

NPDES Stormwater General Permit Public Notice Template

Information and Instructions

Iowa law requires dischargers to provide public notice when seeking coverage under an NPDES stormwater general permit. The public notice must be published at least one day at your own expense in the newspaper with the largest circulation in the area where the discharge is located. To determine which newspaper has the largest circulation, ask a local newspaper or check the Iowa Newspaper Association (INA) at <https://inanews.com/find-iowa-newspaper>.

A template public notice wording is below for your convenience. This wording contains the minimum information that must be provided in the public notice. You **MUST** complete the blank portions with the specified information. You may add more information to the notice if you wish.

Proof of publication can be provided by either a clipping of the public notice with the name of the newspaper and date published, or an affidavit from the newspaper with the clippings attached to demonstrate fulfillment of the public notification requirement.

To complete the public notice template below, insert the required information or select the appropriate response and send to the newspaper.

Public Notice TEMPLATE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF STORMWATER DISCHARGE

_____ plans to submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) to the Iowa
(General Permit Applicant Name)

Department of Natural Resources to be covered under National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Stormwater

- ☐ General Permit No. 1 - Storm Water Discharge Associated with Industrial Activity.
- ☐ General Permit No. 2 - Storm Water Discharge Associated with Industrial Activity for Construction Activities.
- ☐ General Permit No. 3 - Storm Water Discharge Associated with Industrial Activity from Asphalt Plants, Concrete Batch Plants, Rock Crushing Plants, and Construction Sand and Gravel Facilities.

The stormwater discharge will be from

(description of the industrial activity)

The stormwater discharge will be located in

(¼ Section, Section, Township, Range, County and Narrative Description of Location)

Stormwater will be discharged to the following receiving streams:

Enter Receiving Stream or Receiving Streams

The public may obtain further information or request to review the NOI after it has been received by the department at <https://programs.iowadnr.gov/stormwater/>, or by contacting the Iowa DNR at 6200 Park Ave Ste 220, Des Moines IA 50321, by phone at 515-725-8200, or by emailing stormwater@dnr.iowa.gov.