



**SENATE BILL NO. 205**  
**BUSINESS LICENSES: STORMWATER**  
**DISCHARGE COMPLIANCE**

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# BACKGROUND: INDUSTRIAL GENERAL PERMIT (IGP)

Industrial General Permit Order  
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)  
GENERAL PERMIT FOR  
STORM WATER DISCHARGES  
ASSOCIATED WITH INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES  
ORDER  
NPDES NO. CAS000001

This Order was adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board on:	<b>April 1, 2014</b>
This Order shall become effective on:	<b>July 1, 2015</b>
This Order shall expire on:	<b>June 30, 2020</b>

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that as of July 1, 2015 this Order supersedes Order 97-03-DWQ except for Order 97-03-DWQ's requirement to submit annual reports by July 1, 2015 and except for enforcement purposes. As of July 1, 2015, a Discharger shall comply with the requirements in this Order to meet the provisions contained in Division 7 of the California Water Code (commencing with section 13000) and regulations adopted thereunder, and the provisions of the federal Clean Water Act and regulations and guidelines adopted thereunder.

- CA permit that regulates industrial stormwater and authorized non-stormwater discharges from industrial facilities
- Implemented and enforced by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and Regional Boards
- SWRCB provides a list of applicable Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes that may require IGP coverage

# BACKGROUND: INDUSTRIAL GENERAL PERMIT (IGP)

- Required coverage ultimately defined by Attachment A of the IGP
- Two types of IGP coverage:
  1. Notice of Intent (NOI)
  2. No Exposure Certification (NEC)
- Notice of non-applicability (NONA)

ATTACHMENT A	
FACILITIES COVERED BY NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) GENERAL PERMIT FOR STORM WATER DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES (GENERAL PERMIT)	
<p>1. <u>Facilities Subject To Storm Water Effluent Limitations Guidelines, New Source Performance Standards, or Toxic Pollutant Effluent Standards Found in 40 Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter I, Subchapter N (Subchapter N):</u></p> <p>Cement Manufacturing (40 C.F.R. Part 411); Feedlots (40 C.F.R. Part 412); Fertilizer Manufacturing (40 C.F.R. Part 418); Petroleum Refining (40 C.F.R. Part 419); Phosphate Manufacturing (40 C.F.R. Part 422); Steam Electric (40 C.F.R. Part 423); Coal Mining (40 C.F.R. Part 434); Mineral Mining and Processing (40 C.F.R. Part 436); Ore Mining and Dressing (40 C.F.R. Part 440); Asphalt Emulsion (40 C.F.R. Part 443); Landfills (40 C.F.R. Part 445); and Airport Deicing (40 C.F.R. Part 449).</p>	
<p>2. <u>Manufacturing Facilities:</u></p> <p>Facilities with Standard Industrial Classifications (SICs) 20XX through 39XX, 4221 through 4225. (This category combines categories 2 and 10 of the previous general permit.)</p>	
<p>3. <u>Oil and Gas/Mining Facilities:</u></p> <p>Facilities classified as SICs 10XX through 14XX, including active or inactive mining operations (except for areas of coal mining operations no longer meeting the definition of a reclamation area under 40 Code of Federal Regulations, 434.11(1) because the performance bond issued to the facility by the appropriate Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Acts authority has been released, or except for areas of non-coal mining operations which have been released from applicable State or Federal reclamation requirements after December 17, 1990) and oil and gas exploration, production, processing, or treatment operations, or transmission facilities that discharge storm water contaminated by contact with or that has come into contact with any overburden, raw material, intermediate products, finished products, by-products, or waste products located on the site of such operations. Inactive mining operations are mining sites that are not being actively mined, but which have an identifiable owner/operator. Inactive mining sites do not include sites where mining claims are being maintained prior to disturbances associated with the extraction, beneficiation, or processing of mined material, or sites where minimal activities are undertaken for the sole purpose of maintaining a mining claim.</p>	
<p>4. <u>Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, or Disposal Facilities:</u></p> <p>Hazardous waste treatment, storage, or disposal facilities, including any facility operating under interim</p>	
	<p>status or a general permit under Subtitle C of the Federal Resource, Conservation, and Recovery Act.</p>
	<p>5. <u>Landfills, Land Application Sites, and Open Dumps:</u></p> <p>Landfills, land application sites, and open dumps that receive or have received industrial waste from any facility within any other category of this Attachment, including facilities subject to regulation under Subtitle D of the Federal Resource, Conservation, and Recovery Act, and facilities that have accepted wastes from construction activities (construction activities include any clearing, grading, or excavation that results in disturbance).</p>
	<p>6. <u>Recycling Facilities:</u></p> <p>Facilities involved in the recycling of materials, including metal scrapyards, battery reclaimers, salvage yards, and automobile junkyards, including but limited to those classified as Standard Industrial Classification 5015 and 5093.</p>
	<p>7. <u>Steam Electric Power Generating Facilities:</u></p> <p>Any facility that generates steam for electric power through the combustion of coal, oil, wood, etc.</p>
	<p>8. <u>Transportation Facilities:</u></p> <p>Facilities with SICs 40XX through 45XX (except 4221-25) and 5171 with vehicle maintenance shops, equipment cleaning operations, or airport deicing operations. Only those portions of the facility involved in vehicle maintenance (including vehicle rehabilitation, mechanical repairs, painting, fueling, and lubrication) or other operations identified under this Permit as associated with industrial activity.</p>
	<p>9. <u>Sewage or Wastewater Treatment Works:</u></p> <p>Facilities used in the storage, treatment, recycling, and reclamation of municipal or domestic sewage, including land dedicated to the disposal of sewage sludge, that are located within the confines of the facility, with a design flow of one million gallons per day or more, or required to have an approved pretreatment program under 40 Code of Federal Regulations part 403. Not included are farm lands, domestic gardens, or lands used for sludge management where sludge is beneficially reused and are not physically located in the confines of the facility, or areas that are in compliance with Section 405 of the Clean Water Act.</p>

# BACKGROUND: SB205

- Purpose: protect water quality by requiring proof of enrollment in the NPDES permit program (IGP) from regulated facilities
- Proof is documented on business license applications by providing SIC codes and permit information
- City/county determines whether any of the primary SIC codes provided by the business are regulated under the Industrial General Permit (IGP) and verify permit information
- Signed October 2, 2019 & became effective January 1, 2020

Senate Bill No. 205

CHAPTER 470

An act to add Sections 16000.3 and 16100.3 to the Business and Professions Code, and to add Section 13383.10 to the Water Code, relating to business.

[Approved by Governor October 2, 2019. Filed with Secretary of State October 2, 2019.]

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 205, Hertzberg. Business licenses: stormwater discharge compliance. Existing law authorizes the legislative body of an incorporated city and the county board of supervisors, in the exercise of its police power, to license any kind of business not prohibited by law that is transacted and carried on within its jurisdiction, and to impose license fees. Existing law imposes various requirements on cities and counties prior to issuing specified business licenses, including verifying that a person applying for a business license to conduct business as a contractor is licensed by the Contractors' State License Board.

Under existing law, the State Water Resources Control Board and the California regional water quality control boards prescribe waste discharge requirements for the discharge of stormwater by municipalities and industries in accordance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program and the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. Existing law requires regulated municipalities and industries to obtain a stormwater permit.

This bill would require, when applying to a city or a county for an initial business license or business license renewal, a person who conducts a business operation that is a regulated industry to demonstrate enrollment with the NPDES permit program by providing specified information, under penalty of perjury, on the application, including, among other things, the Standard Industrial Classification Code for the business. The bill would apply to all applications for initial business licenses and business license renewals submitted on and after January 1, 2020. The bill would permit a city or county to develop a provisional license procedure for business license renewals that provides businesses 3 months to comply with these provisions. By requiring that the information be submitted under penalty of perjury, this bill would expand the crime of perjury and impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would require the city or county to determine, as specified, the applicability of any Standard Industrial Classification Code and, if applicable, to confirm that the information submitted to demonstrate enrollment corresponds to the business requesting the initial business license or business

# SB205 REQUIREMENTS: INDUSTRIAL BUSINESSES

1. Evaluate each operating facility to determine SIC code



2. Determine if SIC code is a regulated industry using **Attachment A** of the IGP or **list of applicable SIC codes** on SWRCB website



3. *(If applicable)* Obtain IGP coverage, “no exposure” certification (NEC), or submit “notice of non-applicability” (NONA) for each facility with a regulated SIC code



4. Apply for initial business license or renewal

# SB205 REQUIREMENTS: CITIES/COUNTIES

## 1. Require fields in license application/renewal form:

- All primary SIC codes
- Name and location of facilities operated by business
- Identification numbers issued by the SWRCB for IGP
  1. Waste Discharge Identification Number (WDID)
  2. WDID application number
  3. “Notice of non-applicability” identification number (NONA)
  4. “No exposure” certification number (NEC)



# SB205 REQUIREMENTS: CITIES/COUNTIES

2. Determine whether primary SIC codes on application/renewal fall under IGP



3. *(If applicable)* Confirm that the WDID, WDID application number, NONA, or NEC is accurate prior to issuance  
OPTIONAL: Establish provisional license procedures to allow renewing businesses 3 months to comply



4. Provide compliance information to SWRCB as requested

# WHAT SB205 DOES NOT REQUIRE FROM CITIES/COUNTIES

- Not required to look up facility SIC code for applicant
- Not required to help industrial business get IGP coverage
- Not required to visit or inspect an industrial business\*
- Not required to make sure industrial business is compliant with stormwater rules or permit requirements\*

*\*City/county still inspects industrial businesses to determine compliance with own Municipal Regional Stormwater NPDES permit*



# IMPLEMENTATION:

## 1. BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION

BUSINESS TAX CERTIFICATE APPLICATION	• OFFICIAL USE ONLY •
<p><i>PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY- ALL ASTERISKED INFORMATION IS REQUIRED.</i></p> <p>1. Business Name* _____</p> <p>2. Business Location* _____ (not P.O. Box)* _____</p> <p>3. Mailing Address _____ (if different) _____</p> <p>4. Business Phone* (____) _____ 5. Bus. Fax (____) _____</p> <p>6. Start Date in Brentwood* _____</p> <p>7. Business Type:* <input type="checkbox"/> Retail <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale <input type="checkbox"/> Service <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>8. Briefly describe the nature of your business*</p>	<p>BUSINESS TAX# _____</p> <p>HOZR# _____</p> <p>CUP # _____</p> <hr/> <p>CE REF NO. _____</p> <p>DATE TO PLANNING _____</p> <p>HOME OCC ZONING REVIEW NEEDED? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p><i>*In accordance with SB205, if your business is operating as a regulated industry requiring enrollment with the NPDES stormwater permit program, you must complete the following:</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SIC Code(s): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> NPDES Permit Program Enrollment Type*:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> WDID Application ID # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> WDID Permit # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> NONA # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> NEC # _____</p>	
<p>9. Ownership Type:* <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Ltd. Liability Corp. <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Trust      Email* _____</p> <p>10. State License # _____      11. License Type _____      12. Expiration Date _____</p> <p>13. Seller's Permit # _____      14. Federal Tax I.D. # _____      15. State Tax I.D. # _____</p> <p><small>*MUST SUBMIT A COPY OF SELLER'S PERMIT</small></p>	

# IMPLEMENTATION:

## 1. BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION

### Provided references:

1. FAQ on IGP
2. IGP
3. List of regulated SIC codes under IGP
4. Occupational Safety and Healthy Administration (OSHA) SIC Manual
5. Attachment A of IGP

#### How do I calculate the business tax?

Please visit the City's Tax Calculator at: [www.brentwoodca.gov/blcalc](http://www.brentwoodca.gov/blcalc)

#### What is the State Mandated Fee? (Line #34 of the business tax certificate application)

Effective January 1, 2013, the State began requiring a fee on local business tax certificate applications to fund CASp (certified access specialist) program. Unless extended by the State, the collection of this fee will end on December 31, 2023. As of January 1, 2018, this fee is required to be \$4. In addition, the State requires that the following information be provided to business tax certificate applicants:

*"Under federal and state law, compliance with disability access laws is a serious and significant responsibility that applies to all California building owners and tenants with buildings open to the public". You may obtain information about your legal obligations and how to comply with disability access laws at the following agencies:*

The Division of the State Architect at [www.dgs.ca.gov/dsa/Home.aspx](http://www.dgs.ca.gov/dsa/Home.aspx)  
The Department of Rehabilitation at [www.rehab.cahwnet.gov](http://www.rehab.cahwnet.gov)  
The California Commission of Disability Access at [www.cdda.ca.gov](http://www.cdda.ca.gov)

#### SB 205 Business Licenses: Storm water Discharge Compliance Information:

- o Frequently asked Questions on the Industrial General Permit (IGP) in SMARTS: [www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/stormwater/docs/dischargers\\_guide\\_SMARTS\\_faql.pdf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/docs/dischargers_guide_SMARTS_faql.pdf)
- o National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) IGP: [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board\\_decisions/adopted\\_orders/water\\_quality/2014/wqo2014\\_0057\\_dwa\\_rev\\_mar2015.pdf](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2014/wqo2014_0057_dwa_rev_mar2015.pdf)
- o List of Standard Industrial Classification Codes (SIC) Regulated Under the IGP (in alphabetical order): <https://www.osha.gov/pls/imis/sicsearch.html>
- o Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) SIC Manual Online: [www.osha.gov/pls/imis/sic\\_manual.html](http://www.osha.gov/pls/imis/sic_manual.html)
- o Attachment A of the California IGP: [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/stormwater/industrial.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/industrial.html)

Remit payment, along with your Business Tax Certificate Application to:

City of Brentwood 150  
City Park Way  
Brentwood, CA 94513  
Phone Number: 925-516-5480  
Fax Number: 925-516-5458  
Email: [BTCmessages@brentwoodca.gov](mailto:BTCmessages@brentwoodca.gov)

City of Brentwood Web Site: [www.brentwoodca.gov](http://www.brentwoodca.gov)  
Business Tax Web Site: [www.brentwoodca.gov/blweb](http://www.brentwoodca.gov/blweb)  
Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

# IMPLEMENTATION:

## 1. BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION

<https://brentwoodca.gov/> >> Government >> Finance & Information Systems >> Business Tax Certificate

<https://brentwoodca.gov/> >> How Do I >> Apply For... >> Business Tax Certificate

If you're starting or operating a business in Brentwood, you must obtain a Business Tax Certificate. Even if you conduct business in Brentwood from an office located outside of the city, you are required to obtain a Business Tax Certificate.

- If operating a business out of a commercial building, please review **Grow Together with Brentwood**. This is an informational guide for new businesses.
- **All Business Tax Certificate Applicants/Renewals are required to comply with SB 205 Stormwater Discharge Compliance and AB 3002 State Disability Access Requirements.** AB3002 has also been translated into Spanish, Chinese Simplified, Chinese Traditional, Tagalog, Vietnamese and Korean.
- If you're operating (or plan to operate) a business from your home in Brentwood, please print and complete the **Home Occupation Zoning Review Application (HOZR)**. The City encourages zoning review prior to obtaining a Business Tax Certificate. The **HOZR Application** is submitted to the Community Development Department inside the Permit Center at City Hall. Reference **Municipal Code 17.840**.
- If you are a residential landlord, please complete the **Business Tax Certificate Application – Rental**. (HOZR is not required.)
- All other business types should complete the **Business Tax Certificate Application**.
- You may utilize the **Business Tax Calculator** in order to calculate the tax due.

# IMPLEMENTATION:

## 2. DETERMINE APPLICABLE SIC CODES

### Industrial Stormwater Program

The Industrial General Permit regulates industrial storm water discharges and authorized non-storm water discharges from industrial facilities in California. The Industrial General Permit is called a general permit because many industrial facilities are covered by the same permit, but comply with its requirements at their individual industrial facilities. The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) and Regional Water Quality Control Boards (collectively, the Water Boards) implement and enforce the Industrial General Permit.

**i Announcements**

- [Senate Bill 205 - Business License Requirements](#)
- [Industrial Storm Water Sampling Video](#)
- [2018 Amended Industrial Storm Water General Permit Public Training Presentation](#)

Industrial General Permit **Permit Coverage** QISP Mapping Tools Resources

Industrial facilities such as manufacturers, landfills, mining, steam generating electricity, hazardous waste facilities, transportation with vehicle maintenance, larger sewage and wastewater plants, recycling facilities, and oil and gas facilities are typically required to obtain Industrial General Permit coverage. See Attachment A of the permit for a complete list of facilities covered by the Industrial General Permit.

- [Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987](#)
- [State Water Resources Control Board presentation on Standard Industrial Classification Codes \(SIC\) codes](#)
- **Regulated Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Codes:**
  - [Numeric Order](#)
  - [Alphabetical Order](#)
- If industrial facility requires permit coverage you can review the types of permit coverage and the register to obtain coverage through SMARTS
  - [Types of Coverage](#)
- [Senate Bill 205 - Business License Requirements](#)

- Provided list of applicable SIC codes to Business License team
- Separated list into categories:
  1. Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing (0100-0999)
  2. Mining (1000-1499)
  3. Manufacturing (2000-3999)
  4. Transportation, Communications, Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Service (4000-4999)
  5. Wholesale Trade (5015, 5093, 5171)

# IMPLEMENTATION:

## 3. CONFIRMING ID NUMBERS ON APPLICATION

Walkthrough of Stormwater Multiple Application And Report Tracking System (SMARTS)

<https://smarts.waterboards.ca.gov/smarts/faces/SwSmartsLogin.xhtml>

1. Click "Public User Menu".



Browser Requirements: SMARTS works best with Microsoft Edge. The use of other browsers may cause unexpected errors.



2. Click the first link "Search for Owners/Operators of Facilities/Sites"



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- [Storm Water QSD Reports](#)
- [Storm Water QISP Reports](#)
- [Compliance Group Reports](#)

# IMPLEMENTATION:

## 3. CONFIRMING IGP ID NUMBERS ON APPLICATION

3. Use these search filters:

- Under **Application Type**, select "Industrial"
- For **Facility/Site City**, type "Brentwood"

*Water Boards Storm Water Multiple Application & Report Tracking System*

### Notice Of Intent Search Criteria

Welcome to the Interactive Search for Storm Water Notice Of Intents!

#### Search Criteria:

Application Type:	Industrial ▼	Application ID:	<input type="text"/>
Processed Between:	<input type="text"/> and <input type="text"/>	WDID:	<input type="text"/>
Owner/Operator Name:	<input type="text"/>	Region:	All ▼
Owner/Operator Street:	<input type="text"/>	County:	All ▼
Developer Name:	<input type="text"/>	Facility/Site Name:	<input type="text"/>
SIC Code:	<input type="text"/>	Facility/Site Street:	<input type="text"/>
Status:	All ▼	Facility/Site City:	Brentwood

Search

# IMPLEMENTATION:

## 3. CONFIRMING IGP ID NUMBERS ON APPLICATION

4. Results

*Water Boards Storm Water Multiple Application & Report Tracking System*

**Notice Of Intents Search Results**

Following are the results that matched with your search criteria. To refine or start a new search, click Back button on the browser.

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App ID	WDID	Application Type	Status	Status Date	Owner/Operator Name & Address	Site/Facility Name & Address	NOI Form	Attachments	Receipt Letter
496560	5S07I027694	Industrial	Terminated	11/20/2018	FBD Vanguard Construction Inc 550 Greenville Rd Livermore California 94550	1211 Balfour Hwy 4 Hwy 4 Brentwood California 94513	<a href="#">NOI Form</a>	<a href="#">View Attachments</a>	<a href="#">Receipt Letter</a>
477062	5S39I026820	Industrial	Active	09/27/2016	Pena Dismantler 2 6337 Brentwood Blvd Brentwood California 94513	Pena Dismantler 2 6337 Brentwood Blvd Brentwood California 94513	<a href="#">NOI Form</a>	<a href="#">View Attachments</a>	<a href="#">Receipt Letter</a>
460515	5S07IN602906	Industrial	No Action Required	08/11/2015	Craig Andrews	Craig Andrews 3156 Delta Road Brentwood California 94513		<a href="#">View Attachments</a>	
347751	5S07I021640	Industrial	Active	07/02/2008	Liberty Union High School District 20 Oak St Brentwood California 94513	Liberty Union High School District 0000 4th Oak St Brentwood California 94513	<a href="#">NOI Form</a>	<a href="#">View Attachments</a>	<a href="#">Receipt Letter</a>
346043	5S07I021593	Industrial	Terminated	02/25/2016	Christopher Rockenbaugh Ro Sal Auto Wrecking 4030 Folsom Ct Concord California 94520	Continental Auto Recyclers 6337 Brentwood Blvd Brentwood California 94513	<a href="#">NOI Form</a>	<a href="#">View Attachments</a>	<a href="#">Receipt Letter</a>
326795	5S07I020936	Industrial	Active	06/20/2007	Antioch Building Materials PO Box 870 Antioch California 94509	Brentwood Ready Mix Plant 2170 Elkins Wy Brentwood California 94528	<a href="#">NOI Form</a>	<a href="#">View Attachments</a>	<a href="#">Receipt Letter</a>

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	Status	Application ID	WDID	Type	Site/Facility Name	Site/Facility Address	Site/Facility City	Status Date	Owner/Operator Name
2	Active	477062	5S39I026820	Industrial	Pena Dismantler 2	6337 Brentwood Blvd	Brentwood	9/27/2016	Pena Dismantler 2
3	Active	347751	5S07I021640	Industrial	Liberty Union High School District	0000 4th Oak St	Brentwood	7/2/2008	Liberty Union High School District
4	Active	326795	5S07I020936	Industrial	Brentwood Ready Mix Plant	2170 Elkins Wy	Brentwood	6/20/2007	Antioch Building Materials
5	Active	198171	5S07I016090	Industrial	Central Concrete Supply	11911 Brentwood Blvd	Brentwood	9/14/2000	Central Concrete Supply
6	Active	198162	5S07I012265	Industrial	Golden Gate Petroleum	8285 Brentwood Blvd	Brentwood	4/23/1996	Golden Gate Petroleum
7	Active	198159	5S07I010098	Industrial	A A Auto Parts	6240 Brentwood Blvd	Brentwood	7/19/1993	Tompkins Sons Inc



# IMPLEMENTATION

- Mass letter sent in January to all active licenses with news of SB205 and requirements
- Business License team does not provide SIC code for business but guides them through website
- New applications require a valid SIC code, otherwise incomplete
- Renewals without valid SIC code are shown as delinquent licenses in HdL (business licensing software) until SIC is provided
- Applications are scanned into Laserfiche (document management software)
- Inform business to get coverage early in building stage to avoid delays at business licensing



# RESOURCES

- SB205 page on SWRCB
- FAQs for Industrial Businesses
- FAQs for Cities & Counties



## SENATE BILL NO. 205

### BUSINESS LICENSES: STORMWATER DISCHARGE COMPLIANCE

#### Frequently Asked Questions - Cities & Counties

This *Frequently Asked Questions* document provides background information and guidance on California Legislative Senate Bill No. 205 and the new requirements adding sections 16000.3 and 16100.3 to the California Business and Professions Code and section 13383.10 to the California Water Code.

#### SECTION 1: SENATE BILL 205

- 1. What is Senate Bill 205 about?**

Existing law requires the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) and the California Regional Water Quality Control Boards (Regional Water Boards) to prescribe waste discharge requirements for the discharge of storm water by municipalities and industries in accordance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program established by the Federal Clean Water Act and the California Water Code. The existing law requires regulated municipalities and industries to obtain a storm water permit.

Senate Bill 205 (2019) requires a person applying to a city or county for a new or renewed business license to demonstrate enrollment under the NPDES Industrial Storm Water General Permit for each business location conducting regulated industrial activities described below.
- 2. What is the purpose of Senate Bill 205?**

The purpose of Senate Bill 205 is to ensure industrial businesses subject to regulation under the Industrial General Permit obtain coverage. Numerous applicable industrial businesses have not acquired coverage to discharge storm water. This Bill aims to minimize unauthorized storm water discharges and requires applicable industrial businesses to manage their storm water prior to receiving or renewing their business license.
- 3. When was Senate Bill 205 signed into law?**

Senate Bill 205 was signed into law by Governor Newsom on October 2, 2019 and became effective on January 1, 2020.
- 4. Where can I find the full text and additional information about the law?**

Visit the [California Legislative Information website](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/) (<http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/>) and search for Bill Number "Senate Bill 205" in the 2019-2020 legislative session.

**THANK YOU**