

Virginia Stormwater Management Program (VSMP)

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Existing Water Program Statutes

- State Water Control Law
 - § 62.1-44.2 et seq.
- Stormwater Management Act
 - § 62.1-44.24 et seq.
- Erosion and Sediment Control Law
 - § 62.1-44.51 et seq.
- Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act
 - § 62.1-44.67 et seq.

Stormwater Streamlining

- Based on feed back from localities and stakeholders, DEQ is looking at the SWMA, ESCL and CBPA statutes to better harmonize the programs and eliminate duplication
- A Stakeholder Advisory Group (SAG) has been formed to provide input
- SAG made up of local government staff, engineers, conservation groups, VACO, VML and VAMSA

SAG Membership List

- Michael L. Toalson Home Builders
- Philip F. Abraham Commercial Real Estate
- Bart Thrasher VDOT
- Peggy F. Sanner Chesapeake Bay Foundation
- Adrienne Kotula James River Association
- Rick Parrish formerly SELC
- Larry J. Land VACO
- Joe Lerch VML
- Whitney Katchmark HRPDC
- L. Eldon James, Jr. Rappahannock River
- Chris Pomeroy Aqua Law
- Katie Frazier Virginia Agribusiness
- M. Ann Neil Cosby Sands Anderson
- Austin R. Mitchell Amherst County
- Jimmy Edmonds Loudoun County
- Glenn Telfer Draper Aden
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