



Water Boards

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARDS

**Phase II Small MS4 General Permit
2nd Draft
Staff Workshops
Summer 2012**

AGENDA:

- 1) Introduction
- 2) Presentation
- 3) Question and Answer

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**Phase II Small MS4 General Permit
What has changed between the 1st and 2nd Draft**

State Water Board staff carefully evaluated comments from Stakeholder meetings, written public comments, and testimony from the Senate Select Committee on California Job Creation and Retention hearing in October 2011. The 2nd draft permit contains substantial revisions, but continues to protect storm water quality without overburdening Permittees and Businesses. Below is a table that explains which sections (provisions) are significantly different. Modifications are explained in more detail on the opposite page.

| Provision | Deleted/Modified |
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| Annual Cost Analysis | DELETED Administrative burden |
| Industrial/Commercial Inspection Program | DELETED IGP redundant inspection |
| Industrial/Commercial Facility Retrofit | DELETED Economically infeasible |
| Mandatory Construction Inspection Frequency | DELETED Leverage Existing Inspections |
| Trash Reduction Program | DELETED Trash Policy in process of development |
| Post-Construction Requirements | MODIFIED |
| Waivers | MODIFIED |
| Non-traditional Small MS4 Specific Provisions | MODIFIED |
| Public Outreach and Education using Community-Based Social Marketing | MODIFIED |
| Water Quality Monitoring | MODIFIED |

2nd Draft Permit Timeline

May 18, 2012 - 2nd Draft Permit Release

This date marks the beginning of the 60-day public review and comment period for the 2nd Draft Phase II Small MS4 General Permit. The State Water Board will accept written comments on the proposed draft permit until July 23, 2012

Summer 2012 - Staff Workshops

The purpose of the various staff workshops listed below is for State Water Board staff to answer questions and receive feedback from public agencies and members of the public on the 2nd Draft Phase II Small MS4 General Permit

June 15, 2012 - Sacramento

June 18, 2012 - San Luis Obispo

June 20, 2012 - Santa Rosa

June 26, 2012 - Costa Mesa

June 28, 2012 - Redding

August 8, 2012 - State Water Board Hearing

The purpose of the hearing is for the State Water Board to receive oral comments from public agencies and members of the public on the 2nd Phase II Small MS4 General Permit

July 23, 2012 - Deadline for Written Comments

The deadline for written comments is July 23, 2012 at **Noon**. After this deadline, staff will not accept additional evidence or written comments

October 2012 - Adoption Meeting

The purpose of the State Water Board Adoption Meeting is for the State Water Board to consider adoption of the Final Draft Phase II Small MS4 General Permit

| Provision | Modification Details |
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| Post-Construction Requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LID requirement for all projects State to develop Watershed Management Zones |

| Provision | Modification Details |
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| Waivers & Specific Non-Traditional Small MS4 Provisions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tailored provisions for unique management structure |

| Provision | Modification Details |
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| Community-Based Social Marketing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community-Based Social Marketing optional Menu of compliance options subject to Regional Board approval |

| Provision | Modification Details |
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| Water Quality Monitoring | <p>Water Quality Monitoring is required IF...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You discharge to an ASBS You are identified as a Discharger in the TMDL attachment You discharge to an impaired water body on the 303(d) list <p>IF YOU DO NOT MEET AT LEAST ONE OF THE ABOVE CRITERIA THEN....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are you a Traditional Small MS4 with a population of 50k or greater? THEN... Choose from a menu of compliance options subject to Regional Board approval |

Who was involved in the Stakeholder meetings? Multiple meetings between November 2011 through April 2012 with State Water Board Chief Deputy Director, Regional Water Boards, Environmental Groups and each type of Small MS4

What is a Non-traditional Small MS4? Publicly operated (including federal) facilities that can include universities, prisons, hospitals, military bases (e.g. State Army National Guard barracks, parks and office building complexes)

What is Community-Based Social Marketing (CBSM)? A systematic way to change the behavior of communities to reduce their impact on the environment. CBSM uses tools and findings from social psychology to discover the perceived barriers to behavioral change and ways of overcoming these barriers

What is ASBS? Areas of Special Biological Significance are designated by the State Water Board as ocean areas requiring protection of species or biological communities to the extent that alteration of natural water quality is undesirable

What is a TMDL? TMDL stands for Total Maximum Daily Load and is a plan adopted by a Regional Water Board to limit pollutants reaching an impaired water body (303(d) listed) and return it to its full beneficial uses