



**CITY OF LA MIRADA**  
**SB 205 Business License Stormwater Discharge Compliance Form**

Effective January 1, 2020, Senate Bill No. 205 (SB 205) took effect. The bill requires the City of La Mirada to identify, and report industrial facilities requiring the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and Industrial General Permit (IGP). To meet with the requirements of SB 205, businesses applying for & renewing a business license within the City of La Mirada must **complete** and **submit** the questionnaire below. Please note industrial facilities are primarily regulated based on the Standard Industrial Classification Code (SIC Code) defined on the reverse side of this questionnaire.

**Questionnaire**

<b>Business Name:</b>		
<b>Business Address:</b>		
<b>Description of Business Activities:</b>		
<b>Primary SIC Code(s):</b> For help determining the primary SIC code visit: <a href="https://www.osha.gov/pls/imis/sic_manual.html">https://www.osha.gov/pls/imis/sic_manual.html</a>		
Is the above SIC code you provided regulated by the NPDES Industrial Activities Stormwater General Permit? <a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/sicnum.html">www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/sicnum.html</a>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
If yes, provide the NPDES Industrial Activities Stormwater General Permit Identification # assigned by the State Water Resources Control Board to the business. <b>Provide one of the following: WDID, NEC, NONA, or Application ID</b>	# _____	

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**What if the industrial facility is not yet covered under the IGP?**

Your business license will not be approved/renewed until your facility is covered under the IGP.

**Where do I find information on receiving coverage under the IGP for industrial facilities?**

IGP coverage is obtained with the State Water Board and is required before starting industrial operations. If industrial activities and materials are not exposed to stormwater, the facility may qualify for No-Exposure Certification (NEC). For information and enrollment instruction for the IGP and NEC:

Call 1-866-563-3107

Visit [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/stormwater/industrial.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/industrial.html)

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**I certify under penalty of perjury of law that the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete.**

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Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_



# SENATE BILL NO. 205

## BUSINESS LICENSES: STORMWATER DISCHARGE COMPLIANCE

### Frequently Asked Questions - Industrial Businesses

This *Frequently Asked Questions* document provides background information and guidance on California Legislative Senate Bill No. 205 and the new requirements adding sections 16000.3 and 16100.3 to the California Business and Professions Code and Section 13383 to the California Water Code.

## SECTION 1: ABOUT SENATE BILL 205

### 1. What is Senate Bill 205 about?

Existing law requires the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) and the California Regional Water Quality Control Boards (Regional Water Boards) to prescribe waste discharge requirements for the discharge of storm water by municipalities and industries in accordance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program established by the Federal Clean Water Act and the California Water Code. The existing law requires regulated municipalities and industries to obtain a storm water permit.

Senate Bill 205 (2019) requires a person applying to a city or county for a new or renewed business license to demonstrate enrollment under the NPDES Industrial Storm Water General Permit when conducting regulated industrial activities described below.

### 2. What is the purpose of Senate Bill 205?

The purpose of Senate Bill 205 is to ensure industrial businesses obtain coverage when subject to regulation under the Industrial General Permit. Numerous industrial businesses have not acquired coverage to discharge storm water. This Bill aims to minimize unauthorized storm water discharges and requires applicable industrial businesses to manage their industrial storm water prior to receiving or renewing their business license.

### 3. When was Senate Bill 205 signed into law?

Senate Bill 205 was signed into law by Governor Newsom on October 2, 2019 and became effective January 1, 2020.

### 4. Where can I find the full text and additional information about the law?

Visit the [California Legislative Information website](http://leginfo/legislature.ca.gov) (<http://leginfo/legislature.ca.gov>) and search for Bill Number "Senate Bill 205" in the 2019-2020 legislative session.

## SECTION 2: SENATE BILL 205 AND NPDES PERMIT COVERAGE

### 1. What is an NPDES permit?

An NPDES permit is a federal permit that regulates point source discharges of pollutants into waters of the United States. The Clean Water Act prohibits discharge of pollutants from point sources into waters of the United States unless regulated by an NPDES permit. The NPDES permit sets discharge requirements, including monitoring and reporting requirements.

### 2. Which NPDES permit do industrial businesses have to obtain for their storm water discharges?

The State Water Board issues regulatory permits for different discharge types, including storm water discharge (rainfall flowing over surfaces into water ways) from industrial activities. The industrial business activities defined below must obtain coverage under the [Industrial General Permit](https://waterboards.ca.gov/IGP) (<https://waterboards.ca.gov/IGP>) to discharge storm water from industrial activities into waters of the United States.

Please contact [stormwater@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:stormwater@waterboards.ca.gov) for additional information about NPDES storm water permitting.

## SECTION 3: SENATE BILL 205 AND BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

### 1. What does Senate Bill 205 require of a business?

A business license applicant with storm water discharges from regulated industrial activities must obtain coverage under the NPDES Industrial General Permit and provide the city or county documentation of Notice of Intent coverage, No Exposure Certification coverage, or a certified Notice of Non-Applicability from the Water Board (detailed in Question 6 below).

### 2. Does Senate Bill 205 impact all businesses?

No. The requirements of Senate Bill 205 solely impact industrial businesses operating facilities with the following *primary* Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes:

- (1) Feedlots of a specific size (SIC codes 0211-0272): [Feedlot SIC codes](https://gov.ecfr.io/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=42c184dd9f16ffe191c33735daf97807&mc=true&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title40/40cfr412_main_02.tpl) ([https://gov.ecfr.io/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=42c184dd9f16ffe191c33735daf97807&mc=true&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title40/40cfr412\\_main\\_02.tpl](https://gov.ecfr.io/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=42c184dd9f16ffe191c33735daf97807&mc=true&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title40/40cfr412_main_02.tpl));
- (2) Manufacturing Facilities (SIC codes 20XX-39XX and 4221-4225);
- (3) Oil and Gas/Mining Facilities (SIC codes 10XX-14XX);
- (4) Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, or Disposal Facilities (often SIC code 4953);
- (5) Landfills, Land Application Sites, and Open Dumps (SIC code 4953);
- (6) Recycling Facilities (SIC codes 5015 and 5093);
- (7) Steam Electric Power Generating Facilities (specific activities under SIC code 4911);
- (8) Transportation Facilities (SIC codes 40XX-45XX [except 4221-25] and 5171); and
- (9) Sewage or Wastewater Treatment Works (SIC Code 4952).

### 3. Where are the regulated SIC codes available on the State Water Board website?

The regulated SIC code lists are available on the State Water Board website as follows:

- (1) Alphabetical: [Alphabetical list of SIC codes](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/sic.shtml)  
([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/stormwater/sic.shtml](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/sic.shtml)).
- (2) Numeric: [Numeric list of SIC codes](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/sicnum.shtml)  
([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/stormwater/sicnum.shtml](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/sicnum.shtml)).

### 4. How do I find my industrial business SIC code to determine if I am impacted by Senate Bill 205?

- (1) Use the [U.S. Department of Labor SIC code search](https://www.osha.gov/pls/imis/sicsearch.html)  
(<https://www.osha.gov/pls/imis/sicsearch.html>), and search by keyword(s) (for example: metal recycling) to identify the correct primary economic business SIC code(s).
- (2) Reference the list of regulated SIC codes in Question 3 above.
- (3) Reference the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Association's tool to convert NAICS codes to SIC codes, available at [NAICS to SIC crosswalk](https://www.naics.com/naics-to-sic-crosswalk-2/)  
(<https://www.naics.com/naics-to-sic-crosswalk-2/>).
- (4) Reference the list of regulated SIC codes and their corresponding NAICS codes in the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Industrial Storm Water [NPDES Multi-Sector General Permit](https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-10/documents/msgp2015_finalpermit.pdf) Appendix N  
([https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-10/documents/msgp2015\\_finalpermit.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-10/documents/msgp2015_finalpermit.pdf)).

### 5. What if an industrial business has more than one SIC code?

An industrial business with one or more regulated *primary* SIC codes require storm water permit coverage. See also Questions 2 and 3 above.

### 6. What if an industrial business has one or more regulated SIC codes and I have a Notice of Intent, No Exposure Certification, or Notice of Non-Applicability?

Provide the city or county the following information on the business license or renewal application:

- (1) The name(s) and location(s) of all businesses;
- (2) All corresponding *primary* Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes; and,
- (3) One of the following for *each industrial business (commonly referred to as a facility)*:
  - Storm water permit number, known as the Waste Discharger Identification number (WDID) and WDID application number issued by the State Water Board,
  - No Exposure Certification (NEC) identification number issued by the State Water Board, or
  - Notice of Non-Applicability (NONA) identification number issued by the State Water Board.

**7. What if an industrial business falls under the regulated SIC codes and I do not have a Notice of Intent, No Exposure Certification, or Notice of Non-Applicability?**

The business owner must:

- (1) Enroll the industrial business under the Industrial General Permit using the Stormwater Multiple Application and Report Tracking System (SMARTS).
- (2) Provide the city or county with the information described in Question 6 above to complete your business license application or renewal.

**8. What if an industrial business has a regulated SIC code but is not required to obtain coverage?**

Contact the Water Board (information provided in Question 10 below) to determine if the industrial business qualifies for a Notice of Non-Applicability.

**9. What if the city or county of my industrial business location does not issue business licenses?**

Senate Bill 205 solely applies to cities and counties issuing business licenses.

Enrollment in the Industrial General Permit may be required based on the industrial business primary SIC code(s) described in Questions 2 and 3 above.

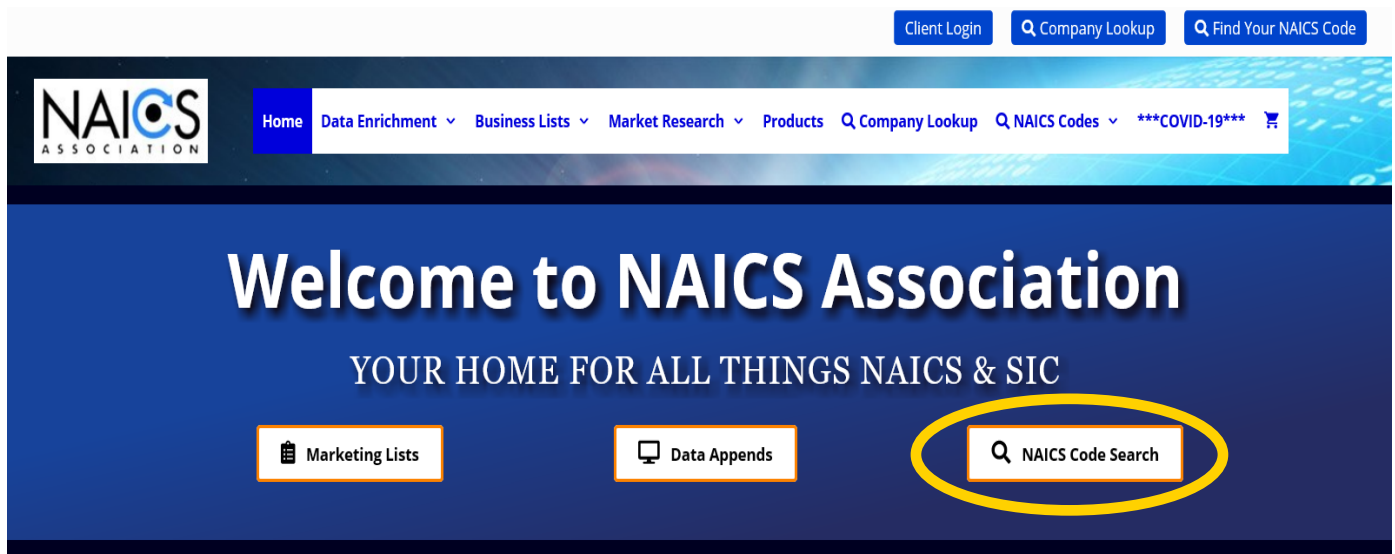
**10. What Industrial General Permit information is available to assist with applying and complying?**

Below are links to Industrial General Permit information and contacts:

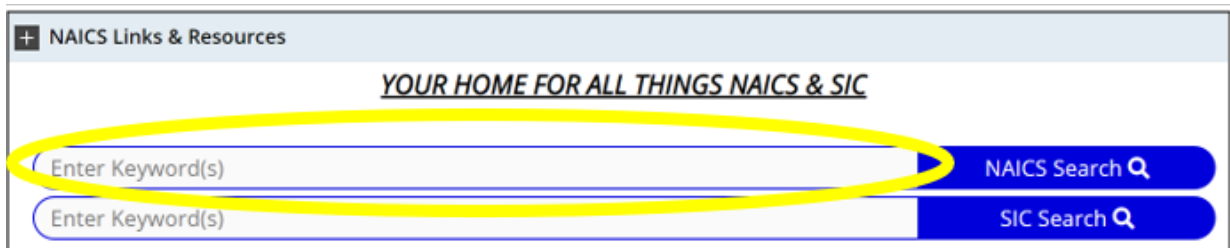
- (1) State Water Board storm water contacts for general permit and SMARTS inquires:
  - o Email: [stormwater@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:stormwater@waterboards.ca.gov)
  - o Toll Free Phone Number: 1-(866)-563-3107
- (2) [Stormwater Multiple Application and Report Tracking System \(SMARTS\) Help Guides](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/smarts/industrial/indst_help_guides.html)  
([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/stormwater/smarts/industrial/indst\\_help\\_guides.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/smarts/industrial/indst_help_guides.html)).
- (3) [State Water Board or a local Regional Water Board storm water contacts](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/contact.html)  
([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/stormwater/contact.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/contact.html)).
- (4) [Water Board Office Locations](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterboards_map.html)  
([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterboards\\_map.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterboards_map.html)).
- (5) [State Water Resources Control Board Industrial Storm Water Toolbox](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/toolbox.html)  
([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/stormwater/toolbox.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/toolbox.html)).

## How to Find a Business Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code

- 1) Open your internet browser and go to [North American Industrial Classification System \(NAICS\) Association web site](https://naics.com) (https://naics.com).  
Select NAICS Code Search Button:



- 2) Enter a keyword(s) that describes the primary business activity.  
The NAICS search option gives more detailed results over the SIC search option, but the SIC search can be used if preferred.





- 3) Review the NAICS search results. If an NAICS code is identified matching the primary business activity, click the blue 'View SIC' button on the right.

NAICS	NAICS Title	Common Keywords	SIC Crosswalk
452311	Warehouse Clubs and Supercenters	Warehouse clubs (i.e., food and general merchandise)	<a href="#">View SIC</a>
236220	Commercial and Institutional Building Construction	Warehouse construction (e.g., commercial, industrial, manufacturing, private)	<a href="#">View SIC</a>
236210	Industrial Building Construction	Industrial building (except warehouses) construction, general contractors	<a href="#">View SIC</a>
238220	Plumbing, Heating, and Air-Conditioning Contractors	Warehouse refrigeration system installation	<a href="#">View SIC</a>
926120	Regulation and Administration of Transportation Programs	Railroad and warehouse commissions, nonoperating	<a href="#">View SIC</a>
332311	Prefabricated Metal Building and Component Manufacturing	Warehouses, prefabricated metal, manufacturing	<a href="#">View SIC</a>
332321	Metal Window and Door Manufacturing	Rolling doors for industrial buildings and warehouses, metal, manufacturing	<a href="#">View SIC</a>

- 4) Select the applicable SIC code for the primary business activity and click on the four-digit number to view the SIC code description.

NAICS	NAICS Title	Common Keywords	SIC Crosswalk
452311	Warehouse Clubs and Supercenters	Warehouse clubs (i.e., food and general merchandise)	<a href="#">Back</a>
SIC	SIC Description		
5311	Department Stores		
5399	Miscellaneous General Merchandise Stores		
5411	Grocery Stores		

- 5) Review the SIC code description to determine if the code matches the primary business activity.

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Enter Keyword(s) [SIC Search](#) 🔍

Enter Keyword(s) [NAICS Search](#) 🔍

**Industry: 5399—Miscellaneous General Merchandise Stores**

Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of a general line of apparel, dry goods, hardware, housewares or home furnishings, groceries, and other lines in limited amounts. Stores selling commodities covered in the definition for department stores, but normally having less than 50 employees, and stores usually known as country general stores are included in this industry. Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of merchandise by television, catalog and mail-order are classified in Industry 5961.

Catalog showrooms, general merchandise: except catalog	General merchandise stores—retail
Country general stores—retail	General stores—retail

- 6) Document the SIC code number on your business license when the SIC description matches your primary business activity. If the SIC description does not match your primary business activity, select different SIC code(s) or try searching again using different keywords.
- 7) Determine if the business' primary SIC code is regulated by the State Water Resources Control Board by referring to the [State Water Resources Control Board list of SIC codes regulated by the Industrial Stormwater General Permit](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/sicnum.shtml) ([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/stormwater/sicnum.shtml](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/sicnum.shtml)).
- 8) If the business' selected primary SIC code is not listed on the State Water Resources Control Board website, nothing further is required from the Water Boards. Submit the business' primary SIC code on the business license application or renewal to the municipality.
- 9) If the SIC code is listed, the business must submit electronic permit registration documents for coverage under the Industrial Stormwater General Permit. Please visit [the State Water Resources Control Board Senate Bill 205: Business License Requirements web site](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/sb_205_business_license_requirements.html) ([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/stormwater/sb\\_205\\_business\\_license\\_requirements.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/sb_205_business_license_requirements.html)) for additional information on permit enrollment.  
**or**

Contact the State Water Resource Control Board for more information regarding permit coverage enrollment at:

Stormwater Help Desk  
[stormwater@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:stormwater@waterboards.ca.gov)  
1-866-563-3107





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# Storm Water Contacts

- General Inquiries:
  - [□ stormwater@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:stormwater@waterboards.ca.gov)
  - [□ Toll Free: 1-\(866\)-563-3107](tel:18665633107)
  
- [State and Regional Board Contact Information](#)

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