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**Project:** Multi-Year Pollutants of Concern Sampling Plan

**Description:** Pollutants of Concern (POC) loads monitoring at eight stations was required by provision C.8.e of the Municipal Regional Permit (MRP). To assist permittees in effectively and efficiently conducting POC monitoring, the RMP (with the participation of stormwater program staff) developed a *Small Tributaries Loading Strategy (STLS)* in 2009. To effectively implement the STLS, two studies with direct applicability to developing the alternative approach to POC monitoring allowed by the MRP were conducted via the RMP. First, the STLS Team (including RMC participants) conducted a watershed categorization study to assist RMC participants in determining which watersheds to conduct POC monitoring, and provided a basis for improving the cost-effectiveness of developing loads information. Through the second study, the STLS Team evaluated sampling methods at POC monitoring stations and provided recommendations on whether more cost-effective methods could be employed and still meet POC Monitoring objectives. Both studies provided information to develop a Multi-Year Pollutant of Concern Sampling Plan (POC Sampling Plan).

The POC Sampling Plan documented the alternative approach, including the rationale for the choice of sampling locations and methods (number and type of samples, number of storms, and recurrence interval for sampling). The objective of this POC Sampling Plan was to provide a detailed road map for complying with MRP Provision C.8e. The final version of the POC Sampling Plan reflected the consensus obtained through discussions of the RMP's Sources Pathways and Loadings Workgroup (SPLWG) and STLS Team.

**FY:** 09/10 through 11/12

**Overseer:** Monitoring / POCs Committee

**Contracting Agency:** ACCWP

**Contractors:** ACCWP Staff; Applied Marine Sciences (AMS)

**Budget:** \$14,631 (In-Kind from ACCWP)

**Status:** Done

**Deliverable(s):** Multi-Year POC Monitoring Plan

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