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Exempt Agency Proposed Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency Name:	State Water Control Board
VAC Chapter Number:	9 VAC 25-194-10 et seq.
Regulation Title:	General VPDES Permit For Car Wash Facilities
Action Title:	Reissue Existing Regulation
Date:	December 18, 2001

Where an agency or regulation is exempt in part or in whole from the requirements of the Administrative Process Act (§ 9-6.14:1 *et seq.* of the *Code of Virginia*), the agency may provide information pertaining to the action to be included on the Regulatory Town Hall. The agency must still comply the requirements of the Virginia Register Act (§ 9-6.18 *et seq.* of the *Code of Virginia*) and file with the Registrar and publish their regulations in a style and format conforming with the *Virginia Register Form, Style and Procedure Manual*. The agency must also comply with Executive Order Fifty-Eight (99) which requires an assessment of the regulation's impact on the institution of the family and family stability.

This agency background document may be used by agencies exempt pursuant to § 9-6.14:4.1(A) at the proposed stage. Please refer to the *Virginia Register Form, Style and Procedure Manual* for more information.

Summary

Please provide a brief summary of the proposed new regulation, amendments to an existing regulation, or the regulation being repealed. There is no need to state each provision or amendment or restate the purpose and intent of the regulation; instead give a summary of the regulatory action and alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

This proposed regulatory action is needed in order to establish appropriate and necessary permitting requirements for discharges 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, 2002. 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. The proposed changes and rational are: (1) the EPA reopener special condition was removed because car wash facilities are not listed as primary industry in accordance with 40 CFR Part 122, Appendix A; (2) the notification levels special condition was added because it is required by the VPDES Permit Regulation, 9 VAC 25-31-200 A for all-manufacturing, commercial, mining and silvicultural dischargers; (3) Part II, K.1.Registration Statement was revised to reflect changes in signature requirements in accordance with the VPDES Permit Regulation.

Additional Information

Please indicate that the text of the proposed regulation, the reporting forms the agency intends to incorporate or use in administering the proposed regulation, and a copy of any documents to be incorporated by reference are attached. Please state that the Office of the Attorney General has certified that the agency has the statutory authority to promulgate the proposed regulation and that it comports with applicable state and/or federal law.

By letter dated December 18, 2001, the Office of the Attorney General has certified that the State Water Control Board has authority to promulgate such amendments under applicable law, including Chapter 3.1 of Title 62.1 of the Code of Virginia.

Family Impact Statement

Please provide an analysis of the proposed regulatory action that assesses the potential impact on the institution of the family and family stability including the extent to which 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.