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**SEDIMENT & STORMWATER PROGRAM
REGULATORY GUIDANCE MEMORANDUM
RGM - #3**

Date: August 1, 2022

Title: Rescission of Appoquinimink River Watershed Stormwater Management Plan Standards and Criteria for Stormwater Control

Synopsis: The Appoquinimink River Watershed Stormwater Management Plan (Plan), dated May 14, 2010, established standards and criteria for stormwater control within the watershed. Since adoption of the Plan, jurisdictions within the watershed boundaries including municipalities and New Castle County, have implemented the Plan's standards and criteria for stormwater control through their review and approval of Sediment and Stormwater Management Plans.

Following three years of implementation of the 2019 Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations (DSSR) and evaluating projects in accordance with the Plan's standards and criteria for stormwater control, and based upon the knowledge that many of the recommendations contained in the Plan were used to develop the post construction stormwater management compliance requirements of the 2019 DSSR, the Appoquinimink River Watershed Stormwater Management Plan Standards and Criteria for Stormwater Control has been deemed to be redundant. Therefore, the Sediment & Stormwater Program rescinds the adoption of the Plan's standards and criteria for stormwater control. Projects within the boundaries of the Appoquinimink Watershed will no longer be required to comply with the Appoquinimink River Watershed Stormwater Management Plan Standards and Criteria for Stormwater Control. Projects within the Appoquinimink Watershed shall comply with the stormwater management criteria contained in the 2019 DSSR.

Effective Date: Upon Successful Completion of Public Notice Process

Responsible Staff Member

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Elaine Z. Webb, P.E.