

Appendix A

**Definitions**

**Annual Report** - the document submitted by the permittee on an annual basis summarizing the SWMP activities conducted during the previous reporting period.

**Best Management Practice** or **BMP** - both structural devices to store or treat stormwater runoff and non-structural programs or practices which are designed to prevent or reduce the pollution of the waters of the State of Georgia.

**Construction Activity** - the disturbance of soils associated with clearing, grading, excavating, filling of land, or other similar activities which may result in soil erosion.

**Construction General Permits** or **CGPs** - the Georgia NPDES Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activity Nos. GAR100001, GAR100002, and GAR100003, which identify the Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control in Georgia (Green Book) and stream buffer requirements.

**Control Measure** - any BMP or other method used to prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants to the waters of the State of Georgia.

**Clean Water Act** or **CWA** - the Federal Clean Water Act (formerly known as the Federal Water Pollution Control Act or the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972), as amended.

**Director** - the Director of the Environmental Protection Division of the Department of Natural Resources, State of Georgia.

**Discharge** - the discharge of a pollutant.

**Discharge-related Activities** - includes activities which cause, contribute to, or result in stormwater point source pollutant discharge; and measures to control stormwater discharges, including the siting, construction and operation of BMPs to control, reduce or prevent stormwater pollution.

**EPA** or **USEPA** - the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

**EPD** - the Environmental Protection Division of the Department of Natural Resources, State of Georgia.

**Existing Permittee** - a Phase II municipal separate storm sewer system designated by EPD for coverage under this permit prior to the issuance date of this permit.