



September 13, 2013

Filtterra Bioretention Filtration Systems
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RE: Metro North Georgia *Post-Construction Stormwater Technology Assessment Protocol* Submission Review

Dear Mr. French:

This letter is in response to your May 18, 2012 request for review of the Filtterra Bioretention System product submission to determine compliance with the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District (Metro Water District) *Post-Construction Stormwater Technology Assessment Protocol (PCSTAP)*.

Per the objectives outlined on page 1 of the PCSTAP document, the purpose of this review is to “characterize a technology’s effectiveness in removing pollutants from stormwater runoff for an intended application and to compare test results with vendors’ claims.” The Metro Water District’s role is to review the technology engineering reports and testing results submitted by vendors for conformity to the PCSTAP and make this information publicly available.

After reviewing the Filtterra submission and subsequent information requested, Metro Water District staff and Technology Review Committee has determined that the information provided meets the requirements outlined in the PCSTAP for the technology engineering report, performance claim(s) and performance testing results. We therefore are recommending that that the information be made publically available as a resource on the Metro Water District website (www.northmetrowater.org).

As stated in the PCSTAP document, this review of vendor data, subsequent determinations and public dissemination of information is not intended to be an approval process or an endorsement of any product by the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District. Local governments and other entities in the Metro Water District are free to use this information as part of their process to evaluate the suitability of these technologies or products for use within their jurisdiction.

We will be in contact with you in the near future as to the submission materials that will accompany this concurrence on the Metro Water District website. In the meantime, feel free to contact me at 404-463-3257 or at shaubner@atlantaregional.com if you have any questions.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve", with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Steve Haubner
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