1	Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 1264 is amended to read:
2	§ 1264. STORM WATER MANAGEMENT
3	* * *
4	(b) Definitions. As used in this section:
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6	(6) "Impervious surface" means those manmade surfaces, including
7	paved and unpaved roads, parking areas, roofs, driveways, and walkways, from
8	which precipitation runs off rather than infiltrates.
9	(7) "New stormwater discharge" means a new or expanded discharge of
10	regulated stormwater runoff, subject to the permitting requirements of this
11	chapter that has not been previously authorized pursuant to this chapter.
12	* * *
13	(10) "Regulated stormwater runoff' means precipitation, snowmelt, and
14	the material dissolved or suspended in precipitation and snowmelt that runs off
15	impervious surfaces and discharges into surface waters or into groundwater via
16	infiltration.
17	* * *
18	(12) "Stormwater-impaired water" means a State water that the
19	Secretary determines is significantly impaired by discharges of regulated
20	stormwater runoff.

1	(13) "Stormwater Management Manual" means the Agency of Natural
2	Resources' Stormwater Management Manual, as adopted and amended by rule.
3	(14) "Stormwater runoff" means precipitation and snowmelt that does
4	not infiltrate into the soil, including material dissolved or suspended in it, but
5	does not include discharges from undisturbed natural terrain or wastes from
6	combined sewer overflows.
7	* * *
8	(h) Permit requirements. An individual or general stormwater permit shall:
9	* * *
10	(3) Contain requirements necessary to comply with the minimum
11	requirements of the rules adopted under this section, the Vermont water quality
12	standards, and any applicable provision of the Clean Water Act.
13	(4) For a permit for a discharge or regulated stormwater runoff from
14	impervious surface located at or above the elevation of 1,500 feet that uses a
15	voluntary stormwater management credit authorized under the Stormwater
16	Management Manual, require:
17	(A) monitoring of the voluntary management credit for the purpose
18	of ensuring the intended performance of the credit; and
19	(B) monthly reporting to the Secretary regarding the monitoring and
20	performance of the voluntary management credit.
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1	Sec. 2. MONITORING OF HIGH ELEVATION STORMWATER
2	MANAGEMENT CREDITS
3	A person holding a permit issued prior to July 1, 2016 for the discharge of
4	stormwater or regulated stormwater runoff from impervious surface located at
5	or above the elevation of 1,500 feet shall comply with the monitoring and
6	reporting requirements of 10 V.S.A. § 1264(h) if:
7	(1) the permit authorizes the use of a voluntary management credit
8	authorized under the Stormwater Management Manual; and
9	(2) the permit does not require reporting and monitoring of the voluntary
10	management credit.
11	Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE
12	This act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.