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.
Integrated Planning/Affordability

Tax Reform

Infrastructure Package

EPA Appointments

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
Innovative Stormwater Infrastructure Act of 2017

S.B. 1695

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
NICE LITTLE WETLAND. ANY FEDERAL PROTECTION DOWN THERE?

RAPANOS DECISION

STILL NOT CLEAR!

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

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
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
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.

Stormwater Advocacy
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

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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.

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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