

# A User's Guide to IPDES Permitting and Compliance

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Sawtooth Lake



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Guidance Format

Harriman State Park

# Format Option A

## Volumes are by Permit Type

- Volume I: Individual Permits
- Volume II: General Permits
- Volume III: Appendices

# Format Option B

## Volumes are by Permit and CIE

- Volume I: Obtaining an IPDES Discharge Permit
- Volume II: IPDES Permit Compliance, Inspection, and Enforcement
- Volume III: Appendices

# Format Option C

## Volumes are by Sector

- Volume I: Introduction to Water Quality Permitting
- Volume II: Sector & Permit Type Specific Info

# Volume I: Introduction to Water Quality Permitting

**(Complete guidance by Sept. 1, 2016)**

## **Applies to all permittees**

Chapter 1: Introduction – Overview of the IPDES Program

- Scope, purpose, objectives

Chapter 2: CWA History and IPDES Program

Chapter 3: Permit Description by Type and Sector

- Differentiate between GPs, IPs, and Sectors
- Fee Schedules

Chapter 4: Permitting Process

- Conditions applicable to all permits
- Applying for and obtaining a permit
- Permit modification, reissuance, etc.

# Volume I: Introduction to Water Quality Permitting (Complete guidance by Sept. 1, 2016)

## Applies to all permittees

### Chapter 5: Compliance, Inspection, and Enforcement (CIE)

- Conditions applicable to all permits
- Compliance Monitoring and Reporting
- Inspection Process
- Sampling, Flow Measurements, Lab Accreditation/Procedures, and QA
- Investigations and Citizen Complaints
- Enforcement (This will only be in Volume I; applies to all)

### Chapter 6: Public Participation

- Public Comment
- Public Meetings
- Appeals

# Volume II: Sector & Permit Type Specific Info (Continue guidance beyond Sept. 1, 2016)

## Chapter 1: Domestic Sewage Treatment (POTW and Private)

- Application process specific to POTWs and Private (DEQ equivalent of Form 2A)
- Conditions specific to POTWs and Private (e.g. TBEL, C&I, monitoring, pretreatment, SSOs/CSOs, etc.)

## Chapter 2: Industrial

- Application process specific to Industrial Facilities
- Non-Process Wastewater
- Industrial Storm Water (non-MSGP)

## Chapter 3: General Permits

- Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production (CAAP)
- Groundwater Remediation
- Small Suction Dredge
- Drinking Water
- Pesticide General Permit (PGP)
- Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO)
- Vessel

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## Chapter 4: Storm Water Permits

- Construction General Permit (CGP)
- Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP)
- Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4)

## Chapter 5: Sewage Sludge (Biosolids)

## Chapter 6: Federal Facilities

## Appendices