



BUCKS COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Do I need to submit to the County Conservation District for an E&S review for adequacy or NPDES Permit?

Area of Earth Disturbance	Written E&S Plan	E&S Plan Review for Adequacy	NPDES Permit	Written PCSM Plan Required
0 - 1000 Sq. ft.	Not required unless a condition of other State permit.	As required by other local requirements/permits.*	No	Follow municipal requirements.
1,000 sq. ft to < 1 acre	Yes	Required**	No	Follow municipal requirements.
1 to < 5 acres without point source discharge to surface waters	Yes	Required	No***	Follow municipal requirements.
1 to < 5 acres with point source discharge to surface waters	Yes	Required	Yes	Yes****
5 acres or greater	Yes	Required	Yes	Yes****

* Although an E&S plan review for adequacy by County Conservation District is not required under the Chapter 102 Regulations, E&S review may be required by municipal ordinances, County requirements, or other Department of Environmental Protection/Army Corps of Engineers permit (i.e. - Chapter 105, Joint Permit, or GPs).

** Exceptions: Earth disturbance threshold for in-ground pool construction is 2,000 Sq. Ft.

*** A meeting with the County Conservation District is recommended to verify there is not a point source discharge. In addition, PA DEP is currently amending NPDES regulations to include **all** earth disturbance exceeding one acre under the NPDES permit, regardless of whether or not there is a point source discharge.

**** PCSM plans for General NPDES permits will receive a completeness review by the County Conservation District. PCSM plans for Individual NPDES permits will be reviewed by the DEP regional office.