

Implementing New Wastewater Sources

In some cases, septic systems are designed and installed to have surface water discharges. These discharges are point sources permitted under the NPDES program (for example, coverages under PA's NPDES General Permit PAG-04 for small flow treatment facilities) and should be considered part of the non-significant wastewater WLA in the TMDL. Those systems that do not have a direct discharge to surface waters are not part of the WLA and if you need to model these systems, they should be considered part of the LA, not the WLA.

Rapid infiltration, spray irrigation and biosolids should be identified as part of the LA. Manure land application is part of the Ag sector which I assume is being modeled as part of the LA.

I guess the bottom line is for wastewater, WLAs are only for point source discharges to surface waters that would be covered under NPDES permits.