Construction Stormwater General Permit

December 28, 2018

Friends of Accotink Creek has reviewed the draft Reissuance of the Construction Stormwater General Permit and has the following comment.

Given the recent demonstrated failure of pipeline construction contractors to meet the requirements of the SWPPPs and other components of the Construction Stormwater General Permit, and the potential for these failures to affect numerous watersheds over their length, we request that pipeline and other linear facility construction activities be required to:

- implement best management practices to remove suspended sediment from stormwater prior to discharge to the receiving water;
- be required to monitor for turbidity (ambient conditions in receiving water and in discharge) when discharging to a water impaired for sediment; and
- be required to conduct regular inspections in accordance with other construction activities covered under the General Permit and not be allowed to conduct "representative inspections."

Primary Conservator, Friends of Accotink Creek

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