

# MS4 Permits & Lake Michigan

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# Individual vs. General Permits

- \* Individual permits include effluent limits and Special Conditions specific to an individual facility and its effluent.
- \* General permits are issued to groups of facilities having similar treatment processes and effluent characteristics.

# Storm Water General Permits

- \* General Permit ILR10: Construction Site Activities
- \* General Permit ILR00: Industrial Facilities
- \* General Permit ILR40: Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer discharges.

# MS4 Storm Water Management Program (SWMP)

\* There are 6 components to the SWMP:

- Public Education & Outreach
- Public Involvement/Participation
- Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
- Construction Site Runoff Controls
- Post-Construction Storm Water Management
- Pollution Prevention

# Public Notification

## The Public Notice process is as follows:

- **15 Day Notice:** Draft permit goes to the applicant and IEPA field office for 15 days for review and comment.
- **30 Day Notice:** After comments, if any, are received and reviewed from the 15 day notice, the permit goes out to public notice for 30 Days.
- After comments are received and reviewed the final

# Where is the Notification Posted

- Applicant is required to post the notice “in a prominent location on the premises.”
- The municipality where the permittee resides is required to post the notice.
- The notice will be posted on IEPA’s website at

# Public Comments

- At the Agency's discretion there may or may not be a public meeting or hearing.
- Comments need to be cogent and technical in nature.
- Comments need to be in writing. They may be received electronically. However, the Agency is not responsible for failure of electronic communications.

# What Standards Will Be Met

- The permittee will be required to implement the 6 requirements of the SWMP.
- The permittee will be required to comply with limits determined by the Lake Michigan TMDL study for E. Coli.
- The permittee may not cause a violation of water quality standards.

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IEPA Public Notice Webpage

<http://www.epa.state.il.us/public-notices/>