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The runoff calculator can quickly be used to indicate how runoff from a baseline condition having no solar panels compares with runoff from a post-construction condition with solar panels ...

The Photovoltaic Stormwater Management Research and Testing (PV-SMaRT) project provided funding to the Univer-sity of Minnesota by DOE-SETO to develop research-based, PV-specific tools to ...

The PV-SMaRT field testing and modeling identified four key elements of solar development that have a large impact on managing stormwater and improving water quality outcomes:

To meet State and local stormwater management requirements, ESD must be used to the MEP to reduce runoff to reflect forested conditions. While all reasonable options for implementing ESD must ...

This webpage contains a more thorough breakdown and explanation of the methodology and guidelines that are recommended for solar panel projects. Additionally, there are examples to help demonstrate ...

The impact of a photovoltaic (PV) panel on runoff and sediment in a slope was tested.

An innovative spreadsheet-based runoff calculator to estimate stormwater runoff from ground-mounted solar photovoltaic sites for pre-construction as well as post-construction site-specific conditions.

The goal of this study was to determine the hydrologic effects of solar farms and examine whether or not storm-water management is needed to control runoff volumes and rates. A model of a solar farm was ...

This memorandum documents the methods and results of hydrologic modeling analysis to estimate runoff coefficients and imperviousness values for solar panel fields under two different situations.

The US Department of Energy (DOE) funded a research study to determine water quality on solar farms. Through the study, researchers have found best practices that produce an estimated 38% less runoff ...

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