



# Nutrient Discharges from Gray Infrastructure: Overview of Crediting Options

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## Two Types of Credit:

- **Advanced MS4 Nutrient Discovery Program Credit**
- **Elimination of Individual Discharge Credit**



# Advanced Program Credit

- ▶ Goes above and beyond the minimum MS4 permit requirements for an IDDE program
  - ▶ Provides 0.2% reduction in the annual nutrient load discharged from urban pervious land targeted by an advanced program
  - ▶ Temporary credit originally set to sunset at end of 2017
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# Elimination of Individual Discharges

- ▶ Provides credit for elimination of 8 types of discovered discharges
- ▶ Credit calculation protocol is depended upon discharge type
  - ▶ Prevented Load
  - ▶ Monitored “before and after” load
  - ▶ Overflow reduction tracking
- ▶ Available in 2018



# Current Status

- ▶ To date, neither BMP has ever been reported to NEIEN
- ▶ The Advanced Program Credit has not been removed from Phase 6
- ▶ There is no explicit load source for gray infrastructure in P6





## Question for the USWG:

Would the USWG like to extend the Advanced MS4 Nutrient Discovery Program Credit beyond 2017, making it a Phase 6 BMP?





# Stream Restoration FAQ: Status Update



# Summary of Comments

- ▶ More details on selecting an appropriate project site
  - ▶ Qualifying conditions
  - ▶ When to claim default vs calculated
- ▶ Clarity on the crediting cap when using the protocols
  - ▶ Nitrate cap for Protocol 2
  - ▶ Load cap for Protocol 1





# Progress and Next Steps

- ▶ Draft is in the works
- ▶ Need to tie up Phase 6 loose ends
  - ▶ Special join session (LUWG/MWG/USWG) on sediment delivery?
- ▶ Targeting April to share a draft FAQ document with USWG



# Questions?