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VPDES General Permit Regulation for Domestic Sewage Discharges of Less Than or Equal to 1,000 Gallons Per Day Expires August 1, 2021

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Domestic Sewage Discharge (DSD) General Permit

- Current general permit expires August 1, 2021
- Addresses discharges of domestic sewage from treatment works with design flow \leq 1,000 GPD
- Administered in coordination with Virginia Department of Health (VDH)
- Number of covered entities
 - Single Family Homes - 2264
 - Non-Single Family Homes - 532
- No comparable federal general permit

DSD General Permit

- NOIRA published 4/1/2019
 - No substantive comments
- Held three TAC meetings
- Have worked to address coordination issues via DEQ-VDH conference calls

Significant Changes Proposed

- Revise the permit term
- Clarify the definition of “individual single family dwelling”
- Require that individual single family dwellings submit the combined application
- Revise bacteria limits to reflect WQS revised in 2019
- Change O&M requirements for non-single family homes to be consistent with VDH approach
 - Require the use of a licensed operator
 - Two operator visits/year
- Add e-reporting requirements when a date is established and notice is given by the department

Recommendation

- (1) Staff recommends that the Board authorize a public comment period and public hearing for amendments to the VPDES General Permit Regulation for Domestic Sewage Discharges of Less Than or Equal to 1,000 Gallons Per Day (9VAC25-110)
- (2) Staff also recommends that the Board authorize DEQ staff to serve as the hearing officer at the public hearing