



NPDES General Permit for the Discharge of Stormwater Associated with Industrial Activity

Summary of Changes

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Summary of Key Updates in the 2025 Industrial Stormwater General Permit

Key updates to the general permit include alignment with EPA's 2021 MSGP, sector-specific designations, clarified discharge authorizations, new definitions, added Control Measures and Best Management Plans, updated federally required ELGs, expanded monitoring, Corrective Actions framework, electronic reporting systems, and annual reporting requirements.

- **Permit Format & Conditions:** Improved structure for clarity and compliance assistance; updated registration requirements to align with other WPED permits.
- **Fees:** Application fee increases to \$625 or \$1,250 depending on employee count and gross sales.
- **SWPPP:** Updated SWPPP requirements.
- **Effluent Limit Guidelines:** Updated federal effluent limit guidelines for applicable industrial sectors.
- **Posting a Sign:** Facilities will post a sign indicating they have permit coverage.
- **Annual Report:** Annual reports are due in April for the previous calendar year.
- **Electronic DMR Reporting:** Online Discharge Monitoring Reports via EPA CDX/NeTDMR and noncompliance reporting.
- **Corrective Actions Section:** Defines violations, compliance steps, and firm deadlines, adapted from EPA MSGP.
- **Online Noncompliance Reporting:** DEEP requires all instances of permit noncompliance to be reported online.