

Federal Update & National Stormwater Trends

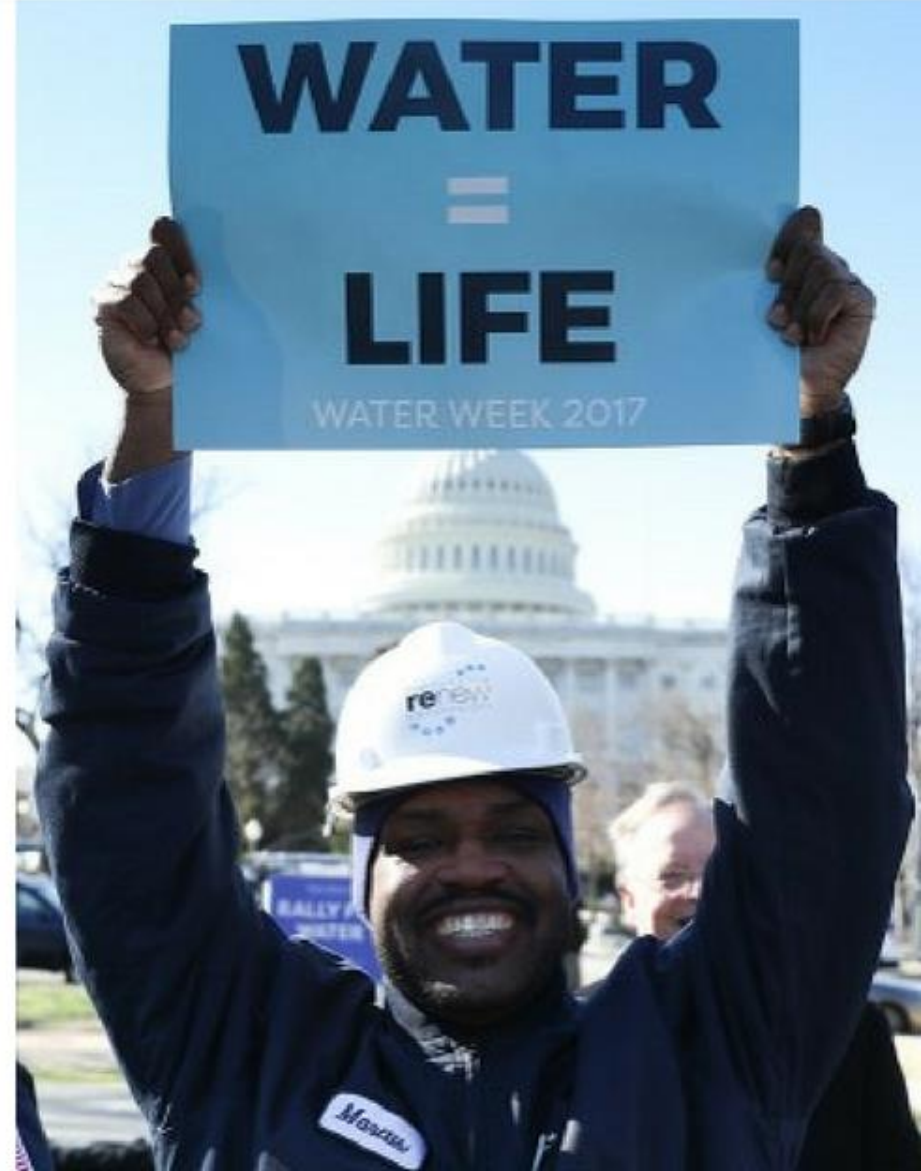
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Who Are We?

NACWA works in Washington DC to create a regulatory, legislative, and legal environment that allows clean water agencies and stormwater agencies to innovate and thrive.





Legislative Update



EPA Appointments

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



Infrastructure Package

EPA Appointments

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Tax Reform

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Integrated Planning/Affordability

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Innovative Stormwater Infrastructure Act of 2017

S.B. 1695



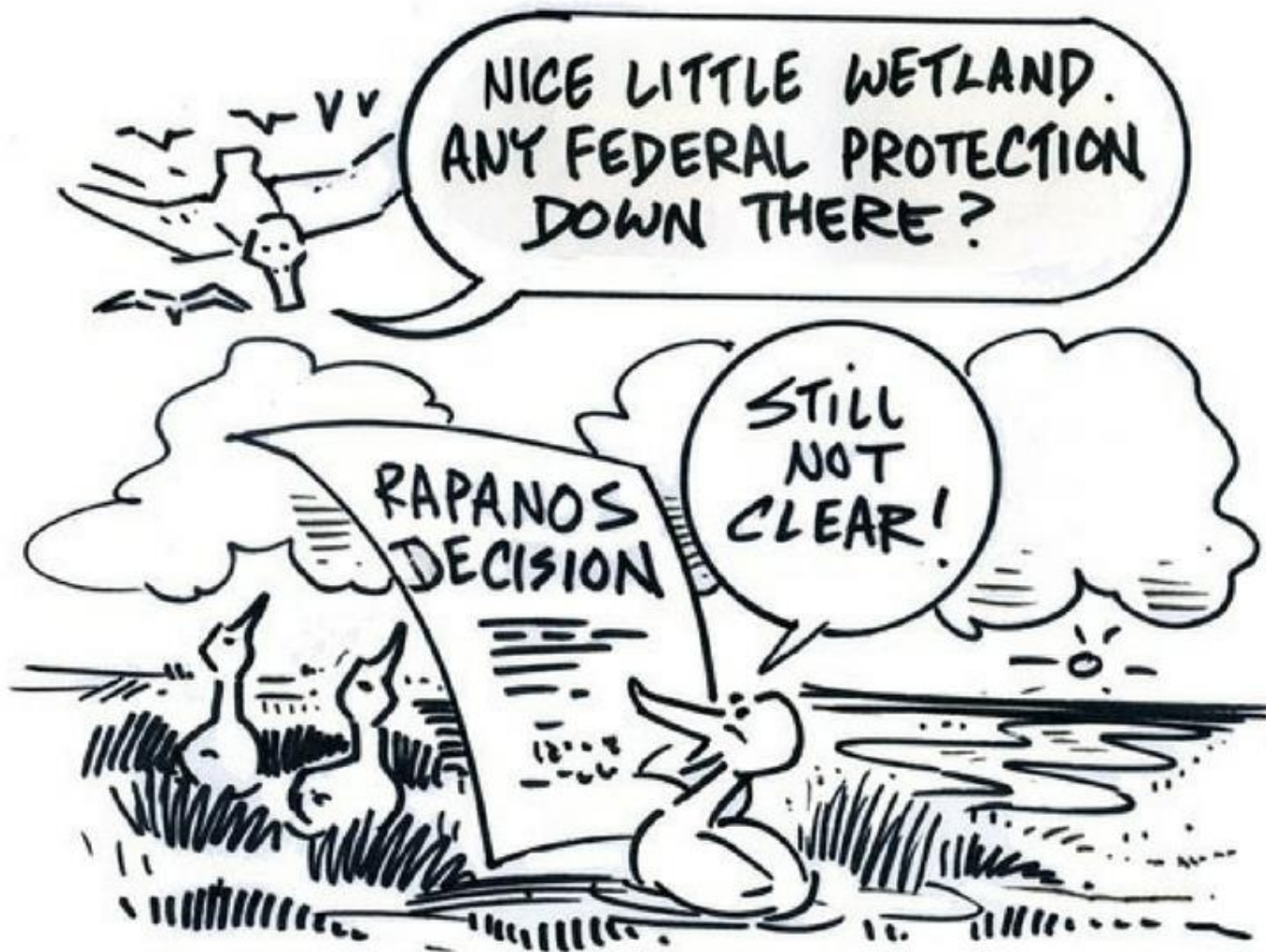
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HEADQUARTERS
ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION
AGENCY



Regulatory Update



WOTUS

**"Stormwater control features
constructed to convey, treat, or store
stormwater that are created in dry
land."**

- 2015 Clean Water Rule

Stormwater Exemption

EPA WOTUS Teleconferences

**Stormwater, wastewater management, and
drinking water agencies**

**Tuesday, November 14, 2017
1:00-3:00 PM EST**

Stormwater Exemption

COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS FOR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

A Guide for Voluntary Long-Term Planning



 EPA United States
Environmental Protection
Agency

Office of Water
October 2016

www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater-planning

DRAFT

**Draft
Released
October 27, 2016**

**Final
Expected
Soon(ish)?**

More Regulatory Involvement

Human Health Recreational Ambient Water Quality
Criteria/Swimming Advisories for Microcystins and
Cylindrospermopsin

Aquatic Life Criteria for Specific Conductivity
Water Quality Criteria for Aluminum

Regulatory Update

A close-up photograph of a hand held palm up, with water splashing from it. The background is dark, and the water droplets are captured in mid-air, creating a sense of motion and freshness. The overall tone is clean and natural.

What else is NACWA doing?

Implementation - Tracking Issues

Firm position that the rule remain procedural in nature

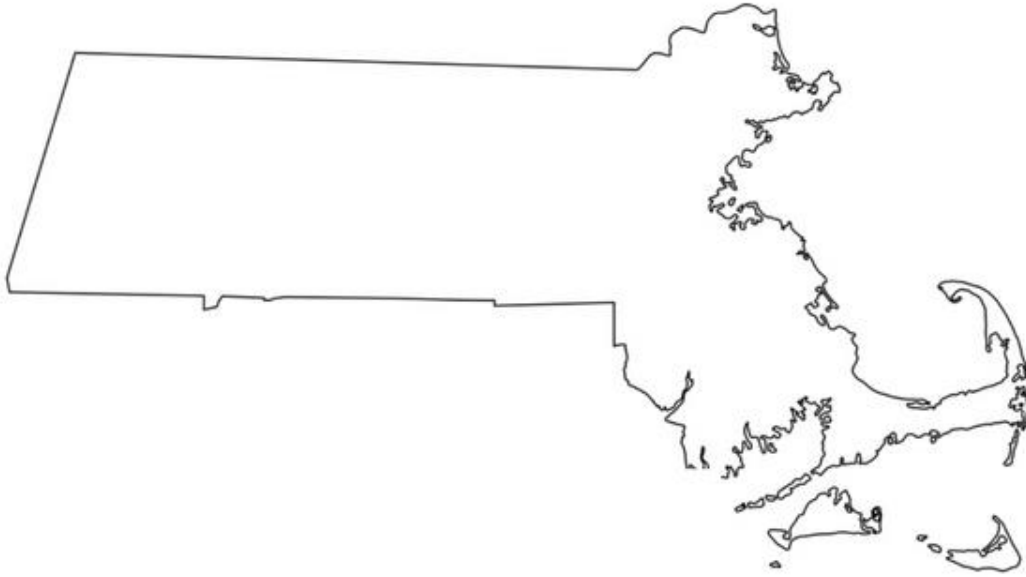
Protect the MEP standard

No substantive changes to MS4 program

Maintain maximum flexibility

Phase II Remand Rule

Massachusetts



New Hampshire

Phase II MS4 Litigation

Two Big Issues - MA/NH

1. Shift away from CWA mandate that MS4s reduce discharge of pollutants to the maximum extent practicable
2. Concerns with EPA requiring MS4s to impose numeric post-construction retention standards on new development/redevelopment

Phase II MS4 Litigation

NACWA Stormwater Permitting Guide

Provide assistance to stormwater utility managers on a variety of challenges during the permit development process, when implementing permit requirements, and when faced with regulatory inspections or enforcement proceedings.

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NACWA Stormwater Permitting Guide

MS4 Permitting Overview

General Reqs

WQS & TMDL Provisions

Hot Topics

Permit Appeals

Enforcement

and more...

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National Clean Water Law Seminar:
A Seminar for Public Agency Attorneys & Managers
November 14 - 16, 2017

Hyatt Regency Savannah
Savannah, GA

Stormwater Advocacy

National Stormwater Advocacy Network

NACWA coalition of state and regional stormwater groups among others.

Foster collaborative relationships.

Exchange information.

Receive timely updates on federal policy.

Network.



Next Call: November 6th, 2017 @ 2:30 PM EST

Join the NACWA family. Join the discussion.

Small and medium sized wastewater &
stormwater utilities serving populations
less than 75,000

\$750 to \$1,000/year



THANK YOU SESWA!

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