

Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional Permit (Draft CII Permit)

In July 2022, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) is considering potential regulatory requirements for stormwater runoff from certain commercial, industrial, and institutional (CII) facilities in the Dominguez Channel/Greater Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbor Watershed and the Los Cerritos Channel/Alamitos Bay Watershed to reduce pollutant levels in stormwater runoff that flows from these facilities. USEPA is proposing to regulate stormwater runoff from privately owned CII facilities with five or more acres of paved or roofed surface. For information on the USEPA regulation, refer to the Public Notice on the USEPA website. You can provide feedback on the Residual Designation by emailing questions or comments to USEPA by September 9, 2022 at R9RDA@epa.gov.

USEPA Public Notice: <https://www.epa.gov/publicnotices/preliminary-residual-designation-address-stormwater-discharges-two-los-angeles-county>

Residual Designation: <https://www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/residual-designation-authority-address-stormwater-quality-problems-epas-pacific>

At the same time, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (LA Water Board) is proposing a new National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for the newly designated CII facilities. The new NPDES permit will require that the CII facilities comply with the water quality-based effluent limitations by choosing one of three options: 1) Agreement with the Local Watershed Management Group to Fund a Regional Project, 2) Facility-Specific Design Standard to Reduce Stormwater Runoff, and 3) Direct Demonstration of Compliance with Effluent Limitations. The Draft CII Permit can be found on the LA Water Board website. As described in the Public Notice, written comments should be directed to the LA Water Board no later than 5:00pm on Friday, September 9, 2022.

Draft LA Water Board CII permit:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water_issues/programs/stormwater/Commercial Industrial and Institutional/index.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water_issues/programs/stormwater/Commercial_Industrial_and_Institutional/index.html)

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