

PA MS4 PAG-13 Acronyms

AMD	Abandoned Mine Drainage
BMP	Best Management Practice
BOD5	5-day Biochemical Oxygen Demand
CAAP	Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production facility
CAFO	Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation
CAST	Chesapeake Assessment Scenario Tool
CBPRP	Chesapeake Bay Pollutant Reduction Plan
CCD	County Conservation District
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
COD	Chemical Oxygen Demand
CSL	Clean Streams Law
CWA	Clean Water Act
DEP	Department of Environmental Protection
E&S	Erosion & Sediment
ED	Extended Detention
eFACTS	Environment, Facility, Application, Compliance Tracking System
EIN	Employer Identification Number
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EV	Exceptional Value
FCWA	Federal Clean Water Act
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FWPCA	Federal Water Pollution Control Act
GIS	Geographic Information System
GNIS	Geographic Names Information System
HQ	High Quality
HSO	Hydrologic Soil Group
HVAC	Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning
IA	Impervious Area
IDD&E	Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination
LID	Low Impact Development
MCM	Minimum Control Measure
MOA	Memorandum Of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum Of Understanding
MS4	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
NAD	North American Datum

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NAICS	North American Industry Classification System
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOI	Notice Of Intent
NPDES	National Pollution Discharge Elimination System
O&M	Operation & Maintenance
PAG	Pennsylvania General
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyl
PCM	Pollutant Control Measure
PCSL	Pennsylvania Clean Streams Law
PCSM	Post-Construction Stormwater Management
PEOP	Public Education and Outreach Program
PIPP	Public Involvement and Participation Program
POTW	Publicly Owned Treatment Works
PRP	Pollutant Reduction Plan
QLP	Qualifying Local Program
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SWM	Stormwater Management
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TDS	Total Dissolved Solids
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TN	Total Nitrogen
TP	Total Phosphorus
TRC	Total Residual Chlorine
TSS	Total Suspended Solids
UA	Urbanized Area
WGS	World Geodetic System
WIP	Watershed Implementation Plan
WLA	Wasteload Allocation
WQM	Water Quality Management

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