



US EPA Stormwater Program's Webcast Series

Stormwater 101: The Basics



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Two-hour audio Web broadcast

Eastern: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Central: 11:00 pm – 1:00 pm

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Session Description: Confused about regulations, laws, and permits? What are the stormwater requirements and where do they come from? What requirements apply nationally and which are set by the state permitting authorities? Learn the truth about some “urban legends” of the stormwater program.

In 1987, Congress amended the Clean Water Act to require implementation, in two phases, of a comprehensive national program for addressing stormwater discharges. Now, 20 years later, over 6,000 municipalities, 100,000 industrial facilities, and as many as 400,000 construction sites annually are covered under NPDES stormwater permits. This webcast will describe why stormwater is a significant water quality problem, and present an overview of the NPDES stormwater program, including a discussion of the laws, regulations, and permits that shape this complex regulatory program. A summary of the stormwater requirements addressing municipal, construction, and industrial facets of the program will also be discussed.

This fun and interactive webcast is targeted to newcomers to the stormwater program or those that want a refresher on the basic elements of the program. We will offer a light-hearted quiz so that you can test your NPDES knowledge and we'll reserve plenty of time for question from the audience.

Speakers: Nikos Singelis, U.S. EPA's Stormwater Program
Thelma Murphy, U.S. EPA Region 1
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