



Information Sheet Construction Stormwater Online

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The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) is now accepting **online** construction stormwater permit applications to obtain authorization to discharge under 327 IAC 15-5.

Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) entities are responsible for regulating a significant number of construction projects statewide, in addition to those projects they own and/or operate. All of these projects require the submittal of a construction/stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWP3), a notice of intent (NOI), and, eventually, a notice of termination (NOT). The **IDEM Regulatory ePortal** streamlines this process.

IDEM is requesting that MS4s assist the agency in promoting the use of the online system. This system meets the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) e-reporting rule, which requires online submittals for all National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) applications and reporting requirements.

IDEM will be eliminating paper notifications through the mail and all correspondence from the agency will be associated with notification to register within the system.

Consultants and applicants should begin to use the system.

As an MS4, you should:

- Begin utilizing the online system for all MS4 Owned and/or Operated projects.
- Promote the use of the online system for locally regulated projects.

Who can submit online applications?

- Any business, organization or person who needs to apply for construction stormwater permit coverage can submit an online application.

Is there a difference between the online application and the paper application?

- The IDEM Regulatory ePortal expedites the processing time for all applications.
- There is no cost difference between the online and paper application.

Where do I go to submit a construction stormwater permit application online?

- Applications can be completed at <https://stormwater.idem.in.gov>

When can I begin submitting online applications to obtain authorization to discharge under 327 IAC 15-5 (Construction Stormwater Rule)?

- IDEM is accepting Construction Stormwater Permit coverage applications now.

How can I tell if a Notice of Sufficiency (NOS) was issued for a project?

- Permittees and individuals affiliated with a specific project will have access to manage the project within the system; including access to all documents.
- The status of an application and the issuance of a NOS or acceptance of a Notice of Termination can be found at <https://stormwater.idem.in.gov/nsite>.

How do I get started?

- IDEM has developed Regulatory ePortal Guidance documents. These document can be found online at: <https://www.in.gov/idem/stormwater/2489.htm>

If you have questions about the IDEM Regulatory ePortal, contact IDEM's Office of Water Quality at 317-233-8488 or online at Stormwat@idem.IN.gov.

For additional program information related to submittal of plans, NOIs, and NOTs, visit the Stormwater Program website at <https://www.in.gov/idem/stormwater/2331.htm>.