
Regional Stormwater Management Program

TERM	DEFINITION
Business Risk Exposure (BRE) Score	Stormwater Inspection and Maintenance scoring system. BRE = Condition Rating x Criticality
BTU	Non-stormwater <u>b</u> uilding, <u>t</u> ransportation, and <u>u</u> tility assets along the Regional Stormwater System
Community Cost-Share Program (CCSP)	Provides funding to Member Communities for community-specific stormwater management projects. Twenty-five percent of the total annual stormwater fee revenue collected in each Member Community is allocated to the Member Community's Cost-Share Account. CCSP is a reimbursement based grant with application review through your Watershed Team Leader.
Cistern	On-site storage structure that collect and capture rooftop rainwater that would otherwise drain directly to the stormwater system or streams. Similar to rain barrels in function but hold larger quantities of water.
Condition Rating of RSS Asset	RSS asset rated 1-5 for three separate categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sediment & Debris Accumulation • Structural Integrity • Hydraulic Performance
Criticality of a RSS asset	Defined by asset class (e.g., highway, local road, ODNR class I dam)
Detention Basin	Stormwater management facility that is designed to protect against flooding and, in some cases, downstream erosion by storing water for a limited period of a time. These basins are also called "dry ponds", "holding ponds" or "dry detention basins" if no permanent pool of water exists. Some detention ponds are also "wet ponds" in that they are designed to permanently retain some volume of water at all times.
Education Credit	Reduction in stormwater fee for all public and private primary, elementary and secondary schools that provide stormwater pollution prevention curricula to 25 % of the grade levels across the school or school district. Credit is flat reduction of 25% and available only to schools or school districts. This credit can be combined with the Stormwater Quality and Stormwater Quantity Credit.
Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU)	The measure of impervious surface for a typical single family residential property. 1 ERU is equal to 3,000 square feet of impervious area

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Fee Finder	Online tool to find information about a properties stormwater fee: http://www.neorsd.org/stormwaterfeemap.php
Impervious Area (IA)	Developed surfaces that either prevent or significantly slow the infiltration of water into the ground. It includes hard surfaces such as rooftops, driveways, decks/patios, and parking lots that contribute to increase stormwater runoffs.
Individual Residential Property Credit	Reduction of stormwater fee for applicants who own and reside at a property that contains a single-family home or multifamily housing complex of four (4) units or less. Applicants must implement a Stormwater Control Measure on property such as rain gardens, on-site stormwater storage, impervious surface reduction, pervious pavement or vegetated filter strips. Credit is flat reduction of 25% of total stormwater fee.
Local Stormwater System	The entire system of watercourses, stormwater conveyance structures, or Stormwater Control Measures owned and/or operated by a private entity or a unit of local government other than the District.
Non-Single Family Residence (NSFR)	Parcels in the District's stormwater service area that are not classified as a Single Family Residence by the District.
Pervious Pavement	Allows infiltration of stormwater through the surface into the soil below where the water is naturally filtered and pollutants are removed. Pervious payment may include paving blocks, grid pavers, pervious concrete or pervious asphalt.
Rain Barrel	On-site storage structure that collect and capture rooftop rainwater that would otherwise drain directly to the stormwater system or streams. A 40-55 gallon barrel or drum with some type of diverter or connection from a downspout, spigot or hose to drain the barrel, and some type of overflow mechanism. Any openings to the air should be screened to keep debris and insects out.
Rain Bladder	On-site storage structure that collect and capture rooftop rainwater that would otherwise drain directly to the stormwater system or streams. A flexible modular tank designed to be installed into the tightest locations and can

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	be completely hidden from view.
Regional Stormwater Management Program (RSMP)	All activities necessary to operate, maintain, improve, administer, and provide Stormwater Management of the Regional Stormwater System and to facilitate and integrate activities that benefit and improve watershed conditions across the District's stormwater service area.
Regional Stormwater System (RSS)	The entire system of watercourses, stormwater conveyance structures, and Stormwater Control Measures in the District's stormwater service area that are owned and/or operated by the District or over which the District has right of use for the management of stormwater, including both naturally occurring and constructed facilities. The Regional Stormwater System shall generally include those watercourses, stormwater conveyance structures, and Stormwater Control Measures receiving drainage from three hundred (300) acres of land or more.
Stormwater Control Measures (SCM)	An activity, measure, structure, device or facility that control stormwater volume and/or rate, or limits impacts to the Regional Stormwater System.
Single Family Residence (SFR)	Single family homes, as well as apartment buildings, townhouses, condominiums, cooperatives and other multifamily housing of four (4) units or less.
Stormwater Inspection and Maintenance (SWIM)	Sewer District group that is responsible for conducting inspection and maintenance activities along the RSS.
Stormwater Management Plan (SMP)	The written documents and plans that set forth the stormwater management for a particular site, parcel, or area which meet the requirements of a Member Community's stormwater management regulation.
Stormwater Fee	The fee charged by the District on all impervious surfaces within the District's stormwater service area.
Stormwater Fee Credits	Reduction in stormwater fee when an applicant installs a District-approved Stormwater Control Measures to reduce the stormwater rate or volume flowing from their properties to the regional stormwater system. The types of credits available are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Residential Credit • Stormwater Quantity Credit • Stormwater Quality Credit

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Stormwater Quality Credit	Reduction in stormwater fee when applicants implements Stormwater Control Measures that provide water quality treatment to stormwater runoff flowing through the SCM. Credit up to 25 % of total stormwater fee and available to residential and non-residential parcels.
Stormwater Quantity Credit	Reduction in stormwater fee when applicants implements Stormwater Control Measures designed to control stormwater peak flows and volumes. Credit not to exceed 75% of total stormwater fee and available to residential and non-residential parcels.
Stormwater Existing Bill (SWE)	Customer receives Cleveland Division of Water bill for wastewater or water services.
Stormwater Only Bill (SWO)	<p>Fits one of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer does not currently receive Cleveland Division of Water (CDW) bill for wastewater or water services. • Customers living in Cleveland Heights and Berea are considered SWO because their water/wastewater bill does not generate from CDW. • Parcel owners of properties where there isn't a one-to-one match between parcel and wastewater/water accounts. (Example: strip malls, shopping center) <p>The customer will be charged a stormwater fee on a separate bill.</p>
Title V: Stormwater Management Code	Sewer District code of regulations that governs the Regional Stormwater Management Program
Watershed Advisory Committee (WAC)	The core responsibility of the WAC is to advise the District on the following watershed specific Regional Stormwater Management Program areas: Inspection, Operation, Maintenance and Monitoring activities of regional stormwater system, Stormwater Master Plans, Stormwater Construction Plans, Regional Stormwater Standards (if applicable) and Phase II MS4 support services.
Vegetated Filter Strip	Uniform strips of dense turf, meadow grasses, trees or other vegetation with a minimum slope to treat the water

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flowing from impervious surfaces.
