

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

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TO: INTERESTED PARTIES

AMENDED GENERAL INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES STORM WATER PERMIT

Enclosed is an updated copy of the General Industrial Activities Storm Water Permit (General Permit) adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) on November 19, 1991 and amended on September 17, 1992. Dischargers who have not already filed their Notice of Intent (NOI) to comply with the terms of the General Permit and the first annual fee must submit a NOI accompanied by the first annual fee to the State Water Board in order to be covered by this General Permit. The NOI and fee must be sent to the following address:

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Quality
Attention: Storm Water Permit Unit
P.O. Box 1977
Sacramento, CA 95812-1977

The NOI will only be processed if accompanied by the appropriate fee. The fee will be either \$250.00 or \$500.00. Enclosure 1 describes those areas in which the \$250.00 annual fee applies. Dischargers in all other areas of the State must pay the \$500.00 annual fee.

Attachment 2 to the Permit lists the nine California Regional Water Quality Control Boards' (Regional Water Boards) addresses and telephone numbers. You should discuss any questions or issues which relate to the implementation of the General Permit with Regional Water Board staff.

The updated General Permit contains amended monitoring and reporting requirements (Section B of the General Permit) that replace the original monitoring and reporting requirements. The new monitoring and reporting requirements have been simplified and now offer several sampling and analysis exemption options. Existing dischargers must develop and implement a monitoring program by January 1, 1993. New dischargers (those beginning industrial activity after January 1, 1993) must develop and implement a monitoring program prior to the commencement of industrial activity.