



State Indirect Discharge (SID) Permit

Description: Water permit for Significant Industrial Dischargers to Publicly-Owned Treatment Works (POTWs), or any wastewater discharges to Privately-Owned Treatment Works.

Issuing Division: Water **Branch:** NPDES Permit Branch

When is a permit required? A SID permit is required for any discharger of pollutants to a Publicly or Privately Owned Treatment Works meeting any of the following conditions:

- a. Subject to Categorical Pretreatment Standards;
- b. Discharge an average of 25,000 gallons per day or more of process wastewater¹ ;
- c. Discharge wastewater¹ that is five percent or more of the average dry weather organic or hydraulic capacity of the publicly owned treatment works;
- d. Discharge an average organic loading that makes up five percent or more of the design capacity of the publicly owned treatment works;
- e. Discharge to a privately owned treatment works; or
- f. Any industrial user that is determined by the Director to have a reasonable potential to adversely affect the operation of the publicly owned treatment works or for violating any pretreatment standard or requirement.

Permit is required ☐ before construction ☐ before operation ☒ before discharge

Days from complete application to issuance: (minimum) 180 (maximum)

Notes on approval timeline: An application is required to be submitted at least 180 days before initial discharge and 180 days prior to permit expiration.

Local approval required? Letter from the receiving POTW is required stating that they will accept the wastewater.

Application procedure: Submit application with appropriate fee.

Base permit fee: \$3,850; \$4,375 if subject to categorical effluent guidelines.

Additive fees (explain): Greenfield (new facilities)

Term of permit: 5 years

Public notice required? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Public hearing required? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Departmental discretion/based on comments

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Additional Information:

¹ Excluding sanitary wastewater, noncontact cooling water, and boiler blowdown

Forms Required

Form #	Form Name	Applicability/Notes
186	State Indirect Discharge (SID) Application	Must include (if applicable): processing fees, POTW's letter of acceptance, a location map, a process diagram for the treatment system, a Baseline Monitoring Report in accordance with 335-6-5-.5(3)