

MS4 Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System

What it is / what it is not

Who has / needs permit

PAG-13 General Permit (2002)

Permit Requirements

Draft Revised Permit for September 9, 2010 Renewal

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MS4 Permit Requirements

- Reduce discharge of pollutants to Maximum Extent Practicable
- Permit / Protocol spells out in detail
- Minimum Control Measures
 - Public education
 - Public participation
 - Illicit discharge detection & elimination
 - Construction controls
 - Post construction controls
 - Municipalities own operation & maintenance
- Annual report on progress
- Check for pollutant discharge
- Ordinance

MS4 Permit Revisions

- Application due 9/9/2010
- Draft Comment Period Closed
- Potential Changes – Still Under Revision
- Impaired Waters / Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) BMPs