

## Appendix D – Permitting Guidance

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Several regulatory guidelines are applicable to the design and operation of stormwater systems. The State of Florida has set into place the following administrative codes and statutes in order to protect one of Florida's most valuable natural resources, water. Guidance regarding stormwater permits and discharges are located at <https://floridadep.gov/water/water/content/water-resource-management-rules#stormwater>.

The following list includes codes and statutes that may apply to your project.

Florida Administrative Code (FAC) Regulatory References:	
Description	Section / Chapter
Drainage Connections	14-86 FAC
Environmental Resource Permits	40*-4 FAC
Regulations of Stormwater Discharge	62-25 FAC
Regulations of Stormwater Discharge	62-40 FAC
Surface Water Improvement and Management	62.43 FAC
Surface Water Quality Standards	62-302 FAC
Dredge and Fill	62-312 FAC
Environmental Resource Permits	62-333 FAC
Well Head Protection	62-521 FAC
Underground Injection Control	62-528 FAC
Wastewater Facility and Activities Permitting:	62-620 FAC
Generic Permits	62-621 FAC
Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems	62-624 FAC
Underground Storage Tank System	62-761 FAC
Florida Statutes (FS):	
Title XXI Drainage - Drainage and Water Control	Chapter 298
Title XXVIII Natural Resource; Conservation, Reclamation, and Use - Water Resources	Chapter 373
Title XXVIII Natural Resource; Conservation, Reclamation, and Use - Pollution Discharge Prevention and Removal	Chapter 376
Land and Water Management	Chapter 380
Title XXIX Public Health - Environmental Control	Chapter 403

If you have questions regarding which of the Florida Administrative Codes or Florida Statutes pertain to your project please reach out to the Northwest Florida Water Management District at 850.539.5999 (<https://www.nwfwater.com/Permits>) or the Florida Department of Environmental Protection at 850.245.8336 (<https://floridadep.gov/water>).

A comprehensive list of environmental protection requirements is provided at the following links:

- <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/organization.asp?divid=430>.
- <http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/>