



# Water Pollution Control Facilities 1000 National Pollution Discharge Elimination System 1200-A

Listening Session  
DEQ Water Quality

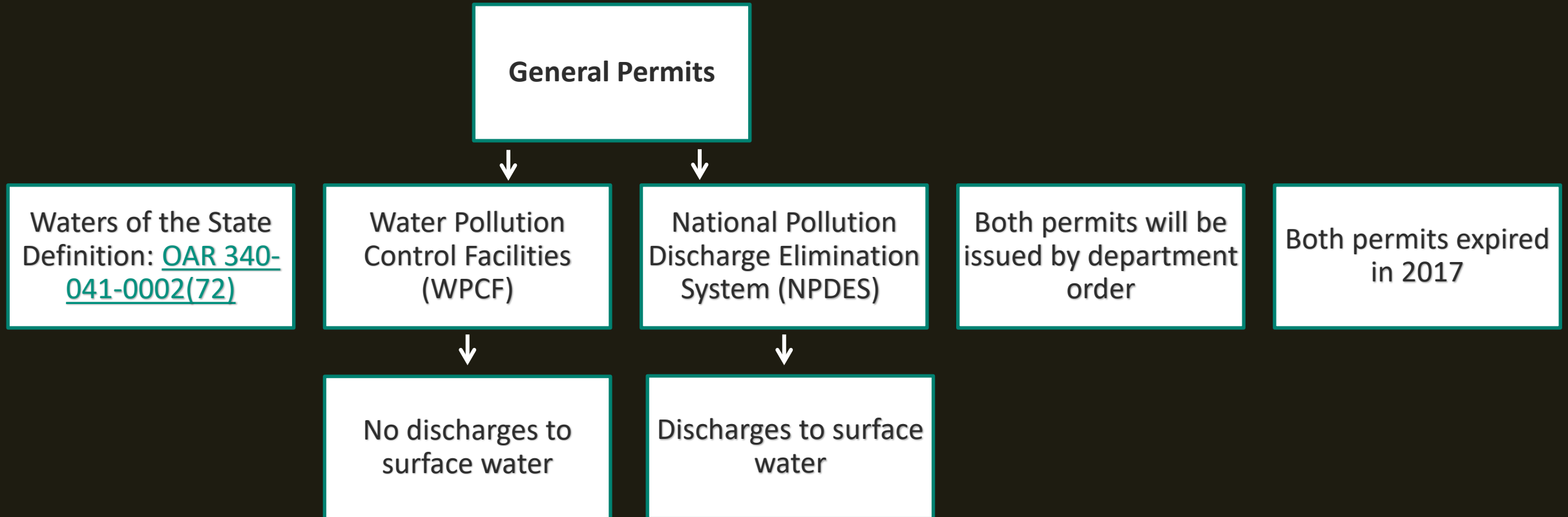
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March 25, 2025  
2-3:30 p.m.  
Zoom Meeting

# Welcome

- Background
- Share proposed changes
- Agency/agents updates
- Timelines
- Next steps
- Feedback
- Q & A



# Background



# What Sectors do These Permits Regulate?



Sand and gravel production



Other nonmetallic minerals surface mining



Asphalt batch plants



Concrete batch plants

# Agency Roles

## DEQ

- Drafts the permits
- Asphalt and concrete batch plants
- No active mining

## Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI)

- WPCF 1000
- 1200-A
- Statewide

## City of Portland – Bureau of Environmental Services

- 1200-A
- City limits

# How Many Sites Covered Statewide?

WPCF 1000 : 83 permit registrants (DOGAMI 53)

NPDES 1200-A : 190 (DOGAMI 153) permit registrants

Approximately discharge into 40 distinct water bodies

# Permit Renewal Schedule

March 25,  
2025



2<sup>nd</sup> Listening  
Session



Fall Formal  
Public Notice  
and Hearing



Renewal by  
End of 2025



# Next Steps

- Informal Engagement
  - Share drafts
  - Additional listening sessions
- Formal Engagement
  - Public notice
  - Public hearing
  - Response to comments
  - Final issuance





# Administrative Updates



Agents Site =  
Paper applications



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# What are Some of the Proposed Changes?

## WPCF 1000

- Updated to new template
- Standardize and improve definitions

## NPDES 1200-A

- Regulate process water, mine dewatering and stormwater
- Add natural buffer and erosion and sediment control requirements during earth disturbing activities

# What are Some of the Proposed Changes?

## NPDES 1200-A

- Incorporate EPA's sector conditions (Sector J)
- Incorporate some 1200-Z conditions
- Evaluate monitoring
- Add pH numeric effluent limit for process water
- Clarify active vs. inactive mining operation requirements

# Contacts and How to Stay Connected

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