

Beaufort County, South Carolina
General Announcement

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Updated Beaufort County Stormwater Permit Process Now Effective

Beaufort County recently received approval from the [South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control \(SCDHEC\)](#) to update and clarify the permitting process for its Stormwater Best Management and Design Practices (BMP manual). The overall goal is to reduce regulatory roadblocks and make doing business with Beaufort County easier.

The modifications make changes to the construction permitting process defined within the County's [Stormwater Management Plan \(SWMP\)](#) and its supporting document - the [Stormwater Best Management and Design Practices Manual](#).

Various items are being revised to modify the permitting process and local oversight of [National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System \(NPDES\)](#) permits from SCDHEC, to include written procedures, application forms, templates and checklists. (See MS4 permit Section 4.2.4.4.1)

The [updates](#) more closely align Beaufort County's Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control Program with the requirements set forth in Section 4.2.4 of the MS4 General Permit SCR100000. Beaufort County permit approvals will no longer be withheld pending SCDHEC NPDES coverage.

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