

- ii. Determine methods for identifying waters not supporting designated water uses.
- iii. Identify water resource concerns and priority issues for the Assessment Area.

b. Watershed Protection Plan

The permittee must develop a Watershed Protection Plan that reflects the findings of the Watershed Assessment.

The Watershed Protection Plan will provide for the following:

- i. The Watershed Protection Plan will apply to the Assessment Area as defined above. The plan will utilize the information generated in the permittee's watershed assessment to establish a baseline of watershed conditions and to provide ongoing long-term monitoring according to the approved plan to either verify that the plan is effective or to modify the plan such that water quality standards will be achieved.
- ii. The Watershed Protection Plan must include a schedule for correcting current water quality problems that are causing water quality standards violations. The permittee shall provide ongoing monitoring to verify that the actions taken to correct the water quality problems are effective.
- iii. The permittee shall develop and put in place best management practices (BMPs) to prevent future water quality standards violations.
- iv. The permittee shall provide ongoing monitoring to verify that the BMPs are working or to provide the information necessary to modify the BMPs to achieve water quality standards.

c. Compliance Schedule

- i. By February 28, 2027, the City must submit a Watershed Assessment to EPD. The City must address EPD comments on the document, if any, within 30 days.
- ii. Within 6 months of EPD approval of the Watershed Assessment, the City must submit a Watershed Protection Plan. The City must address EPD comments on the document, if any, within 30 days.