

Temporary Impacts

- need for staff to know what temporary impacts are earlier in the application process and should be approved by DEQ in advance of being taken
- additional and unauthorized impacts are being identified as 'temporary'

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- ? new definition for 'Conversion' to clarify difference between a temporary and a permanent impact to wetlands
- ? clarify existing definitions for 'Impacts' and 'Temporary impacts'
- ? clarify that all types of impacts to surface waters must be identified in the application to the maximum extent possible
- ? consider adding timeline to what is considered temporary
- ? clarify existing language to require notification in advance of taking additional temporary impacts
- ? allow minor modification for additional temporary impacts if minimal ecological impact (i.e. mowing of emergent wetlands)