

Chapter 11 Maryland Water Quality Trading and Offset Program

- 26.08.11.01 Purpose
 - .02 Scope
 - .03 Definitions (56 in total)
 - .04 Framework: what pollutants, trading regions, basic steps, limitations, Registry
 - .05 Baseline determinations for wastewater, stormwater, nonpoint source
 - .06 Calculation of Credits, broken down by sector
 - .07 Procedure for certification
 - .08 Trading Requirements (includes ratios, lifespan, local water quality)
 - .09 Trading Requirements for WWTPs
 - .10 Trading Requirements for Stormwater Point Sources
 - .11 Registration of Trades
 - .12 Verification & Reporting Requirements
 - .13 Public Participation
 - .14 Enforcement
 - .15 Appeal Process

General Comments on Earlier Version

Overall: Lacked adequate specificity on numerous topics

Considerable attention by all groups on the wastewater sector generation of credits
Capacity vs performance credits, bubble permits

Baseline

Ratios – uncertainty, delivery aka “Edge of Tide”, reserve, retirement

Local Water Quality

Certification & verification

Enforcement

Registry – includes credit lifespan, usage