

Quick facts on upcoming permit changes...

IDEM's New MS4 General Permit: Your 6 Month and 12 Month 'To Do' List



TOP TEN TASKS MS4s MUST COMPLETE TO REMAIN IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE NEW MS4 GENERAL PERMIT

WITHIN THE FIRST 6 MONTHS

1



Train employees in Pollution Prevention: seasonal staff **within 30 days**; new Full- or Part-Time staff **within two months**.

2



Inspect 100% of construction sites **quarterly**; document inspection results, enforcement actions and re-inspections.

3



Conduct **quarterly** inspections of MS4 owned and/or operated facilities to minimize potential for pollutant discharges.

4



Revise the Stormwater Quality Management Plan that documents local commitments for the six Minimum Control Measures.

5



Prepare, submit and certify a Water Quality Characterization Report for waters that receive discharges from MS4 outfalls.

WITHIN THE FIRST 12 MONTHS

6



Adopt standards for the implementation of stormwater quality measures (Best Management Practices) on construction sites.

7



Conduct at least 2 events as part of the MS4's Public Education, Outreach, Participation and Involvement program.

8



Identify high priority areas for MS4 outfall inspections based on land use, history and discharge frequency.

9



Update the local MS4 stormwater public information web page to ensure all required information is current.

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Provide annual report on stormwater program updates (progress on MS4 permit goals) to elected officials or an advisory board.