

Draft RI Stormwater Manual

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Smart Development for a Cleaner Bay Act of 2007

- Maintain pre-development groundwater recharge
- Control stormwater runoff and peak rates
- Use low impact design techniques as primary control method



Low Impact Development

- ❑ Reduce impervious cover
- ❑ Maintain natural drainage and wetland features
- ❑ Reduce clearing and grading
- ❑ Manage stormwater at source
- ❑ Disconnect Impervious Areas-
 - ❑ Qualifying pervious area



Manage Hydrology

- Increased Storm Intensities – e.g. 8.9” – 100 yr storm
- Channel Protection
 - Detain the 1-yr storm (2.3”)
- Conveyance Protection
 - Peak runoff attenuation
 - Emergency outlet sizing
 - downstream analysis – 10% rule
- Recharge
 - 1” X soil factor x area
 - Infiltration basins; QPAs
 - Subdraining land?



Water Quality

- Improved Practices
 - Wet vegetated treatment systems
 - Infiltration (basins, alternative paving)
 - Filtering (bioretention)
 - Open channels or swales
 - Green roofs

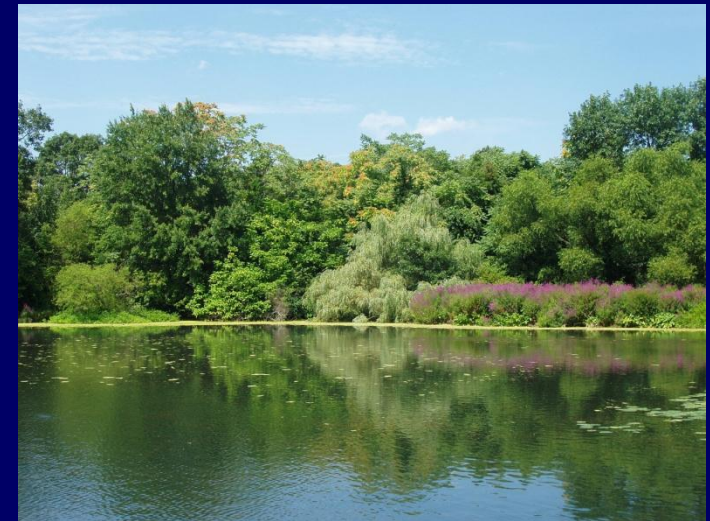
- Cold Water Fisheries
 - New rules effective June 2, 2009



Other Provisions

- **Redevelopment**
 - Disturbs 10,000 SF or more impervious
 - Options
 - Reduce impervious by 50% or more
 - Use other LID to reduce 50% runoff
 - Provide WQ treatment for 50% area
 - Off-site mitigation

- **Erosion Controls**



- **Stormwater management system operation and maintenance plan**



Draft Schedule

- Public workshop June 4th
- Comment Deadline June 30th
- Address comments July – August
- Public Notice September '09
- Adopt New Manual Fall '09
- Training Sessions Fall - Winter

