SWERP Training

Overview, Applicant Handbook II and SWFWMD
Specific Changes

September 25, 2013
SWERP Development

HB 7003 (373.4131, F.S.) in 2012 Legislative Session

- Simplify and Streamline ERP Program
- Improve Statewide Consistency
- Applicable Statewide but Accounts for Regional Characteristics
373.4131, FS – Requires SWERP to do the following:

- Consistent Permit Thresholds & Types
- Procedures for Review, Notices, Duration, Inspections, Certification
- Operational Requirements
- Exemptions & GPs (no significant adverse impacts individually or cumulatively)
- Standardized Fee Categories
- Standardized Forms & Electronic Submittals*
- An Applicant’s Handbook
- Grandfathering of specific activities
Rule Structure

DEP ERP rules under Chapters 62-343, -346, and -341 were incorporated into 62-330, F.S.

ERP provisions of many WMD rules (40X-1, -4, -40, -400, etc.) were revised, incorporated into 62-330, or repealed altogether.

SWFWMD’s 40D-4.091 incorporates documents by reference, 40D-1.607 contains fee schedule.

Chapter 62-330, F.A.C., Applicants’ Handbook I & II
Incorporated by Reference

40D-4.091, F.A.C.

- ERP Basis of Review
- Applicant Handbook Volume II
- SWFWMD/DEP Operating Agreement
- Chapter 62-344 Delegation of ERP Programs to Local Governments
- SWFWMD/EPC MOU for Coordination of Regulated Activities
- USACE/SWFWMMD Operating Agreements
- Mitigation Bank Form Documents
What’s **not** regulated?

The following activities are **not** governed by SWERP:

- Operation and Maintenance of works legally in existence
- Activities approved in an issued permit
- Activities that qualify for and are authorized by a “10-2” general permit
- Exempt activities
- Activities proposed in an application complete prior to the Oct 1st effective date
- Minor Modifications to ERP’s that **lessen or do not increase impacts** (Applicant can choose to submit as a SWERP)
- Activities that do not exceed any of the “thresholds” (see next slide)
Then what is regulated? The “thresholds”...

- In, on, or over wetlands or other surface waters
- More than 4,000 square feet of impervious and semi-impervious surface areas subject to vehicular traffic
- More than 9,000 square feet impervious and semi-impervious surface area;
- A project area of more than one acre
- Impounding more than 40 acre-feet
- A dam having a height of more than 10 feet
- Part of a larger common plan of development or sale
- A dry storage facility storing 10 or more vessels
- Exceeding the thresholds in section 1.2 of Volume II (Currently no additional District specific thresholds for SWFWMD)
- Modification or alteration of a project previously permitted under Part IV of Chapter 373, F.S. (that does not meet grandfathering provision of 373.4131)

- Generally grouped by related activities
- Verification generally* not required
- Agency must make “reasonable efforts” to verify (or request additional info needed to verify) within 30 days
- Multiple verifications allowed – only 1 fee per parcel
- Verification is agency action, subject to Ch. 120, F.S., but self-certification is not (although invalidation of a self-cert by the agency is...)
- Subject to provisions of no adverse impacts in 62-330.050(9)
a) Activities shall not exceed a permitting threshold in section 1.2 of the applicable Volume II
b) Construction, alteration, and operation shall not:
   1. [Adversely impact water flow, storage or conveyance, or cause flooding]
   2. [Adversely impact MFLs]
   3. [Adversely impact a Work of the District]
   4. [Adversely impact navigation]
   5. [Cause or contribute to a violation of WQ standards]

   c) [When in waters accessible to listed spp.]:
      [Comply with special conditions 1. – 4. for protection of manatees, sawfish, sea turtles, sturgeon, etc.]
62-330.050-0511: Exemptions

- Existing exemptions written in clearer language and grouped by similarity
- Rule refers the reader to statutes
- Multiple exemptions can be verified through one request, with one fee
- Many New Exemptions
NEW Exemptions: 62-330.051-0511

- WMD-specific exemptions – AGSWM Exemptions
- Road resurfacing
- Dusty Roads – paving of existing unpaved roads
- Culvert extensions and outfalls
- Living shoreline restoration
- Construction/alteration of wholly owned artificial surface waters
- Farm ponds-373.406(13), F.S.
- Temporary construction mats in wetlands
- Aquatic Plant and Organic Material Control and Removal
- Scientific collections and measurement devices
- SFR in previously-permitted (or grandfathered) development
- Temporary utility trench
- Modification of existing waters/conveyance systems
- No-fee, noticed exemption for silvicultural systems
62-330.020(3): Permit Types

- **General Permits** - formerly called “noticed general permits”
- **Individual Permit** - all other ERPs, including Mitigation Banks. Mitigation Banks are also subject to criteria in Ch. 62-342, F.A.C.
- **Conceptual Approval Permit** - Now with a 20 year duration as long as construction of first phase starts within 5 years; also includes “redevelopment” conceptual permits
### Permit Types Under SWERP

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General Permits (62-330.52, .401-.635)

- Language simplified in many GPs
- Repetitive conditions consolidated
- Many new General Permits:
New General Permits (62-330.52, .401-.635)

- Geotechnical Investigations
- Airport Airside Stormwater Management Systems (HB 599)
- Urban Infill & Redevelopment with a Conceptual Approval (SB 943)
- Stormwater Retrofits (City of Tallahasee, SB 943)
- Governmental Environmental Restoration & Enhancement
- Governmental Public Use Facilities at Public Natural Areas
- Reclamation of Eligible Phosphate Lands
- Dry Borrow Pits of < 5 Acres (from SRWMD)
- Temporary Agricultural Activities within SFWMD
- Non-production Agricultural Activities (from SWFWMD)
- Soil reclamation (recommended by SFWMD)
- Low Profile Oyster Habitat
- Soil Remediation (SFWMD)
Individual Permits

Includes those previously classified as Individual, Standard and Standard General, “minor systems” and “stormwater” permits

- Standardized conditions of issuance and general conditions
- Clarified “ownership and control” requirements
- Provide for recording of permits to inform future landowners
Conceptual Approval Permits

Normal Conceptuals:
- 20-year duration, if 1st phase begins construction in 5 years.
- Future applications to construct must be consistent with the Conceptual Approval Permit, and there must have been:
  - No changes to state water quality standards
  - No changes to special basin criteria
  - No substantive changes to site characteristics

For Urban Redevelopment or Infill:
- Required by statute
- Limited to county or municipality redevelopment or infill areas designated in Ch.163
- Requires development of BMP-based, stormwater “master plan” demonstrating net improvement
- Subsequent projects that are consistent may qualify for new GP
62-330.315 - Permit modifications

- **Minor modifications** to:
  - Extend duration for up to five years active permits
  - Transfer permit – change in ownership/control
  - Correct Errors or typos
  - To address changes requested by agency
  - Minor technical changes (a.k.a. letter modifications)
  - Minor changes that do not significantly alter the authorization

- **Section 6.2.1, AH Volume I** gives guidance on what may be processed as a minor modification.

- **Major modification** - exceeds minor modification thresholds
SWERP Applicant’s Handbook

- Structured after NWFWMD Handbook format

- SWFWMD ERP Basis of Review Applicant Handbook

- Two Volumes – AH I and AH II

- AH I – applies statewide and will be the same for DEP and all WMD’s – Administrative, Environmental, Sediment & Erosion Control

- AH II – Follows DEP specified outline and contains District-specific water quantity & quality criteria, special requirements.

- AH II Generally not used for projects that don’t require a registered professional.
Applicant’s Handbook, Volume I

PART I -- BACKGROUND AND PROCEDURES

1.0  Introduction
2.0  Definitions and Terms
3.0  Regulated Activities
4.0  Preparation and Submittal of Applications and Notices
5.0  Processing of, and Agency Action on, Applications and Notices
6.0  Duration, Operation, Modification, and Transfer of Permit
7.0  Determinations of the Landward Extent of Wetlands and Other Surface Waters
PART II – CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION

8.0 Criteria for Evaluation
9.0 Reserved
10.0 Environmental Considerations
11.0 Erosion and Sediment Control
12.0 Operation and Maintenance – Specific Requirements
Applicant’s Handbook, Volume II

- Part I  Introduction, Organization, Applicability
- Part II  General Criteria
- Part III  Stormwater Quantity/Flood Control
- Part IV  Stormwater Quality
- Part V  Construction Design Requirements
- Part VI  Design Information
- Appendices
AH II    Part I – Introduction, Organization, Applicability

• Introduction
• Objectives
• Thresholds – No special SWFWMD thresholds
• **District-Specific Exemptions** – O&M existing systems, mining, normal and necessary farming (AGSWM Exemptions)
• AGSWM Agricultural Exemption Program (Agricultural Ground and Surface Water Management System)
• Criteria and Flexibility
• Simultaneous Reviews
AH II Part II – General Criteria

- General Design and Performance Standards
- **Definitions and Terms:**
  - New – Aquitard
  - Combined - Surface Water or Stomwater Management System Facilities
- **Professional Certification Requirements** – Registered Professional
- **Tailwater Considerations** – Expanded Description
- **Retrofits** of Existing Stormwater Management Systems
- **District Drainage** Basins and Watersheds
- **Flexibility for State Transportation Projects** (HB 599)
AH II Part III – Stormwater Quantity/Flood Control

• General Requirements
• **Offsite Discharges** – Clarification on tidal discharge requirements
• Flood Protection
• Floodplain Encroachment
• **100 Year Flood Level Determinations** – Tweaked language on validation
• Minimum Drainage -
• **Water Conservation** – Adjusted heading titles…same criteria
• Historic Basin Storage
• Offsite Lands
• Isolated Wetlands
• **Rural or Minor Subdivisions** – Added section that projects following design criteria will be presumed to meet water quantity conditions for issuance
AH II Part IV – Stormwater Quality

• Purpose
• **Retention and Detention Criteria**: Added Wet Pool Design provision
• Public Supply Wells
• Sewage Treatment Percolation Ponds
• Solid Waste Facilities
• Alterations to Existing Public Roadway Projects – added reference to HB 599 for flexibility in DOT water quality design criteria
• Water Quality Monitoring
• General and Special Conditions Related to Water Quality Monitoring by Permittees
• **Compensating Stormwater Treatment** – Added section to address practice of overtreatment and offsite compensation
• **Ambient Water Quality Not Meeting Standards** – Added section to address requirements for not causing or contributing to a water quality violation, and net improvement design
AH II    Part V – Construction Design Requirements

- Design Criteria
- Discharge Structures
- Control Devices/Bleed-Down Mechanisms for Detention Systems
- Maintenance Considerations
- **Retention and Detention Areas** – Dimensional Criteria, Maintenance Access
  - Wet-detention Minimum 1’ depth added
- Exfiltration Systems Dimensional Criteria
- Management of Runoff from Impervious and Semi-Impervious Areas
- Stagnant Water Conditions
- Sediment Sumps
- **Dam Safety** – Added Paragraph for dam construction and design considerations
- **Rural or Minor Residential Subdivisions** – New…design procedure added
- **Sensitive Karst Areas** – New…Design considerations added
AH II  Part VI – Design Information

- Design Criteria
- Antecedent Conditions
- Rainfall Volume
- Rainfall Distribution
- Open Surface Storage
- Ground Surface Infiltration
- Subsurface Exfiltration
- Runoff – Receiving Water Stage considerations moved to tailwater considerations section in Part II
- Allowable Discharges
AH II Appendices

- Appendix A  Rainfall Maps
- Appendix B  Wet Pool Design Alternative
- Appendix D  References and Design Aids for Stormwater Systems
- Appendix E  References and Website Links for Ag BMPs
- Appendix F  SWFWMD/DEP Operating Agreement
SWERP Application Fees
Statewide Fee Structure – 40D-1.607

Individual/Conceptual Fee Thresholds

- Project Acreage
- Acres Works in Wetlands/Surface Waters
- Number of New Boat Slips

District Specific Fees

40D-1.607, F.A.C.

- 25% Reduction for On-line Applications for Individuals/Conceptuals
- Retained Existing Fees Where Possible
Project Area vs Permit Area

Preserve area = 5 acres
Permit area = 10 ac
Project area = 5 acres

Fee based on area in red
Supplemental Information

- Stormwater Systems in Your Neighborhood (July 2009)
- Summary of ERP Responsibilities by FDEP (July 2007)
- How to Operate and Maintain Your Stormwater Management System (August 2003)
- Soil Types in the District (October 2001)
- Tips Regarding Permits for Agricultural Operations (September 1999)
- Stormwater Discharges to Impaired Waters
- NPDES Stormwater Program for Construction Activity (for projects 1 acre or larger)
- Florida Uniform Mitigation Assessment Method (UMAM) – Rules and Forms

Some paper forms are still required until the ePermitting transition is complete. Please note: Data typed into these forms cannot be saved using free PDF-reader software. Please print your completed form if you would like a copy for your records. In order to save the form and data, additional software must be purchased.

www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/permits/erp/
ePermitting

Payment Options

You may pay your fee through our secure website.

Please enter the fee amount to be paid when the application is submitted to the Southwest Florida Water Management District. $

To see a list of fees for applications, click HERE

Select the Pay Now option to pay your application fee with a credit card, check, or receipt number. The district does not receive any account details from the payment site other than a payment confirmation number.

If you would like to make the fee payment via a different method, please select the Submit & Pay later button below. This option may delay the review of your application.
8. Fee reductions:

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<td>a. Applications for an Individual or Conceptual Approval Permit or modification thereof submitted using the Agency's electronic application system where the processing fee in 4 or 5 above exceeds $250</td>
<td>25% Reduction</td>
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<td>b. Applications for any activity by an entity qualifying under Section 218.075, F.S. when the fee under paragraph (h) exceeds $100</td>
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## Permit Fee Categories – Reduction for Major Modifications

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<td>(I) Major Modifications to an Individual Permit that are consistent with an existing Conceptual Approval Permit</td>
<td>50% of the fee under Part 4 above</td>
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<td>(II) Major Modifications to an Individual or Conceptual Approval Permit that increase the project area</td>
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<td>(III) All other Major Modifications</td>
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<td><strong>3. Determination of qualification to use a General Permit</strong></td>
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<td>(I) Total project area of less than 10 acres and no activities in, on or over wetlands or other surface waters, except where exempt under 62-330.051(9)(a) through (c), F.A.C.</td>
<td>$364</td>
<td>$291</td>
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<td>(II) Total project area of less than 10 acres that does not meet 4.a.(I), above, but that involves less than 1 acre of works (i.e. dredging, filling, construction, or alteration) in, on or over wetlands and other surface waters, AND less than 10 new boat slips</td>
<td>$2,912</td>
<td>$2,330</td>
<td>$1,456</td>
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<td>(III) Project exceeds any of the thresholds in 4.a.(II), above, but involves a total project area of less than 40 acres, less than 3 acres of works in, on or over wetlands and other surface waters, AND less than 30 new boat slips</td>
<td>$3,322</td>
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<td>(V) Project exceeds any of the thresholds in 4.a.(IV), above, but involves a total project area of less than 640 acres, AND less than 50 acres of works in, on or over wetlands and other surface waters</td>
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<td>$3,312</td>
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<td>(VI) Project exceeds any of the thresholds in 4.a.(V), above</td>
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<td>a. New applications for a Mitigation Bank with a permit area of:</td>
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<td>(I) less than 100 acres;</td>
<td>$3,632</td>
<td>$2,906</td>
<td>$1,816</td>
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<td>(II) at least 100, but less than 640 acres;</td>
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<td>(III) 640 acres or more</td>
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So what happens to my fees for my application that’s pending?

- **No change if:**
  - The application is complete OR
  - The fee was paid in full OR
  - We have already requested a fee in writing

- **New fee required if:**
  - the application is incomplete AND
  - The fee has not been paid in full OR
  - We have not already requested a fee in writing
Standardized Forms

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- Form 62-330.201(1) Petition for a Formal Determination of the Landward Extent of Wetlands
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- Form 62-330.310(3) Construction Completion and Inspection Certification for Activities Associated With a Private Single-Family Dwelling Unit
- Form 62-330.311(1) Operation and Maintenance Inspection Certification
- Form 62-330.311(2) Regional Stormwater Management System Annual Report
- Form 62-330.340(1) Request to Transfer Permit
- Form 62-330.350(1) Construction Commencement Notice
- Form 62-330.360(1) Emergency Field Authorization
- Form 62-330.402(1) Notice of Intent to Use an Environmental Resource General Permit
- Form 62-330.417(1) Agreement to Maintain Public Access
- Form 62-330.417(2) Agreement to Maintain Public Access and Operate Stormwater System
An Online System to Apply for and Search District Permits

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Supplemental Information

- Stormwater Systems in Your Neighborhood (July 2009)
- Summary of ERP Responsibilities by FDEP (July 2007)
- How to Operate and Maintain Your Stormwater Management System (August 2003)
- Soil Types in the District (October 2001)
- Tips Regarding Permits for Agricultural Operations (September 1999)
- Stormwater Discharges to Impaired Waters
- NPDES Stormwater Program for Construction Activity (for projects 1 acre or larger)
- Florida Uniform Mitigation Assessment Method (UMAM) – Rules and Forms

Some paper forms are still required until the ePermitting transition is complete. Please note: Data typed into these forms cannot be saved using free PDF-reader software. Please print your completed form if you would like a copy for your records. In order to save the form and data, additional software must be purchased.

View Grandfathered ERP Forms ➤  View Statewide ERP Forms ➤
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*ePermitting collects the required information in lieu of these forms.
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Forms available on the web and will be handled through eCompliance in the future
62-330.340 Permit Transfers

Permits in O&M Phase

- 373.426 and 373.429, F.S. allow for notification within 30 days to receive automatic transfer to new owner
- Otherwise, subject to below criteria
- eCompliance will handle in the future for ERP and SWERP

Permits not in O&M Phase

- **SWERP**
  - 62-330.340(1) Request to Transfer Permit Form Required
  - Processed as minor modification
  - Can be done through ePermitting
- **ERP**
  - old forms
  - eCompliance will handle in the future
62-330.310 Operation and Maintenance

**As-built Certification**

- **62-330.310(4)(a)1.a, F.A.C.**
- **62-330.310(1) – As-built Certification and Request for Conversion to Operation Phase Form**
- Certification conducted by registered professional
- As-builts required if there are substantial deviations
- District has 60 days to approve or provide notification of deficiencies

**Transfer to O&M Entity**

- **62-330.310(4)(a)1.b, F.A.C.**
- **62- 330.310(2) – Request for Transfer of Permit to Perpetual Operation and Maintenance Entity Form**
- Required to be submitted within 30 days of as-built certification
- Suggest continuing to submit this simultaneously with as-built certification

eCompliance will handle these in the future
62-330.311 Inspections and Reporting

- 62-330.311, F.A.C.
- 62-330.311(1) – O&M Inspection Certification Form
- Inspections are Required
  - 24 Months for Effluent Filtration or Exfiltration
  - 60 Months for Retention/Detention
- Required to be submitted upon any failure or deviation from permit or at request of District
- 62-330.311(5), F.A.C. – Allows for permit modifications to reflect inspection and reporting under this rule

eCompliance will handle these in the future
62-330.090(7) Permit Recording

Recording Permits with County

- 62-330.090(7), F.A.C.
- 62-330.090(1) – Recorded Notice of Environmental Resource Permit Form
- District will be covering this activity
- Not Required for:
  - Individual, single-family residence, duplex, triplex, quadruplex not part of a larger common plan of development/sale
  - General Permits
  - Temporary activity, less than one year
  - No long term maintenance or operation requirements
  - Federal, state, county, or municipal government
  - Within permit area of existing permit for which a notice has already been recorded and modification does not change the permit area.
SWERP
ePermitting Changes
ePermitting - SWERP

- **SWERP Effective 10/1/2013**
- **ePermitting Changes Effective 10/7**
  - ePermitting down 10/4 at 5 p.m. to 10/7 at 6 a.m.
  - Any applications in draft status on 10/4 at 5 p.m. will be restarted
  - Any attachments will be preserved
- **Can still use ePermitting to apply until 10/4**
  - We will update your application
  - Application must be “submitted” prior to 5 p.m. on 10/4
- **Registered for Notice of Receipt of Application by Type of ERP?**
  - Will have to re-register to select new permit type after 10/7
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Environmental Resource Permit System

Individual

Statewide Environmental Resource Permit
- Individual Environmental Resource Permit Rule: (62-330.054)
- Minor modification request Rule: (62-330.315(2))
- Major modification Request Rule: (62-330.315(3))
- Application for Permit Modification to extend the existing permit duration of a construction permit - Individual Rule: (62-330.315(2)(a))

Grandfathered Environmental Resource Permit (Modification Only)
- A request to modify a general construction permit by submittal of an Environmental Resource Permit Modification Rule: (40D-4.331(2)(a))
- A request to modify an individual permit by submittal of an Environmental Resource Permit Modification Short Form Rule: (40D-4.331(2)(b))
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