

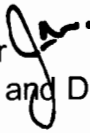


Interoffice Memorandum

AGENDA ITEM

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SUBJECT: June 28, 2016 – Discussion Item
National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit

Orange County has had a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit since 1996, first issued by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). In October 2000, EPA authorized the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to implement the NPDES stormwater permitting program in the State of Florida. The NPDES stormwater program regulates discharges of stormwater into surface waters of the State of Florida from certain municipal, industrial and construction activities. Orange County's permit covers the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4), which is the publicly-owned conveyance or system of conveyances (i.e., ditches, curbs, catch basins, underground pipes, etc.) that are designed or used for collecting or conveying stormwater and that discharge to surface waters.

The recent reissuance of this permit placed several new requirements on Orange County. These include increased monitoring, documentation and reporting requirements, which will be shared with the Board of County Commissioners.

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