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Summary of Key Changes to 2013 Stormwater Management Guidebook

This document summarizes changes made from the second proposed Stormwater Management Guidebook to the 2013 Stormwater Management Guidebook for clarification purposes, including those that DDOE made based on public comments received during the second formal comment period.

- Made numerous copy edits to correct formatting, grammar, and punctuation throughout all Chapters and Appendices; this included frequent minor rewording and occasional major restructuring to clarify meaning.
- Standardized use of General Retention Compliance Calculator, removing the previous term Stormwater Compliance Spreadsheet.
- Standardized use of Rainwater Harvesting Retention Calculator, removing the previous term Cistern Design Spreadsheet.
- Added five more Contributing Drainage Areas to the General Retention Compliance Calculator and changed the text descriptions in Appendix A accordingly.
- Updated Figure 3.9 and Figure 3.16 to be consistent with text. Added text to further explain Figure 3.16.
- Updated sections in Chapter 3 (permeable pavement, bioretention, and infiltration practices) on soil erosion and sediment control restrictions and remediation options.
- Removed inconsistent water retention value from body of green roof text to ensure agreement between the text and equations.
- Removed fee tables from Chapter 5 and posted them as a separate document on DDOE's website at http://ddoe.dc.gov/swregs.
- Changed the forms in Chapter 5 and Appendices C,D, K, and L to figures.
- Added two design examples to Appendix A to provide more guidance for 100 percent impervious sites.
- Updated Chapter 5 to ensure consistency with Appendix B and Appendix E.
- Updated Appendix B Table B.3.

- Added introduction and updated Appendix F to ensure consistency with DC Water requirements.
- Removed the reserved Appendix J and adjusted the lettering of the following appendices and related references accordingly.
- Removed all references to VTAP from Appendix T.
- Clarified approval process in Appendix T.
- Checked references and updated as necessary throughout.
- Reorganized and renamed references appendix to create a resources appendix.
- Added resources on native planting.
- Added resources on green roof layered environmental benefits.
- Updated several definitions to be consistent with 2013 Rule on Stormwater Management, and Soil Erosion and Sediment Control and the body of the 2013 Stormwater Management Guidebook.