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MEMORANDUM

TO: Heads of Fire Departments

FROM: Stephen D. Coan, State Fire Marshal

DATE: August 1, 2013

RE: DCR Pamphlet: *Clean Stream Tips for the Firefighting Community*

The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) shared a pamphlet they developed entitled *Clean Stream Tips for the Firefighting Community*. Fighting a fire is always the fire department's first priority, however during training exercises the department should consider the environmental impact of its actions and direct water away from storm water drains.

Concerned fire officials will find some useful information in this pamphlet. You may wish to review the department's mitigation plan for motor vehicle crashes, or speak to other local authorities who manage the community's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System permit (known as the MS4 permit).