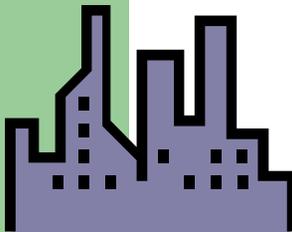


Permit Coverage

In accordance with federal regulations, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES), and state regulations (AZPDES), Pinal County must follow storm water regulations.

WHO MUST APPLY?

Owners and operators of construction activities in Arizona (except Native American land) that will disturb one or more acres and/or have any potential to have a discharge of stormwater to a water of the United States.

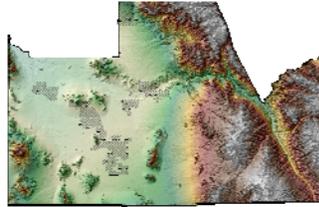


Information about the AZPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges can be found in the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality website:

<http://www.azdeq.gov/environ/water/permits/stormwater.html>

Clean water is everybody's business

Polluted stormwater runoff is a leading cause of impairment to the nearly 40% of surveyed U.S. water bodies which do not meet water quality standards.



Runoff is discharged over land or via storm sewer systems, often untreated, directly into local water bodies. When left uncontrolled, this water pollution can result in the destruction of fish, wildlife and aquatic life habitats, a loss in aesthetic value, and threats to drinking water and public health.

For more information about frequently asked questions, visit the following website:
<http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/faqs.cfm>

STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN (SWPPP)

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Construction Stormwater General Permit

When, Why and How to Obtain Permit Coverage



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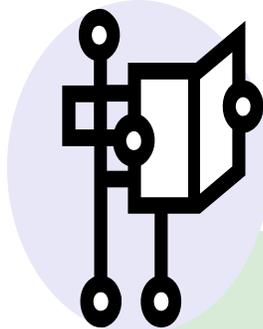
In accordance with Federal and State regulations, Pinal County must follow storm water regulations under AZPDES.

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) regulates stormwater discharges from construction activities, to include clearing, grading, and excavating.

Therefore if a construction activity takes place that disturbs one (1) acre or more of land; or if it is less than one acre, but are part of a larger development, operators are required to

develop a **Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)**.

The operator in this case could be the owner, the developer, the general contractor, or individual contractor.



What is a SWPPP?

A SWPPP (S-whip) is a storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan. The SWPPP will highlight measures used to reduce the amount of pollutants in storm water discharges.

The SWPPP is designed to utilize best management practices (BMP's) for construction site activities. A SWPPP will identify both structural and non-structural control that will be put in place to minimize the impacts caused by storm water.



Best Management Practices (BMP's) are used as a means to prevent pollutants from reaching waters of the U.S. These waters include Arizonan desert rivers, intermittent

streams and ephemeral washes.

What do I need to do?

- Develop a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP). **An AZPDES construction SWPPP checklist is available at:**
<http://www.azdeq.gov/envIRON/water/permits/download/cswppp.pdf>.
- SWPPP's contain best Management Practices (BMP's).
- Submit SWPPP's and ADEQ checklist to Pinal County, at the same time the grading plan has been submitted.
- Submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) to the Arizona

Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ).

- The NOI serves as notice that the Operator will comply with the AZPDES General Permit conditions.
- A SWPPP accepted by Pinal County is required for submittal at the time of issuance of a grading permit.
- Provide a copy of the NOI authorization letter to Pinal County.
- Implement the SWPPP before the start of site disturbance.
- Be sure to verify, maintain and update the SWPPP as necessary.
- Keep records on site and on file.
- Submit a Notice of Termination (NOT) to ADEQ upon final site stabilization.

Copies of the permit, the NOI form and instructions may be found on the stormwater pages of AZ Department of Environmental Quality's website: <http://www.azdeq.gov/>

Or call (602) 771-4428, or

Toll free in Arizona, (800) 234-5677

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