



Implementation Start Dates for NPDES Stormwater Permit Section C.3

This document contains implementation start dates for private development projects relating to four elements of the stormwater permit section C.3: •stormwater treatment controls, •stormwater quantity controls (Hydrograph Modification Management), •revised source controls, and •revised site design measures. The dates noted are specified in the NPDES permit. Jurisdictions may begin implementation at an earlier date.

Treatment

General Provisions:

From 2/19/03 through 2/14/05 – all projects of any size shall implement stormwater quality controls, including treatment, *as appropriate* (permit section C.3.a).

From 2/15/05 through 8/14/06 – all projects creating or replacing less than an acre of impervious surface shall implement stormwater quality controls, including treatment, to the *maximum extent practicable* (permit section C.3.b.).

After 8/14/06 – all projects creating or replacing less than 10,000 sq. ft. of impervious surface shall implement stormwater quality controls, including treatment, to the *maximum extent practicable* (permit section C.3.b.).

Projects creating or replacing more than one acre of impervious surface (Group 1)

- 1) *Project* applications received between 2/15/05 and 8/14/06 or projects that have not submitted a *complete application* as of 2/15/05 and that are creating or replacing one or more acres of impervious surface must comply with the hydraulic sizing design criteria for stormwater quality treatment. Projects that have submitted complete applications before 2/15/05 are considered “deemed complete” and are not required to comply with hydraulic sizing design criteria for stormwater quality treatment.
- 2) *Projects* with Planning Commission approval that propose changes on or after 2/15/05 requiring Planning Commission re-approval and that are creating or replacing one or more acres of impervious surface must comply with the hydraulic sizing design criteria for stormwater quality treatment.

Projects creating or replacing more than 10,000 sq. ft. of impervious surface (Group 2)

- 1) *Project* applications received after 8/15/06 or projects that have not submitted a *complete application* as of 8/15/06 and that are creating or replacing 10,000 square feet or more of impervious surface must comply with the hydraulic sizing design criteria for stormwater quality treatment. Projects that have submitted complete applications before 8/15/06 are considered “deemed complete” and are not required to comply with hydraulic sizing design criteria for stormwater quality treatment.
- 2) *Projects* with Planning Commission approval and that propose changes on or after 8/15/06 requiring Planning Commission re-approval and that are creating or replacing 10,000 square feet or more of impervious surface must comply with the hydraulic sizing design criteria for stormwater quality treatment.

Hydrograph Modification Management Plan (HMP)

Projects that meet the Group 1 or Group 2 definition must also comply with the terms of the HMP. The HMP is due to be submitted to the Regional Board on May 15, 2005. The requirements of the HMP will apply to Group 1 and Group 2 at a yet to be determined time period following Regional Board adoption of the HMP, but will in no case apply prior to the implementation of the treatment requirements.

Source Control & Site Design

Date for implementation of revised Source Control Measures - February 15, 2005 (permit section C.3.k).

Date for implementation of revised Site Design Measures - November 15, 2005 (permit section C.3.j).

Glossary

Complete application - applications that have been accepted by the Planning Department and have not received a letter within 30 calendar days stating that the application is incomplete (consistent with the Permit Streamlining Act), or where an application has not been accepted by the Planning Department and the applicant has received a letter within 30 days stating that the application is incomplete, and the applicant has submitted the additional requested information to the satisfaction of the Planning Department.

Project – including but not limited to tract map, parcel map, development review and similar applications.



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| | Group 1 | Group 2 | Other projects |
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| Revised Source Controls | 2/15/05 | 2/15/05 | 2/15/05 |
| Stormwater Treatment Controls (hydraulic sizing) | 2/15/05 | 8/15/06 | Not Applicable |
| Revised Site Design Measures | 11/15/05 | 11/15/05 | 11/15/05 |
| Stormwater Quantity Controls (Hydrograph Modification Management) | TBD* | TBD* | Not Applicable |

*Quantity controls will not be implemented before treatment