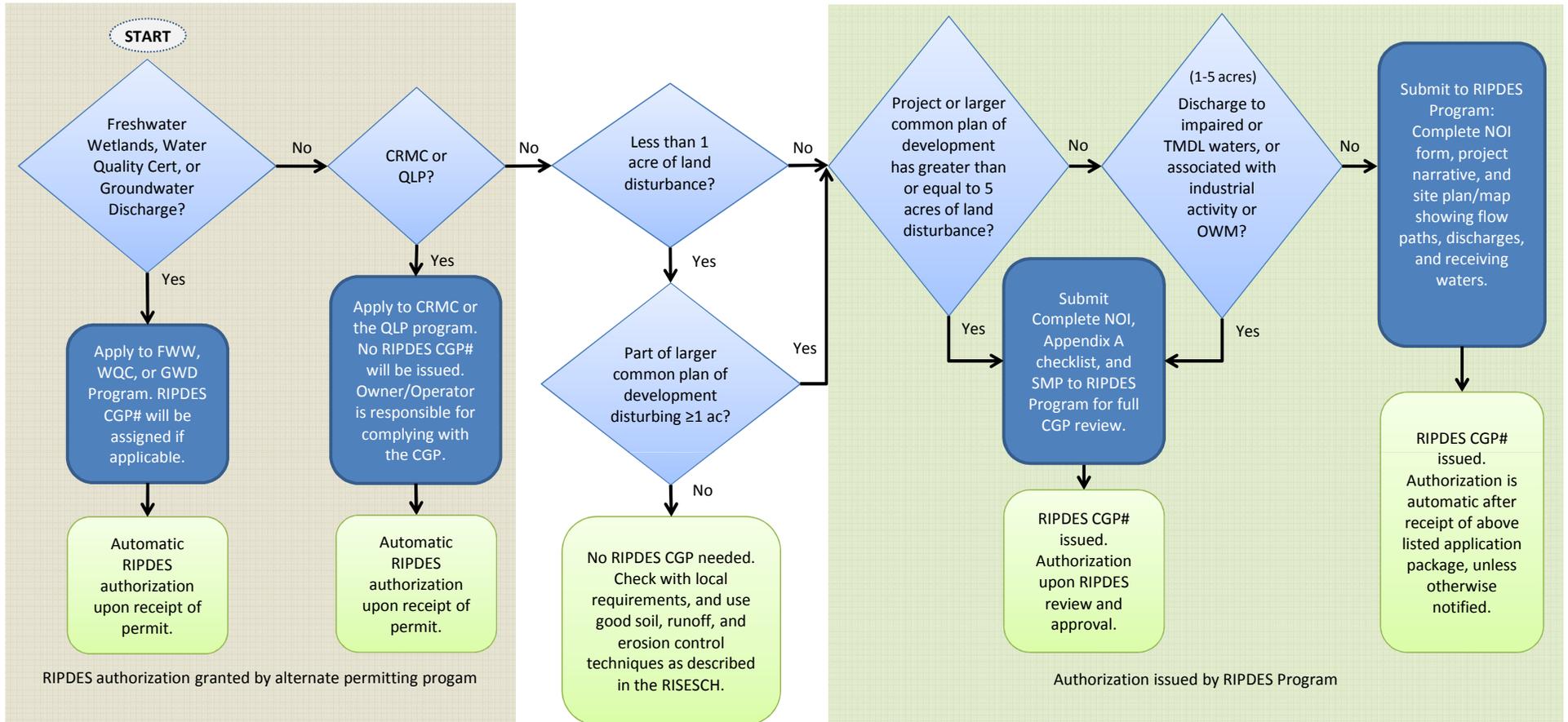




Rhode Island Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (RIPDES) 2013 Construction General Permit (CGP) APPLICATION GUIDANCE

To whom and what to submit to obtain authorization from RIPDES to discharge stormwater associated with construction activity.



ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS:

CGP - Construction General Permit (RIPDES)
 CRMC - Coastal Resources Management Council
 FWW - Freshwater Wetlands Program
 GWD - Groundwater Discharge Program (includes UIC)
 NOI - Notice of Intent (RIPDES permit application form)
 NOT - Notice of Termination (RIPDES permit termination form)
 OWM - Office of Waste Management (RIDEM)
 QLP - Qualified Local Program

RIDEM - Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management
 RIPDES - Rhode Island Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
 RISDISM - Rhode Island Stormwater Design and Installation Standards Manual
 RISESCH - Rhode Island Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook
 SMP - Stormwater Management Plan
 TMDL - Total Maximum Daily Load
 UIC - Underground Injection Control
 WQC - Water Quality Certification Program

Permit applications to the RIPDES Program must be submitted at least **thirty (30) days prior** to the commencement of land disturbing activities, per Part I.D.2.b of the CGP entitled "Deadlines for Requesting Authorization."

Regardless of the permit issuing program, owners/operators must submit a **Notice of Termination (NOT)** form to the RIPDES Program upon completion of construction and final stabilization of all permitted project sites.