

SECTION 3 – DISCHARGE REGULATIONS

3.1 DISCHARGE PROHIBITIONS

3.1.1 Discharge to Sanitary Sewer System

No person shall discharge or contribute to the discharge of any stormwater or other unpolluted water into the District's sanitary sewerage system.

3.1.2 Discharge to Public Storm Water System

No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged, directly or indirectly, to the public storm system any quantity of stormwater or any pollutant, substance, stormwater, or wash water, that will violate the discharger's permit, if one is issued, the District's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit, these Standards or any environmental law or regulation, or water quality standard.

3.1.3 Discharge to Creeks or Drainageways

Storm drains and roof drains are not allowed to drain to creeks or drainageways or encroach into the Buffer unless approved in writing by the District. Encroachment into Buffer areas must be approved by the District and may require mitigation. Existing and replacement storm drains shall be constructed in accordance with State and Federal Regulations. Non-single family development shall provide an approved water quality facility prior to any discharge from the site to a storm drain system, a creek, or drainageway as approved by the District.

3.2 PRETREATMENT FACILITIES

3.2.1 Pretreatment Required

If it is determined by the District that pretreatment facilities are necessary to comply with water quality standards, the District may require that such facilities be constructed or modifications made within the shortest reasonable time, taking into consideration the construction time, impact of the surface water on the District's system, economic impact on the facility and any other appropriate factors. All such facilities shall be constructed and operated under a permit issued by the District.

3.3 PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

3.3.1 Connection Permit

A permit is required to connect to any public storm drainage facility, including, but not limited to, pipes, catch basins, ditches, creeks, pollution reduction facilities, and detention facilities, whether constructed or natural. Before connecting to any storm drain facilities, a permit authorizing such connection shall first be secured in writing from the District's designate and fees paid.