

Important Information about map results:

MOST IMPORTANT: Contact the local jurisdiction to verify that your project is outside incorporated city boundaries. These boundaries change more frequently than we can update the map, and the map is missing ETJ boundaries in some areas. Some boundaries have been altered slightly to correct viewer display problems. In any Phase II city or town, you will need to verify whether the project is located (1) inside city limits, (2) inside the ETJ, or (3) outside both. **If the answer is outside both, apply to the DWQ Central Office (or [Regional Office](#) in CAMA counties) for a Post-Construction Permit.**

IMPORTANT: Please read the "Important Updates and Corrections" document on our website. It has information that may not yet be reflected in the Map Viewer results. For example, Caldwell County is no longer a co-permittee under an MS4 permit, and some unincorporated areas there noted as Phase II areas may not be subject to Post-Construction any longer.

Permeable Pavement Legislation (Session Law 2008-198) applies to vehicle parking lots everywhere Permitting says "None" **as of April 1, 2009**. Please go to: <http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/su/imperviousparking> for more information.

Please pay attention to the "Note" section returned about your location. **In some cases, overlapping stormwater programs mean more than one permit could be required.** Usually this is where "Permitting" says "Multiple" (but sometimes both programs will be "Local"). The interactive map can't return more than one permitting contact, so **please consult guidance for when multiple permits are needed:** <http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/ws/su/maps>

Post-construction stormwater permitting requirements STILL APPLY in "Exempt" Phase II cities and ETJs. This only means the town or city was "exempted" from a permit to implement a Phase II stormwater program at the local level. Development projects in those jurisdictions must comply with state post-construction requirements. The map no longer returns the term "Exempt" to avoid confusion.

Where the Permitting Authority is the "State," the contact may be the [Regional Office](#) (RO) or the Central Office (CO). The appropriate office is identified, and the regional office is noted for all locations.

- Effective July 1, 2007, the Central Office handles most Phase II Post-Construction permits in the unincorporated areas and in "[tipped counties](#)," *except in coastal counties or areas delegated local authorities (noted).*
- The Regional Offices handle all Post-Construction permits *in HWQ/ORW areas throughout the State and in coastal counties.*