



Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Approval authority name	State Water Control Board
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Regulation title	Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) Permit Regulation
Action title	Amend Regulation
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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.

The 2004 General Assembly adopted legislation that will transfer the VPDES construction activity and municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) storm water permitting responsibilities from DEQ to the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) on January 1st, 2005, or as soon thereafter as EPA authorizes DCR's VPDES permitting program. The VPDES Permit Regulation has been amended to remove the construction activity and MS4 permitting requirements. Two minor typos were also corrected in the storm water section.

Statement of Final Agency Action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency: including the date the action was taken, the name of the agency taking the action, and the title of the regulation.

On December 2, 2004, the State Water Control Board adopted the amendments to the VPDES Permit Regulation.

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.

The amendments to the regulation will have no direct impact on the institution of the family or family stability.