

# ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

## NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM GENERAL PERMIT NO. GAG610000 FOR STORMWATER DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH SMALL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS

November 21, 2022

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The public notice comment period for the Permit expired October 4, 2022. In response to the comments received, the following revisions have been incorporated into the Permit.

#### **SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO PART 3. NOTICE OF INTENT**

Permit Part 3.1.4 has been updated to provide for an updated mailing address. The following section has been revised as shown below:

"Georgia Environmental Protection Division Watershed Protection Branch Nonpoint Source Program, Municipal Stormwater Team 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive Suite 1462, East Tower Atlanta, Georgia 30334"

#### SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO PART 4.2.5.3. GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE/LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT (GI/LID)

Permit Tables 4.2.5(a) and (b), BMP 5.c. have been revised to clarify the process for evaluating the GI/LID Program and reporting mid-permit revisions. The following language has been revised as shown below:

"5.c. If the GI/LID program is revised during the reporting period, submit the revised program to EPD for review with the annual report."

## SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO PART 4.2.6. POLLUTION PREVENTION/GOOD HOUSEKEEPING FOR MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS

Permit Table 4.2.6(a) and (b), BMP 7.a. and BMP 7.b. have been revised to clarify the information to be reported for new flood management projects. The following language has been revised as shown below:

Table 4.2.6(a): "7.a. Ensure proposed flood management projects (e.g. detention and retention ponds) are assessed for water quality impacts during the design phase. Describe the assessment procedures in the SWMP.

7.b. Provide a list of plans reviewed where flood management projects were assessed for water quality impacts and note the plans that resulted in improved pollutant reduction during the reporting period in each annual report."

Table 4.2.6(b): "7.a. Develop procedures for ensuring proposed flood management projects (e.g. detention and retention ponds) are assessed for water quality impacts during the design phase. Submit the procedures to EPD for review and approval with the SWMP.

7.b. Implement the procedures. Provide a list of plans reviewed where flood management projects were assessed for water quality impacts and note the plans that resulted in improved pollutant reduction during the reporting period in each annual report."