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## **INSTRUCTIONS AND APPLICATION FOR THE DISCHARGE OF POLLUTANTS INTO SURFACE WATERS OR GROUNDWATERS OF THE DELAWARE RIVER BASIN**

The Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC or Commission) has an Administrative Agreement (AA) with each of the following signatory parties: the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the States of Delaware, New Jersey and New York. The AA for each signatory party describes the classification of projects the Commission will review and can be found on the Commission's website at <http://www.nj.gov/drbc/about/regulations/administrative-agreements.html>. Each of the signatory parties has unique filing requirements which must be met in addition to requirements of the DRBC.

### **Who Must Submit a DRBC Application:**

An Application must be submitted by anyone proposing:

- A discharge of pollutants into surface and/or groundwater.
- A new or existing wastewater treatment facility equal to or exceeding a design capacity of 50,000 gallons per day (gpd) (Basin-wide requirement).
- A new or existing wastewater treatment facility equal to or exceeding a design capacity of 10,000 gallons per day (gpd) {Special Protection Waters (SPW) requirement}.
- An existing wastewater facility without DRBC approval whose design capacity is above the basin-wide or SPW review threshold (whichever is applicable).
- An existing wastewater facility with DRBC approval that requires a docket update/modification to reflect current facility operations and/or Commission requirements.
- Alterations or additions to an existing wastewater treatment facility whose design capacity is above the basin-wide or SPW review threshold (whichever is applicable).
- An expansion of an existing wastewater treatment facilities' design capacity above the basin-wide or SPW review threshold (whichever is applicable).
- Renewal of a DRBC approval.
- A service area change to any reviewable wastewater facility.
- An interconnection to a wastewater facility that is designed to intercept and transport sewage to a common point of discharge. Commission staff generally consider an interconnection designed to convey less than 50,000 gpd (10,000 gpd in SPW) as non-substantial.
- An exportation of wastewater with a design capacity greater than or equal to a daily average rate of 50,000 gpd.
- An importation of wastewater with a design capacity greater than or equal to a daily average rate of 50,000 gpd.

**At a Minimum, Submittals Shall Include One Copy of the Following:**

1. DRBC Application: The attached application should be completed.
2. Project Narrative describing the existing/proposed project.
3. "Applicant's Statement – Project Review Fee Form": The form should be completed and submitted with appropriate fee for all applications.
4. A copy of the most recent N(J)PDES/SPDES Permit approved by the appropriate commonwealth/state agency.
5. A copy of the most recent N(J)PDES/SPDES Permit application.
6. A copy of the application for a Water Quality Management Permit (PA), Treatment Works Approval (NJ), Plan Approval (NY), Wastewater Facility Construction Permits (DE), etc., as required by the appropriate commonwealth/state agency (only required for projects involving construction). This should include plans and specifications and the engineering report.
7. A copy of the final Water Quality Management Permit (PA), Treatment Works Approval (NJ), Plan Approval (NY), Wastewater Facility Construction Permits (DE), etc., as issued by the appropriate commonwealth/state agency (if available - only required for projects involving construction).
8. A list of any materials submitted that may be considered confidential.

**Where to File Application:**

Delaware River Basin Commission  
Attn: Project Review Section  
P.O. Box 7360  
25 Cosey Rd.  
West Trenton, NJ 08628-0360

**Commonwealth/State Regulatory Agencies:**

Please contact the appropriate commonwealth/state agency to inquire as to what permits are necessary for the wastewater facility.

**DELAWARE:**

(302) 739-9945  
Delaware Department of Natural Resources  
And Environmental Control  
89 Kings Highway  
Dover, Delaware 19901

**NEW JERSEY:** New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Offices serving the Delaware River Basin are as follows:

Division of Water Resources  
Bureau of Point Source Permitting  
(609) 633-3869  
PO Box 29  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0029

Division of Water Resources  
Bureau of Treatment Works Approval  
(609) 984-4429  
P.O. Box 425  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0425

NEW YORK: New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Regional Offices serving the Delaware River Basin are as follows:

Region 3 (Orange, Sullivan, Ulster counties):  
(914) 256-3054  
21 South Putt Corners Road  
New Paltz, New York 12561

Region 7 (Broome, Chenango counties):  
(315) 426-7400  
615 Area Boulevard West  
Syracuse, New York 13204-2400

Region 4 (Delaware, Scholarie counties):  
(518) 357-2069  
Route 10  
Stamford, New York 12167

PENNSYLVANIA: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Regional Offices serving the Delaware River Basin are as follows;

Southeast Regional Office: (Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia counties): (484) 250-5900  
2 East Main Street  
Norristown, Pennsylvania 19401

Southcentral Regional Office: (Berks, Lancaster, Lebanon counties):  
(717) 705-4707  
909 Elmerton Avenue  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110-8200

Pottsville Mining District  
(570) 621-3118  
5 West Laurel Boulevard  
Pottsville, PA 17901

Northeast Regional Office: (Carbon, Lackawanna, Lehigh, Luzerne, Monroe, Northampton, Pike, Schuylkill, Wayne counties):  
(717) 826-2525  
2 Public Square  
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18711-0790

### **Glossary for DRBC Application:**

**Docket:** a legal document granting approval by the Commission, including conditions for a project having a substantial effect on the water resources of the Basin.

**Drainage Area to SPW:** is any watershed tributary to OBW and/or SRW.

**Existing Wastewater Facility:** a facility intercepting, transporting, treating, or discharging pollutants within the Basin with or without Commission approval.

**Expanding Wastewater Treatment Project:** is a project involving either (a) alterations or additions to an existing wastewater treatment facility that result in a reviewable project in accordance with the Commission's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*; or (b) a new load or increased flow or loading from an existing facility that was not included in a NPDES permit or docket effective on the date of SPW designation. *WQR* § 3.10.3 A.2.a.15).

**Flood Plain:** the area adjoining the channel of a stream which has been or hereafter may be covered by flood water.

**gpd:** gallons per day

**mgd:** million gallons per day

**Natural Wastewater Treatment Systems:** are soil-based, vegetative and/or aquatic wastewater treatment systems characterized by the use of low energy treatment processes that use and simulate “natural” environmental processes such as primary and secondary productivity, crop production, wetlands, ponds and others. *WQR* § 3.10.3 A.2.a.10).

**New Wastewater Facility:** a proposed facility designed to discharge pollutants to ground or surface waters of the Basin or to intercept, transport, or treat pollutants within the Basin.

**Non-SPW:** includes the Delaware River and all tributaries between River Mile 0.0 (confluence of the Delaware Bay and the Atlantic Ocean) and River Mile 134.34 (Calhoun Street Bridge, Trenton, New Jersey).

**Pollutant:** a substance which degrades natural water quality; including, but not limited to: dredged spoil, solid waste, incinerator residue, sewage, garbage, sewage sludge, munitions, chemical wastes, biological materials, radioactive materials, heat, wrecked or discarded equipment, rock, sand, cellar dirt and industrial, municipal, and agricultural waste discharged into groundwater or surface water.

**Re-rate:** modifying a facility approval based upon a revised discharge flow that more accurately describes a facility’s operating condition. A re-rate may not require construction or modifications to the physical treatment works.

**Service Area:** the communities, townships, counties, and/or site specific facilities that are/will be serviced by the facility seeking Commission approval.

**Significant Resource Waters (SRW):** are interstate waters classified by the Commission under Section 3.10.3.A.2.g.2. of the Commission’s *Administrative Manual – Part III Water Quality Regulations (WQR)* as having exceptionally high scenic, recreational, ecological, and/or water supply uses that require special protection.

**Special Protection Waters (SPW):** Special Protection Waters (SPW) are designed by the Commission in accordance with Section of 3.10.3.A.2. of the WQRs. SPW designation includes the Delaware River and all its tributaries and corresponding drainage area above River Mile 134.34 (Calhoun Street Bridge, Trenton, New Jersey). SPW have three classifications for the purpose of designation: Outstanding Basin Waters (OBW); Significant Resource Waters (SRW); and the tributaries and drainage area to OBW and SRW.

**Substantial Alterations or Additions:** those additions and alterations resulting in: (a) a complete upgrade or modernization of an existing wastewater treatment plant, including substantial replacement or rehabilitation of the existing wastewater treatment process or major physical structures such as headworks, settling tanks, and biological/chemical treatment and filtration tanks, whether conducted as a single phase or a multi-phased project or related projects; or (b) a new load or increased flow or loading from an existing facility that was not included in a NPDES permit or docket effective on the date of SPW designation. *WQR* § 3.10.3 A.2.a.16).

**TDS:** Total Dissolved Solids

**TDS Determination:** the conclusion(s) established by the Commission, with regards to granting an Applicant a variance to the basin-wide effluent limit of 1,000 mg/l.

**TDS Questionnaire:** DRBC form to be filed as part of a complete Application to the Commission when an Applicant is seeking an effluent limit less stringent than the basin-wide effluent limit of 1,000 mg/l.

**Outstanding Basin Waters (OBW):** are interstate and contiguous intrastate waters that are contained within the established boundaries of national parks; national wild, scenic and recreational rivers systems; and/or national wildlife refuges that are classified by the Commission under Section 3.10.3.A.2.g.1. of the *WQR* as having exceptionally high scenic, recreational, and ecological values that require special protection.

**Wastewater Facility:** a facility designed to discharge pollutants to ground or surface waters of the Basin or to intercept, transport, or treat pollutants within the Basin.

**Wetlands:** those areas which are inundated by surface or ground water with a frequency sufficient to support a prevalence of vegetative or aquatic life that requires saturated soil conditions for growth and reproduction, or are delineated as wetlands by a signatory state.



# CHECKLIST FOR FILING AN APPLICATION FOR THE DISCHARGE OF POLLUTANTS INTO SURFACE WATERS OR GROUNDWATERS OF THE DELAWARE RIVER BASIN

**PLEASE COMPLETE CHECKLIST AND ENCLOSE WITH THE APPLICATION.**

If you need assistance, call the Project Review Section - (609) 883-9500, extension 216  
or refer to the DRBC website at <https://www.nj.gov/drbc/programs/project/pr/info.html>

Applicant Name:

Existing Docket Number (if applicable):

Type of Application:

Re-rate of Existing Wastewater Facility

Renewal of Existing Wastewater Facility

Facility

New Discharge:

Non-SPW

Outstanding Basin Waters (OBW)

Significant Resource Waters (SRW)

Drainage Area to SPW

Modification of Existing Wastewater Facility:

Expansion/Modification of Existing Discharge Facility

Service Area Modification

Outfall Modification

TDS Determination

Other

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ENCLOSED</u>	<u>N/A*</u>
1. Wastewater Facility Application .....		
• Location Map (Question 6).....	.....	*
• Service Area Map (Question 7) .....	.....	*
• Flood Plain Map (Question 9.g.) .....	.....	*
• Wetland Certification (Question 11) .....	.....	*
• Copy of applicable State Applications / Approvals (Question 12).....	.....	*
• SPW Projects (Questions 13. through 18.).....	.....	*
2. Project Narrative .....		
3. “Applicant’s Statement – Project Review Fee” form & fee .....		
4. N(J)PDES/SPDES Permit.....		
5. N(J)PDES/SPDES Permit application.....		
6. State Construction Application (WQMP, TWA, Plan Approval, WFCP) .....	.....	*
7. TDS Questionnaire .....	.....	*
(only applicable for TDS variance requests)		

\*Not applicable if this information was submitted with previous DRBC application(s) AND the project does not involve a modification to the existing facilities.



**APPLICATION FOR THE DISCHARGE OF  
POLLUTANTS INTO SURFACE WATERS OR  
GROUNDWATERS OF THE DELAWARE RIVER  
BASIN**

**SECTION A: APPLICANT INFORMATION**

**1. General Information:** (please print or type)

Applicant Name:

Parent Corporation Name, if different:

Contact Name and Title:

Mailing Address:

City: State: Zip:

Telephone: Fax:

Email Address:

Representing Attorney Name, if applicable:

Mailing Address:

City: State: Zip:

Telephone: Fax:

Email Address:

Facility Address:

City: State: Zip:

Township: County:

**2. Affidavit:**

State or Commonwealth of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, I,  
being duly sworn, according to law, depose and say that I have the authority to make this application  
and that the plans, reports and documents submitted as part of the application are  
true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature and Title of Responsible Official

**3. Consultant Information:**

Name of Engineer: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Consultant \_\_\_\_\_

**Operator Information:**

Name of Operator: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION B: TYPE OF DISCHARGE**

**4. Type of Discharge:** (check all that apply)

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Wastewater             | Other Surface Water Discharge            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Wastewater            | Land Based/Groundwater Discharge:        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Contact Cooling Water (NCCW) | <input type="checkbox"/> Spray Field     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Cooling Water (CCW)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Drip Irrigation |
| Landfill Leachate   |  |
| Water Treatment Plant Backwash                            |  |

**SECTION C: RECEIVING WATERBODY INFORMATION**

**5. Surface waterbody name:**

**State surface waterbody use classification (Check all that apply):**

<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>New York</b>	<b>Delaware</b>
EV	FW1	A	ERES
HQ	FW2	AA	CWF
CWF	PL	A-S	SALW
WWF	TP	AA-S	FALW
MF	TM	B	
TSF	NT	C	
	SE	D	
	SC	T	
		TS	

Q<sub>7-10</sub> statistic: \_\_\_\_\_ (cfs) \_\_\_\_\_ (mgd)

Mean Harmonic Flow: \_\_\_\_\_ (cfs) \_\_\_\_\_ (mgd)

Nearest USGS Gage \_\_\_\_\_ (reference USGS gage used to calculate)

<b>OUTFALL NO.</b>	<b>LATITUDE (N)</b>	<b>LONGITUDE (W)</b>



d. Proposed Treatment Plant Information:

Treatment Plant:

Name or Owner:

N(J)PDES/SPDES Permit No.:

Location:

City: State: Zip:

State-Permitted Hydraulic Design Capacity: mgd

Flow that N(J)PDES/SPDES Permit limits are based on: mgd

Proposed Flow: mgd

e. Importation/Exportation of Wastewater:

i. If the facility accepts wastewater from outside of the Delaware River Basin, please provide a demonstration that Section 2.30.6 of the Water Code is satisfied. (Attach at the end of the Application.)

ii. If the facility is exporting wastewater, please provide a demonstration that the wastewater is being transported to a permitted wastewater facility that has the capacity to treat the wastewater and a written statement from the permitted wastewater facility of said arrangement. (Attach at the end of the Application.)

f. Emergency Power

i. Does the existing facility have available standby power? Yes No  
If yes, describe the current standby power system:

ii. Does the proposed facility have available standby power? Yes No  
If yes, describe the proposed standby power system:

g. The applicant must submit a site map showing the locations of the 100-year flood plain and floodway boundaries (as indicated by the Flood Insurance Study for the project municipality) in relation to all structures. If a Flood Insurance Study has not been completed for the project municipality, supply a copy of the Official Flood Hazard Boundary Map of the site and indicate the locations of all structures (For more information see the Commission's Flood Plain Regulations).

h. How does the treatment facility handle sludge wastes? If they are taken off-site, please provide off-site facility? \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Public Water Supply:** (for Treatment Facility's service area)

Owner/Operator of Public Water Supply:

State Public Water Supply Water Allocation Permit No:

DRBC Docket/Permit No:

Location:

City:

State:

Zip:

**SECTION F: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- 11.** Identify all wetlands that may be impacted by the project on a map. Wetlands are defined in the Commission's *Water Code* (Section 2.350.1) as those areas which are inundated by surface or ground water with a frequency sufficient to support a prevalence of vegetative or aquatic life that requires saturated soil conditions for growth and reproduction, or are delineated as wetlands by a signatory state. It is the policy of the Commission to support the preservation and protection of wetlands in accordance with Section 2.350.2 of the *Water Code*. Each application shall include a signed statement that the project is or is not located within a wetland as defined by applicable state and federal regulations.

Information on determining the presence or absence of wetlands can be obtained from the Army Corps of Engineers Philadelphia District Regulatory Branch:

[http://www.nap.usace.army.mil/cenap-op/regulatory/wetlands\\_guidance.html](http://www.nap.usace.army.mil/cenap-op/regulatory/wetlands_guidance.html)

**12. Prior or pending state or federal permits:**

Type of State Permit(s) Required for Project	Status <sup>1</sup>	Agency	Permit Issue Date	Permit Number
Erosion & Sediment Control				
Post Construction Stormwater				
Letter of Map Revision				
Stream Encroachment				
N(J)PDES/SPDES Permit				
State Construction Permit				
Section 404 Permit				
Wetlands Permit				
Other				

<sup>1</sup> If not applicable, list (NA); if approved, (A); if pending, (P); if required but not applied for, (R).

**SECTION G: SPW PROJECTS**

In 1992, the DRBC adopted SPW requirements, as part of the DRBC *Water Quality Regulations (WQR)*, designed to protect existing high water quality in applicable areas of the Delaware River Basin. One hundred twenty miles of the Delaware River from Hancock, New York downstream to the Delaware Water Gap has been classified by the DRBC as SPW. This stretch includes the sections of the river federally designated as "Wild and Scenic" in 1978 -- the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River and the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area -- as well as an eight-mile reach between Milrift and Milford, Pennsylvania which is not federally designated. The SPW regulations apply to this 120-mile stretch of the river and its drainage area.

On July 16, 2008, the DRBC approved amendments to its *WQR* that designated the portion of the Delaware River and its tributaries within the boundary of the Lower Delaware River Management Plan Area as SPW. At that same time, clarity on definitions and terms were updated for the entire SPW program. For detailed information regarding the Commission's SPW program and regulations, please see the *WQR*.

**13. Standby Power**

a. Does the existing facility have available standby power?      Yes      No  
If yes, describe the current standby power system:

b. Does the proposed facility have available standby power?      Yes      No  
If yes, describe the proposed standby power system:

**14. Remote Alarm System**

a. Is the existing facility staffed 24 hours per day?      Yes      No. If no, does the have a remote alarm system that continuously monitors plant operations?      Yes      No (If yes, describe):

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b. Will the proposed facility be staffed 24 hours per day?      Yes      No. If no, will/does facility have a remote alarm system that continuously monitors plant operations?      Yes      No  
If yes, describe:

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**15. Emergency Management Plan (EMP):**

A. Does the existing facility have an EMP implemented at the existing facility?      Yes      No  
If yes, please provide a copy of the EMP, and if applicable, the year it was approved by the DRBC.      If no, an EMP will be required as part of the docket approval.

B. Has an EMP been prepared for the proposed facility?      Yes      No  
If yes, please provide a copy of the EMP. If no, an EMP will be required as part of the docket approval.

**16. Grandfathered Loads**

- a. Which region of SPW does the facility discharge to?      Upper      Middle      Lower
- b. Was the facility in existence & discharging at the time of SPW designation (December 1992 for Upper or Middle and January 2005 for Lower)?      Yes      No
- c. If yes, does the facility have Grandfathered Loads confirmed by the Commission for the measurable change (MC) parameters found below:      Yes      No

Dissolved Oxygen	Fecal Coliform	Total Suspended Solids
Total Phosphorous	Ammonia-Nitrogen	Nitrite-Nitrate-Nitrogen
BOD5 *	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen *	Total Nitrogen **

\* Only applicable for Upper/Middle SPW

\*\* Only applicable for Lower SPW

- d. If no, the applicant shall make their best effort to provide the Commission with monthly average effluent data (effluent flow & concentration) from the years prior to designation (1987-1991 for Upper and Middle or 2000-2004 for Lower) for as many of the MC parameters as possible by completing the tables below. This information may be used to establish the facility’s grandfathered loads. In the absence of this information, the applicant should continue to complete the remainder of the Application.

Month (1987 or 2000)	D.O. (mg/l)	Fecal Coliform (cfu/100 ml)	TSS (mg/l)	TP (mg/l)	NH3- N (mg/l)	NO3- NO2-N (mg/l)	BOD5 (mg/l)	TKN (mg/l)	TN (mg/l)	Effluent Flow (mgd)
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Month (1988 or 2001)	D.O. (mg/l)	Fecal Coliform (cfu/100 ml)	TSS (mg/l)	TP (mg/l)	NH3- N (mg/l)	NO3- NO2-N (mg/l)	BOD5 (mg/l)	TKN (mg/l)	TN (mg/l)	Effluent Flow (mgd)
Jan										
Feb										
March										
April										
May										
June										

Month (1988 or 2001)	D.O. (mg/l)	Fecal Coliform (cfu/100 ml)	TSS (mg/l)	TP (mg/l)	NH3- N (mg/l)	NO3- NO2-N (mg/l)	BOD5 (mg/l)	TKN (mg/l)	TN (mg/l)	Effluent Flow (mgd)
July										
August										
Sept										
Oct										
Nov										
Dec										

Month (1989 or 2002)	D.O. (mg/l)	Fecal Coliform (cfu/100 ml)	TSS (mg/l)	TP (mg/l)	NH3- N (mg/l)	NO3- NO2-N (mg/l)	BOD5 (mg/l)	TKN (mg/l)	TN (mg/l)	Effluent Flow (mgd)
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Month (1990 or 2003)	D.O. (mg/l)	Fecal Coliform (cfu/100 ml)	TSS (mg/l)	TP (mg/l)	NH3- N (mg/l)	NO3- NO2-N (mg/l)	BOD5 (mg/l)	TKN (mg/l)	TN (mg/l)	Effluent Flow (mgd)
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Month (1991 or 2004)	D.O. (mg/l)	Fecal Coliform (cfu/100 ml)	TSS (mg/l)	TP (mg/l)	NH3- N (mg/l)	NO3- NO2-N (mg/l)	BOD5 (mg/l)	TKN (mg/l)	TN (mg/l)	Effluent Flow (mgd)
Jan										
Feb										

Month (1991 or 2004)	D.O. (mg/l)	Fecal Coliform (cfu/100 ml)	TSS (mg/l)	TP (mg/l)	NH3- N (mg/l)	NO3- NO2-N (mg/l)	BOD5 (mg/l)	TKN (mg/l)	TN (mg/l)	Effluent Flow (mgd)
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Dec										

17. For a New or “Expanding Wastewater Treatment Project” or for projects proposing “Substantial Alterations or Additions”, the following may apply:

- a. Direct dischargers to OBW or SRW “must evaluate all non-discharge load reduction alternatives for all or a portion of the incremental load”
- b. Direct dischargers to OBW/SRW/tributaries to SPW “must evaluate natural treatment alternatives (NTA) for all or a portion of the incremental load
- c. Direct dischargers to SRW will require “the Commission..... to make a determination that the project is in the public interest”
- d. For direct dischargers to OBW or SRW, “the minimum level of treatment to be provided for the incremental discharge is” the Commission’s “Best Demonstrable Technology (BDT)” requirement
- e. Direct dischargers to OBW/SRW/tributaries to SPW ”must demonstrate that the project will cause no measurable change (NMC) to Existing Water Quality (EWQ)”

**The applicant shall attach a report titled “Selected Discharge Alternative” which contains a description of how the proposed project meets each of the above applicable requirements.**

**18. Non-Point Source Pollution Control Plan (NPSPCP)**

The applicant shall provide a description of how the proposed project controls the new or increased non-point source loads generated within the portion of the project’s service area which is also located within the drainage area of SPW. In general, a NPSPCP shall consist of an **Erosion and Sediment Control Plan** and a **Post Construction Stormwater Management Plan**.