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Preface

Stormwater management has entered a new phase in the state of Georgia. The requirements for NPDES municipal and industrial permits, TMDLs, watershed assessments and the desire to protect human life, property, aquatic habitats and the quality of life in our communities has brought home the pressing need to manage both stormwater quantity and quality from our developed and developing areas.

This Manual will help Georgia move forward with a comprehensive approach to stormwater management that integrates drainage design, stormwater quantity, and water quality considerations and views stormwater as important resource and opportunity for our communities. The goal of this Manual is to develop and promote a consistent and effective approach and implementation of stormwater management in the state.

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