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 $\geq 50$ gpm
Current Permitted IUs  
(as of September 1, 2018)

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* 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
- Construction
- Dewatering