

## Storm water project continues on post

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Under the Chesapeake Bay Initiative, started by the EPA and ratified by the states within the Chesapeake Bay watershed, storm water must be managed and treated before entering waters of the United States, according to Paul Herzer, Post Environmental Officer.

"This is in an effort to clean up the Chesapeake Bay and improve water quality health along its tributaries," he said, "Pennsylvania, a few years behind New York State, and several decades behind Virginia and Maryland in terms of storm water quality enforcement, has begun increasing the stringency in which it manages storm water projects.

This project, centrally funded by IMCOM, designed by the Corps, and approved by DPW's Environmental Department, seeks to retrofit certain key storm water areas on Post.

“Being the oldest Installation in the Army inventory, Carlisle Barracks existed before environmental regulation of any kind so we have very few storm water treatment structures,” said Herzer. “This project will help meet the water quality and water quantity goals set forth by the Chesapeake Bay Initiative.”

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