

The New Jersey Stormwater Best Management Practices Technical Committee (BMP Committee) is comprised of technical representatives of agencies involved in the review, design and construction of stormwater management designs associated with the Stormwater Management Rules at N.J.A.C. 7:8. The committee has met regularly since July 2001 to develop and update the New Jersey Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual (BMP Manual) which is available at www.njstormwater.org. Members of the committee provide input from the agencies which they represent regarding additional guidance necessary for the implementation of the rule; feedback on existing guidance; participate in working sessions to develop and revise guidance; and disseminate information to their constituents regarding opportunities to comment on draft guidance and when final guidance has been issued.

The Department is currently converting the NJ Stormwater BMP Manual, as well as some of the Frequently Asked Questions presently on www.njstormwater.org, to a Technical Manual. The Committee is reviewing draft chapters for inclusion into the draft Technical Manual. As part of the Department's "Transformation Process" we are sharing the various chapters of the draft Technical Manual with the public as they are completed in order to provide transparency in the review process. Since the Manual is intended for use by professionals in the field, please be aware that most of the material is very technical in nature. All documents are located on www.njstormwater.org which is the dedicated NJDEP web portal for most technical issues related to the NJDEP Stormwater Programs and has been in place since 2003. Comments on any topics on www.njstormwater.org can be sent to DWQ-BNPC-StormwaterManagement.DEP-05-PO.DEP@dep.state.nj.us or via regular mail to:

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