

1 Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 1264 is amended to read:

2 § 1264. STORM WATER MANAGEMENT

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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.

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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.

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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 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.