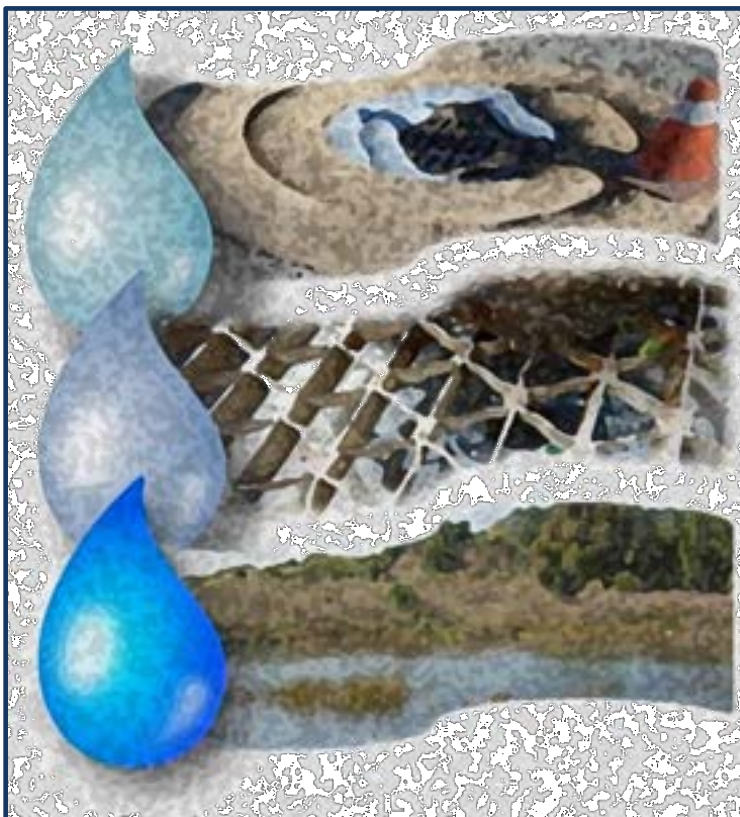


DISCHARGER'S GUIDE TO THE STORM WATER MULTIPLE APPLICATION AND REPORT TRACKING SYSTEM (SMARTS) DATABASE

INDUSTRIAL GENERAL PERMIT



STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD



Introduction

The [Industrial General Permit \(Order 2014-0057-DWQ\)](#), referred to as the IGP for the purposes of this document, regulates storm water discharges associated with industrial activities. Dischargers are required to certify and submit all permit-related compliance documents via the Storm Water Multiple Application and Report Tracking System ([SMARTS](#)). Dischargers shall certify and submit these documents which include, but are not limited to, Permit Registration Documents (PRDs) including Notices of Intent (NOIs), No Exposure Certifications (NECs), and Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPPs), as well as Annual Reports, Notices of Termination (NOTs), Level 1 ERA Reports, and Level 2 ERA Technical Reports.

This guide was developed to assist Dischargers in submitting their NOIs, NECs, NOTs, and Annual Reports, as well as, viewing/printing Receipt Letters, monitoring the status of submitted documents, and viewing their application/renewal fee statements through SMARTS. This guide contains general guidance, detailed information on how to access SMARTS, how to complete the required applications, a list of acronyms, frequently asked questions, and a glossary. This guidance document is a “living document” and will be updated as necessary.

For additional questions, contact the SMARTS Help Center at:

1-866-563-3107

stormwater@waterboards.ca.gov

Monday through Friday (excluding State Holidays) 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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1.0 SMARTS Quick Start Guide

1. SMARTS User Registration
All SMARTS users *must* [Sign Up](#) for an individual SMARTS User Account.
2. Link User Accounts
The Legally Responsible Person (LRP) can link LRPs, Duly Authorized Representatives (DARs), and Data Entry Persons (DEPs) to assist in managing new and existing Permit Registration Documents (PRDs).
3. **Important:** A signed hardcopy of the LRP Electronic Authorization (eAuthorization) Form **must** be mailed to the State Water Board for each Organizations LRP and DAR certifying and submitting information to the State Water Board in SMARTS (See Section 2.0).
4. Hardcopy submittals to the State Water Board
 - a. Fee Statement and checks
 - b. Signed Electronic Authorization (eAuthorization) Forms
Mailed to: Storm Water Section
P.O. Box 1977
Sacramento, CA 95812-1977

5. SMARTS Checklists

[SMARTS Recertification of an existing Industrial General Permit NOI](#)

- LRP must [Sign Up](#) for a SMARTS account
- Certify and submit the Industrial NOI information
- [Upload a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan](#) (See Section X of the IGP)
- [Upload a separate Site Map](#) (See Section X.E of the IGP)

[SMARTS Registration for a *new* Industrial General Permit NOI](#)

- LRP must [Sign Up](#) for a SMARTS account
- Certify and submit the Industrial NOI application
- [Upload a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan](#) (See Section X of the IGP)
- [Upload a separate Site Map](#) (See Section X.E of the IGP)
- Verify that your eAuthorization form has been mailed in for this Organization
- Mail \$1,632 check (or pay online via SMARTS), and the SMARTS fee statement to the State Water Board

[SMARTS Registration for a *new* No Exposure Certification \(NEC\)](#)

- LRP must [Sign Up](#) for a SMARTS account
- Certify and submit the Industrial NEC application (includes checklist)
- [Upload a Site Map](#) (See Section X.E of the IGP)
- Verify that your eAuthorization form has been mailed in for this Organization
- Mail \$200 check (or pay online via SMARTS), fee statement to the State Water Board

[SMARTS Registration for a *new* Notice of Non Applicability \(NONA\)](#)

- LRP must [Sign Up](#) for a SMARTS account
- Certify and submit Industrial NONA application
- Verify that your eAuthorization form has been mailed in for this Organization
- Upload a No Discharge Technical Report certified by a California licensed professional engineer

2.0 SMARTS USER REGISTRATION

User Roles in SMARTS

In order to use SMARTS you must be registered in the database as a Legally Responsible Person (LRP), Duly Authorized Representative (DAR), or a Data Entry Person (DEP). The account roles and responsibilities for each of the User Accounts are shown in Figure 1. For detailed descriptions of the User Accounts, refer to Section C.7 of the Frequently Asked Questions.

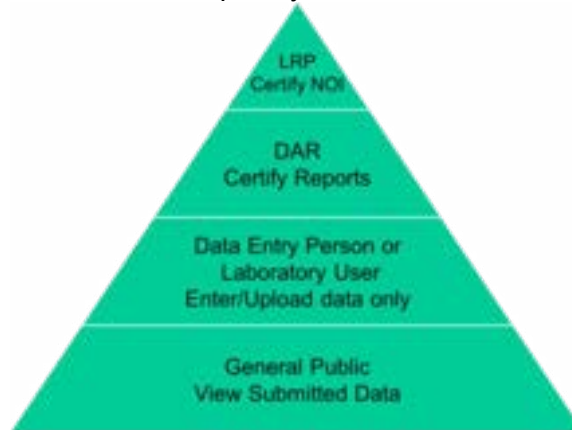


Figure 1 – Signatory Roles and Responsibilities

Structure of Organizations in SMARTS

Organization ID: The numerical identification code given to an Organization when it is created in SMARTS.

Figure 2 shows the basic structure of Organizations in SMARTS to manage applications associated with a User Account. Organizations are specified by their Organization ID and name. When creating a new Organization in SMARTS, the user will be asked to provide the Organization name, address, business type, and Federal Tax ID.

Hints on Organizations:

- Organizations help keep track of the multiple applications managed under a User Account or collection of linked User Accounts.
- Each Organization may be managed by up to three LRPs.
- Each Organization must have eAuthorization Forms submitted by LRPs and DARs certifying and submitting information to the State Water Board for that Organization. The eAuthorization Form will apply to all applications grouped under that Organization.
- It is **not required** to have a separate Organization established for each WDID. In fact, this practice will complicate your SMARTS User Account with unnecessary Organization IDs. It is advised to only establish multiple Organizations when they create meaningful distinction among multiple WDIDs.

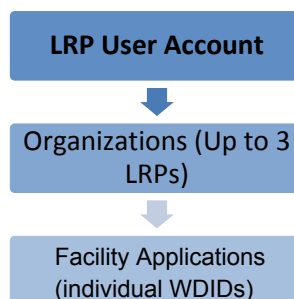


Figure 2. Basic Structure of Organizations in SMARTS

SMARTS User Registration Steps

If you are not registered in SMARTS and wish to be registered as a LRP, DAR, or DEP for your facility, follow the steps below:

1. Start by going to the SMARTS login screen at: <https://smarts.waterboards.ca.gov>



2. Click on "Sign Up."



3. Select one of the User Account types and select "Continue to Next Step."



- a. If the User Account type selected is LRP, you will be asked whether you are creating a record for a business not registered in SMARTS, or if you are replacing an LRP for an existing

business.

NOTE: If you are replacing a current LRP, you will need a Secret Code Number (SCN) to register in SMARTS. Contact the SMARTS Help Center at stormwater@waterboards.ca.gov or 1-866-563-3107 for assistance.

The screenshot shows the 'NEW USER REGISTRATION' page with the sub-header 'Select LRP Type'. It contains two radio button options: 'I am not associated with any organizations or businesses currently registered in the SMART System and would like to create a new record.' (selected) and 'I am replacing an LRP for an existing organization or business registered in SMARTS with active WQID numbers. I have a Secret Code Number(SCN) issued by the State Water Resource Control Board.' Below the options is a note: 'If you have any questions or for further assistance, please contact SMARTS Help Desk at 1-866-563-3107 Monday thru Friday 8:00AM - 5:00PM, or email smart@waterboards.ca.gov.' At the bottom are two buttons: 'Back to Previous Step' and 'Continue to Next Step'.

4. A form corresponding to the user responsibility will appear. You will be asked to provide your User Account details. The User ID along with a Password will be sent to the e-mail address entered in the form. You will need this User ID and Password to log into SMARTS. **Please verify that the e-mail address is valid and accurate.**

NOTE: All fields with a red asterisk (*) are mandatory.

The screenshot shows the 'NEW USER REGISTRATION Step 2: User Account Details' page. The sub-header is 'Legally Responsible Person: Enter User Account Details'. A note states: 'The next step in the registration process is to provide your user account details. The User ID along with a Password will be sent to the e-mail address entered below. You will need this User ID and Password to log into SMARTS. Please verify that the e-mail address is valid and accurate.' The form is divided into two sections: 'User Account Details' and 'Business/Agency Details'. The 'User Account Details' section includes fields for First Name (John), Middle Name, Last Name (Smith), Title (Manager), E-mail (stormwater@waterboards.ca.gov), Phone (915-915-9156), User ID (jsmith123), and Password. A 'Check for Availability' button is next to the User ID field, with a red asterisk indicating it is mandatory. The 'Business/Agency Details' section includes fields for Business Type (Private Business), Business Name (Test Industry), Business Address (USA ADDRESS selected), Street Address (10211 St), City, State & Zip (Sacramento, California, Zip 9514), Country (USA), and Federal Tax ID (99-9999999). A red arrow points to the 'Continue to Complete Registration' button at the bottom.

5. You will be asked to provide your User Account security details. Please choose the security questions, enter the respective answers and complete the form. When you are done, click "Continue to Complete Registration."

Identification Verification Security Questions

Please select and answer the Identification Verification Security questions below. These questions will be asked in the event you replace your password.

Security question: [What's your mother's maiden name?]
 Answer: [Last]

Security question: [What do you love to eat?]
 Answer: [Egg]

Security question: [What's your father's middle name?]
 Answer: [Last]

Security question: [What is your favorite color?]
 Answer: [Teal]

Security question: [What is your least favorite food?]
 Answer: [Egg]

Personal Identification Code: [12345]

The Personal Identification Code is a set of numbers or letters used to authenticate the user when contacting the state boards regarding your SMARTS account. Please use the PIC. Cannot be changed or retrieved. If a user forgets their PIC, a new user account must be created.

Smart Security Letters:
 [XXXXXXXXXX] [XXXXXXXXXX] [Security Image Letters are not case sensitive]

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under the direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

I am also aware that my user ID, password and answer to a security question constitute my electronic signature and any information I indicate I am electronically submitting constitutes my signature. I understand that my electronic signature is the legal equivalent of my handwritten signature. I certify that I have not violated any terms in my Electronic Signature Agreement and that I am otherwise without any reason to believe that the confidentiality of my password and challenge question answers have been compromised now or at any time prior to this submission. I understand that the alteration of fact defrauds to the department, state, and enforcement of a federal environmental program and must be true to the best of my knowledge.

* Fields preceded by red asterisk (*) are mandatory required fields.

If you have any questions or for further assistance, please contact SMARTS Help Desk at 1-888-943-3107 Monday thru Friday 8:00AM - 5:00PM, or email stormwater@waterboards.ca.gov

[Continue to complete registration](#)

- Print the Electronic Authorization (eAuthorization) Form, sign with blue ink, and send the hardcopy to the State Water Board. If the eAuthorization Form is not received within 60 days, your account will be **deactivated**. In order to certify and submit any reports to SMARTS, the eAuthorization Form must be received. LRP and DARs must have eAuthorization Forms signed by the appropriate LRP or DAR who will be certifying and submitting information to the State Water Board for an account.

Water Boards Storm Water Multiple Application & Report Tracking System

NEW USER REGISTRATION
 Step 3/3: Acknowledgement

Acknowledgement

This completes your user registration process. Your user account has been successfully created in SMARTS.

Your User ID, Password, and instructions for logging into SMARTS have been sent to you via e-mail. Please check your e-mail account and log into SMARTS using the User ID and Password provided. If the e-mail is not received within a reasonable amount of time, please contact the Storm Water Help Desk at the phone number provided below.

To log into SMARTS, enter the following address into your browser or click on the link: <https://smarts.waterboards.ca.gov/>

Please print the e-authorization form, sign and send it to state Water Board. If the e-authorization form is not received within 60 days your account will be deactivated. In order to certify and submit any reports to SMARTS, the e-authorization form must be received.

[Print E-authorization Form](#)

If you have any questions or for further assistance please contact SMARTS Help Desk at 1-888-943-3107 Monday thru Friday 8:00AM - 5:00PM, or email stormwater@waterboards.ca.gov

[Back to Registration/Login Screen](#)

- If you are registering as an LRP, you must print, sign, and send the form to the address below:

Regular mail:

State Water Board
 Division of Water Quality
 Attn: SMARTS Registration
 P.O. Box 1977
 Sacramento, CA 95812

Express Mail:

State Water Board
 Division of Water Quality
 Attn: SMARTS Registration
 1001 I Street - 15th Floor
 Sacramento, CA 95814

- The verification that your SMARTS account has been set up correctly is the confirmation e-mail sent from the system with your temporary SMARTS login password.

1.0 LINKING USER ACCOUNTS

SMARTS was built to allow the LRP to link additional users to assist the LRP in managing new and existing Permit Registration Documents (PRDs). LRPs can link any number of Duly Authorized Representatives (DAR) and/or Data Entry Persons (DEP) to their account. The initial LRP can also link up to two back up LRPs per Organization. SMARTS allows an LRP to have multiple Organizations under one User ID therefore allowing additional flexibility when linking Duly Authorized Representatives, or Data Entry Persons to different Organizations.

An LRP with multiple Organizations can link DARs or DEPs to one, some, or all Organizations. Once the DAR and/or DEP are linked, they can begin initiating new PRDs for the LRP.

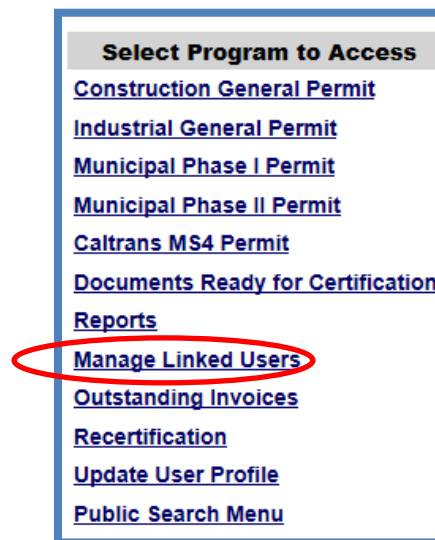
Since each Organization can have one or more WDIDs associated, SMARTS allows the LRP to link the DARs or DEPs to one, some, or all WDIDs. Once linked, the DARs or DEPs can view and edit PRDs.

DARs have the authorization to certify and submit reports on behalf of the LRP (DEPs do not). DARs can also link DEPs but cannot link other DARs to an Organization or WDID. Follow the steps below for linking user accounts:

1. Log into SMARTS:
 - a. Open <https://smarts.waterboards.ca.gov/>
 - b. Enter your User ID & password.



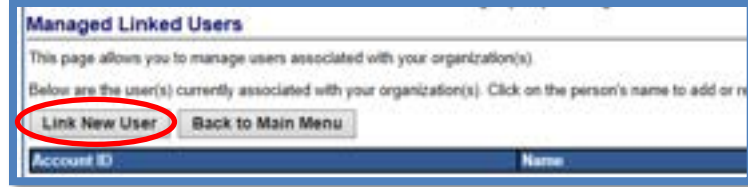
- c. After logging in, select the menu item "Manage Linked Users"



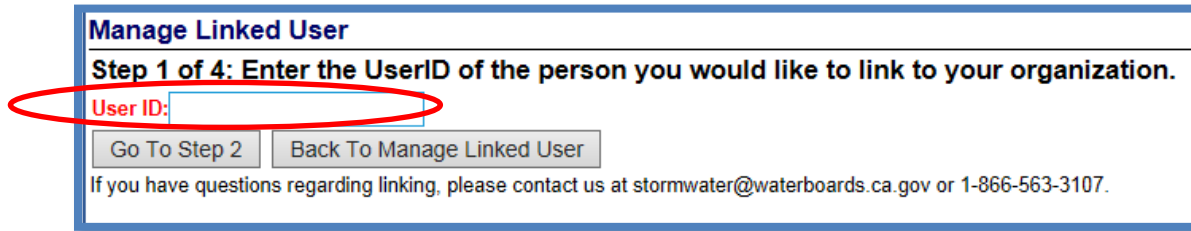
NOTE: DARs must be currently linked to an LRP in order to link DEPs. DARs cannot link

other DARs. DEPs do not have this option.

2. To link new users to an Organization, select "Link New User."



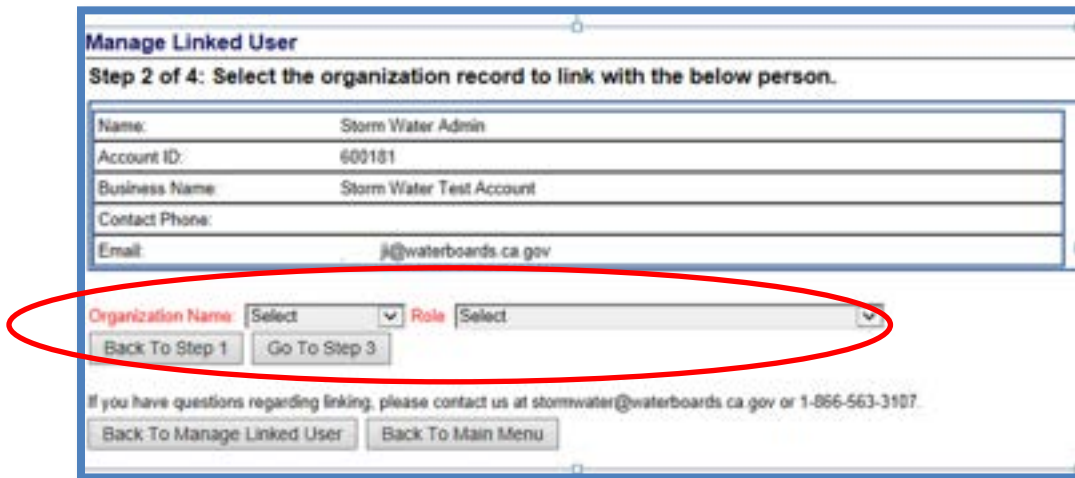
- a. Step 1 - Enter the User ID of the individual you want to link and then click "Go to Step 2."



NOTE: The User ID is case sensitive.

NOTE: If you are a Duly Authorized Representative trying to link other users, you must first be linked to a facility WDID.

- b. Step 2 - Review User Account Details to verify the correct User ID was entered, then click "Go to Step 3."



NOTE: There may be duplicate Organizations listed in the drop down (unfortunately, this is due to our previous database structure). Each Organization record may have different WDID number(s) associated.

NOTE: Only an LRP can assign the LRP Role to a User(s). Duly authorized Representatives can only assign Data Entry Person role.

- c. Step 3 - Select an Application or WDID Number(s) to Link to the User and click "Link Application".

Manage Linked User

Step 3 of 4: Select Application(s) to Link to Steve Smith for the organization:

Application ID	WDID	Operator And Address
Application / WDID: <input type="text" value="Select"/>		
<input type="button" value="Link Application"/> <input type="button" value="Link All Applications"/> <input type="button" value="Go To Step 4"/>		

- i. SMARTS will add the Application ID/WDID(s) to the table.

Manage Linked User

Step 3 of 4: Select Application(s) to Link to Steve Smith for the organization: Test Owner Company

Application ID	WDID	Operator And Address	Facility And Address	Role	Update	Delink
408828	8 30C360043	Test Owner Company 10011 Street Sacramento CA 95814	Proposed Elementary School 10011 Beaumont CA 92223	Data Entry Person	<input type="button" value="Update"/>	<input type="button" value="Delink"/>

Application / WDID:

NOTE: If you linked the Application or WDID number in error, click “Delink” on the right side of the list to remove the record.

- ii. To link all application or WDID numbers at once, click “Link All Applications.”
- iii. Once all applicable application(s) are added, click “Go to Step 4.”

Manage Linked User

Step 3 of 4: Select Application(s) to Link to Steve Smith for the organization: Test Owner Company

Application ID	WDID	Operator And Address	Facility And Address
408828	8 30C360043	Test Owner Company 10011 Street Sacramento CA 95814	Proposed Elementary School 10011 Beaumont CA 92223

Application / WDID:

- d. Step 4 - Select Yes or No to link the user to any future applications started for this Organization.

NOTE:

“Yes” = system will automatically link the user to any new Notice of Intent applications started in the future.

“No” = user is only linked to the applications specified in Step 3. The user will not have access to any future applications started.

- i. If you have multiple Organization records to link, click “Add Another Organization” and repeat Step 2 through Step 4.
- ii. When finished linking the user to existing records, click “Complete Linking User.” The user will now appear in the list of Managed Linked Users.

Manage Linked User

Step 4 of 4: Select to automatically link to Steve Smith to any future applications.

Link All Future applications?	Organization Id	Organization Name
Select ▼	610632	Test Owner Company

[Add Another Organization](#) [Complete Linking User](#)

Managed Linked Users

This page allows you to manage users associated with your organization(s).

Below are the user(s) currently associated with your organization(s). Click on the person's name to add or remove organization(s) or ap

[Link New User](#) [Back to Main Menu](#)

Name	User ID	Business Name
Smith, Steve	dsubmitter	Test Data Entry Person

3. You can modify the following:
 - a. Add additional Organization records
 - b. Add additional application records
 - c. Delink user from individual or all records
4. To add additional Organization records:
 - a. Select an Organization Name from the drop down menu.
 - b. Select the Role to link the person to the Organization record
 - c. Click the "Link Organization" button
 - d. If you want to link the person to all Organization records:
 - i. Skip Step 1 through Step 3
 - ii. Click the "Link All Organizations" button

The screenshot shows the 'Manage Linked User' page. At the top, it says 'This page allows you to add or remove organization(s) and/or application(s) associated with the following person.' Below this is a form with fields for Name (Steve Smith), User ID (dsubmitter), Business Name (Test Data Entry Person), Contact Phone (888-882-2122), and Email (www@waterboards.ca.gov). There is a 'Delete This Account' button. Below the form is a table titled 'The following organization(s) is/are linked to the above person.' The table has columns for Organization ID, Organization Name, Role, Manage Applications, Link All Future Applications?, Update, and Delete. One row is visible with Organization ID 610632, Organization Name Test Owner Company, Role Data Entry Person, and Manage Applications View/Link Applications. Below the table, there is a red circle around the 'Organization Name' field, which has a dropdown menu with 'Select' and 'Role' options. There is also a 'Link Organization' button.

- e. To add additional application records, locate the applicable Organization record from the list and click on "View/Link Applications". A section will expand showing applications currently linked to the user.

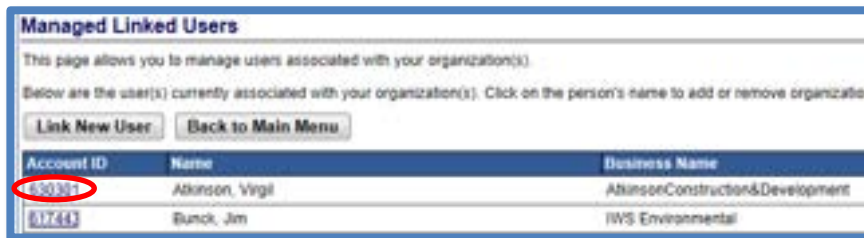


- i. To link a specific application to the user, select the application record from the Application/WDID drop down box.
- ii. To link all Application/WDID numbers associated with the Organization record, click "Link All Applications"

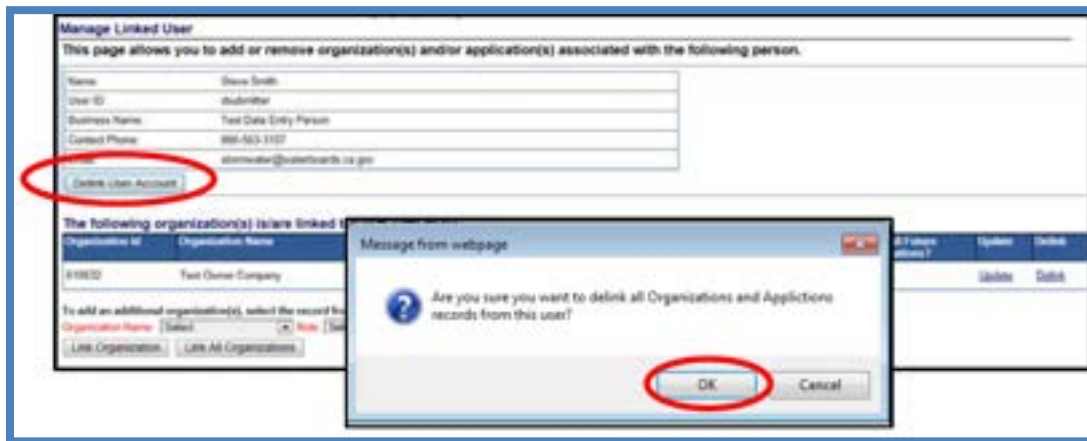
5. Delinking a user from individual or all records.

a. To delink a user from all Organizations and applications:

- i. From the Managed Linked Users main menu, click on the Account ID of the user you wish to delink.



- ii. Click on the Delink User Account button.
- iii. Click OK to remove all records from the User account.



b. To delink a user from specific Organizations:

- i. Locate the Organization record and click "Delink" on the right.



- c. To delink a user from specific Applications:
 - i. Locate the Organization record and click on "View/Link Applications."
 - ii. Locate the application record and click "Delink."



2.0 RECERTIFYING FACILITY WDID

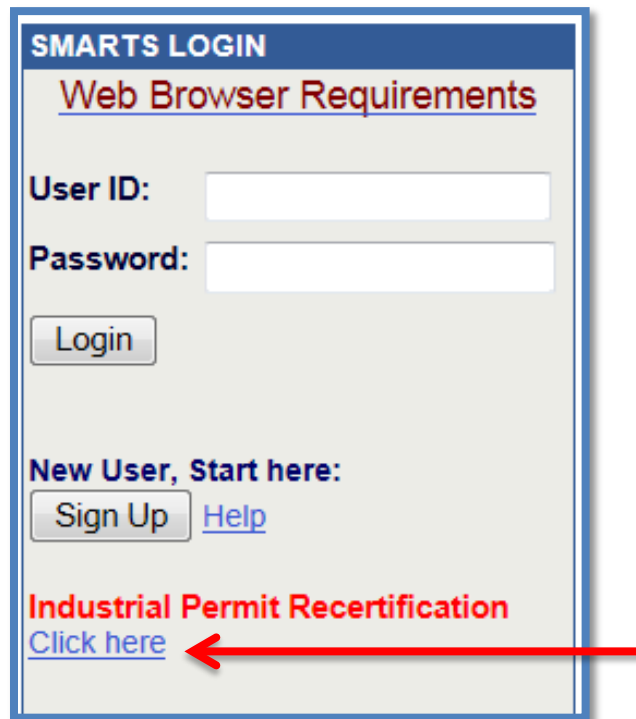
Existing Dischargers must recertify their WDID through SMARTS. The system performs best in Internet Explorer versions 9 or 10. If you do not have Internet Explorer, you may encounter system glitches; call the State Water Board with any that may arise and we can troubleshoot with you. The recertification requires a recertified NOI, an uploaded Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), an uploaded Site Map, and an Electronic Authorization Form signed by the LRP and sent by mail.

Note: The designated Legally Responsible Person (LRP) must complete the recertification process (definition: 40CFR122.22, see FAQ section C.7).

1. Start by going to the SMARTS login screen at: <https://smarts.waterboards.ca.gov>



2. Select the Industrial Permit Recertification “[Click here](#)” link.



3. Do *you* have a SMARTS user ID? (The WDID and SCN are **not** your user ID or password). Please note: user accounts are **non-transferable**. If you have not personally set up a user account, create a new user account at this time by selecting No.
 - a. If you have already created a SMARTS account, select **YES**. The system will prompt you to login to your account (If you forgot your user ID or password, contact the SMARTS Helpdesk).
 - b. If you have never created a SMARTS account, select **NO**. Please complete the user registration and log back in with the temporary password to complete the recertification.

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Confirm with SMARTS User Account

If you are not a Legally Responsible Person (LRP) , please contact SMARTS Help Desk at:1-866-563-3107 Monday thru Friday 8:00AM - 5:00PM, or email stormwater@waterboards.ca.gov for more information.

Do you have a SMARTS User ID?

4. Once you have logged in, enter your WDID and Secret Code Number (SCN) in the following format. (The first letter of the WDID is a letter I (as in India) and not the number 1.)

Example:

WDID: I999999
SCN: XXXX99999

Enter Waste Discharge ID (WDID) and Secret Code Number (SCN)

Please enter WDID and SCN

Enter the WDID (Example: Industrial 8 308810858 Or Construction 8 30C321323 Or Phase 2 8 30M290001 Or NEC 8 30NEC000001)

* WDID:

* SCN:

(Example: ABC12345)

Fields preceded by red asterisk (*) are mandatory/required fields

If you have any questions or for further assistance, please call State Water Board Staff at: 1-866-563-3107 Monday thru Friday 8:00AM - 5:00PM, or email stormwater@waterboards.ca.gov

5. Please update the facility information by completing the fields on the NOI. Please be sure to correct and/or complete all of the fields that are followed by a red asterisk.

Industrial Recertification

Please review your Notice of Intent (NOI) details below. If you are the Legally Responsible Person for this NOI, please continue to certify.

Operator Information			
Owner Name:	Test Owner Company	Contact First Name:	Test *
Street Address:	1001 I Street *	Contact Last Name:	LRP Owner *
Address Line 2:		Title:	
City/State/Zip:	Sacramento CA 95814 *	Phone:	866-563-3107 * Ext: (999-999-9999)
Type:	City/Town Agency *	E-mail:	potsup@waterboards.ca.gov *(abc@xyz.com)
Federal Tax ID:			
Facility Information			
Facility Name:	Test Industrial Facility *	Contact First Name:	test *
Street Address:	1001 I Street *	Contact Last Name:	Facility Contact *
Address Line 2:		Title:	
City/State/Zip:	Sacramento CA 95814 *	Phone:	866-563-3107 * Ext: (999-999-9999)
Latitude:	38.58177 * Longitude: -121.49216 *	Emergency Phone:	Ext: (999-999-9999)
Let's Long Lookup (Decimal degrees only, minimum 5 significant digits Ex: 99.99999)			
Total Site Size:	1 * <input type="radio"/> Acres <input type="radio"/> Sqft	E-mail:	potsup@waterboards.ca.gov *(abc@xyz.com)
Total Area of Industrial Activities and Materials Exposed to Precipitation: ?			
Primary SIC Code:	9999 - Nonclassifiable Establishments *		
Secondary SIC Code:	Select		
Tertiary SIC Code:	Select		

6. Scroll to the bottom of the page, answer the security question, and click “Certify.” (If you do not see the Certify button, you are not registered as an LRP. Please contact us with any questions.)

Certification & Submission Checklist

* I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information, that the information gathered is true, accurate, and complete, that the information is not false, misleading, or incomplete, and that I understand that there are significant implications for knowing violations.

* I am also aware that my user ID and password constitute my electronic signature. I understand that my electronic signature is the legal equivalent of my handwritten signature, that I will keep it confidential, and I will do so formally in writing and electronically. I further certify that I will protect my electronic signature for two business days of discovery, if I suspect that my electronic signature has been compromised.

Certified By

Certifier Name: Storm Water Admin
 Certifier Title: Owner

Please answer your security question before certifying the document.

What is your father's middle name? *

7. If everything is complete, you will see a confirmation screen. Print your Electronic Authorization Form and send this Original form to our office with a blue ink, wet signature. (If you have any issues downloading the form, open the file with Adobe Acrobat Reader or save it as a .pdf).
8. To complete the recertification, the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and Facility Site Map **must** be uploaded. Any SMARTS user linked to the WDID may upload the documents. By clicking “Upload SWPPP,” shown below, you will be directed to the Attachments tab where you can upload your SWPPP and Site Map. By clicking “Upload SWPPP Later” you will need to upload your SWPPP and Site Map at a later time before the deadline. For instructions on uploading the SWPPP and Site Map, see Section 5.

Recertify Acknowledgement

The Notice of Intent for Order 2014-0057-DWQ; WDID No. 5834023856 was successfully submitted.

To complete recertification under the new Industrial General Permit Order 2014-0057-DWQ and continue your permit coverage, please upload your revised Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and facility site map before July 1, 2015.

Failure to upload a revised SWPPP in accordance with the Industrial General Permit Order 2014-0057-DWQ by July 1, 2015, may result in penalties up to \$10,000 for each day of violation per Water Code 13385.

9. To verify that you have completed the recertification processes the recertify acknowledgement screen should display (see step 8 above). Another way is when you are in the Active NOI the top right should show the “Certified Date”, if this is not blank, the certification worked:

Operator Information

The application is organized into different tabs. Please complete all applicable tabs before submitting the form. If you want to complete the application at a later time, please click on "Save & Exit".

WDID: **Owner/Operato** Certified Date: **07/01/2015**
 Application Status: **Site/Facility:** Processed Date: 07/02/2015
 Previous ID: - 440 E. Valley Rd Crescent City CA 95031 NOT Effective Date:
Permit Type: Industrial - NOI

[Operator Info](#) [Facility Info](#) [Addl. Facility Info](#) [Billing Info](#) [Attachments](#) [Certification](#) [Requirements](#) [Reports](#) [Inspections](#) [Violations](#) [Enforcement Actions](#)
[Admin Changes](#) [Tasks](#) [Print](#) [Notes](#) [Status History](#) [Linked Users](#) [NOTs](#) [COIs](#)

Facility Operator Information Populate Contact Info:

3.0 UPLOADING A SWPPP AND FACILITY SITE MAP

To complete your SMARTS registration process, the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and Facility Site Map **must** be uploaded. A NONA does not require uploading a SWPPP or Site Map. A NEC requires a Facility Site Map, but does not require a SWPPP. Any SMARTS user linked to the WDID Number may upload the document(s). To upload the SWPPP and Facility Site Map(s) follow the instructions below:

1. To login into SMARTS, open Internet Explorer and visit: <https://smarts.waterboards.ca.gov/>
2. Enter your User ID and password.



- Once into SMARTS select: "Industrial General Permit"; then "Active NOIs"; then the NOI for which you plan to upload the SWPPP and Site Map.

Select Program to Access

- [Construction General Permit](#)
- [Industrial General Permit](#)
- [Municipal Phase I Permit](#)
- [Municipal Phase II Permit](#)
- [Caltrans MS4 Permit](#)
- [Documents Ready for Certification](#)
- [Annual Reports](#)
- [Manage Linked Users](#)
- [Outstanding Invoices](#)
- [Recertification](#)
- [CBPELSG - QSD](#)
- [Update User Profile](#)
- [Public Search Menu](#)

Industrial Permit Menu

- [New NOI Application](#)
- [Active NOIs](#)
- [Pending NOIs/NOTs/COIs](#)
- [Terminated NOIs](#)
- [Annual Reports](#)
- [Back to Main Menu](#)

Application ID WDID	Application Ty
427883	Industrial
5S34I023656	

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- Select the Attachments tab and click "Upload Attachment."

Operator Info Facility Info Addl. Facility Info Billing Info **Attachments** Certification Requirements Inspe

Please click on "Upload Attachment" button to upload the corresponding files **Upload Attachment**

Attached files: The following are the current documents related to the NOI. Click on the Attachment ID to view them.

- The Attachment File type must be selected to "Facility Site Map" for your Facility Site Map and "SWPPP" for your SWPPP. Once you have chosen the correct file and File Type, click "Upload File."

SMARTS File Upload

WDID: N/A Owner: test123
1001 I street Sacramento, CA 95814

Please provide the following details to upload the corresponding files.

Attachment File Type *	Attachment Title *	File Description	Parts *	Document Date
[SELECT]			Part 1 of 1	

Upload File

File size should be less than 75MB. Those greater than 75MB will not be uploaded. MS Office, PDF, and Picture files are accepted. (PDF is recommended)

Fields marked with * are mandatory fields.

Please be advised that preliminary tests of the upload function suggest that large files could take a long time to upload. Our estimated upload times for a

File Size	Estimated Time
5 MB	3 - 5 min.
25 MB	15 - 20 min.
75 MB (max size)	25 - 30 min.

- To verify that the SWPPP and Site Map have been uploaded under the correct file type, return to the Attachments tab and find your files in the "Attached files" list with the File Types "SWPPP" and "Facility/Site Map," respectively. Clicking on the Attachment ID will open the file.

NOTE: The SWPPP and Site Map must be attached in separate files in order to be in compliance with the IGP.

Please click on "Upload Attachment" button to upload the corresponding files. [Upload Attachment](#)

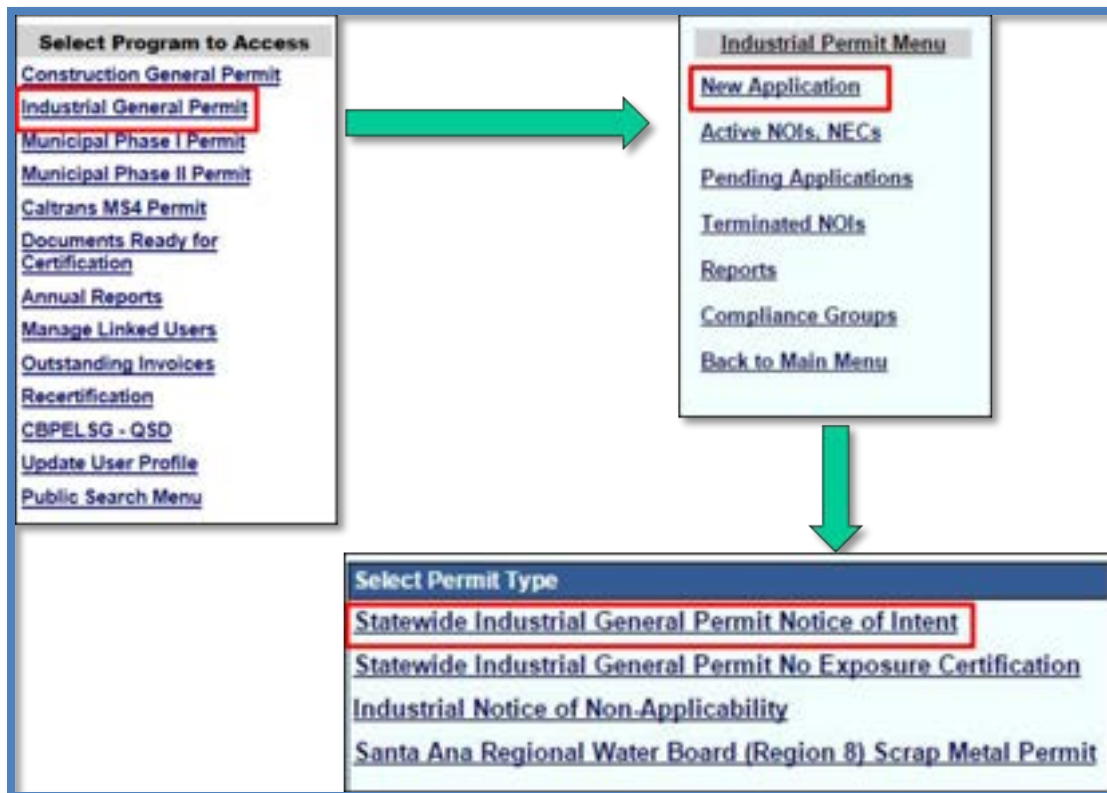
Attached files: The following are the current documents related to the NOI. Click on the Attachment ID to view them.

Attachment ID	Attachment For	File Type	File Title	File Description	Part No	Date Attached	Upload By	Delete
1184590	ANNUAL REPORT	Swarm Attachment			/	05/28/2013		
1284037	ANNUAL REPORT	Submitted Report PDF			/	07/03/2014		
1284038	ANNUAL REPORT	Report COR	COR zip		/	07/03/2014		
1354272	NOI	COR zip	COR zip		/	01/13/2015		
1354310	NOI	SWPPP	Revised SWPPP		1/1	01/13/2015	dischargers	Delete
1354311	NOI	Facility/Site Map	Map of Facility		1/1	01/13/2015	dischargers	Delete

4.0 NEW NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI)

New Dischargers registering for NOI coverage under the IGP shall certify and submit Permit Registration Documents (PRDs) via SMARTS at least seven (7) days prior to commencement of industrial activities. The PRDs required for submittal through SMARTS are a certified NOI, an uploaded SWPPP, an uploaded Site Map, an application fee, and an Electronic Authorization Form, signed by the LRP and sent by mail.

1. To Start a New NOI, go to the "Select Program to Access" list and click "Industrial General Permit." Under the Industrial Permit Menu, select "New Application" and "Statewide Industrial General Permit Notice of Intent."



2. Select the Organization (Company) record and click "Next."

Select	Organization ID	Organization Name	Address
<input type="radio"/>	610378	Ventura Harbor Boatyard Inc	1415 Sainmaker Dr Ventura CA 93001-4301
<input type="radio"/>	622105	Test12345	q234 asdf CA 1111111111

- Enter Contact information (Note: Operator information defaults to the Organization selected. To update the company name or address, go to “Update User Profile” in the main menu.)

WDID:	Operator: Test Owner Company	Certified Date:
Application ID: 454210	1001 I Street Sacramento CA 95814	Processed Date:
Status: Not Submitted	Facility:	NOT Effective Date:
Previous ID:		Permit Type: Industrial - NOI

Operator Info Facility Info Addl. Facility Info Billing Info Attachments Certification Print Status History Linked Users

Facility Operator Information: Populate Contact Info:

Owner Name:	<input type="text" value="Test Owner Company"/>	Contact First Name:	<input type="text"/>
Street Address:	<input type="text" value="1001 I Street"/>	Contact Last Name:	<input type="text"/>
Address Line 2:	<input type="text"/>	Title:	<input type="text"/>
City/State/Zip:	<input type="text" value="Sacramento CA 95814"/>	Phone:	<input type="text" value="(999-999-9999)"/>
Type:	<input type="text" value="State Agency"/>	E-mail:	<input type="text"/>
Federal Tax ID:	<input type="text"/>		

- Enter facility location and contact information

Operator Info Facility Info Addl. Facility Info Billing Info Attachments Certification Print Status History Linked Users

Facility Information If different, enter below

Facility Name:	<input type="text"/>	Contact First Name:	<input type="text"/>
Street Address:	<input type="text"/>	Contact Last Name:	<input type="text"/>
Address Line 2:	<input type="text"/>	Title:	<input type="text"/>
Latitude:	<input type="text"/>	Longitude:	<input type="text"/>
<small>(Decimal degrees only, minimum 5 significant digits Ex. 99.99999)</small>			
City:	<input type="text"/>	Emergency Phone:	<input type="text"/>
County:	<input type="text"/>	E-mail:	<input type="text"/>
Regional Board:	<input type="text"/>		
State/Zip:	<input type="text" value="CA"/>	Total Site Size:	<input type="text"/>
Percent of Site Imperviousness:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> Acres <input type="radio"/> Sqft	
		Total Area of Industrial Activities and Materials Exposed to Storm Water: <input type="text"/>	
SIC Codes			
Primary SIC Code:	<input type="text"/>		
Secondary SIC Code:	<input type="text"/>		
Tertiary SIC Code:	<input type="text"/>		

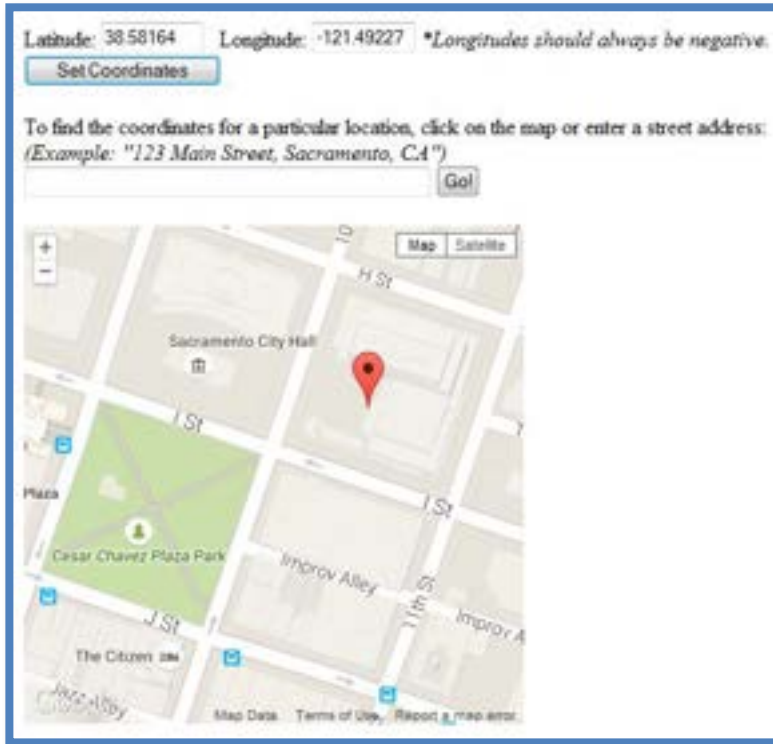
- To determine your facility’s Latitude and Longitude coordinates, click the “Lookup Map” link.

Operator Info Facility Info Addl. Facility Info Billing Info Attachments Certification

Facility Information If different, enter below

Facility Name:	<input type="text"/>
Street Address:	<input type="text"/>
Address Line 2:	<input type="text"/>
Latitude:	<input type="text"/>
Longitude:	<input type="text"/>
<small>(Decimal degrees only, minimum 5 significant digits Ex. 99.99999)</small>	

- b. Enter the address or zoom in on the map and click on the location to determine the latitude and longitude and click “Set Coordinates” to populate the Facility tab in SMARTS.



- c. Total Areas of Industrial Activities and Materials Exposed to Precipitation: Includes all areas of industrial activities at the facility and industrial materials exposed to the elements and is mobilized by storm water runoff, snowmelt runoff, and storm water surface runoff and drainage. Industrial materials is defined (but is not limited to): raw materials, recyclable materials, intermediate products, final products, by product, waste products, fuels, materials such as solvents, detergents, and plastic pellets; finished materials such as metallic products; raw materials used in food processing or production; hazardous substances designated under Section 101(14) of Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERLCA); any chemical the facility is required to report pursuant to Section 313 of Title III of Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA); fertilizers; pesticides; and waste products such as ashes, slag, and sludge and that are used, handled, stored, or disposed in relation to a facility’s industrial activity.
- d. If a mining Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code is selected, answer the inactive mine questions.

SIC Codes	
Primary SIC Code:	1241 - Coal Mining Services
Secondary SIC Code:	Select
Tertiary SIC Code:	Select
Is this an inactive mining site?	Yes ▾
Is the entire site inactive?	Yes ▾
If the entire site is not inactive, which portions are inactive?	
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e. Enter receiving water information in the “Addl. Facility Info” tab.

5. New Discharger Determination for facilities **not directly discharging to an impaired water body**: New Dischargers applying for NOI coverage under this General Permit are required to select the industrial pollutants present at the facility from their watershed. If this describes your facility, skip step 7-8 below.
6. “List of identified pollutants within the impaired watershed”
 - a. Select “Yes” for all industrial pollutants that are “Present at the Facility”. (Note: Dischargers are required to monitor for these pollutants in Section XI.B.6.e of the IGP).
 - b. Then select “No” under the “New Facility Determination” (see arrow below)

Parameter	Pollutant	Present at Facility?
Chloride	Chloride	Yes
Dissolved Oxygen	Low Dissolved Oxygen	Yes
E. Coli and Enterococcus	Fecal Coliform	Yes
E. Coli and Enterococcus	Enterococcus	Yes
E. Coli and Enterococcus	Escherichia coli (E. coli)	Yes
Nitrate, Nitrite and total Nitrogen	Nitrate	Yes
Sodium	Sodium	Yes
Temperature	Temperature, water	Yes

***NOTE:** the New Discharger Determination screens below are being updated this month to be more user friendly, if you have any questions about this portion, please email stormwater@waterboards.ca.gov before proceeding with the screens.

7. New Discharger Determination for facilities **that are directly discharging to an impaired water body**: New Dischargers applying for NOI coverage under this General Permit that will be directly discharging to a water body with a 303(d) listed impairment or through an MS4 that directly discharges to an impaired water body are ineligible for coverage unless the Discharger submits data and/or information, prepared by a QISP. See Section VII.B and Appendix 3 of the IGP.
8. “List of identified pollutants within the impaired watershed”
 - a. Select “Yes” for all industrial pollutants that are in the impaired receiving water under the “Present at the Facility” column. (Note: Dischargers are required to monitor for these pollutants in Section XI.B.6.e of the IGP).

b. Then select “Yes” under the “New Facility Determination”

Receiving Water Information

Name of the receiving water: Santa Rosa Creek

Does your facility's storm water flow directly or indirectly into waters of the US such as river, lake, ocean, etc? Indirectly to waters of the US Directly to waters of the US (e.g. river, lake, creek, stream, bay, ocean, etc)

List of identified pollutants within the impaired watershed. Please mark if the pollutant(s) are present at the facility.

Parameter	Pollutant	Present at Facility?
Chloride	Chloride	Yes
Dissolved Oxygen	Low Dissolved Oxygen	Yes
E. Coli and Enterococcus	Fecal Coliform	Yes
E. Coli and Enterococcus	Enterococcus	Yes
E. Coli and Enterococcus	Escherichia coli (E. coli)	Yes
Nitrate, Nitrite and total Nitrogen	Nitrate	Yes
Sodium	Sodium	Yes
Temperature	Temperature, water	Yes

New Facility Determination

Does the facility discharge directly to an impaired water body or discharge through an MS4 system that directly discharges to an impaired water body? Yes

Did discharges from the site commence prior August 13, 1979? A Select

Are discharges from the site defined as a New Source by 40 CFR 122.229? B Select

Did the site have a prior NPDES permit coverage for these discharges? C Select

The QISP has prepared a document that demonstrates the facility meets one or more criteria for discharging to a waterbody with a 303(d) listed impairment as described in Section VII.B of the General Permit and is eligible for permit coverage? Select

Save & Exit Save & Continue

Fields marked with * are mandatory fields.

Direct Discharges: Select “Yes” *only* for the industrial pollutants related to this water body for industrial pollutants that may be present at the facility.

Select “Yes” if the facility directly discharges to an impaired water body

You are considered a New Discharger and a QISP is required **IF one or more** if “No” is selected for A-C as follows:
 A: “No”
 B: “No”
 C: “No”

If the Dischargers is a New Discharger, a QISP demonstration is required, and this box will appear. Select “Yes” upload the document as “Supporting Documentation”. The NOI cannot be completed until this documentation has been uploaded.

9. Enter the billing information (Once the WDID number is assigned, this tab will also show the status and history of annual invoices).

Operator Info Facility Info Addl. Facility Info **Billing Info** Attachments Certification Permit Status History Linked Users

Billing Information Same as Operator Same as Facility Clear Billing Info If different, enter below. Bill Month: Bill Hold:

Billing Name: Test Owner Company * Contact First Name: Storm

Street Address: 1001 I Street * Contact Last Name: Water Admin

Address Line 2: Title:

City/State/Zip: Sacramento CA 95814 * Phone: 916-341-5536 * Ext:

E-mail: gotsup@waterboards.ca.gov

Save & Exit Save & Continue

10. Go to the “Attachments Tab” and upload the SWPPP and Site Map and verify that the documents have been uploaded. For instructions on uploading the SWPPP and Site Map, see Section 5.

Operator Info Facility Info Addl. Facility Info Billing Info **Attachments** Certification Requirements Inspe

Please click on “Upload Attachment” button to upload the corresponding files. **Upload Attachment**

Attached files: The following are the current documents related to the NOI. Click on the Attachment ID to view them.

SMARTS File Upload

WDID: N/A Owner: test123
1001 J street Sacramento, CA 95814

Please provide the following details to upload the corresponding files.

Attachment File Type *	Attachment Title *	File Description	Parts *	Document Date
[SELECT] ←			Part 1 of 1	

Upload File

- File size should be less than 75MB. Those greater than 75MB will not be uploaded. MS Office, PDF, and Picture files are accepted. (PDF is recommended)

- Fields marked with * are mandatory fields.

- Please be advised that preliminary tests of the upload function suggest that large files could take a long time to upload. Our estimated upload times for a

File Size	Estimated Time
5 MB	3 - 5 min.
25 MB	15 - 20 min.
75 MB (max size)	25 - 30 min.

11. Certify and submit the NOI:

- a. Under the Certification tab, perform the completion check and fix any errors.

Operator Info Facility Info Addl. Facility Info Billing Info Attachments **Certification**

Perform the completion check to verify that all required information is completed. Click the **Perform Completion Check** button.

Perform Completion Check

Operator Info Facility Info Addl. Facility Info Billing Info Attachments **Certification** Print Status History Linked Users

Notice Of Intent Completion Check Results

The application appears to be incomplete. Please correct the errors shown below before the application can be certified.

Error Message	Tab to Correct
ATTACHMENT: Required Supporting Documentation - QSP 303(c) demonstration	ATTACHMENTS
ATTACHMENT: Required documents: SWPPP must be uploaded	ATTACHMENTS
ATTACHMENT: Required documents: Facility Site Map must be uploaded	ATTACHMENTS

- b. Only the LRP can certify the NOI.

Previous NOI The Application Fee is \$75.00

The application is complete. Please continue to certify and submit the application.

Certification & Submission Created:

PLEASE PRINT AND CHECK THE SIGNATURE AND CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:

I hereby certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments given and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my information submitted, it is the best of my knowledge and belief the attachment for knowing violations.

I am also aware that my user ID and password constitute my signature and I will not share it with any other person. Should I wish to delegate to days of the delegation, I further certify that I will protect my site that my electronic signature has been not stolen or otherwise.

Certified By:

Certifier Name: Storm Water Admin
Certifier Title: Owner

Please enter your password and answer to the security question before certify.

What is your owner's middle name? [input]
Please enter your password: [input]

Certify Application

12. Mail check, fee statement, and eAuthorization form (if applicable) to:

Storm Water Section
PO Box 1977
Sacramento, CA 95812-1977

Operator Info	Facility Info	Addl. Facility Info	Billing Info	Attachments	Certification	Print	Status History	Linked Users
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The application was successfully received by the State Water Resources Control Board.

SWRCB Application No.	8A454200
Permit Type	Industrial
Submission/Certify Date	06/07/2015
Certifier Name	Storm Water Admin
Certifier Title	Owner

Please print out this screen as proof of certification. The confirmation details was also email to the address on file
 All records must be retained for 5 years from the date of the report or monitoring activity.

[Download Copy of Record](#)

[Pay By Check](#) Or [Pay By Electronic Fund Transfer](#)

New Requirement: The eAuthorization Form is required to be on file before the NOI can be processed and WDID number assigned, Please Water Boards: [Print E Authorization Form](#)

13. To verify that the NOI application was submitted, the “Status” of the application should display “Submitted to the Water Board” Note: any applicable eAuthorization and payment must be mailed in so that the State Water Board can issue a WDID number.

Operator Information

The application is organized into different tabs. Please complete all applicable tabs before submitting the form. If you want to complete the application at a later time, please click on “Save & Exit”

WDID:	Owner/Operator: Modesto Plating	Certified Date: 07/20/2015
Application ID: 450064	436 Mitchell Rd Suite D Modesto CA 95354	Processed Date: NOT Effective
Status: Submitted to Water Board	Site/Facility: Modesto Plating	Date:
Previous ID:	436 Mitchell Rd Suite D Modesto CA 95354	Permit Type: Industrial - NOI

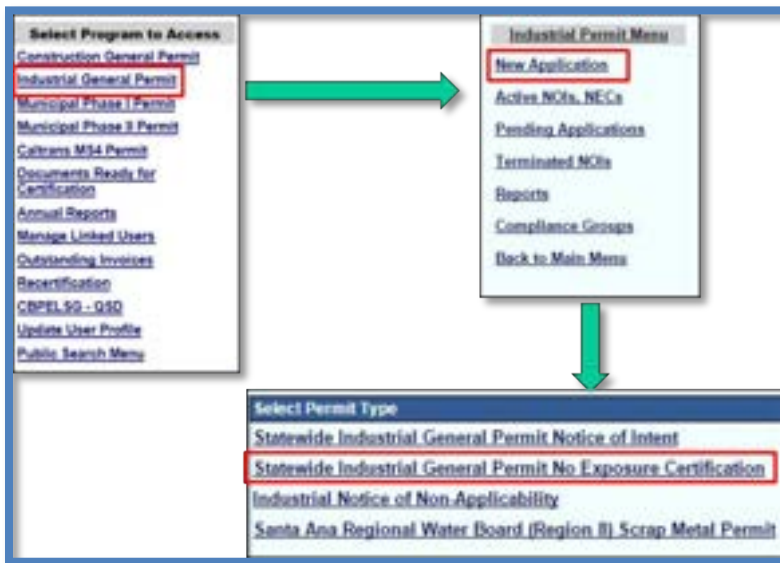
Operator Info	Facility Info	Addl. Facility Info	Billing Info	Attachments	Certification	Reports	Violations	Enforcement Actions	Admin Changes	Tasks
Print	Notes	Status History	Linked Users							

Facility Operator Information Populate Contact Info: Select

5.0 NO EXPOSURE CERTIFICATION (NEC) FOR NEW AND EXISTING DISCHARGERS

New Dischargers registering for NEC coverage shall electronically certify and submit PRDs via SMARTS by October 1, 2015, or at least seven (7) days prior to commencement of industrial activities, whichever is later. The NEC requires an uploaded Site Map, an application fee, and an Electronic Authorization Form, signed by the LRP and sent by mail.

1. To Start a New NEC, go to the “Select Program to Access” list and click “Industrial General Permit.” Under the Industrial Permit Menu, select “New Application” and “Statewide Industrial General Permit No Exposure Certification.”



2. Select the Organization (Company) record and click “Next.”

Select	Organization ID	Organization Name	Address
<input type="radio"/>	610378	Ventura Harbor Boatyard Inc.	1415 Sainmaker Dr Ventura CA 93001-4301
<input type="radio"/>	622105	Test12345	q234 asdf CA 1111111111

3. Existing Dischargers click on “Apply for NEC” to fill out the NEC Checklist. New Dischargers should continue to the Facility Information Tab.

The screenshot shows a web form for 'Facility Operator Information'. The form has several tabs: Operator Info (selected), Facility Info, Add Facility Info, Billing Info, Attachments, Certification, Requirements, and Inspections. The form fields include: Owner Name (Test Owner Company), Street Address (1001 I Street), Address Line 2, City/State/Zip (Sacramento, CA, 95014), Type (State Agency), and Federal Tax ID. A red box highlights the 'Apply for NEC' button.

4. Enter the required information, including location and contact information. If Total Area of Industrial Activities and Materials Exposed to Storm Water equals zero, the option to file the NEC will appear.

Operator Info **Facility Info** Add Facility Info Billing Info Attachments Certification Permit Status History Linked Items

Facility Information Same as Operator Info Clear Info If different, enter below

Facility Name: Contact First Name:
 Street Address: Contact Last Name:
 Address Line 2: Title:
 Latitude: Longitude: Phone: Ext: (999-999-9999)
(Decimal degrees only, minimum 5 significant digits Ex: 99.99999)
 City: Emergency Phone: Ext: (999-999-9999)
 County: E-mail:
 Regional Board:
 State/Zip: CA Total Site Size: Acres Sqft
 Percent of Site Imperviousness: % **Total Area of Industrial Activities and Materials Exposed to Storm Water: Acres Sqft**
 SIC Codes
 Primary SIC Code:
 Secondary SIC Code:
 Tertiary SIC Code:

5. Select "Yes" if you are eligible to file an NEC.

Operator Info **Facility Info** Add Facility Info Billing Info Attachments

Facility Information Same as Operator Info Clear Info If different, enter below

You are eligible for NEC. Do you want to apply? Yes No

Facility Name:
 Street Address:
 Address Line 2:
 Latitude: Longitude:
*Lookup Map

6. Complete the NEC checklist. Total Area of Industrial Activities and Materials Exposed to Storm Water must be equal to zero and all statements must be marked as "No Exposure" in order to continue.

Total Area of Industrial Activities and Materials Exposed to Storm Water [Definition](#)

1. Using, storing or cleaning industrial machinery or equipment, and areas where residuals from using, storing or cleaning industrial machinery or equipment remain and are exposed.	Select ▼
2. Materials or residuals on the ground or in storm water inlets from spills/leaks.	Select ▼
3. Materials or products from past industrial activity.	Select ▼
4. Material handling equipment (except adequately maintained vehicles).	Select ▼
5. Materials or products during loading/unloading or transporting activities.	Select ▼
6. Materials or products stored outdoors (except final products intended for outside use, e.g., new cars, where exposure to storm water does not result in the discharge of pollutants).	Select ▼
7. Materials contained in open, deteriorated or leaking storage drums, barrels, tanks, and similar containers.	Select ▼
8. Materials or products handled/stored on roads or railways owned or maintained by the Discharger.	Select ▼
9. Waste material (except waste in covered, non-leaking containers, e.g., dumpsters).	Select ▼
10. Application or disposal of processed wastewater (unless already covered by an NPDES permit).	Select ▼
11. Particulate matter or visible deposits of residuals from roof stacks/vents evident in the storm water outflow.	Select ▼

Save & Exit Save & Continue

7. Enter billing information. Once the NEC ID number is assigned, this tab will also show the status and history of annual invoices.

8. Upload the required documents (Facility Site Map). For instructions on uploading the Site Map, see Section 5.

File Size	Estimated Time
1 MB	1 - 3 min
25 MB	45 - 20 min
75 MB (max size)	25 - 30 min

9. Certify and submit the NEC:

- a. Only the LRP can certify the NEC.

NOTE: For existing Dischargers the NEC is automatically approved upon certification and no Fee is required.

- b. An NEC ID is assigned when the application fee is received.
- c. The NEC must be recertified annually.

- To verify that the NEC application was submitted, the “Status” of the application should display “Submitted to the Water Board” To verify that the application was submitted, the “Status” of the application should display “Submitted to the Water Board” Note: any applicable eAuthorization and payment must be mailed in so that the State Water Board can issue an NEC ID number.

6.0 NOTICE OF NON-APPLICABILITY (NONA)

This General Permit allows industrial facilities to submit a Technical Report in the SMARTS system claiming either they have designed their facility to contain storm water so that there is no discharge of storm water to Waters of the United States or their facility is not hydrologically connected to Waters of the United States. The No Discharge Technical Report shall be signed (wet signature and license number) by a California licensed Professional Engineer. Entities who are claiming “No Discharge” through the NONA shall meet the following eligibility requirements in Section XX.C of the IGP.

The NONA is submitted through SMARTS and it is intended to show that the General Permit requirements do not apply to the facility. An eAuthorization form is required in order to submit a NONA. A technical report must be submitted if the facility claims no discharge to Waters of the United States. Follow these steps to submit a NONA:

- To Start a New NONA, go to the “Select Program to Access” list and click “Industrial General Permit.” Under the Industrial Permit Menu, select “New Application” and “Industrial Notice of Non-Applicability.”



- Enter all required Operator Information:

Operator Info		Facility Info	Add. Facility Info	Attachments	Certification	Print	Status History	Linked Users
Facility Operator Information		Populate Contact Info:		Select				
Owner Name:	Test Owner Company		-2	Contact First Name:	Storm			
Street Address:	10011 Street		-2	Contact Last Name:	Water Admin			
Address Line 2:			2	Title:				
City/State/Zip:	Sacramento	CA	95811	-2	Phone:	916-341-5536	-*	Ext:
Type:	State Agency		-2	-1	E-mail:	stirmwater@waterboards.ca.gov		
Save & Exit		Save & Continue						

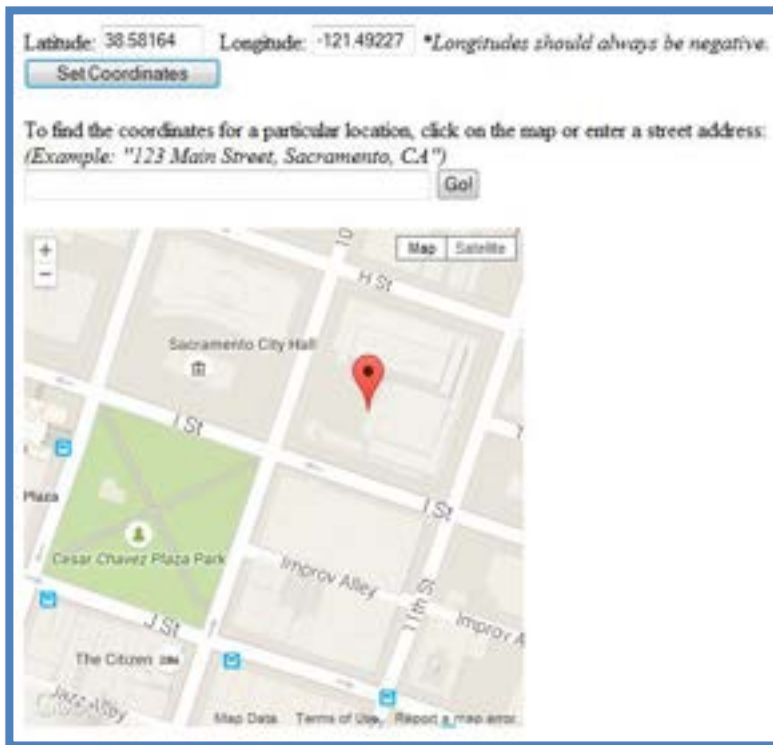
- Enter all required facility contact information and the location. Select the SIC code from the dropdown list.

Operator Info		Facility Info	Add. Facility Info	Billing Info	Attachments	Certification	Print	Status History	Linked Users
Facility Information		Same as Operator Info		Clear Info		If different, enter below			
Facility Name:			Contact First Name:						
Street Address:			Contact Last Name:						
Address Line 2:			Title:						
Latitude:			Longitude:			*Lookup Map			
		(Decimal degrees only, minimum 5 significant digits Ex: 99.99999)		Phone:			-Ext: (999-999-9999)		
City:	Select		Emergency Phone:			-Ext: (999-999-9999)			
County:	Select		E-mail:						
Regional Board:	Select								
State/Zip:	CA		Total Site Size:			Acres Sqft			
Percent of Site Imperviousness:	%		Total Area of Industrial Activities and Materials Exposed to Storm Water:			Acres Sqft			
SIC Codes									
Primary SIC Code:	Select								
Secondary SIC Code:	Select								
Tertiary SIC Code:	Select								

- To determine your facility's Latitude and Longitude coordinates, click the "Lookup Map" link.

Operator Info		Facility Info	Add. Facility Info	Billing Info	Attachments	Certification
Facility Information		Same as Operator Info		Clear Info		If different, enter below
Facility Name:						
Street Address:						
Address Line 2:						
Latitude:			Longitude:			
		(Decimal degrees only, minimum 5 significant digits Ex: 99.99999)		*Lookup Map		

- Enter the address or zoom in on the map and click on the location to determine the latitude and longitude and click "Set Coordinates" to populate the "Facility" tab in SMARTS.



4. Enter the reason for filing a NONA in the “Additional Facility Info” tab.

Operator Info Facility Info **Add Facility Info** Attachments Certification Permit Status History Linked Users

Reason For Filing NONA

No discharge to Waters of the US because: (this option requires a No Discharge Technical Report to be uploaded in Attachments tab)

- The facility is engineered and constructed to have contained the maximum historic precipitation event (or series events) of States (see 2014-0057 DWQ permit section XX.C)
- The facility is located in basins or other physical locations that are not hydrologically connected to waters of the United States

Is the completed No Discharge Technical Report signed by a Professional Engineer?

Not required to be permitted because:

- Wrong SIC

Correct SIC code:
- Wrong Operator

Name of Correct Operator:

Correct Address:

Correct Line 2:

Correct City/State/Zip: CA
- Facility has Moved

New Address:

New Line 2:

New City/State/Zip: CA
- Facility has Closed
- Facility Regulated Under Separate NPDES Permit

NPDES Permit No.:
- Other

Explain the reason for filing the NONA if different from the reasons above.
Site is designed by God. It has no fail.

5. Under the Attachments tab, click “Upload Attachment” and select the File Type “No Discharge Technical Report.”

Operator Info Facility Info Add Facility Info Billing Info **Attachments** Certification Requirements Maps

Please click on "Upload Attachment" button to upload the corresponding files. **Upload Attachment**

Attached files: The following are the current documents related to the NOI. Click on the Attachment ID to view them.

Select No Discharge Technical Report

Please provide the following details to upload the corresponding files.

Attachment File Type *	Attachment Title *	File Description	Parts *	Document Date	File Name
No Discharge Technical Report			Part 1 of 1		Expense...
(SELECT)			Part 1 of 1		Expense...

Upload File

File size should be less than 75MB. Those greater than 75MB will not be uploaded. MS Office, PDF, and Picture files are accepted. (PDF is recommended)

Fields marked with * are mandatory fields.

Please be advised that preliminary tests of the upload function suggest that large files could take a long time to upload. Our estimated upload times for a FAST connection is as follows:

File Size	Estimated Time
5 MB	3 - 5 min
25 MB	15 - 20 min
75 MB (max size)	25 - 30 min

Attached files: The following are the current documents related to the NOI. Click on the link to view them.

6. NONA Submittal and Certification

- a. Only the LRP can certify the NONA.

NOTE: No Fee is required and ID is automatically assigned on submittal.

Certification & Submission Checklist:

Read and check the boxes next to each certification statement:

<input type="checkbox"/>	I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments are true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are criminal penalties for providing false information to a government agency, and I understand that I may be subject to imprisonment for knowing violations.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am also aware that my user ID and password constitute my electronic signature. I understand that my electronic signature is the legal equivalent of my handwritten signature, and I will keep it confidential. I further certify that I will protect my electronic signature for 30 business days of discovery, if I suspect that my electronic signature has been compromised.

Certified By:

Certifier Name:	Storm Water Admin
Certifier Title:	Owner

Please enter your password and answer to the security question before certifying.

What city were you born?

Please enter your password

The electronic "Notice of Intent" has been successfully received by the State Water Resources Control Board's database. follows:

SWRCB Application No.	SA437043
Permit Type	Industrial
Submission/Certify Date	01/13/2015
Certifier Name	Storm Water Admin
Certifier Title	Owner

Please print out this screen as proof of certification. If you need to correct any information, please contact the Regional Board. All records must be retained for 5 years from the date of the report or monitoring activity.

[Download Copy of Record](#)

[Pay By Check](#)

Or

[Pay By Electronic Fund](#)

- To verify that the NONA application was submitted, the "Status" of the application should display "Submitted to the Water Board" To verify that the application was submitted, the "Status" of the application should display "Submitted to the Water Board" Note: any applicable eAuthorization must be mailed in to the State Water Board.

Operator Information

The application is organized into different tabs. Please complete all applicable tabs before submitting the form. If you want to complete the application at a later time, please click on "Save & Exit".

WDID: _____ Owner/Operator _____ Certified Date: 01/09/2015
 Application ID: _____ Status: **Submitted to Water Board** Site/Facility: _____ Processed Date: NOT Effective
 Previous ID: _____ Date: _____ Permit Type: Industrial - NOI

[Operator Info](#) [Facility Info](#) [Addl. Facility Info](#) [Billing Info](#) [Attachments](#) [Certification](#) [Reports](#) [Violations](#) [Enforcement Actions](#) [Admin Changes](#) [Tasks](#)

[Print](#) [Notes](#) [Status History](#) [Linked Users](#)

Facility Operator Information Populate Contact Info: Select

7.0 MONITORING AND ANNUAL REPORT

Monitoring Report (Ad Hoc Report)

Dischargers are required to submit all sampling and analytical results for all individual or Qualified Combined Samples through SMARTS. The Ad Hoc Report is used to submit monitoring results through SMARTS.

- From the Reports link, select the Reporting Year and click "Search." Then click on the correct facility from the list.

Select Program to Access:

- Construction General Permit
- Industrial General Permit
- Municipal Phase I Permit
- Municipal Phase II Permit
- Caltrans MS4 Permit
- Documents Ready for Certification
- Reports**
- Manage Linked Users
- Outstanding Invoices
- Recertification
- Update User Profile
- Public Search Menu

Reporting Period:

WDID:

Application ID:

Region:

Report Status:

* Fields are mandatory

Facility Name	WDID	Facility Address	Report Period	All Status	No. Ad Hoc	Receipt Date
Imperial Aerospace LLC	4196023669	344 W 157th Street	07/01/2015-06/30/2016	Future		
Veruca Interior Equipment	00346023606	1415 Sprinvaler Dr	07/01/2015-06/30/2016	Future		
Test Industrial Facility	00346023656	1001 I Street	07/01/2015-06/30/2016	Not Submitted	4	

a. Select "New Ad Hoc Report."

Annual Report:

Click on the Report ID below to access the Industrial Annual Report.

Report ID	Report Type	Status	Date Submitted	Submitted By	Remand
840200	Annual Report	Not Submitted			

Ad Hoc Report: [New Ad Hoc Report](#)

Click on the [New Ad Hoc Report](#) button to start a new Industrial Ad Hoc Report. The electronic Ad Hoc Report screens are used to enter Rain Event and Non-Storm Water Discharge Event sampling/monitoring data collected.

Ad Hoc Reports associated with this Annual Report are listed below. Click on the Event ID link to access an Ad Hoc Report.

Event ID	Event Type	Start Date & Time	End Date & Time	Status	Received Date	Remand	Delete
846351	Qualified Storm Event			Not Submitted			Delete
846352	Non-Storm Water Discharge Event			Not Submitted			Delete
846350	Qualified Storm Event			Not Submitted			Delete

2. Select the Event Type and click "Start Monitoring Report":
 - a. Qualifying Storm Event
 - b. Non-Storm Water Discharge Event
 - c. Non-qualifying storm event

General Info | Notes | Status History

In order to change the information of an NOI, please click the link: [Click here to go to NOI screens](#)

A. Event Type:
 Event Type: Select

B. Owner Information (Read-Only):

Owner Name:	Test Owner Company	Contact Name:	Test LRP Owner
Owner Address:	1001 I Street	E-mail:	potsuji@waterboards.ca.gov
City/State/Zip:	Sacramento CA 95814	Phone:	866-563-3107

C. Site Information (Read-Only):

Site Name:	Test Industrial Facility	Contact Name:	test Facility Contact
Physical Address:	1001 I Street	E-mail:	potsuji@waterboards.ca.gov
City/State/Zip:	Sacramento CA 95814	Phone:	866-563-3107

3. All tabs are now available to enter data.

General Info | **Mon Locs** | Raw Data | PET | Data Summary | Attachments | Notes | Certify | Status History | Back to Report Main

In order to change the information of an NOI, please click the link: [Click here to go to NOI screens](#)

A. Event Type:
 Event Type: Qualified Storm Event

B. Owner Information (Read-Only):

Owner Name:	Test Owner Company	Contact Name:	Test LRP Owner
Owner Address:	1001 I Street	E-mail:	potsuji@waterboards.ca.gov
City/State/Zip:	Sacramento CA 95814	Phone:	866-563-3107

C. Site Information (Read-Only):

Site Name:	Test Industrial Facility	Contact Name:	test Facility Contact
Physical Address:	1001 I Street	E-mail:	potsuji@waterboards.ca.gov
City/State/Zip:	Sacramento CA 95814	Phone:	866-563-3107

4. From the Mon Locs (Monitoring Location) tab, click “Create New Monitoring Location.”

General Info | **Mon Locs** | Raw Data | PET

Click on "Create New Monitoring Location" to add

Create New Monitoring Location

- a. Enter Monitoring Location Information:
 - i. Discharge Point Type: Effluent, Influent, Internal, Receiving Water
 - ii. TMDL or Ocean Discharge
 - iii. Monitoring Location Name (25 Characters)

5. List of Monitoring Locations:
 - a. Can change status to Active/Inactive.
 - b. Can only delete if no data has been entered.

Monitoring Location Name	Discharge Point Type	Description	Latitude	Longitude	Status	Delete
Test1	Effluent Monitoring		32	-121	Active	Delete
Creek1	Effluent Monitoring				Inactive	Delete
Plateau	Effluent Monitoring		37.12345	-124.12345	Active	Delete
Anasillo	Internal Monitoring	A Beach	32.12345	-121.12345	Active	Delete
ARV	Effluent Monitoring	Test Location	33	-121	Active	Delete
test	Receiving Water Monitoring		38.870544	-118.575015	Active	Delete
Test1	Effluent Monitoring	setse	38.44498	-121.15723	Active	Delete

6. Begin entering raw data from the Raw Data tab:
 - a. Raw Data Fields
 - i. Select Monitoring Location
 - ii. Enter Percent of Total Discharge (Area or Flow weighted)
 - iii. Enter Sample Date and Time
 - iv. Enter Estimated Discharge Start Date
 - v. Enter Estimated Discharge Start Time
 - vi. Enter Parameter Results
 - vii. Select Analytical Method
 - viii. Enter Method Detection Limit (MDL)
 - ix. Enter Reporting Limit (RL)
 - x. Analyzed By
 - xi. Delete

General Info Mon Locs Raw Data PET

Click on "Enter New Sample" to enter the sample

General Info Mon Locs Raw Data PET Data Summary Attachments Notes Certify Status History Back to Report Main

Enter the sample data along with measurements (lab results).

Monitoring Location: Sample Date: Estimated Discharge Start Date:
 % of Total Discharge: Sample Time: Estimated Discharge Start Time:

Parameter	NO Entry Result Qualifier	Result	Unit Conversions Units	Analytical Method	Method Detection Limit (MDL)	Reporting Limit (RL)	Analyzed By	Entry By	Delete
Copper, Total	<input type="text" value="a"/>	<input type="text"/>	mg/L	E200.8	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Lab	Raw Data	Delete
Zinc, Total	<input type="text" value="a"/>	<input type="text"/>	mg/L	E200.8	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Lab	Raw Data	Delete
Nitrite Plus Nitrate (as N)	<input type="text" value="a"/>	<input type="text"/>	mg/L	A4500NA	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Lab	Raw Data	Delete
Iron, Total	<input type="text" value="a"/>	<input type="text"/>	mg/L	E200.7	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Lab	Raw Data	Delete
Aluminum, Total	<input type="text" value="a"/>	<input type="text"/>	mg/L	E200.8	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Lab	Raw Data	Delete
Oil and Grease	<input type="text" value="a"/>	<input type="text"/>	mg/L	E1664A	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Lab	Raw Data	Delete
pH	<input type="text" value="a"/>	<input type="text"/>	SU	E150.1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Self	Raw Data	Delete
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	<input type="text" value="a"/>	<input type="text"/>	mg/L	A2540D	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Lab	Raw Data	Delete

7. Raw Data Screen Functions:
- a. Default Parameters automatically added.
 - b. Can add additional Parameters:
 - i. Current event entry
 - ii. All Reporting Periods

Parameter Search
Enter search criteria and click "Search".

Parameter Name:

CAS Number:

[Parameter Reference List](#)

Parameter Search
Enter search criteria and click "Search".

Parameter Name:

CAS Number:

[Parameter Reference List](#)

Parameter	Attribute Description	Cas Number	Pcs Number	Action
Copper	Copper, Total Recoverable		01119	Select
Copper	Copper, Percent Removal		01402	Select
Copper	Copper, Dissolved		01040	Select
Copper	Copper, Total		01042	Select

The page at <https://water24.waterboards.ca.gov> says:

Would you like to add this parameter to all reports associated with WCID above?

8. Parameter Entry Tool - The Parameter Entry Tool (PETI) allows Dischargers with many sampling points to enter their results into a spreadsheet and upload the results to SMARTS instead of the manual data entry in the "Raw Data" tab.

The screenshot shows a web interface with a navigation bar at the top containing tabs: General Info, Mon Locs, Raw Data, PET (highlighted in green), Data Summary, Attachments, Notes, Certify, Status History, and Back to Report Main.

Below the navigation bar, there are six numbered steps for using the PET tool:

- Step 1. Download and install the **PET Tool** (the text "PET Tool" is highlighted with a red box).
- Step 2. Open the PET tool and enable macros in MS excel.
- Step 3. Fill the General and Data Entry pages. You can use the Lookup codes page to help fill the data entry page
- Step 4. After the required and necessary information is filled on General and Data Entry screens Click on the Create CDF for Upload button
- Step 5. If no data entry errors are present the CDF zip file is created can be saved on local machine.
- Step 6. On this web page, Click Browse, select the CDF zip file created and click 'Upload File' button.

A note follows: "Note: The upload process may take a few minutes depending on the speed of your internet connection and the size of the CDF file. Do not button during the upload process." Save a copy of the CDF zip file for future reference.

Below the instructions is a file upload section with a table header:

File	Description
Choose File No file chosen	

An "Upload" button is located to the right of the table.

At the bottom of the interface, there is an "Attachment" table with a "Document Desc" column and a "De" column. Below this are "Back" and "Next" buttons.

- a. Open PET in MS Excel:

The screenshot shows the "Permittee Entry Template (PET) Tool" spreadsheet interface. The title bar reads "Permittee Entry Template (PET) Tool".

The spreadsheet contains the following fields and sections:

- Agency Name:** A text input field with a red outline.
- Facility Name:** A text input field with a red outline.
- Order No. (RX-XXXX-XXXX):** A text input field with a red outline.
- Reporting Period Start Date:** A date input field with a red outline.
- Data Entered By:** A text input field with a blue outline, containing the text "test".
- QA Performed By:** A text input field with a blue outline.
- Analytical Lab Contact Information:** A table with three columns: Name, Location, and Contact & Phone Number. The table has a blue outline.
- Additional Notes:** A text area with a blue outline.
- Create CDF for Upload:** A button with a blue outline.

A key is provided on the right side: "Key: Red Outline - Required, Blue Outline - Optional".

At the bottom left, the version number "Version 4.0 8/01" is displayed.

b. Select Data Entry Tab:

Monitoring Point	Parameter	Data Type	Analytical Method	Sample Date	Sample Time	Analysed By	Analysis Date	Location	Result	Units
Test Internal 2	Zinc, Total	Single	Volatile Organic Compounds by GC/MS [SW8260B]	12/14/2014	16:23	Self	12/15/2014	-	2	ug/L
Test Internal Monitoring	Chlorate	Single	Inorganic Anions by Ion Chromatography [E300.0]	4/6/2015	9:34	Lab	4/6/2015	-	4	mg/L

c. When finished go to General tab to create a CDF for Upload.

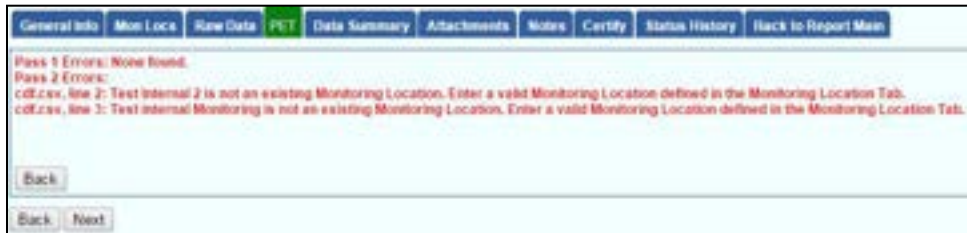


d. Save zip file to computer.



e. During save, system will validate data content.

f. Correct Errors in Excel spreadsheet and re-upload.



g. Discharger to complete Raw Data Entry:



9. Discharger to complete Raw Data Entry:
 - a. Cannot delete PET data from "Data Summary tab".
 - b. Must delete PET file and re-upload corrected data.

General Info Mon Locs Raw Data PET Data Summary Attachments Notes Certify Status History Back to Report Main												
Monitoring Location	Sample Date	Sample Time	% of Total Discharge	Parameter	Result in Units	Analytical Method	Method Detection Limit (MDL)	Reporting Limit (RL)	Analyzed By	Entry By	Delete	
Test11	04/01/2015	12:00	5	Aluminum, Total	<=2 mg/L	E200.8	2	2	LAB	Raw Data	Delete	
Test11	04/01/2015	12:00	5	Oil and Grease	<=2 mg/L	E1664A	2	2	LAB	Raw Data	Delete	
Test11	04/01/2015	12:00	5	pH	<=2 SU	E150.1	2	2	LAB	Raw Data	Delete	
Test11	04/01/2015	12:00	5	Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	<=2 mg/L	A2540D	2	2	LAB	Raw Data	Delete	
Test11	12/14/2014	10:23	20	Zinc, Total	<=2 ug/L	SW8260B	1		Self	PET Tool		
Test11	12/14/2014	10:23	20	Nitrite Plus Nitrate (as N)	<=0.2 mg/L	E353.3	0.01		Lab	PET Tool		
Test11	12/14/2014	10:23	20	Oil and Grease	<=30 mg/L	E1664A	5		Lab	PET Tool		
Test11	12/14/2014	10:23	20	pH	<=3 ppH	A4500+8	0.01		Lab	PET Tool		
Test11	12/14/2014	10:23	20	Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	<=500 mg/L	A2540D	5		Lab	PET Tool		
Creek 1	04/05/2015	09:34		Chlorate	<=4 mg/L	E300.0	3		Lab	PET Tool		
Creek 1	12/14/2014	10:23		Zinc, Total	<=2 ug/L	SW8260B	1		Self	PET Tool		
ARV	12/14/2014	10:23		Nitrite Plus Nitrate (as N)	<=0 mg/L	E300.0	1		Lab	PET Tool		

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Annual Report

The Discharger is required to certify and submit via SMARTS an Annual Report no later than July 15th of each Reporting Year. This Annual Report consists of a compliance checklist, an explanation of any non-compliance of requirements within the reporting year, an identification all revisions (and page numbers) made to the SWPPP within the reporting year, and the date(s) of the Annual Evaluation. See Section XVI of the IGP for more information. The first electronic Annual Report for the IGP is due July 15, 2016. The Annual Report is currently being programmed in SMARTS and when it is available, guidance on completing this report will be added to this help guide.

8.0 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS*

*The frequently asked questions are intended solely as guidance. This document is not intended to implement, interpret, or make specific any regulations or to create any new substantive or procedural requirements. This document is not intended, nor can it be relied on, to create any rights enforceable by any party in litigation with the State Water Quality Control Boards or the Regional Water Quality Control Boards. In the case of any conflict with existing statutes, regulations, or orders, the actual statute, regulation or order governs. This guidance may be revised at any time without public notice.

A. General

1. How do I know if I need coverage under the Industrial General Permit (Order 2014-0057-DWQ)?

A broad range of industrial facilities are required to obtain permit coverage per federal regulations. Facilities that must obtain permit coverage include manufacturing facilities, mining operations, disposal sites, recycling yards, transportation facilities, and other industrial facilities. See Attachment A of the [Industrial Storm Water General Permit](#) (IGP) for a complete list of facilities that are required to obtain coverage. [Click here](#) to view a list of the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes that may be required to obtain coverage under the IGP. The Regional Water Boards are also authorized to designate facilities that must obtain coverage under the Industrial General Permit (see details in Section XIX.F of the IGP).

2. Who must apply?

All Dischargers that operate facilities that are described in Attachment A of the IGP or are designated by the Regional Water Board are required to submit either a new IGP application, referred to as a Notice of Intent (NOI), or a No Exposure Certification (NEC) certifying that no industrial pollutants associated with their industry are exposed to storm water. The NOI must be submitted to the State Water Board by August 14, 2015 (or at least seven days prior to commencing the industrial activity operations, whichever is later, for new dischargers), and shall comply with the Permit Registration Document (PRD) requirements in the IGP. The NEC must be submitted by October 1, 2015 (or at least seven days prior to commencement of industrial activities, whichever is later, for new dischargers).

The Discharger, which is defined in Attachment C of the Industrial General Permit, must submit an NOI for each industrial facility that is required by the federal regulations to obtain a storm water permit. The required industrial facilities are listed in Attachment A of the [IGP](#) and are also defined in 40 Code of Federal Regulations Section 122.26(b)(14). The facility operator is typically the owner of the business or operation where the industrial activities requiring a storm water permit occur. The facility operator may be responsible for all permit related activities at the facility. Where operations have discontinued and significant materials remain on site (such as closed landfills), the landowner may be responsible for filing an NOI and complying with the IGP. Landowners may also file an NOI for a facility if the landowner, rather than the facility operator, is responsible for compliance with the IGP.

3. Who is not required to submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) or a No Exposure Certification (NEC)?

Dischargers that operate facilities described below are not required to file for new IGP coverage unless the facilities have been designated by the Regional Water Board:

- a. Facilities that are not described in Attachment A;

- b. Facilities that are described in Attachment A but do not have discharges of storm water associated with industrial activity to waters of the United States (see details in Section XX.C. of the IGP); or,
- c. Facilities that are already covered by another National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for discharges of storm water associated with industrial activity.

4. How do I file a new NOI or NEC?

File the NOI or NEC through [SMARTS](#). Only a Legally Responsible Person can certify and submit the NOI application or NEC certification.

5. What is required to file a new NOI?

- a. A completed NOI application
- b. A site map (See details in Section X.E of the IGP)
- c. A Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (See details in Section X of the IGP)
- d. A signed Electronic Authorization Form.

6. What is required to file a new NEC?

- a. NEC Application/NEC Checklist
- b. Site Map (See details in Section X.E of the IGP)

7. Electronic Authorization Form.

What is the IGP application fee?

- a. The NOI application fee is \$1632
- b. The NEC application fee is \$200
- c. Checks should be made payable to: SWRCB

Note: The Current Fee Schedule can be viewed [here](#)

8. What are the timelines for IGP applications and renewals?

Facility operators of existing facilities under the 1997 IGP (State Water Board Order 97-03-DWQ) must recertify their NOI in accordance with the new IGP (State Water Board Order 2014-0057-DWQ) on or by August 14, 2015.

Facility operators of new facilities (facilities beginning operations after July 1, 2015) must file an NOI in accordance with these instructions at least seven days prior to the beginning of operations or by August 14, 2015, whichever is later.

Once the completed NOI, site map, and appropriate new IGP fee have been submitted to the State Water Board, the NOI will be processed and the applicant will be issued a Waste Discharge Identification (WDID) Number. Please refer to this number when you contact either the [State Water Board](#) or a [Regional Water Quality Control Boards \(RWQCB\)](#).

NEC certifications must be submitted by October 1, 2015 (or for new dischargers, at least seven days prior to commencement of industrial activities or October 1, 2015, whichever is later.)

- 9. I have coverage under the expiring 1997 IGP (State Water Board Order 97-03-DWQ). How do I re-apply for coverage under the new IGP?**
Dischargers with an active WDID Number under the 97-03-DWQ Order must recertify their Notice of Intent through the Storm Water Multiple Application and Report Tracking System (also referred to as the SMARTS database). To recertify the Discharger must have a Secret Code Number generated by the State Water Board.
- 10. Where do I get the Secret Code Number?**
Contact the State Water Board at (866) 563-3107 or stormwater@waterboards.ca.gov to obtain the Secret Code Number if you cannot locate the Secret Code Number previously mailed by the State Water Board.
- 11. What is the annual compliance fee?**
The annual fee is the same as the IGP application fee. The annual fee is paid annually and is on the billing cycle of when the IGP application was processed (the Discharger received a Waste Discharge Identification Number - WDID) and maintains regulatory coverage under the new IGP. The amount of the annual fee is the same as the application fee submitted with the NOI or NEC.
- 12. How long is my coverage under the new IGP in effect?**
Your coverage under the IGP is in effect until you submit a valid Notice of Termination (NOT) through the Storm Water Multiple Application and Report Tracking System or until Order 2014-0057-DWQ expires (without being administratively extended) or is superseded. The [Regional Water Quality Control Boards \(RWQCB\)](#) however, may deny the NOT if the NOT is considered invalid.
- 13. How can I avoid the most common mistakes made in applying for the new IGP?**
Make sure the Legally Responsible Person mails in the original signed Electronic Authorization Form and correct application fee amount.
- 14. What are the regulations that apply to the new IGP? Where can I get copies?**
The [new IGP](#) is available from the [State Water Board's website at www.waterboards.ca.gov](#). The federal Clean Water Act is available [here](#).
- 15. How do I transfer the WDID number to a new owner or operator?**
The WDID number is not transferrable to a new owner or operator. The previous owner or operator must file a Notice of Termination and the new owner or operator must file a new NOI to obtain a new WDID number.
- 16. The Legally Responsible Person (LRP) is no longer with the company or agency. How does the new LRP gain access to the NOI records?**
Contact the State Water Board at (866) 563-3107 or stormwater@waterboards.ca.gov to request a change of the LRP. The new LRP must create a new User ID and enter the Secret Code Number generated by the State Water Board to certify and claim all existing applications.
- 17. What if I have further questions?**
If you have any questions or need assistance completing the NOI or NEC, please call the appropriate [Regional Water Quality Control Board](#) or the [State Water Board](#) at (866) 563-3107 or stormwater@waterboards.ca.gov.

B. SIC Codes

1. What is an “auxiliary” function? Do auxiliary facilities need permit coverage?

Please read IGP [Fact Sheet](#) Page 9-11.

2. I need to enter by SIC code in SMARTS. What is a SIC code?

You can watch the video on SIC codes here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cTM_P2gwJMs

The SIC Code manual is available online at: https://www.osha.gov/pls/imis/sic_manual.html

A list of SIC codes that may be regulated under the IGP can be found here: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/sicnum.shtml

C. SMARTS

1. What are the SMARTs Deadlines?

For the complete PRD requirements, see Section II. Receiving General Permit Coverage in the new IGP order.

Existing Dischargers with an NOI under the 1997 IGP – recertify NOI by August 14, 2015 with the site map and SWPPP.

New NOI/New Operation – submit and NOI seven days prior to commencing the industrial activity operations (along with required PRDs) or by August 14, 2015, whichever is later.

NEC – for existing facilities obtaining NEC coverage – October 1, 2015 (along with required PRDs).

NEC – for a new facility the meets the NEC criteria - seven days prior to commencing industrial activity operations (along with required PRDs) or by October 1, 2015, whichever is later.

NONA – upon request by the Regional Water Board or when the Discharger decides to submit a NONA. For a NONA asserting no discharge to a Waters of the United States, the Discharger is required to meet the no discharge criteria in the new IGP on July 1, 2015 and must either obtain coverage under the new IGP or submit a NONA technical report signed by a California licensed professional engineer when requested by the Regional Water Board.

Annual Report – July 15 of the reporting year (starting July 2016)

Sampling results – 30 days after receiving the results from the analytical laboratory

2. To enroll under the new IGP, what do Dischargers need to do to recertify their Notice of Intent (NOI) in SMARTS? What information is needed to recertify an NOI? Is there an opportunity to make changes to the NOI as part of the recertification?

- a. Recertify existing WDID Numbers/Existing NOI
 - i. Things you will need:
 - ii. Access to the internet
 - iii. SMARTS Legally Responsible Person (LRP) User Account

- iv. WDID Number
 - v. Secret Code Number (SCN)
 - vi. Storm Water Pollution Plan (SWPPP)
 - vii. Facility Site Map
- b. New WDID Numbers/new NOI
- i. Permit Registration Documents (PRDs):
 - ii. NOI
 - iii. SWPPP
 - iv. Site Map
 - v. Application Fee
 - vi. Electronic Authorization Form
 - vii. NOTE: PRDs are required to be submitted in SMARTS
- c. Dischargers are allowed to update information during recertification and Dischargers enter the information when they apply for a new WDID/application.

3. When will the Annual Report be available in SMARTS?

The first electronic Annual Report due in SMARTS for the new IGP is July 15, 2016. The State Water Board will have this Annual Report available before this due date. The Annual Report under the 1997 IGP must be submitted via SMARTS by or on August 14, 2015.

4. How do I submit the Annual Report required in the new IGP?

The Discharger (LRP, DAR, DEP) will login into SMARTS, go to the reporting option, open the applicable Annual Report and answer the questions (yes, no and explanation text). The Discharger will then certify and submit the Annual Report to the Water Board in SMARTS.

5. If you qualify for an NEC as an existing Discharger, do you need a SWPPP by July 1, 2015?

Dischargers who file valid NECs in accordance with these instructions are not required to implement Best Available Technology Economically Achievable /Best Conventional Pollutant Control Technology and comply with the SWPPP and monitoring requirements of this General Permit. If you are an existing Discharger, recertify the NOI, then login to SMARTS and switch the NOI to an NEC, certify and ensure that the uploaded site map is correct and uploaded in SMARTS. If the Discharger does not switch the status by August 14, 2015, SMARTS will characterize the site as having an incomplete NOI recertification.

6. What is the “industrial area exposed to storm water” field for?

This field is to provide data to the fee unit to explore the possibility of developing tiered fees in the future based upon percentage of industrial area/activity exposed to storm water.

7. Who can be an LRP?

Read Section XXI.K of the IGP order.

8. What samples do I have to report in SMARTS? When are samples required to be entered into SMARTS?

Dischargers are required to report all samples taken at compliance locations (discharge locations/sampling locations) in SMARTS from storm water discharge events that were collected and analyzed. Samples taken for run-on, and internal “BMP” characterization samples are not required to be entered in SMARTS. SMARTS allows the Discharger to enter other types of samples, if required.

9. Is the SMARTS storm water analytical sampling data average based equal area contributions?

No, the average is not based on equal area contributions. SMARTS calculates an arithmetic average based upon the Qualified Storm Event storm water sampling results entered by the Discharger.

D. SWPPP

1. What information is a Discharger required to include on the Site Map uploaded in SMARTS?

Section X.E of the new IGP describes the require elements:

X.E. Site Map Requirements

The Discharger may provide the required information on multiple site maps. The Discharger shall prepare a site map that includes notes, legends, a north arrow, and other data as appropriate to ensure the map is clear, legible and understandable.

- a. The facility boundary, storm water drainage areas within the facility boundary, and portions of any drainage area impacted by discharges from surrounding areas. Include the flow direction of each drainage area, on-facility surface water bodies, areas of soil erosion, and location(s) of nearby water bodies (such as rivers, lakes, wetlands, etc.) or municipal storm drain inlets that may receive the facility's industrial storm water discharges and authorized NSWDDs;
- b. Locations of storm water collection and conveyance systems, associated discharge locations, and direction of flow. Include any sample locations if different than the identified discharge locations;
- c. Locations and descriptions of structural control measures¹¹ that affect industrial storm water discharges, authorized NSWDDs, and/or run-on;
- d. Identification of all impervious areas of the facility, including paved areas, buildings, covered storage areas, or other roofed structures;
Locations where materials are directly exposed to precipitation and the locations where identified significant spills or leaks (Section X.G.1.d) have occurred; and
- f. Areas of industrial activity subject to this General Permit. Identify all industrial storage areas and storage tanks, shipping and receiving areas, fueling areas, vehicle and equipment storage/maintenance areas, material handling and processing areas, waste treatment and disposal areas, dust or particulate generating areas, cleaning and material reuse areas, and other areas of industrial activity that may have potential pollutant sources.

2. Do I need a QISP to develop my updated SWPPP?

No. QISP are only required to provide assistance to 1) New Dischargers discharging storm water associated with industrial activity to an impaired water body, 2) Discharges with level 1 ERA status, or 3) Dischargers with Level 2 ERA status.

E. Monitoring

1. What if I want to use a different test method than shown in SMARTS?

You will have to contact the State Water Board storm water unit so we can process the request. General Inquiries: stormwater@waterboards.ca.gov or Telephone Toll Free - 1-866-563-3107 or Fax - (916) 341-5543.

2. How soon are lab results required to be submitted into SMARTS?

Section XI.B.11: The Discharger shall submit all sampling and analytical results for all individual or Qualified Combined Samples via SMARTS within 30 days of obtaining all results for each sampling event.

F. Training

1. We have heard that SWRCB will require that Compliance Group Leaders be Trainers of Record.

Yes. Section XVI.B.1: A Compliance Group Leader must complete a State Water Board sponsored or approved training program for Compliance Group Leaders. The approved program chosen by the State Water Board was the Trainer of Record training. Compliance Group Leaders are able to begin groups in SMARTS July 1, 2015.

2. When will the QISP training be done?

The QISP training is expected to be available the winter of 2015.

G. Annual Report

1. When will monitoring forms for the new IGP be released?

Since the monitoring data will now be submitted into SMARTS, there are no template forms. Monitoring data is now submitted separate from the Annual Report. Visual observation records are no longer submitted in the Annual Report. Dischargers shall keep records in a manner consistent with the record keeping requirements in Section XXI.J. The analytical monitoring screens in SMARTS will be available July 1, 2015.

2. We have facilities that are relocating. Do they have to apply for a new permit?

IGP coverage is tied to a specific facility location. If a facility moves, a new application is required.

H. NEC

1. Will the State Board be developing a NEC checklist?

Yes, the NEC checklist is available in the SMARTS database.

I. NONA

1. When is the NONA required?

If a Discharger is eligible for NONA, the facility operator will be either told to submit a NONA report by the Regional Water Board or will submit one in SMARTS voluntarily instead of obtaining IGP coverage.

2. Where do we send the NONA application and the engineering report? Is it online or hard copy? Do we send a copy to the state or this is just at the regional level?

The NONA application and technical report must be submitted in SMARTS.

9.0 LIST OF ACRONYMS

AdHoc Report	AdHoc Monitoring Report
BMP	Best Management Practices
CBPELSG	California Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists
DAR	Duly Authorized Representative
DEP	Data Entry Person
DWQ	Division of Water Quality
ELGs	Effluent Limitations Guidelines and New Source Performance Standards
ERA	Exceedance Response Action
eAuthorization	Electronic Authorization Form
IGP	Industrial General Permit Order: 2014-0057-DWQ
LRP	Legally Responsible Person
NAL	Numeric Action Level
NEC	No Exposure Certification
NEL	Numeric Effluent Limitation
NOI	Notice of Intent
NONA	Notice of Non Applicability
NOT	Notice of Termination
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NSWD	Non Storm Water Discharges
PRDs	Permit Registration Documents
QISP	Qualified Industrial Storm water Practitioner
QSE	Qualifying Storm Event
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification
SMARTS	Storm Water Multiple Application and Report Tracking System
SWPPP	Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
WDID	Waste Discharge Identification Number