

**7001.1030 PERMIT REQUIREMENT AND EXEMPTIONS.**

Subpart 1. **Permit required.** Except as provided in subpart 2, no person may discharge a pollutant from a point source into the waters of the state without obtaining a national pollutant discharge elimination system permit from the agency.

Subp. 2. **Exemptions.** The following persons are not required to obtain a national pollutant discharge elimination system permit:

- A. persons who discharge sewage or effluent from a vessel;
- B. persons discharging dredge or fill materials regulated by the federal government under section 404 of the Clean Water Act, United States Code, title 33, section 1344;
- C. persons discharging pollutants to a publicly owned treatment works;
- D. persons discharging pollutants who are in compliance with the instructions of an on-scene coordinator in accordance with Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, part 1510;
- E. persons introducing pollutants from nonpoint source agricultural and silvicultural sources into privately owned treatment works;
- F. persons causing return flows from irrigated agriculture;
- G. persons discharging pollutants into privately owned treatment works;
- H. persons injecting water, gas, or other material into a well to facilitate the production of oil or gas;
- I. persons disposing of water in a well if this water is associated with oil and gas production; and
- J. persons operating a feedlot who are not required to obtain an NPDES permit under federal law. This item does not release such persons from the requirement to obtain an NPDES permit to discharge a pollutant when required by federal law or from the requirement to obtain a state disposal system permit to discharge a pollutant into the waters of the state.

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