



## Stormwater Quality (SWQ) Permit Application

**Applicability:** Construction project inside unincorporated Adams County MS4 Area disturbing: a) 1 or more acres, **or** b) Less than 1 acre belonging to a 1+ acre development.

New Application    
  Renewal    
  Amendment    
  Transfer

### Project Information:

<b>Project Name:</b>			
<b>Project Location:</b> <small>(*If multiple locations, attach list of Filing: Block: Lot)</small>			
<b>Project Description:</b> <small>(scope of work)</small>			
<b>Total Disturbance Area:</b> <small>(total acres that will be disturbed)</small>		<b>Completion Date:</b>	
<b>State of Colorado SW Permit No.</b>	<b>COR-4:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Certification Issued (attach copy) <input type="checkbox"/> Certification Pending (attach copy of application) <input type="checkbox"/> Signed Agreement with permit holder	
<b>Estimated cost of Best Management Practices:</b> <small>(attach itemized list w/cost of erosion BMPs)</small>		<b>\$</b>	

### Applicant Information:

<b>Permittee:</b>	Company:			
	Address:			
Contact Name & Title:				
Phone:		Mobile:		E-mail:
<b>Stormwater Management System Administrator's Program Participant?:</b> <small>(per Colorado House Bill 11-1026 / C.R.S. 25-8, which promotes proactive compliance of the CDPS Construction permit holders)</small>				YES <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>SWMP Administrator:</b>	Company:			
	Address:			
Contact Name & Title:				
Phone:		Mobile:		E-mail:

I agree and certify under penalty of law that:

1. SWQ Permit application was prepared to the best of my knowledge.
2. The information provided is true, accurate and complete according to Adams County Development Standards & Regulations, Chapter 9.
3. Construction BMPs will be installed prior land disturbing activities, maintained throughout construction and removed at final stabilization.
4. Allow Adams County unrestricted access to the site to conduct regular SWQ Permit inspections.
5. Allow Adams County to perform corrective actions according to adopted regulations if Applicant fails to remedy site deficiencies.
6. Submit additional documentation as requested by Adams County representatives within the time specified.
7. Notify the County when the site reaches final stabilization, within 3 business days, to schedule a Closeout/Final Inspection.
8. The County's SWQ permit does not relieve the applicant of the requirements of CDPHE CDPS Stormwater Construction Permit.

<b>Applicant Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>		<b>Certify:</b>
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If submitting this application electronically, type your name and date in the fields above and check the "certify" box.

#### \*\*\*For Office Use Only\*\*\*

<b>SWQ Permit No. = CSI</b> _____	Received Date: _____	Surety Amount Accepted? : _____
Parent Case No.: = _____	Review by: _____	Surety Type: Bond - LOC - Check
	Permit Exp. Date: _____	Surety No: _____
	(1 year after date of issuance)	Surety Exp. Date: _____

SWQ Permit Fee:     New Application (\$300) ;  Renewal (\$100);  Amendment (N/A); Transfer (\$100)

Submit to: [swq@adcogov.org](mailto:swq@adcogov.org) - Public Works/Stormwater - 4430 S Adams County Parkway, Brighton CO 80601



## SWQ Permit Submittal Requirements

**Applicability:** SWQ permit is required for projects disturbing one (1) or more acres of land, or for smaller projects that belong to a development larger than one (1) or more acres inside unincorporated Adams County MS4 Urbanized Area.

### SWQ Permit submittal package shall include:

1. SWQ Permit Application [Form](#)
2. Digital copy of the Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP), including Erosion Control (EC) civil plan
  - SWMP is a site specific narrative report which meets the requirements prescribed by CDPHE.
  - Use Adams County [ESC/P/SWMP template](#) (or equivalent)
  - The EC Plan must include [construction BMP details](#) per MHFD Vol3, Chapter 7)
3. Copy of the [State of Colorado Stormwater Permit](#) for Construction Activity
  - If certification has not been received from the State prior to application for SWQ permit, the applicant may provide a copy of the submitted State Permit Application.
  - If your Company will be covered under the Developer's State Stormwater permit, then a written and signed agreement between both companies needs to be submitted in addition to the Developer's SWMP. The agreement must address SWQ permit requirements and responsibilities.
4. [BMP Cost Opinion Worksheet](#)
5. Financial Security: in a form acceptable to the County once the surety amount is approved.
  - Check (payable to Adams County - to be deposited)
  - [Letter of Credit](#) (original seal/signature)
  - [Performance Bond](#) (original seal/signature)
6. SWQ Permit Fee:
  - New Application= \$300;                      Amendment= N/A;
  - Renewal= \$100;                              Revocation = \$300
  - Transfer= \$100                              Penalty for failure to apply for Permit = \$600
7. Water quality treatment submittal (if applicable):
  - Drainage Report meeting water quality treatment minimum design standards;
  - Recorded Operation & Maintenance Plan for drainage facility; and
  - Recorded:
    - Drainage & Access Easement (stand alone document) or;
    - Plat with note stating drainage structure's ownership & maintenance responsibilities.

Water quality treatment is required, (unless specifically exempt per Adams County Standards and Regulations, Chapter 9) for construction projects located within unincorporated Adams County's MS4 Permitted Area that disturb:

- a) An area of one (1) acre or greater; or
- b) Less than one (1) acre, but are part of a larger common plan of development (1 or more acres) even though multiple, separate and distinct development activities may take place at different times on different schedules.

**MS4 Area Definition** = area within unincorporated Adams County urbanized area, designated based on 2020 census information, adopted as part of the Adams County's MS4 Discharge Permit issued by CDPHE. It does not include areas permitted by the State of Colorado under a Non-Standard MS4 permit, State Land, Federal Land, Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), and discharges from areas that are not under the jurisdictional authority of the County.

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For more information [click here](#) or call: (720) 523-6400  
Please allow five (5) business days for review process