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The [2018 Pennsylvania small MS4 general permit](#) allows permittees to rely on Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's state-wide program for issuing NPDES permits for construction activity to meet their post-construction standard requirements. The NPDES construction stormwater permit requires development of a Post-Construction Stormwater Management Plan in accordance with 25 Pa. Code §102.8 and best management practices as listed in the [Pennsylvania Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual](#). In the Manual, volume control guideline 1 is recommended where site conditions offer the opportunity to reduce the increase in runoff volume as follows:

- Do not increase the post-development total runoff volume for all storms equal to or less than the 2-year/24-hour event.
- Existing (pre-development) non-forested pervious areas must be considered meadow (good condition) or its equivalent.
- Twenty (20) percent of existing impervious area, when present, shall be considered meadow (good condition) in the model for existing conditions for redevelopment