Watershed Protection Program

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**Exemption and Emergency Workplan**

The following (Table 1) is a preliminary workplan for accomplishing monitoring goals and objectives for exemption (EX) and emergency notices (EM). From 2008 to 2017 the average number of EX/EM notices submitted annually was in excess of 2300 notices. The relatively large number of notice types and relatively large number of submitted notices precludes us from rigorously sampling all notice types at once. As such, the workplan adheres to some basic principles:

* Work will be phased over time, with each year focusing on a handful of notice types for rigorous evaluation.
* This phased approach will result in a statistically robust dataset for reporting on an annual timestep.
* The workplan will allow for repeated samples of distinct notice types through 2025.

The workplan will be subject to change depending upon staffing levels, and statutory and/or regulatory changes.

**Table 1.**  Exemption and emergency notice monitoring work plan from 2018 through 2025.

