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§ 25-751 Prohibited Discharges.

(a) **Non-stormwater Discharges.** No person shall allow or cause to allow stormwater discharges into a regulated small separate storm sewer system (MS4), or discharges into waters of this Commonwealth, which are not composed entirely of stormwater except as provided in subsection (b) or as allowed under a State or Federal permit.

(b) **Exceptions.** The following discharges are authorized unless they are determined to be significant contributors to the pollution of a regulated small MS4 or the waters of ~~the~~ this Commonwealth (except as provided in subsections (c) and (d)):

- (1) Discharges or flows from fire fighting activities.
- (2) Discharges from potable water sources, including water line flushing and fire hydrant flushing, if such discharges do not contain detectable concentrations of Total Residual Chlorine (TRC).
- (3) Non-contaminated irrigation water, water from lawn maintenance, and landscape drainage.
- (4) Non-contaminated hydrostatic test water discharges, if such discharges do not contain detectable concentrations of TRC.
- (5) Non-contaminated HVAC condensation and water from geothermal systems.
- (6) Residential (*i.e.*, not commercial) vehicle wash water where cleaning agents are not utilized.

- (7) Diverted stream flows and springs.
- (8) Uncontaminated water from crawl space pumps.
- (9) Uncontaminated water from foundation and footing drains.
- (10) Flows from riparian habitats and wetlands.
- (11) Uncontaminated pumped groundwater.

(c) **Determination of Significant Contribution to Pollution.** In the event the Borough or DEP determines that any of the discharges identified in subsection (b) significantly contribute pollutants to a regulated small MS4 or to the waters of this Commonwealth, the Borough or DEP will notify the responsible person(s) to cease the discharge.

(d) **State Law.** Nothing in this Section shall affect a discharger's responsibilities under State law.

§ 25-752 Prohibited Connections.

Except as provided in § 25-751(b):

(a) **Non-Stormwater Discharges.** Any drain or conveyance, whether on the surface or sub-surface, which allows any non-stormwater discharge, including sewage, process wastewater, and wash water, to enter a regulated small municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) or to enter the surface waters of this Commonwealth is prohibited.

(b) **Undocumented Commercial or Industrial Land Uses.** Any drain or conveyance connected from a commercial or industrial land use to a regulated small municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) or which discharges to ~~enter~~ the surface waters of this Commonwealth, and which has not been documented in plans, maps, or equivalent records, and approved by the Borough, is prohibited.

§ 25-753 Roof Drains and Sump Pumps.

Roof drains shall discharge to infiltration areas or vegetative BMPs wherever feasible. When that is not feasible, the Borough may permit roof drains or sump pumps to be connected to streets, storm sewers, or roadside ditches.

§ 25-754 Alteration of SWM BMPs.

(a) No person shall modify, remove, fill, landscape, or alter any SWM BMPs, facilities, areas, or structures that were installed as a requirement of this Chapter without the written approval of the Borough.

(b) No person shall place any structure, fill, landscaping, or vegetation into a stormwater BMP or within a drainage easement, which would limit or alter the functioning of the BMP, without the written approval of the Borough.