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Transmitted electronically to: [john@rotondo-es.com](mailto:john@rotondo-es.com)

Re: Assignment of Percent Removal Efficiencies for Total Phosphorus

Dear Mr. Rotondo:

The Department of Environmental Quality has received (June 28, 2019) the General Use Level Designation (GULD) certification from the Washington State Technology Assessment Protocol – Ecology (TAPE) for the *StormGarden* Manufactured Treatment Device (MTD). **In accordance with § 62.1-44.15:28 of the Stormwater Management Act, 9VAC25-870-65 C, and Guidance Memo No. 14-2009 Interim Use of Stormwater Manufactured Treatment Devices to meet the New Virginia Stormwater Management Program (VSMP) Technical Criteria, Part IIB Water Quality Design Requirement, the *StormGarden* is hereby approved** by the Department.

Section 62.1-44.15:28 A.9 of the Stormwater Management Act requires the Department to “provide for reciprocity with programs in other states for certification of proprietary best management practices.” This approval is based on reciprocity with the Washington State TAPE program’s GULD. The GULD approval from Washington State TAPE program is attached.

The *StormGarden* is approved with a 50 percent total phosphorous pollutant removal efficiency. This information will be posted on the Virginia Stormwater Clearinghouse website. This device and the assigned removal efficiency can be manually added into Virginia Runoff Reduction spreadsheet to demonstrate compliance with Runoff Reduction Method.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Robert E. Cooper, P.E. at (804) 698-4033 or e-mail at [Robert.Cooper@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:Robert.Cooper@deq.virginia.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jaime B. Robb".

Jaime B. Robb, Manager  
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