

NPDES Permit Writers' Clearinghouse: One-Stop Shop of Resources for States Overview for State Managers

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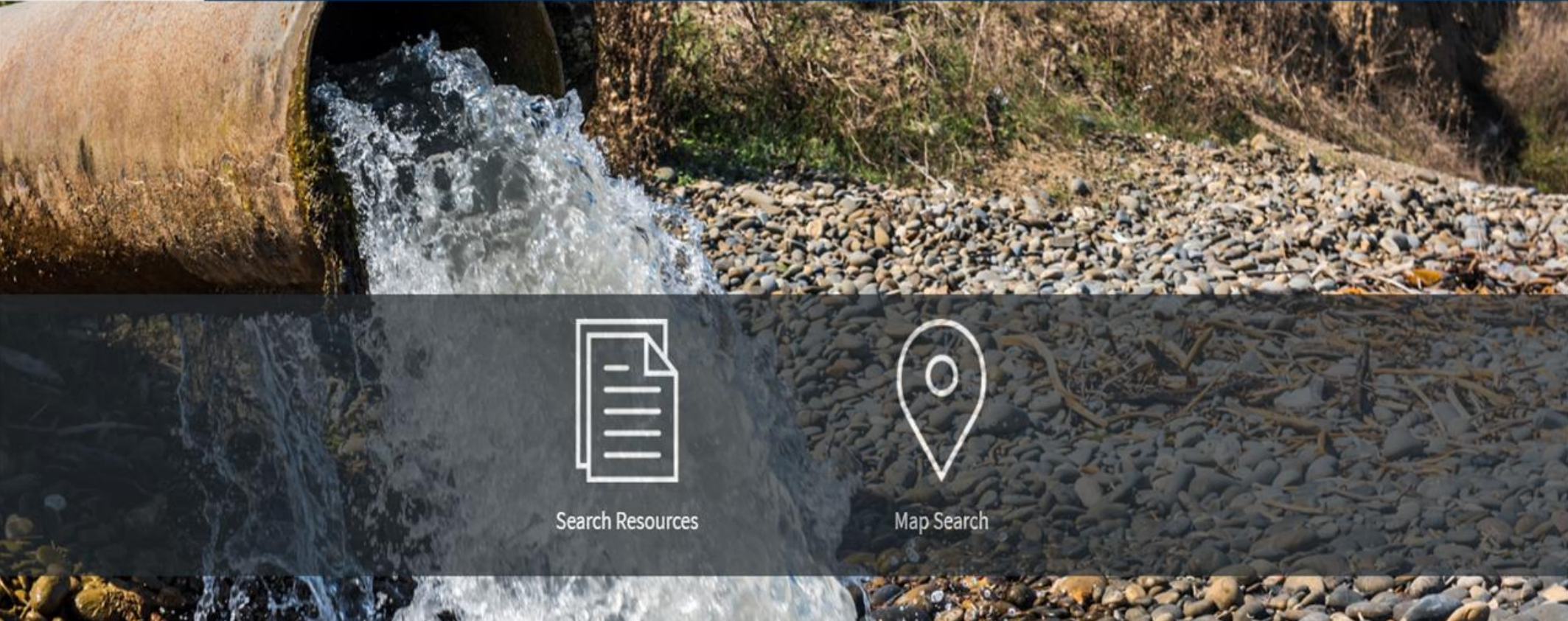
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ABOUT THE NPDES PERMIT WRITERS' CLEARINGHOUSE

- The NPDES Permit Writers' Clearinghouse is a tool that was requested by states, endorsed by the Regions, and developed by the Office of Wastewater Management.
- The Clearinghouse is an easily navigable web-based portal to help permit writers locate information and resources
- The Clearinghouse will be populated with resources largely submitted by EPA Regions and States on a voluntary basis
- The Clearinghouse is a library of website links – no documents or other resources can be uploaded, only weblinks.
- Resources are “tagged” with categories and keywords to promote robust searches
- Can be accessed at: <https://www.epa.gov/npdes/permit-writers-clearinghouse>

CLEARINGHOUSE RESOURCES

States can submit a wide range of resources of interest to other NPDES permitting authorities and practitioners:

- Policies and guidances
- Calculators
- Example permits and fact sheets
- Models
- Case Studies
- Information on complex permits and unique permitting issues
- Training
- Regulations
- Responses to comments
- Templates
- Databases
- Resources to train new permit writers

CONTRIBUTING TO THE CLEARINGHOUSE

- States are invited to contribute resources to the Clearinghouse, immediately.
- While anyone can suggest or search for resources, we encourage users to register on the Clearinghouse site.
- **Registered users can:**
 - Suggest additions of new resources
 - Suggest edits to existing information in the Clearinghouse
 - Suggest removal of resources
 - Favorite resources for quick access at any time
 - Subscribe to receive email updates for new/additions/edits to specific filter options

CONTRIBUTING TO THE CLEARINGHOUSE

Contributors should also consider if the resource:

- Is from their state
- Is unique, innovative, and/or illustrative of a particular program area
- Is already available to the public on the web

Contributors also provide -

- Tags to filter the resource by the appropriate categories
- A two- or three-sentence description of the resource
- A web URL for the resource

SEARCHING FOR RESOURCES

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 - EPA Region 10
- Tribes
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- International



South Carolina

Selecting a state or region will return resources from those geographic locations

Selecting tribes or territories will return all tribal or territory based resources.

Users can use the Map tab to narrow down resources.

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Resource Search Results: Apply search filters below to narrow your resources

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316(A)
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 Benchmarks
 Best Management Practices (BMPs)
 Biosolids
 Bypass
 Combined Sewer Overflows
 Compliance Schedules
 Consultation with the Services
 Demonstration Projects/Innovative Technology
 Enforcement and Compliance
 Green Infrastructure
 Influent Data

Intake Credits
 Integrated Compliance Information System (ICIS)
 Integrated Planning
 Network Discharge Monitoring Report(NeTDMR)/NPDES Electronic Reporting Tool (NeT)
 Peak Flows Management
 Sanitary Sewer Overflows
 Small Systems
 Special Studies
 Use Attainability Analysis/Variations
 Water Quality Trading/Other Market-Based Approaches
 Watershed-Based Permitting
 Other Special Topics

CLOSE X

Apply Filters

Categories hold filters that allow users to tailor each search to their topic of interest

Filters can be selected and applied during searches to narrow down results

SEARCHING FOR RESOURCES

Resource Search Results: There are 20 resources that have ALL selected filters applied

Filters [Combined Sewer Overflows](#) [Remove all Filters](#)

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	Resource Title	Authors	Description	Resource Types	Year
☆	Public Participation Process Report Guidance (PDF)	State, Territory, or Tribe	This guide will help CSO permittees develop their public participation report	Outreach and Educational Materials; Policies and Guidance	2018
☆	Public Participation Process Report (PDF)	State, Territory, or Tribe	A guide to developing your public participation report for New Jersey's combined sewer overflow permits and long term control plans	Policies and Guidance	
☆	Combined Sewer Overflows - Guidance for Nine Minimum Controls (PDF)	EPA	Guidance on implementing nine minimum technology-based controls, identified in the 1994 CSO Control Policy, that can reduce the occurrence and impacts of CSOs prior to implementation of long-term CSO control measures.	Policies and Guidance	
	Combined Sewer Overflows - Guidance For (PDF)	EPA	Guidance document for developing NPDES permits for communities with combined sewer systems, consistent with the 1994 CSO Control Policy.	Policies and Guidance	
	Construction Compliance (PDF)	EPA	Guidance for communities developing CSO long-term control plans to assist them in implementing a post-construction compliance monitoring program.	Policies and Guidance	2012
	Long Term Control Plan-EZ Template	EPA	Describes planning tool for small communities that are required to develop a long-term control plan to control CSOs.	Policies and Guidance	2011
☆	Combined Sewer Overflows - Guidance for	EPA	Guidance for developing long-term CSO control plans, consistent with the 1994 CSO Control Policy, to achieve	Policies and Guidance	1995

Tags and keywords can be used in a search to narrow down results

Links take the user directly to the resource webpage

General information about the resources is provided in the search results

NEXT STEPS

How to access the NPDES Permit Writers Clearinghouse:

- Please visit the Clearinghouse site at:
 - <https://www.epa.gov/npdes/permit-writers-clearinghouse>
 - Register as a contributor to submit and save resources.

Interested in a Clearinghouse demo for your Region or State? Have any questions or comments?

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