Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activity

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Purpose of Today’s Meeting

• Discuss Renewal Process
• Discuss proposed major changes
• Discuss 2\textsuperscript{nd} public notice
• Answer questions
Steps in the Renewal Process

Developing the Draft

Prep

Stakeholder Input Meeting
11/2/15

Draft
10/24/16
Steps in the Renewal Process

Developing the Final Product

- **Public Comment period**
  - 10/24/16-12/16/16

- **Respond to public comments and write final permit**
  - 12/19/16 to 1/31/18

- **2nd Public Comment Period**
  - 1/31/18 to 3/5/2018
Steps in the Renewal Process

Developing the Final Product

Respond to public comments and write final permit 3/6/2018 to ???

Issue final permit with delayed effective date

Final permit effective 6 months after issuance

We are here
General Permit: Notable changes

• Change permit number:
  • From COR030000 to COR400000.

• Adjust layout of permit.

• Removal of uncontaminated groundwater to land.
  • Covered under a low risk discharge policy.
General Permit: Notable changes

• Added 7 day inspection frequency option

• Added definition for a qualified stormwater manager.

• Owner/Operator Requirements
General Permit: Notable changes

• Incorporate EPA Effluent Limitation Guidelines.
  • Examples:
    • Maintaining pre-existing vegetation within 50 feet of a surface waterbody, unless infeasible.
    • Temporary soil stabilization.
    • Surface outlets for discharges from basins and impoundments
    • The term infeasible – “Not technologically possible, or not economically practicable and achievable in light of best industry practices.”
General Permit: Notable changes

2nd Public notice changes

• Addition of the term “receiving water”
• Addition of definitions
• Restructuring of Part II
• Addition of noncompliance notification
Questions?