

This Draft CII General Permit is established pursuant to CWA sections 301, 402(a)(1), 402(p)(2)(E), and 402(p)(6).

1. Technology-Based Requirements

This Draft CII General Permit would be available to authorize certain stormwater discharges, as it is authorized to do under CWA sections 301, 402(a)(1), 402(p)(2)(E) and 402(p)(6), by requiring the implementation of BMPs. The Draft CII Permit regulates Phosphorus, a non-conventional pollutant, as an indicator parameter for all regulated pollutants. As provided in section 402(a)(1) of the CWA, EPA established Technology-Based Effluent Limitations (TBELs) in this Draft Permit utilizing Best Professional Judgment (BPJ) to meet the “best available technology economically achievable” (BAT), “best conventional pollutant control technology” (BCT), and “best practicable control technology currently available” (BPT) standards described in section 304(b) of the CWA. TBELs in this Draft Permit are expressed as requirements for implementation of effective best management practices (BMPs). 40 CFR 122.44(k). Section 2.1.1 of the Draft CII GP requires all Permittees to develop and implement Stormwater Pollution Control Plans (SPCPs). The minimum BMPs specified in this CII GP represent common practices that can be implemented by most CII facilities. Dischargers have flexibility in designing their SPCP in accordance with Section 2.2 of this Draft CII GP.

2. Water-Quality Based Requirements

Based on its scientific and technical judgment, EPA has determined that the following reductions of Phosphorus, as an indicator pollutant, from CII sites are necessary to meet water quality standards: Charles River watershed, 65%; Mystic River watershed, 62%; Neponset River watershed, 60%. Permittees' development and implementation of SPCPs constitutes compliance with the Water-Quality Based Effluent Limitations (WQBELs) contained in this Draft CII GP, including the aforementioned reductions of Phosphorus.

D. Provisions on Which EPA Is Soliciting Comment

While EPA encourages the public to review and comment on all provisions in the Preliminary Determination and the Draft CII GP, EPA has included in the body of the Draft CII GP Fact Sheet several proposed provisions on which EPA specifically requests feedback. The following list summarizes these specific

requests for comment, and where they are included in the fact sheet. EPA notes that these are only summaries of the requests for comment. The Agency recommends that the public see the specific wording of each comment request within the body of the fact sheet.

1. *Multifamily housing/tax codes (Fact Sheet § 1.5)*: EPA is seeking comment on whether to include Multi-Family Residential Properties in the final designation and in the final CII GP.

2. *Compliance schedule (Fact Sheet § 5.1.1)*: EPA is seeking comment on whether the proposed compliance schedule is appropriate.

3. *Multiple non-contiguous properties (Fact Sheet § 1.4)*: EPA is seeking comment on how the permitting process should work for owners with multiple non-contiguous properties that are subject to the CII GP.

4. *Owner-operator (Fact Sheet § 1.4)*: EPA is seeking comment on whether EPA should regulate the operator with control over a site instead of the owner, including sites where multiple operators may be tenants of a site (e.g., a shopping plaza with one owner and multiple tenants).

5. *Contiguous properties (Fact Sheet § 1.4)*: EPA is seeking comment on its regulation of contiguous sites, which reflect EPAs interest in consolidating, to the greatest extent possible, responsibility for permit compliance.

6. *Historic Properties (Fact Sheet § 9.3)*: EPA is seeking comment on the Draft CII GP's potential impact on historic properties.

E. Procedures for Reaching a Final Designation and Final Permit Decision

After the comment period closes, EPA intends to issue a final permit and final RDA determination. EPA will consider all significant comments and make appropriate changes before issuing this permit. EPA's responses to public comments received will be included in the docket as part of the final permit issuance. Once the final permit becomes effective, eligible dischargers may seek authorization.

Authority: This action is being taken pursuant to Clean Water Act sections 301, 402(a)(1), 402(p)(2)(E), and 402(p)(6).

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 89 FR 85212.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF THE MEETING: Wednesday, October 30, 2024 at 10:00 a.m., Hybrid Meeting: 1050 First Street NE, Washington, DC (12th Floor) and virtual.

CHANGES IN THE MEETING: The October 30, 2024 Open Meeting has been canceled.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Judith Ingram, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

(Authority: Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b)

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Secretary and Clerk of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Meeting on the Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare Safety Program

AGENCY: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: HHS is directed by Executive order (E.O.) to establish an Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Healthcare Safety Program in partnership with federally listed Patient Safety Organizations (PSOs). The purpose of this notice is to announce a meeting to discuss implementation of the Executive order to establish the AI in Healthcare Safety Program. This meeting is designed as an interactive forum where participants can provide input on the future of the program.

DATES: The meeting will be held from 12:30 to 4 p.m. eastern on Friday, November 15, 2024.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held virtually.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: