

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE

General Permit for the Discharge of Stormwater from Department of Transportation Separate Storm Sewer Systems

Pursuant to section 22a-430b of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS), the Commissioner of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (“DEEP”) hereby provides notice of the issuance of the General Permit for the Discharge of Stormwater from Department of Transportation Separate Storm Sewer Systems (DOT MS4 general permit).

This general permit authorizes discharges from the Connecticut Department of Transportation separate storm sewer system (DOT MS4) that are within the jurisdiction of any Small MS4 authorized by the General Permit for the Discharge of Stormwater from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems. The general permit requires registration by DOT and the development and implementation of a Stormwater Management Plan. The Stormwater Management Plan is a document prepared by DOT that contains information on its stormwater and infrastructure along with Best Management Practices (BMPs) to prevent the discharge of pollutants through the storm sewer system to the Maximum Extent Practicable (MEP). These BMPs are organized into six categories of Minimum Control Measures, which are: public education and outreach; public participation; illicit discharge detection and elimination (IDDE); construction stormwater management; post-construction stormwater management; and pollution prevention and good housekeeping.

The requirements of the DOT MS4 general permit will become effective on July 1, 2019.

A Notice of Tentative Determination to issue the DOT MS4 general permit was published in six newspapers statewide on March 21, 2016. On April 19, 2016, DOT submitted comments on the proposed general permit. No other comments were received. On May 5, 2016, DOT submitted a request for a public hearing and also requested mediation with DEEP to resolve the issues raised in their comments. Mediation began on May 26, 2016. As a result of the mediation process, DOT withdrew their request for a public hearing on April 2, 2018. In response to DOT’s withdrawal of their request for a public hearing, the DEEP Office of Adjudications issued a Notice of Termination for the public hearing process on April 4, 2018 and removed the matter from their docket.

This general permit and registration form will be available on the DEEP website at www.ct.gov/deep/permits&licenses, or may be obtained at the Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, Connecticut during normal business hours. Questions regarding this general permit may be directed to Chris Stone at (860) 424-3850 or chris.stone@ct.gov.

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