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**Subject:** Seeking Input on MS4 Permit Improvements

Stormwater Professionals,

The National Municipal Stormwater Alliance (NMSA) is seeking input on a series of proposed areas of improvement in the MS4 permit program. The basis for this effort is our interest in identifying opportunities to evolve permit requirements to ensure that permit provisions recognize progress in MS4 program implementation and the experience gained over the last three decades covering multiple permit cycles.

The following items reflect options for changes that could be made in the MS4 permit program for consideration along with justification information. We welcome your input on these items, which are spelled out below:

1. Standardizing public outreach and education framework
2. Flexibility in public involvement of permitted activities
3. IDDE flexibility in programs
4. Flexibility in inspection and reporting requirements
5. Industrial and construction permitting to be reduced/removed from MS4 permits
6. Flexibility in offsite post-construction runoff management
7. Permit recognition of stormwater infrastructure verified by independent third-party programs
8. Flexibility in monitoring and reporting
9. Flexibility in MS4 program reporting

There are accommodations available to provide input on other/additional topics as well.

To provide input, please use the form at: <https://ms4nmsa.org/ms4-permit-improvement-feedback/>.

All are welcome to provide input as NMSA is seeking input from the broadest representation of the sector possible. Additionally, personal attribution is **not** requested in this information collection. Lastly, please feel free to share this link with others in your organization and your network.

Thank you for your input.

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