SB205 Business License Requirements Training

Identifying Businesses Subject to Industrial Stormwater Permit Requirements

Training provided to municipal staff responsible for business license review and Industrial General Permit compliance verification activities focuses on the following:

1. Regulatory framework and requirements associated with Senate Bill 205 (SB 205) and Senate Bill 891 (SB 891) related to business licensing and Industrial General Permit compliance.
2. Understanding the relationship between MS4 Permits and California's Industrial General Permit (IGP).
3. Understanding categories of industrial facilities and business activities that may require Industrial General Permit coverage, including manufacturing, transportation, recycling, warehousing, waste handling, and vehicle maintenance operations.
4. Understanding Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Codes and their role in determining Industrial General Permit applicability.
5. Administrative procedures necessary to implement SB 205 compliance within municipal business licensing programs, including:
    a. Business license review procedures
    b. SIC code and WDID verification
    c. SMARTS database review
    d. Interdepartmental coordination
    e. Regional Water Quality Control Board referrals and enforcement coordination

Core messages are provided below to highlight the key concepts and responsibilities that staff should understand to support effective implementation of MS4 permit requirements.

Message I: SB205 requires municipalities to assist in identifying businesses that may require Industrial General Permit coverage.

Message II: Certain industrial facilities, including manufacturing, transportation, recycling, warehousing, waste handling, and vehicle maintenance operations, may require Industrial General Permit coverage.

Message III: SIC Codes and WDID Numbers help determine permit applicability and verify Industrial General Permit enrollment.

Message IV: Municipal staff should follow business license review procedures, coordinate with applicable departments, and make referrals when necessary.

Message V: Accurate recordkeeping and compliance tracking support permit implementation and documentation requirements.