



Nutrient Discharges from Gray Infrastructure: Overview of Crediting Options

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Two Types of Credit:

- **Advanced MS4 Nutrient Discovery Program Credit**
- **Elimination of Individual Discharge Credit**



Advanced Program Credit

- ▶ Goes above and beyond the minimum MS4 permit requirements for an IDDE program
 - ▶ Provides 0.2% reduction in the annual nutrient load discharged from urban pervious land targeted by an advanced program
 - ▶ Temporary credit originally set to sunset at end of 2017
 - ▶ Credit was extended by the USWG and WQGIT in February 2017 to the end of 2020.
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Elimination of Individual Discharges

- ▶ Provides credit for elimination of 8 types of discovered discharges
- ▶ Credit calculation protocol is depended upon discharge type
 - ▶ Prevented Load
 - ▶ Monitored “before and after” load
 - ▶ Overflow reduction tracking
- ▶ Supposed to be available in 2018, is now available in CAST

Current Status

- ▶ To date, neither BMP has STILL ever been reported to NEIEN
- ▶ The Advanced Program Credit has not been removed from CAST yet, but technically should be
- ▶ There is no explicit load source for gray infrastructure in P6





Question for the USWG:

Would the USWG like to extend the Advanced MS4 Nutrient Discovery Program Credit to 2025?

