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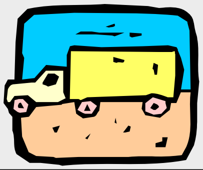
Storm-Water Notice of Intent



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Trucking Industry and the Storm Water Program

Through the Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (AZPDES) program, the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has established requirements for controlling storm water discharges that could adversely affect the quality of rivers, washes, and water bodies in Arizona. Even though many of the waterways in Pima County are dry streambeds during most of the year, the regulations are intended to protect our desert environment.

One of the many industrial categories that must obtain a storm water permit is the transportation industry. This category includes the following **trucking industry** Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes:

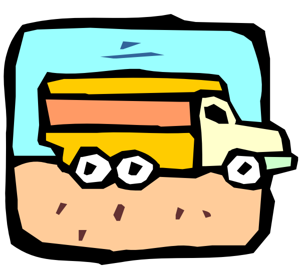
SIC 42 (except 4221 - 25) — Motor Freight Transportation and Warehousing;

SIC 43 — U.S. Postal Service; and

SIC 5171 — Petroleum Bulk Stations and Terminals

Although businesses assigned SIC codes 4221, 4222, and 4225 are excluded from the Transportation category, these facilities are still regulated under the storm water program (Light Industry category).

If a trucking facility is classified in either SIC code 42, 43, or 5171, and the establishment has vehicle maintenance shops (including vehicle rehabilitation, mechanical repairs, painting, fueling, and lubrication) or equipment cleaning operations, the facility is required to have a storm water permit.



Only those portions of the facility that are either involved in vehicle maintenance (including vehicle rehabilitation, mechanical repairs, painting, fueling, and lubrication) or equipment cleaning operations, need to obtain a storm water permit.

The following is a list of trucking categories that must obtain a storm water permit:

- local trucking with and without storage
- trucking, except local
- courier services, except by air
- public warehousing and storage
- farm product warehousing and storage (regulated under the Light Industry category)
- refrigerated warehousing and storage (regulated under the Light Industry category)
- general warehousing and storage (regulated under the Light Industry category)
- special warehousing and storage (i.e., automobile dead storage, household goods, textiles)
- terminal and joint terminal maintenance facilities for motor freight
- United States Postal Service
- petroleum bulk stations and wholesale terminals

To obtain storm water permit coverage under the federal Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP), trucking facilities must submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) to ADEQ. Please also submit a copy of the NOI to Pima County DEQ. An Arizona-specific industrial storm water permit is currently being developed by ADEQ.

Notice of Intent to Discharge Storm Water

Until the Arizona-specific industrial general permit is issued, Arizona industries must apply for coverage using the federal NOI form. For future updates on the development of the AZPDES industrial general permit, ask to be put on the ADEQ mailing list. Contact Shirley Conard at **conard.shirley@azdeq.gov**.

A Notice of Intent (NOI) must be submitted to:

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
Surface Water Section —
Stormwater & General Permits Unit, 5415A-1
1110 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
or FAX 602-771-4674

ADEQ will confirm permit coverage through a letter containing a Discharge Authorization Number. A copy of the NOI may be downloaded from the following website:

http://www.azdeq.gov/environ/water/permits/download/noi.pdf

Additional requirements are listed in the federal storm water Multi-Sector General Permit. The title of the permit is — *"National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Storm Water Multi-Sector General Permit,"* and may be found at:

http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/msgp2000-final.pdf

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Other Storm Water Requirements

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In addition to submitting a Notice of Intent (NOI), you must also prepare and implement a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP). A SWPPP identifies structural controls and work practices that will minimize impacts caused by the offsite discharge of storm water.

A site-specific Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan must:

- describe the layout, operations, and processes of your facility;
- list the pollutants that could impact storm water quality; and
- identify appropriate storm water pollution prevention measures to reduce the amount of pollutants in storm water discharges.

Storm water can become contaminated when rain mixes with oil, fuel, grease, antifreeze, metals, and other fluids. Procedures identified in a SWPPP may reduce the chance that storm water will become contaminated and released offsite.

ADEQ — Mailing List

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For More Information

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Storm Water Program
http://www.deq.pima.gov/water/stwmgmprog.html

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
602-771-4501
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http://www.azdeq.gov/environ/water/permits/stormwater.html