



Navigating the New Pennsylvania DEP NPDES PAG-02 General Permit Requirements

In March 2025, major updates to the NPDES PAG-02 General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activities were put into effect. The new regulations introduced substantial changes impacting land development projects across the state from design through construction.

Some of the new requirements include:

- A Pre-Development Site Characterization of the site to assess the site's ability to accept stormwater infiltration
- Changes to the acceptable infiltration testing methodologies and design rate calculations
- Requirements for qualified site inspectors to complete visual site inspections during construction
- New PCSM SCM forms for construction including required basin verification testing under certain circumstances

GTA is here to help. Our Pennsylvania offices provide comprehensive stormwater expertise to help clients understand new regulations and their implications. Our teams are also equipped to support you in navigating the design process. If you'd like to discuss a specific project or schedule a presentation on this topic, please feel free to contact us.

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