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Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Approving authority name	State Water Control Board
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	9 VAC 25-180
Regulation title	General Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) Permit Regulation For Discharges of Storm Water From Construction Activities
Action title	Repeal Existing Regulation
Final agency action date	September 27, 2005
Document preparation date	September 14, 2005

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Summary

Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

The 2004 General Assembly adopted legislation that transferred the VPDES construction activity storm water permitting responsibility from DEQ to the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR). The program was transferred to DCR on January 30, 2005, and is now in effect. The SWCB VPDES Construction Activity General Permit Regulation has been repealed.

Statement of final agency action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including (1) the date the action was taken, (2) the name of the agency taking the action, and (3) the title of the regulation.

On September 27, 2005, the State Water Control Board repealed the VPDES Construction Activity General Permit Regulation.

Family impact

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Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability, including to what extent the regulatory action will: 1) strengthen or erode the authority and rights of parents in the education, nurturing, and supervision of their children; 2) encourage or discourage economic self-sufficiency, self-pride, and the assumption of responsibility for oneself, one's spouse, and one's children and/or elderly parents; 3) strengthen or erode the marital commitment; and 4) increase or decrease disposable family income.

The repeal of this regulation will have no direct impact on the institution of the family or family stability.