



*Commonwealth of Virginia*

*VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY*

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**GENERAL VPDES PERMIT FOR DISCHARGES OF STORMWATER FROM  
CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES**

**AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE VIRGINIA EROSION AND  
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND THE VIRGINIA EROSION AND  
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT ACT**

In compliance with the provisions of the Clean Water Act, as amended, and pursuant to the Virginia Erosion and Stormwater Management Act and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, operators of construction activities are authorized to discharge to surface waters within the boundaries of the Commonwealth of Virginia, except those specifically named in State Water Control Board regulations that prohibit such discharges.

The authorized discharge shall be in accordance with the registration statement filed with the Department of Environmental Quality, this cover page, Part I - Discharge Authorization and Special Conditions, Part II - Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan, and Part III - Conditions Applicable to All VPDES Permits as set forth in this general permit.

For stormwater discharge associated with a small construction activity of a single-family detached residential structure, within or outside a common plan of development or sale, the authorized discharge shall be in accordance with this cover page, Part I - Discharge Authorization and Special Conditions, Part II - Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan, and Part III - Conditions Applicable to All VPDES Permits as set forth in this general permit.