

## DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: December 2020

### This month's topics:

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#### 1. **Delaware Construction General Permit and 7 DE Admin. Code 7201 Revisions**

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC), Division of Watershed Stewardship conducted a virtual public hearing (Docket #2020-R-W-0012) on December 1, 2020 on the proposed revisions to 7 DE Admin. Code 7201 "*Regulations Governing the Control of Water Pollution, Part 2 – Special Conditions for Stormwater Discharges From Construction Activities.*"

The objectives of revising 7 DE Admin. Code 7201 Part 2 are to support the development of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Construction General Permit (CGP) by removing conflicting language, adding effectiveness and expiration dates, eliminating the post-rain event inspection requirement, removing the transfer of authorization option, and to correct typographical and grammatical errors.

The DNREC Public Hearings site at <https://de.gov/dnrehearings> includes all hearing exhibits as well as the hearing transcript. The Department will accept public comment through the close of business on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2020. Comments will be accepted in written form via email to [DNRECHearingComments@delaware.gov](mailto:DNRECHearingComments@delaware.gov), using the online form at <https://de.gov/dnrecomments>, or by U.S. mail to the following address:

Lisa Vest, Hearing Officer  
DNREC – Office of the Secretary  
89 Kings Highway, Dover, DE 19901

#### 2. **Contractor Training Program (Blue Card) Planned To Go Online for 2021**

The Sediment and Stormwater Program has been working to create an on demand, online version of the current Contractor Training Program. The materials presented in the current course have been adapted to interactive online modules. The Contractor Training Program on-line training is anticipated to launch in early 2021.

#### 3. **Certified Construction Reviewer (CCR) Course Planned To Go Virtual for 2021**

The Sediment and Stormwater Program is pleased to announce registration for the 2021 Certified Construction Reviewer (CCR) Course. The 16-hour online CCR course will be held over four 4-hour class sessions via the Cisco Webex online platform. In addition, a half-day in-person field trip is required as part the course, and a written test and CCR report must be submitted.

The 16-hour CCR course is scheduled for consecutive Wednesdays in March 2021:

- March 10, 2021
- March 17, 2021
- March 24, 2021

- March 31, 2021

The registration fee is \$225.00 and registration will be limited to the 100 participants and to two participants per company. Registration for the 2021 CCR Course opens on December 7, 2020. Full registration information and forms are available on the Sediment and Stormwater Program Training page:

<https://dnrec.alpha.delaware.gov/watershed-stewardship/sediment-stormwater/training/>

#### **4. Link of the Month: NEW Sediment & Stormwater Program Website**

The website for the Sediment & Stormwater Program has been updated to be consistent with the Department's new look and feel. Program staff worked with IT staff to make sure all content that was available from the old website will still be available on the updated site. Our hope is that navigation is also more intuitive. The updated website is available at the following link:

[Sediment and Stormwater - DNREC Alpha \(delaware.gov\)](https://dnrec.alpha.delaware.gov/watershed-stewardship/sediment-stormwater/)

**NOTE: The updated website is not taking the place of the old website, so it is recommended that you delete any bookmarks you have to the old website, which may remain live for an undetermined length of time. All updates will be made to the new website going forward.**