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# Proposed CGP Changes and Updates

USWAC

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# Updates

## 1) Revised NOT form is posted on website

- Allows for partial NOTs

## 2) “How to Get a Permit Sheet” Developed


## 3) CGP on public notice till May 29<sup>th</sup>

## How Do I Get A Utah Storm Water Construction Permit and SWPPP?

### Step 1 - Determine What Permit you Need

- A single residential lot that disturbs less than one acre and is located in a subdivision that is an acre or greater is eligible for a Common Plan Permit.
- All other construction that disturbs an acre or more (or is part of a common plan of development such as a subdivision or phased project that will disturb an acre or more) is required to get a Construction General Permit (CGP).

### Step 2 - Access the Construction Storm Water Webpage

- Go to [waterquality.utah.gov](http://waterquality.utah.gov)
- Click the “Storm Water Permitting” button: 
- On the new page select “2. Construction Activities”:
  1. Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s)
  - ➔ 2. Construction Activities
  3. Industrial Activities
- This brings you to: <https://deq.utah.gov/water-quality/general-construction-storm-water-updes-permits>

### Step 3 - Complete a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)

- Under the “Permit Coverage” header, download the SWPPP template that matches your permit type from Step 1. Either Common Plan SWPPP Template or SWPPP CGP Template.
- Read the appropriate permit, located above the SWPPP template on the webpage, prior to completing the template so you understand your requirements.
- Fill in the required fields in the downloaded SWPPP template.

### Step 4 - Obtain Permit Coverage

- On the top of the construction webpage, click the top link to “Application for a Storm Water Permit and Access the Permit Database”.
- Once you login (create an account if you’re new) click the “New Permit/Plan” button
- Answer the questions and pay the fee. Immediately after payment you will be assigned a permit number and be able to print a copy of your NOI.

Need Help? Call the Division of Water Quality at (801) 536-4300

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# CGP General Changes

- 1) EPA Federal Construction General Permit Format
- 2) Buffer Requirements moved to Appendix A
- 3) Removed from Appendices:

NOI

NOT

Erosivity Waiver

MS4 List

Storm Frequencies/Average Annual Rainfall

- 4) NOT updated to allow for partial termination/transfer of lots (new form now on website)

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# CGP Changes – Part 1 Coverage

## No Discharge option removed

- The statement that a permit is not necessary if a site contains all storm water with no risk to groundwater has been removed

## Permit Termination

- Added 60 day “grace period” for project completion

## Permit Renewal

- “Automatic coverage” removed.
- Permittee may be required to “acknowledge” the revised permit
- Permittee will be emailed renewal instructions

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# CGP Changes – Part 2 TBELs

## Maintenance Concerns

- Address immediately if practicable, within 7 days or prior to weather. Previously repairs needed to be done immediately or as identified in SWPPP.

## Trash Containers

- Containment or cover for blowable or pollutant producing waste (tarp, lid, bagging waste or leak-proof container)

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# CGP Changes – Part 3 WQBELs

## Impaired Waters

- If site discharges to an impaired water, SWPPP must address impairment (other than sediment and nutrients)
- This only applies to the first water that you discharge to
- We will be providing a map of areas with approved TMDLs which identifies more exact locations.

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# CGP Changes – Part 4 Inspections

## Inspection Frequencies

- Temporarily stabilized areas: twice per month for first month and once per month thereafter. **Use to be once per month**
- Stabilized portions of linear construction projects: twice per month for first month and within 24 hours of  $>1/2$  inch rain event. If no problems, suspend inspections. **Previously no linear reductions.**
- Active Construction in Arid Areas: once per month and within 24 hours of  $>1/2$  inch rain event. **Previously no reductions.**
- Active Construction in Semi-Arid Areas: During seasonally dry periods (June-August for Wasatch Front) once per month and within 24 hours of  $>1/2$  inch rain event. **Previously no reductions.**
- Frozen Conditions: inspections reduced when frozen conditions expected for 3 months. **Previously was for 30 day periods.**



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# CGP Changes – Part 5 Corrective Actions

## Corrective Action Timeframes

- Actions that require new or replacement controls must be completed within 7 days
- Document completion of Correction Action within 24 hours
- Previously were required “expeditiously and based on urgency” or “as soon as practicable”

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# CGP Changes – Part 7 SWPPP

## SWPPP Writer Requirements

- Credentials required
- Applies to:
- Sites > 5 acres
- Challenging site conditions
- Starts January 1, 2021

## SWPPP Availability

- 30 minute timeframe removed
- Must be kept on site or online as long as personnel can access it

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# CGP Renewal Schedule

- 1) Public Notice – Ends May 29th**
- 2) Response to Comments - mid June 2019**
- 3) Finalize and reissue for - July 1, 2019**