Log

<u>Photo 1</u>	<u>Photo 1A</u>
<i>Date – Item in need of repair or maintenance:</i>	<i>Date – Corrected Action:</i>
<u>Photo 2</u>	<u>Photo 2A</u>
<i>Date – Item in need of repair or maintenance:</i>	<i>Date – Corrected Action:</i>
<u>Photo 3</u>	<u>Photo 3A</u>
<i>Date – Item in need of repair or maintenance:</i>	<i>Date – Corrected Action:</i>

### Photo Log (continued)

<u>Photo 4</u>	<u>Photo 4A</u>
<i>Date – Item in need of repair or maintenance:</i>	<i>Date – Corrected Action:</i>
<u>Photo 5</u>	<u>Photo 5A</u>
<i>Date – Item in need of repair or maintenance:</i>	<i>Date – Corrected Action:</i>
<u>Photo 6</u>	<u>Photo 6A</u>
<i>Date – Item in need of repair or maintenance:</i>	<i>Date – Corrected Action:</i>

### **Disturbance / Photo Location Map**

Replace this page to include an 11x17 erosion control plan sketch to scale showing:

1. Areas with active soil disturbance activity
2. Areas that have been disturbed but are inactive at the time of the inspection
3. Areas that have been stabilized (temporary and/or final) since the last inspection
4. Limit of disturbance line per the SWPPP and the grading plan
5. Photo locations

Use Bluebeam template with standard colors to indicate limits



APPENDIX G:  
POST-CONSTRUCTION  
INSPECTIONS AND MAINTENANCE

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## Bioretention Stormwater Management Practices Level 1 Inspection Checklist

SMP ID #		SMP Owner		<input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Public
SMP Location (Address; Latitude & Longitude)				
	Latitude		Longitude	
Party Responsible for Maintenance	System Type			Type of Site
<input type="checkbox"/> Same as SMP Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal <input type="checkbox"/> Continuous Use <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Above Ground <input type="checkbox"/> Below Ground	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> State	
Inspection Date		Inspection Time		
Inspector				
Date of Last Inspection				

### BR Drainage Area

Look for areas that are uphill from the Bioretention cell.

Problem (Check if Present)	Follow-Up Actions
  <input type="checkbox"/> Bare soil, erosion of the ground (rills washing out the dirt)	<input type="checkbox"/> Seed and mulch areas of bare soil to establish vegetation. <input type="checkbox"/> Fill in erosion areas with soil, compact, and seed and straw to establish vegetation. <input type="checkbox"/> If a rill or small channel is forming, try to redirect water flowing to this area by creating a small berm or adding topsoil to areas that are heavily compacted. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:



## BR Drainage Area

Look for areas that are uphill from the Bioretention cell.

Problem (Check if Present)	Follow-Up Actions
 04/11/2011	<input type="checkbox"/> Kick-Out to Level 2 Inspection: Large areas of soil have been eroded, or larger channels are forming. May require rerouting of flow paths.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Piles of grass clippings, mulch, dirt, salt, or other materials <input type="checkbox"/> Remove or cover piles of grass clippings, mulch, dirt, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Open containers of oil, grease, paint, or other substances <input type="checkbox"/> Cover or properly dispose of materials; consult your local solid waste authority for guidance on materials that may be toxic or hazardous. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:



## BR Inlets

Stand in the Bioretention cell itself and look for all the places where water flows in. Often there will be multiple points of inflow to the practice.

Problem (Check if Present)	Follow-Up Actions
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inlets collect grit and debris or grass/weeds. Some water may not be getting into the Bioretention cell. The objective is to have a clear pathway for water to flow into the cell.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Use a flat shovel to remove grit and debris (especially at curb inlets or openings). Parking lots generate fine grit that will accumulate at these spots.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Pull out clumps of growing grass or weeds and scoop out the soil or grit that the plants are growing in.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Remove any grass clippings, leaves, sticks, and other debris that is collecting at inlets.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> For pipes and ditches, remove sediment and debris that is partially blocking the pipe or ditch opening where it enters the Bioretention cell.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Dispose of all material properly where it will not re-enter the Bioretention cell.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Other:</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Kick-Out to Level 2 Inspection: Inlets are blocked to the extent that most of the water does not seem to be entering the Bioretention cell.</li></ul>
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some or all of the inlets are eroding so that rills, gullies, and other erosion is present, or there is bare dirt that is washing into the Bioretention cell.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> For small areas of erosion, smooth out the eroded part and apply rock or stone (e.g., river cobble) to prevent further erosion. Usually, filter fabric is placed under the rock or stone.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> In some cases, reseeding and applying erosion-control matting can be used to prevent further erosion. Some of these materials may be available at a garden center, but it may be best to consult a landscape contractor.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Other:</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Kick-Out to Level 2 Inspection: Erosion is occurring at most of the inlets, and it looks like there is too much water that is concentrating at these points. The inlet design may have to be modified.</li></ul>



## BR Ponding Area

Examine the entire Bioretention surface and side slopes

Problem (Check if Present)	Follow-Up Actions
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mulch (if used) needs to be replaced or replenished. The mulch layer had decomposed or is less than 1-inch thick.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Add new mulch to a total depth (including any existing mulch that is left) of 2 to 3 inches. The mulch should be shredded hardwood mulch that is less likely to float away during rainstorms.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Avoid adding too much mulch so that inlets are obstructed or certain areas become higher than the rest of the Bioretention surface.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Other:</li></ul>
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor areas of sediment, grit, trash, or other debris are accumulating on the bottom.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Use a shovel to scoop out minor areas of sediment or grit, especially in the spring after winter sanding materials may wash in and accumulate. Dispose of the material where it cannot re-enter the Bioretention cell.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> If removing the material creates a hole or low area, fill with soil mix that matches original mix and cover with mulch so that the Bioretention surface area is as flat as possible.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Remove trash, vegetative debris, and other undesirable materials.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Other:</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Kick-Out to Level 2 Inspection: Sediment has accumulated more than 2-inches deep and covers 25% or more of the Bioretention surface.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Kick-Out to Level 2 Inspection: The Bioretention cell is too densely vegetated to assess sediment accumulation or ponding; see BR-4, Vegetation.</li></ul>



## BR Ponding Area

Examine the entire Bioretention surface and side slopes

Problem (Check if Present)	Follow-Up Actions
 <input type="checkbox"/> There is erosion in the bottom or on the side slopes. Water seems to be carving out rills as it flows across the Bioretention surface or on the slopes, or sinkholes are forming in certain areas. <input type="checkbox"/> Source: Stormwater Maintenance, LLC.	<input type="checkbox"/> Try filling the eroded areas with clean topsoil or sand, and cover with mulch. <input type="checkbox"/> If the problem recurs, you may have to use stone (e.g., river cobble) to fill in problem areas. <input type="checkbox"/> If the erosion is on a side slope, fill with clay that can be compacted and seed and mulch the area. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:  <input type="checkbox"/> Kick-Out to Level 2 Inspection: The problem persists or the erosion is more than 3-inches deep and seems to be an issue with how water enters and moves through the Bioretention cell. <input type="checkbox"/> Kick-Out to Level 2 Inspection: The problem does not seem to be caused by flowing water, but a collapse or sinking of the surface (e.g., "sinkhole") due to some underground problem.
 <input type="checkbox"/> The bottom of the Bioretention cell is not flat, and the water pools at one end, along an edge, or in certain pockets. The whole bottom is not uniformly covered with water. See design plan to verify that bioretention surface is intended to be flat. Check during or immediately after a rainstorm.	<input type="checkbox"/> If the problem is minor (just small, isolated areas are not covered with water), try raking the surface OR adding mulch to low spots to create a more level surface. You may need to remove and replace plantings in order to properly even off the surface. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the surface with a string and bubble level to get the surface as flat as possible. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:  <input type="checkbox"/> Kick-Out to Level 2 Inspection: Ponding water is isolated to less than half of the Bioretention surface area, and there seem to be elevation differences of more than a couple of inches across the surface.

## BR Ponding Area

Examine the entire Bioretention surface and side slopes

Problem (Check if Present)	Follow-Up Actions
 <input type="checkbox"/> Water stands on the surface more than 72 hours after a rainstorm and /or wetland-type vegetation is present. The Bioretention cell does not appear to be draining properly.	<input type="checkbox"/> Kick-Out to Level 2 Inspection: This is generally a serious problem, and it will be necessary to activate a Level 2 Inspection.

## BR Vegetation

Examine all Bioretention cell vegetation.

Problem (Check if Present)	Follow-Up Actions
 <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetation requires regular maintenance—pulling weeds, removing dead and diseased plants, replacing mulch around plants, adding plants to fill in areas that are not well vegetated, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> If you can identify which plants are weeds or not intended to be part of the planting plan, eliminate these, preferably by hand pulling. <input type="checkbox"/> If weeds are widespread, check with the local stormwater authority and/or Extension Office about proper use of herbicides for areas connected with the flow of water. <input type="checkbox"/> Even vegetation that is intended to be present can become large, overgrown, and/or crowd out surrounding plants. Prune and thin accordingly. <input type="checkbox"/> If weeds or invasive plants have overtaken the whole Bioretention cell , bush-hog the entire area before seedheads form in the spring. It will be necessary to remove the root mat manually or with appropriate herbicides, as noted above. <input type="checkbox"/> Re-plant with species that are aesthetically pleasing and seem to be doing well in the Bioretention cell. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:  <input type="checkbox"/> Kick-Out to Level 2 Inspection: You are unsure of the original planting design, or the vegetation maintenance task is beyond your capabilities of time, expertise, or resources. If you are unsure of the health of the vegetation (e.g. salt damage, invasives, which plants are undesirable) or the appropriate season to conduct vegetation management, consult a landscape professional before undertaking any cutting, pruning, mowing, or brush hogging.

## BR Vegetation

Examine all Bioretention cell vegetation.

Problem (Check if Present)	Follow-Up Actions
 <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetation is too thin, is not healthy, and there are many spots that are not well vegetated.	<p><input type="checkbox"/> The original plants are likely not suited for the actual conditions within the Bioretention cell . If you are knowledgeable about plants, select and plant more appropriate vegetation (preferably native plants) so that almost the entire surface area will be covered by the end of the second growing season.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Kick-Out to Level 2 Inspection: For all but small practices (e.g., rain gardens), this task will likely require a landscape design professional or horticulturalist.</p>

## BR Outlets

Examine outlets that release water out of the Bioretention cell.

Problem (Check if Present)	Follow-Up Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> Erosion at outlet	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Add stone to reduce the impact from the water flowing out of the outlet pipe or weir during storms.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Kick-Out to Level 2 Inspection: Rills have formed and erosion problem becomes more severe.</p>
 <input type="checkbox"/> Outlet obstructed with mulch, sediment, debris, trash, etc.	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Remove the debris and dispose of it where it cannot re-enter the Bioretention cell .</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Kick-Out to Level 2 Inspection: Outlet is completely clogged or obstructed; there is too much material to remove by hand or with simple hand tools.</p>



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## Bioretention Stormwater Management Practices Level 2 Inspection Checklist

<b>SMP ID #</b>			<b>SMP Owner</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public
<b>SMP Location (Address; Latitude &amp; Longitude)</b>						
	<b>Latitude</b>			<b>Longitude</b>		
<b>Party Responsible for Maintenance</b>		<b>System Type</b>			<b>Type of Site</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Same as SMP Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <hr style="width: 100%; border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-top: 5px;"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seasonal <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuous Use <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other		<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Above Ground <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Below Ground		<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State
<b>Inspection Date</b>				<b>Inspection Time</b>		
<b>Inspector</b>						
<b>Date of Last Inspection</b>						

**Level 2 Inspection: BIORETENTION****NOTE: Key Source for this Information (CSN, 2013)**

Recommended Repairs	Triggers for Level 3 Inspection
<b>Observed Condition: Water Stands on Surface for More than 72 Hours after Storm</b>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Condition 1: Small pockets of standing water</p> <p>Use a soil probe or auger to examine the soil profile. If isolated areas have accumulated grit, fines, or vegetative debris or have bad soil media, try scraping off top 3 inches of media and replacing with clean material. Also check to see that surface is level and water is not ponding selectively in certain areas.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Condition 2: Standing water is widespread or covers entire surface</p> <p>Requires diagnosis and resolution of problem:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clogged underdrain?</li><li>• Filter fabric between soil media and underdrain stone?</li><li>• Need to install underdrain if not present?</li><li>• Too much sediment/grit washing in from drainage area?</li><li>• Too much ponding depth?</li><li>• Improper soil media?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Soil media is clogged and problem is not evident from Level 2 inspection.</li><li>• Level 2 inspection identifies problem, but it cannot be resolved easily or is associated with the original design of the practice.</li></ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Level 3 inspection necessary</p>
<b>Observed Condition: Vegetation is sparse or out of control</b>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Condition 1: Original design planting plan seems good but has not been maintained, so there are many invasives and/or dead plants</p> <p>Will require some horticultural experience to restore vegetation to intended condition by weeding, pruning, removing plants, and adding new plants.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Condition 2: Original design planting plan is unknown or cannot be actualized</p> <p>A landscape architect or horticulturalist will be needed to redo the planting plan. Will likely require analysis of soil pH, moisture, organic content, sun/shade, and other conditions to make sure plants match conditions. Plan should include invasive plant management and maintenance plan to include mulching, watering, disease intervention, periodic thinning/pruning, etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vegetation deviates significantly from original planting plan; Bioretention has been neglected and suffered from deferred maintenance.</li><li>• Owner/responsible party does not know how to maintain the practice.</li></ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Level 3 inspection necessary</p>
<b>Observed Condition: Bioretention does not conform to original design plan in surface area or storage</b>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Condition 1: Level 2 Inspection reveals that practice is too small based on design dimension, does not have adequate storage (e.g., ponding depth) based on the plan, and/or does not treat the drainage area runoff as indicated on the plan</p> <p>Small areas of deviation can be corrected by the property owner or responsible party, but it is likely that a Qualified Professional will have to revisit the design and attempt a redesign that meets original objectives or that can be resubmitted to the municipality for approval.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• More than a 25% departure from the approved plan in surface area, storage, or drainage area; sometimes less than this threshold at the discretion of the Level 2 inspector.</li></ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Level 3 inspection necessary</p>

## Level 2 Inspection: BIORETENTION

**NOTE: Key Source for this Information (CSN, 2013)**

Recommended Repairs	Triggers for Level 3 Inspection
<b>Observed Condition: Severe erosion of filter bed, inlets, or around outlets</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Condition 1: Erosion at inlets</li> </ul> <p>The lining (e.g., grass, matting, stone, rock) may not be adequate for the actual flow velocities coming through the inlets. First line of defense is to try a more non-erosive lining and/or to extend the lining further down to where inlet slopes meet the Bioretention surface. If problem persists, analysis by a Qualified Professional is warranted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Condition 2: Erosion of Bioretention filter bed</li> </ul> <p>This is often caused by “preferential flow paths” through and along the Bioretention surface. The source of flow should be analyzed and methods employed to dissipate energy and disperse the flow (e.g., check dams, rock splash pads).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Condition 3: Erosion on side slopes</li> </ul> <p>Again, the issue is likely linked with unanticipated flow paths down the side slopes (probably overland flow that concentrates as it hits the edge of the slope). For small or isolated areas, try filling, compacting, and re-establishing healthy ground cover vegetation. If the problem is more widespread, further analysis is required to determine how to redirect the flow.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Erosion (rills, gullies) is more than 12 inches deep at inlets or the filter bed or more than 3 inches deep on side slopes.</li> <li>• If the issue is not caused by moving water but some sort of subsurface defect. This may manifest as a sinkhole or linear depression and be associated with problems with the underdrain stone or pipe or underlying soil.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Level 3 inspection necessary</li> </ul>
<b>Observed Condition: Significant sediment accumulation, indicating an uncontrolled source of sediment</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Condition 1: Isolated areas of sediment accumulation, generally less than 3-inches deep</li> </ul> <p>Sediment source may be from a one-time or isolated event. Remove accumulated sediment and top 2 to 3 inches of Bioretention soil media; replace with clean material. Check drainage area for any ongoing sources of sediment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Condition 2: Majority of the surface is caked with “hard pan” (thin layer of clogging material) or accumulated sediment that is 3-inches deep or more</li> </ul> <p>This can be caused by an improper construction sequence (drainage area not fully stabilized prior to installation of Bioretention soil media) or another chronic source of sediment in the drainage area. Augering several holes down through the media can indicate how severe the problem is; often the damage is confined to the first several inches of soil media. Removing and replacing this top layer (or to the depth where sediment incursion is seen in auger holes) can be adequate, as long as the problem does not recur.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More than 2 inches of accumulated sediment cover 25% or more of the Bioretention surface area.</li> <li>• “Hard pan” of thin, crusty layer covers majority of Bioretention surface area and seems to be impeding flow of water down through the soil media.</li> <li>• New sources of sediment seem to be accumulating with each significant rainfall event.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Level 3 inspection necessary</li> </ul>



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## Infiltration Stormwater Management Practices Level 1 Inspection Checklist

SMP ID #		SMP Owner		<input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Public
SMP Location (Address; Latitude & Longitude)				
	Latitude		Longitude	
Party Responsible for Maintenance	System Type			Type of Site
<input type="checkbox"/> Same as SMP Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal <input type="checkbox"/> Continuous Use <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Above Ground <input type="checkbox"/> Below Ground	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> State	
Inspection Date		Inspection Time		
Inspector				
Date of Last Inspection				

### IN Drainage Area

Look for both pervious and impervious areas that are uphill from the Infiltration cell.

Problem (Check if Present)	Follow-Up Actions
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bare soil, erosion of the ground (rills washing out the dirt) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Seed and straw areas of bare soil to establish vegetation.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fill in erosion areas with soil, compact, and seed and straw to get vegetation established.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> If a rill or small channel is forming, try to redirect water flowing to this area by creating a small berm or adding topsoil to areas that are heavily compacted.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other:</li> </ul>



## IN Drainage Area

Look for both pervious and impervious areas that are uphill from the Infiltration cell.

Problem (Check if Present)	Follow-Up Actions
	<input type="checkbox"/> Kick-Out to Level 2 Inspection: Large areas of soil have been eroded, or larger channels are forming. May require rerouting of flow paths.
<input type="checkbox"/> For Dry Wells: Leaves, sticks, or other debris in gutters and downspouts	<input type="checkbox"/> Remove all debris by hand. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Piles of grass clippings, mulch, dirt, salt, or other materials <input type="checkbox"/> Remove or cover piles of grass clippings, mulch, dirt, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Open containers of oil, grease, paint, or other substances <input type="checkbox"/> Cover or properly dispose of materials; consult your local solid waste authority for guidance on materials that may be toxic or hazardous. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:

## IN Inlets

Look for all the places where water flows into the Infiltration practice.

Problem (Check if Present)	Follow-Up Actions
 <input type="checkbox"/> Inlets are collecting grit and debris or grass/weeds are growing. Some water may not be getting into the Infiltration practice.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Use a flat shovel to remove grit and debris (especially at curb inlets or openings). Parking lots generate fine grit that will accumulate at these spots.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pull out clumps of growing grass or weeds and scoop out the soil or grit that the plants are growing in.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Remove any grass clippings, leaves, sticks, and other debris that is collecting at inlets.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> For pipes and ditches, remove sediment and debris that is partially blocking the pipe or ditch opening where it enters the Infiltration practice.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dispose of all material properly in an area where it will not re-enter the practice.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other:</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> Some or all of the inlets are eroding so that rills, gullies, and other erosion is present, or there is bare dirt that is washing into the Infiltration practice.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Kick-Out to Level 2 Inspection: Inlets are blocked to the extent that most of the water does not seem to be entering the Infiltration practice.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> For small areas of erosion, smooth out the eroded part and apply rock or stone (e.g., river cobble) to prevent further erosion. Usually, filter fabric is placed under the rock or stone.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> In some cases, reseeding and applying erosion-control matting can be used to prevent further erosion. Some of these materials may be available at a garden center, but it may be best to consult a landscape contractor.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other:</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Kick-Out to Level 2 Inspection: Erosion is occurring at most of the inlets and it looks like there is too much water that is concentrating at these points. The inlet design may have to be modified.</li> </ul>



## IN Infiltration Area

Examine the surface of the infiltration area and the observation well. Note: The following Problem and Follow-Up Actions apply to infiltration practice pretreatment areas also.

Problem (Check if Present)	Follow-Up Actions
 <input type="checkbox"/> For grass-covered Infiltration practices: grass has grown very tall, <i>Photo credit: Stormwater Maintenance, LLC</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Mow infiltration area at least twice per year. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
 <input type="checkbox"/> For grass-covered Infiltration practices: sparse vegetation cover or bare spots	<input type="checkbox"/> Add topsoil (as needed), grass seed, straw, and water during the growing season to re-establish consistent grass coverage. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:  <input type="checkbox"/> Kick-Out to Level 2 Inspection: Sparse vegetation cover can be a sign that the infiltration area is not infiltrating at the proper rate and water is standing too long after a storm. The surface may be saturated or squishy, and the conditions do not enable grass to grow. This situation should be evaluated by a Level 2 Inspection and likely corrected by a qualified contractor.
<input type="checkbox"/> Minor areas of sediment, grit, trash, or other debris are accumulating on the surface.	<input type="checkbox"/> Use a shovel to scoop out minor areas of sediment or grit, especially in the spring after winter sanding materials may wash in and accumulate. Dispose of the material where it cannot re-enter the Infiltration practice. <input type="checkbox"/> If removing the material creates a hole or low area, rake the surface smooth and level. <input type="checkbox"/> Remove trash, debris, and other undesirable materials. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:  <input type="checkbox"/> Kick-Out to Level 2 Inspection: Sediment has accumulated more than 2-inches deep and covers 25% or more of the surface of the Infiltration area.



## IN Infiltration Area

Examine the surface of the infiltration area and the observation well. Note: The following Problem and Follow-Up Actions apply to infiltration practice pretreatment areas also.

Problem (Check if Present)	Follow-Up Actions
 <input type="checkbox"/> There is erosion on the surface; water seems to be carving out rills as it flows across the surface of the Infiltration area or sinkholes are forming in certain areas.	<input type="checkbox"/> For minor areas of erosion, try filling the eroded areas with clean topsoil, sand, or stone (whatever the existing cover is). <input type="checkbox"/> If the problem recurs, you may have to use larger stone (e.g., river cobble) to fill in problem areas. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:  <input type="checkbox"/> Kick-Out to Level 2 Inspection: The problem persists or the erosion is more than 3-inches deep and seems to be an issue with how water enters and moves through the infiltration area. <input type="checkbox"/> Kick-Out to Level 2 Inspection: The problem does not seem to be caused by flowing water but a collapse or sinking of the surface (e.g., "sinkhole") due to some underground problem.
 <input type="checkbox"/> Observation well is damaged or cap is missing	<input type="checkbox"/> Kick-Out to Level 2 Inspection: Requires replacing pipes or caps.



## IN Infiltration Area

Examine the surface of the infiltration area and the observation well. Note: The following Problem and Follow-Up Actions apply to infiltration practice pretreatment areas also.

Problem (Check if Present)	Follow-Up Actions
 <input type="checkbox"/> Water still visible in the observation well more than 72 hours after a rain storm. The Infiltration practice does not appear to be draining properly.	<input type="checkbox"/> Kick-Out to Level 2 Inspection: This is generally a serious problem, and it will be necessary to activate a Level 2 Inspection.

## IN Outlets

Locate and inspect all outlets.

Problem (Check if Present)	Follow-Up Actions
 <input type="checkbox"/> Outlet obstructed with sediment, debris, trash, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Remove the debris and dispose of it where it cannot re-enter the infiltration area. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Kick-Out to Level 2 Inspection: Outlet is completely obstructed; there is too much material to remove by hand or with simple hand tools.
<input type="checkbox"/> Rills or gullies are forming at outlet.	<input type="checkbox"/> For minor rills, fill in with soil, compact, and seed and straw to establish vegetation. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:  <input type="checkbox"/> Kick-Out to Level 2 Inspection: Rills are more than 2" to 3" deep and require more than just hand raking and re-seeding.



Additional Notes:

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## Infiltration Stormwater Management Practices Level 2 Inspection Checklist

<b>SMP ID #</b>		<b>SMP Owner</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Public
<b>SMP Location (Address; Latitude &amp; Longitude)</b>				
	<b>Latitude</b>		<b>Longitude</b>	
<b>Party Responsible for Maintenance</b>	<b>System Type</b>			<b>Type of Site</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Same as SMP Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other <hr style="width: 100%; border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-top: 5px;"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal <input type="checkbox"/> Continuous Use <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Above Ground <input type="checkbox"/> Below Ground	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> State	
<b>Inspection Date</b>			<b>Inspection Time</b>	
<b>Inspector</b>				
<b>Date of Last Inspection</b>				

Level 2 Inspection: INFILTRATION	
Recommended Repairs	Triggers for Level 3 Inspection
<b>Observed Condition: Water Stands on Surface for More than 72 Hours after Storm</b>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Condition 1: Small pockets of standing water</p> <p>For infiltration basins with soil, use a soil probe or auger to examine the soil profile. For gravel infiltration trenches or basins, use a shovel to dig into the gravel layer where the problem is occurring. If isolated areas have accumulated grit, fine silt, or vegetative debris or have bad soil or clogged gravel, try removing and replacing with clean material. If the practice is supposed to have grass cover, it will likely be necessary to replant once the problem is resolved.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Condition 2: Standing water is widespread or covers entire surface</p> <p>Look in the observation well (if it exists) and use a tape measure to estimate the depth of water standing in the soil or gravel. Requires diagnosis and resolution of problem:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Too much sediment/grit washing in from drainage area?</li> <li>• Too much ponding depth?</li> <li>• Improper infiltration media?</li> <li>• Underlying soil not suitable for infiltration?</li> </ul> <p>As above, the resolution will likely require replanting and re-establishment of good grass cover if this is part of the design.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infiltration media is clogged and problem cannot be diagnosed from Level 2 inspection.</li> <li>• Level 2 inspection identifies problem, but it cannot be resolved easily or it is associated with the original design of the practice.</li> </ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Level 3 Inspection necessary</p>
<b>Observed Condition: Severe erosion of infiltration bed, inlets, or around outlets</b>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Condition 1: Erosion at inlets</p> <p>The lining (e.g., grass, matting, stone, rock) may not be adequate for the actual flow velocities coming through the inlets. First line of defense is to try a less erosive lining and/or extending the lining further down to where inlet slopes meet the infiltration surface. If problem persists, analysis by a Qualified Professional is warranted.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Condition 2: Erosion of infiltration bed</p> <p>This is often caused by “preferential flow paths” along the surface. The source of flow should be analyzed and methods employed to dissipate energy and disperse the flow (e.g., check dams, rock splash pads).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Erosion (rills, gullies) is more than 12 inches deep</li> <li>• The issue is not caused by moving water but some sort of subsurface defect, which may manifest as a sinkhole or linear depression and be associated with problems with the underlying stone or soil.</li> </ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Level 3 Inspection necessary</p>



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## Recommended Maintenance Activities for Subsurface Systems

SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY	EQUIPMENT
<b>Seasonally or as needed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove and clean filter bag</li> <li>Immediately clean up spills on the pavement draining to the green infrastructure</li> <li>Sweep impervious surfaces that drain to the green infrastructure</li> <li>Maintain paved cover so that it drains properly to subsurface system</li> <li>Maintain vegetation cover in good condition with complete coverage (if applicable)</li> <li>Clean debris from pervious surface over subsurface system, if applicable</li> <li>Clean perforated pipes (if applicable)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Broom</li> <li>Shovel</li> <li>Replacement filter bags</li> <li>Jet vacuum</li> </ul>
<b>When 25% of the pipe volume has been filled</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jet-vacuum sediment and debris from the header pipe. Use a high-pressure nozzle with rear-facing jets to wash the sediment and debris into the inlet or pretreatment sump</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jet vacuum</li> </ul>
<b>When sediment buildup reaches half the sump capacity (e.g., six inches)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vactor sediment and debris from the pretreatment sump.</li> <li>Apply multiple passes of jet vacuum until backflush water is clean</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vactor truck</li> <li>Jet vacuum</li> </ul>
<b>Semi-annually the first year; annually thereafter</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove sediment and debris from sumps in pretreatment and outlet control structures using a vacuum truck or similar device, after other system components such as pipes and vaults have been maintained</li> <li>Replace filter bag</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shovel</li> <li>Jet vacuum</li> <li>Replacement filter bags</li> </ul>
<b>Every five to ten years</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jet-vacuum pipes clear of debris for perforated pipe and gravel bed systems, if scour protection has been installed below the pipes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jet vacuum</li> </ul>
<b>Winter considerations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Break up ice formation around inlet hood</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ice pick, or equivalent tool</li> <li>Manhole bar</li> </ul>



## Tree Planting Stormwater Management Practices Level 1 Inspection Checklist

SMP ID #		SMP Owner		<input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Public
SMP Location (Address; Latitude & Longitude)				
	Latitude		Longitude	
Party Responsible for Maintenance	System Type			Type of Site
<input type="checkbox"/> Same as SMP Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal <input type="checkbox"/> Continuous Use <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Above Ground <input type="checkbox"/> Below Ground	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> State	
Inspection Date		Inspection Time		
Inspector				
Date of Last Inspection				

### TP Watering

Inspect the trees to determine whether they need watering.

Problem (Check if Present)	Follow-Up Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> Soil is not moist to the touch and/or it has not rained in a week, and leaves/needles are starting to appear wilted/dry.	<input type="checkbox"/> Water trees deeply and slowly near the base. Soaker hoses and drip irrigation work best for deep watering of trees and shrubs. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:

## TP Mulch

Mulch should be applied in the late spring and during leaf fall. Check the depth of mulch regularly. Rake the old mulch to break up any matted layers and to refresh the appearance.

Problem (Check if Present)	Follow-Up Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> Mulch is too thin or thick (should be approximately 3" deep) or does not extend to tree canopy (or 5' radius if tree has a larger than 10' canopy reach).	<input type="checkbox"/> Add or remove mulch around tree canopy to maximum 5' radius but not within 3" of the bark. <input type="checkbox"/> If mulch is against the stems or tree trunks, pull it back several inches to expose the base of the trunk and root crown. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:

## TP Pruning

Examine the branches and tree shape.

Problem (Check if Present)	Follow-Up Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of suckers, dead or diseased branches, branches that interfere with pedestrian traffic	<input type="checkbox"/> Selective cutting <input type="checkbox"/> Prune to make the tree more aesthetically pleasing and remove disease. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:  <input type="checkbox"/> Kick-Out to Level 2 Inspection: Use an arborist or landscaper for more extensive pruning jobs.

Additional Notes:

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## Tree Planting Stormwater Management Practices Level 2 Inspection Checklist

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SMP Location (Address; Latitude & Longitude)				
	Latitude		Longitude	
Party Responsible for Maintenance	System Type			Type of Site
<input type="checkbox"/> Same as SMP Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuous Use <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Above Ground <input type="checkbox"/> Below Ground	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> State	
Inspection Date		Inspection Time		
Inspector				
Date of Last Inspection				

### Level 2 Inspection: TREE PLANTING

Recommended Repairs	Triggers for Level 3 Inspection
<b>Observed Condition: Appearance of fungus or pest damage</b>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Condition 1: Fungus, discoloration, browning leaves or holes in leaves</p> <p>Check with arborist or other tree professional about the best way to proceed. This requires a Level 3 inspection.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Condition 2: Burrowing insects, holes</p> <p>Check with arborist or other tree professional about the best way to proceed. This requires a Level 3 inspection.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Any concerns about how to address infestation or disease<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Level 3 inspection necessary</li></ul></li></ul>



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APPENDIX H:  
NYSDEC “DEEP-RIPPING AND  
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# Deep-Ripping and Decompaction

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## Alternative Stormwater Management Deep-Ripping and Decomposition

### Recommended Application of Practice

#### Description

The two-phase practice of 1) "Deep Ripping," and 2) "Decompaction" (deep subsoiling), of the soil material as a step in the cleanup and restoration/landscaping of a construction site, helps mitigate the physically induced impacts of soil compaction; i.e.: soil compaction or the substantial increase in the bulk density of the soil material.

Deep Ripping and Decompaaction are key factors which help in restoring soil pore space and permeability for water infiltration. Conversely, the physical actions of cut-and-fill work, land grading, the ongoing movement of construction equipment and the transport of building materials throughout a site alter the architecture and structure of the soil, resulting in: the mixing of layers (horizons) of soil materials, compression of those materials and diminished soil porosity which, if left unchecked, severely impairs the soil's water holding capacity and vertical drainage (rainfall infiltration), from the surface downward.

In a humid climate region, compaction damage on a site is virtually guaranteed over the duration of a project. Soil in very moist to wet condition when compacted, will have severely reduced permeability. Figure 1 displays the early stage of the deep-ripping phase (Note that all topsoil was stripped prior to construction access, and it remains stockpiled until the next phase – decompaction – is complete). A heavy-duty tractor is pulling a three-shank ripper on the first of several series of incrementally deepening passes through the construction access corridor's densely compressed subsoil material. Figure 2 illustrates the approximate volumetric composition of a loam surface soil when conditions are good for plant growth, with adequate natural pore space for fluctuating moisture conditions.

The objective of Deep Ripping and Decompaction is to effectively fracture (vertically and laterally) through the thickness of the physically compressed subsoil material (see Figure 3), restoring soil porosity and permeability and aiding infiltration to help reduce runoff. Together with topsoil stripping, the "two-phase" practice of Deep Ripping and Decompaction first became established as a "best management practice" through ongoing success on commercial farmlands affected by heavy utility construction right-of-way projects (transmission pipelines and large power lines).

Fig. 3. Construction site with significant compaction of the deep basal till subsoil extends 24 inches below this exposed cut-and-fill work surface.

Soil permeability, soil drainage and cropland productivity were restored. For broader construction application, the two-phase practice of Deep Ripping and Decompaction is best adapted to areas impacted with significant soil compaction, on contiguous open portions of large construction sites and inside long, open construction corridors used as temporary access over the duration of construction. Each mitigation area should have minimal above-and-below-ground obstructions for the easy avoidance and maneuvering of a large tractor and ripping/decompacting implements. Conversely, the complete two-phase practice is not recommended in congested or obstructed areas due to the limitations on tractor and implement movement.

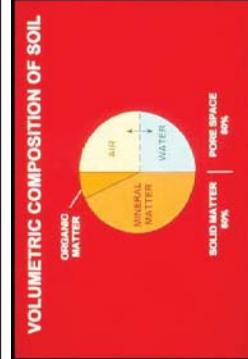


Fig. 2. About 50% of the volume of undisturbed loam surface soil is pore space, when soil is in good condition for plant growth. Brady, 2002.



Fig. 1. A typical deep ripping phase of this practice, during the first in a series of progressively deeper "rips" through severely compressed subsoil.

#### Benefits

Aggressive "deep ripping" through the compressed thickness of exposed subsoil before the replacement/reseeding of the topsoil layer, followed by "decompaction," i.e.: "sub-soiling," through the restored topsoil layer down into the subsoil, offers the following benefits:

- Increases the project (larger size) area's direct surface infiltration of rainfall by providing the open site's mitigated soil condition and lowers the demand on concentrated runoff control structures
- Enhances direct groundwater recharge through greater dispersion across and through a broader surface than afforded by some runoff-control structural measures
- Decreases runoff volume generated and provides hydrologic source control
- May be planned for application in feasible open locations either alone or in

- conjunction with plans for structural practices (e.g., subsurface drain line or infiltration basin) serving the same or contiguous areas
- Promotes successful long-term revegetation by restoring soil permeability, drainage and water holding capacity for healthy (rather than restricted) root system development of trees, shrubs and deep rooted ground cover, minimizing plant drowning during wet periods and burnout during dry periods.

## Feasibility/Limitations

The effectiveness of Deep Ripping and Decomposition is governed mostly by site factors such as: the original (undisturbed) soil's hydrologic characteristics; the general slope; local weather/timing (soil moisture) for implementation; the space-related freedom of equipment/implement maneuverability (noted above in **Recommended Application of Practice**), and by the proper selection and operation of tractor and implements (explained below in **Design Guidance**). The more notable site-related factors include:

**Soil**  
In the undisturbed condition, each identified soil type comprising a site is grouped into one of four categories of soil hydrology. Hydrologic Soil Group A, B, C or D, determined primarily by a range of characteristics including soil texture, drainage capability when thoroughly wet, and depth to water table. The natural rates of infiltration and transmission of soil-water through the undisturbed soil layers for Group A is "high" with a low runoff potential while soils in Group B are moderate in infiltration and the transmission of soil-water with a moderate runoff potential, depending somewhat on slope. Soils in Group C have slow rates of infiltration and transmission of soil-water and a moderately high runoff potential influenced by soil texture and slope; while soils in Group D have exceptionally slow rates of infiltration and transmission of soil-water, and high runoff potential.

In Figure 4, the profile displays the undisturbed horizons of a soil in Hydrologic Soil Group C and the naturally slow rate of infiltration through the subsoil. The slow rate of infiltration begins immediately below the topsoil horizon (30 cm), due to the limited amount of macro pores, e.g.: natural subsoil fractures, worm holes and root channels. Infiltration after the construction-induced mixing and compression of such subsoil material is virtually absent; but can be restored back to this natural level with the two-phase practice of deep ripping and decompression, followed by the permanent establishment of an appropriate, deep taproot

lawn/ground cover to help maintain the restored subsoil structure. Infiltration after construction-induced mixing and compression of such subsoil material can be notably rehabilitated with the Deep Ripping and Decomposition practice, which prepares the site for the appropriate long term lawn/ground cover mix including deep taproot plants such as clover, fescue or trefoil, etc. needed for all rehabilitated soils.

Generally, soils in Hydrologic Soil Groups A and B, which respectively may include deep, well-drained, sandy-gravelly materials or deep, moderately well-drained basalt till materials, are among the easier ones to restore permeability and infiltration, by deep ripping and decompression. Among the many different soils in Hydrologic Soil Group C are those unique glacial tills having a natural fragipan zone, beginning about 12 to 18 inches (30 – 45cm), below surface. Although soils in Hydrologic Soil Group C do require a somewhat more carefully applied level of the Deep Ripping and Decomposition practice, it can greatly benefit such affected areas by reducing the runoff and fostering infiltration to a level equal to that of pre-disturbance.

Soils in Hydrologic Soil Group D typically have a permanent high water table close to the surface, influenced by a clay or other highly impervious layer of material. In many locations with clay subsoil material, the bulk density is so naturally high that heavy trafficking has little or no added impact on infiltration, and structural runoff control practices rather than Deep Ripping and Decomposition should be considered.

The information about Hydrologic Soil Groups is merely a general guideline. Site-specific data such as limited depths of cut-and-fill grading with minimal removal or translocation of the inherent subsoil materials (as analyzed in the county soil survey) or, conversely, the excavation and translocation of deeper, unconsolidated substratum or consolidated bedrock materials (unlike the analyzed subsoil horizons' materials referred to in the county soil survey) should always be taken into account.

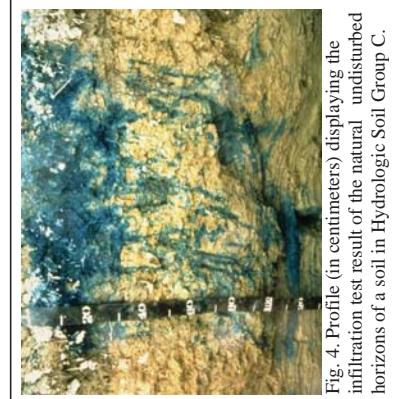


Fig. 4. Profile (in centimeters) displaying the infiltration test result of the natural undisturbed horizons of a soil in Hydrologic Soil Group C.

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Sites made up with significant quantities of large rocks, or having a very shallow depth to bedrock, are not conducive to deep ripping and decomposition (subsoiling); and other measures may be more practical.

**Slope**  
The two-phase application of 1) deep ripping and 2) decompression (deep subsoiling), is most practical on flat, gentle and moderate slopes. In some situations, such as but not limited to temporary construction access corridors, inclusion areas that are moderately steep along a project's otherwise gentle or moderate slope may also be deep ripped and decompressed. For limited instances of moderate steepness on other projects, however, the post-construction land use and the relative alignment of the potential ripping and decompression work in relation to the lay of the slope should be reviewed for safety and practicability. In broad construction areas predominated by moderately steep or steep slopes, the practice is generally not used.

**Local Weather/Timing/Soil Moisture**  
Effective fracturing of compressed subsoil material from the exposed work surface, laterally and vertically down through the affected zone is achieved only when the soil material is moderately dry to moderately moist. Neither one of the two-phases, deep ripping nor decompression (deep

subsoiling), can be effectively conducted when the soil material (subsoil or replaced topsoil) is in either a “plastic” or “liquid” state of soil consistency. Pulling the respective implements legs through the soil when it is overly moist only results in the “slicing and smearing” of the material or added “squeezing and compression” instead of the necessary fracturing. Ample drying time is needed for a “rippable” soil condition not merely in the material close to the surface, but throughout the material located down to the bottom of the physically compressed zone of the subsoil.

The “poor man’s Atterberg field test” for soil plasticity is a simple “hand-roll” method used for quick, on-site determination of whether or not the moisture level of the affected soil material is low enough for effective deep ripping of subsoil; reseeding of topsoil in a friable state; and final decompaction (deep subsoiling). Using a sample of soil material obtained from the planned bottom depth of ripping, e.g.: 20 - 24 inches below exposed subsoil surface, the sample is hand rolled between the palms down to a 1/8-inch diameter thread. (Use the same test for stored topsoil material before reseeding on the site.) If the respective soil sample crumbles apart in segments no greater than 3/8 of an inch long, by the time it is rolled down to 1/8 inch diameter, it is low enough in moisture for deep ripping (or topsoil replacement), and decompaction. Conversely, as shown in Figure 5, if the rolled sample stretches out in increments greater than 3/8 of an inch long before crumbling, it is in a “plastic” state of soil consistency and is too wet for subsoil ripping (as well as topsoil replacement) and final decompaction.



Fig. 5. Augered from a depth of 19 inches below the surface of the replaced topsoil, this subsoil sample was hand rolled to a 1/8-inch diameter. The test shows the soil at this site stretches out too far without crumbling; it indicates the material is in a plastic state of consistency, too wet for final decompaction (deep subsoiling) at this time.

## Design Guidance

Beyond the above-noted site factors, a vital requirement for the effective Deep Ripping and Decompaction (deep subsoiling), is implementing the practice in its distinct, two-phase process:

- 1) Deep rip the affected thickness of exposed subsoil material (see Figure 10 and 11), aggressively fracturing it before the protected topsoil is reapplied on the site (see Figure 12); and
- 2) Decompact (deep subsoil), simultaneously through the restored topsoil layer and the upper half of the affected subsoil (Figure 13). The second phase, “decompaction,” mitigates the partial recompaction which occurs during the heavy process of topsoil spreading/grading. Prior to deep ripping and decompacting the site, all construction activity, including construction equipment and material storage, site cleanup and trafficking (Figure 14) should be finished; and the site closed off to further disturbance. Likewise, once the practice is underway and the area’s soil permeability and

rainfall infiltration are being restored, a policy limiting all further traffic to permanent travel lanes is maintained.

The other critical elements, outlined below, are: using the proper implements (deep, heavy-duty rippers and subsoilers); and ample pulling-power equipment (tractors); and conducting the practice at the appropriate speed, depth and pattern(s) of movement.

Note that an appropriate plan for the separate practice of establishing a healthy perennial ground cover, with deep rooting, to help maintain the restored soil structure, should be developed in advance. This may require the assistance of an agronomist or landscape horticulturist.

### implements

Avoid the use of all undersize implements. The small-to-medium, light-duty tool will, at best, only “scarify” the uppermost surface portion of the mass of compacted subsoil material. The term “chisel plow” is commonly but incorrectly applied to a broad range of implements. While a few may be adapted for the moderate subsoiling of non-impacted soils, the majority are less durable and used for only lighter land-fitting (see Figure 6).



Fig. 6. A light duty chisel implement, not adequate for either the deep ripning or decompaction (deep subsoiling) phase.



Fig. 7. One of several variations of an agricultural ripper. This unit has long, rugged shanks mounted on a steel V-frame for deep, aggressive fracturing through Phase 1.

Use a “heavy duty” agricultural-grade, deep ripper (see Figures 7,9,10 and 11) for the first phase: the lateral and vertical fracturing of the mass of exposed and compressed subsoil, down and through, to the bottom of impact, prior to the replacement of the topsoil layer. (Any oversize rocks which are uplifted to the subsoil surface during the deep ripping phase are picked and removed.) Like the heavy-duty class of implement for the first phase, the decompaction (deep subsoiling) of Phase 2 is conducted with the heavy-duty version of the deep subsoiler. More preferable is the angled-leg variety of deep subsoiler shown in Figures 8 and 13. It minimizes the inversion of the subsoil and topsoil layers while laterally and vertically fracturing the upper half of the previously ripped subsoil layer and all of the topsoil layer by delivering a momentary, wave-like “lifting and shattering” action up through the soil layers as it is pulled.

### Pulling-Power of Equipment

Use the following rule of thumb for tractor horsepower (hp) whenever deep ripping and decompressing a significantly impacted site: For both types of implement, have at least 40 hp of tractor pull available for each mounted shank/ leg.

Using the examples of a 3-shank and a 5-shank implement, the respective tractors should have 120 and 200 hp available for fracturing down to the final depth of 20-to-24 inches per phase. Final depth for the deep ripping in Phase 1 is achieved incrementally by a progressive series of passes (see Depth and Patterns of Movement, below); while for Phase 2, the full operating depth of the deep subsoiler is applied from the beginning.

The operating speed for pulling both types of implement should not exceed 2 to 3 mph. At this slow and managed rate of operating speed, maximum functional performance is sustained by the tractor and the implement performing the soil fracturing. Referring to Figure 8, the implement is the 6-leg version of the deep angled-leg subsoiler. Its two outside legs are "chained up" so that only four legs will be engaged (at the maximum depth), requiring no less than 160 hp, (rather than 240 hp) of pull. The 4-wheel drive, articulated-frame tractor in Figure 8 is 1/4 hp. It will be decompacting this unobstructed, former construction access area simultaneously through 11 inches of replaced topsoil and the upper 12 inches of the previously deep-ripped subsoil. In constricted areas of Phase 1 Deep Ripping, a medium-size tractor with adequate hp, such as the one in Figure 9 pulling a 3-shank deep ripper, may be more maneuverable.



Fig. 8. A deep, angled-leg subsoiler, ideal for Phase 2 decompaction of after the topsoil layer is graded on top of the ripped subsoil.



Fig. 9. This medium tractor is pulling a 3-shank deep ripper. The severely compacted construction access corridor is narrow, and the 120 hp tractor is more maneuverable for Phase 1 deep ripping (subsoil fracturing), here.

### Depth and Patterns of Movement

As previously noted both Phase 1 Deep Ripping through significantly compressed, exposed subsoil and Phase 2 Decompaaction (deep subsoiling) through the replaced topsoil and upper subsoil need to be performed at maximum capable depth of each implement. With an implement's guide wheels attached, some have a "normal" maximum operating depth of 18 inches, while others may go deeper. In many situations, however, the tractor/implement operator must first remove the guide wheels and other non essential elements from the implement. This adapts the ripper or the deep subsoiler for skillful pulling with its frame only a few inches above surface, while the shanks or legs, fracture the soil material 20-to-24 inches deep.

There may be construction sites where the depth of the exposed subsoil's compression is moderate, e.g.: 12 inches, rather than deep. This can be verified by using a  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch cone penetrometer and a shovel to test the subsoil for its level of compaction, incrementally, every three inches of increasing depth. Once the full thickness of the subsoil's compacted zone is finally "pieced" and there is a significant drop in the psi measurements of the soil penetrometer, the depth/thickness of compaction is determined. This is repeated at several representative locations of the construction site. If the thickness of the site's subsoil compaction is verified as, for example, ten inches, then the Phase 1 Deep Ripping can be correspondingly reduced to the implement's minimum operable depth of 12 inches. However, the Phase 2 simultaneous Decompaaction (subsoiling) of an 11 inch thick layer of replaced topsoil and the upper subsoil should run at the subsoiling implements full operating depth.

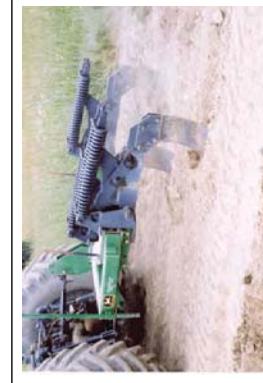


Fig. 10. An early pass with a 3-shank ripper penetrating only 8 inches into this worksite's severely compressed subsoil.

Fig. 11. A repeat run of the 3-shank ripper along the same patterned pass area as Fig. 9; here, incrementally reaching 18 of the needed 22 inches of subsoil fracture.

Typically, three separate series (patterns) are used for both the Phase 1 Deep Ripping and the Phase 2 Decompaaction on significantly compacted sites. For Phase 1, each series begins with a moderate depth of rip and, by repeat-pass, continues until full depth is reached. Phase 2 applies the full depth of Decompaaction (subsoiling), from the beginning.

Every separate series (pattern) consists of parallel, forward-and-return runs, with each progressive

pass of the implement's legs or shanks evenly staggered between those from the previous pass. This compensates for the shank or leg-spacing on the implement, e.g., with 24-to-30 inches between each shank or leg. The staggered return pass ensures lateral and vertical fracturing actuated every 12 to 15 inches across the densely compressed soil mass.

#### **Large, Unobstructed Areas**

For larger easy areas, use the standard patterns of movement:

- The first series (pattern) of passes is applied lengthwise, parallel with the longest spread of the site; gradually progressing across the site's width, with each successive pass.
- The second series runs obliquely, crossing the first series at an angle of about 45 degrees.
- The third series runs at right angle (or 90 degrees), to the first series to complete the fracturing and shattering on severely compacted sites, and avoid leaving large unbroken blocks of compressed soil material. (In certain instances, the third series may be optional, depending on how thoroughly the first two series loosen the material and eliminate large chunks/blocks of material as verified by tests with a  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch cone penetrometer.)



Fig. 12. Moderately dry topsoil is being replaced on the affected site now that Phase 1 deep ripping of the compressed subsoil is complete.



Fig. 13. The same deep, angled-leg subsoiler shown in Fig. 7 is engaged at maximum depth for Phase 2, decompaction (deep soiling), of the replaced topsoil and the upper subsoil materials.

- A second series of passes makes a broad "S" shaped pattern of rips, continually and gradually alternating the "S" curves between opposite edges inside the compacted corridor.
- The third and final series again uses the broad, alternating S pattern, but it is "flip-flopped" to continually cross the previous S pattern along the corridor's centerline. This final series of the S pattern curves back along the edge areas skipped by the second series.

#### **Maintenance and Cost**

Once the two-phase practice of Deep Ripping and Decomposition is completed, two items are essential for maintaining a site's soil porosity and permeability for infiltration. They are: planting and maintaining the appropriate ground cover with deep roots to maintain the soil structure (see Figure 15); and keeping the site free of traffic or other weight loads.

Note that site-specific choice of an appropriate vegetative ground-cover seed mix, including the proper seeding ratio of one or more perennial species with a deep taproot system and the proper amount of lime and soil nutrients (fertilizer mix) adapted to the soil-needs, are basic to the final practice of landscaping, i.e.: surface tillage, seeding/planting/fertilizing and culti-packing or mulching is applied. The "maintenance" of an effectively deep-ripped and decompactared area is generally limited to the successful perennial (long-term) landscape ground cover; as long as no weight-bearing force of soil compaction is applied.



Fig. 14. The severely compacted soil of a temporary construction yard used daily by heavy equipment for four months; shown before deep ripping, topsoil replacement, and decompaction.



Fig. 15. The same site as Fig. 14 after deep ripping of the exposed subsoil, topsoil replacement, decompaction through the topsoil and upper subsoil and final surface tillage and revegetation to maintain soil permeability and infiltration.

#### **Corridors**

In long corridors of limited width and less maneuverability than larger sites, e.g.: along compacted areas used as temporary construction access, a modified series of pattern passes are used.

- First, apply the same initial lengthwise, parallel series of passes described above.

The Deep Ripping and Decomposition practice is, by necessity, more extensive than periodic subsoiling of farmland. The cost of deep ripping and decompressing (deep subsoiling), will vary according to the depth and severity of soil material compression and the relative amount of tractor and implement time that is required. In some instances, depending on open maneuverability, two-to-three acres of compacted project area may be deep-ripped in one day. In other situations of more severe compaction and - or less maneuverability, as little as one acre may be fully ripped in a day. Generally, if the Phase 1) Deep Ripping is fully effective, the Phase 2) Decomposition should be completed in 2/3 to 3/4 of the time required for Phase 1.

Using the example of two acres of Phase 1) Deep Ripping in one day, at \$1800 per day, the net cost is \$900 per acre. If the Phase 2) Decompressing or deep subsoiling takes 3/4 the time as Phase 1, it costs \$675 per acre for a combined total of \$1575 per acre to complete the practice (these figures do not include the cost of the separate practice of topsoil stripping and replacement). Due to the many variables, it must be recognized that cost will be determined by the specific conditions or constraints of the site and the availability of proper equipment.

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APPENDIX I:  
LABELLA CERTIFYING  
PROFESSIONALS LETTER

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February 17, 2022

**RE: LaBella Certifying Professionals for NYSDEC SPDES GP-20-001**

To Whom it May Concern:

In accordance with the NYSDEC SPDES General Permit GP 0-20-001, part VII.H.2, the New York State licensed Professional Engineers employed by LaBella Associates and listed on the attachment to this letter are duly authorized to sign and seal Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPPs), NOIs, and NOTs prepared under their direct supervision.

Respectfully submitted,

**LaBella Associates**

Steven P. Metzger, PE  
Chief Executive Officer



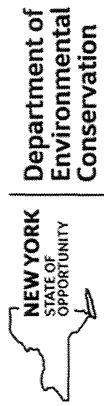
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APPENDIX J:  
NYSDEC SPDES GENERAL PERMIT  
GP-0-20-001

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Department of  
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**NEW YORK STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

**SPDES GENERAL PERMIT  
FOR STORMWATER DISCHARGES**

From

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

Permit No GP-0-20-001

Issued Pursuant to Article 17, Titles 7, 8 and Article 70  
of the Environmental Conservation Law

Effective Date: January 29, 2020

Expiration Date: January 28, 2025

An owner or operator of a construction activity that is eligible for coverage under this permit must obtain coverage prior to the commencement of construction activity. Activities that fit the definition of "construction activity", as defined under 40 CFR 122.26(b)(14)(X), (15)(i), and (15)(ii), constitute construction of a point source and therefore, pursuant to ECL section 17-0505 and 17-0701, the owner or operator must have coverage under a SPDES permit prior to commencing construction activity. The owner or operator cannot wait until there is an actual discharge from the construction site to obtain permit coverage.

\*Note: The italicized words/phrases within this permit are defined in Appendix A.

John J. Ferguson

 Authorized Signature

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**NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
SPDES GENERAL PERMIT FOR STORMWATER DISCHARGES FROM  
CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES**

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## Part 1. PERMIT COVERAGE AND LIMITATIONS

### A. Permit Application

This permit authorizes stormwater discharges to surface waters of the State from the following construction activities identified within 40 CFR Parts 122.26(b)(14)(x), 122.26(b)(15)(i) and 122.26(b)(15)(ii), provided all of the eligibility provisions of this permit are met:

1. Construction activities involving soil disturbances of one (1) or more acres; including disturbances of less than one acre that are part of a larger common plan of development or sale that will ultimately disturb one or more acres of land; excluding routine maintenance activity that is performed to maintain the original line and grade, hydraulic capacity or original purpose of a facility;
2. Construction activities involving soil disturbances of less than one (1) acre where the Department has determined that a SPDES permit is required for stormwater discharges based on the potential for contribution to a violation of a water quality standard or for significant contribution of pollutants to surface waters of the State;
3. Construction activities located in the watershed(s) identified in Appendix D that involve soil disturbances between five thousand (5,000) square feet and one (1) acre of land.

### B. Effluent Limitations Applicable to Discharges from Construction Activities

Discharges authorized by this permit must achieve, at a minimum, the effluent limitations in Part I.B.1. (a) – (f) of this permit. These limitations represent the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of best practicable technology currently available.

1. Erosion and Sediment Control Requirements - The owner or operator must select, design, install, implement and maintain control measures to minimize the discharge of pollutants and prevent a violation of the water quality standards. The selection, design, installation, implementation, and maintenance of these control measures must meet the non-numeric effluent limitations in Part I.B.1.(a) – (f) of this permit and be in accordance with the New York State Standards and Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control, dated November 2016, using sound engineering judgment. Where control measures are not designed in conformance with the design criteria included in the technical standard, the owner or operator must include in the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan ("SWPPP") the reason(s) for the

(Part I)

(Part I.B.1)  
deviation or alternative design and provide information which demonstrates that the deviation or alternative design is equivalent to the technical standard.

- a. **Erosion and Sediment Controls.** Design, install and maintain effective erosion and sediment controls to minimize the discharge of pollutants and prevent a violation of the water quality standards. At a minimum, such controls must be designed, installed and maintained to:
  - (i) Minimize soil erosion through application of runoff control and soil stabilization control measure to minimize pollutant discharges;
  - (ii) Control stormwater discharges, including both peak flowrates and total stormwater volume, to minimize channel and streambank erosion and scour in the immediate vicinity of the discharge points;
  - (iii) Minimize the amount of soil exposed during construction activity;
  - (iv) Minimize the disturbance of steep slopes;
  - (v) Minimize sediment discharges from the site;
  - (vi) Provide and maintain natural buffers around surface waters, direct stormwater to vegetated areas and maximize stormwater infiltration to reduce pollutant discharges, unless infeasible;
  - (vii) Minimize soil compaction. Minimizing soil compaction is not required where the intended function of a specific area of the site dictates that it be compacted;
  - (viii) Unless infeasible, preserve a sufficient amount of topsoil to complete soil restoration and establish a uniform, dense vegetative cover; and
  - (ix) Minimize dust. On areas of exposed soil, minimize dust through the appropriate application of water or other dust suppression techniques to control the generation of pollutants that could be discharged from the site.
- b. **Soil Stabilization.** In areas where soil disturbance activity has temporarily or permanently ceased, the application of soil stabilization measures must be initiated by the end of the next business day and completed within fourteen (14) days from the date the current soil disturbance activity ceased. For construction sites that directly discharge to one of the 303(d) segments

(Part I.B.1.b)

listed in Appendix E or is located in one of the watersheds listed in Appendix C, the application of soil stabilization measures must be initiated by the end of the next business day and completed within seven (7) days from the date the current soil disturbance activity ceased. See Appendix A for definition of *Temporarily Ceased*.

c. **Dewatering.** Discharges from dewatering activities, including discharges from dewatering of trenches and excavations, must be managed by appropriate control measures.

d. **Pollution Prevention Measures.** Design, install, implement, and maintain effective pollution prevention measures to minimize the discharge of pollutants and prevent a violation of the water quality standards. At a minimum, such measures must be designed, installed, implemented and maintained to:

- (i) *Minimize the discharge of pollutants from equipment and vehicle washing, wheel wash water, and other wash waters.* This applies to washing operations that use clean water only. Soaps, detergents and solvents cannot be used;
- (ii) *Minimize the exposure of building materials, building products, construction wastes, trash, landscape materials, fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, detergents, sanitary waste, hazardous and toxic waste, and other materials present on the site to precipitation and to stormwater.* Minimization of exposure is not required in cases where the exposure to precipitation and to stormwater will not result in a discharge of pollutants, or where exposure of a specific material or product poses little risk of stormwater contamination (such as final products and materials intended for outdoor use); and

(iii) Prevent the discharge of pollutants from spills and leaks and implement chemical spill and leak prevention and response procedures.

e. **Prohibited Discharges.** The following discharges are prohibited:

- (i) Wastewater from washout of concrete;
- (ii) Wastewater from washout and cleanout of stucco, paint, form release oils, curing compounds and other construction materials;

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(iii) Fuels, oils, or other pollutants used in vehicle and equipment operation and maintenance;

(iv) Soaps or solvents used in vehicle and equipment washing; and

(v) Toxic or hazardous substances from a spill or other release.

f. Surface Outlets. When discharging from basins and impoundments, the outlets shall be designed, constructed and maintained in such a manner that sediment does not leave the basin or impoundment and that erosion at or below the outlet does not occur.

### C. Post-construction Stormwater Management Practice Requirements

1. The owner or operator of a construction activity that requires post-construction stormwater management practices pursuant to Part III.C. of this permit must select, design, install, and maintain the practices to meet the performance criteria in the New York State Stormwater Management Design Manual ("Design Manual"), dated January 2015, using sound engineering judgment. Where post-construction stormwater management practices ("SMPs") are not designed in conformance with the performance criteria in the Design Manual, the owner or operator must include in the SWPPP the reason(s) for the deviation or alternative design and provide information which demonstrates that the deviation or alternative design is equivalent to the technical standard.
2. The owner or operator of a construction activity that requires post-construction stormwater management practices pursuant to Part III.C. of this permit must design the practices to meet the applicable sizing criteria in Part I.C.2.a., b., c., or d. of this permit.

#### a. Sizing Criteria for New Development

- (i) Runoff Reduction Volume ("RRV"): Reduce the total Water Quality Volume ("WQv") by application of RR techniques and standard SMPs with RRV capacity. The total WQv shall be calculated in accordance with the criteria in Section 4.2 of the Design Manual.
- (ii) Minimum RRV and Treatment of Remaining Total WQv: Construction activities that cannot meet the criteria in Part I.C.2.a.(i) of this permit due to site limitations shall direct runoff from all newly constructed impervious areas to a RR technique or standard SMP with RRV capacity unless infeasible. The specific site limitations that prevent the reduction of 100% of the WQv shall be documented in the SWPPP.

(Part I.C.2.a.i)

For each impervious area that is not directed to a RR technique or standard SMP with RRV capacity, the SWPPP must include documentation which demonstrates that all options were considered and for each option explains why it is considered infeasible.

**In no case shall the runoff reduction achieved from the newly constructed impervious areas be less than the Minimum RRV as calculated using the criteria in Section 4.3 of the Design Manual.**  
The remaining portion of the total WQv that cannot be reduced shall be treated by application of standard SMPs.

- (iii) Channel Protection Volume ("Cpv"): Provide 24 hour extended detention of the post-developed 1-year, 24-hour storm event; remaining after runoff reduction. The Cpv requirement does not apply when:
- (1) Reduction of the entire Cpv is achieved by application of runoff reduction techniques or infiltration systems, or
  - (2) The site discharges directly to tidal waters, or fifth order or larger streams.

- (iv) Overbank Flood Control Criteria ("Qp"): Requires storage to attenuate the post-development 10-year, 24-hour peak discharge rate ( $Q_p$ ) to predevelopment rates. The Qp requirement does not apply when:
- (1) the site discharges directly to tidal waters or fifth order or larger streams, or
  - (2) A downstream analysis reveals that overbank control is not required.

- (v) Extreme Flood Control Criteria ("Qf"): Requires storage to attenuate the post-development 100-year, 24-hour peak discharge rate ( $Q_f$ ) to predevelopment rates. The Qf requirement does not apply when:
- (1) the site discharges directly to tidal waters or fifth order or larger streams, or
  - (2) A downstream analysis reveals that overbank control is not required.

**b. Sizing Criteria for New Development in Enhanced Phosphorus Removal Watershed**

- (i) Runoff Reduction Volume (RRV): Reduce the total Water Quality Volume (WQv) by application of RR techniques and standard SMPs with RRV capacity. The total WQv is the runoff volume from the 1-year, 24 hour design storm over the post-developed watershed and shall be

(Part I.C.2.b.i)

calculated in accordance with the criteria in Section 10.3 of the Design Manual.

- (ii) Minimum RRV and Treatment of Remaining Total WQv: Construction activities that cannot meet the criteria in Part I.C.2.b.(i) of this permit due to site limitations shall direct runoff from all newly constructed impervious areas to a RR technique or standard SMP with RRV capacity unless infeasible. The specific site limitations that prevent the reduction of 100% of the WQv shall be documented in the SWPPP. For each impervious area that is not directed to a RR technique or standard SMP with RRV capacity, the SWPPP must include documentation which demonstrates that all options were considered and for each option explains why it is considered infeasible.

**In no case shall the runoff reduction achieved from the newly constructed impervious areas be less than the Minimum RRV as calculated using the criteria in Section 10.3 of the Design Manual.**  
The remaining portion of the total WQv that cannot be reduced shall be treated by application of standard SMPs.

- (iii) Channel Protection Volume (Cpv): Provide 24 hour extended detention of the post-developed 1-year, 24-hour storm event; remaining after runoff reduction. The Cpv requirement does not apply when:
- (1) Reduction of the entire Cpv is achieved by application of runoff reduction techniques or infiltration systems, or
  - (2) The site discharges directly to tidal waters, or fifth order or larger streams.
- (iv) Overbank Flood Control Criteria (Qp): Requires storage to attenuate the post-development 10-year, 24-hour peak discharge rate ( $Q_p$ ) to predevelopment rates. The Qp requirement does not apply when:
- (1) the site discharges directly to tidal waters or fifth order or larger streams, or
  - (2) A downstream analysis reveals that overbank control is not required.
- (v) Extreme Flood Control Criteria (Qf): Requires storage to attenuate the post-development 100-year, 24-hour peak discharge rate ( $Q_f$ ) to predevelopment rates. The Qf requirement does not apply when:
- (1) the site discharges directly to tidal waters or fifth order or larger streams, or
  - (2) A downstream analysis reveals that overbank control is not required.

(Part I.C.2.c)

**c. Sizing Criteria for Redevelopment Activity**

- (i) Water Quality Volume (WQv): The WQv treatment objective for redevelopment activity shall be addressed by one of the following options. *Redevelopment activities located in an Enhanced Phosphorus Removal Watershed (see Part III.B.3, and Appendix C of this permit)* shall calculate the WQv in accordance with Section 10.3 of the Design Manual. All other redevelopment activities shall calculate the WQv in accordance with Section 4.2 of the Design Manual.
- (1) Reduce the existing *impervious cover* by a minimum of 25% of the total disturbed, *impervious area*. The Soil Restoration criteria in Section 5.1.6 of the Design Manual must be applied to all newly created pervious areas, or

(2) Capture and treat a minimum of 25% of the WQv from the disturbed, *impervious area* by the application of standard SMPs; or reduce 25% of the WQv from the disturbed, *impervious area* by the application of RR techniques or standard SMPs with RRV capacity., or

(3) Capture and treat a minimum of 75% of the WQv from the disturbed, *impervious area* as well as any additional runoff from tributary areas by application of the alternative practices discussed in Sections 9.3 and 9.4 of the Design Manual., or

(4) Application of a combination of 1, 2, and 3 above that provide a weighted average of at least two of the above methods. Application of this method shall be in accordance with the criteria in Section 9.2.1(B) (IV) of the Design Manual.

If there is an existing post-construction stormwater management practice located on the site that captures and treats runoff from the *impervious area* that is being disturbed, the WQv treatment option selected must, at a minimum, provide treatment equal to the treatment that was being provided by the existing practice(s) if that treatment is greater than the treatment required by options 1 – 4 above.

- (ii) Channel Protection Volume (Cpv): Not required if there are no changes to hydrology that increase the discharge rate from the project site.

- (iii) Overbank Flood Control Criteria (Qp): Not required if there are no changes to hydrology that increase the discharge rate from the project site.

- (iv) Extreme Flood Control Criteria (Qf): Not required if there are no changes to hydrology that increase the discharge rate from the project site

(Part I.C.2.d)

**d. Sizing Criteria for Combination of Redevelopment Activity and New Development**

Construction projects that include both New Development and Redevelopment Activity shall provide post-construction stormwater management controls that meet the sizing criteria calculated as an aggregate of the Sizing Criteria in Part I.C.2.a. or b. of this permit for the New Development portion of the project and Part I.C.2.c of this permit for Redevelopment Activity portion of the project.

**D. Maintaining Water Quality**

The Department expects that compliance with the conditions of this permit will control discharges necessary to meet applicable water quality standards. It shall be a violation of the ECL for any discharge to either cause or contribute to a violation of water quality standards as contained in Parts 700 through 705 of Title 6 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York, such as:

- 1. There shall be no increase in turbidity that will cause a substantial visible contrast to natural conditions;
- 2. There shall be no increase in suspended, colloidal or settleable solids that will cause deposition or impair the waters for their best usages; and
- 3. There shall be no residue from oil and floating substances, nor visible oil film, nor globules of grease.

If there is evidence indicating that the stormwater discharges authorized by this permit are causing, have the reasonable potential to cause, or are contributing to a violation of the water quality standards; the owner or operator must take appropriate corrective action in accordance with Part IV.C.5. of this general permit and document in accordance with Part IV.C.4. of this general permit. To address the water quality standard violation the owner or operator may need to provide additional information, include and implement appropriate controls in the SWPPP to correct the problem, or obtain an individual SPDES permit.

If there is evidence indicating that despite compliance with the terms and conditions of this general permit it is demonstrated that the stormwater discharges authorized by this permit are causing or contributing to a violation of water quality standards, or if the Department determines that a modification of the permit is necessary to prevent a violation of water quality standards, the authorized discharges will no longer be eligible for coverage under this permit. The Department may require the owner or operator to obtain an individual SPDES permit to continue discharging.

## **E. Eligibility Under This General Permit**

- (Part I.E)
1. This permit may authorize all discharges of stormwater from construction activity to surface waters of the State and groundwaters except for ineligible discharges identified under subparagraph F. of this Part.
  2. Except for non-stormwater discharges explicitly listed in the next paragraph, this permit only authorizes stormwater discharges, including stormwater runoff, snowmelt runoff, and surface runoff and drainage, from construction activities.
  3. Notwithstanding paragraphs E.1 and E.2 above, the following non-stormwater discharges are authorized by this permit: those listed in 6 NYCRR 750-1.2(a)(29)(vi), with the following exception: "Discharges from firefighting activities are authorized only when the firefighting activities are emergencies/unplanned"; waters to which other components have not been added that are used to control dust in accordance with the SWPPP; and uncontaminated discharges from construction site de-watering operations. All non-stormwater discharges must be identified in the SWPPP. Under all circumstances, the owner or operator must still comply with water quality standards in Part I.D of this permit.
  4. The owner or operator must maintain permit eligibility to discharge under this permit. Any discharges that are not compliant with the eligibility conditions of this permit are not authorized by the permit and the owner or operator must either apply for a separate permit to cover those ineligible discharges or take steps necessary to make the discharge eligible for coverage.

## **F. Activities Which Are Ineligible for Coverage Under This General Permit**

All of the following are not authorized by this permit:

1. Discharges after construction activities have been completed and the site has undergone final stabilization;
2. Discharges that are mixed with sources of non-stormwater other than those expressly authorized under subsection E.3. of this Part and identified in the SWPPP required by this permit;
3. Discharges that are required to obtain an individual SPDES permit or another SPDES general permit pursuant to Part VII.K. of this permit;
4. Construction activities or discharges from construction activities that may adversely affect an endangered or threatened species unless the owner or

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operator has obtained a permit issued pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 182 for the project or the Department has issued a letter of non-jurisdiction for the project. All documentation necessary to demonstrate eligibility shall be maintained on site in accordance with Part II.D.2 of this permit;

5. Discharges which either cause or contribute to a violation of water quality standards adopted pursuant to the ECL and its accompanying regulations;
6. Construction activities for residential, commercial and institutional projects:
  - a. Where the discharges from the construction activities are tributary to waters of the state classified as AA or AA-s; and
  - b. Which are undertaken on land with no existing impervious cover, and
  - c. Which disturb one (1) or more acres of land designated on the current United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA") Soil Survey as Soil Slope Phase "D", (provided the map unit name is inclusive of slopes greater than 25%), or Soil Slope Phase "E" or "F" (regardless of the map unit name), or a combination of the three designations.
7. Construction activities for linear transportation projects and linear utility projects:
  - a. Where the discharges from the construction activities are tributary to waters of the state classified as AA or AA-s; and
  - b. Which are undertaken on land with no existing impervious cover, and
  - c. Which disturb two (2) or more acres of land designated on the current USDA Soil Survey as Soil Slope Phase "D" (provided the map unit name is inclusive of slopes greater than 25%), or Soil Slope Phase "E" or "F" (regardless of the map unit name), or a combination of the three designations.

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8. Construction activities that have the potential to affect an historic property, unless there is documentation that such impacts have been resolved. The following documentation necessary to demonstrate eligibility with this requirement shall be maintained on site in accordance with Part II.D.2 of this permit and made available to the Department in accordance with Part VII.F of this permit:

- Documentation that the construction activity is not within an archeologically sensitive area indicated on the sensitivity map, and that the construction activity is not located on or immediately adjacent to a property listed or determined to be eligible for listing on the National or State Registers of Historic Places, and that there is no new permanent building on the construction site within the following distances from a building, structure, or object that is more than 50 years old, or if there is such a new permanent building on the construction site within those parameters that NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP), a Historic Preservation Commission of a Certified Local Government, or a qualified preservation professional has determined that the building, structure, or object more than 50 years old is not historically/archeologically significant.
  - 1-5 acres of disturbance - 20 feet
  - 5-20 acres of disturbance - 50 feet
  - 20+ acres of disturbance - 100 feet, or
- DEC consultation form sent to OPRHP, and copied to the NYS DEC Agency Historic Preservation Officer (APO), and
  - the State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) with a negative declaration or the Findings Statement, with documentation of OPRHP's agreement with the resolution; or
  - documentation from OPRHP that the construction activity will result in
    - No Impact; or
    - documentation from OPRHP providing a determination of No Adverse Impact; or
    - a Letter of Resolution signed by the owner/operator, OPRHP and the DEC APO which allows for this construction activity to be eligible for coverage under the general permit in terms of the State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA); or
- Documentation of satisfactory compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act for a coterminous project area;

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- No Affect
  - No Adverse Affect
  - Executed Memorandum of Agreement, or
- Documentation that:
  - SHPA Section 14.09 has been completed by NYS DEC or another state agency.
- Discharges from construction activities that are subject to an existing SPDES individual or general permit where a SPDES permit for construction activity has been terminated or denied; or where the owner or operator has failed to renew an expired individual permit.

## **Part II. PERMIT COVERAGE**

### **A. How to Obtain Coverage**

- An owner or operator of a construction activity that is not subject to the requirements of a regulated, traditional land use control MS4 must first prepare a SWPPP in accordance with all applicable requirements of this permit and then submit a completed Notice of Intent (NOI) to the Department to be authorized to discharge under this permit.
- An owner or operator of a construction activity that is subject to the requirements of a regulated, traditional land use control MS4 must first prepare a SWPPP in accordance with all applicable requirements of this permit and then have the SWPPP reviewed and accepted by the regulated, traditional land use control MS4 prior to submitting the NOI to the Department. The owner or operator shall have the "MS4 SWPPP Acceptance" form signed in accordance with Part VII.H., and then submit that form along with a completed NOI to the Department.
- The requirement for an owner or operator to have its SWPPP reviewed and accepted by the regulated, traditional land use control MS4 prior to submitting the NOI to the Department does not apply to an owner or operator that is obtaining permit coverage in accordance with the requirements in Part II.F. (Change of Owner or Operator) or where the owner or operator of the construction activity is the regulated, traditional land use control MS4. This exemption does not apply to construction activities subject to the New York City Administrative Code.

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## B. Notice of Intent (NOI) Submittal

1. Prior to December 21, 2020, an owner or operator shall use either the electronic (eNOI) or paper version of the NOI that the Department prepared. Both versions of the NOI are located on the Department's website (<http://www.dec.ny.gov/>). The paper version of the NOI shall be signed in accordance with Part VII.H. of this permit and submitted to the following address:

**NOTICE OF INTENT**  
**NYS DEC, Bureau of Water Permits**  
**625 Broadway, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Albany, New York 12233-3505**

2. Beginning December 21, 2020 and in accordance with EPA's 2015 NPDES Electronic Reporting Rule (40 CFR Part 127), the owner or operator must submit the NOI electronically using the Department's online NOI.
3. The owner or operator shall have the SWPPP preparer sign the "SWPPP Preparer Certification" statement on the NOI prior to submitting the form to the Department.
4. As of the date the NOI is submitted to the Department, the owner or operator shall make the NOI and SWPPP available for review and copying in accordance with the requirements in Part VII.F. of this permit.

## C. Permit Authorization

1. An owner or operator shall not commence construction activity until their authorization to discharge under this permit goes into effect.
2. Authorization to discharge under this permit will be effective when the owner or operator has satisfied all of the following criteria:
  - a. project review pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA") have been satisfied, when SEQRA is applicable. See the Department's website (<http://www.dec.ny.gov/>) for more information,
  - b. where required, all necessary Department permits subject to the *Uniform Procedures Act* ("UPA") (see 6 NYCRR Part 621), or the equivalent from another New York State agency, have been obtained, unless otherwise notified by the Department pursuant to 6 NYCRR 621.3(a)(4). Owners or operators of construction activities that are required to obtain UPA permits

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- must submit a preliminary SWPPP to the appropriate DEC Permit Administrator at the Regional Office listed in Appendix F at the time all other necessary UPA permit applications are submitted. The preliminary SWPPP must include sufficient information to demonstrate that the construction activity qualifies for authorization under this permit,
  - c. the final SWPPP has been prepared, and
  - d. a complete NOI has been submitted to the Department in accordance with the requirements of this permit.
3. An owner or operator that has satisfied the requirements of Part II.C.2 above will be authorized to discharge stormwater from their construction activity in accordance with the following schedule:
    - a. For construction activities that are not subject to the requirements of a regulated, traditional land use control MS-4:
      - (i) Five (5) business days from the date the Department receives a complete electronic version of the NOI (eNOI) for construction activities with a SWPPP that has been prepared in conformance with the design criteria in the technical standard referenced in Part III.B.1 and the performance criteria in the technical standard referenced in Parts III.B., 2 or 3, for construction activities that require post-construction stormwater management practices pursuant to Part III.C.; or
      - (ii) Sixty (60) business days from the date the Department receives a complete NOI (electronic or paper version) for construction activities with a SWPPP that has not been prepared in conformance with the design criteria in technical standard referenced in Part III.B.1, or, for construction activities that require post-construction stormwater management practices pursuant to Part III.C., the performance criteria in the technical standard referenced in Parts III.B., 2 or 3; or,
      - (iii) Ten (10) business days from the date the Department receives a complete paper version of the NOI for construction activities with a SWPPP that has been prepared in conformance with the design criteria in the technical standard referenced in Part III.B.1 and the performance criteria in the technical standard referenced in Parts III.B., 2 or 3, for construction activities that require post-construction stormwater management practices pursuant to Part III.C.

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- b. For construction activities that are subject to the requirements of a regulated, traditional land use control MS4:
    - (i) Five (5) business days from the date the Department receives both a complete electronic version of the NOI (eNOI) and signed "MS4 SWPPP Acceptance" form, or
      - (ii) Ten (10) business days from the date the Department receives both a complete paper version of the NOI and signed "MS4 SWPPP Acceptance" form.
    - 4. Coverage under this permit authorizes stormwater *discharges* from only those areas of disturbance that are identified in the NOI. If an owner or operator wishes to have stormwater discharges from future or additional areas of disturbance authorized, they must submit a new NOI that addresses that phase of the development, unless otherwise notified by the Department. The owner or operator shall not commence construction activity on the future or additional areas until their authorization to discharge under this permit goes into effect in accordance with Part II.C. of this permit.
- D. General Requirements For Owners or Operators With Permit Coverage**
- 1. The owner or operator shall ensure that the provisions of the SWPPP are implemented from the commencement of construction activity until all areas of disturbance have achieved final stabilization and the Notice of Termination ("NOT") has been submitted to the Department in accordance with Part V. of this permit. This includes any changes made to the SWPPP pursuant to Part III.A.4. of this permit.
  - 2. The owner or operator shall maintain a copy of the General Permit (GP 0-2-001), NOI, NOI/Acknowledgment Letter, SWPPP, MS4 SWPPP Acceptance form, inspection reports, responsible contractor's or subcontractor's certification statement (see Part III.A.6.), and all documentation necessary to demonstrate eligibility with this permit at the construction site until all disturbed areas have achieved final stabilization and the NOT has been submitted to the Department. The documents must be maintained in a secure location, such as a job trailer, on-site construction office, or mailbox with lock. The secure location must be accessible during normal business hours to an individual performing a compliance inspection.
  - 3. The owner or operator of a construction activity shall not disturb greater than five (5) acres of soil at any one time without prior written authorization from the Department or, in areas under the jurisdiction of a regulated, traditional land use control MS4, the regulated, traditional land use control MS4 is not the owner or operator of the construction activity). At a minimum, the owner or operator must comply with the following requirements in order to be authorized to disturb greater than five (5) acres of soil at any one time:
    - a. The owner or operator shall have a qualified inspector conduct at least two (2) site inspections in accordance with Part IV.C. of this permit every seven (7) calendar days, for as long as greater than five (5) acres of soil remain disturbed. The two (2) inspections shall be separated by a minimum of two (2) full calendar days.
    - b. In areas where soil disturbance activity has temporarily or permanently ceased, the application of soil stabilization measures must be initiated by the end of the next business day and completed within seven (7) days from the date the current soil disturbance activity ceased. The soil stabilization measures selected shall be in conformance with the technical standard, New York State Standards and Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control, dated November 2016.
    - c. The owner or operator shall prepare a phasing plan that defines maximum disturbed area per phase and shows required cuts and fills.
    - d. The owner or operator shall install any additional site-specific practices needed to protect water quality.
    - e. The owner or operator shall include the requirements above in their SWPPP.
  - 4. In accordance with statute, regulations, and the terms and conditions of this permit, the Department may suspend or revoke an owner's or operator's coverage under this permit at any time if the Department determines that the SWPPP does not meet the permit requirements or consistent with Part VII.K..
  - 5. Upon a finding of significant non-compliance with the practices described in the SWPPP or violation of this permit, the Department may order an immediate stop to all activity at the site until the non-compliance is remedied. The stop work order shall be in writing, describe the non-compliance in detail, and be sent to the owner or operator.
  - 6. For construction activities that are subject to the requirements of a regulated, traditional land use control MS4, the owner or operator shall notify the

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*regulated, traditional land use control MS4 in writing of any planned amendments or modifications to the post-construction stormwater management practice component of the SWPPP required by Part III.A. 4. and 5. of this permit. Unless otherwise notified by the regulated, traditional land use control MS4, the owner or operator shall have the SWPPP amendments or modifications reviewed and accepted by the regulated, traditional land use control MS4 prior to commencing construction of the post-construction stormwater management practice.*

#### E. Permit Coverage for Discharges Authorized Under GP-0-15-002

- Upon renewal of SPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activity (Permit No. GP-0-15-002), an owner or operator of a construction activity with coverage under GP-0-15-002, as of the effective date of GP- 0-20-001, shall be authorized to discharge in accordance with GP-0-20-001, unless otherwise notified by the Department.

An owner or operator may continue to implement the technical/design components of the post-construction stormwater management controls provided that such design was done in conformance with the technical standards in place at the time of initial project authorization. However, they must comply with the other, non-design provisions of GP-0-20-001.

#### F. Change of Owner or Operator

- When property ownership changes or when there is a change in operational control over the construction plans and specifications, the original owner or operator must notify the new owner or operator, in writing, of the requirement to obtain permit coverage by submitting a NOI with the Department. For construction activities subject to the requirements of a regulated, traditional land use control MS4, the original owner or operator must also notify the MS4, in writing, of the change in ownership at least 30 calendar days prior to the change in ownership.
- Once the new owner or operator obtains permit coverage, the original owner or operator shall then submit a completed NOT with the name and permit identification number of the new owner or operator to the Department at the address in Part II.B.1. of this permit. If the original owner or operator maintains ownership of a portion of the construction activity and will disturb soil, they must maintain their coverage under the permit.
- Permit coverage for the new owner or operator will be effective as of the date the Department receives a complete NOI, provided the original owner or

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operator was not subject to a sixty (60) business day authorization period that has not expired as of the date the Department receives the NOI from the new owner or operator.

### Part III. STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN (SWPPP)

#### A. General SWPPP Requirements

- A SWPPP shall be prepared and implemented by the owner or operator of each construction activity covered by this permit. The SWPPP must document the selection, design, installation, implementation and maintenance of the control measures and practices that will be used to meet the effluent limitations in Part I.B. of this permit and where applicable, the post-construction stormwater management practice requirements in Part I.C. of this permit. The SWPPP shall be prepared prior to the submittal of the NOI. The NOI shall be submitted to the Department prior to the commencement of construction activity. A copy of the completed, final NOI shall be included in the SWPPP.
- The SWPPP shall describe the erosion and sediment control practices and where required, post-construction stormwater management practices that will be used and/or constructed to reduce the pollutants in stormwater discharges and to assure compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit. In addition, the SWPPP shall identify potential sources of pollution which may reasonably be expected to affect the quality of stormwater discharges.
- All SWPPPs that require the post-construction stormwater management practice component shall be prepared by a qualified professional/that is knowledgeable in the principles and practices of stormwater management and treatment.
- The owner or operator must keep the SWPPP current so that it at all times accurately documents the erosion and sediment controls practices that are being used or will be used during construction, and all post-construction stormwater management practices that will be constructed on the site. At a minimum, the owner or operator shall amend the SWPPP, including construction drawings:
  - whenever the current provisions prove to be ineffective in minimizing pollutants in stormwater discharges from the site;

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- b. whenever there is a change in design, construction, or operation at the construction site that has or could have an effect on the discharge of pollutants;
- c. to address issues or deficiencies identified during an inspection by the qualified inspector, the Department or other regulatory authority; and
- d. to document the final construction conditions.

- 5. The Department may notify the owner or operator at any time that the SWPPP does not meet one or more of the minimum requirements of this permit. The notification shall be in writing and identify the provisions of the SWPPP that require modification. Within fourteen (14) calendar days of such notification, or as otherwise indicated by the Department, the owner or operator shall make the required changes to the SWPPP and submit written notification to the Department that the changes have been made. If the owner or operator does not respond to the Department's comments in the specified time frame, the Department may suspend the owner's or operator's coverage under this permit or require the owner or operator to obtain coverage under an individual SPDES permit in accordance with Part II.D.4. of this permit.
- 6. Prior to the commencement of construction activity, the owner or operator must identify the contractor(s) and subcontractor(s) that will be responsible for installing, constructing, repairing, replacing, inspecting and maintaining the erosion and sediment control practices included in the SWPPP; and the contractor(s) and subcontractor(s) that will be responsible for constructing the post-construction stormwater management practices included in the SWPPP. The owner or operator shall have each of the contractors and subcontractors identify at least one person from their company that will be responsible for implementation of the SWPPP. This person shall be known as the *trained contractor*. The owner or operator shall ensure that at least one *trained contractor*'s on site on a daily basis when soil disturbance activities are being performed.

The owner or operator shall have each of the contractors and subcontractors identified above sign a copy of the following certification statement below before they commence any construction activity.

"I hereby certify under penalty of law that I understand and agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the SWPPP and agree to implement any corrective actions identified by the *qualified inspector* during a site inspection. I also understand that the owner or operator must comply with

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the terms and conditions of the most current version of the New York State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("SPDES") general permit for stormwater discharges from construction activities and that it is unlawful for any person to cause or contribute to a violation of water quality standards. Furthermore, I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, that I do not believe to be true, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations"

In addition to providing the certification statement above, the certification page must also identify the specific elements of the SWPPP that each contractor and subcontractor will be responsible for and include the name and title of the person providing the signature; the name and title of the *trained contractor* responsible for SWPPP implementation; the name, address and telephone number of the contracting firm; the address (or other identifying description) of the site; and the date the certification statement is signed. The owner or operator shall attach the certification statement(s) to the copy of the SWPPP that is maintained at the *construction site*. If new or additional contractors are hired to implement measures identified in the SWPPP after construction has commenced, they must also sign the certification statement and provide the information listed above.

- 7. For projects where the Department requests a copy of the SWPPP or inspection reports, the owner or operator shall submit the documents in both electronic (PDF only) and paper format within five (5) business days, unless otherwise notified by the Department.

## B. Required SWPPP Contents

- 1. Erosion and sediment control component - All SWPPPs prepared pursuant to this permit shall include erosion and sediment control practices designed in conformance with the technical standard, New York State Standards and Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control, dated November 2016. Where erosion and sediment control practices are not designed in conformance with the design criteria included in the technical standard, the owner or operator must demonstrate equivalence to the technical standard. At a minimum, the erosion and sediment control component of the SWPPP shall include the following:

- a. Background information about the scope of the project, including the location, type and size of project

- (Part III.B.1.b)
- b. A site map/construction drawing(s) for the project, including a general location map. At a minimum, the site map shall show the total site area; all improvements; areas of disturbance; areas that will not be disturbed; existing vegetation; on-site and adjacent off-site surface water(s); floodplain/floodway boundaries; wetlands and drainage patterns that could be affected by the *construction activity*; existing and final contours ; locations of different soil types with boundaries; material, waste, borrow or equipment storage areas located on adjacent properties; and location(s) of the stormwater *discharge(s)*;
  - c. A description of the soil(s) present at the site, including an identification of the Hydrologic Soil Group (HSG);
  - d. A construction phasing plan and sequence of operations describing the intended order of *construction activities*, including clearing and grubbing, excavation and grading, utility and infrastructure installation and any other activity at the site that results in soil disturbance;
  - e. A description of the minimum erosion and sediment control practices to be installed or implemented for each *construction activity* that will result in soil disturbance. Include a schedule that identifies the timing of initial placement or implementation of each erosion and sediment control practice and the minimum time frames that each practice should remain in place or be implemented;
  - f. A temporary and permanent soil stabilization plan that meets the requirements of this general permit and the technical standard, New York State Standards and Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control, dated November 2016, for each stage of the project, including initial land clearing and grubbing to project completion and achievement of *final stabilization*;
  - g. A site map/construction drawing(s) showing the specific location(s), size(s), and length(s) of each erosion and sediment control practice;
  - h. The dimensions, material specifications, installation details, and operation and maintenance requirements for all erosion and sediment control practices. Include the location and sizing of any temporary sediment basins and structural practices that will be used to divert flows from exposed soils;
  - i. A maintenance inspection schedule for the contractor(s) identified in Part III.A.6. of this permit, to ensure continuous and effective operation of the erosion and sediment control practices. The maintenance inspection

- (Part III.B.1.i)
- b. A site map/construction drawing(s) for the project, including a general location map. At a minimum, the site map shall show the total site area; all improvements; areas of disturbance; areas that will not be disturbed; existing vegetation; on-site and adjacent off-site surface water(s); floodplain/floodway boundaries; wetlands and drainage patterns that could be affected by the *construction activity*; existing and final contours ; locations of different soil types with boundaries; material, waste, borrow or equipment storage areas located on adjacent properties; and location(s) of the stormwater *discharge(s)* associated with industrial activity other than construction at the site, including, but not limited to, stormwater *discharges* from asphalt plants and concrete plants located on the *construction site*; and
  - i. Identification of any elements of the design that are not in conformance with the design criteria in the technical standard, New York State Standards and Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control, dated November 2016. Include the reason for the deviation or alternative design and provide information which demonstrates that the deviation or alternative design is *equivalent* to the technical standard.
2. Post-construction stormwater management practice component – The owner or operator of any construction project identified in Table 2 of Appendix B as needing post-construction stormwater management practices shall prepare a SWPPP that includes practices designed in conformance with the applicable sizing criteria in Part I.C.2.a., c. or d. of this permit and the *performance criteria* in the technical standard, New York State Stormwater Management Design Manual dated January 2015
- Where post-construction stormwater management practices are not designed in conformance with the *performance criteria* in the technical standard, the owner or operator must include in the SWPPP the reason(s) for the deviation or alternative design and provide information which demonstrates that the deviation or alternative design is *equivalent* to the technical standard.
- The post-construction stormwater management practice component of the SWPPP shall include the following:
- a. Identification of all post-construction stormwater management practices to be constructed as part of the project. Include the dimensions, material specifications and installation details for each post-construction stormwater management practice;

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- b. A site map/construction drawing(s) showing the specific location and size of each post-construction stormwater management practice;
- c. A Stormwater Modeling and Analysis Report that includes:
  - (i) Map(s) showing pre-development conditions, including watershed/subcatchments boundaries, flow paths/routing, and design points;

- (ii) Map(s) showing post-development conditions, including watershed/subcatchments boundaries, flow paths/routing, design points and post-construction stormwater management practices;

- (iii) Results of stormwater modeling (i.e. hydrology and hydraulic analysis) for the required storm events. Include supporting calculations (model runs), methodology, and a summary table that compares pre and post-development runoff rates and volumes for the different storm events;

- (iv) Summary table, with supporting calculations, which demonstrates that each post-construction stormwater management practice has been designed in conformance with the *sizing criteria* included in the Design Manual;

- (v) Identification of any *sizing criteria* that is not required based on the requirements included in Part I.C. of this permit; and

- (vi) Identification of any elements of the design that are not in conformance with the *performance criteria* in the Design Manual. Include the reason(s) for the deviation or alternative design and provide information which demonstrates that the deviation or alternative design is equivalent to the Design Manual;

- d. Soil testing results and locations (test pits, borings);
  - e. Infiltration test results, when required; and
  - f. An operations and maintenance plan that includes inspection and maintenance schedules and actions to ensure continuous and effective operation of each post-construction stormwater management practice. The plan shall identify the entity that will be responsible for the long term operation and maintenance of each practice.

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- 3. Enhanced Phosphorus Removal Standards - All construction projects identified in Table 2 of Appendix B that are located in the watersheds identified in Appendix C shall prepare a SWPPP that includes post-construction stormwater management practices designed in conformance with the applicable *sizing criteria* in Part I.C.2. b., c. or d. of this permit and the *performance criteria*, Enhanced Phosphorus Removal Standards included in the Design Manual. At a minimum, the post-construction stormwater management practice component of the SWPPP shall include items 2.a - 2.f. above.

### C. Required SWPPP Components by Project Type

Unless otherwise notified by the Department, owners or operators of construction activities identified in Table 1 of Appendix B are required to prepare a SWPPP that only includes erosion and sediment control practices designed in conformance with Part III.B.1 of this permit. Owners or operators of the construction activities identified in Table 2 of Appendix B shall prepare a SWPPP that also includes post-construction stormwater management practices designed in conformance with Part III.B.2 or 3 of this permit.

## Part IV. INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

### A. General Construction Site Inspection and Maintenance Requirements

- 1. The owner or operator must ensure that all erosion and sediment control practices (including pollution prevention measures) and all post-construction stormwater management practices identified in the SWPPP are inspected and maintained in accordance with Part IV.B. and C. of this permit.
  - 2. The terms of this permit shall not be construed to prohibit the State of New York from exercising any authority pursuant to the ECL, common law or federal law, or prohibit New York State from taking any measures, whether civil or criminal, to prevent violations of the laws of the State of New York or protect the public health and safety and/or the environment.

### B. Contractor Maintenance Inspection Requirements

- 1. The owner or operator of each construction activity identified in Tables 1 and 2 of Appendix B shall have a *trained contractor* inspect the erosion and sediment control practices and pollution prevention measures being implemented within the active work area daily to ensure that they are being maintained in effective operating condition at all times. If deficiencies are identified, the contractor shall

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begin implementing corrective actions within one business day and shall complete the corrective actions in a reasonable time frame.

2. For construction sites where soil disturbance activities have been temporarily suspended (e.g. winter shutdown) and temporary stabilization measures have been applied to all disturbed areas, the *trained contractor* can stop conducting the maintenance inspections. The *trained contractor* shall begin conducting the maintenance inspections in accordance with Part IV.B.1. of this permit as soon as soil disturbance activities resume.
  3. For construction sites where soil disturbance activities have been shut down with partial project completion, the *trained contractor* can stop conducting the maintenance inspections if all areas disturbed as of the project shutdown date have achieved *final stabilization* and all post-construction stormwater management practices required for the completed portion of the project have been constructed in conformance with the SWPPP and are operational.

### C. Qualified Inspector Inspection Requirements

The *owner or operator* shall have a *qualified inspector* conduct site inspections in conformance with the following requirements:

[Note: The *trained contractor*, identified in Part III.A.6. and IV.B. of this permit **cannot** conduct the *qualified inspector* site inspections unless they meet the *qualified inspector* qualifications included in Appendix A. In order to perform these inspections, the *trained contractor* would have to be a:

- Licensed Professional Engineer,
- Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC),
- New York State Erosion and Sediment Control Certificate Program holder
- Registered Landscape Architect, or
- someone working under the direct supervision of, and at the same company as, the licensed Professional Engineer or Registered Landscape Architect, provided they have received four (4) hours of Department endorsed training in proper erosion and sediment control principles from a Soil and Water Conservation District, or other Department endorsed entity].

1. A *qualified inspector* shall conduct site inspections for all *construction activities* identified in Tables 1 and 2 of Appendix B, with the exception of:
  - a. the construction of a single family residential subdivision with 25% or less *impervious cover* at total site build-out that involves a soil disturbance of one (1) or more acres of land but less than five (5) acres and is not located

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in one of the watersheds listed in Appendix C and not directly discharging to one of the 303(d) segments listed in Appendix E;

- b. the construction of a single family home that involves a soil disturbance of one (1) or more acres of land but less than five (5) acres and is not located in one of the watersheds listed in Appendix C and not directly discharging to one of the 303(d) segments listed in Appendix E;
  - c. construction on agricultural property that involves a soil disturbance of one (1) or more acres of land but less than five (5) acres; and
  - d. *construction activities* located in the watersheds identified in Appendix D that involve soil disturbances between five thousand (5,000) square feet and one (1) acre of land.
2. Unless otherwise notified by the Department, the *qualified inspector* shall conduct site inspections in accordance with the following timetable:
    - a. For construction sites where soil disturbance activities are on-going, the *qualified inspector* shall conduct a site inspection at least once every seven (7) calendar days.
    - b. For construction sites where soil disturbance activities are on-going and the owner or operator has received authorization in accordance with Part II.D.3 to disturb greater than five (5) acres of soil at any one time, the *qualified inspector* shall conduct at least two (2) site inspections every seven (7) calendar days. The two (2) inspections shall be separated by a minimum of two (2) full calendar days.
    - c. For construction sites where soil disturbance activities have been temporarily suspended (e.g. winter shutdown) and temporary stabilization measures have been applied to all disturbed areas, the *qualified inspector* shall conduct a site inspection at least once every thirty (30) calendar days. The *owner or operator* shall notify the DOW Water (SPDES) Program contact at the Regional Office (see contact information in Appendix F) or, in areas under the jurisdiction of a regulated, traditional land use control MS4, the *regulated, traditional land use control MS4* (provided the *regulated, traditional land use control MS4* is not the *owner or operator* of the *construction activity*) in writing prior to reducing the frequency of inspections.

- (Part IV.C.2.d)
- d. For construction sites where soil disturbance activities have been shut down with partial project completion, the *qualified inspector* can stop conducting inspections if all areas disturbed as of the project shutdown date have achieved *final stabilization* and all post-construction stormwater management practices required for the completed portion of the project have been constructed in conformance with the SWPPP and are operational. The owner or operator shall notify the DOW Water (SPDES) Program contact at the Regional Office (see contact information in Appendix F) or, in areas under the jurisdiction of a *regulated, traditional land use control MS4*, the *regulated, traditional land use control MS4* (provided the *regulated, traditional land use control MS4* is not the owner or operator of the *construction activity*) in writing prior to the shutdown. If soil disturbance activities are not resumed within 2 years from the date of shutdown, the owner or operator shall have the *qualified inspector* perform a final inspection and certify that all disturbed areas have achieved *final stabilization*, and all temporary, structural erosion and sediment control measures have been removed, and that all post-construction stormwater management practices have been constructed in conformance with the SWPPP by signing the "Final Stabilization" and "Post-Construction Stormwater Management Practice" certification statements on the NOT. The owner or operator shall then submit the completed NOT form to the address in Part II.B.1 of this permit.
  - e. For construction sites that directly discharge to one of the 303(d) segments listed in Appendix E or is located in one of the watersheds listed in Appendix C, the *qualified inspector* shall conduct at least two (2) site inspections every seven (7) calendar days. The two (2) inspections shall be separated by a minimum of two (2) full calendar days.
  3. At a minimum, the *qualified inspector* shall inspect all erosion and sediment control practices and pollution prevention measures to ensure integrity and effectiveness, all post-construction stormwater management practices under construction to ensure that they are constructed in conformance with the SWPPP, all areas of disturbance that have not achieved *final stabilization*, all points of discharge to natural surface waterbodies located within, or immediately adjacent to, the property boundaries of the construction site, and all points of discharge from the construction site.
  4. The *qualified inspector* shall prepare an inspection report subsequent to each and every inspection. At a minimum, the inspection report shall include and/or address the following:

- (Part IV.C.4.a)
- a. Date and time of inspection;
  - b. Name and title of person(s) performing inspection;
  - c. A description of the weather and soil conditions (e.g., dry, wet, saturated) at the time of the inspection;
  - d. A description of the condition of the runoff at all points of discharge from the *construction site*. This shall include identification of any discharges of sediment from the *construction site*. Include discharges from conveyance systems (i.e. pipes, culverts, ditches, etc.) and overland flow;
  - e. A description of the condition of all natural surface waterbodies located within, or immediately adjacent to, the property boundaries of the *construction site* which receive runoff from disturbed areas. This shall include identification of any discharges of sediment to the surface waterbody;
  - f. Identification of all erosion and sediment control practices and pollution prevention measures that need repair or maintenance;
  - g. Identification of all erosion and sediment control practices and pollution prevention measures that were not installed properly or are not functioning as designed and need to be reinstalled or replaced;
  - h. Description and sketch of areas with active soil disturbance activity, areas that have been disturbed but are inactive at the time of the inspection, and areas that have been stabilized (temporary and/or final) since the last inspection;
  - i. Current phase of construction of all post-construction stormwater management practices and identification of all construction that is not in conformance with the SWPPP and technical standards;
  - j. Corrective action(s) that must be taken to install, repair, replace or maintain erosion and sediment control practices and pollution prevention measures; and to correct deficiencies identified with the construction of the post-construction stormwater management practice(s);
  - k. Identification and status of all corrective actions that were required by previous inspection; and

- (Part IV.C.4.)
1. Digital photographs, with date stamp, that clearly show the condition of all practices that have been identified as needing corrective actions. The *qualified inspector* shall attach paper color copies of the digital photographs to the inspection report being maintained onsite within seven (7) calendar days of the date of the inspection. The *qualified inspector* shall also take digital photographs, with date stamp, that clearly show the condition of the practice(s) after the corrective action has been completed. The *qualified inspector* shall attach paper color copies of the digital photographs to the inspection report that documents the completion of the corrective action within seven (7) calendar days of that inspection.
  5. Within one business day of the completion of an inspection, the *qualified inspector* shall notify the owner or operator and appropriate contractor or subcontractor identified in Part III A.6. of this permit of any corrective actions that need to be taken. The contractor or subcontractor shall begin implementing the corrective actions within one business day of this notification and shall complete the corrective actions in a reasonable time frame.
  6. All inspection reports shall be signed by the *qualified inspector*. Pursuant to Part II.D.2. of this permit, the inspection reports shall be maintained on site with the SWPPP.

5. Within one business day of the completion of an inspection, the *qualified inspector* shall notify the owner or operator and appropriate contractor or subcontractor identified in Part III A.6. of this permit of any corrective actions that need to be taken. The contractor or subcontractor shall begin implementing the corrective actions within one business day of this notification and shall complete the corrective actions in a reasonable time frame.
6. All inspection reports shall be signed by the *qualified inspector*. Pursuant to Part II.D.2. of this permit, the inspection reports shall be maintained on site with the SWPPP.

## Part V. TERMINATION OF PERMIT COVERAGE

### A. Termination of Permit Coverage

1. An owner or operator that is eligible to terminate coverage under this permit must submit a completed NOT form to the address in Part II.B.1 of this permit. The NOT form shall be one which is associated with this permit, signed in accordance with Part VII.H of this permit.
  2. An owner or operator may terminate coverage when one or more the following conditions have been met:
    - a. Total project completion - All construction activity identified in the SWPPP has been completed; and all areas of disturbance have achieved *final stabilization*; and all temporary, structural erosion and sediment control measures have been removed; and all post-construction stormwater management practices have been constructed in conformance with the SWPPP and are operational;
4. For construction activities that are subject to the requirements of a *regulated, traditional land use control / MS4* and meet subdivision 2a, or 2b, of this Part, the owner or operator obtains coverage under an alternative SPDES general permit or an individual SPDES permit.
5. For construction activities meeting subdivision 2a, or 2b, of this Part, the owner or operator shall have the *qualified inspector* perform a final site inspection prior to submitting the NOT. The *qualified inspector* shall, by signing the "Final Stabilization" and "Post-Construction Stormwater Management Practice certification statements on the NOT, certify that all the requirements in Part V.A.2.a. or b. of this permit have been achieved.
6. For construction activities that require post-construction stormwater management practices and meet subdivision 2a, of this Part, the owner or operator must, prior to submitting the NOT, ensure one of the following:
  - a. the post-construction stormwater management practice(s) and any right-of-way(s) needed to maintain such practice(s) have been deeded to the municipality in which the practice(s) is located,

(Part V.A.2.b)

- b. Planned shutdown with partial project completion - All soil disturbance activities have ceased; and all areas disturbed as of the project shutdown date have achieved *final stabilization*; and all temporary, structural erosion and sediment control measures have been removed; and all post-construction stormwater management practices required for the completed portion of the project have been constructed in conformance with the SWPPP and are operational;
- c. A new owner or operator has obtained coverage under this permit in accordance with Part II.F. of this permit.
- d. The owner or operator obtains coverage under an alternative SPDES general permit or an individual SPDES permit.

3. For construction activities meeting subdivision 2a, or 2b, of this Part, the owner or operator shall have the *qualified inspector* perform a final site inspection prior to submitting the NOT. The *qualified inspector* shall, by signing the "Final Stabilization" and "Post-Construction Stormwater Management Practice certification statements on the NOT, certify that all the requirements in Part V.A.2.a. or b. of this permit have been achieved.
4. For construction activities that are subject to the requirements of a *regulated, traditional land use control / MS4* and meet subdivision 2a, or 2b, of this Part, the owner or operator shall have the *regulated, traditional land use control / MS4* sign the "MS4 Acceptance" statement on the NOT in accordance with the requirements in Part VII.H of this permit. The *regulated, traditional land use control / MS4* official, by signing this statement, has determined that it is acceptable for the owner or operator to submit the NOT in accordance with the requirements of this Part. The *regulated, traditional land use control / MS4* can make this determination by performing a final site inspection themselves or by accepting the *qualified inspector's* final site inspection certification(s) required in Part V.A.3. of this permit.
5. For construction activities that require post-construction stormwater management practices and meet subdivision 2a, of this Part, the owner or operator must, prior to submitting the NOT, ensure one of the following:
  - a. the post-construction stormwater management practice(s) and any right-of-way(s) needed to maintain such practice(s) have been deeded to the municipality in which the practice(s) is located,

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- b. an executed maintenance agreement is in place with the municipality that will maintain the post-construction stormwater management practices(s),
- c. for post-construction stormwater management practices that are privately owned, the owner or operator has a mechanism in place that requires operation and maintenance of the practice(s) in accordance with the operation and maintenance plan, such as a deed covenant in the owner or operator's deed of record,
- d. for post-construction stormwater management practices that are owned by a public or private institution (e.g. school, university, hospital), government agency or authority, or public utility; the owner or operator has policy and procedures in place that ensures operation and maintenance of the practices in accordance with the operation and maintenance plan.

## Part VI. REPORTING AND RETENTION RECORDS

### A. Record Retention

#### A. Record Retention

The owner or operator shall retain a copy of the NOI, NOI Acknowledgment Letter, SWPPP, MS4 SWPPP Acceptance form and any inspection reports that were prepared in conjunction with this permit for a period of at least five (5) years from the date that the Department receives a complete NOT submitted in accordance with Part V. of this general permit.

### B. Addresses

With the exception of the NOI, NOT, and MS4 SWPPP Acceptance form (which must be submitted to the address referenced in Part II.B.1 of this permit), all written correspondence requested by the Department, including individual permit applications, shall be sent to the address of the appropriate DOW Water (SPDES) Program contact at the Regional Office listed in Appendix F.

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Act (CWA) and the ECL and is grounds for an enforcement action against the owner or operator and/or the contractor/subcontractor; permit revocation, suspension or modification; or denial of a permit renewal application. Upon a finding of significant non-compliance with this permit or the applicable SWPPP, the Department may order an immediate stop to all construction activity at the site until the non-compliance is remedied. The stop work order shall be in writing, shall describe the non-compliance in detail, and shall be sent to the owner or operator.

If any human remains or archaeological remains are encountered during excavation, the owner or operator must immediately cease, or cause to cease, all construction activity in the area of the remains and notify the appropriate Regional Water Engineer (RWE). Construction activity shall not resume until written permission to do so has been received from the RWE.

## B. Continuation of the Expired General Permit

This permit expires five (5) years from the effective date. If a new general permit is not issued prior to the expiration of this general permit, an owner or operator with coverage under this permit may continue to operate and discharge in accordance with the terms and conditions of this general permit, if it is extended pursuant to the State Administrative Procedure Act and 6 NYCRR Part 621, until a new general permit is issued.

### C. Enforcement

Failure of the owner or operator, its contractors, subcontractors, agents and/or assigns to strictly adhere to any of the permit requirements contained herein shall constitute a violation of this permit. There are substantial criminal, civil, and administrative penalties associated with violating the provisions of this permit. Fines of up to \$37,500 per day for each violation and imprisonment for up to fifteen (15) years may be assessed depending upon the nature and degree of the offense.

### D. Need to Halt or Reduce Activity Not a Defense

It shall not be a defense for an owner or operator in an enforcement action that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the construction activity in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of this permit.

## Part VII. STANDARD PERMIT CONDITIONS

### A. Duty to Comply

The owner or operator must comply with all conditions of this permit. All contractors and subcontractors associated with the project must comply with the terms of the SWPPP. Any non-compliance with this permit constitutes a violation of the Clean Water

(Part VII.E)

#### E. Duty to Mitigate

The owner or operator and its contractors and subcontractors shall take all reasonable steps to minimize or prevent any discharge in violation of this permit which has a reasonable likelihood of adversely affecting human health or the environment.

#### F. Duty to Provide Information

The owner or operator shall furnish to the Department, within a reasonable specified time period of a written request, all documentation necessary to demonstrate eligibility and any information to determine compliance with this permit or to determine whether cause exists for modifying or revoking this permit, or suspending or denying coverage under this permit, in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit. The NOI, SWPPP and inspection reports required by this permit are public documents that the owner or operator must make available for review and copying by any person within five (5) business days of the owner or operator receiving a written request by any such person to review these documents. Copying of documents will be done at the requester's expense.

#### G. Other Information

When the owner or operator becomes aware that they failed to submit any relevant facts, or submitted incorrect information in the NOI or in any of the documents required by this permit, or have made substantive revisions to the SWPPP (e.g. the scope of the project changes significantly, the type of post-construction stormwater management practice(s) changes, there is a reduction in the sizing of the post-construction stormwater management practice, or there is an increase in the disturbance area or impervious area), which were not reflected in the original NOI submitted to the Department, they shall promptly submit such facts or information to the Department using the contact information in Part II.A. of this permit. Failure of the owner or operator to correct or supplement any relevant facts within five (5) business days of becoming aware of the deficiency shall constitute a violation of this permit.

#### H. Signatory Requirements

##### 1. All NOIs and NOTs shall be signed as follows:

- a. For a corporation these forms shall be signed by a responsible corporate officer. For the purpose of this section, a responsible corporate officer means:

- (i) a president, secretary, treasurer, or vice-president of the corporation in charge of a principal business function, or any other person who performs similar policy or decision-making functions for the corporation; or
  - (ii) the manager of one or more manufacturing, production or operating facilities, provided the manager is authorized to make management decisions which govern the operation of the regulated facility including having the explicit or implicit duty of making major capital investment recommendations, and initiating and directing other comprehensive measures to assure long term environmental compliance with environmental laws and regulations; the manager can ensure that the necessary systems are established or actions taken to gather complete and accurate information for permit application requirements; and where authority to sign documents has been assigned or delegated to the manager in accordance with corporate procedures;
- b. For a partnership or sole proprietorship these forms shall be signed by a general partner or the proprietor, respectively; or
- c. For a municipality, State, Federal, or other public agency these forms shall be signed by either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official. For purposes of this section, a principal executive officer of a Federal agency includes:
    - (i) the chief executive officer of the agency, or
    - (ii) a senior executive officer having responsibility for the overall operations of a principal geographic unit of the agency (e.g., Regional Administrators of EPA).
2. The SWPPP and other information requested by the Department shall be signed by a person described in Part VI.H.1. of this permit or by a duly authorized representative of that person. A person is a duly authorized representative only if:
    - a. The authorization is made in writing by a person described in Part VII.H.1. of this permit;
    - b. The authorization specifies either an individual or a position having responsibility for the overall operation of the regulated facility or activity, such as the position of plant manager, operator of a well or a well field,

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superintendent, position of *equivalent responsibility*, or an individual or position having overall responsibility for environmental matters for the company. (A duly authorized representative may thus be either a named individual or any individual occupying a named position) and,

- c. The written authorization shall include the name, title and signature of the authorized representative and be attached to the SWPPP.
3. All inspection reports shall be signed by the *qualified inspector* that performs the inspection.

4. The MS4 SWPPP Acceptance form shall be signed by the principal executive officer or ranking elected official from the *regulated, traditional/land use control/MS4*, or by a duly authorized representative of that person.

It shall constitute a permit violation if an incorrect and/or improper signatory authorizes any required forms, SWPPP and/or inspection reports.

#### I. Property Rights

The issuance of this permit does not convey any property rights of any sort, nor any exclusive privileges, nor does it authorize any injury to private property nor any invasion of personal rights, nor any infringement of Federal, State or local laws or regulations. Owners or operators must obtain any applicable conveyances, easements, licenses and/or access to real property prior to commencing construction activity.

#### J. Severability

The provisions of this permit are severable, and if any provision of this permit, or the application of any provision of this permit to any circumstance, is held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances, and the remainder of this permit shall not be affected thereby.

#### K. Requirement to Obtain Coverage Under an Alternative Permit

1. The Department may require any owner or operator authorized by this permit to apply for and/or obtain either an individual SPDES permit or another SPDES general permit. When the Department requires any discharger authorized by a general permit to apply for an individual SPDES permit, it shall notify the discharger in writing that a permit application is required. This notice shall

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include a brief statement of the reasons for this decision, an application form, a statement setting a time frame for the owner or operator to file the application for an individual SPDES permit, and a deadline, not sooner than 180 days from owner or operator receipt of the notification letter, whereby the authorization to discharge under this general permit shall be terminated. Applications must be submitted to the appropriate Permit Administrator at the Regional Office. The Department may grant additional time upon demonstration, to the satisfaction of the Department, that additional time to apply for an alternative authorization is necessary or where the Department has not provided a permit determination in accordance with Part 621 of this Title.

2. When an individual SPDES permit is issued to a discharger authorized to discharge under a general SPDES permit for the same discharge(s), the general permit authorization for outfalls authorized under the individual SPDES permit is automatically terminated on the effective date of the individual permit unless termination is earlier in accordance with 6 NYCRR Part 750.

#### L. Proper Operation and Maintenance

The owner or operator shall at all times properly operate and maintain all facilities and systems of treatment and control (and related appurtenances) which are installed or used by the owner or operator to achieve compliance with the conditions of this permit and with the requirements of the SWPPP.

#### M. Inspection and Entry

The owner or operator shall allow an authorized representative of the Department, EPA, applicable county health department, or, in the case of a construction site which discharges through an MS4, an authorized representative of the MS4 receiving the discharge, upon the presentation of credentials and other documents as may be required by law, to:

1. Enter upon the owner's or operator's premises where a regulated facility or activity is located or conducted or where records must be kept under the conditions of this permit;
2. Have access to and copy at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the conditions of this permit; and

## 3. Inspect at reasonable times any facilities or equipment (including monitoring and control equipment), practices or operations regulated or required by this permit.

**R. Other Permits**  
 Nothing in this permit relieves the owner or operator from a requirement to obtain any other permits required by law.

4. Sample or monitor at reasonable times, for purposes of assuring permit compliance or as otherwise authorized by the Act or ECL, any substances or parameters at any location.

**N. Permit Actions**

This permit may, at any time, be modified, suspended, revoked, or renewed by the Department in accordance with 6 NYCRR Part 621. The filing of a request by the owner or operator for a permit modification, revocation and reissuance, termination, a notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance does not limit, diminish and/or stay compliance with any terms of this permit.

**O. Definitions**

Definitions of key terms are included in Appendix A of this permit.

**P. Re-Opener Clause**

1. If there is evidence indicating potential or realized impacts on water quality due to any stormwater discharge associated with construction activity covered by this permit, the owner or operator of such discharge may be required to obtain an individual permit or alternative general permit in accordance with Part VII.K. of this permit or the permit may be modified to include different limitations and/or requirements.

2. Any Department initiated permit modification, suspension or revocation will be conducted in accordance with 6 NYCRR Part 621, 6 NYCRR 750-1.18, and 6 NYCRR 750-1.20.

**Q. Penalties for Falsification of Forms and Reports**

In accordance with 6NYCRR Part 750-2.4 and 750-2.5, any person who knowingly makes any false material statement, representation, or certification in any application, record, report or other document filed or required to be maintained under this permit, including reports of compliance or noncompliance shall, upon conviction, be punished in accordance with ECL §71-1933 and or Articles 175 and 210 of the New York State Penal Law.

## APPENDIX A – Acronyms and Definitions

### Acronyms

APO – Agency Preservation Officer	BMP – Best Management Practice	CPESC – Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control
Cpv – Channel Protection Volume	CWA – Clean Water Act (or the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. §1251 et seq)	DOW – Division of Water
EAF – Environmental Assessment Form	ECL - Environmental Conservation Law	EPA – U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
HSG – Hydrologic Soil Group	MS4 – Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System	NOI – Notice of Intent
NPDES – National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System	OPRHP – Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Places	NOT – Notice of Termination
Qf – Extreme Flood	Qp – Overbank Flood	R&V – Runoff Reduction Volume
RWE – Regional Water Engineer	SEQR – State Environmental Quality Review	SEQRRA - State Environmental Quality Review Act
SHPA – State Historic Preservation Act	SPDES – State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System	SWPPP – Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
TMDL – Total Maximum Daily Load	UPA – Uniform Procedures Act	USDA – United States Department of Agriculture
WQv – Water Quality Volume		

### Definitions

All definitions in this section are solely for the purposes of this permit.

**Agricultural Building** – a structure designed and constructed to house farm implements, hay, grain, poultry, livestock or other horticultural products; excluding any structure designed, constructed or used, in whole or in part, for human habitation, as a place of employment where agricultural products are processed, treated or packaged, or as a place used by the public.

**Agricultural Property** –means the land for construction of a barn, agricultural building, silo, stockyard, pen or other structural practices identified in Table II in the “Agricultural Management Practices Catalog for Nonpoint Source Pollution in New York State” prepared by the Department in cooperation with agencies of New York Nonpoint Source Coordinating Committee (dated June 2007).

**Alter Hydrology from Pre to Post-Development Conditions** - means the post-development peak flow rate(s) has increased by more than 5% of the pre-developed condition for the design storm of interest (e.g. 10 yr and 100 yr).

**Combined Sewer** - means a sewer that is designed to collect and convey both “sewage” and “stormwater”.

**Commencement of Construction Activities** - means the initial disturbance of soils associated with clearing, grading or excavation activities; or other construction related activities that disturb or expose soils such as demolition, stockpiling of fill material, and the initial installation of erosion and sediment control practices required in the SWPPP. See definition for “Construction Activity(ies)” also.

**Construction Activity(ies)** - means any clearing, grading, excavation, filling, demolition or stockpiling activities that result in soil disturbance. Clearing activities can include, but are not limited to, logging equipment operation, the cutting and skidding of trees, stump removal and/or brush root removal. Construction activity does not include routine maintenance that is performed to maintain the original line and grade, hydraulic capacity, or original purpose of a facility.

**Construction Site** – means the land area where *construction activity(ies)* will occur. See definition for “Commence (Commencement of) Construction Activities” and “Larger Common Plan of Development or Sale” also.

**Dewatering** – means the act of draining rainwater and/or groundwater from building foundations, vaults or excavations/trenches.

**Direct Discharge (to a specific surface waterbody)** - means that runoff flows from a construction site by overland flow and the first point of discharge is the specific surface waterbody, or runoff flows from a *construction site* to a separate storm sewer system

and the first point of discharge from the separate storm sewer system is the specific surface waterbody.

**Discharge(s)** - means any addition of any pollutant to waters of the State through an outlet or point source.

**Embankment** –means an earthen or rock slope that supports a road/highway.

**Endangered or Threatened Species** – see 6 NYCRR Part 182 of the Department's rules and regulations for definition of terms and requirements.

**Environmental Conservation Law (ECL)** - means Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York, entitled the Environmental Conservation Law.

**Equivalent (Equivalence)** – means that the practice or measure meets all the performance, longevity, maintenance, and safety objectives of the technical standard and will provide an equal or greater degree of water quality protection.

**Final Stabilization** - means that all soil disturbance activities have ceased and a uniform, perennial vegetative cover with a density of eighty (80) percent over the entire pervious surface has been established; or other equivalent stabilization measures, such as permanent landscape mulches, rock rip-rap or washed/crushed stone have been applied on all disturbed areas that are not covered by permanent structures, concrete or pavement.

**General SPDES permit** - means a SPDES permit issued pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 750-1.21 and Section 70-0117 of the ECL authorizing a category of discharges.

**Groundwater(s)** - means waters in the saturated zone. The saturated zone is a subsurface zone in which all the interstices are filled with water under pressure greater than that of the atmosphere. Although the zone may contain gas-filled interstices or interstices filled with fluids other than water, it is still considered saturated.

**Historic Property** – means any building, structure, site, object or district that is listed on the State or National Registers of Historic Places or is determined to be eligible for listing on the State or National Registers of Historic Places.

**Impervious Area (Cover)** - means all impermeable surfaces that cannot effectively infiltrate rainfall. This includes paved, concrete and gravel surfaces (i.e. parking lots, driveways, roads, runways and sidewalks); building rooftops and miscellaneous impermeable structures such as patios, pools, and sheds.

**Infeasible** – means not technologically possible, or not economically practicable and achievable in light of best industry practices.

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**Larger Common Plan of Development or Sale** - means a contiguous area where multiple separate and distinct construction activities are occurring, or will occur, under one plan. The term "plan" in "larger common plan of development or sale" is broadly defined as any announcement or piece of documentation (including a sign, public notice or hearing, marketing plan, advertisement, drawing, permit application, State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) environmental assessment form or other documents, zoning request, computer design, etc.) or physical demarcation (including boundary signs, lot stakes, surveyor markings, etc.) indicating that construction activities may occur on a specific plot.

For discrete construction projects that are located within a larger common plan of development or sale that are at least 1/4 mile apart, each project can be treated as a separate plan of development or sale provided any interconnecting road, pipeline or utility project that is part of the same "common plan" is not concurrently being disturbed.

**Minimize** – means reduce and/or eliminate to the extent achievable using control measures (including best management practices) that are technologically available and economically practicable and achievable in light of best industry practices.

**Municipal Separate Storm Sewer (MS4)** - a conveyance or system of conveyances (including roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, man-made channels, or storm drains):

- (i) Owned or operated by a State, city, town, borough, county, parish, district, association, or other public body (created by or pursuant to State law) having jurisdiction over disposal of sewage, industrial wastes, stormwater, or other wastes, including special districts under State law such as a sewer district, flood control district or drainage district, or similar entity, or an Indian tribe or an authorized Indian tribal organization, or a designated and approved management agency under section 208 of the CWA that discharges to surface waters of the State;
- (ii) Designed or used for collecting or conveying stormwater;
- (iii) Which is not a *combined sewer*; and
- (iv) Which is not part of a Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) as defined at 40 CFR 122.2.

**National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)** - means the national system for the issuance of wastewater and stormwater permits under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Clean Water Act).

**Natural Buffer** –means an undisturbed area with natural cover running along a surface water (e.g. wetland, stream, river, lake, etc.).

**New Development** – means any land disturbance that does not meet the definition of Redevelopment Activity included in this appendix.

**New York State Erosion and Sediment Control Certificate Program** – a certificate program that establishes and maintains a process to identify and recognize individuals who are capable of developing, designing, inspecting and maintaining erosion and sediment control plans on projects that disturb soils in New York State. The certificate program is administered by the New York State Conservation District Employees Association.

**NOI Acknowledgment Letter** – means the letter that the Department sends to an owner or operator to acknowledge the Department's receipt and acceptance of a complete Notice of Intent. This letter documents the owner's or operator's authorization to discharge in accordance with the general permit for stormwater discharges from construction activity.

**Nonpoint Source** – means any source of water pollution or pollutants which is not a discrete conveyance or point source permitted pursuant to Title 7 or 8 of Article 17 of the Environmental Conservation Law (see ECL Section 17-1403).

**Overbank** –means flow events that exceed the capacity of the stream channel and spill out into the adjacent floodplain.

**Owner or Operator** - means the person, persons or legal entity which owns or leases the property on which the construction activity is occurring; an entity that has operational control over the construction plans and specifications, including the ability to make modifications to the plans and specifications; and/or an entity that has day-to-day operational control of those activities at a project that are necessary to ensure compliance with the permit conditions.

**Performance Criteria** – means the design criteria listed under the "Required Elements" sections in Chapters 5, 6 and 10 of the technical standard, New York State Stormwater Management Design Manual, dated January 2015. It does not include the Sizing Criteria (i.e. WQv, RV, Cpv, Qp and Qt ) in Part I.C.2. of the permit.

**Point Source** - means any discernible, confined and discrete conveyance, including but not limited to any pipe, ditch, channel, tunnel, conduit, well, discrete fissure, container, rolling stock, concentrated animal feeding operation, vessel or other floating craft, or landfill leachate collection system from which pollutants are or may be discharged.

**Pollutant** - means dredged spoil, filter backwash, solid waste, incinerator residue, sewage, garbage, sewage sludge, munitions, chemical wastes, biological materials, radioactive materials, heat, wrecked or discarded equipment, rock, sand and industrial, municipal, agricultural waste and ballast discharged into water; which may cause or might reasonably be expected to cause pollution of the waters of the state in contravention of the standards or guidance values adopted as provided in 6 NYCRR Parts 700 et seq .

**Qualified Inspector** - means a person that is knowledgeable in the principles and practices of erosion and sediment control, such as a licensed Professional Engineer, Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC), Registered Landscape Architect, New York State Erosion and Sediment Control Certificate Program holder or other Department endorsed individual(s).

It can also mean someone working under the direct supervision of, and at the same company as, the licensed Professional Engineer or Registered Landscape Architect, provided that person has training in the principles and practices of erosion and sediment control. Training in the principles and practices of erosion and sediment control means that the individual working under the direct supervision of the licensed Professional Engineer or Registered Landscape Architect has received four (4) hours of Department endorsed training in proper erosion and sediment control principles from a Soil and Water Conservation District, or other Department endorsed entity. After receiving the initial training, the individual working under the direct supervision of the licensed Professional Engineer or Registered Landscape Architect shall receive four (4) hours of training every three (3) years.

It can also mean a person that meets the *Qualified Professional* qualifications in addition to the *Qualified Inspector* qualifications.

**Note:** Inspections of any post-construction stormwater management practices that include structural components, such as a dam for an impoundment, shall be performed by a licensed Professional Engineer.

**Qualified Professional** - means a person that is knowledgeable in the principles and practices of stormwater management and treatment, such as a licensed Professional Engineer, Registered Landscape Architect or other Department endorsed individual(s). Individuals preparing SWPPPs that require the post-construction stormwater management practice component must have an understanding of the principles of hydrology, water quality management practice design, water quantity control design, and, in many cases, the principles of hydraulics. All components of the SWPPP that involve the practice of engineering, as defined by the NYS Education Law (see Article 145), shall be prepared by, or under the direct supervision of, a professional engineer licensed to practice in the State of New York.

**Redevelopment Activity(ies)** – means the disturbance and reconstruction of existing impervious area, including impervious areas that were removed from a project site within five (5) years of preliminary project plan submission to the local government (i.e. site plan, subdivision, etc.).

**Regulated, Traditional Land Use Control MS4** - means a city, town or village with land use control authority that is authorized to discharge under New York State DEC's

**SPDES General Permit For Stormwater Discharges from Municipal Separate Stormwater Sewer Systems (MS4s) or the City of New York's Individual SPDES Permit for their Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (NY-0287890).**

**Routine Maintenance Activity** - means construction activity that is performed to maintain the original line and grade, hydraulic capacity, or original purpose of a facility, including, but not limited to:

- Re-grading of gravel roads or parking lots,
- Cleaning and shaping of existing roadside ditches and culverts that maintains the approximate original line and grade, and hydraulic capacity of the ditch,
- Cleaning and shaping of existing roadside ditches that does not maintain the approximate original grade, hydraulic capacity and purpose of the ditch if the changes to the line and grade, hydraulic capacity or purpose of the ditch are installed to improve water quality and quantity controls (e.g. installing grass lined ditch),
- Placement of aggregate shoulder backing that stabilizes the transition between the road shoulder and the ditch or embankment,
- Full depth milling and filling of existing asphalt pavements, replacement of concrete pavement slabs, and similar work that does not expose soil or disturb the bottom six (6) inches of subbase material,
- Long-term use of equipment storage areas at or near highway maintenance facilities,
- Removal of sediment from the edge of the highway to restore a previously existing sheet-flow drainage connection from the highway surface to the highway ditch or embankment,
- Existing use of Canal Corp owned upland disposal sites for the canal, and
- Replacement of curbs, gutters, sidewalks and guide rail posts.

**Site Limitations** - means site conditions that prevent the use of an infiltration technique and/or infiltration of the total WQ. Typical site limitations include: seasonal high groundwater, shallow depth to bedrock, and soils with an infiltration rate less than 0.5 inches/hour. The existence of site limitations shall be confirmed and documented using actual field testing (i.e. test pits, soil borings, and infiltration test) or using information from the most current United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Soil Survey for the County where the project is located.

**Sizing Criteria** - means the criteria included in Part I.C.2 of the permit that are used to size post-construction stormwater management control practices. The criteria include; Water Quality Volume (WQv), Runoff Reduction Volume (RRv), Channel Protection Volume (Cpv), Overbank Flood (Qp), and Extreme Flood (Qf).

**State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES)** - means the system established pursuant to Article 17 of the ECL and 6 NYCRR Part 750 for issuance of permits authorizing discharges to the waters of the state.

**Steep Slope** - means land area designated on the current United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA") Soil Survey as Soil Slope Phase "D", (provided the map unit name is inclusive of slopes greater than 25%), or Soil Slope Phase E or F, (regardless of the map unit name), or a combination of the three designations.

**Streambank** - as used in this permit, means the terrain alongside the bed of a creek or stream. The bank consists of the sides of the channel, between which the flow is confined.

**Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)** - means a project specific report, including construction drawings, that among other things: describes the construction activity(ies), identifies the potential sources of pollution at the *construction site*, describes and shows the stormwater controls that will be used to control the pollutants (i.e. erosion and sediment controls; for many projects, includes post-construction stormwater management controls); and identifies procedures the owner or operator will implement to comply with the terms and conditions of the permit. See Part III of the permit for a complete description of the information that must be included in the SWPPP.

**Surface Waters of the State** - shall be construed to include lakes, bays, sounds, ponds, impounding reservoirs, springs, rivers, streams, creeks, estuaries, marshes, inlets, canals, the Atlantic Ocean within the territorial seas of the state of New York and all other bodies of surface water, natural or artificial, inland or coastal, fresh or salt, public or private (except those private waters that do not combine or effect a junction with natural surface waters), which are wholly or partially within or bordering the state or within its jurisdiction. Waters of the state are further defined in 6 NYCRR Parts 800 to 941.

**Temporarily Ceased** - means that an existing disturbed area will not be disturbed again within 14 calendar days of the previous soil disturbance.

**Temporary Stabilization** - means that exposed soil has been covered with material(s) as set forth in the technical standard, New York Standards and Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control, to prevent the exposed soil from eroding. The materials can include, but are not limited to, mulch, seed and mulch, and erosion control mats (e.g., jute twisted yarn, excelsior wood fiber mats).

**Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs)** - A TMDL is the sum of the allowable loads of a single pollutant from all contributing point and *nonpoint sources*. It is a calculation of the maximum amount of a pollutant that a waterbody can receive on a daily basis and still meet water quality standards, and an allocation of that amount to the pollutant's sources. A TMDL stipulates wastewater allocations (WLAs) for *point source* discharges, load allocations (LAs) for *nonpoint sources*, and a margin of safety (MOS).

**Trained Contractor** - means an employee from the contracting (construction) company, identified in Part III.A.6., that has received four (4) hours of Department endorsed

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**APPENDIX B – Required SWPPP Components by Project Type**

training in proper erosion and sediment control principles from a Soil and Water Conservation District, or other Department endorsed entity. After receiving the initial training, the *trained contractor* shall receive four (4) hours of training every three (3) years.

It can also mean an employee from the contracting (construction) company, identified in Part III.A.6., that meets the *qualified inspector* qualifications (e.g. licensed Professional Engineer, Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC), Registered Landscape Architect, New York State Erosion and Sediment Control Certificate Program holder, or someone working under the direct supervision of, and at the same company as, the licensed Professional Engineer or Registered Landscape Architect, provided they have received four (4) hours of Department endorsed training in proper erosion and sediment control principles from a Soil and Water Conservation District, or other Department endorsed entity).

The *trained contractor* is responsible for the day to day implementation of the SWPPP.

**Uniform Procedures Act (UPA) Permit** - means a permit required under 6 NYCRR Part 621 of the Environmental Conservation Law (ECL), Article 70.

**Water Quality Standard** - means such measures of purity or quality for any waters in relation to their reasonable and necessary use as promulgated in 6 NYCRR Part 700 et seq.

<b>Table 1</b> <b>Construction Activities that Require the Preparation of a SWPPP That Only Includes Erosion and Sediment Controls</b>	
<b>The following construction activities that involve soil disturbances of one (1) or more acres of land, but less than five (5) acres:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Single family home not located in one of the watersheds listed in Appendix C, or <u>not directly</u> discharging to one of the 303(d) segments listed in Appendix E</li><li>• Single family residential subdivisions with 25% or less impervious cover at total site build-out and not located in one of the watersheds listed in Appendix C and <u>not directly</u> discharging to one of the 303(d) segments listed in Appendix E</li><li>• Construction of a barn or other agricultural building, silo, stock yard or pen.</li></ul>
<b>The following construction activities that involve soil disturbances between five thousand (5000) square feet and one (1) acre of land:</b>	<p>All construction activities located in the watersheds identified in Appendix D that involve soil disturbances between five thousand (5,000) square feet and one (1) acre of land.</p>
<b>The following construction activities that involve soil disturbances of one (1) or more acres of land:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Installation of underground, linear utilities; such as gas lines, fiber-optic cable, cable TV, electric, telephone, sewer mains, and water mains</li><li>• Environmental enhancement projects, such as wetland mitigation projects, stormwater retrofits and stream restoration projects</li><li>• Pond construction</li><li>• Linear bike paths running through areas with vegetative cover, including bike paths surfaced with an impervious cover</li><li>• Cross-country ski trails and walking/hiking trails</li><li>• Sidewalk, bike path or walking path projects, surfaced with an impervious cover, that are not part of residential, commercial or institutional development;</li><li>• Sidewalk, bike path or walking path projects, surfaced with an impervious cover, that include incidental shoulder or curb work along an existing highway to support construction of the sidewalk, bike path or walking path.</li><li>• Slope stabilization projects</li><li>• Slope flattening that changes the grade of the site, but does not significantly change the runoff characteristics</li></ul>

**Table 1 (Continued) CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES THAT REQUIRE THE PREPARATION OF A SWPPP THAT ONLY INCLUDES EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROLS**

The following construction activities that involve soil disturbances of one (1) or more acres of land:
• Spoil areas that will be covered with vegetation
• Vegetated open space projects (i.e., recreation parks, lawns, meadows, fields, downhills ski trails) excluding projects that <i>alter hydrology from pre to post development conditions</i> .
• Athletic fields (natural grass) that do not include the construction or reconstruction of <i>impervious area</i> and do not <i>alter hydrology from pre to post development conditions</i>
• Demolition project where vegetation will be established, and no redevelopment is planned
• Overhead electric transmission line project that does not include the construction of permanent access roads or parking areas surfaced with <i>impervious cover</i>
• Structural practices as identified in Table II in the "Agricultural Management Practices Catalog for Nonpoint Source Pollution in New York State," excluding projects that involve soil disturbances of greater than five acres and construction activities that include the construction or reconstruction of impervious area
• Temporary access roads, median crossovers, detour roads, lanes, or other temporary impervious areas that will be restored to pre-construction conditions once the construction activity is complete

**Table 2 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES THAT REQUIRE THE PREPARATION OF A SWPPP THAT INCLUDES POST-CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PRACTICES**

The following construction activities that involve soil disturbances of one (1) or more acres of land:
• Single family home located in one of the watersheds listed in Appendix C or <i>directly discharging to one of the 303(d) segments listed in Appendix E</i>
• Single family home that disturbs five (5) or more acres of land
• Single family residential subdivisions located in one of the watersheds listed in Appendix E or <i>directly discharging to one of the 303(d) segments listed in Appendix E</i>
• Single family residential subdivisions that involve soil disturbances of between one (1) and five (5) acres of land with greater than 25% impervious cover at total site build-out
• Single family residential subdivisions that involve soil disturbances of five (5) or more acres of land, and single family residential subdivisions that involve soil disturbances of less than five (5) acres that are part of a larger common plan of development or sale that will ultimately disturb five or more acres of land
• Multi-family residential developments; includes duplexes, townhomes, condominiums, senior housing complexes, apartment complexes, and mobile home parks
• Airports
• Amusement parks
• Breweries, cideries, and wineries, including establishments constructed on agricultural land
• Campgrounds
• Cemeteries that include the construction or reconstruction of impervious area (>5% of disturbed area) or <i>alter the hydrology from pre to post development conditions</i>
• Commercial developments
• Churches and other places of worship
• Construction of a barn or other agricultural building (e.g. silo) and structural practices as identified in Table II in the "Agricultural Management Practices Catalog for Nonpoint Source Pollution in New York State" that include the construction or reconstruction of <i>impervious area</i> , excluding projects that involve soil disturbances of less than five acres.
• Golf courses
• Institutional development; includes hospitals, prisons, schools and colleges
• Industrial facilities; includes industrial parks
• Landfills
• Municipal facilities; includes highway garages, transfer stations, office buildings, POTW's, water treatment plants, and water storage tanks
• Office complexes
• Playgrounds that include the construction or reconstruction of impervious area
• Sports complexes
• Racetracks; includes racetracks with earthen (dirt) surface
• Road construction or reconstruction, including roads constructed as part of the construction activities listed in Table 1

**Table 2 (Continued)**

**CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES THAT REQUIRE THE PREPARATION OF A SWPPP THAT INCLUDES  
POST-CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PRACTICES**

- The following construction activities that involve soil disturbances of one (1) or more acres of land:**
- Parking lot construction or reconstruction, including parking lots constructed as part of the construction activities listed in Table 1.
  - Athletic fields (natural grass) that include the construction or reconstruction of impervious area (>5% of disturbed area) or *after the hydrology from pre to post development conditions*
  - Athletic fields with artificial turf
  - Permanent access roads, parking areas, substations, compressor stations and well drilling pads, surfaced with *impervious cover*, and constructed as part of an over-head electric transmission line project, wind-power project, cell tower project, oil or gas well drilling project, sewer or water main project or other linear utility project
  - Sidewalk, bike path or walking path projects, surfaced with an impervious cover, that are part of a residential, commercial or institutional development
  - Sidewalk, bike path or walking path projects, surfaced with an impervious cover, that are part of a highway construction or reconstruction project
  - All other construction activities that include the construction or reconstruction of *impervious area or after the hydrology from pre to post development conditions*, and are not listed in Table 1

**APPENDIX C – Watersheds Requiring Enhanced Phosphorus Removal**

**Watersheds where owners or operators of construction activities identified in Table 2 of Appendix B must prepare a SWPPP that includes post-construction stormwater management practices designed in conformance with the Enhanced Phosphorus Removal Standards included in the technical standard, New York State Stormwater Management Design Manual ("Design Manual").**

- Entire New York City Watershed located east of the Hudson River - Figure 1
- Onondaga Lake Watershed - Figure 2
- Greenwood Lake Watershed -Figure 3
- Oscawana Lake Watershed – Figure 4
- Kinderhook Lake Watershed – Figure 5

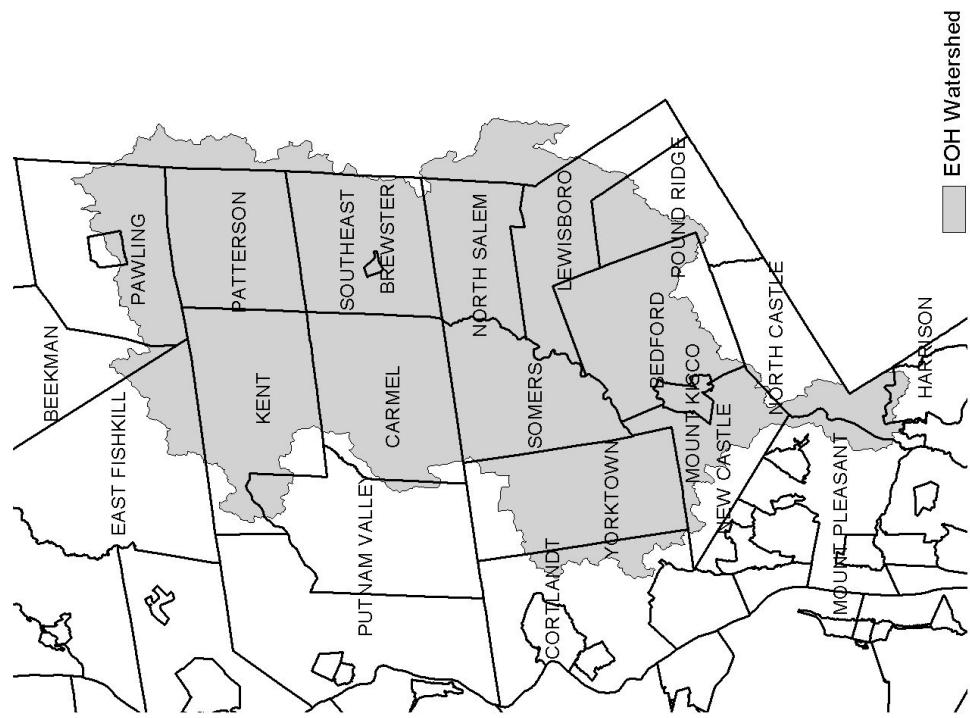
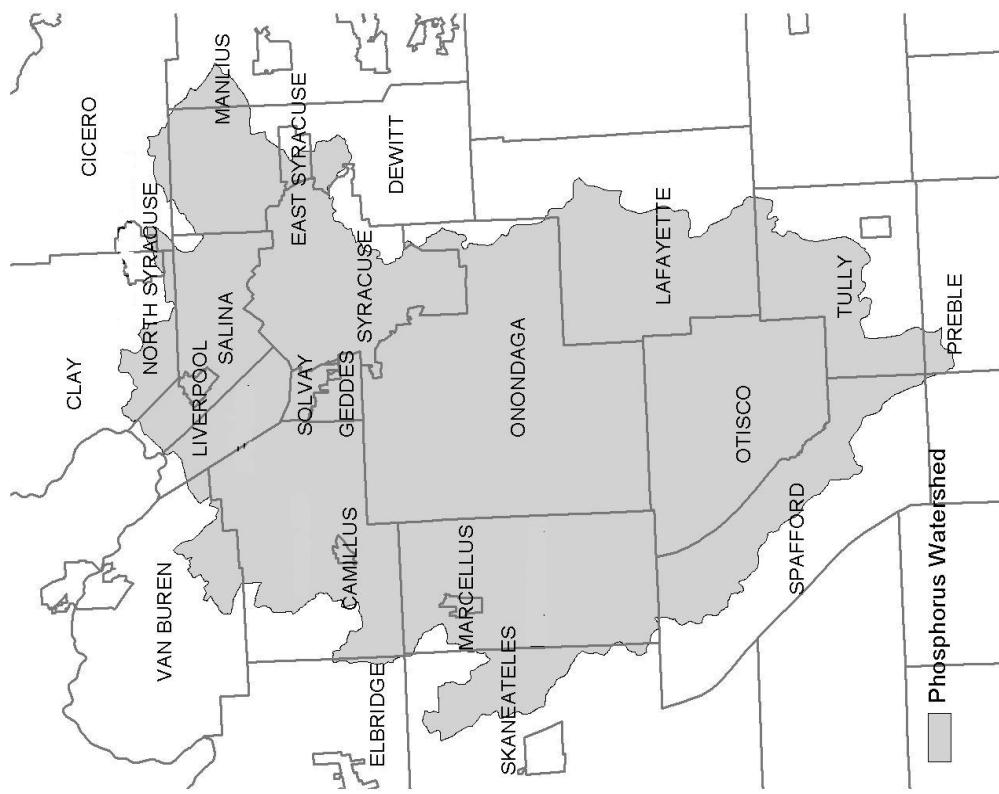
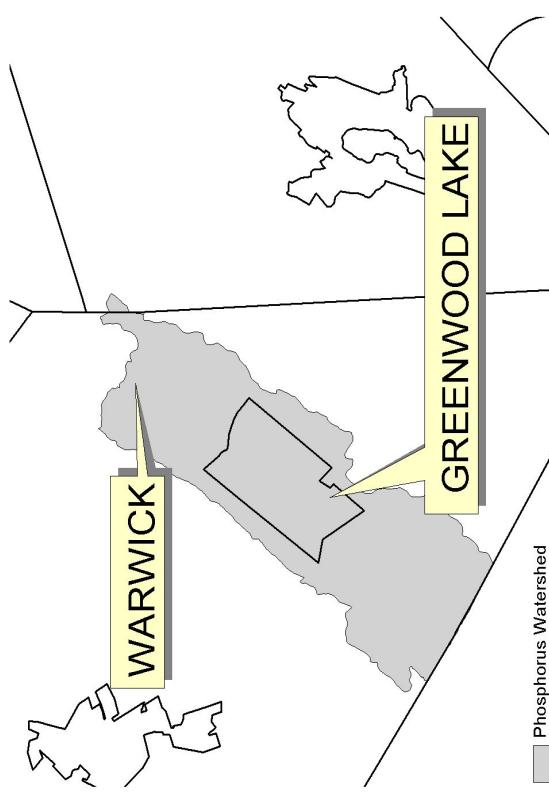
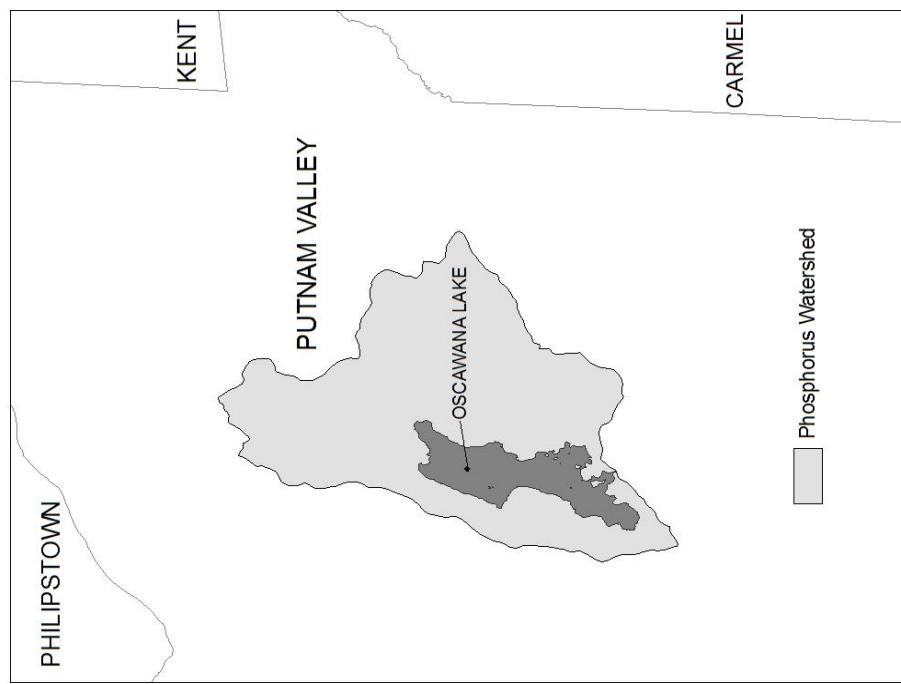
**Figure 1 - New York City Watershed East of the Hudson****Figure 2 - Onondaga Lake Watershed**

Figure 3 - Greenwood Lake Watershed



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Figure 4 - Oscawana Lake Watershed



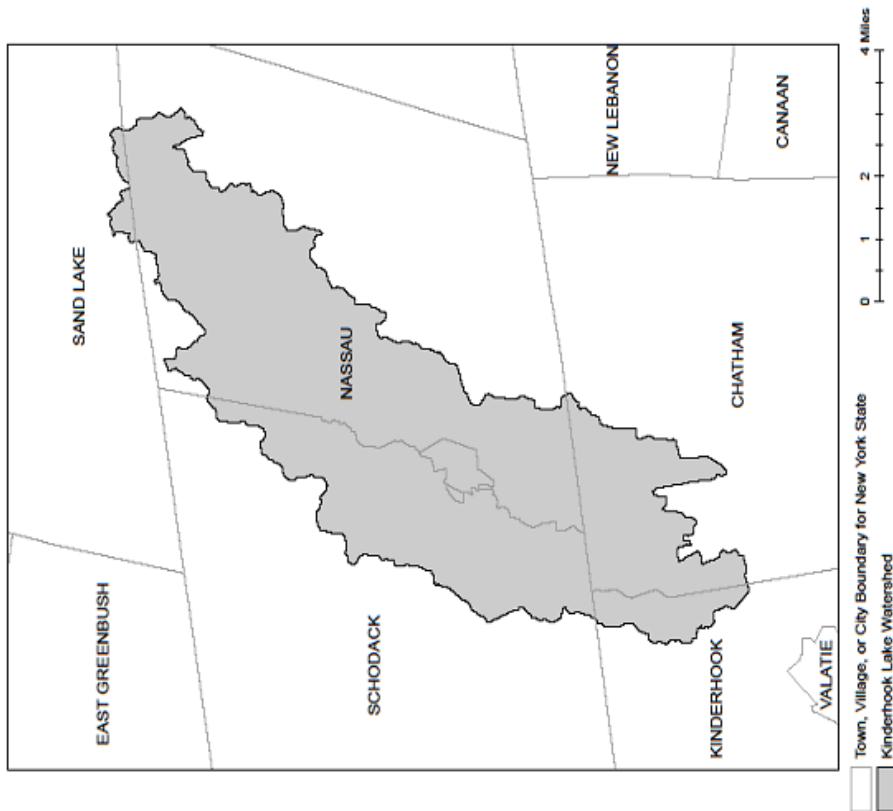
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Figure 5 - Kinderhook Lake Watershed

**APPENDIX D – Watersheds with Lower Disturbance Threshold**

Watersheds where **owners or operators of construction activities that involve soil disturbances between five thousand (5000) square feet and one (1) acre of land must obtain coverage under this permit.**



Entire New York City Watershed that is located east of the Hudson River - See Figure 1 in Appendix C

**APPENDIX E – 303(d) Segments Impaired by Construction Related Pollutant(s)**

**303(d) Segments Impaired by Construction Related Pollutant(s)**

List of 303(d) segments impaired by pollutants related to construction activity (e.g. silt, sediment or nutrients). The list was developed using "The Final New York State 2016 Section 303(d) List of Impaired Waters Requiring a TMDL/Other Strategy" dated November 2016. Owners or operators of single family home and single family residential subdivisions with 25% or less total impervious cover at total site build-out that involve soil disturbances of one or more acres of land, but less than 5 acres, and directly discharge to one of the listed segments below shall prepare a SWPPP that includes post-construction stormwater management practices designed in conformance with the New York State Stormwater Management Design Manual ("Design Manual"), dated January 2015.

COUNTY	WATERBODY	POLLUTANT
Albany	Ann Lee (Shakers) Pond, Stump Pond	Nutrients
Albany	Basic Creek Reservoir	Nutrients
Allegany	Amity Lake, Saunders Pond	Nutrients
Bronx	Long Island Sound, Bronx	Nutrients
Bronx	Van Cortlandt Lake	Nutrients
Broome	Fly Pond, Deer Lake, Sky Lake	Nutrients
Broome	Minor Tribs to Lower Susquehanna (north)	Nutrients
Broome	Whitney Point Lake/Reservoir	Nutrients
Cattaraugus	Allegheny River/Reservoir	Nutrients
Cattaraugus	Beaver (Alma) Lake	Nutrients
Cattaraugus	Case Lake	Nutrients
Cattaraugus	Linlyco/Club Pond	Nutrients
Cayuga	Duck Lake	Nutrients
Cayuga	Little Sodus Bay	Nutrients
Chautauqua	Bear Lake	Nutrients
Chautauqua	Chadakoin River and trib	Nutrients
Chautauqua	Chautauqua Lake, North	Nutrients
Chautauqua	Chautauqua Lake, South	Nutrients
Chautauqua	Findley Lake	Nutrients
Chautauqua	Hulbert/Clymer Pond	Nutrients
Clinton	Great Chazy River, Lower, Main Stem	Silt/Sediment
Clinton	Lake Champlain, Main Lake, Middle	Nutrients
Clinton	Lake Champlain, Main Lake, North	Nutrients
Columbia	Kinderhook Lake	Nutrients
Columbia	Robinson Pond	Nutrients
Cortland	Dean Pond	Nutrients

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Dutchess	Fall Kill and trib	Nutrients
Dutchess	Hillside Lake	Nutrients
Dutchess	Wappingers Lake	Nutrients
Dutchess	Wappingers Lake	Silt/Sediment
Erie	Beeman Creek and trib	Nutrients
Erie	Ellictott Creek, Lower, and trib	Silt/Sediment
Erie	Ellictott Creek, Lower, and trib	Nutrients
Erie	Green Lake	Nutrients
Erie	Little Sister Creek, Lower, and trib	Nutrients
Erie	Murder Creek, Lower, and trib	Nutrients
Erie	Rush Creek and trib	Nutrients
Erie	Scajajuada Creek, Lower, and trib	Nutrients
Erie	Scajajuada Creek, Middle, and trib	Nutrients
Erie	Scajajuada Creek, Upper, and trib	Nutrients
Erie	South Branch Smoke Cr, Lower, and trib	Silt/Sediment
Erie	South Branch Smoke Cr, Lower, and trib	Nutrients
Essex	Lake Champlain, Main Lake, South	Nutrients
Essex	Lake Champlain, South Lake	Nutrients
Essex	Willisboro Bay	Nutrients
Genesee	Bigelow Creek and trib	Nutrients
Genesee	Black Creek, Middle, and minor trib	Nutrients
Genesee	Black Creek, Upper, and minor trib	Nutrients
Genesee	Bowen Brook and trib	Nutrients
Genesee	LeRoy Reservoir	Nutrients
Genesee	Oak Orchard Cr, Upper, and trib	Nutrients
Genesee	Tonawanda Creek, Middle, Main Stem	Nutrients
Greene	Schoharie Reservoir	Silt/Sediment
Greene	Sleepy Hollow Lake	Nutrients
Herkimer	Steele Creek trib	Silt/Sediment
Herkimer	Steele Creek trib	Nutrients
Jefferson	Moon Lake	Nutrients
Kings	Hendrix Creek	Nutrients
Kings	Prospect Park Lake	Nutrients
Lewis	Mill Creek/South Branch, and trib	Nutrients
Livingston	Christie Creek and trib	Nutrients
Livingston	Cones Lake	Nutrients
Livingston	Mill Creek and minor trib	Silt/Sediment
Monroe	Black Creek, Lower, and minor trib	Nutrients
Monroe	Buck Pond	Nutrients
Monroe	Cranberry Pond	Nutrients

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	Lake Ontario Shoreline, Western	Nutrients
Monroe	Long Pond	Nutrients
Monroe	Mill Creek and trib	Nutrients
Monroe	Mill Creek/Blue Pond Outlet and trib	Nutrients
Monroe	Minor Tribs to Irondequoit Bay	Nutrients
Monroe	Rochester Embayment - East	Nutrients
Monroe	Rochester Embayment - West	Nutrients
Monroe	Shipbuilders Creek and trib	Nutrients
Monroe	Thomas Creek/White Brook and trib	Nutrients
Nassau	Beaver Lake	Nutrients
Nassau	Camaans Pond	Nutrients
Nassau	East Meadow Brook, Upper, and trib	Silt/Sediment
Nassau	East Rockaway Channel	Nutrients
Nassau	Grant Park Pond	Nutrients
Nassau	Hempstead Bay	Nutrients
Nassau	Hempstead Lake	Nutrients
Nassau	Hewlett Bay	Nutrients
Nassau	Hog Island Channel	Nutrients
Nassau	Long Island Sound, Nassau County Waters	Nutrients
Nassau	Massapequa Creek and trib	Nutrients
Nassau	Milburn/Personage Creeks, Upp, and trib	Nutrients
Nassau	Reynolds Channel, west	Nutrients
Nassau	Tidal Tribs to Hempstead Bay	Nutrients
Nassau	Tribs (fresh) to East Bay	Nutrients
Nassau	Tribs (fresh) to East Bay	Silt/Sediment
Nassau	Tribs to Smith/Halls Ponds	Nutrients
Nassau	Woodmere Channel	Nutrients
New York	Harlem Meer	Nutrients
New York	The Lake in Central Park	Nutrients
Niagara	Bergholtz Creek and trib	Nutrients
Niagara	Hyde Park Lake	Nutrients
Niagara	Lake Ontario Shoreline, Western	Nutrients
Niagara	Lake Ontario Shoreline, Western	Nutrients
Oneida	Ballou, Nail Creeks and trib	Nutrients
Onondaga	Harbor Brook, Lower, and trib	Nutrients
Onondaga	Ley Creek and trib	Nutrients
Onondaga	Minor Tribs to Onondaga Lake	Nutrients
Onondaga	Ninemile Creek, Lower, and trib	Nutrients
Onondaga	Onondaga Creek, Lower, and trib	Nutrients
Onondaga	Onondaga Creek, Middle, and trib	Nutrients

**303(d) Segments Impaired by Construction Related Pollutant(s)**

	Onondaga Lake, northern end	Nutrients
Onondaga	Onondaga Lake, southern end	Nutrients
Onondaga	Great Brook and minor trib	Silt/Sediment
Ontario	Great Brook and minor trib	Nutrients
Ontario	Hemlock Lake Outlet and minor trib	Nutrients
Ontario	Honeoye Lake	Nutrients
Ontario	Greenwood Lake	Nutrients
Orange	Monhagen Brook and trib	Nutrients
Orange	Orange Lake	Nutrients
Orleans	Lake Ontario Shoreline, Western	Nutrients
Orleans	Lake Ontario Shoreline, Western	Nutrients
Oswego	Lake Neatahwanta	Nutrients
Oswego	Pleasant Lake	Nutrients
Putnam	Bog Brook Reservoir	Nutrients
Putnam	Boyd Corners Reservoir	Nutrients
Putnam	Croton Falls Reservoir	Nutrients
Putnam	Diverting Reservoir	Nutrients
Putnam	East Branch Reservoir	Nutrients
Putnam	Lake Carmel	Nutrients
Putnam	Middle Branch Reservoir	Nutrients
Putnam	Oscawana Lake	Nutrients
Putnam	Palmer Lake	Nutrients
Putnam	West Branch Reservoir	Nutrients
Queens	Bergen Basin	Nutrients
Queens	Flushing Creek/Bay	Nutrients
Queens	Jamaica Bay, Eastern, and trib (Queens)	Nutrients
Queens	Kissena Lake	Nutrients
Queens	Meadow Lake	Nutrients
Queens	Willow Lake	Nutrients
Rensselaer	Nassau Lake	Nutrients
Rensselaer	Snyders Lake	Nutrients
Richmond	Grasmere Lake/Brady's Pond	Nutrients
Rockland	Congers Lake, Swartout Lake	Nutrients
Rockland	Rockland Lake	Nutrients
Saratoga	Ballston Lake	Nutrients
Saratoga	Dwaas Kill and trib	Silt/Sediment
Saratoga	Dwaas Kill and trib	Nutrients
Saratoga	Lake Lonely	Nutrients
Saratoga	Round Lake	Nutrients
Saratoga	Tribs to Lake Lonely	Nutrients

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Schenectady	Collins Lake	Nutrients	Huddle/Finkle Brooks and trib	Silt/Sediment
Schenectady	Duane Lake	Nutrients	Indian Brook and trib	Silt/Sediment
Schenectady	Mariaville Lake	Nutrients	Lake George	Silt/Sediment
Schoharie	Engleville Pond	Nutrients	Tribs to L. George, Village of L. George	Silt/Sediment
Schoharie	Summit Lake	Nutrients	Cossayuna Lake	Nutrients
Seneca	Reeder Creek and trib	Nutrients	Washington	Nutrients
St. Lawrence	Black Lake Outlet/Black Lake	Nutrients	Washington	Nutrients
St. Lawrence	Fish Creek and minor trib	Nutrients	Washington	Nutrients
Steuben	Smith Pond	Nutrients	Wayne	Nutrients
Suffolk	Agawam Lake	Nutrients	Westchester	Nutrients
Suffolk	Big/Little Fresh Ponds	Nutrients	Westchester	Nutrients
Suffolk	Canaan Lake	Silt/Sediment	Westchester	Cross River Reservoir
Suffolk	Canaan Lake	Nutrients	Westchester	Lake Katonah
Suffolk	Flanders Bay, West/Lower Sawmill Creek	Nutrients	Westchester	Lake Lincolndale
Suffolk	Fresh Pond	Nutrients	Westchester	Lake Meahagh
Suffolk	Great South Bay, East	Nutrients	Westchester	Lake Mohegan
Suffolk	Great South Bay, Middle	Nutrients	Westchester	Lake Senorock
Suffolk	Great South Bay, West	Nutrients	Westchester	Long Island Sound, Westchester (East)
Suffolk	Lake Ronkonkoma	Nutrients	Westchester	Mamaroneck River, Lower
Suffolk	Long Island Sound, Suffolk County, West	Nutrients	Westchester	Mamaroneck River, Upper, and minor trib
Suffolk	Mattituck (Marratooka) Pond	Nutrients	Westchester	Muscot/Upper New Croton Reservoir
Suffolk	Meetinghouse/Terry's Creeks and trib	Nutrients	Westchester	New Croton Reservoir
Suffolk	Mill and Seven Ponds	Nutrients	Westchester	Peach Lake
Suffolk	Millers Pond	Nutrients	Westchester	Reservoir No.1 (Lake Isle)
Suffolk	Moriches Bay, East	Nutrients	Westchester	Saw Mill River, Lower, and trib
Suffolk	Moriches Bay, West	Nutrients	Westchester	Saw Mill River, Middle, and trib
Suffolk	Peconic River, Lower, and tidal trib	Nutrients	Westchester	Sheldake River and trib
Suffolk	Quantuck Bay	Nutrients	Westchester	Sheldake River and trib
Suffolk	Shinnecock Bay and Inlet	Nutrients	Westchester	Silver Lake
Suffolk	Tidal trib to West Moriches Bay	Nutrients	Westchester	Teatown Lake
Sullivan	Bodine, Montgomery Lakes	Nutrients	Westchester	Titicus Reservoir
Sullivan	Davies Lake	Nutrients	Westchester	Truesdale Lake
Sullivan	Evans Lake	Nutrients	Westchester	Wallace Pond
Sullivan	Pleasure Lake	Nutrients	Wyoming	Java Lake
Tompkins	Cayuga Lake, Southern End	Nutrients	Wyoming	Silver Lake
Tompkins	Cayuga Lake, Southern End	Silt/Sediment		
Tompkins	Owrasco Inlet, Upper, and trib	Nutrients		
Ulster	Ashokan Reservoir	Silt/Sediment		
Ulster	Esopus Creek, Upper, and minor trib	Silt/Sediment		
Warren	Hague Brook and trib	Silt/Sediment		

**APPENDIX F – List of NYS DEC Regional Offices**

<u>Region</u>	<u>COVERING THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES:</u>	<u>DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS (DEP) PERMIT ADMINISTRATORS</u>	<u>DIVISION OF WATER (DOW) WATER (SPDES) PROGRAM</u>
1	NASSAU AND SUFFOLK	50 CIRCLE ROAD STONY BROOK, NY 11790 TEL. (631) 444-0365	50 CIRCLE ROAD STONY BROOK, NY 11790-3409 TEL. (631) 444-0405
2	BRONX, KINGS, NEW YORK, QUEENS AND RICHMOND	1 HUNTERS POINT PLAZA, 47-40 21ST ST. LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101-5407 TEL. (718) 462-4997	1 HUNTERS POINT PLAZA, 47-40 21ST ST. LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101-5407 TEL. (718) 462-4933
3	DUTCHESS, ORANGE, PUTNAM, ROCKLAND, SULLIVAN, ULSTER AND WESTCHESTER	21 SOUTH PUTT CORNERS ROAD NEW PAULITZ, NY 12561-1896 TEL. (845) 256-3059	100 HILLSIDE AVENUE, SUITE 1W WHITE PLAINS, NY 10603 TEL. (914) 428 - 2505
4	ALBANY, COLUMBIA, DELWARE, GREENE, MONTGOMERY, OTSEGO, RENSSELAER, SCHENECTADY AND SCHOHARIE	1150 NORTH WESTCOTT ROAD SCHENECTADY, NY 12306-2014 TEL. (518) 357-2069	1130 NORTH WESTCOTT ROAD SCHENECTADY, NY 12306-2014 TEL. (518) 357-2045
5	CALTON, ESSEX, FRANKLIN, FULTON, HAMILTON, SARATOGA, WARREN AND WASHINGTON	1115 STATE ROUTE 86, PO BOX 296 RAY BROOK, NY 12877-0296 TEL. (518) 897-1234	232 GOLF COURSE ROAD WARRENBURG, NY 12885-1172 TEL. (518) 623-1200
6	HERKIMER, JEFFERSON, LEWIS, ONEIDA AND ST. LAWRENCE	STATE OFFICE BUILDING 317 WASHINGTON STREET UTICA, NY 13601-3787 TEL. (315) 785-2245	STATE OFFICE BUILDING 207 GENESSEE STREET UTICA, NY 13501-2885 TEL. (315) 793-2554
7	BROOME, CAYUGA, CHENANGO, CORTLAND, MADISON, ONONDAGA, OSWEGO, Tioga AND TOMPKINS	615 ERIE BLVD. WEST SYRACUSE, NY 13204-2400 TEL. (315) 426-7438	615 ERIE BLVD. WEST SYRACUSE, NY 13204-2400 TEL. (315) 426-7500
8	CHEMUNG, GENESSEE, LIVINGSTON, MONROE, ONTARIO, ORLEANS, SCHUYLER, SENECA, STEUBEN, WAYNE AND YATES	6274 EAST AVON-LIMA ROAD AVON, NY 14414-9519 TEL. (585) 226-2466	6274 EAST AVON-LIMA RD. AVON, NY 14414-9519 TEL. (585) 226-2466
9	ALLEGANY, CATTARAUGUS, CHAUTAUQUA, ERIE, NIAGARA AND WYOMING	270 MICHIGAN AVENUE BUFFALO, NY 14203-2999 TEL. (716) 851-7165	270 MICHIGAN AVENUE BUFFALO, NY 14203-2999 TEL. (716) 851-7070

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