

US EPA Stormwater Program's Webcast Series

Stormwater Overview & Lessons Learned

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Two-hour audio Web broadcast

Eastern: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Central:** 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

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Session Description:

Is your storm sewer system newly regulated because of 2010 Census updates? What are the stormwater requirements and where do they come from? Confused about regulations, laws, and permits? What requirements apply nationally and which are set by the state permitting authorities?

The Bureau of Census recently released its 2010 Census and this Census changes the boundaries of the urbanized area. Some currently unregulated MS4s that are located within the new urbanized area boundaries are now subject to regulation. This fun and interactive webcast is targeted to municipalities, counties, departments of transportation, universities, and other newcomers to the municipal stormwater program. EPA will provide an overview of the program and local governments who are already developing and implementing their programs will share their experiences and lessons learned. We will also have plenty of time for your questions.



Background

In 1987, Congress amended the Clean Water Act to require implementation, in two phases, of a comprehensive national program for addressing stormwater discharges. The EPA's existing Phase II Stormwater Rule, which was finalized in 1999, regulates operators of small municipal separate storm sewer systems, or MS4s, that are located within the boundaries of a Bureau of the Census-defined "urbanized area" based on the latest decennial Census. The Bureau of Census recently released its 2010 Census and this Census changes the boundaries of the urbanized area. Currently unregulated MS4s that are located within the new urbanized area boundaries are now subject to regulation. Now over 6,000 municipalities, departments of transportation, universities, and other entities that own/operate separate storm sewers are covered under National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) stormwater permits.

Speakers: Christopher Moore, U.S. EPA's Stormwater Program
Local government speaker (still confirming participation)

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