

NPDES Pesticide Permits

Unless it is evident that there will be an adverse impact to a listed species or its essential habitat or to a Natural Area, including Nature Preserves and Land and Water Reserves, you do not have to consult for NPDES pesticide permits for the following actions:

1. Annual, routine cultivation of existing agricultural lands; and maintenance of existing lawns, yards and ornamental plantings.
2. Microbial larvicides applied to catch basins and storm sewers.
3. Pesticides applied to artificial impoundments under 10 acres.
4. Pesticide applications within maintained road rights-of-way (ROW) that adjoin land used for agricultural or urban purposes, **except** those portions of the right-of-way adjacent to borrow pits, railroads, streams, wetlands, lakes, or other natural areas or open space. ROWs adjacent to a designated Nature Preserve or registered Land and Water Reserve are **not** exempt from review.