

DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: July 2021

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1. **Submittal Procedures for Plan Review and Approval**

Effective July 1, 2021, all initial digital submittals for plan review and approval by the DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Program should be sent to the main program email address rather than an individual staff member:

DNREC.Stormwater@delaware.gov

Once a responsible staff member has been assigned to the project additional guidance will be provided for future submissions.

2. **Contractor Training Program (Blue Card) Now Available Online and On Demand**

The Sediment and Stormwater Program has converted its Contractor Training Program to an on-line, on demand offering. Links to the training and registration information are located at <https://dnrec.alpha.delaware.gov/watershed-stewardship/sediment-stormwater/training/>

In accordance with subsection §6.2.3 of the Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations, certification as Responsible Personnel is valid until the Department notifies the individual that additional training is required due to a change in course content. The regulations were revised with an effective date of February 11, 2019, and the Contractor Training Program content has been updated accordingly in addition to transitioning to the online, on demand format.

****Notice will be published informing Responsible Personnel certified prior to February 2019 that recertification is required and must be completed by December 31, 2021. ****

3. **Biosoil-14 Recertified Suppliers**

The updated list of suppliers that have successfully completed the testing protocols to continue supplying their Biosoil-14 product for bioretention facilities designed in accordance with the 2019 Delaware Sediment & Stormwater Regulations is available at the following link:

[Biosoil-14-Suppliers.pdf \(delaware.gov\)](#)

Any previous or new suppliers that wish to be DNREC-approved suppliers of Biosoil-14 should send a request via email to the following address for additional information:

DNREC.Stormwater@delaware.gov

4. **UPDATE: Proposed Federal 2022 Construction General Permit**

EPA is seeking public comment on its proposed 2022 Construction General Permit (CGP) for stormwater discharges from construction activity. Once finalized, this permit will replace the 2017 CGP, which expires on February 16, 2022, and will cover stormwater discharges from construction activities in areas where EPA is the NPDES permitting authority nationwide.

Key proposed changes in the permit include new or clarified provisions related to erosion and pollution prevention controls, dewatering discharges, and permittee training. EPA will take comments on the proposal during a 60-day comment period, which was announced in the Federal Register on May 12, 2021. Additional information is available at the following web site:

[Proposed 2022 Construction General Permit \(CGP\) and Related Documents | National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System \(NPDES\) | US EPA](#)

UPDATE: EPA hosted a webinar via ZOOM on June 17, 2021 to summarize the proposed permit and answer questions from attendees. A copy of the presentation from the webinar is available at the following link:

https://www.agc.org/sites/default/files/Galleries/enviro_members_file/Proposed%202022%20CGP%20Webinar%20Presentation.pdf

The public comment period ends **July 12, 2021**. Comments can be submitted at <https://www.regulations.gov/> for docket ID # EPA-HQ-OW-2021-0169.

5. Link of the Month: Let's take a stroll down memory lane to July 1, 1991

The date is July 1st, 1991 and it's a Monday. **George W. Bush Snr.** is currently the President of the United States and the movie **Naked Gun 2 1/2** is at the top of the Box Office. In America, the song **Rush Rush** by Paula Abdul is on top of the singles charts.

In fashion, many of the trends from the late 80s are still popular. Colored tights, denim overalls, leotards, flannel shirts and shoulder pads are all fashionable.

On TV, people are watching popular shows such as "Murder, She Wrote", "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles", "In the Heat of the Night" and "Quantum Leap". Kids and teenagers are watching TV shows such as "Garfield and Friends", "Doogie Howser, M.D.", "The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air" and "Clarissa Explains It All".

Gamers are playing titles such as "Phantasy Star II", "Wing Commander", "Railroad Tycoon" and "Sonic the Hedgehog".

Meanwhile in Delaware, the Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations have become effective marking the onset of statewide sediment control and stormwater management to protect and improve watersheds throughout Delaware.

Happy 30th Anniversary to the Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations!

For more memories of July 1, 1991, visit the following link: <https://bestofdate.com/1991-07-01>