



Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Approving authority name	State Water Control Board
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	9 VAC 25-194
Regulation title	General VPDES Permit For Car Wash Facilities
Action title	Final Adoption
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Summary

Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

This regulatory action establishes appropriate and necessary permitting requirements for dischargers of wastewater from car wash operations. These discharges are considered to be point sources of pollutants and thus are subject to regulation under the VPDES permit program. The existing general permit expires on October 15, 2007. The general permit is being reissued in order to continue making it available for car washes after that date. This is a reissuance of an existing regulation, and only changes to the regulation are designed to clarify the intent of the regulation.

Statement of final agency action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including (1) the date the action was taken, (2) the name of the agency taking the action, and (3) the title of the regulation.

On March 15, 2006, the State Water Control Board voted unanimously to adopt 9 VAC 25-194-10, General VPDES Permit Regulation for Car Wash Facilities.

Family impact

Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability, including to what extent the regulatory action will: 1) strengthen or erode the authority and rights of parents in the education, nurturing, and supervision of their children; 2) encourage or discourage economic self-sufficiency, self-pride, and the assumption of responsibility for oneself, one's spouse, and one's children and/or elderly parents; 3) strengthen or erode the marital commitment; and 4) increase or decrease disposable family income.

This regulation will have no direct impact on the institution of the family or family stability.