

5 things on our minds about MS4 permits

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But first....

We've all
come a long
way

MS4 permit expiration notification from
Virginia DEQ (circa late 2001):

Dear permittee: Your permit is set to expire.

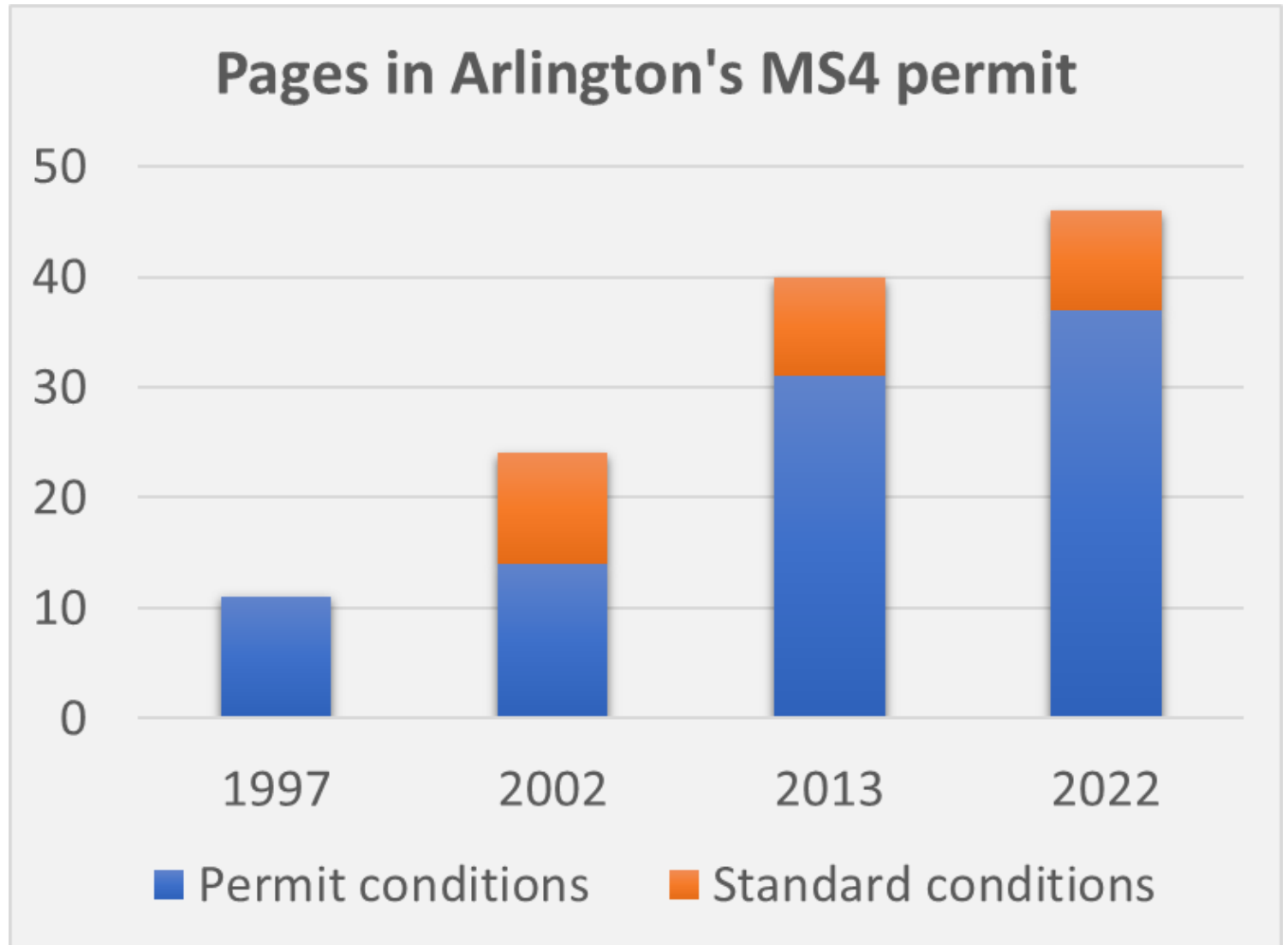
***If you wish to continue
discharging.....***

Should we have simply sent a
letter back saying that we, in
fact, didn't wish to continue
discharging stormwater?



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(but not always true the other way around)



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