

2018 Draft Stormwater CGP Update

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### Overview

- Reason for Change in Course
- New focus
- Proposed Changes
  - Permitting Changes
  - Compliance Changes
- Summary

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## Why the change?

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- Numerous reasons, including:
  - Changes in administration at EPA & DHEC
    - The previous administration was aware we were focused on ePermitting, and would then work on the CGP.
- EPA would like a new CGP as soon as reasonably possible.

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### Change in Focus

- Previous focus was ePermitting
  - Stormwater Module went live in Sept 2017 (internal staff) & June 2018 (SMS4s)
  - Proposed go live dates for Industrial SW - August 2018 & Construction - Fall 2018
- New focus is the revised CGP
  - Submit a revised CGP to the EPA for review within the next month or 2 at the latest.
  - The current plan is to revise the 2012 CGP with minor changes and it we are evaluating the term of the permit (1-5 yrs).

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### Proposed Permitting Changes

<p>Allow for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expanded construction without a SW Permit</li> <li>• Utilities to seek the annual blanket coverage year round</li> </ul>	<p>Addresses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After the fact disaster response permit coverage</li> <li>• Contaminated groundwater</li> <li>• Changes to the plan locations</li> </ul>
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### Proposed Permitting Changes - Cont'

**Clarified:**

- Difference between less than 2 acre site plans and 2 acres and larger site plans.
- Soil compaction & stabilization

**Removed:**

- "to the extent that the permittee's discharges that shall not cause or contribute to violations of water quality standards" per the EPA's request
- All state file # references

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### Proposed Permitting Changes - Cont'

**Approved plans :**

- Must be onsite during active construction.
- Must be available within 30 minutes of regulator's request when not during active construction

**Changed:**

- Surface waters to Waters of the U.S.

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### Compliance Changes

Inspection frequency - No longer than 9 days between inspections

Permittee must continue monthly inspections of a stabilized site until a NOT is submitted

Rain gauges are now required at all active construction sites

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### Compliance Changes - Cont'

Inspection Report changes:

- All discharge points must be inspected.
- Is the construction sequence being followed?
- List all items that have carried over from the previous inspection.
- Dates that the previously noted items were addressed.

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### Compliance Changes - Cont'

Maintenance:

If the required maintenance items takes longer than 7 days, document the reason(s) why and the estimated completion time for each item.

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### Compliance Changes - Cont'

Off-site sedimentation:

If off-site sedimentation occurs, it should be removed, unless access is not obtainable, or if it is determined appropriate to leave in place.

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## 2018 CGP Summary

Minimal changes

In effect for 2-3 years

Satisfies the EPA desire for an effective CGP as soon as reasonably possible

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## Questions




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