



## State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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# **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Effective October 1, 2009 Stormwater Construction Permit (5G3-NJ0088323) Requests for Authorization (RFA) applications will no longer be accepted and processed along with your Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Plan application\* by the local Soil Conservation District. Permittees are required to submit their applications and payment electronically online utilizing the NJDEP's Stormwater Construction Activity E-Permitting System or, via paper application to the NJDEP's Bureau of Permits Management. Information and instructions for completing and submitting RFAs utilizing either process may be accessed through the NJDEP web page at <http://www.nj.gov/dep/stormwater/>.

This change does not affect the Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Plan approval process.\* Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Plan applications must still be submitted to the local district offices for certification. However, for those projects requiring a NJPDES Stormwater Construction Activity permit, the district shall issue a SCD Certification Code to the permittee verifying that the 251 Plan has been approved. This code is necessary to complete either the online E-permitting and paper RFA process.

To make this transition as easy as possible for all parties involved please contact the Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control (BNPC) with any questions or concerns you may have regarding this action. BNPC may be reached by telephone at (609) 633-7021 or, by e-mail at [daniel.kuti@dep.state.nj.us](mailto:daniel.kuti@dep.state.nj.us).

\* Information completed on the RFA e-permit application must be consistent with the information submitted on the Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Plan application.