



Compliance with SB-205

Identifying industrial facilities that require NPDES Permit coverage through business licensing

Dear Business Owner:

Senate Bill 205 requires the City of Monrovia to identify industrial facilities that require coverage under the Statewide General NPDES Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activities (IGP) through business licensing. The purpose of the IGP is to prevent the discharge of industrial pollutants to local waterways. To comply with SB 205, industrial businesses must provide the following information with new business license applications or renewals:

- Primary Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes
- The IGP Waste Discharge ID (WDID) number

The Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code is a national classification database used to track various business types. There are 541 SIC codes that determine a need coverage under the IGP. This includes:

1. Manufacturing, production, and transportation (SICs 2011 to 3999)
2. Warehousing or transportation facilities with vehicle maintenance (SICs 4011 to 4581)
3. Wholesale trade of used auto parts, scrap/waste, or petroleum (SICs 5015, 5093, 5717)
4. Landfills, dumps, and waste processing facilities (SIC 4953)
5. Electric and sewer service facilities (SIC 4911, 4952)
6. Livestock facilities and dairy and equine farms (SICs 0251 to 0259, 0211 to 0214, 241)
7. Mining operations (SICs 1011 to 1499)

If your facility's primary SIC code (or codes) fall within the ranges listed above, your business license will not be approved until you provide proof of coverage under the IGP by listing your WDID number. Note that if an industrial facility does not have industrial activities or materials exposed to stormwater, it may qualify for a conditional exclusion from specific IGP requirements by applying for a No Exposure Certification (NEC).

Please complete the Business License Application Supplemental NPDES/SB205 Form and submit it along with your new business license application or business license renewal notice.

The following page is a short Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) on determining a facility's SIC code, determining enrollment under the IGP, and enrolling under the IGP and NEC. If you have any questions regarding this letter or for more information on how to determine your SIC code, please contact the City of Monrovia Public Works Department at (626) 932-5575.

Sincerely,

City of Monrovia
Business License Division
(626) 932-5582



Frequently Asked Questions

How do I determine my SIC code?

Go to OSHA's SIC website for the complete list of 4 digit SIC Code(s). The website is organized by business categories, which allows the user to "drill down" to the applicable SIC code.

SIC codes by business categories: www.osha.gov/pls/imis/sic_manual.html

SIC codes by keyword search: www.osha.gov/pls/imis/sicsearch.html

Note most industrial businesses fall under the manufacturing SIC codes 2011 to 3999.

Which SIC codes require coverage under the IGP?

The complete list of the 541 applicable SIC codes is listed on the State Water Board's website:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/sicnum.shtml

The following is a summary of these 541 SIC codes.

1. Manufacturing, production, and transportation (SICs 2011 to 3999)
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My SIC code requires coverage under the IGP. How do I receive coverage?

Coverage under the IGP is obtained by submitting a Notice of Intent through the State Water Boards' SMARTS system at <https://smarts.waterboards.ca.gov>. For more information on IGP enrollment, contact the State Water Board at:

Phone: (866) 563-3107

Email: stormwater@waterboards.ca.gov

Website: www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/industrial.shtml

Links to additional information on IGP enrollment are provided by the Water Board at this link:

www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/docs/industrial/types_of_coverage_s.pdf

What does No Exposure Certification (NEC) mean, and how do I receive NEC coverage?

In short, the NEC means that industrial activities and materials at your facility are not exposed to stormwater. This simplifies the enrollment process and the requirements of the IGP. Links to information on NEC enrollment are provided by the State Water Board at the following links:

www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/docs/industrial/types_of_coverage_s.pdf

English and Spanish brochures on NEC:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/docs/toolbox/nec_brochure.pdf

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/docs/toolbox/spanish_brochure412015.pdf