

Small MS4 General Permit Renewal (OHQ000002)

Draft Changes

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Unfunded Mandates Reform Act

(Federal Register, 12/8/99, p 68796)

- True value of controls omits intangibles
 - ▶ Improved aesthetic qualities of water
 - ▶ Benefits to wildlife & threatened species
 - ▶ Cultural values
 - ▶ Biodiversity benefits

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Unfunded Mandates Reform Act

(Federal Register, 12/8/99, begins page 68,796)

- Phase II additions (small MS4s, <5s) have “no significant impact on economy...”
- Housing industry passes costs on to home buyers

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Unfunded Mandates Reform Act

(Federal Register, 12/8/99, p 68796)

- Flexibility in rules => MS4s can tailor programs based on economic realities
- Existing BMPs used for E&SCs at small projects, which is nothing new
- “Benefits of the rule more than offset cost impacts on the national economy...”

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Small MS4 GP Renewal

- Public Noticed → December 24, 2007
- Public Hearing → February 14, 2008
- Comment Period → February 21, 2008 Ends

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Only renew Baseline GP

Applying for coverage

Timeframes

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6 Minimum Control Measures

Public Education & Outreach

Public Involvement/ Participation

Illicit Discharge Detection/ Elimination

Construction Site Runoff Control

Post-Construction Runoff Control

Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations

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Proposed Changes

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Proposed Changes – MCMs 1&2

Performance Standards for outreach & ed

Public Education & Outreach

Public Involvement/ Participation

Illicit Discharge Detection/ Elimination

Construction Site Runoff Control

Post-Construction Runoff Control

Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations

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Proposed Changes – MCM 3

Expanding MS4 Mapping Requirements

Minimum Plan Components for Discharging HSTs to MS4s

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Proposed Changes – MCMs 4 & 5

Construction Site Runoff Control

Post-Construction Runoff Control

Dry Extended Detention Pond

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MCMs 4 and 5

Local Construction/Post-construction ordinances must be at least as stringent as the NPDES CGP.

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Proposed Changes – MCM 6

- (SWP3s) for Municipally Owned Facilities engaging in “Industrial Activity”
 - ▶ i.e., vehicle maintenance facilities
 - ▶ Composting facilities
 - ▶ Impoundment lots
 - ▶ Waste transfer stations



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Annual Reporting

- OEPA Form (may use own format)
- Hardcopy to CO, electronic to DO
- Reports due on April 1st

The image shows a screenshot of the OhioEPA Small MS4 General Permit Annual Reporting Form. The form is titled "OhioEPA Small MS4 General Permit (10-0000001) Annual Reporting Form" and contains various sections for reporting, including a table for "Reporting Period" and a section for "Reporting Information".

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