

Your Business can Help City of Buellton Protect the Local Environment

Industrial storm water can be a significant source of pollution that can impair local waterways such as the Santa Ynez River and eventually the Pacific Ocean.

By doing your part as an industrial facility and enrolling under the States Industrial General Permit for Storm Water , you can help reduce pollution and enhance the community you work in making it a better place for everyone to live.

The City of Buellton appreciates your efforts to bring your facility into compliance with these new regulations.

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**SWRCB
Industrial Storm
Water Pollution
Prevention Plan
Requirements**

**City of Buellton
Guidance Document**

**Is my Facility Required to Comply
with New Industrial General Permit
Requirements for Storm Water?**



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New Industrial General Permit (IGP)

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) adopted the latest version of the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Storm Water Discharges associated with Industrial Activities on April 1, 2014. The 2014 IGP: Order 2014-0057-DWQ became effective on August 14, 2015.

The new IGP requires a wider range of industrial facilities to come into compliance with the conditions of this Permit compared to the previous IGP which has been in place since 1997.

Facilities that must enroll for coverage and compliance under this new IGP are identified by Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Codes included in Attachment "A" of the 2014 Permit. The IGP can be found on the State's website: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/industrial.shtml.

Facilities Required to Comply with IGP Requirements

The decision whether a facility is required to obtain coverage under the General Permit is determined by what activity takes place on the site. It is the industrial activities at the facility site (and subsequent SIC code classification) that determine whether coverage under the General Permit is required, not the primary business of the facility owner. For example, a school district must obtain coverage under the General Permit for its bus maintenance facility, even though the primary business of the district is education.

Examples of facilities that must comply with new permit requirements are as follows:

- Manufacturing facilities (including food and beverage manufacturing)
- Landfills, land application sites, and open dumps
- Recycling facilities
- Sewage or wastewater treatment works
- Transportation facilities

To confirm if your facility is subject to these new requirements, Attachment "A" of the IGP must be reviewed to determine if your facilities SIC Code is listed, requiring enrollment.

Steps for Compliance with IGP Requirements

Once a facility determines it is required to take action and address these requirements, an assessment must take place to see if it fits into the following categories for compliance:

- Facility is required to develop a Industrial SWPPP
- Facility may file for a "No Exposure Certification"
- Facility may file for a "Notice of Non-Applicability"

The following are general descriptions of the three categories available for IGP compliance. See the SWRCB website for complete descriptions.

Industrial SWPPP

If the facility has areas of industrial activity that are exposed to precipitation, it must take the necessary steps to develop and implement an Industrial SWPPP. Guidance on enrolling for permit coverage and ISWPPP development is located on the SWRCB website: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/industrial.shtml.

No Exposure Certification (NEC)

If the facilities industrial activities are conducted indoors or in outdoor areas not exposed to precipitation, a Notice of Non-Exposure Certification (NEC) may be requested. There are specific criteria outlined in a NEC Checklist located on the SWRCB website. A NEC designation is subject to the approval/denial of the local RWQCB.

Notice of Non-Applicability (NONA)

If the area of industrial activity is exposed to precipitation but all of the industrial storm water is contained on site and the facility has storage capacity to retain the "worst historic storm or series of storms on record" and can certify through a engineers technical report written by a professional engineer registered in the state of California that this storm water will not reach waters of the United States, a NONA may be approved by the RWQCB.

