Permits

Types and Processing

Classes of Permits

- Class I: contract
- Class II: Significant Industrial Users (SIU)
- Class III: non-SIUs
 - Zero Discharge
 - Discharging
 - Dental
 - Mobile Washer
 - Best Management Practices (BMP)

Classes of Permits

- Special Discharge Permits (SDP)
 - One-time only
 - Groundwater
 - Construction dewatering
 - Pool/Spa/Fountain
- Waste Haulers

Permit Initiation

How do we find industries needing a permit?

- Industrial user survey inspection
- Compliance inspection findings
- Requested by industrial user
 - Click here for more information about inspections
- Other resources (e.g. internet, competitors, phone book, etc..)

Permit Initiation

What documents initiate the permitting process?

- Industrial User Application:
 - Baseline Monitoring Report (BMR)
- Other Permit Applications
 - SDP Application
 - BMP Application
 - Mobile Washer Permit Application
 - Dental Practice Application
 - Pool/Spa/Fountain Discharge Application
 - Waste Hauler Permit Application

Click each link to be directed to the application forms

Permit Processing

Type of permit depends on:

- Type of discharge (i.e. groundwater vs. process wastewater)
- Continuous or temporary discharge
- Type of industry (e.g. categorical, variable discharge quality)
- Zero discharge

Permit Processing

- District creates draft permit for facility
- Complete permit mailed to Industrial User with two sets of cover pages
- Cover pages include a signature page and a data page
 - Industrial User returns one signed signature page and one data page with applicable changes
 - Industrial User keeps one signed signature page and one data page with applicable changes

Permit Renewal

- Most existing permits are automatically renewed by inspector
- Permit renewal is a good time to make changes to permit:
 - Permit contact
 - Sampling and monitoring parameters
 - Sampling frequency
 - Operating log requirements
 - Developing Best Management Practices (BMP)

Permit Turn-Around Time

- Class I/II/III:
 - Renewal: Facility shall receive renewal 2-4 weeks before permit renewal date
 - New Permit: 4 weeks from receipt of BMR
- Special Discharge Permit
 - Renewal: Facility shall receive renewal 2-4 weeks before permit renewal date
 - New Permit: up to 2 weeks if flow < 50 gpm up to 4 weeks if flow ≥ 50 gpm

Current Permitted IUs

(as of September 1, 2018)

Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	SDP	Waste
II	III	III	III	III		Hauler
		BMP	dental	mobile		
				washer		
18	55	305*	321*	30	16*	2

^{*} Approximate

Types of Industries Currently Under Permit

- Hospitals
- Metal Finishers
- Groundwater remediation
- Colleges
- Manufacturing
- Garbage Companies
- Radiator Shops

- Mobile Washers
- Fleet Maintenance
- Dentists
- Newspapers
- Laboratories
- Pool Discharges
- ConstructionDewatering