

**Table 1. Applicability Summary**

| Project                |   | Regulated Area  | Permitting Authority                      | Section   |
|------------------------|---|---|---|-----------|
| Development Activities | Development greater than 0.5 acre*  | Cook County<br>Except City of Chicago                                   | District or<br>Authorized<br>Municipality | § 201.1.D |
|                        | Reconfiguration of existing major or minor stormwater systems that alters the service area of a District permitted detention facility | Cook County<br>Except City of Chicago                                   | District                                  | § 201.2.E |
|                        | Modifications to a District permitted detention facility  | Cook County<br>Except City of Chicago                                   | District                                  | § 201.2.F |
| Flood Protection Areas | Development within a flood protection area  | Cook County<br>Except City of Chicago                                   | District or<br>Authorized<br>Municipality | § 201.1.A |
|                        | Indirect impacts to a wetland   | Cook County<br>Except City of Chicago                                   | District or<br>Authorized<br>Municipality | § 201.1.B |
|                        | Development of residential buildings within 100-feet of the regulatory floodplain   | Cook County<br>Except City of Chicago                                   | District or<br>Authorized<br>Municipality | § 201.1.C |
| Qualified Sewer        | Qualified sewer within a combined sewer area tributary to either a combined sewer or a waterway                                       | District Corporate Limits<br>or Service Areas<br>Except City of Chicago | District                                  | § 201.2.A |
|                        | Qualified sewer construction including lift stations  | District Corporate Limits<br>or Service Areas<br>Except City of Chicago | District                                  | § 201.2.B |
| District Impacts       | Direct connections to District interceptors, reservoirs, facilities, or TARP Structures   | Entire Cook County<br>Including City of Chicago*                        | District                                  | § 201.2.C |
|                        | New or reconstructed outfalls to waterways or Lake Michigan   | Cook County<br>Including City of Chicago*                               | District                                  | § 201.2.D |

\* Unless the development solely involves one or more provision listed in §201.1.D.

+ Facility connection authorization shall be obtained.



# WMO 2019 Amendment

## New Exemption for Green Infrastructure Projects Adopted by Board of Commissioners May 16, 2019

- **Green Infrastructure as non-qualified development**

**Development** that incorporates in-kind replacement with **green infrastructure** may be considered **non-qualified development**.

- GI development is not subject to detention requirements of WMO
- Still considered development, but not part of detention area
- Not applicable when for volume control
- Refer to [wmo.mwr.org](http://wmo.mwr.org) for more information for the applicable requirements of the Watershed Management Ordinance

