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Ms. Hilary Smartwood
Water Quality Goal Implementation Team Staffer
Chesapeake Bay Program Office

By email

RE: Chesapeake Bay Program (CBP) Urban Stormwater Workgroup (USWG) Nomination

Dear Hilary and Standing Members of the Workgroup:

I would like to self-nominate for an at-large position on the USWG. I am one of two current at-large members and have participated on the USWG for close to 20 years. A brief bio is provided below for consideration. I am a member of the private sector, working at Biohabitats for the past 15 years as a water resources engineer. Biohabitats is an ecological restoration firm that has practiced accomplishing our mission - "Restore the Earth and Inspire Ecological Stewardship" - for over 30 years in the Chesapeake Bay region. Having private sector perspective at the table is important for the USWG so that the range of opportunities and challenges experienced by practitioners (designers, builders, monitors, etc.) is understood and considered as guidance is developed and recommendations are formulated by the Workgroup.

Ted Brown, P.E., LEED AP has over 25 years of experience in environmental restoration, watershed management and planning and stormwater management services. For the last 15 years, Ted has served as a practice leader and water resource engineer at Biohabitats. His work includes stormwater BMP and green infrastructure planning and design, watershed planning and policy development, and stormwater and ecological master planning. Ted has participated on the Chesapeake Bay Program's Urban Stormwater Workgroup for several years as an at-large member. He was a member of the Urban Stormwater Retrofits expert panel as well as two more recent ad hoc panels related to stream and outfall crediting, including Crediting for Outfall and Gully Stabilization Projects and Crediting Floodplain Reconnection Projects Involving Legacy Sediment Removal. Prior to joining the Biohabitats Team, he worked for eight years at the Center for Watershed Protection, supporting their efforts to develop technical guidance relating to watershed assessment and management, stormwater management, NPDES regulatory compliance, and natural resource conservation.

I appreciate your consideration of this nomination. If you have questions regarding this information, please email me at tbrown@biohabitats.com.

Sincerely,

BIOHABITATS, INC.



Ted Brown, PE
Practice Leader