



PUBLIC WORKSHOP: RULE 62.621.300, F.A.C.

NPDES CONSTRUCTION GENERIC PERMIT

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AGENDA

- Introduction.
- Overview of proposed changes to Rule 62-621.300, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).
- Overview of proposed changes for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Construction Generic Permit (CGP), incorporated in 62-621.300(4)(a), F.A.C.
- Overview of proposed changes for DEP Form 62-621.300(4)(b), F.A.C., Notice of Intent (NOI) for NPDES CGP.
- Overview of proposed changes for DEP Form 62-621.300(6), F.A.C., NPDES Notice of Termination (NOT).
- Public input.



OVERVIEW OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGES

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OVERVIEW OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGES

RULE 62-621.300, F.A.C.

- Updated form names in paragraphs 62-621.300(4)(a) and (b), and subsection 62-621.300(6), F.A.C.
- Creation of paragraph 62-621.300(4)(c), F.A.C., to adopt by reference an NOT specific to the NPDES CGP.
- Moved text adopting the Florida Erosion and Sediment Control Designer and Reviewer Manual, Florida Department of Transportation (DOT), DEP to new paragraph 62-621.300(4)(d), F.A.C.
- Remove text related to the CGP from subsection 62-621.300(6), F.A.C., to facilitate the creation of an NOT specific to NPDES industrial stormwater permitting.



NPDES CGP

INCORPORATED IN 62-300(4)(a), F.A.C.

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NPDES CGP

INCORPORATED IN 62-621.300(4)(a), F.A.C.

OVERVIEW OF PROPOSED CHANGES

- Revised title, format and structure; revised language to be more clear, specific and measurable.
- Added specific requirements based on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) 2022 CGP.
 - Part 1 – Permit Coverage.
 - Part 2 – Stormwater Control Requirements.
 - Part 3 – Site Inspections.
 - Part 4 – Corrective Action.
 - Part 5 – Stormwater Team and Training Requirements.
 - Part 6 – Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP).



PROPOSED CHANGES

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PART 1: PERMIT COVERAGE

- Updated/clarified eligibility conditions (1.1.2), authorized discharges (1.3) and prohibited discharges (1.4).
- Added general effluent limitation (1.2).
- Added coverage of off-site construction support activity (1.3.1).
- Updated/clarified procedures for revising NOI/site information (1.6.4), the term of permit coverage (1.6.5) and public notice requirements (1.7).
- Added requirement for electronic submission (1.6.1) and included procedures for electronic reporting waiver (1.6.6).



PROPOSED CHANGES (2)

NPDES CGP

PART 2: STORMWATER CONTROL REQUIREMENTS

- Identification of contingencies to implement in the event of a major storm or flooding event within the SWPPP (2.1.5).
- Perimeter controls (2.1.3, 2.2.1), trackout (2.2.4), stockpiles (2.2.6) and storm drain inlets (2.2.11).
- Vegetated natural buffer requirements (2.2.2).
- Spill prevention and response (2.3.1), storage/disposal of building products/wastes (2.3.4), and washing of applicators and containers used for particular materials (2.3.5).



PROPOSED CHANGES (3)

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PART 2: STORMWATER CONTROL REQUIREMENTS, CONTINUED

- Updated dewatering requirements to include:
 - Dewatering best management practices (2.4.2, 2.4.3) and disposal/handling of dewatering backwash water (2.4.4).
 - Visual dewatering inspection once per day while discharging (2.4.5).
 - Turbidity benchmark monitoring for sites with direct discharges from dewatering to waterbodies impaired for sediment/sediment-related parameters or Outstanding Florida Waters (OFWs) (2.5).



PROPOSED CHANGES (4)

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PART 3: SITE INSPECTIONS

- Clarified that inspections begin within seven calendar days of commencement and subsequent inspections occur within seven calendar days of the last inspection or within 24 hours of a qualifying rainfall event, whichever comes first (3.2.1).
- Included requirement to maintain a rain gauge on site (3.2.2).
- Updated what areas must be included in inspections (3.4.1, 3.4.2).
- Included timeframe of 24 hours to complete inspection reports (3.5.1).
- Removed requirement for responsible authority (RA) or duly authorized representative (DAR) to sign inspection reports (3.5.2).



PROPOSED CHANGES (5)

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PART 4: CORRECTIVE ACTION

- Included conditions triggering corrective action (4.1) and corresponding deadlines for addressing the condition through corrective action (4.2).
- Included requirement to comply with corrective action required by EPA or DEP as a result of permit violations (4.3).
- Included document conditions requiring corrective action within 24 hours and document completion of corrective action within 24 hours (4.4).
- Required each record of correction action to be signed by RA/DAR (4.4.2).



PROPOSED CHANGES (6)

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PART 5: STORMWATER TEAM AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

- Clarified the role and members of the stormwater team (5.1).
- Clarified requirement for all stormwater team members to understand the requirements of the permit and their specific responsibilities (5.2).



PROPOSED CHANGES (7)

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PART 6: SWPPP

- Clarified that SWPPPs are site-specific (6.1) and must include a description of off-site construction activity, as applicable (6.2.3a).
- Required SWPPP to include verification that inspectors are qualified inspectors (6.2.2).
- Clarified that estimate of the total area of the site should be to the nearest quarter acre (6.2.3b) and updated site map information (6.2.8).
- Requires list/description of all pollutant-generating activities on site (6.2.3d).
- Included spill prevention/response procedures and waste management procedures (6.2.4), inspection and maintenance procedures (6.2.5) and turbidity benchmark monitoring procedures, as applicable (6.2.7).



PROPOSED CHANGES (8)

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PART 7: TERMINATING PERMIT COVERAGE

- Identified specific conditions that must be met prior to terminating coverage (7.1).

PART 8: GENERAL CONDITIONS

- No changes proposed.



PROPOSED CHANGES (9)

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PART 9: DEFINITIONS

- Revised definitions, generally for clarification.
- Proposed revisions of note:
 - Updated definition of “common plan of development or sale.”
 - Added definition of “sediment-related parameter.”



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OVERVIEW OF PROPOSED CHANGES

- Clarified that operator name is a business, firm, organization, etc. (2.1).
- Clarified that the start date and completion dates are estimated; added a requirement to acknowledge if the NOI is submitted after the start date (4.8).
- Added requirement to upload/attach documentation related to site remediation/ground water pollutant concentrations if dewatering under the CGP and the site is located within 500 feet of a contaminated area (6.3 and 6.4)
- Added requirement to identify whether there will be direct discharges from dewatering operations to waters identified as either OFWs or impaired for sediment/sediment-related parameter (7.4).



DEP FORM 62- 621.300(6), F.A.C.

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DEP FORM 62-621.300(6), F.A.C.

OVERVIEW OF PROPOSED CHANGES

- Updated form to serve as the NOT for the Multi-Sector Generic Permit and the conditional exclusion for no exposure of industrial activities (NEX).
- Created a new NOT specific for the CGP (DEP Form 62-621.300(4)(c), F.A.C).



PUBLIC INPUT

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COMMENT SUBMISSION



- Additional comments can be submitted by **Dec. 30, 2025**, to:

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THANK YOU

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