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Sidera Environmental, Inc.

The Industrial Activities Storm Water General Permit requires the development and implementation of a Storm Water Monitoring Program (SWMP) for facilities that have obtained coverage under the General Permit. The SWMP must be readily available upon request for review by representatives of the Regional Water Quality Control Board, and the local municipal storm water management agency.

The Storm Water Monitoring Plan (SWMP) requires that storm water samples must be collected at the facility during the first hour of discharge from the first storm event and one other storm event during the Wet Season (October 1 to May 31) of the Permit Year. All storm water discharge locations at the facility that discharge storm water associated with industrial activity are required to be sampled.

Sample collection is only required of storm water discharges that occur during scheduled facility operating hours and that are preceded by at least (3) three working days without storm water discharge.

The samples shall be analyzed for:

1. pH, Total Suspended Solids (TSS), Specific Conductance (S/C) and either Total Oil and Grease (TOG) or Total Organic Carbon (TOC)
2. Parameters indicating the presence of industrial materials identified in the Pollutant Source Assessment of the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) prepared for the facility.
3. Parameters as listed in Appendix B-1 – Additional Analytical Parameters – of the Industrial Activities Storm Water General Permit. These parameters are dependent upon the facility’s Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code(s).

We would be glad to perform Storm Water Sampling and Analysis at your facility during the Wet Season to comply with all requirements of the Industrial Activities Storm Water General Permit.