

Introducing YCCD's New Voluntary Streamlined Plan Review Process

and Updated Fee Schedule

On September 1, 2022 the new YCCD Erosion & Sediment Control (E&S) & Post-Construction Stormwater Management (PCSM) Program Services Fee Schedule, Rules, & Guidelines went into effect.

Voluntary Streamlined Plan Review Process

One of the most noteworthy additions to the fee schedule is the new **Voluntary Streamlined Plan Review Process (VSPRP)**.

The VSPRP is intended to accelerate the issuance of *eligible* paper-based general NPDES permit applications as a reward to applicants who:

- 1) Submit good quality applications that meet or exceed Chapter 102 regulatory requirements
- 2) Have no documented significant Chapter 102 violations on their existing projects located within York County at the time of the permit application submission.

There is **no additional Fee for District Services** for those electing to use the VSPRP.

For project applications qualifying for all eligibility criteria, the District will make a good faith effort to approve coverage under the general NPDES permit within 30 business days of receipt for applications having no incompleteness comments and



no technical deficiency comments. The District will also make a good faith effort to approve permit coverage within 60 business days for applications that have 10 or less minor incompleteness comments and 15 or less minor technical deficiency comments when the revised application has been resubmitted within 5 business days with all deficiencies resolved. In turn, the District will review the resubmitted application and plans within 5 business days of receipt.

For project applications not electing to participate in the Voluntary Streamlined Plan Review Process or not qualifying for all the eligibility criteria, the application will be reviewed within the timeframes allotted by the District's Chapter 102 Delegation Agreement with PA DEP and/or the most current PA DEP Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).

Post-Construction Stormwater Management (PCSM) Plan Reviews

A second significant change to the fee schedule is the addition of in-house Post-Construction Stormwater (PCSM) Plan reviews for applicable projects.

The District engineer will conduct a technical (engineering) review of PCSM plans required for all individual NPDES permit applications and

for general NPDES permit applications that involve:

- 25 acres or more of earth disturbance over the life of the project
- Managed Release Concept (MRC)
- Discharges to offsite non-surface waters
- Voluntary or required riparian forest buffers

An additional PCSM plan Review Fee for District Services will be required for projects that receive a PCSM technical review.

Other Changes

Additional changes to the Fee Schedule include the following:

- Updated District Service Fees Tables.
- The addition of Appendix A for projects choosing to use the Voluntary Streamlined Plan Review Process
- Updated Application for District Services that incorporates the changes to the Fee Schedule.

To access the updated Fee Schedule, updated Application for District Services, and information on the Voluntary Streamlined Plan Review Process, please visit our website at www.yorkccd.org. Should you have any questions, please contact the District's E&S Department at (717) 840-7430.

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