



**Notice of Reissuance of the
*General Permit for the Discharge of Stormwater and Dewatering
Wastewaters from Construction Activities***

The Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP) hereby gives notice of the reissuance with modifications of the ***General Permit for the Discharge of Stormwater and Dewatering Wastewaters from Construction Activities (construction general permit)***. The reissued construction general permit will be effective December 31, 2020.

The Public Notice of Tentative Decision to modify the construction general permit was published in newspapers statewide on December 31, 2019 and January 2, 2020 and a public informational meeting was held on January 8, 2020. Two hundred and four (204) comment letters or emails and a petition for hearing were received during the 45-day comment period for the general permit. Staff from the Water Permitting and Enforcement Division met with a workgroup of consulting engineers, representatives from the solar industry, and other intervening parties from June to October 2020 to reach agreement on the final construction general permit. The petition for hearing was withdrawn on October 23, 2020. Further information on the general permit and a Response to Comments is available on the DEEP website at <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Water-Regulating-and-Discharges/Stormwater/Construction-Stormwater-GP>.

Current Permittees Under the construction general permit--Permittees currently authorized to discharge under the construction general permit must submit a reregistration electronically via DEEP's eZFile portal within 120 days of the date of issuance of the general permit in order to continue authorization.

The construction general permit, Fact Sheet and Instructions are available on the DEEP website at www.ct.gov/deep/permits&licenses. Persons unable to access the website may obtain paper copies by calling (860) 424-3025 from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, by emailing dahlia.gordon@ct.gov or by writing to Ms. Dahlia Gordon, WPED/Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106-5127. DEEP offices are closed to the public until further notice due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The public may call 860-424-3025 with questions about the general permit.

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Commissioner

December 21, 2020

Date:

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