

## **Disclaimer**

Groups or entities that plan to utilize the approaches and techniques presented in this document should consider the following:

The erosion and sediment control and storm water management best management practices, as well as the stream restoration and channel stabilization techniques presented in this document have very specific design, installation, and maintenance criteria. As a consequence, successful application of these practices and techniques requires that the criteria be followed. Failure to follow the criteria could cause a given practice or technique to function improperly, thereby reducing its long-term effectiveness, increasing the potential for structural failure, and increasing the cost of maintenance and repairs.

The research literature reviewed in the preparation of this document indicates that the best management practices and restoration techniques included are effective at meeting their intended use. However, some of the newer practices and techniques have not had a sufficient period of application to thoroughly evaluate their long-term effectiveness or the cost of maintaining and repairing them.