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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
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Bureau of Clean Water

PAG-03

NPDES General Permit Reissuance

WRAC Meeting

November 18, 2021

Tom Wolf, Governor

Patrick McDonnell, Secretary

PAG-03 - General

- General Permit for discharges of stormwater associated with industrial activity
- Expired on September 23, 2021
 - Has been administratively extended until September 23, 2022
- There are over 1,900 facilities covered under PAG-03

PAG-03 – Proposed Changes

- Existing permittees will need to submit an NOI for continued coverage
- Increased levels of response from permittees for continual exceedances of the Benchmark Values
- Monitor and report requirement for Total Nitrogen and Total Phosphorus

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- Benchmark Value for Total Suspended Solids (TSS) is proposed to be increased from 100 mg/L to 150 mg/L.
- Clarification added for reporting ‘no discharge.’
- NOI requirement to change representative outfalls.
- New No Exposure Certification

PAG-03 – Sector-Specific Changes

- Monitoring for Oil & Grease was added to Appendices B and U
- Monitoring for Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) was added to Appendix O
- Facility categories removed from Appendix H

Questions

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