

City of Virginia Beach
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PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Consultants, Builders and Developers Notice #2019-03-15

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Topic: 2019 VSMP Construction General Permit Update

The existing General Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Construction Activities (VAR10), referred to as a Construction General Permit (CGP), runs on a five-year permit cycle and the current cycle expires on June 30, 2019. Operators with active permit coverage in Virginia Beach that will continue construction activities after June 30, 2019 must reapply for permit coverage by submitting a new, 2019 registration statement to the Development Services Center (DSC) no later than May 1, 2019. Each operator with active 2014 CGP coverage in Virginia Beach will receive an email and letter (via USPS) within the coming days providing additional instruction.

The following items associated with 2019 CGP re-issuance are important to note:

- Operators with an expiring 2014 CGP must submit a complete and signed 2019 registration statement to the DSC no later than May 1, 2019 to ensure adequate time for processing. DSC will accept 2019 registration statements via email at VABeachCGP@vbgov.com
- There is no fee for re-issuance of permit coverage; however, DSC will not process 2019 registration statements to re-issue permit coverage to any operator with outstanding annual permit maintenance fees until the maintenance fee balance is paid in full. Outstanding balances will be identified on the individualized email/letter sent next week.
- Information listed on the 2019 CGP Registration Statement must match what is on file for the 2014 CGP. If there is any outdated information (i.e. operator, site information), a modification or transfer must be completed for the 2014 CGP prior to re-issuance of permit coverage under the 2019 CGP.
- A [draft 2019 registration statement](#) is available now and is acceptable for re-issuance. The final version will not be available until after approval by the State Water Control Board, which is anticipated to be in April.

The City is expecting additional guidance from DEQ in April, and we will send another notice once the permit is finalized. To learn more about the 2019 CGP, click [here](#). As always, we welcome your feedback on all proposed changes.

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