

WDNR-GP3-2018 - General Permit Application Instructions

To qualify for this general permit, your project must meet all eligibility standards and all other terms and conditions outlined in WDNR-GP3-2018, which are also listed in this checklist. To obtain coverage under General Permit WDNR-GP3-2018, record (Non-Reporting Coverage) or submit (Reporting Coverage) all of the required information listed in this checklist. If you have questions regarding this permit, or when preparing your application materials, contact the WDNR Office of Energy <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Sectors/UtilityPermitting.html>.

This permit does **not apply** to the construction, reconstruction, repair, or maintenance of any storm sewer, sanitary sewer, wastewater treatment facilities, or any watermain, unless regulated by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW). Such projects, unless regulated by PSCW, are not eligible for coverage under this permit.

STEP 1: Determine Project Eligibility and Coverage Type by carefully reviewing all standards, terms, and conditions of WDNR-GP3-2018, found at <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Sectors/documents/GP3.pdf>, to verify the proposed project meets the eligibility standards and permit conditions. If the project¹ qualifies for coverage under the Non-Reporting category, no application submittal to the Department is necessary, however, you shall maintain records documenting the project is in compliance with this permit. If the project¹ qualifies for coverage under the Reporting category, proceed to Step 2. If the project¹ does not meet all of the eligibility standards and conditions of WDNR-GP3-2018, apply for an Individual Permit.

Note: If any of the project's regulated activities trigger Reporting Coverage under Section 1 of the permit, the project¹ will be reviewed under the Reporting coverage category, or as an Individual Permit if required, and all regulated activities (Non-Reporting and Reporting) must be reported in the complete application package¹.

STEP 2: Request Wetland Consultation from Office of Energy staff prior to submitting an application for coverage. Include all required information detailed in this checklist. Required information to include with the request for consultation is found in Section 3B of this permit, found at <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Sectors/documents/GP3.pdf>.

STEP 3: Prepare and Submit Application Package by applying online using our online ePermitting System at <http://dnr.wi.gov/permits/water> a minimum of 30 calendar days prior to the desired project construction start date. Include all required information detailed in this checklist.

STEP 4: Receive Notice of Coverage within 30 days after the DNR receiving your complete application package¹. You will receive a notification of coverage letter under WDNR-GP3-2018, or you may be requested to provide additional information to evaluate the project to verify the proposed project meets all the terms and conditions. In some cases, you may be notified that your project requires an Individual Permit.

Please note that prior to starting any work at the project site, you are responsible for obtaining all other necessary permits, which can include, but is not limited to, local (e.g. city, town, village, or county) permits, U.S. Army Corps of Engineer permits, or approvals (<http://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Permitting-Process-Procedures/>), or any other applicable state permits.

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WDNR-GP3-2018 – What to Include with Your Application Submittal

A complete application package¹ submittal with detailed information will allow WDNR to make a decision about your permit application. The following documents should be completed and/or submitted with your online application submittal through the e-Permitting/WAMS system, <http://dnr.wi.gov/permits/water>. To avoid delays, supply the information in an organized format.

- A complete and signed **application form**, “Water Resources Application for Project Permits (WRAPP)” (Form 3500-053).
- Application fee**, if applicable. The application fee for WDNR-GP3-2018 is \$500, and falls under the All Other Wetland General Permits category on the list of wetland and waterway permit fees (<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/waterways/documents/PermitDocs/feesheet.pdf>).
- Proof of **wetland consultation** from the WDNR Office of Energy.
- Ownership** documentation, which can include a copy of deed, land contract, easement, prescriptive right, current property tax statement/receipt, etc. For projects located entirely within road right-of-way, or where the easement is yet to be obtained, submit a statement to that fact, or a copy any applicable permit from road owner.
- Narrative** that includes information on or describes the following:
 - The purpose and need for the project, whether it involves an existing or new utility facility, and what type of work (e.g. maintenance of existing, new line placement, etc., and if underground, overhead, or both).
 - The location of the project, including whether the project is located within the Ceded Territory (<https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/ceded/>).
 - Other permits or approvals required from local, state, and federal agencies
 - Explain how the project will be constructed:
 - Installation method(s) (e.g. trenching, directional boring, plowing, duct conduit, attaching to overhead poles, etc.).
 - Sequencing
 - Equipment needed
 - In-water work zone isolation plan, if applicable
 - Dewatering plan, if applicable
 - Access plan
 - How wetland boundaries and locations of waterways were determined (e.g. review of desktop resources, wetland determination, wetland delineation, etc.). If a wetland delineation was conducted, please submit the wetland delineation report. The delineation report should follow the Guidance for Submittal of Delineation Reports, <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wetlands/documents/FinalWisconsinDelineationGuidance.pdf>.
 - The regulated activities proposed to occur in wetlands, the duration of the activities, and the associated amount (square feet and acres) of temporary and permanent wetland discharge or fill. Temporary fills should be categorized by the fill activity (i.e. construction matting, soil stockpile, bore pit, trenching, temporary pole, padmount, fuse pad, etc.).
 - The regulated activities occurring in or over waterways, the duration of the activities, and the associated amount (square feet and/or cubic yards) of temporary and permanent disturbance.
 - For proposed in-water work, provide information on the waterway characteristics, such as width, depth, substrate, flow, etc., and if impacted to wild rice and/or walleye waters are anticipated.
 - For proposed waterway dredging¹, provide information on whether contaminated sediment is expected to be encountered. If so, provide information on the disposal plan.

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- Practicable Alternatives Analysis** and information on resource impact minimization and restoration:
 - For temporary and permanent wetland discharge or fill, provide information on or describe the following:
 - Other project sites or routes that were reviewed, and why they were dismissed, if applicable
 - Why the impact to wetlands cannot be avoided
 - How impact to wetlands will be minimized
 - How wetlands will be restored to pre-existing conditions
 - Temporary and permanent sediment and erosion control measures
 - Guidance on preparing a practicable alternatives analysis can be found at <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Sectors/documents/PAsupp3Utility.pdf>.
 - For regulated activities in and over waterways, provide information on or describe the following:
 - Other installation methods or crossing methods (e.g. directional boring) that were reviewed, and why they were dismissed
 - How impact to waterways will be minimized
 - How the waterway bed and banks will be restored to pre-existing or stable conditions
 - Temporary and permanent sediment and erosion control measures
- Project plans** that show what you intend to do. Plan drawings should be clear and to scale. Be sure to draw all plans as accurately and detailed as possible, and show the following:
 - The existing and proposed utility structure¹ or utility facility¹
 - The location for each type of utility facility (e.g. pole, pedestal, vault, substation, etc.), the construction or installation method (e.g. trench, plow, directional bore, etc.), and all permanent and temporary structures
 - The proposed utility structure¹ or utility facility¹, locations of all proposed regulated activities, access routes, and limits of disturbance
 - Proposed site-specific sediment and erosion control measures
 - Temporary and permanent disposal location for any excavated materials, if applicable
 - Locations of wetlands and waterways, including the dimension and area of impact
 - Aerial imagery
 - Legend
- Project maps** that clearly illustrate the location and perimeter of the project site, and its relationship to nearby water resources (e.g. lakes, rivers, streams, wetlands). Please submit the following:
 - Project location map (with the project site or route)
 - Topographic map (with the project site or route)
 - Public lands and trails map (with the project site or route) using the WDNR Public Access Lands (<https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Lands/PAL/>).
 - Wetland and waterway impact map, with the following:
 - Project site or route
 - NRCS hydric soils
 - Wisconsin or National Wetland Inventory
 - WDNR mapped waterways and waterbodies
 - Field identified wetlands and waterways, photo point locations, and the area of investigation
 - Construction activities (e.g. new structures, temporary bridges, access route, bore pits, trenched locations, directionally bored locations, plowed locations, etc.).
 - Maps made using GIS or similar mapping software are preferred, but can also be created using the WDNR Surface Water Data Viewer (<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/surfacewater/swdvw/>). All maps should include a clear legend and a north arrow, and should be at an appropriate scale to clearly show the activities impacting wetlands and waterways.

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- Site photos** that clearly show the existing site conditions.
- Documentation that the project will not result in adverse impact to state listed **threatened or endangered species**. Documents associated with threatened and endangered species reviews are valid for one year from the date they are prepared, and must include the entire project area (including access and staging areas). Documentation options include:
 - An Endangered Resources (ER) Review Verification Form showing that all project activities are covered by the Broad Incidental Take Permit for no/low impact activities (<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/ERReview/ITNoLowImpact.html>), or
 - An ER Preliminary Assessment from the Department Natural Heritage Inventory (NHI) Public Portal (<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/ERReview/PublicPortal.html>) stating that no further actions are required, or
 - An Endangered Resources Review (ERR), <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/erreview/review.html>.
- Other Items:
 - Documentation that the project will not result in adverse impact to known **historical or cultural resources**.
 - If **permanent structures** are proposed on the bed of waterways, provide documentation that each affected riparian owner has been notified of the proposed project.
 - If a waiver from the fish timing restrictions is requested for in-water work and/or the placement and removal of temporary clear span bridges, include the **waiver request form** (<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Sectors/UtilityPermitting.html>) and associated information detailed in the request form.
 - For projects¹ that include proposed placement of construction matting¹ in wetlands for longer than 60 consecutive days between May 15 and November 15 of any year, submit a **wetland restoration proposal** that includes the following:
 - Information on the pre-existing wetland conditions (wetland type, topography, vegetation, invasive species cover, and hydrology).
 - The sequencing and timing of matting placement and removal.
 - Amount of woody vegetation clearing, and how cleared vegetation (e.g. brush, wood chips, etc.) will be managed.
 - How wetland area will be restored and monitored. Include details addressing soil compaction, revegetation (including any temporary or permanent seeding), and criteria for any follow-up actions.

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WDNR-GP3-2018 – Eligibility Standards

Projects that do not meet all of the following eligibility standards are not eligible for this general permit and are therefore excluded from coverage under WDNR-GP3-2018:

General Standards
1.) A utility ¹ is the project proponent and the project purpose is to access, construct, reconstruct, repair, or maintain a utility facility ¹ in or over a wetland ¹ or navigable waterway ¹ .
2.) This permit does not apply to the construction, reconstruction, repair, or maintenance of any storm sewer, sanitary sewer, wastewater treatment facilities, or any watermain unless regulated by the Wisconsin Public Service Commission, and are not eligible for coverage under this permit.
3.) The project applicant has legal rights over the property or has other legal authorization to undertake the project.
4.) Utility projects that are necessary for the placement, reconstruction, maintenance ¹ , repair, or removal of utility facilities shall be defined as one project ¹ , and cannot be segmented for the purpose of meeting the eligibility requirements of this general permit.
5.) No activity is authorized which will result in take of a state threatened or endangered species, as identified under the state’s Endangered Species Law, unless approved through the Departments Incidental Take Permit/Authorization process. In addition, no activity is authorized which is likely to jeopardize the continued existence of a federally threatened or endangered species or a species proposed for such designation, or which is likely to destroy or adversely modify the species’ critical habitat area ¹ as identified under the federal Endangered Species Act.
6.) The activity will not result in adverse impacts to historical or cultural resources and will comply with s. 44.40, Wis. Stats.
7.) Projects that may impact tribal lands or rights or WDNR owned, managed, or funded property, including trails, may require additional coordination. Please contact the Department Office of Energy staff to initiate coordination.
8.) Measures shall be implemented to prevent fluid leaks (e.g., fuel, oil, hydraulic, coolant, etc.) from vehicles and equipment into wetlands or waterways. Leaks shall be corrected before the equipment is allowed back into operation in wetlands or waterways.
9.) At no time shall dewatering activities directly discharge to wetlands or waterways without prior effective water quality treatment. Construction and dewatering activities shall be accomplished in such a manner as to minimize erosion and siltation into surface waters and wetlands. All erosion control measures shall meet or exceed the Department approved technical standards of ss. NR 151.11 and 151.12, Wis. Adm. Code. The technical standards are found at: http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/stormwater/standards/index.html
10.) To prevent the spread of invasive species ¹ , you shall ensure that all machinery and equipment used for the project is free of invasive and exotic species and viruses prior to use and after use in any waterway and wetland. Utility right-of-way best management practices for invasive species can be found at: http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Invasives/bmp.html
11.) You shall report all incidents of non-compliance with this permit to the Department’s Office of Energy within 24 hours of the incident occurrence.
12.) You shall determine if there are any contaminated sites within the regulated areas that are disturbed by checking the Wisconsin Remediation and Redevelopment Database (WRRD), http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Brownfields/WRRD.html . If your regulated activity is in close proximity a contaminated site, contact DNR Office of Energy staff to initiate coordination before submitting your application for WDNR-GP3-2018.
13.) You shall determine if there are any Environmental Repair and Solid Waste disposal sites within the regulated areas that are disturbed by checking the Historic Registry of Waste Disposal Sites, http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Landfills/registry.html . If your regulated activity is in close proximity to a disposal site, contact DNR Office of Energy staff to initiate coordination before submitting your application for WDNR-GP3-2018.

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General Waterway Standards
14.) The permit does not authorize access across or construction within a wild river designated under s. 30.26, Wis. Stats, and Ch. NR 302, Wis. Adm. Code, or in a location where similar federal, state or local regulations prohibit the construction.
15.) This permit does not authorize the placement of permanent structures or activities below the ordinary high water mark (OHWM) that could materially obstruct navigation or impact designated Public Rights Features ¹ .
16.) You shall restore the bed to pre-existing conditions, and the banks shall be restored to pre-existing or stable conditions.
17.) The proposed project shall not result in significant cumulative and/or adverse environmental impact, injury to public rights or interests, environmental pollution, and material injury to rights of any riparian owner. The project shall not materially interfere with navigation, and not result in adverse impacts to the riparian rights of adjacent riparian owners.
18.) This permit does not authorize any change in the course of a navigable stream under s. 30.195, Wis. Stats.
19.) All stockpiled spoils, supplies, or materials shall be isolated from the waterway to prevent impacts beyond the work area.
20.) All construction vessels, vehicles, and equipment used shall be appropriate for the job, and can be brought to and removed from the project site without unreasonable harm to fish, wildlife, and their habitats.
21.) Construction shall minimize the removal of shoreline vegetation above the OHWM.
22.) You are not allowed to install bridges and/or conduct in-water work during periods of high water levels or flooding if it could overwhelm the proposed crossing or construction technique. The contractor shall have an implementable plan to monitor for changes to water levels and flows and to handle high flows.
23.) The project shall not result in a material obstruction of or result in a significant adverse impact upon navigation of public waters, and shall allow for portage to anyone legally navigating the waterway. All bridges and structures shall comply with standards in Ch. NR 320.04(3), Wis. Adm. Code.
24.) To minimize adverse impacts on fish movement, fish spawning, and egg incubation periods, placement and removal of temporary clear span bridges ¹ , or any activity below the OHWM, may not occur during the following time periods, unless waived in writing by the Departments regional Fisheries Biologist. The timing restrictions apply to waterways that have standing or flowing water at the time that the regulated activity occurs. If a waiver from the fish timing restrictions is requested, the applicant should complete a Waiver Request Form (https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/sectors/documents/energy/RevisedTCSBorInWaterWorkRestrictionWaiverRequestForm.pdf) and include it with the application submittal. The application should also include all other necessary information to facilitate the review of the waiver request, detailed in the waiver request form. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• September 15th through May 15th for all trout streams (http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/trout/streammaps.html or http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/surfacewater/swdv/), and upstream to the first dam or barrier of the following: the Root River (Racine Co.), Kewaunee River (Kewaunee Co.), and Strawberry Creek (Door Co.).• November 1st to June 15th for Lake Michigan on the east side of Door Co., and within the bay of Sturgeon Bay.• March 1st through June 15th for ALL other waters.
25.) The project shall be conducted in a manner that minimizes dispersal of sediment away from the project site. Temporary sediment containment measures shall be used, as necessary, and shall be installed prior to in-water work and removed from the waterbody no more than 24 hours after in-water work is complete.
26.) In-water work shall be conducted to minimize the re-suspension of sediment to the maximum extent practicable in accordance with the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For trout streams identified under s. NR 1.02 (7) and perennial tributaries to those trout streams, the total suspended solid concentrations may not exceed 40 mg/L.• For all other waters, the total suspended solid concentrations may not exceed 80 mg/L.

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Temporary Clear Span Bridge (TCSB) Standards - Waterways	
27.)	All TCSB's shall completely span the waterway from top of channel to top of channel with no support pilings in the waterway.
28.)	Installation and removal of the TCSB's shall be done from the banks of the waterway. Operation of equipment shall not occur in the waterway and shall not disturb the bed or bank of the waterway.
29.)	Appropriate barriers, such as geotextile fabric and silt sock, shall be installed to prevent sediment and materials from entering the waterway during use of the TCSB's.
30.)	Installation and removal of the TCSB's shall be conducted in a manner that prevents sediment and debris from entering the waterway.
31.)	This permit does not authorize bridges across waterways that are more than 35 feet wide, measured from OHWM to OHWM.
32.)	This permit does not authorize the removal of any material below the OHWM for the placement or removal of TCSB's.
33.)	This permit does not authorize the placement of permanent bridges or channel relocation.
34.)	You shall inspect the bridge openings periodically for debris, and shall remove any restriction of flow. Removed debris shall not be placed in a wetland or floodplain.
35.)	You shall ensure that all bridges and mats are anchored to prevent them from being transported downstream during high flow conditions.
36.)	No approach fill shall be placed in any wetland, floodway or below the OHWM of any navigable waterway. If an approach is necessary, it must be wooden or metal, rather than fill. If an approach must be located in a floodway, it shall be open ramp style construction only.
37.)	Bridges shall be removed no later than 7 days after the necessary waterway crossing activities have been completed, unless the removal conflicts with a required timing restriction.
Dredging Standards - Waterways	
38.)	A utility crossing ¹ may occur only to cross a navigable stream no more than 35 feet wide, measured from OHWM to OHWM.
39.)	The trench width associated with the utility crossing ¹ shall be minimized to the extent practicable to complete the work.
40.)	During construction and installation of a utility crossing ¹ , downstream flow shall be maintained.
41.)	Dredging ¹ not associated with a utility crossing ¹ shall be limited to 50 cubic yards.
42.)	Dredging ¹ not associated with a utility crossing ¹ is limited to areas of soft sediment (i.e. silt, clay) and may not occur in an area of naturally occurring sand, rock, cobble, or gravel.
43.)	Unless the waterway is completely dry for the duration of the activity below the OHWM, construction in the waterway shall be completed using a work zone isolation system or bypass system ¹ such as a "dam and pump" or "dam and flume" technique, to isolate the in-water work zone from the waterway.
44.)	You shall remove all cofferdams ¹ gradually, in such a way that minimizes the downstream sediment impacts.
45.)	You shall inspect and maintain the bypass system daily, prior to any forecasted rain event, and within 12 hours following any rainfall exceeding ½ inch.
46.)	You shall remove any restriction of flow affecting the stream bypass system. Any debris shall be deposited in an upland ¹ site and out of any floodplain.
47.)	Pump intakes and discharges shall prevent impacts to fisheries, wildlife, and their habitat.
48.)	Pump intakes or flume discharges shall be placed to prevent the disturbance, removal, and scour of bed material.
49.)	Activities below the OHWM shall be completed as quickly as possible in order to minimize disruption.
50.)	Dredging shall be located to reduce environmental impacts by minimizing the disturbance of the following: adjacent wetland corridors, banks with steep slopes, and fish and wildlife habitat within the waterway.

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- 51.) Unless the existing substrate is silt, the originally removed material may be used as backfill material for the dredged trench if the disturbed site is immediately stabilized. If the existing substrate is silt, you shall backfill with clean, washed gravel, crushed stone, or clean river stone to replace the excavated material.
- 52.) The dredging may not be located in navigable waters having self-sustaining populations of walleye located in the ceded territory of the state where resource allocation rights are shared by sovereign tribes as defined in Wis. Adm. Code NR 1.07(4)(d). These waterways can be found at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/surfacewater/swdvw/> and turn on the layer called "Walleye Waters" which is under the "Fisheries Management" layer.
- 53.) The applicant shall provide information that the dredged material does not contain any hazardous substance if:
- the proposed dredging site is listed or immediately adjacent to a site on the Bureau for Remediation and Redevelopment Tracking System (BRRTS) website or other county, state, or federal web-based data system that tracks the presence of a hazardous substances. BRRTS database information can be found at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Brownfields/clean.html>, or
 - The Department advises the applicant that it has specific information that indicates the potential that hazardous substance may be present in the material proposed to be dredged *and* there is a need to verify that the hazardous substance is actually present.

Note: There may be cases where the Department already has specific information about the presence of a hazardous substance in a waterbody and can waive the sampling requirement since no verification is needed. Specific information could include but is not limited to: 1. The collection and laboratory analysis of the dredged material in compliance with Ch. NR 347, Wis. Adm. Code; or 2. The review of historical dredge material information from the vicinity of the proposed project that was collected and analyzed in accordance with Ch. NR 347, Wis. Adm. Code; or 3. Assessment of the potential for hazardous substances to be present based upon the characteristic of the watershed, industrial and municipal discharges to the waterbody and dredge material data from similar waterways

Structures on the Bed Standards - Waterways

- 54.) This permit does not authorize new permanent structures below the OHWM that are exposed above the water, or could affect natural scenic beauty as determined by the Department.
- 55.) Structures shall not permanently impair navigation, flood flows, water quality, fish or wildlife habitat.
- 56.) Structures placed in the waterway shall be appropriately marked to prevent navigational hazards.
- 57.) Installation of structures shall be completed as quickly as possible in order to minimize waterway disruption.
- 58.) If a proposed structure is located within the riparian zone, the applicant is the riparian owner, or if the applicant is not the riparian owner, the applicant shall provide documentation that all affected riparian owners have been notified of the proposed project.

Driving on the Bed Standards - Waterways

- 59.) The motor vehicle shall operate at the minimum speed required to maintain controlled forward motion.
- 60.) The motor vehicle shall travel along the most direct route to safely cross the waterway.
- 61.) Motor vehicles shall be inspected prior to travel below the OHWM, and shall be free of soil, debris, and fluid leaks.
- 62.) No soil shall be displaced within the waterway channel or on its banks during the driving activity.
- 63.) Driving on the bed duration shall be minimized to the extent practicable.

General Wetland Standards

- 64.) Regulated activities authorized under this permit, conducted in forested wetlands¹, shall not result in more than 43,560 square feet (1.00 acres) of forested wetland¹ clearing (temporary and permanent).
- 65.) The project is not eligible for authorization under a "Superior SAMP" permit reviewed by the City of Superior, Wisconsin.
- 66.) The proposed project cannot avoid wetland impact¹.
- 67.) The proposed project minimizes wetland impact¹ to the greatest extent practicable.

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68.) Except where permanent wetland fill ¹ is authorized, all wetlands shall be restored to pre-existing elevations and hydrology. Where permanent wetland fill is authorized, the project will be constructed in a manner that will maintain wetland hydrology in the remaining wetland complex.
69.) The project will not result in permanent wetland impacts to Great Lakes ridge and swale complexes ¹ , interdunal wetlands ¹ , coastal plain marshes ¹ , emergent marshes containing wild rice ¹ , southern sphagnum bogs ¹ , boreal rich fens ¹ , or calcareous fens ¹ .
70.) Temporary wetland excavation activities shall segregate topsoil from subsoil. Topsoil shall be replaced to its original stratum. Subsoil shall be removed or replaced to its original stratum.
71.) This permit does not authorize any temporary earthen, soil, or gravel roads in wetlands.
72.) To avoid topsoil and subsoil mixing, the vehicles and equipment used in wetlands shall work from construction mats, or shall be low ground pressure equipment, or shall work during stable conditions.
73.) All construction waste materials shall be removed from wetlands at the completion of construction.
74.) Final site stabilization in wetlands requires the re-establishment of pre-existing conditions or native or pre-existing perennial vegetation to at least 70 percent vegetative cover.
75.) Projects ¹ that include proposed placement of construction matting ¹ in wetlands for longer than 60 consecutive days between May 15 and November 15 of any year shall include a wetland restoration proposal for the areas where mat placement occurs. This proposal shall include information on the pre-existing wetland conditions (topography, vegetation and hydrology) and how these conditions will be restored post-removal. Specify the sequencing and timing of matting placement and removal, and how area will be restored and monitored.

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