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# VPDES Permit Regulation Amendments

## Final Exempt Action

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# VPDES Regulation Changes

- NPDES Applications and Program Updates Rule. The rule modernizes and clarifies permit applications by including items such as email information and NAICS codes (40 CFR 122 and 124).
- NPDES Use of Sufficiently Sensitive Test Methods for Permit Applications and Reporting Rule. This requires the EPA approved analytical method used is the most sensitive method to measure compliance (40 CFR 122).

# VPDES Regulation Changes

- Added new subdivision 9VAC25-31-380 B 4 to be consistent with the Closure Plan and Demonstration of Financial Capability regulation at 9VAC25-650-70 that requires a new owner to provide financial assurance prior to the transfer of the permit.
- Added a number of clarifications and updates to definitions, sample types in applications, citation corrections, stormwater (one word), reference to VELEP laboratory certifications regulations.

## Staff Recommendation

- 1) The staff recommends that the Board adopt the amendments to the Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System 9VAC25-31 as amended and presented to you today.
- (2) The staff also recommends that the Board affirm that it will receive, consider and respond to petitions by any person at any time with respect to reconsideration or revision of this regulation, as provided by the Administrative Process Act.