

PART 1. COVERAGE UNDER THIS PERMIT

1.1 Coverage

- 1.1.1 This permit covers all new and existing point source discharges of stormwater from a small municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) as defined in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 122.26 (b)(16) to the waters of the State of Georgia, except for those stormwater discharges identified under Part 1.1.4.
- 1.1.2 The permittee is authorized to discharge stormwater under the terms and conditions of this general permit if it:
 - 1.1.2.1 Owns or operates an MS4 within the permitted area; and
 - 1.1.2.2 Is not a “large” or “medium” MS4 as defined in 40 CFR Part 122.26(b)(4) or (7); and
 - 1.1.2.3 Submits a Georgia Notice of Intent (NOI) in accordance with Part 3 of this permit; and
 - 1.1.2.4 Is fully or partially located within an urbanized area as determined by the latest Decennial Census by the Bureau of the Census; or
 - 1.1.2.5 Is designated for permit coverage by the State of Georgia pursuant to 40 CFR Part 122.32.
- 1.1.3 The permittee is liable for permit compliance and the implementation of the Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) within the permitted area for all discharges from the MS4 for which it is owner and/or operator.
- 1.1.4 The following discharges are not regulated by this permit:
 - 1.1.4.1 NPDES permitted stormwater discharges associated with any of the industries covered by the Industrial General NPDES Permit No. GAR050000;
 - 1.1.4.2 Conveyances that discharge stormwater runoff combined with municipal sewage;
 - 1.1.4.3 Discharges from a Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW);
 - 1.1.4.4 Stormwater discharges that enter the waters of the State other than from a point source;
 - 1.1.4.5 Stormwater discharges from construction sites which result in a land disturbance of less than one acre unless part of a larger common plan of development or sale; and