

# **Chronology of Regulatory Revision Process**

## ***Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations***

### **2004**

#### ***December 2004***

Executive Order No. 62 establishing Task Force on Surface Water Management issued December 17, 2004.

### **2005**

#### ***April 2005***

Report of Governor's Task Force on Surface Water Management recommends revisions to *Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations*

### **2006**

#### ***August 2006***

Start Action Notice #2006-16: Revisions to the *Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations*

#### ***October 2006***

Meeting with Planners regarding integration of stormwater management requirements with planning agencies

### **2007**

#### ***January – May 2007***

Request for Qualifications to provide professional engineering services to assist with revisions to the *Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations* advertised

#### ***June 2007***

Center for Watershed Protection (CWP) team selected as consultant to assist with revisions to the *Regulations* and contract signed. Brainstorming meeting between DNREC Sediment and Stormwater Program Staff and CWP held.

#### ***July 2007***

Meeting with Delegated Agencies regarding priorities for revisions to the *Regulations*

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### ***September 2007***

Proposed Stormwater Philosophy to Guide Revisions to the *Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations* prepared by Center for Watershed Protection. Regulatory Advisory Committee (RAC) members invited to participate by Secretary.

### ***October 2007***

Initial Regulatory Advisory Committee (RAC) meeting

## **2008**

### ***January 2008***

RAC meeting: Review of Proposed Outline for Revised *Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations* developed by CWP, RAC Subcommittees formed to comment on outline.

### ***February – March 2008***

RAC Subcommittee meetings: Technical, Maintenance, Policies and Procedures, Land Use, Urban Considerations. Comments prepared on Outline.

### ***June 2008***

First working draft of revised Regulations delivered to DNREC by CWP Team. DNREC edits and information extracted to be included in Technical Document. Technical Subcommittee continued to meet throughout process.

### ***September 2008***

Technical Experts Workshop to solicit peer review of proposed technical methods

## **2009**

### ***February 2009***

RAC meeting to review First Working Draft of regulation revisions

### ***April 2009***

RAC subcommittees met to review comments received on First Working Draft: Technical, Maintenance, Planning and Land Use, Policies and Procedures, Urban Considerations, and Economic Impacts.

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### ***September 2009***

RAC member update: 400 comments received on First Working Draft; Technical Document outline developed by DNREC staff; Technical Subcommittee continued to meet throughout the process.

## **2010**

### ***February 2010***

RAC Meeting: review of revisions to First Working Draft of regulations and evolution of technical requirements

### ***May 2010***

Comment responses on First Working Draft compiled and Second Draft of revised *Regulations* completed. RAC meeting held to review.

### ***July 2010***

First version of DURMMv.2 released for the regulated community to begin reviewing. Proposal to develop a document regarding the economic value of clean water received from University of Delaware Water Resources Agency.

### ***September 2010***

Draft Technical Document outline and completed portions posted on DNREC website. DNREC staff continued to work on Technical Document and to address comments on the Second Draft of the revised *Regulations*.

## **2011**

### ***February 2011***

Center for Watershed Protection contracted to assist with development of post construction stormwater management best management practices specifications and training.

### ***April 2011***

Meeting with Delegated Agencies to get feedback and comments on the proposed final draft of revised *Regulations*

### ***May 2011***

“Economic Value of Stormwater in Delaware” delivered by University of Delaware Water Resources Agency

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### ***June 2011***

“Final” Draft of revised *Regulations* released. RAC meeting held to review final draft and Technical Document. Public Workshop held June 16, 2011.

### ***June – August 2011***

Four private consulting firms contracted to develop example Preliminary Sediment and Stormwater Management Plans using proposed DURMMv.2 methods.

### ***September - December 2011***

Final edits completed to Final Draft of revised *Regulations* based on comments received to prepare for publication in State Register. Technical Document articles, including post construction specifications, finalized and posted on website. Interim guidance document posted on website.

## **2012**

### ***January 2012***

Final pieces of Technical Document completed. Final RAC meeting held. Regulatory Flexibility Act response document prepared. Notice of proposed revisions to the Regulations transmitted from Secretary O’Mara to members of the General Assembly.

### ***February 2012***

Regulations published in State Register of Regulations. Final Draft Technical Document posted on website and advertised for public review and comment during the month. Workshops provide for ACEC/Committee of 100 and Delaware League of Local Governments.

### ***March 2012***

Public Hearing for revised Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations