



April 5, 2023

City of Valdosta
Engineering Department
300 N Lee Street
Valdosta, GA 31601

Open Records Request Number - ORR-2023-145

Subject: Valdosta Stormwater permit from GA-EPD

Comments:

The GA EPD released their updated GAG610000 permit effective December 6th, 2022. See attachments. Affected municipalities were required to submit a "Notice of Intent" to comply with the updated permit 30 days prior to updated permit adoption. The City of Valdosta submitted its NOI on September 22nd, 2022. See attached.

Once the NOI is submitted to the EPD, the affected municipalities must then develop and submit an updated Stormwater Management Program or SWMP for review and approval by the EPD within 180 days of permit adoption. The deadline for submittal of our updated SWMP is June 4th, 2022.

Once we submit our updated SWMP to EPD and it is approved, we will amend the City's website to match the adopted permit and plan.

See link below for the EPD's Municipal Stormwater information:

<https://epd.georgia.gov/watershed-protection-branch/stormwater/municipal-stormwater>

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