

# Administrative Procedures – Scientific Information Statement

## Instructions:

In completing the Scientific Information Statement, an agency shall provide a brief summary of the scientific information including reference to any scientific studies upon which the proposed rule is based, for the purpose of validity.

This form is only required when a rule relies on scientific information for its validity.

1. TITLE OF RULE FILING:

2017 Vermont Stormwater Management Manual Rule

2. ADOPTING AGENCY:

Agency of Natural Resources

3. BRIEF EXPLANATION OF SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION:

The 2017 Vermont Stormwater Management Manual Rule consists of a collection of standard treatment requirements, narrative and numeric design criteria, and a suite of acceptable stormwater treatment practices that have been demonstrated to achieve specific pollutant-removal efficiencies. These components have collectively been developed from scientific and engineering studies. The Proposed Cover Sheet describes the changes captured in the proposed Rule.

The team that compiled the proposed Rule relied on an extensive array of sources, including scientific and engineering studies, journal articles, and similar manuals from other states. None of the proposed updates can be directly correlated to one specific source; however, a complete list of the sources is included below.

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