

7.3.2.3 Special Conditions/Domestic Facilities/POTWs Only/Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4)

Applicability:

Applies to cities with populations of 10,000 or more, and also cities within “urbanized areas” of 1000 or more.

There are only three large or medium MS4s in the state: 1) portions of Kansas City, 2) Independence and 3) Springfield. Other larger cities or urban areas are excluded because of reliance on combined sewers or decisions to have separate programs that qualify as small MS4s. So most cities or other designated areas are small MS4s with populations not exceeding 100,000.

Content:

Permits authorize discharges from cities’ separate storm sewer systems to waters of the state. Permits contain conditions requiring the development and implementation of programs addressing storm water quality and control, as well as public information and citizen participation in storm water issues and controls. Special Conditions include the “simple seven” as well as others developed by BPJ when the first MS4 permits (both site specific and general) were developed and reflect regulatory language in 10 CSR 20-6.200 Storm Water Regulations. Refer to issued permits and fact sheets. These can be found in folders on the T:\ Drive labeled GENERALS, GP Templates and Issued Permits and in office files. In addition, see Other Links below.

Legal References:

Code of State Regulations

[10 CSR 20-6.200\(4\), \(5\), \(6\)](#)

Storm Water Regulations

- (4) Medium and Large Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Discharges
- (5) Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Discharges
- (6) Permit Requirements

Other Links:

[4.7.4.1.5.7 MS4 Permits \(new\)](#)

[4.7.4.2.5.7 MS4 Permits \(modifications\)](#)

[4.7.4.3.5.5 MS4 Permits \(renewals\)](#)

[5.3.3 Best Professional Judgment \(BPJ\) Permit Conditions](#)

[7.1.1 “Simple Seven” Conditions](#)

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