

Storm Water Program

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Introduction

- ✦ Clean Water Act prohibits discharge of any pollutant to waters of the US from a point source unless -
 - discharge is authorized by a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit

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- ✦ Discharge of pollutant – addition of any pollutant to navigable waters from any point source
- ✦ Point source – not limited to a pipe, ditch, channel, or conduit from which pollutants are or may be discharged

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- ✦ EPA established NPDES requirements for storm water discharges
- ✦ Phase I Storm Water requirements associated with industrial activities.

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- ✍ One of the industrial activities is ship and boat building and repairing
- ✍ Different types of NPDES permits:

Individual	General*
Group	Multi-sector

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- ✍ General Permit:

covers majority of storm water discharges associated with industrial activities

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- What's next? Phase II – includes all discharges composed entirely of storm water