



# Public Hearing and Information Presentation

## 1200-Z Industrial Stormwater Discharge Permit

DEQ  
May 12, 2026  
Zoom

# Welcome and Zoom Orientation

Chat: technical issues and information sharing.

Informal questions: Q&A and raise hand in reactions.

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# Agenda

- Staff introductions.
- Informational presentation.
- Clarifying Q&A.
- Formal oral comments.



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# Informational Presentation Topics

- Historical and regulatory background.
- Renewal process and timeline.
- Permit conditions retained.
- Proposed permit conditions changes.

# 1200-Z Background

- Stormwater discharge permits reissued every five years.
- Regulates industrial activities based on Standard Industrial Classification codes, SIC codes.
- Federal and state laws.
- 2021 - 2026 permit cycle – adopted by administrative rule.

# 1200-Z Renewal Timeline

- Feb. 2026 – Early listening session.
- April 9 - May 15, 2026 – Public notice.
- May and June – Respond to comments.
- July 1, 2026 – Final issuance.

# Renewal Process Dates

- May and June – Monitoring requirements and renewal letter.
- July - Sept. – New reporting requirements in YDO.
- Aug. 15, 2026 – Discharge monitoring report and geometric mean of data due.
- July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027 – No monitoring waivers.

# What Stayed the Same?

- Upheld permit framework.
- Retain benchmarks.
- Kept Tier 2 structure – annual evaluation.
- Impairment monitoring and escalating actions.

# Permit Structure Evaluations

- Continued numbering Condition 1 through Schedule B.
- No sector-specific additions from draft federal permit.
- Table formatted to improve digital accessibility.
- Electronic reporting, agents transition.

# Industrial Sectors Updates

- Table 1 deleted reference to retail fueling SIC code 5171.
- Table E.1 – minor edits based on SIC code manual.
- Clarified Table 2 coverage areas.
- Added Sector J – for co-located industrial activities.

# Condition I Proposed Changes

- New dischargers into category 5 impaired waters for fecal coliform and enterococcus.
- New applications withdrawn after 90 days no response.
- Administrative extension of coverage if permit expires.
- New process for legal name change or transfer for agents.

# Schedule A Proposed Changes cont.

- Narrative technology-based effluent limits minor edits.
- Water quality standards section more explicit.
- Impairment section added awareness.
- Mass reduction measures updated dates and conditions.

# Schedule A Proposed Changes cont.

- Numeric effluent limits distinguish between water quality-based and technology-based.
- Stormwater pollution control plan revisions.
  - Revision log.
  - If add a monitoring point may not duplicate number.
  - Sept. 30, 2026, due date for revised SWPCP.

# Schedule A Proposed Changes cont.

- Stormwater pollution control plan required elements.
  - Replace file number with permit/PLC number.
  - Revision log.
  - Dates of Tier 2 implementation.
  - Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure plan may substitute for spill prevention and response section.

# Tier 1 and Tier 2 Corrective Action Response

- Clarify Tier 1 response source control/removal.
- Changed terminology: from stormwater monitoring to sample results.
- Tier 2 geometric mean calculation exemptions own section.
- Exempts new permit coverage on or after Nov. 15.

# Tier 2 Corrective Action Response

- Must:
  - Designed for specific drainage area.
  - Include treatment.
  - Contain operations and maintenance specifications.
- Revised stormwater pollution control plan not due until implement approved Tier 2.

# Impairment Exceedance Response

- Add fecal coliform and enterococcus.
- Explicit about must request a compliance schedule for numeric effluent limits.
- Add vacuum sweeping requirement to bacteria section.
- Increase vacuum sweeping frequency if continue to exceed.

# Schedule B Monitoring

- Further clarification to monitoring requirement tables.
- Fecal coliform and enterococcus impairment concentrations.
- Changed terminology: from monitoring to sample results.
- Explicit discharge monitoring reports are due even if did not sample. (must fill out and submit chain of custody)

# Schedule B Monitoring cont.

- Monitoring variance restructured and deleted drought declaration.
- Monitoring waiver may be requested after four quarters of reporting.
- Separated visual observations from inspection section.
- Changed terminology: from minimum detection level to method detection limit or reporting limit.

# Schedule D

- New requirement to mitigate risk to water quality if site floods.
- Several definition changes and additions.
- Language anticipating agents using YDO this permit cycle.
- Lastly some edits to permit termination condition.




# Q & A




# Formal Public Comments

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