



Navigating the MS4 General Permit can be a challenge... Here's a simple plan for the first year.

July 1, 2018

 MS4 General Permit Effective Date

By September 29, 2018

· Submit Notice of Intent

IMPLEMENT January - June 2019

- · Conduct IDDE program training focused on outfall screening
- · Consider technology support for programs
- Workshop the construction/post-construction program manual with planning, building & construction team
- Consider operations programs (CB cleaning, street sweeping) and standards of practice

PLAN July - September 2018

- · Consider 5-year program compliance plan
- · Meet with municipal leadership & staff to workshop permit obligations
- · Review municipally owned MS4 outfalls

DOCUMENT September - January 2019

- Develop written Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination (IDDE)
 program manual
- · Develop written construction/post-construction program manual

What does the MS4 General Permit Require?



Implement public education programs to help the community understand its role in keeping water clean.



Engage the public in decision-making throughout the program.



Find and fix failing septic systems or sewers that might be connected to the drainage system.



Ensure that construction projects do not pollute runoff with sediments and debris.



Ensure that new development and redevelopment control and treat runoff before it leaves private property.

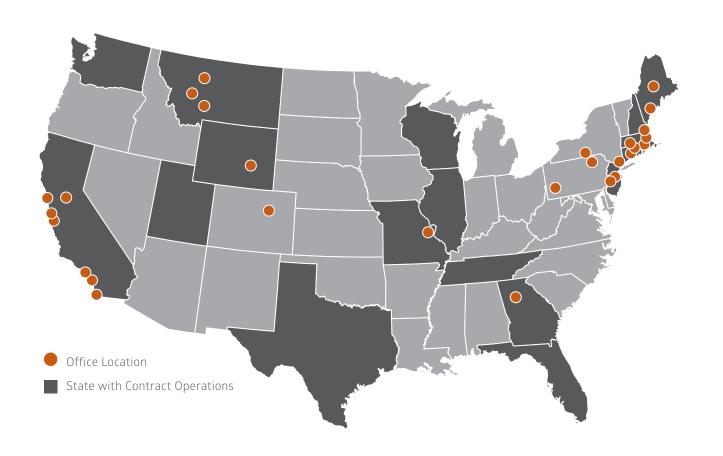


Engage in municipal best practices such as cleaning drainage systems, sweeping streets, and ensuring municipal activities like vehicle washing and lawn maintenancedo not contribute to pollution.

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