

Possible modifications for DCAG input:

1.5.5.11. Stormwater outfalls

1. Positive and adequate outfalls are required for all proposed or existing stormwater systems. Documentation showing that existing outfalls are both positive and adequate may be required.
2. Stormwater walls, seepage basins, percolation, sinkholes, pumps or underdrains are not considered positive outfalls.

For public safety reasons, discharge of sheet-flow over sidewalks or other pedestrian pathways is not considered an adequate outfall.

3. In some cases of severe hardship, the applicant may apply for a variance for an alternative outfall with special site-specific restrictions and requirements.

On a case-by-case basis, requests to allow up to 10% of the modeled infiltration from the pond bottom to be included in the attenuation analysis for sites less than 5 acres may be considered, at County staff's discretion. There are only certain areas of the County where this is a viable option, to be confirmed by County staff. Additional testing/data is required to be submitted if pursuing this option, as described in the Alternative Outfall Guidance Document (separate from this manual).