100-J General Permit Information Session

Water Quality Permitting and Program Development

May 2023



Today's agenda

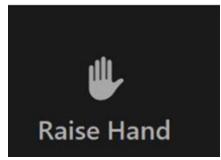
- Welcome and introduction
- 100-J NPDES general permit renewal
- Draft conditions
 - Monitoring, plans and reporting
 - Cooling water intake structure
 - Spawning habitat
 - Application preparation
- Previous information sessions
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100-J NPDES general permit renewal

 Non-contact cooling water, defrost water, heat pump transfer water and cooling tower blowdown from industrial and commercial facilities

 Cooling water and sump pump discharges from hydroelectric facilities



Monitoring and reporting

- Monitoring
 - Meter the discharge flow
 - Grab sampling for pollutants
 - Calculation results
 - Visual monitoring for oily sheen
- Discharge monitoring report
- Spill reporting



Plans

- Quality assurance quality control
 - Methods in 40 CFR Part 136
- Land Application
 - Monitoring
 - Annual report
- Spill/emergency response
- Oil and grease management



Spawning area habitat documentation

- Spawning is a designated use
- Spawning temperature limit
- Or no known spawning habitat within the mixing zone
 - Qualified fisheries biologist
 - Edge of the mixing zone
 - Table in the permit
 - Simple, Level I mixing zone study



Cooling water intake structure documentation

- Hydroelectric facility
 - July 2022 EPA guidance
 - FERC license and/or biological opinion

- Industrial facility
 - Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
 - Inspection letter
 - Supplier, if applicable



Application preparation

- Application
 - Three years for existing operations
 - 180 days prior to discharge for new sources
- EPA Form 1, EPA Form 2e and Land use compatibility statement
- Supplemental information
 - Verify outfall location
 - Receiving water low flow (7Q10)
 - Cooling water intake structure
 - Spawning habitat
 - Land application plan



Next steps

- Public Notice
 - Mid-May and June
 - Virtual public hearing
- Consider comments
- Issue permit
 - September



Questions

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