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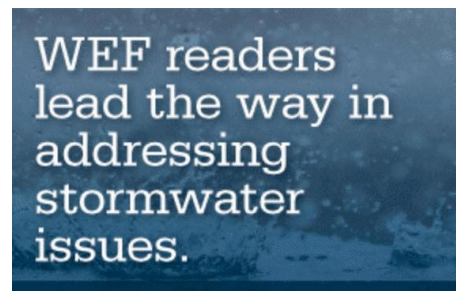
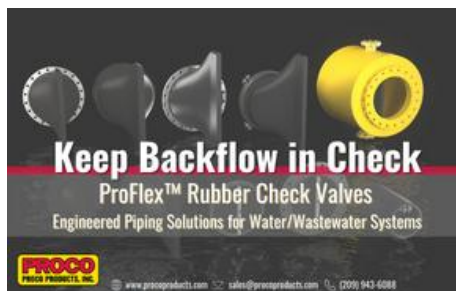
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### [Explore the Stormwater Summit 2022 Technical Program](#)

Set to take place in Minneapolis, Minnesota, from June 27-29, Stormwater Summit 2022 will feature an Opening General Session, 19 technical sessions, two facility tours, and one pre-conference workshop. Key focuses of the program include stormwater sector sustainability, resiliency, and environmental justice, in addition to countless technical topics. [Plan your Stormwater Summit experience by browsing the technical program.](#)





## 'State-of-the-Sector' Model Promises to Modernize Chesapeake Bay Restoration

The Chesapeake Bay Program has selected a new digital modeling platform to underpin the future of its water quality monitoring work. The Semi-implicit Cross-scale Hydroscience Integrated System Model (SCHISM) is a next-generation platform to help inform intervention planning by visualizing and predicting the flow of water. It will enter operational use beginning in 2025. [Learn more about SCHISM and the challenges of modeling the Chesapeake Bay](#) .

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## COVID-19 Relief Fund Flexibility Creates Stormwater Opportunities

Beginning next month, State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF) recipients may apply money earmarked for COVID-19 relief efforts to a wider diversity of projects and programs, the U.S. Department of the Treasury recently announced. The new criteria contain provisions for several types of previously ineligible stormwater infrastructure investments. [Get details on how stormwater managers can - and cannot - use SLFRF funding](#) .



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## State Stormwater Fee Exemption Debate Continues in Pennsylvania

The City of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, imposed an impervious area charge on its customers in late 2020. The Pennsylvania state government, which



*owns more than 40% of real estate in Harrisburg, argues that the new charge is an unconstitutional tax rather than a user fee and has refused to pay. The struggle is only the latest example of an ongoing debate between cash-strapped stormwater managers and their states .*

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## *Join WEF's New Stormwater Group on LinkedIn*

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