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## Maryland Stormwater Design Manual

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### Preface

Stormwater management has evolved dramatically in Maryland since it became the first state to adopt stormwater quality regulations some fifteen years ago. Much has been learned about what works in the field and what does not. The goal for this project is to compile this hard-won knowledge and experience into a single comprehensive design manual that is truly useful to engineers and plan reviewers who design and construct stormwater practices.

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