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Dear Ms. Wozniak:

Congratulations! The Appoquinimink River Association has been recognized in the *Educational Programs* category for the **Leadership in Low Impact Development Recognition Program**. I would like to commend you and the Appoquinimink River Association for your leadership in this effort.

The use of low impact development practices offers incentives to integrate stormwater management controls into community development, economic, and environmental protection programs. Pilot project installations, full-scale developments, and academic research have shown low impact development practices to be a technologically feasible and effective stormwater management approach. Retaining as much stormwater as possible on land, rather than letting it run into storm drains, can help keep harmful flows and pollutants out of our streams and rivers.

Your project will not only benefit your community, but also help to raise awareness of stormwater issues and solutions. In recognition of this achievement, EPA will send a press release to the local newspapers in your area within the next two weeks. Again, congratulations and thank you for your dedication toward stormwater low impact development.

Sincerely,


Donald S. Welsh
for Regional Administrator



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