

Multi-Sector General Permit: 2018 Renewal

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DEQ's Structure

Water Protection Bureau	Water Quality Bureau	Engineering Bureau	Enforcement (Director's Office)
Permitting Carolina Balliew	Data	Revolving Fund	AOC
Compliance	Information Management	Plan Review	Complaints

Multi-Sector General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Industrial Activities

MSGP Key Terms:

- Storm water
- Storm water discharges associated with industrial activities
- Storm water discharges associated with mining and oil and gas activities

Do I need a permit?

Do you have a point source storm water discharge associated with industrial activity?

Does this discharge go into a state waterbody or municipal separate storm sewer system?

Do you have a primary SIC code that is regulated by the Industrial Storm Water Regulations?

YES to all questions, then YES to permit coverage!

Parts of the MSGP Permit

1. Coverage Under This Permit
2. Effluent Limits & Monitoring Requirements
3. Special Conditions
 - SWPPP
 - Industrial Sector Specific Requirements

Special Conditions

- Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan-SWPPP
 - A site specific document developed and implemented to minimize and control potential pollutants in storm water associated with industrial activity and meet this permit's effluent limits
 - Control Measures and appropriate Best Management Practices
 - “Living document” and updated to reflect current site conditions and activities

Special Conditions Continued

- Industry Sector Specific Requirements
 - Additional requirements
 - Control measures
 - Map
 - Inspections
 - Benchmark Monitoring
 - Impaired Waterbodies-monitoring/inspection
 - Termination
 - SWPPP reflective of sector specific requirements

No Exposure Certification Forms

- Exclusion from permit coverage
- Only related to storm water
- Conditional notice

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- Sage Grouse Requirements
 - Verification of location in habitat
 - Consultation Letter as part of NOI package
- Discharges to Impaired Waters Requirements
 - CWAIC
 - Pollutants
 - Identify/Additional BMPs
 - TMDL Requirements

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- Inspections Requirements
 - Requirements for a Qualified Inspector
 - Removed Annual Inspections and replaced with more comprehensive routine facility inspections
 - Streamlined documentation for inspections and corrective actions
- Control Measures
 - Outlined clear and specific controls to maintain flexibility with more prescriptive requirements

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- Significantly Identical Outfalls Requirements
 - NOI
 - SWPPP
 - DEQ Approval
- Conditional Exclusion for No Exposure
 - Updated form requesting more information about the facility or operation and a detailed map
- Guidance Documents
 - SWPPP (in development)
 - Annual Report –updated and required submission

2018 MSGP Renewal Timeframe

Dates:

- Public Notice: Dec. 15, 2017 - Jan. 17, 2018
- Public Hearing: Jan. 16, 2018 at 1 pm
- Jan. 2018-Response to Comments
- Jan. 31, 2018- Current General Permit expires
- Feb.1, 2018- Renewed Final General Permit

Notify permittees for renewal NOI packages with timeframe.

Questions and Comments

Public Notice Documents:

<http://deq.mt.gov/Public/ea/discharge>

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