

## Phase II Storm Water Regulations for Small MS4s

### NPDES General Permit and Application Procedure

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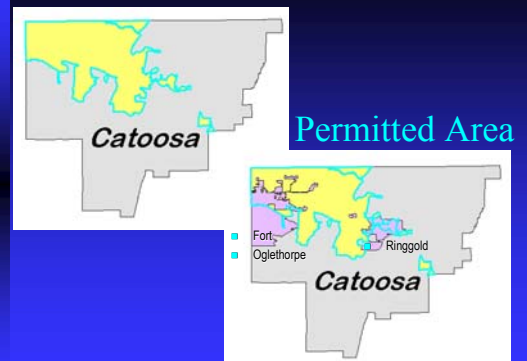
## Phase II Stormwater Permit

- General Permit
- No effluent limits; use "Best Management Practices" (BMPs)
- No monitoring requirement

## Urbanized Areas

- If a portion of an Urbanized Area (UA) falls within a City, the whole City must be permitted.
- If a portion of an Urbanized Area falls within a County, only that portion of the Urbanized Area within the County must be permitted.
- For Example . . .

## Urbanized Area



Entire City, Only Urbanized Area in County

The heart of the permit is the requirement to implement BMPs for the six Minimum Control Measures.

The BMPs are flexible – they can be changed as necessary.

## Six Minimum Control Measures

- Public education and Outreach
- Public Participation / Involvement
- Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
  - Construction Site Runoff Control
  - Post-Construction Runoff Control
- Pollution Prevention / Good Housekeeping

## Georgia Notice of Intent (GaNOI)

- General Information (name, address, etc.)
- BMP for each of the six minimum measures defined in the Regulations.
  - List measureable goals for each BMP

Even though BMPs must be listed on the GaNOI, they can be easily modified later if a different BMP seems more appropriate for your community.

## Sharing Responsibility

- A permittee may contract or partner with another entity to implement part (or all) of the SWMP, but the permittee must file their own NOI and identify the responsible implementing party in the NOI and Annual Reports.
- Each permittee must submit a complete and separate Annual Report.

## Sharing Responsibility (Cont.)

- For Example: Assume Metro City and Hatfield County are both Phase II Permittees, and Metro City wants to hire Hatfield County to perform all the BMPs. Metro City and Hatfield County must file separate Annual Reports, reflecting the BMPs implemented in their respective jurisdictions, but the reports can be written by either party.

## Phase II Summary

- File the Georgia Notice of Intent (GaNOI) by March 10, 2003, to obtain coverage under the general MS4 permit.
- GaNOI addresses each of the six minimum control measures.
  - Stormwater Management Plan to be fully implemented by no later than December 2006.

## Availability of Documents

- Look for the GaNOI and the Phase II Permit on the EPD website:  
<http://www.dnr.state.ga.us/dnr/environ/>
- Both documents should be available sometime in December 2002.

For more information, you can  
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Questions?