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## Stormwater Report



## Storm Feature



## Moving stormwater public education to prime time

### New organization seeks to share messages nationally

Public education is the primary workhorse of nonstructural best management practices (BMPs). The public can reduce or eliminate behaviors that impair stormwater quality — such as littering, using pesticides and fertilizers, dumping, and leaving pet waste. Public education is a powerful BMP; this is why it is a required element of all MS4 programs.



But to date, the stormwater sector has neglected some efficiencies that can gain both performance and cost. Taking advantage of this missed opportunity will require a shift in how permittees implement their public education program elements. [Read more](#)

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## Storm News



## **U.S. EPA report advises how stormwater techniques can aid climate change challenges**

On May 19, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced the release of the report, Stormwater Management in Response to Climate Change Impacts: Lessons from the Chesapeake Bay and Great Lakes Regions (EPA/600/R-15/087F). The report provides insights gleaned from workshops and assessments EPA and the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) held with local planners on ways to further the adoption of climate change adaptation practices in stormwater management. [Read more](#)

## **Analysis reveals SRFs return billions on federal investments**

Federal spending for the Drinking Water and Clean Water State Revolving Funds (SRFs) returns economic gains and jobs, according to a new economic benefits analysis released by the Water Environment Federation (WEF; Alexandria, Va.) and WaterReuse Association (Alexandria, Va.).

The analysis, WEF/WaterReuse Analysis of National Economic, Job Creation, and Tax Revenue Benefits from Increased Funding to the Drinking Water and Clean Water State Revolving Funds, examined the effect of increased funding for the SRFs. It revealed that the requested \$34.7 billion in federal SRF spending would generate \$102.7 billion in total economic output and create more than 500,000 U.S. jobs. [Read more](#)

## **New book provides infiltration and inflow guidance**

The Water Environment Federation (WEF; Alexandria, Va.) has released Private Property Infiltration and Inflow Control. This book offers guidance on methods to identify, locate, and estimate the magnitude of private property infiltration and inflow (I/I) as well as best practices to control it.

I/I control efforts can pose a challenge for utilities, and private property I/I sources can add complexity. [Read more](#)

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## StormWater Management



### Advances in stormwater pollutant removal from industrial sites



Stormwater discharges from three linked industrial sites in the Port of Tacoma are treated by three different proprietary, gravity-based solutions to meet each location's unique stormwater characteristics and operational needs as well as comply with stringent regulations required by the U.S. state of Washington.



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