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# **Follow-Up on Mapping of BMPs to Load Source Group**

Watershed Technical Workgroup

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# Introduction

- At the December AgWG and USWG meetings, the groups discussed the BMP mapping to load sources for their respective sectors.
  - Discussions and decisions related to this mapping are still ongoing.
  - The purpose of this presentation is to provide an update on any suggested changes and to provide an overview of next steps.
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# Urban Stormwater Workgroup Recap

- USWG met on December 16<sup>th</sup> to discuss the mapping of developed sector BMP eligibility on Phase 7 Load Sources, with feedback and voting occurring by email after the meeting.
- Based on feedback, a **few revisions have been made to the mapping matrix**. These are draft and not yet approved by the USWG. **The posted version reflects these edits.**
  - Compacted Pervious has been split into non-regulated and MS4 to reflect the USWG decision from their December 2025 meeting.
  - Most Stormwater Management BMPs have been marked as eligible on Compacted Pervious load sources, given that it is now considered a Developed land use in Phase 7.
  - Advanced Street Sweeping practices have been marked as eligible on Impervious Non-Roads (non-regulated, MS4 and CSS).

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# Continued

- USWG is currently reviewing the revised BMP mapping matrix and voting via email by January 20<sup>th</sup>.
- The final USWG recommendations will be shared with WTWG prior to the Feb 5<sup>th</sup> meeting for review.

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# Agriculture Workgroup Recap

- The AgWVG met on 12/18 and received an overview of the mapping of BMPs to load source groups.
- At the 12/18 meeting, initial conversations took place regarding the mapping of agriculture BMPs to solar land uses.
- Follow up conversations are taking place regarding options for ag BMPs on solar, in advance of the January AgWVG meeting.

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# Next Steps

- The USWG will finalize their recommendations by January 20<sup>th</sup> via email.
  - These finalized recommendations will be shared with the WTWG as soon as possible.
- The AgWG will meet again on January 29<sup>th</sup> to discuss the mapping of ag BMPs on solar land uses and vote on a recommendation for the WTWG.
  - These materials will be distributed on January 15<sup>th</sup> to both the AgWG and WTWG.
  - Please note that the WTWG will not receive final mapping until after the AgWG has met on the 29<sup>th</sup>, one week prior to the February meeting.



# Thank you!

Any remaining questions?

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