



TOP SIX DO's and DON'T's for COMPLETING THE 17HT NOI

If you are a potable water system and only discharge from tanks/pipes/etc. containing potable water, DON'T check the box to register under Discharge Category A.

Hydrostatic testing IS INCLUDED in Discharge Category B for Potable Water Systems.

If you only use dechlorination tablets for dechlorination, DON'T check the box for "chemical dechlorination."

Per the definition in the permit, dechlor tabs are specifically excluded from "chemical dechlorination." "Chemical dechlorination" is meant to refer to the use of liquid products such as sodium bisulfite or sodium thiosulfate which, if overadded, could depress dissolved oxygen in the receiving stream. Dechlor tabs are controlled release and do not represent the same level of concern.

DO complete Section III.B and III.C of your NOI.

If you have multiple outfalls for the same discharge type, don't overlook Section III.B for identical outfalls. If you are a large system and don't know the exact amount of outfalls you have for potable water, you can say ">50" or ">250".

If you are discharging the same type of wastewater to multiple streams, you can put "Multiple streams - see map" under "Receiving stream & 8-digit identifier." Just be sure to check the Tier II map and Designated Use Map to list all applicable Uses and note whether any discharge is to a Tier II stream.

DO attach a site map

See Page 7 of the permit for information which should be included on your map.

If you are just flushing fire hydrants, DON'T check the box for Discharge Category E.

Discharge Category E specifically does not include fire hydrants. Those are under Discharge Category B. The fire systems under Discharge Category E are meant to include tanks of water and pipes that run through buildings, which generally provide different risk of pollution compared to hydrant flushing.

DO read the permit before filling out the NOI!

You are strongly advised to read through the permit prior to completing your NOI. Especially focus on any Discharge Categories in Appendix A you are planning to register under. Read closely to make sure your specific discharge fits under the description of that category!