

# 2025 Industrial Stormwater General Permit and Ports

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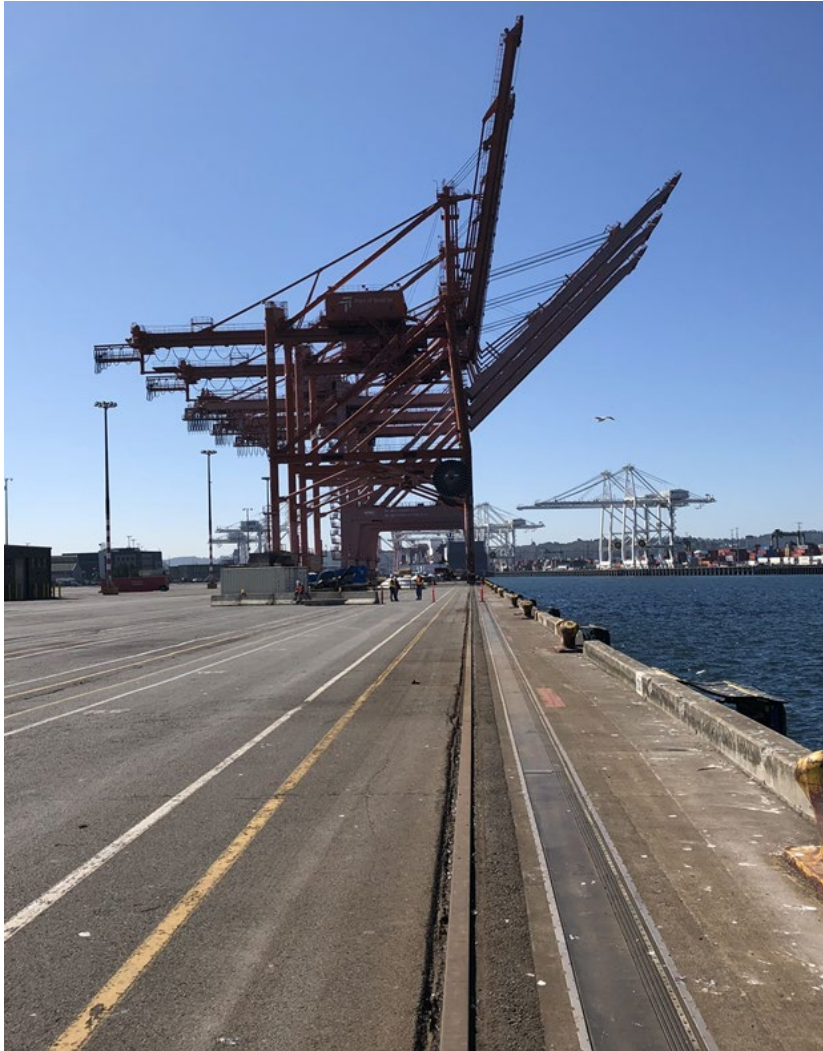
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- Coverage – Industrial activity that discharges stormwater to surface water or storm sewer system
- Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)
- Monthly Inspections
- Quarterly Sampling & Benchmarks  
Copper (14 ug/L), Zinc (117 ug/L), Turbidity (25 NTU), pH (5.0 – 9.0), Oil Sheen (No visible Sheen)
- Corrective Actions
  - Level 1: Operational Source Control
  - Level 2: Structural Source Control
  - Level 3: Treatment BMPs



2020 Appeal

Appellants

Issue

Settlement Agreement

## Table 1:

- Transportation facilities which have **vehicle maintenance activity, equipment cleaning operations or airport deicing operations**
  - Railroad Transportation
  - Transit & Ground Passenger Transportation
  - Truck Transportation
  - Postal Service
  - Water Transportation
  - Air Transportation
  - Petroleum Bulk Stations & Terminals

# Transportation NAICS Codes

- 4247xx – Petroleum Bulk Stations & Terminals
- 481xxx – Scheduled and nonscheduled passenger and freight air transportation
- 482xxx – Railroads
- 483xxx – Deep Sea Freight Transportation, Inland Water Freight Transportation
  - Incl. Passenger Transportation
- 484xxx – General Freight Trucking, specialized freight trucking
- 485xxx - Transit systems
- 487110 – Scenic & Sightseeing Transportation, Land
- 487210 – Scenic & Sightseeing Transportation, Water
- 487990 – Scenic & Sightseeing Transportation, Other
- 488210 – Support Activities for Rail Transportation
- 4883xx – Port & Harbor Operations, Marine Cargo Handling, Navigational Services to Shipping, Other Support Activities for Water Transportation
- 488490 – Other Support Activities for Road Transportation
- 491xxx – Postal Service
- 532411 – Commercial Air, Rail, & Water Transportation Equipment Rental and Leasing

## **Proposed Change:**

Removing maintenance activity, equipment cleaning, and airport deicing requirement for coverage and applying permit coverage to all facilities classified as transportation facility wide.





- Potential Sampling Point Waiver
  - Formal modification and will include public notice
- Language that trained sampling staff must be available during all operational hours

# Proposed Changes – SWPPP Requirements



- Include language as to who requires training and why
- Potential for additional Best Management Practices (BMPs), including
  - Additional/more frequent sweeping for some sectors
  - More Covering/source control



- Listening Sessions
  - Sept. 25 (In Person) – Ecology HQ Lacey
- Informal Comments to Ecology (due 10/31/23)
- Draft Permit Formal Comment Period (Summer 2024)
- WPPA Stormwater Workgroup





# Thank You



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