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**MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** Posting EPA-HQ- OW-2012-0803 to Regulations.gov for Public Access

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This memorandum authorizes the posting of EPA-HQ-OW-2012-0803 to Regulations.gov for public access.

The subject docket (Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OW-2012-0803) supports the reissuance of EPA's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permit for stormwater discharges from industrial activity, also referred to as the Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP). On September 27, 2013 the EPA Regions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 published in the **Federal Register** a request for public comments on EPA's draft 2013 MSGP. To comment on any aspect of the draft MSGP, direct your comment to this docket.

EPA initially set the comment submittal period to end on November 26, 2013. However, as a result of a request, EPA will keep the public comment period on the draft permit and other documents in this docket open for 30 days from November 26 (irrespective of the date of the publication of a comment extension notice in the Federal Register). These documents will therefore be open for public comment until December 26, 2013.

Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OW-2012-0803, by one of the following methods:

- <http://www.regulations.gov>: Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.
- *Email*: [waterdocket@epa.gov](mailto:waterdocket@epa.gov), Attention Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OW-2012-0803.
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- *Mail:* Water Docket, Environmental Protection Agency, Mailcode: 28221T, Attention Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OW-2012-0803, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460.
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Direct your comments to Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OW-2012-0803. The EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change and could be made available online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or email. The [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) website is an "anonymous access" system, which means that the EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an e-mail comment directly to the EPA without going through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) your e-mail address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit an electronic comment, the EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD-ROM you submit. If the EPA cannot read your comment because of technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, the EPA might not be able to consider your comment. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses. For additional information about the EPA's public docket visit the EPA Docket Center homepage at <http://www.epa.gov/epahome/dockets.htm>.

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