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STORMWATER QUALITY PERMIT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why is a Stormwater Quality Permit Required?

The stormwater program is mandated under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES), which is a part of the Clean Water Act. These requirements are intended to limit the amount of pollutants entering waterways due to runoff from residential, commercial, and industrial properties.

When is a Stormwater Quality Permit Required?

A Town Stormwater Quality Permit is required if disturbing a half-acre or more of land whether in a single phase or multiple phases of a development. In addition, when disturbing over 1 acre, a CDPHE State Stormwater General Permit for Construction Activities is required in addition to the Town Permit.

What is required to obtain a Stormwater Quality Permit?

Applicants will apply for a Stormwater Quality Permit prior to commencing with development activity. The application documents required are listed below and shall be provided to the Town:

- Stormwater Quality Permit Application
- Stormwater Management Plan Checklist
- Performance Security
- Memorandum of Understanding for payment of Town inspection fees

For additional information, contact the Town Engineer.