



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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OFFICE OF
WATER

Dear Sir/Madam:

EPA's Office of Water (OW) is considering revisions to its current National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) regulations for discharges from municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s), as well as expanding the scope of stormwater discharges regulated by EPA under the Clean Water Act. Specifically, EPA is considering establishing standards for discharges from newly developed and redeveloped sites and strengthening existing requirements for discharges from MS4s. EPA is also considering the need to revise the existing MS4 requirements to include requirements for stormwater control at existing residential sites that discharge to an MS4. This action would strengthen the stormwater program's

sustainability and consequently surface water health and integrity.

industrial, and commercial sites.

questionnaire and instructions and follow the instructions for completion of the questionnaire. You

will read the Official Information at the top of this letter to complete the questionnaire. All parts of the questionnaire, including a certification statement, must be completed and returned to EPA.

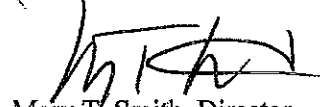
the Clean Water Act 33 U.S.C. § 1318. Moreover, it is in your business' best interest to ensure that the information on which EPA will base its regulations presents an accurate and representative picture of current building and real estate improvement projects and associated long term (post construction) stormwater controls. We appreciate your cooperation in completing this questionnaire.

reports, install, use, and maintain such monitoring equipment, sample such effluent, and

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact either of two members of my staff: Jan Matuzeko at matuzeko.jan@epa.gov or (202) 566-1035 or Ahmar Siddiqui at siddiqui.ahmar@epa.gov or (202) 566-1044.

Thank you for your efforts in completing this questionnaire for the NPDES regulations for stormwater discharges.

Sincerely,



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US EPA

Stormwater Owner/Developer Questionnaire Webcast

Three-hour audio Web broadcast

Eastern: 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm, Central: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Mountain: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm, Pacific: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Session Description: The purpose of this webcast is to briefly describe the questionnaires and to answer questions about the type of information that needs to be submitted. People who did not receive a questionnaire may attend the webcast, but EPA will only be answering questions about the owner/developer questionnaires during this webcast. Additional information about the questionnaires and the proposed stormwater rulemaking, including copies of the questionnaires, can be found at www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/rulemaking

Session Format: After a presentation from EPA about the questionnaires, EPA will answer questions approximately 90 minutes into the webcast.

Registration: You must register in advance to attend this webcast. Visit the NPDES web site at www.epa.gov/npdes/training to register.

Note: Your computer must have the capability of audio in order to attend this webcast.