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The DNR has reissued Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (WPDES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) General Permit No. WI–S050075–3, effective May 1, 2019, which replaces previous coverage under expired WPDES MS4 General Permits No. WI–S050075–2 and WI–S050181–1.

The DNR's response to comments, the final general permit, and related documents are available on the DNR's website at https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/stormwater/municipal.

The MS4 permits require municipalities to reduce polluted storm water runoff by implementing storm water management programs with best management practices. The permit contains requirements for storm water management programs and covers a wide array of activities that occur within a municipality, such as the following:

- Public education and outreach
- Public involvement and participation
- Illicit discharge detection and elimination
- Construction site pollutant control
- Post-construction storm water management
- Pollution prevention practices for the municipality
- Total maximum daily load (TMDL) planning and implementation

The EPA Remand and eReporting Rules informed most of the new requirements in the reissued general permit.

Find storm water staff contact information at https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/stormwater/contacts.html.

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