

**VERMONT AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT DIVISION
1 NATIONAL LIFE DRIVE
MONTPELIER, VERMONT 05620-3522**

Notice of Draft General Permit 3-9050 (2025)

The Vermont Agency of Natural Resources ("Agency") is proposing to amend and reissue a general permit for operational regulated stormwater runoff. The draft permit is referred to as General Permit 3-9050 (2025) (General Permit 3-9050 or general permit). The general permit is required pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 1264(g). General Permit 3-9050 (2025) will cover operational stormwater permitting for new development, redevelopment, expansion, impervious surfaces of three (3) or more acres, designated discharges from impervious surfaces, and renewal of previously issued individual operational stormwater permits or previously issued authorizations under an operational general permit. The general permit will cover stormwater discharges to all waters of the State, including stormwater-impaired waters, Lake Champlain, Lake Memphremagog, and waters that contribute to the impairment of Lake Champlain or Lake Memphremagog, irrespective of whether a Total Maximum Daily Load ("TMDL") or water quality remediation plan has been adopted. This draft general permit will supersede previously issued General Permit 3-9050 (December 1, 2020).

Process for Public Comments

Public comments on the draft general permit are invited and must be received by Friday, November 21, 2025 (11:59 PM), through the DEC Environmental Notice Bulletin (ENB). Draft General Permit 3-9050 (2025) and the related Fact Sheet are posted to the ENB. To submit comments through the Environmental Notice Bulletin you must register and subscribe to receive notices related to "General Permit 3-9050 for Operational Stormwater Discharge" under the "Watershed Management Division Stormwater" heading on the "My Subscription" page.

See the ENB website (<https://dec.vermont.gov/permits/enb>) for information on registering for and commenting through the ENB. All comments received by the above date will be considered in formulation of the final General Permit 3-9050. Public comments may also be submitted in person or virtually at the scheduled public meeting as follows:

November 10, 2025: 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

**Vermont Agency of Natural Resources
1 National Life Drive
Dewey Building, Conference Room 206
Montpelier, VT 05620-3522**

RSVP for in-person attendance requested: terry.purcell@vermont.gov

For additional information on the draft general permit, including virtual public meeting access information, please visit <https://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/stormwater/9050> or contact Terry Purcell, VT DEC, Stormwater Program, Operational Section Supervisor, by email at terry.purcell@vermont.gov.